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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 1 Sep 44 To 1300 5 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1 Sep 44		Routine duties and camp maintainance	
	2 Sep		Routine duties and camp maintenance. 7 ORs returned from ARL	
	3 Sep		Routine duties and recreation.	
	4 Sep		Routine duties and training, Movement Order received.	Appx 1.
	5 Sep	0830-1200	Routine duties and camp maintainence. A warning order was received . Subject - Movement of sqn to a tropical stn outside Australia/ Sqn is now on 48 hrs notice to move.	
		1300	Sqn pde . Capt LOMAS (adm comd) warned sqn for movement, informed the parade of the penalties and the nature of the offence, if any man were not present when the time came for the Sqn to move. He also issued a warning about breaches of security. The Sqn was then instructed as to what clothing bedding, personal issues and equipment to be carried on the man when the time comes for the Sqn to move out of the area.	See Appx 1

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN *Date and Time.—From* 1430 5 Sep 44 *To* 0700 7 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	5 Sep 44	1430	Personal belongings of all ORs were placed in kit bags, which were labelled and stacked in a dump ready to be transported to Kit Store. S.D. Jackets and Trousers together with Great Coats were packed in labelled individual sand bags, for despatch to Kit Store. This packing was carried out under the supervision of officers.	
		1530	All personnel were vaccinated and received TET and TAB inoculations.	
"	6 Sep 44	0830	Sqn Pde. Capt LOMAS repeated the security warning he had issued the previous day.	
"		0900-1630	Routine duties, striking spare tents and packing stores.	
			Lt DUNSHEA (MC & Bar) I.O. received notification of his promotion to Capt and transfer to 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn.	
"	7 Sep 44	0700	Capt DUNSHEA marched out to 6 Div Rec Camp enroute to 8 Sqn.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	7 Sep 44	0830-1630	Routine camp duties and maintenance and preparations for the movement of the Sqn.	
"	8 Sep 44	0830-1630	Routine camp duties and maintenance. Major GOODE assumed comd of ~~the Sqn~~ 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn.	
"	9 " "	0845	Sqn Parade. Capt LOMAS 2 I/C (late A/Comd) introduced Major GOODE, then handed the parade over to Major GOODE (O.C. Sqn) who then addressed the men.	
			Addenda to 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Adm Order No 27 received (Appx 2	
"		0915-1200	Routine duties and recreation.	
"	10 Sep		Routine duties and recreation. Five ORs returned from A.R.L.	
"	11 "	0830-1630	Routine duties and camp maintenance. Rifle practice at 30 yd Range.	
"	12 "	0830-1200	Sqn Pde and route march. Routine duties.	
		1530	Sqn parade in full marching order, as they would were they	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1530(cont)	12 Sep 44	marching out, in accordance with the warning order received	
			5 Sep 44.n The Sqn was ckecked by the 2 I/C (Capt LOMAS)	
		1610	Shortages noted and Sqn dismissed.	
"	13 Sep	0830-1630	Routine parades and camp duties., and training.	
"	14 Sep 44	0830-1200	Sqn Pde, route march and routine camp duties.	
"		1330-1630	Grenade throwing, with dummy grenades and close order drill.	
"	15 Sep	1830-1200	Sqn Pde route march, and routine duties.	
		1400	Personnel whose vaccination had been unsuccessful, were	
			re-vaccinated.	
"	16 Sep	0845	Atebrin Pde. Every man had his name checked off the roll, and	
			atebrin tablets were taken under the supervision of an officer.	
			This will be a routine Pde henceforth.	
		0850	Issue and replacement Pde.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0910-~~1630~~ 16 Sep To 0730 21 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	16 Sep	0910-1630	Sqn, less routine camp duties, proceeded to the grenade range.	
			Practice was, throwing grenades and the use of the E Y Rifle.	
			Two ORs returned from A.R.L.	
"	17 Sep		Routine Pdes, essential duties and recreation.	
"	18 Sep	0810-1200	Routine Pdes and duties. Route march.	
		1200-1630	Trg. Seven ORs returned from A.R.L.	
"	19 Sep	0810-1630	Routine Pdes and duties- trg. Two offrs and five ORs returned	
			from A.R.L.	
"	20 Sep	0810-1630	Routine Pdes and duties. Sqn took aver Regtl Duties from	
			2/10 Aust Commando Sqn who preceeded on Fd exercises. Two	
			offrs nine ORs returned from A.R.L. bringing the Sqn strength	
			to twelve offrs eighty three ORs.	
"	21 Sep	0730-~~XXXX~~	Lts. McDONALD, GREEN, and ~~STEVENS~~ STEPHENS proceeded to 2/7 Aust Inf Bn	
			to umpire a two day Fd exercise.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN *Date and Time.—From* 0815 21 Sep *To* 0845 24 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	21 Sep 44	0815-1630	Routine Pdes, camp duties and trg. One offr nine ORs returned from A.R.L.	
"	22 Sep	0815-1200	Routine Pdes, camp duties and maintenance incl the erection of tents for personnel returning from A.R.L.	
		1330-1630	Demonstration of Flame Throwers and flame throwing tactics.	
		1500	Lts.McDONALD, GREEN, and ~~STEVENS~~ STEPHENS returned from umpiring Fd exercise 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1930	1 OR returned from A.R.L.	
"	23 Sep 44	0810	Atebrin Pde	Appx 111 Posting of Offrs.
		0830-1930	Kit inspection.	
		0930-1200	Camp maintenance and adm. Routine duties.	
		1330-1630	Recreation.	
"	24 Sep	0830	Atebrin Pde.	
		0845	Church Pde.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0900 24 Sep 44 To 0850 27 Sepm44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	24 Sep	0900-1630	Recreation and routine duties.	
		2000	One offr and fifteen ORs returned from A.R.L. One OR rft. reported arrival.	
"	25 Sep	0810-1900	Routine Pdes.	
		0900:1015	Lecture by Capt LOMAS. Subject:- WE of an Inf Bn and Arty OPs as applied to a C'do Sqn.	
		1015-1200	Route march.	
		1330-1630	Camp maintenance and erection of tents.	
"	26 Sep	0810-0855	Routine Pdes. e.g. Atebrin Pde, Tent inspection, Sqn Pde, and arms inspection.	
		0855-1630	Erection of tents and allotment of personnel to tents. Routine camp duties and maintenance.	
"	27 Sep	0810-0850	Routine Pdes.	
		0850-1600	Routine camp duties and maintenance. Rifle Range. Practices	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0850 27 Sep 44 To 1700 29 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	27 Sep	0850-1600	being Zeroing Rifles, application and firing from the hip, Bren and S.M.G. Range 30 yds. Ten ORs returned from A.R.L.	
"	28 Sep	0810-0850	Routine Pdes	
		0850-1630	Routine duties and erection of tents. One Offr and eighteen ORs returned fro A.R.L.	Appx iv. Personnel employed on "I" Duties.
"	29 Sep	0810-0850	Routine Pdes.	
		0930	Men who had not been vaccinated or received innoculations this year received their vaccination TET TAB and Cholera inoculations.	
		1115	Remainder of Sqn received Cholera innoculation.	
		1330	Capt LOMAS gave a lecture to all men recently returned from A.R.L. on security. With emphasis upon not mentioning inoculations in correspondence.	
		1700	Sqn placed on 24 hours movement notice.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN *Date and Time.—From* 0810 30 Sep *To* 2245 30 Sep 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	30 Sep	0810	Atebrin Pde.	
		0830	Kit inspection	
		1900	Sqn warned for movement on 1 Oct	Ref appx v for details
		2000	Sig Sec commenced packing stores and equipment.	of Q.M. working parties
		2359	Offrs and Sjts Messes close down.	
		2245	Message A7001 received.	Appx vi
			List of Appxs.	
			1A. O.Cs notes NOT incl as it was a NIL report.	
			1B. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Adm Order No 27	
			appxs and amendments.	
			2 Adm order No 27 : Disposal of Sig Equipment.	
			3. Posting of Offrs a s at 23 Sep 44.	
			4. Personnel employed on "I" Duties 28 Sep 44.	
			5. Regtl work parties 30 Sep 44.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Appxs continued	
			6. Parade of personnel vaccinated.	
			7. Field Returns.	
			8. List of decorations awarded to 2/7 Aust Indep Coy.	
			9 Parade Statements	
			A.L. Goode Major	
			9/Nov/44.	

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ADDENDA TO 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT ADM ORDER No.27 of 4 Sep 44.

DISPOSAL OF SIGNAL EQPT.

9 Sep 44.

1. CIVIL TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS

In no circumstances will civil telephones or switchboards on loan to units be removed by units to new locations.

Telephones are being collected by LHQ Signal personnel immediately prior to departure of unit rear parties.

2. CABLE

All sub unit D 111 cable, recently condemned as unserviceable by Sigs 6 Aust Div, will be returned to/HQ, suitably labelled, by 110930K.

QM will arrange return of such cable together with any other unserviceable cable to Sigs 6 Aust Div before 12 Sep 44.

No cable, other than that built up on poles and used for permanent communications will be left in unit lines.

3. TREATMENT OF ACCUMULATORS FOR TRANSPORT

All accumulators on charge to sub units will be delivered to Sig Tp attached by 091400K for charging. They will be fully charged as specified by the individual manufacturers as soon as possible.

When fully charged the following action will be taken by sub units:-

(a) Accumulators will be emptied and the electrolyte stored in suitable containers for transport.

(b) They will then be thoroughly washed out with distilled water to remove all residue and impurities and securely packed in crates marked "Handle With Care - to be stowed in a cool place".

(c) Immediately after arrival at destination the accumulators will be refilled with electrolyte of the same specific gravity as that drained from them and then will be fully recharged.

Adjt.,

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

(N.McLEOD).

DISTRIBUTION

HQ	TO	
2/7	Liaison Offr	
2/9	OC Rear Party (Lt DANIELL)	2/9
2/10	Canteen Offr (Lt WATSON)	2/9
Sig Tp	Amenities Offr (Lt EWING)	2/10
CO	File	
Adm Asst	War Diary (3)	
QM		
IO		

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Appx III

- 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN -

- POSTING OF OFFICERS AS AT 23 Sep 44 -

	Appt.	Regtl No	Rank	Name	
	O.C.	SX 3711	T/Major	GOODE	A.L.
	2 I/C	VX 38184	Captain	LONAS	F.J.
	Adjt/QM	VX 101852	Lieut.	SHIELDS	W.R.J.
	I.O.	VX 31289	"	CLDHAM	F.R.
	Sig O	VX 55429	"	FOWLER	J.
Attd	M.O.	NX 142876	Captain	OAKLEY	D.W.
	Comd.A Tp	VX 52857	Captain	FLEMING	R.S.
	" 1 Sec	SX 15503	Lieut	MONTGOMERIE	L.M.
	" 2 "	NX 71006	"	HARROP	C.O.
	" 3 "	QX 21457	"	McDONALD	A.P.
	Comd B.Tp	NX 58832	Captain	BYRNE	E.F.
	" 4 Sec	NX 108375	Lieut	MACPHERSON	J.B.
	" 5 "	VX 50751	"	GREER	J.H.
	" 6 "	NX 68179	"	GREEN	C.
	Comd C Tp.	NX 35962	Captain	FINLAYSON	W.J.
	" 7 Sec	NX 59724	Lieut	DAVIS	S.E.
	" 8 "	NX 12437	"	SUTHERLAND	H.J.
	" 9 "	NX 68291	"	WADIE	C.J.

Reinforcement Officers:-

NX 33543	Lieut	BAILEY	W.B.
QX 40254	"	STEPHENS	R.R.
VX 115217	"	LAND	J.K.
NX 16810	"	HULCUP	W.T.
VX 4326	"	McLAREN	L.A.

Seconded Officers:-

QX 24484	T/Major	McKENZIE	N.B.	Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn
NX 70117	Lieut	TOOLE	W.R.	" " " " "
NX 114271	"	DANNE	R.V.	" " " " "
NX 70977	"	BUFFETT	D.C.D.	" " " " "
VX 85284	"	ELTHAM	T.I.	"Z" Special Unit
VX 80059	"	REDDISH	N.G.	" " "
NX 69962	"	DALEY	G.C.	R.S.L.

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Appx IV

Personnel employed upon Intelligence duties

2/7 AUST Comdo Sqn. 28 SEP. 44.

VX 101852	Lt SHIELDS R.	IO.	
~~VX 31289~~	~~Lt. OLDHAM. F.R.~~	~~I.O.~~	leave.
W.X. 919.	L/Sjt. STAPLETON.	Int. Cpl.	duty
" 28646	Tpr. LINDSAY. T.M.	draughtsman	leave.
" 920	" JARVIS. W.H.	Int. duties "A" Tp.	duty.
" 28454	" HALE. C.R.	" " " "	leave.
N.X. 81016	L/Cpl. WAKELING. K.J.	" " "B" "	leave.
Q.X. 15171	Tpr. CUSACK. N.H.M.	" " " "	duty.
N.X 136164	" Mc. FARLANE. R.E.	" " "C" "	Hosp/malaria
V.X. 76528	" ROBINSON. O.B.	" " " " "	leave.

Supernumery.

N.X 86579 Sjt. PEDERSEN. R.

~~N.X. 86579~~

Appx K

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REGIMENTAL WORK PARTIES.

2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt,

30 Sep 44.

2/7 Aust Commando Sqn
2/9 Aust Commando Sqn
2/10 Aust Commando Sqn

QM

1. Sub-units will detail work parties to report to the Q.M. at R.Q. Store as follows:-

Sub-unit	Work Party Comprising NCO's	Tprs	Time to Report
2/9 Sqn	1 (Sjt)	12	010800 K
2/7 Sqn	2	12	010740 K
2/10 "	1	12	

2. Sub-units will organize their own work parties to commence loading stores at sub-unit "Q" Stores at 010800 K.

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

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Appx VI

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

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

2/7

Office Date Stamp

FROM (A) Originator: 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

Date—Time of Origin: 302245K

For Action

TO List B.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions— GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A 7001 restricted (.) First (.) Sub-units will arrange parade of all pers vaccinated with smallpox vaccine on 29 Sep for inspection by sub-unit MOs at 010830K (.) Second (.) Breakfast on 1 Oct for all Messes incl Offrs and Sjst Messes at 0715 hrs.

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

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

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LIST OF DECORATIONS TO 2/7 AUST INDEPENDANT COMPANY.

1.	LteCol	MACADIE. T.F.B.	D.S.O.	M.I.D.	VICTORIA.
2.	Capt.	LOWAS. F.J.		M.I.D.	"
3.	Capt.	McKENZIE. N.B.	M.C.	M.I.D.	Brisbane. Q'land.
4.	Lieut	DUNSHEA. C.J.P.	M.C. and Bar		Mitchell. Q'land.
5.	Lieut	BYRNE. E.F.	M.C.	M.I.D.	Campsie. N.S.W.
6.	Lieut	ELLIAM. T.I.		M.I.D.	Caulfield. Vic.
7.	Sgt	CHRISTSEN. G.L.		M.I.D.	Maryborough. Q'land
8.	S/Sjt	HUGHES. C.J.		M.I.D.	Brisbane. Q'land.
9.	Sjt.	L'ESTRANGE. B.M.		M.M.	Condoblin. N.S.W.
10.	Sjt	WINTER. B.		M.M.	Malvern. Vic.
11.	Sjt.	DUNNE. W.H.T.		M.M.	Balkan Hills. N.S.W.
12.	L/Sjt	STARLETON. B.B.		M.I.D.	Mt Lawley. W.A.
			(London Gazette 30 Dec 41 - Crete.)		
13.	Cpl	LIGHT. E.G.		M.I.D.	Sth Brisbane. Q'land.
14.	Cpl	MORRIS. F.W.		M.I.D.	Currumbun. Q'land.
15.	Cpl	EVANS. N.		M.I.D.	Northcote. Vic.
16.	Cpl	WILSON. J.M.		M.I.D.	N.S.W.
17.	L/Cpl	ORCHARD. B.F.		M.I.D.	KEW. Vic.
18	L/Cpl	WAKELING. K.T.		M.I.D.	Croydon. N.S.W.
19	Pte	JONES. A.S.		M.I.D.	W.A.

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT ADM ORDER No. 27.

MOVEMENT - 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT AND TROOPS UNDER COMMAND.

4 Sep 44.

Ref :- GROs
Standing Orders for Movement 1942.
First Aust Army ASOs.

GENERAL.

1. 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt and Sig Tp under comd will move from present location and embark for tropical service.

METHOD.

2. Times for movement will be issued later. As from time of issue of this order this unit is placed on 48 hrs notice to be ready to move.

EQUIPMENT & DRESS.

3. The scale of clothing, arms and eqpt to be carried by personnel will be as follows :-

(a) On the man

Knife and Lanyard	1
Identity Discs with cord (Set of 2 discs).	1
Paybook	1
Field Dressing	1
Atebrin (0.1 Gram) tablets per man	~~28~~ 32
Record of Service Book (AAB 83)	1
Wallets, WP	1

(b) Dress

Jersey, Pullover (if ordered)	1
Socks, prs	1
Shirt, Green Drill or khaki drill with Titles Australia CO	1
Trousers, Green Drill or Khaki drill	1
Boots AB universal with laces, prs	1
Gaiters or Anklets Web, prs	1
Singlets, Cotton athletic	1
Drawers Cotton short	1
Hat, Khaki Fur with band and Chinstrap	1
Badge Hat Commonwealth CO	1
Braces, prs	1
(Belts, waist Trousers L½" Aust Pattern	1
(or Belts Waist Trousers 1¼" USA Pattern	1
Blanket rolled in ground sheet and attached to back of waist belt.	1
Tent mosquito and Sandfly proof wrapped in /blanket	1

(c) To be carried in Haversack.

Mugs, Enamel	1
Tins, Mess	1
Knife, Fork and Spoon	1 each
Rations emergency, Dehydrated	1
Titles Australia CO	2
Unexpended portion of the day's ration	
Towel	1
Pullover (if not worn)	1
Socks, prs	2
Holdall	1
Soap Piece	1
Razor Safety with two spare blades	1
Brush Shaving	1
Brush Hair	1
Comb	1
Brush Tooth	1
Outfit Individual Water Sterilizing	1
Insect repellant Lotion Bottles	1

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(d) To be carried in the Pack

Helmet Steel attached	1
~~Tent Mosquito and Sandfly proof Wrapped in blanket~~	1
Shirts Green Drill	2
Trousers Green Drill	2
Boots AB Tropical Studded prs	1
Towel	1
Housewife	1
Singlets, cotton ~~xxxxxx~~ athletic	2
Drawers, cotton, short	2
Gas Cape (carried on ~~bakk~~ above pack vide Pam 1 Protection against Gas and Air Raids Appendic E	1
Covers Cam for Helmets Steel	1
Laces leather full chrome tanned (2 prs spare) prs	3
Boots AB universal with laces prs (if in possession)	1
Boot Black	1
Gaiters American Pattern (if in possession) prs	1
Tent Shelter Half	1

(e) To be carried in bulk.

One blanket per man.

(f) Eqpt to be carried on the man will be in accordance with the WET of the sub-unit concerned. The following is set down as a guide.

Personal weapon	1	
Pullthrough	1	
Bottle Oiled Filled	1	
Flannelette 4 x 2	2	pieces
Sling Rifle Web	1	
Bayonet	1	
Scabbard Bayonet	1	
Frog Bayonet	1	
Bottle Water (filled)	1	
Carrier Bottle Water	1	
Belt waist WE Patt 37	1	
Braces WE Patt 37 Left	1	
" " " " Right	1	
Haversack WE Patt 37	1	
Pack	1	
Bouches, Basic WE Patt 37	2	
Straps Web Supporting	2	
Straps Shoulder Haversack WE Patt 37 Left	1	
Straps ~~Shoulder~~ shoulder Haversack WE Patt 37 Right	1	
Wire Gauze (if not attached to pullthrough)	1	

Special eqpt for Offrs and ORs as laid down in WET for sub-unit concerned.

(g) Arm (to be carried on the man) - as authorised.

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4. The following will be the dress of all personnel during movement :-

(a) Trousers JG
(b) Shirts, JG
(c) Hats, Khaki Fur
(i) Puggarees will be replaced by Bands, Hat, to be issued under arrangements ADOS 6 Aust Div.
(ii) Chin straps will be worn on chin.
(d) Gaiters, Web, Aust Pattern
(e) Rifles and Webbing Eqpt - marching order including Packs, Haversacks and Water Bottles. Web eqpt will NOT be dyed green.
(f) Gas capes to be rolled on top of packs.
(g) Blanket to be rolled in ground sheet and attached to back of waist belt.

5. Sub-unit eqpt other than those items required on route, will be securely crated and marked with sub-unit serial numbers and colours (8" x 2")

(a) At least two markings will be on each package.
(b) Any other unit name appearing on packages will be removed or obliterated.
(c) In crating eqpt, attention ~~xx~~ must be paid to size and weights of packages to facilitate manhandling.
(d) Attention is drawn to GRO 899/43 relative to the repair, replacement, and evacuation or unserviceable stores.

6. Stores stacked in vehs will be eased wherever possible. Where this is not possible they will be securely fastened in bundles or stacks. This also applies to stores not taken in vehs. Sub-units must be prepared for a possible change of circumstances which would necessitate reversal of decision to ship stores in vehs.

7. Articles carried uncased or which it would be otherwise impracticable to mark will have attached to them a wooden tally with the unit's distinguishing mark painted on each side.

ACCOMMODATION STORES.

8. Scale "A" accommodation stores, with the exception of tentage, will be carried by all sub-units when moving from this area. Deficiencies will be made up from camp accommodation holdings at present. Any further deficiencies will be indented for forthwith.

9. Tentage (Scale"A") will be available to sub-units as they pass through embarkation points. Actual arrangements re the marking and loading of such tentage will be notified. No tentage will be removed from this area.

10. On instns from this HQ as many tents as possible will be struck and returned to Ordnance. Tents remaining standing when main body of unit has departed will be struck by Rear Party and returned to RSD under instns from HQ 6 Aust Div.

11. Surplus Ordnance accommodation stores will be segregated in sub-unit lines and returned as arranged by QM.

BLANKETS.

12. One blanket per man will be carried on the man and one blanket per man carried in sub-unit bulk bundled in tens, available for use during voyage.

13. Surplus blankets will be returned under arrangements made by QM. Blankets will be rolled in bundles of 10.

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TENTS, SHELTER, HALF.

14. Issue of Tents, Shelter, Half, on a basis of one per man will be made prior to movement from this area.

TRANSPORT OPERATIONAL.

15. When notified by this HQ all operational MT will move to 1 Aust Corps Veh Pool, CAIRNS.

16. "BAR TREAD" tyres only will be fitted to all operational vehs. These tyres can be of directional or non-directional type. Attention is directed to GRO 409/42. Direction "BAR TREAD" tyres will be fitted in accordance with GRO 696/43.

17. All vehs must move complete with canopies and frames. Indents must be submitted forthwith for any deficiencies.

18. Preparations, such as the loosening of bolts, will be made for the lowering of all canopies before embarkation. Canopy frames will not be lowered before vehs are warned for movement from 1 Aust Corps Veh Park to embarkation area.

(a) Trucks ¼-ton 4 x 4 will be embarked with hoods and windscreens lowered.

(b) All vehs for movement from this area will have a sticker on the inside RH corner of the windscreen as follows :-

Class and Type .....

Veh No. ..... Engine No. ..... Chassis No. .....

Unit Serial No. .....

Height ..... Length ..... Width .....

Tare Weight ..... Loaded Weight .....

19. All existing veh markings will be removed or obliterated. All vehs will have sub-unit Serial Numbers, 2" high and colours, 8" x 2". on front mudguard and rear of veh. Such markings will be covered during movement from this area to Veh Park.

20. All tools and loose or easily removable eqpt will be removed from vehs and despatched properly cased as sub-unit eqpt.

21. All vehs will move complete with non-skid chains as per 6 Aust Div Q1419 of 7 Jun 44.

22. Vehs will move to ship's side carrying 2 x 4 gall sealed drums of petrol.

23. ESO will notify arrangements for refuelling of vehs prior to embarkation.

24. One driver will accompany each veh to 1 Aust Corps Veh Park Pool. Scale of escorts for voyage will be notified.

25. TO will check VOLs of all vehs for deficiencies and submit indents to ADOS 6 Aust Div forthwith.

LIST OF VEHS.

26. To enable provisional action to be taken for spare parts etc QM will submit to HQ 6 Aust Div by 7 Sep 44 7 copies as listed below :-

RETURN OF VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN.

Army No.	Type	Make	Model & Year	Type Size	Length	Width	Height (max) Canopy Inpd.	Weight Tons	Weight Cwts.	Remarks.

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NON-OPERATIONAL VEHS.

27. Arrangements for disposal of non-operational vehs at present held will be notified.

(a) Pending such notification QM will refer to GRO 589/43 which required a G4 inspection of all vehs prior to their return or transfer.

(b) QM will arrange with LADs for this inspection to be carried out immediately, so that no interruption will occur when it becomes necessary to return or transfer non-operational vehs.

(c) All veh records must be complete and a copy of AAF G4 inserted in the Veh Log Book.

WATER BOTTLES.

28. All troops will move from this area with filled water bottles and bottles must be checked before final movement to embarkation. A physical check by sub-units will be carried out as soon as possible to ensure that all water bottles are in a serviceable condition.

RAE STORES.

29. Disposal of surplus engineer and Engineer Accommodation stores will be returned under arrangements to be notified later.

INDIVIDUAL ISSUES.

30. OsC Sub-units and Detachments are personally responsible that all ranks under their comd are properly clothed and equipped and that mosquito net, mite repellant, insect repellant, individual water sterilizing outfits, outfits first aid individual (including containers individual atebrin filled), are issued to all ranks under their comd and will render a certificate prior to embarkation to this HQ in the following terms :-

"I certify that all personnel under my comd are properly equipped (or otherwise) for tropical service, and that all troops embarked have been issued with mosquito nets and individual issues, including atebrin tablets."

ARMS.

31. (a) All personal arms will be carried on the man at all times.

(b) LMGs will be available for AA Defence during voyage.

SAFETY OF ARMS, AMN AND EQPT AND STORES.

32. OsC are reminded that they are responsible for the safe custody of arms, amn, eqpt and stores at all times, and adequate measures must be taken to protect these items. A label showing Army Number, name of owner, and serial number of sub-unit will be attached to the upper sling swivel of each rifle, and to the trigger guard of each pistol.

AMMUNITION.

33. Individual issues of amn will be made prior to embarkation.

34. [illegible]. First line amn will be carried in sub-unit bulk. One eqpt 100 rounds of Brn or one box magazines Brn loaded will be carried with LMGs for use of AA Defence during voyage.

(a) This amn will be returned under arrangements made by QM.

RATIONS.

35. (a) On the man, the unexpired portion of the day's rations and one day's emergency rations.

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(b) One day's landing rations will be drawn from DID by QM before movement, packed and marked as unit stores. These will be shipped in an accessible position so as to be readily available on disembarkation. If not consumed by the unit they will be returned to AASC Depot as soon as possible following disembarkation.

MESSING ON SHIP.

36. Army rations required during voyage will be arranged by Shipping Coy.

37. Sub-unit cooking and messing eqpt will be so loaded that it is available for use during voyage.

BAGGAGE.

38. (a) Scale to be taken by Offrs will NOT exceed 50 lbs
(b) ORs may carry a sandbag for additional gear should they desire.

BOOTS.

39. (a) Boots Tropical Studded, one pr will be carried by all personnel.
(b) One other pr of boots must be taken. The further pr if in soldier's possession will be taken. No serviceable boots will be returned to ordnance nor placed in kit bag.

SHIRTS JG.

40. Sub-units will ensure that all Shirts, JG, are of drill material and not cellular nor airtex, which are of no protection against mosquitoes. Sub-uints will hold an inspection of shirts as soon as possible and forward indents to replace any shirts JG (cellular or airtex) held. Attention is drawn to 6 Aust Div Q 2644 of 2 Sep 44.

PERSONAL KITS - RETURN TO KIT STORE.

41. The procedure for the deposit and withdrawal of kits in and from Aust Kit Stores as set out in GRO Q178/42 must be complied with strictly, to ensure safe storage. Articles other than service origin and not required by the member will be placed in Bag, Kit, Universal.

42. Personnel will deal with Scale "A" (GRO 205/43) clothing in accordance with the following :-

(a) Surplus Scale "A" Clothing - viz -

Greatcoat	1
Jacket SD	1
Trousers SD	1 pr
Singlets woollen	2
Drawers, woollen	2 prs

will be placed in a sandbag.

(b) Where issue of additional Jacket and Trousers SD have been made, such garments will be returned to RSD.

(c) The garments placed in sandbag will be clearly marked with marking ink (to withstand laundering) with the Army No. ONLY of the owner.

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(d.) Care will be taken before closure of sandbags to ensure that each bag has inserted therein a packing slip (AB 66) showing the Army No., Rank, Name and Unit of the owner of the articles, with a list of those articles.

43. Kit Bag and Sandbag will not be tied together. Necks will be fastened securely with stout cord or string and labelled with W3387 on which will appear members Army No., Rank, Name and Unit.

CANTEEN.

44. Canteen supplies will be available on board ship and at destination. Bulk canteen supplies to be carried by sub-units will be notified later.

45. STATIONERY.

All sub-units will move with 30 days' supply of stationery. (Attention is drawn to M 6 Aust Div Q1474 of 11 Jun 44).

NON EXPENDABLE OFFICE REQUISITES.

46. Sub-units will submit to this HQ particulars of typewriters and Duplicators on charge which are being moved. This will be submitted by 0900 hrs 5 Sep 44.

BILLS OF LADING.

47. ~~Instns for filling in Bills of Lading are attached as Appendix "A".~~

(a) 10 Copies of AAF G964 (Bills of Lading) will be prepared to cover all vehs and stores carried outside vehs, and handed to ESO at port of embarkation.
(b) Vehs will not be shown on same sheet as stores. Vehs will be listed by types, veh numbers will be shown in numerical order. Description of veh will include Length, Breadth, Height and gross load weight.
(c) Each G964 sheet will be signed.
(d) Each G 964 sheet will be totalled to show number of packages, etc, with their total tonnages.
(e) Forms may be obtained from QM.

ANTI-MALARIAL STORES.

48. Full scale anti-malarial stores will be drawn and carried by sub-units.

LIAISON.

49. Lieut N.V.WOODHOUSE is appointed this unit's Liaison Offr to report to 6 Aust Div Embarkation Staff prior to embarkation.

LOADING PARTIES.

50. (a) Sub-units will supply necessary loading parties for depot at entraining station.
(b) Wharf loading parties will be supplied where instructed.
(c) All loading parties will be under the control of ~~xxx~~ an offr and personnel will under no circumstances be allowed into towns.

51. On all trains carrying stores proceeding from this area to embarkation point, a guard of one offr per train and one OR per truck will be supplied as instructed by this HQ. One unit representative will accompany all unit stores to destination.

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GAS EQPT.

52. Personal anti-gas clothing and eqpt (~~including~~ excluding capes anti-gas) will not be carried. Stores held for training will be returned under arrangements made by QM.

MALARIA & SCRUB TYPHUS PRECAUTIONS.

53. Particulars as attached hereto as Appendix "B".

STRENGTH FOR MOVEMENT.

54. Sub-units will move with all personnel on posted strength. HQ 6 Aust Div is going to arrange for the movement to units of personnel returning from ARL and "X" List after their units have left this area.

REAR PARTIES.

55. (a) Composition.

NX 2073 Lieut G. A. ROBINSON.
VX 6477 WO II WESTHORP F.G.
SX 1190 A/WO II MARTIN S.B.
NX 7403 S/Sjt WEST J.T.
NX 527 Cpl RICHMOND T.A.
VX 432 Tpr COUSILL J.F.
SX 1892 Tpr MADDEN T.
VX47325 Tpr BULL J.H.
VX14337 Tpr AUSTIN C.N.
One Q representative each 2/7, 2/9 and 2/10 Aust Commando Sqns.
One Int Duty ~~man~~ man from 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn.
2 Pioneer Personnel 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn, to work on crating of stores.
3 OR pers 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn.
2 OR pers 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn.
1 OR pers 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn - batman to /Lt ROBINSON

(b) Duties.

Rear Party will remain in unit lines to receive leave and "X" List personnel returning to unit. Other duties will be notified later.

PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE ETC.

56. Sub-units will leave in charge of the "Q" representative of the Rear Party rifles, eqpt and personal gear of personnel still to return from leave after departure of sub-unit. Personnel on return will receive the above articles from OC Rear Party.

57. Disposal of rifles, eqpt and personal gear of personnel who have not returned to sub-units before departure of the Rear Party will be notified later. Sub-Units will ensure that all such eqpt is plainly marked with number and name of its owner.

EMBARKATION DOCUMENTS.

58. Strength Return on Embarkation - AAF T51.

(a) Twelve copies of Sheets 1 and 2 of T51 will be prepared by each sub-unit or detachment embarking.
(b) Eleven copies will be handed to this HQ at port of embarkation. One copy will be returned for ~~sub~~-unit file after checking by ESO or Records Liaison Offr, prior to ships departure.
(c) Sub-units will forward one copy to this HQ on disembarkation at destination.
(d) T51 are available at this HQ.

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59. Nominal roll for embarkation :-

(a) Twelve copies will be prepared by each sub-unit or detachment embarking.

(b) The name of the unit, sub-unit or detachment will be shown at the head of each page of the roll. Endorsed at the top of the front page of each roll will be :-

Nominal Roll for Embarkation.

Entrained)
or) at ..... on.....44
Embussed)

Embarked at..... on 44

per "....."Vessel

Disembarked at ..... on 44

(c) Preparation of rolls will be in accordance with the pro forma obtainable from this HQ.

(i) The names of Officers in order of Army Number will be shown first, followed by WOs, S/Sjts, Sjts, including L/Sjts in order of Army Numbers, then rank and file in order of Army Number.

(ii) The rolls will be numbered serially and each name appearing will be given a serial number commencing with number 1 opposite the first name and continuing consecutively through the roll.

(iii) The rolls will be signed by the Commanding Officer of the unit or OC of the sub-unit or detachment.

(iv) Eleven copies will be handed to this HQ at the port of Embarkation together with the A.F T51 referred to in para 58(b) above. One copy will be returned for unit file.

(v) Additional copies will have to be prepared by Records Office in order to save time and to economise in the use of stencils, all wax sheets used for the preparation of nominal rolls will be carefully preserved and handed to the Records representative at the ~~xx~~ port of embarkation at the same time as the nominal rolls are delivered.

(d) Movement to gangway will be in order of serial numbers as per nominal roll. Officers will accompany their respective troops.

(e) Amendments to rolls up to time of embarkation will be notified to this HQ.

CASUALTY RETURN ETC.

60. Casualty Returns, Offence Reports, etc, in respect to ~~xxxxxx~~ matters occurring during movement to port of embarkation will be rendered in the usual manner. During movement by sea these returns will also be rendered in the usual manner.

STAGING CAMPS.

61. Immediately upon arrival at Staging Camps, OC unit or detachment will furnish to OC Staging Camp 2 copies of Embarkation Nominal roll. On marching out of Staging Camp, unit or detachment will furnish to OC Staging Camp a nominal roll in duplicate of all personnel who marched into the Staging Camp but who are, for any reason, not embarking with unit. This will ensure that Rear Parties excluded personnel etc, can be traced.

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FINANCE GENERAL.

62. The following instns concerning ~~finance~~ finance will be implemented :-

(a) Clothing Ration Coupons. Sub-units will advise this HQ by 1000 hrs 5 Sep 44 number of personnel by categories in camp still to be issued with Clothing Ration Coupons.

ACCOUNTS.

63. All mess and regimental accounts with civilian firms will be finalised prior to departure and in all cases receipts obtained in final settlement.

64. Sub Unit Comds or OC Detachments will render to this HQ by 1200 hrs 5 Sep 44 a certificate under their own hand that all debts due and owing by the sub-unit or detachment have been paid and that no claims against the sub-unit or detachment are outstanding or in dispute.

PERSONNEL.

65. Arrangements will be made by this HQ for return to sub-units of personnel at present on detachment for duty to units within 1 Aust Corps Area, personnel at present attending Schools or Courses (except LHQ Schools) within 1 Aust Corps Area, personnel at present at 2 Aust Field Punishment Centre.

66. Personnel at present attending LHQ or Army Schools or Courses not within 1 Aust Corps Area will ~~xxx~~ on completion of the Course, be returned to their sub-units through normal channels.

67. All personnel medically downgraded will be disposed of prior to movement in accordance with 6 Aust Div A5834 of 24 Jul as amended by A6980 of 24 Jul 44.

68. Sub-units will notify this HQ immediately when personnel, for whom Part I of AAF D1(b) has been submitted and who are at present on leave, return to ~~xxxxx~~ sub-unit. Arrangements will be made by this HQ for the immediate completion of these medical boards.

AMENITIES - SPORTING EQPT, RADIOS ETC.

68. Maximum sub-unit sporting eqpt, amenities requisites, and radio sets, will be taken. Radio sets will be cased prior to move and will not under any circumstances be used en route.

69. Furniture, Wireless Sets and other recreational eqpt provided by philanthropic organisations (ACF, YMCA, Salvation Army, etc) will be returned prior to movement to nearest representative of the organisation concerned and a receipt obtained.

WARNING FOR EMBARKATION AND ABSENTEES.

70. On receipt of this order, sub-units will take immediate action to ensure that all personnel are warned for draft. Muster parades will be held, and a warning given to all personnel in the following terms :-

"All personnel are warned that as from now they are 'on draft' for service overseas in an operational area. Any member who absents himself without leave after the giving of this warning is liable to be charged with and convicted of DESERTION".

71. Officers when giving such warning to troops, will at the same time issue a warning against disclosure of info.

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72. It is imperative that complete and accurate records be kept of all personnel who are present on parade when the warning is given. The warning will be given by an officer in the presence of at least two senior NCOs, each of whom must be able, if required in the future, to give evidence as to the giving of the warning and as to the identity of personnel present on parade when the warning was given. Sub-units will accordingly prepare nominal rolls in duplicate of all personnel present on parade when the warning was given. These rolls may be prepared either as Sqn or Troop rolls, but will, in either case, be signed and dated, by the officer giving the warning and the two senior NCOs in whose presence it was given, opposite the names of personnel who were present on parade.

73. Sub-units will take action to ensure that all personnel who march into the sub-unit after the initial warning has been given are similarly warned and that their names are included in the nominal rolls as above provided.

74. When all personnel have been warned, the nominal rolls will be signed by Sub-unit comds, who will forward one copy to this HQ and will retain the other copy in sub-unit custody.

75. To ensure that personnel absenting themselves without leave after being warned are appropriately dealt with, sub-units will advise this HQ immediately of the identity of any soldier so absenting himself together with particulars of the time and date on which he absented himself, the date on which the warning was given, and particulars of the soldier's home address.

76. Sub-units will ensure that the provisions of GROs 509/43 and A513/43 are strictly and promptly observed.

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

Method of Issue BY HAND

Time of Signature 1625 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION	Copy No.
HQ	1
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn	2
2/9 Aust Commando Sqn	3
2/10 Aust Commando Sqn	4
Sig Tp	5
CO	6
Adm Comd	7
QM	8
IO	9
TO	10
OC Rear Party	11
Liaison Offr	12
Canteen Offr	13
Amenities Offr	14
File	15
War Diary	16,17,18.

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SECRET
Appendix " " to
2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt
Adm. Instn No.

SECURITY.

1. Prior to movement, the following Security Precautions will be observed :-

(a) All unit vehicle markings will be removed or obliterated.
(b) All unit names appearing on packing cases, packages or equipment will be removed or obliterated.
(c) Wharf or rail loading parties will be strictly controlled. These parties will NOT be permitted to wander into town areas.
(d) All personnel will remove colour patches and puggarees prior to leaving unit areas and will NOT replace them until embarkation is complete. Hat bands will be issued by Ordnance for wear to destination. Puggarees will be carried in packs.
(e) All ranks must be informed that it is imperative that NO infm whatever should be divulged regarding our activities in Australia with reference to movements or installations, particularly in the CAIRNS and ATHERTON areas. It is essential that the utmost secrecy be observed, and the possibility of information reaching the enemy be precluded.
(f) The name of the port of disembarkation, which necessarily must be known to some officers, must NOT be divulged to personnel embarking or to unauthorised personnel. The port of disembarkation will not be shown on AAF G81, but will be inserted after completion by the WSO when signing documents prior to hand over to OC Troops.
(g) As from receipt of this order, all enquiries by civilians will be handled by Camp SO, WONDECLA, to whom all civilians must be directed.
(h) All Security measures for disposal of documents etc will be strictly enforced.
(i) Contracts and social appointments will be terminated with discretion so that NO movement of troops is indicated.

2. ALL orders regarding movement are SECRET and particulars will be communicated by COs only to those officers whose duties necessitate knowledge of such information, and then only at the last moment consistent with the efficient discharge of such duties.

3. Commanders of units and depts will impress on all ranks the vital necessity of NOT making in their correspondence any allusion to movements, pending, in progress or completed. Stringent orders will be issued that both before embarkation and after disembarkation, or until orders are issued to the contrary, NO telegrams will be sent notifying change of location or otherwise indicating that a move is contemplated, taking place or has taken place.

4. It is emphasised that unless otherwise ordered a change of location does NOT alter the postal or telegraphic address for private correspondence. Officers responsible for censoring correspondence will be warned to pay particular attention to these points.

5. CAMERAS: The use of cameras, except by personnel acting under specific authority during an embarkation or other move is forbidden. Approved photographers are provided with properly signed authority which must be produced on demand. Cameras other than official camera within the Regt will be withdrawn and forwarded by registered mail to
(a) Such persons as the possessor of the camera directs and at the expense of the possessor.
(b) HQ of the nearest L of C area.
(c) Officer i/c of the nearest Base Depot.

6. DIARIES AND NOTEBOOKS: Shall NOT be sent through the post.

Sqn IO will be responsible that all such material be collected and sent through Base Censor to the appropriate District Record Officer for storing.

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SECURITY (Continued)

6. DIARIES & NOTEBOOKS (continued)
Diaries will be clearly marked as follows:-
' Private Diary of .....(number,name,rank and unit)
Date ....."
Diaries and Notebooks may be recovered by their owner on application to IHQ on discharge or the cessation of hostilities.

7. Public telephones are out of bounds to all ranks on draft.

8. One member of the Intelligence personnel of 2/7 Sqn will remain with the rear party and will be responsible for a thorough check of camp area and the near vicinity to ensure that no evidence of the unit's name or particulars is left.

9. LOSSES: any loss of equipment, arms or ammunition during the move will be reported immediately in writing.

10. The attention of all Franking Officers is drawn to IHQ FIELD CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION No.4

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

Date-Time of Origin
081400K

FROM ; 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt

TO ; HQ, 2/7, 2/9, 2/10 Aust Commando Sqns,
Sig Tp, Co, Adm Comd, QM, IO, TO,
OC Rear Party, Liaison Offr, Canteen Offr,
Amenities Offr, Lieut D.A. DANIELL, File,
War Diary (3)

ORIGINATOR's No.
A433 SECRET (.) NX 16172 Lt D.A. DANIELL is appointed
OC Rear Party in lieu of NX 2073 Lt G.A. ROBINSON

Signed Capt

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Commonwealth of Australia - Dept. of the Army.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

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this sticker — top and bottom

SECRET.

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APPENDIX "A" TO 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT

ADM ORDER No. 27.

PREPARATION OF VEHS FOR MOVEMENT BY SEA.

1. All vehs in this unit will be prepared for movement by sea. TO will be responsible for such preparation whether the vehs are with unit or in any veh pool awaiting movement. Attention will be paid to all parts liable to be affected by salt water as any veh may be carried as dock cargo.

2. The following points are referred to for special attention :-

(a) Where ignition keys are provided, a label will be attached to each, showing unit serial number, the type and make of the veh and its WD number. Just prior to the actual loading of the vehs ignition keys will be attached to the steering wheel.

(b). Radiators will be filled; engine, gear box, transfer case and differential oil levels checked; accumulators topped up and fully charged, and tyre pressures corrected. Sufficient petrol will be provided to run to point of embarkation.

(c) All steel parts likely to be affected by salt spray will be oiled or coated with grease. These include springs and shackles, drag links, tie rods and ball-joints, clevis heads and pins, clutch and brake pedal bearings. Full normal greasing of the veh will be effected and the grease exudations allowed to remain.

(d) A coating of grease will be applied around the headlamp bezels and on the lense to prevent ingress of moisture and subsequent damage to reflectors.

(e) At the point of embarkation petrol tanks will be emptied and engines run until carburettors are empty. (one 4-gal tin of petrol per veh will be carried for immediate use on disembarkation.

4. Escorts will be responsible for the vehicles and eqpt in their charge and, particularly, will guard against the theft of tools and/or associated stores on them.

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SECRET.

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APPENDIX "B" to 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) ADMN

ORDER No. 27.

MALARIA.

1. The following anti-malarial precautions will be rigidly policed with careful attention to every detail. These instns are the responsibility of every officer of the unit. Any departure ~~xxx~~ from the routine laid down on the grounds of operational necessity will be carefully investigated and if considered unjustified will be regarded as a matter for strict disciplinary action.

2. From 1700 hrs each night until 0600 hrs each morning, every member except when protected with a mosquito net, will wear slacks, boots, gaiters web, and long sleeved shirt or jacket with sleeves rolled down.

3. Bathing is prohibited during the above danger hours and troops will dress and undress during such period under cover of mosquito nets.

4. Every member will be issued with a mosquito net and this will be used at night. It will be erected during the hours of daylight in order to ensure that no mosquitoes are in the net or can get in. It is the responsibility of every member to ensure that the net on issue is at all times kept in good repair. Regular daily inspections of mosquito nets will be carried out under the supervision of an offr and provision immediately made for ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the replacement of damaged nets where not repairable.

5. Mosquito spray is provided and where possible the inside of mosquito nets will be sprayed prior to the member getting into bed. Where a member leaves his bed during the danger period as in para ~~xxxx~~ 2 above, he will ensure that every precaution is taken to prevent mosquitoes getting in during his absence and on his return will, where possible, spray the inside of the net before getting into bed.

6. After men have turned in, an inspection will be made under offr supervision to ensure that all personnel are sleeping under a mosquito net and that the nets themselves are securely tucked in under the blankets. All subunits will ensure that reports are received nightly that this order is being complied with.

7. Mosquito repellant lotion (MARY) is readily available for issue through AASC channels. This will be applied by all members to all exposed parts of their body at 1700 hrs each night and thereafter at 2 hourly intervals until the soldier goes to bed. Particular care will be taken to ensure that all guards, piquets, sentries and troops when nets are not being used, apply the lotion at the above 2-hourly intervals. Personnel visiting latrines during the hours of darkness will apply the lotion to the exposed.

8. Atebrin tablets are provided to maintain all ranks in good health by the suppression of malaria. One tablet of atebrin will be taken by all ranks, under strict officer supervision, every morning after breakfast. Each tablet will be swallowed whole and followed by a drink of water. Sub Unit Comds will ensure that where possible parades are held for the purpose of ensuring that all ranks do take their atebrin. This parade will be supervised, strictly, by offrs. Precautions, to ensure that fatigues, guards, sentries, cookhouse staffs etc. do take the atebrin at the correct times, will be taken.

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9. Containers, individual, atebrin (yellow spot), will be issued to all ranks. These will contain 30 tablets and are to be held by all ranks at all times as a reserve. On no account will these tablets be consumed except in an emergency when members may be separated from normal supply and then only on the authority of an offr.

10. It is the responsibility of Sub-Unit Comds to ensure that all precautions possible are taken to prevent the breeding, in their sub-unit areas of the anopheline mosquito. Sub-Unit mosquito squads as provided for in GRO A404/43 will be employed under supervision of sub-unit RMOs within sub-unit lines and the immediate vicinity.

11. All sub-units will adopt full anti-malarial measures prior to movement at a date to be notified by this HQ. The dosage for this period is two tablets per day. Subsequently the dosage will become one tablet per day (see para 8 above). If for any reason, such as seasickness, the taking of atebrin is not possible, the following routine will be adopted :-

(a) If atebrin be not taken on one day, two tablets will be taken on the following day.
(b) If atebrin be not taken on two consecutive days, three tablets will be taken on the third day.
(c) Thereafter the normal dosage of one tablet per day will be followed.

SCRUB TYPHUS. instns

12. The following ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ regarding the precautions against Scrub Typhus will be strictly enforced and any departure from these orders will result in disciplinary action being taken against all offenders.

13. Anti-mite fluid will be used at all times by all ranks to protect themselves from the mite. The scale of issue of anti-mite fluid will be 2 ozs per man per month and fluid may be obtained on indent through normal channels. The method for use is as follows :-

(a) Clothing should be treated every 14 days (treatment will withstand 7 washings in soap and cold water, half as many if the cloths are boiled.
(b) When men are fully exposed to risk,ie, when they have to sit or sleep in mite infested country, the method of ~~xxxxxxxx~~ treating the clothes is as follows :-
A man dips his fingers in the fluid, taking enough to smear the hands lightly. The clothing is rubbed and worked between the smeared hands at the rate of at least 4 smears per sock, 6 per trouser bottom (to provide a band from the above the gaiters to above the knees), and 6 about the fly. The shirt receives 6 smears about the wrist, 4 to each complete sleeve, and 8 to the shoulders, collar, and front. If the smears are light enough just to cover the hands it will be found that the area will be treated by ½ oz or a little over, and should be gone over again until 1 oz is used. The job can be done in under 10 minutes per set, with practice.

(c) If they are only required to stand or walk in mite infested country, socks and trouser bottoms need only be treated, and 1 oz of the fluid will serve for 5 or 6 sets of clothes.

(d) If socks are not worn, at least 4 smears inside the boots have proved to protect.

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

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT ADM ORDER No.27

AMENDMENT No. 3.

1. CANTEEN SUPPLIES.

Sub-units will liaise with canteen officer ref supplies of Canteen goods for voyage.

2. COOKERS PORTABLE No.1 (Aust).

Sub-units will carry one 4 gall drum of range fuel per Cooker (hydro-burner) to be carried on voyage.

3. ANTI-MALARIAL STORES

Mosquito spray, fly sprays and malaria oil will be placed on board under arrangements HQ 6 Aust Div. Scales will be as per GRO ~~404/43~~.321/44

4. ANTI-MITE FLUID.

Anti-mite fluid will be issued to sub-units in this area but must NOT be applied to clothing until sub-units are actually given dates of movement from this area when orders will be issued accordingly. The issue for the present will be 4-oz per man.

5. ACK

Signed at [illegible] Capt.,

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

(N. McLEOD).

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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT ADM ORDER

No. 27.

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

PARTICULARS FOR MOVEMENT.

Due to many changes of stores, vehicles, etc, since the last submission, sub-units will ~~submit~~ resubmit particulars vide GRO 318/43 to this HQ by 0900 hrs 12 Sep 44, as at date of return.

Returns will be submitted in duplicate.

Thereafter amendments for all sections, except personnel, will be submitted as they occur.

Figures for stores deadweight will be shown in "Tons, Cwts, Qrs" and for cubic weights in "Cubic feet".

Personnel figures must be kept up to date at all times and amendments need not be submitted until called for by this HQ.

W. G. L. Capt.,
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2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT ADM ORDER NO. 27.

AMENDMENT No. 6 (PROVISIONAL).

TRANSPORT OPERATIONAL.

This amendment is subject to change on receipt of written orders from HQ 6 AUST DIV.

1. AMENDMENT to No. 4 Para 3. is cancelled.

2. GENERAL.

Operational Jeeps on charge to units will move to 1 Aust Corps Veh Pool CAIRNS on Sunday 1 Oct 44.

3. Trailers.

Will be loaded for embarkation with non-priority stores prior to mvt from this area.

4. Manning of Vehs.

For mvt to veh pool each veh will be manned by driver only.

5. Eqpt.

Dvrs will move with all personal eqpt and arms.

6. Messing and Rations.

(a) Early breakfast will be available for all dvrs at 2/10 Sqn kitchen at 010615 K

(b) The unconsumed portioned of the days rations will be carried under sub-unit arrangements.

7. POL.

Each veh will carry 2-4 gall drums of petrol.

8. INDIVIDUAL ISSUES.

Certificates will be submitted by 010900K modified in accordance with this HQ Adm Order No. ~~XX~~ 27 para 30 indicating that Dvrs are fully equipped for tropical service.

9. aUNIT SIGNS ETC.

(a) Unit Serial Number and formation sign will be scrapped off prior to mvt from this area.

(b) Either

(i) War office serial number and sub-unit colours 8" x 2" will be painted on vehs prior to mvt from this area

Or

(ii) Necessary paint and ~~xxxxxxx~~ stencils will be carried to enable markings to be painted on en route to, or arrival at Veh Pool.

(c) Markings will be suitably covered during mvt to Veh Pool.

10. ANTI MITE MEASURES.

Sub-units will ensure that dvrs are issued with mite repellant lotion forthwith; and impregnated clothing will be worn by dvrs during mvt remaining two sets being impregnated prior to departure or as soon as possible thereafter.

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11. ROUTE.

Vehs will move in convoy via PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

12. RV.

Unit vehs will RV at MT GARNET AIRFIELD at a time to be notified.

13. START TIME.

To be advised. Vehs will be ready to leave unit lines by 010700K.

14. ESCORT FOR SEA VOYAGE.

(a) In the absence of specific instns prior to embarkation the dvr of each veh will accompany his veh to its overseas destination.

(b) Should fewer than the full compliment of dvrs be required for escort duty they will be detailed in the following precedance :-

HQ - 2/10 - 2/7 - 2/9 - HQ

(c) The dvr taking first precedence from Hq E Group will be detailed prior to departure from this area.

(d) The remaining dvrs if any will be RTU and will move with Rear Party.

15. ACK.

Signed at 302230K.

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

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MESSAGE PRO FORMA.

From 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT. 302250K

To As for 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Adm Order No. 27.

A 7000 restricted (.) Disposal of stores (.) First (.) Surplus blankets will be stacked in bundles of 10 in sub-unit lines by 011400K (.) Second (.) All salvage will bestacked in sub-units dumps accessible to tpt by 011400K (.)

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Adjt.

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(Pads of 100) (Adapted Sept. 1943)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator: 2/6 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO? REGT

Date—Time of Origin: 0106??K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO List B

(w) For Information (INFO.)

TO

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 70303 restricted (.? first (.) all dvrs moving with vehs will carry the unconsumed portion of the days rations. (.) second (.) further rationing will be made arrangements of OO veh pk (.) third (.? at assembly area senior dvr will report to Capt W G N ORR (.) third (.) security ALL towns and hotels en route are OUT OF BOUNDS.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except [ ] Wireless

Signed Sergeant Signalist

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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Unit 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn *Date and Time.—From* 0001 hrs 1 Oct 44 *To* 0800 hrs 2 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	1 Oct 44	0830	Routine parades. Inspection of personnel vaccinated 30 Sep 44	
			Packing of stores, issuing and checking of weapons, cleaning	
			camp area.	
		1800	The sqn paraded in full marching order.	
		1805	Amn issued, 50 rds per rifle, 12 rds per pistol, 200 rds per	
			~~Bren~~ Owen gun, 180 per Bren.	
		1830	Sqn marched out en route for Wondecla siding	
WONDECLA Rly Sdg.		2000	First division of train departed, carrying B & C Tps.	Owing to the steep
		2145	The second division departed carrying HQ and A Tps under	gradients between
			comd Capt Lomas	WONDECLA and MAREEBA it
MAREEBA		2330	The two divisions joined.	was necessary to sub-
REDLYNCH	2 Oct 44	0730	The sqn detrained and marched to REDLYNCH Staging camp.	divide the train.
REDLYNCH Staging		0800	Sqn arrived at Staging camp.	
Camp	~~2 Oct 44~~			

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDLYNCH Staging Camp	2 Oct 44	1000	Routine Pdes.	
			Erection of accomodation tents, tps cleaning up and resting.	
			NO leave in to CAIRNS will be granted, but owing to the poor	
			food supplied, the men were permitted to go to a cafe in the	
			vicinity of the camp.	
	3 Oct	0830	Routine Pdes	
		0900	Pay Pde	
		1000	Voluntary swimming pde in the BARRON River	
	4 Oct	0830	Routine Pdes	
		1000	Voluntary swimming pde in BARRON River	
		1830	Check Pde	These Check Pdes were necessitated by the number of men AWL to CAIRNS
		2210	Check Pde	
	5 Oct	0830	Routine Pdes	
		0930	Maj GOODE (O.C.) addressed the N.C.Os on his policy & discipline.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
REDLYNCH Staging Camp	5 Oct 44	0945	The 2 I/C (Capt LOMAS) addressed the N.C.Os	
	~~1000~~	1000	The O.C. held an Orderly Room to deal with AWL cases	
		1330	Swimming pde. The O.C. obtained permission to take the Sqn's	
			beer issue (54 galls) to the swimming pde.	
		1830	Check Pde	A film was shown at the open air camp theatre
		2230	Check pde	
" "	6 Oct	0830	Routine pdes	
		0930	O.Cs Orderly Room A.W.L. Cases	
		1830	Check Pdes	A film was screened in ~~the camp theatre~~
		2230	Check Pde	
	7 Oct	0830	Routine pdes with the exception of weapon inspection	
		0845	Sqn Pde in full marching order.	
		0930	Sqn departed REDLYNCH by M.T. convoy enroute CAIRNS Ry Stn	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAIRNS RLY STN	7 Oct 44	0950	Arrived and debussed	
	~~1112~~	1112	Tp Train departed CAIRNS	
CONCONBAY CAMP	7 Oct 44	2330	Arrived CONCONBA Transit Camp. There were NO offrs N C Os	
			or guides from the camp staff to meet the train.	
			The Sqn bivouaced on the camp parade ground in the open.	
	8 Oct	0900	Routine Pdes	
		0915	V.D. inspection by M.O.	
		0930	Clothing replacements and issue pde	
		1430	Personnel who arrived on Tp Train at 2330 7 Oct received 54 galls	
			of beer. Tents were erected as sleeping accomadation	
	9 Oct	0900	Routine Pdes	
		0930	Tent inspection. A report was received from RHQ stating that	
			the Tp Transport (S.S.KATOOMBA) was on fire in No 2 hold. It	
			is not yet known whether or how much of our stores are in this hold.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 1200 9 Oct 44 To 0930 10 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COOCOMBA Staging Camp	9 Oct	1200	The fire in the hold of the Tpt was reported to be extinguished	
		1205	A working pa rty proceeded to the KATOOMBA to assist in the emptying of the damaged hold.	
		1415	A relief for the salvage party left camp.	
		1430	C.Os Pde. Lt-Col E.C.HENNESSY informed the parade the reason for the delay in embarkation, then made a few remarks about the approaching campaign and about the enemy.	
	10 Oct	0800	A leave party of twelve proceeded to MAGNETIC ISLAND on 12 hrs leave	
		0900	Routine pdes	
		0930	2/7 Sqn marched out of camp enroute BOHLE CREEK to bivouac over night and to return during the morning of 11 Oct. Str m/out Eight offrs Ninety-Three ORs under Comd Capt LOMAS (2 I/C) Salvage parties remained in camp, working in shifts of 4 hrs either at the vessel or in the sorting shed.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BOHLE CREEK	10 Oct 44	1330	Sqn arrived BOHLE CREEK	
CONCONBA		2200	It has been ascertained that only twenty four of this Sqn's	
			cases were in the ~~xxix~~ damaged hold.	
BOHLE CREEK	11 Oct 44	0615	The Sqn ~~xxxxxx~~ departed en route CONCONBA	
CONCONBA		1430	Sqn arrived at camp.	
	12 Oct	0800	A leave party, strength nine, proceeded on 12 hrs leave to	
			MAGNETIC ISLAND.	
		0900	Routine pdes followed by kit and foot inspection.	
	12 Oct	1430	Pay pde	
		1500	33% of the Sqn received leave to ~~TOWNSVILLE~~ TOWNSVILLE until 2359 hrs.	
	13 Oct	0800	Nine men proceeded on 12 hrs leave to MAGNETIC ISLAND.	
		0900	Routine Pdes	
		1500	Eight men proceeded on over night leave to MAGNETIC ISLAND, and	
			30% leave to TOWNSVILLE.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CONCONBA	13 Oct 44	1730	Beer issue	
	14 Oct	0900	Sqn routine pdes	
		0930	Cholera inoculations	
		1045	The Sqn received its embarkation orders.	
			Packing and cleaning up lines, Issues of clothing and equipment	
			and also replacements.	
		1130	Adv party to ship. 1 Offr 1 Sjt 1 OR	
		1600	Inspection of lines to check ~~the~~ cleaniness.	
		1630	Evening mess pde	
		1645	Sqn pde followed by march to CONCONBA Siding and entrainment	
		1740	Tp Train departed CONCONBA Siding.	
TOWNSVILLE	~~1800~~	1800	Tp Train arri ved at wharf and detrainment commenced.	
			Embarkation commenced.	
	15 Oct	0600	Sqn aboard S.S.KATOOMBA departed TOWNSVILLE.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 1000 15 Oct 44 To 0 930 18 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea	15 Oct 44	1000	Boat Stn Drill followed by Sqn Pde, during which orders were read and atebrin issued.	Atebrin dose now two tabs per day.
		1030	Church Pde	
	16 Oct 44	0930	Sqn Pde, personnel and weapon inspection.	
			Routine ships duties, ~~inf~~ info received regarding the Sqn's destination which is AITAPE.	
	17 Oct	0930	Sqn Pde. Ships duties.	
MILNE BAY		1200	Ship berthed. NO personnel permitted to go ashore. Extra duties provided by 2/7 Sqn to act as gangway guard.	
		1430	Lecture to offrs by I.O. (Lt SHIELDS) Subjects:- topography of the AITAPE area, enemy str and dispositions, and our ~~Pts~~ dispos-itions. This lecture was held in the Tps Mess.	
	18 Oct	0820	Departed MILNE BAY	
AT SEA		0930	Routine Pdes.	

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Unit ~~2400~~ 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 1400 18 Oct 44 To 1035 20 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	18 Oct	1400	Lecture by I.O. to N.C.Os. Same subjects as at 1430 hrs 17 Oct.	
	19 Oct	0930	Routine Pdes which were interrupted by Action Stns followed by Emergency Stn Drill.	
		1000	Lecture by Sqn M O (Capt OAKLEY) upon mites, typhus, malaria, and dysentry.	
		1215	Passed FINCHSHAVEN	
		1530	Ships boxing tournament. Tpr MORGAN "B" Tp, although winning the Welter weight with a knockout, was unfortunate in having his opponent strike his head as he fell. Tpr MORGAN'S opponent is now in the sick bay suffering from concussion.	Morgan's opponent, the Div, was welter wt champion of 6 Div
	20 Oct	0930	Routine Pdes	
		1000	The O.C. made a statement of his hygiene policy	
		1005	The Sqn M O continued his lecture of 19 Oct to H.Q. & "A" Tp	
AT SEA		1035	M O repeated his lecture to "B" & "C" Tps	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0700 21o)ct 44 To 0815 22 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE ROADS	21 Oct	0700	S.S. KATOOMBA anchored approx one mile off shore	
		1045	Disembarkation by landing craft commenced. Upon landing the	
			Sqn proceeded by M.T. to camp site vicinity VOKAU village.	Ref AITAPE East 1/63360
CAMP 962506		1130	Sqn arrived at camp. Now in "I" time Zone	962.506. This village
		1615	U S army engrs completed the levelling of the camp area using	is no longer in existence
			Bulldozers. The Sqn then erected shelter tents, pending the	except as a map name.
			arrival of tents ~~B.D.~~ 14'x12'	
			A picquet to be mounted every night.	During the afternoon Capt FLEMING participated in
			Rain fell during the night	Air Recc, by means of Piper Cub. The AC drew
Camp 962506	22 Oct	0500	Reveille	enemy fire, thus making him the first member of
		0815	Routine personnel and weapon inspections, atebrin issue, reading	the Regt and Sqn to come under fire in this campaig
			of orders and the news. Until further orders, 5 rds will be	
			carried in rifle mags and revolvers, Owen Guns 15 rds, and Brens	
			one mag of 28 rds on the gun.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 962506	22 Oct 44	0815	Working parties on boat and landing beaches, Preparations for	The Sqn has returned to
			the construction of the camp. Wood and log cutting parties.	the Atebrin dosage of
		1730	From 1730 sleeves rolled down at night. Boots and gaiters	one tab per day.
			will be worn at all times. Shirts may be removed while working.	
	23 Oct	0600	Foot inspection and an inspection for skin diseases.	
		0815	Routine Pdes followed by camp construction and duties. Loading	
			parties, reception and disposal of stores.	
	24 Oct	0730	Major GOODE (O.C.) and Lt SHIELDS (I.O.) proceeded to 8 Sqn	
			RAAF by M.T. to fly over the DRINIMOR River area.	
		0815	Routine pdes, erection of tents ~~S.D.~~? routine camp duties.	
		1630	All Tps sleeping in tents ~~S.D.~~ 14 x 12	
	25 Oct	0815	Routine Pdes	
		0830	Twelve ORs proceeded to 6 Aust Div air packing and dropping Sch	These men are to detd
				for air dropping duties

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0900 25 Oct 44 To 0900 25 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAPP 962506	25 Oct	0900	O.C. held a Tp Comds conference and issued verbal orders	
			to Capt BYRNE (MC MID) "B" Tp as comd of a party to be sent	
			by US Army Gn boats to endeavor to rescue personnel of a Walrus	Ref appx 4 (a)
			Recce Flying Boat, who were believed to be on KARASU ISLAND.	Ref BUT EAST 1/63360
			This A/C carrying a pilot (RAAF) and an ALO had landed in the	The ALO was a pre war
			vicinity of UNEI ISLAND 080274 to intercept two natives	resident of the AITAPE WEWAK district.
			in a canoe, They were observed to land and taxi to the canoe,	At the time of the Tp Comds conference, the Walrus was reported as being at Pt 1 appx which was later proved to be incorrect.
			then apparently after a conversation they taxied towards	
			KARASAU ISLAND ref 116259. At pt 1 appx 4(a) the two offrs	
			accompanied by the natives proceeded ashore, where shortly	
			afterwards our a/c observed small arms fire. Some time later	
			the Walrus was observed burning. The party was to be prepared	
			to move at 1100 hrs 25 Oct 44.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 1130 25 Oct 44 To 2130 25 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 962506	25 Oct	1130	Mvt of Capt BYRNES party cancelled. Capt BYRNE, Lts DAVIS	
			and BAILEY are to proceed to KARASU ISLAND area with a fmn	
			of US Gn Boats, this evening.	
			Camp construction and duties.	
		1630	Issue of two bottles of beer per man , 20 cigarettes and 2 ozs	
			of tobacco.	
			Capt BYRNE, Lts DAVIS and BAILEY departed enroute KARASU ISLAND area.	
KARASU ISLAND		2130	The fmn consisted of five landing craft fitted with extra guns, All pls ~~Tps~~ ref appx 4(a)	
			to enable them to act as gunboats. The comd travelled upon one	
			vessel while the navigator sailed upon a vessel equipt with RADAR	
			and known as the RADAR SHIP. As the fmn approached TARAWAU ISLAND	
			the comd ship was informed by the navigating offr that it was	
			2000 yds in the rear of the RADAR SHIP. Actually the navigating	
			offr had mistaken another vessel for the comd ship, which was	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 2130 25 Oct 44 To 0815 26 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KARASU ISLAND	25 Oct 44	2130	a considerable distance ahead of him. The navigating offr	
			then mistook TARAWAI ISLAND for the objective, so with the remaining three	
			vessels stayed in the vicinity.	
		2300	The comd ship, which also carried the 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn	
			offrs discovered that they were on their own at pt iii.	
		2310	Encountered a squall at pt iv.	
	25/26 Oct	2310-0400	The vessel drifted, being at Pt v at 0400 hrs 26 Oct.	
	26 Oct	0510	Arrived at Pt vi.	
		0510-0600	Kept KARASU ISLAND under observation with NIL results until	
			0600 hrs, when relieved by BEAUFORT Bs at Pt vii	
CAMP 962506	26 Oct	0545	Tps smeared their clothing with anti-mite fluid.	
		0815	Routine Pdes. Camp construction, Sqn Orderly Room completed	
			and the sinking of a well commenced.	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0815 27 Oct 44 To 0515 30 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 962506	27 Oct	0800	Capts BYRNE and FLEMING, Lts GREER and the "I" Sjt proceeded to	For areas covered by
			100 Sqn RAAF to participate in a sortie in order to obtain	these flights see appx 4(6)
			some information of the topography of the area.	
		0815	Routine Pdes, camp duties and construction.	
	28 Oct	0540	Check Pde and Atebrin issue.	
		0800	Lts HARROP, MACPHERSON, WADIE, MONTGOMERIE, BAILEY and STEPHENS	appx 4 (b)
			proceeded to 100 Sqn RAAF to participate in flights.	
	29 Oct	0745	Capt LOMAS, Lt MACPHERSON and Sjt WINTER proceeded to 100 Sqn	Owing to ~~a/c~~ engine
			RAAF for flights	trouble Sjt WINTER'S ~~a/c did not leave a/fd~~
		0815	Routine Pdes, camp duties. The well is now completed and is	
			equipped with an engine and pump.	
	30 Oct	0515	Two parties proceeded to ANGAU No 2 COMPOUND for the purpose	
			of escorting supply lines. Lts McDONALD and HARROP, Sjt DUNN	
			with four ORS "A" Tp escorted a line to PALAHRU 069357 one NCO	

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Unit 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0515 30 Oct 44 To 1800 30 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP 962506	30 Oct 44	0515(cont)	and five ORS escorted the cargo line to KAMTI 889419	Ref map SENO EAST 1/63360 Ref map AITAPE EAST 1/63360
		0800	Lt FOWLER, Sjts PAULEY, L'ESTRANGE, WINTER and DUNN proceeded to 100 Sqn RAAF for the purpose of air recce. Major GOODE proceeded by a/c to HOLLANDIA.	
		0815	Routine Pdes, camp construction and duties.	
CHINAPELLI TRACK JUNC ~~V 038390~~		1530	In the vicinity of CHINAPELLI JUNC the "A" Tp escort party sighted one unarmed Jap. Owing to natives being in the line of fire , Tpr J.DUNN was compelled to hold his fire, thus allowing the Jap to escape. An unsuccessful search however, revealed from tracks observed that there had been two or three Japs in that area.	Ref Map SENO EAST 1/63360 MR 039390
AITAPE	30 Oct	1800	Both escort parties returned	

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Unit 2/8 AUST COMMANDO SQN Date and Time.—From 0815 31 Oct 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	31 Oct 44	0815	Routine Pdes, camp construction and duties	
		1600	O.C. returned from HOLLANDIA	
			APPX.	
			1 (b) Adm Instns	
			1 (c) Ops Instns	
			1 (d) Str States	
			3 (b) M Os Report	
			3 (c) Hyg Inspectors Report	
			4 (a) Trace of mvts KARASU ISLAND area	
			4 (b) Trace showing areas covered during topographical air recce	
			Lt Col Goode Major	
			19 Nov 44	

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Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) Originator | Date—Time of Origin | Office Date Stamp

~~HQ 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt 261630 I~~

For Action

2/9 2/10 Commando Sqns

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2/7 Sqn Sig Tp QM IO

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

C1 (.) SECRET(.) WARNING ORDER (.) Ref Maps AITAPE WEWAK 1:253440 (.) It is anticipated that the following move,ents will take place on friday 27 oct 44 (.) 2/9 Sqn will move from this area at 0700 hrs to relieve a coy of 172 US inf bn in BES AITERAP (.) KAMPTI (.) and PALAHRU areas(.) 2/10 sqn will commence to move at 0700 hrs to relieve a coy of 172 US inf bn in BABIANG area (.) owing to limited number of "ducks" available it is probable that 2/10 sqn movement will not be completed until evening 28 oct (.) sqns will move with three days rations on the man and four days rations in bulk (.) 2/9 sqn will move with first line amm for one week (.) 2/10 sqn will move with all first line amm (.) as far as possible all stores to be moved with 2/9 sqn will be packed into loads suitable for native carriers (.) sub-units will submit to this HQ by 261200 I hrs approx numbers of personnel remaining in camp and by 270630 I neinal rolls of personnel remaining in camp (.) ACK

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

Signed [illegible]

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Originator's Instructions
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C.O.

SEEN BY.

O.C.....

2.i/c.....

Adj.....

I.O.....

Tpt.O.....

O.C. "A" Tp. .....

O.C. "B" Tp.....

O.C. "C" Tp.....

SECRET

Copy No. XX

...1...

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT.

OPERATION ORDER No. A1.

SEEN BY.

O.C. [signature] 1515 hrs. 26/10/44.

2.I/c.....

Adj.....

I.O.....

Tpt.O.....

O.C. "A" Tp.....

O.C. "B" Tp.....

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Ref Maps :-

AITAPE EAST	- 1" to 1 mile
AITAPE WEST	- 1" to 1 mile
SUAIN EAST	- 1" to 1 mile
SUAIN WEST	- 1" to 1 mile
BUT WEST	- 1" to 1 mile
HAUK EAST	- 1 " to 1 mile
MANU WEST	- 1" to 1 mile
MANU EAST	- 1" to 1 mile
WEWAK	- 4 miles to 1"
AITAPE	- 4 miles to 1"

1. INFORMATION.

(a) Topographical - as already passed to Sqns.

(b) Enemy - Additional infm has been received which enables a clearer picture to be made of recent enemy movesin the WEWAK area and adjacent hinterland.

It appears that ~~xhix~~ it was planned to evacuate some key pers by submarine on or about 10 Oct, success or otherwise is not known.

Further progress has been made in the move towards the MAPRIK area by elements of 20 and 51 Divs. Indications are that the enemy intends to live off the old GERMAN and NATIVE Gardens in the mountain areas. From infm available the gardens in this area are not thought to be sufficiently fertile to support more than the local population.

It is known that the three enemy Divs in this area have suffered severely both at ALLIED hands and as a result of attrition. One recent PW who is considered reliable stated that the main enemy fighting forces remaining in the area are as follow :-

20 Div - 1500
41 Div - 1500
51 Div - 3000

[illegible]

The JAPS are in some strength at SUMUL 16 miles SOUTH of BABIANG and appear to be preparing for a move through SAHIK to YAMBES.

Allied patrols operating along the OM RIVER ambushed an enemy party moving ~~xxxfAM~~ from YAMBIL to SUAU killed three and wounded one.

Native reports state enemy are digging foxholes and obtaining food from the natives at MAI.

(c) Own Troops.

I US FORCE at BES AITERAP is commandad by Lieut ~~XXXXXX~~ MACMAKIN.

II US FORCE at KAMTI is commanded by Lieut O'BRIEN

III US FORCE at PALAURU is commanded by Lieut QUINN

IV US FORCE at BABIANG is commanded by Capt MOFFETT

I. INTENTION

2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT will take over present outposts held by 172 US Inf Bn, and will carry out routine patrols at present being carried out by that unit. This Regt will also patrol to gain infm with a view to extending ops.

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3. METHOD.

(a) 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn will move from this area at 0830 hrs 27 Oct 44 in MT to heads of native tracks to PALAURU and KAMTI and will march to PALAURU, KAMTI, and BES AITERAP. 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn will take over outposts held by, and carried out routine patrols as carried out at present by "K" Coy 172 US INF BN.
Patrols are :-

AITERAP - OP 44 - Two times weekly from AITERAP west along trail to SIAUTI to WANINGI, to LUPAI, to NEW LAVAITI to AITERAP.

KAMTI - OP 43 - No. 1 Patrol twice weekly to YINUTE MISSION and return along trail.
No. 2 Daily to NIGIA RIVER along CHINNAPELLI trail.
No. 3 Daily to PAIWI and return.
Patrol need not go out on days YINUTE MISSION patrol is going out or returning.

PALAURU - OP 42 No.1 PALAURU to ADUA and return. 2 days. Patrol to leave PALAHRU every second day.
No.2 South 4500 yards and return (2½ miles).

When 2/9 Aust Commando Sqn is established in its area OC will send out Patrols to gain infm and will submit an appreciation of the situation to this HQ.

(b) 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn together with stores will move in 18 2½-ton trucks from this area at 0630 hrs Friday 27 Oct 44 to AITAPE BEACH, where they will embark in 4 LCMs and move by sea to BABIANG.
2/10 Aust Commando Sqn will take over outpost at present held by "I" Coy 172 US INF BN at BABIANG.
2/10 Aust Commando Sqn will patrol aggressively to the EAST along the COAST with a view to ascertaining the strength and disposition of the enemy forces in LUAIN area.
If necessary to carry out this object OC will move his Sqn HQ from BABIANG.
2/10 Aust Commando Sqn will patrol SOUTH along the DANDRIWAD RIVER to MIHET with a view to establishing an L of C in that area.

(c) 172 US INF BN are going to supply 2 guides to report to 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN at 0730 hrs 27 Oct to move with PALAURU and KAMTI parties and provide a guide from MX KAMTI to BES AITERAP.
If required by OC 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN pers 172 US INF BN are going to arrange to leave one or two men at each outpost for one or two days to familarise 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN pers with the localities.

(d) Sqns will submit daily SITREPs to this HQ by 1100 hrs daily.

4. ADM

(a) Rations

(i) QM will arrange to have 170 native carrier loads of 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN rations and amn packed in loads suitable for native carriers (30 lbs per carrier) delivered to No. 2 ANGAU COMPOUND by 1400 hrs 26 Oct 44. Stores to be divided into separate lots for PALAURU, KAMTI and BES AITERAP.

(ii) ANGAU are going to provide 70 native carriers to move supplies to PALAHRU and will leave 1 Sjt at PALAURU to hand supplies over to 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN party when they arrive.

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(iii) ANGAU are going to provide 100 native carriers to carry supplies to KAMTI and will leave a Sjt at KAMTI to hand supplies over to 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN party when they arrive.

(iv) ANGAU are going to provide 40 native carriers to carry supplies from KAMTI to BES AITERAP on Saturday 28 Oct 44 and will hand supplies over to 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN party when they arrive.

(v) QM will arrange through ANGAU to deliver four days additional supplies to PALAURU and KAMTI on each subsequent Monday and Thursday and to BES AITERAP on each subsequent Tuesday and Friday.

(vi) 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN will move with three days rations on the man and four days rations in bulk.

(vii) 2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN will move with SEVEN days rations.

(b) Amn

(i) 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN will move with first line amn for one week on the man and in bulk.

(ii) 2/10 AUST COMMANDO SQN will move with all first line amn

(c) Accommodation Stores.

Sqns will move with a minimum accommodation stores and cooking gear.

(d) Subsequent Supplies.

(i) If 2/9 AUST COMMANDO SQN are unable to move all their stores on the first day the remainder will be sent on later by the next carrier train.

(ii) It is anticipated that 2 DUCKS will be available to move stores to BABIANG each subsequent Monday and Thursday.

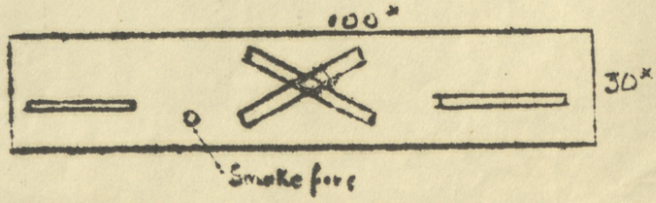
(e) Medical.

(i) Normal arrangements will apply, sub-units will call on this HQ if it is necessary to arrange evacuation of sick or injured pers requiring urgent attention beyond Sqn RAPs.

(ii) Scrub Typhus and Malarial Precautions.
All blankets and clothing will be smeared with mite repellent lotion if available and if not with mosquito repellent lotion. Full anti-malarial precautions will be observed.

(d) Air Dropping

Arrangements are being made with AIR MAINTENANCE DET for air dropping to outposts if necessary. It is essention that suitable dropping grounds are located and reported. Requirements for dropping grounds are, a cleared strip or strip of low undergrowth 100 yards by 30 or 40 yards. The Dropping ground will be indicated by ground signal strips laid out as shown below.
A smoke fire will be lit to indicate wind direction to aircraft.



(e) PWs will be held pending transportation to the rear.

5. INTER-COMMUNICATION.

As per Signal instn of 26 Oct 44. (not to all addressees.)

Outstations will call this HQ hourly at 10 minutes to the clock hour.

Sets at RHQ will maintain 24 hour watch.

6. ACK.

Time of Signature
1401 hrs.

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

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2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN

DUTIES OF ORDERLY OFFICER

1. The Sqn Orderly Officer as nominated daily will mount duty at 1730 hrs for a tour of duty of 24 hrs.

2. Will supervise all mess parades and will be accompanied by the Medical Officer one meal per day.

3. Will ensure that the following time table is strictly adhered to:-

Reveille -	0530 hrs
Admn Pde -	0535 "
Swimming Pde -	0540 - 0600
Sick " -	0545
Breakfast -	0630
OCs Conference	0650
Parade	0715
Morning Break	0915 : 0930
Dismiss	1130
Lunch	1145
Swimming Pde	1230 : 1300
Resume Work	1300
Dismiss	1530
Swimming Pde	1530 : 1610
Evening Meal	1630
Lights Out	2200

4. Will ensure that Tp Comds, I.O. , Sig Φ, S.S.M. , S.Q.M.S. are assembled for OCs Conference, Sqn OO will also attend Conference

5. Will ensure that swimming parades terminate as laid down, and that all Sqn personnel are clear of the beach.

6. Will take charge of beach patrol as provided by Tp Comd's, and ensure that they carry out their duties as a beach patrol.

7. Will accompany the OC or 2 I/C on a daily inspection of Sqn Area.

8. Will ensure that Sqn Orderly NCO carries out his duties as laid down.

9. Will carry out an inspection between 2100 - 2300 hrs, of Sqn personnel to ensure mosquito nets are down, and personnel clear of the net.

.....Capt for O.C.
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn

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2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN

DUTIES OF SQN ORDERLY N.C.O.

1. Sqn Orderly N.C.O. as nominated by HQN S.S.M. will mount duty at 1730 hrs for a tour of duty of 24 hours.

2. Will sleep in Orderly Room, and attend to phone calls.

3. Assist Sqn Orderly Officer and S.S.M. on all parades, and will at no time leave the Orderly Room unless permission is granted by S.S.M.

4. Ring gong at quarter before and five minutes before all mess parades.

5. Take all mess parades and ensure men are correctly dressed.

6. Will supervise Sqn Sick Pdes, and ensure Sick Reports are handed in to the Orderly Room.

7. Will ensure all lights are out by 2200 hrs, and make a report to that effect to Sqn Orderly Officer.

.....Capt for OC
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn

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2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN

PROCEEDURE FOR OFFICERS LEAVING SQN AREA

All Sqn Officers when leaving Sqn Area, whether on duty or visiting areas beyond Sqn Area, will call at Sqn Int Office, and sign Officers Book entering the following information:-

Regtl Number,
Signature,
Rank,
Time Out,
Estimated Time In,
Destination,
Signature and time on return.

Major GOODE, A.L.

Lt SHIELDS W.R.J.

Lt FOWLER J.

Capt OAKLEY D.W.

" FLEMING R.S.

Lt McDONALD A.P.

Lt MONTGOMERIE,L.M.

Lt HARROP C.O.

Capt BYRNE E.F.

Lt GREER J.H.

Lt MACPHERSON J.B.

Lt BAILEY W.B.

Lt DAVIS S.E.

Lt WADIE C.J.

Lt STEPHENS R.R.

.....Capt for OC
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn

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APPX 3 (b)

WAR DIARY 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN OCT 44

MOs REPORT

REDLYNCH - 2 Oct - 7 Oct 44.

Blankets on issue were in poor condition and dirty. On this account these blankets were not issued.

OONOONBA - 7 Oct - 14 Oct 44.

10 - 11 Oct. There was a two day route march. The distance was about 11 miles each way, but carried out in the heat of the day. The troops were carrying full equipment. About EIGHT men fell out during the march through the effects of heat, and because of the small amount of marching in the previous fortnight, nearly every man had blistered feet. A handful of men were incapacitated for two or three days afterwards because of blistering.

S.S. KATOOMBA - 15 Oct - 21 Oct 44.

Holds used as sleeping quarters were extremely hot, and had not been aired out. The ventilation during the whole voyage was particularly poor.

Latrines and washing facilities were primitive.

Three days after departure, there was an outbreak of Diarrhoea which affected more than half the Sqn. It was traced to meat which had to be prepared in a totally inadequate butchers shop. The trouble probably resulted from the process of thawing out.

On Action Stn signal, and trial evacuation of wounded to collecting points, the shortage of medical equipment was particularly noticeable. General medical treatment aboard ship was good.

On the voyage URTI increased owing to the crowded conditions, but skin inspection after the conclusion of the voyage did not show much increase in tinea, though some prickly heat rashes appeared.

AITAPE - 21 Oct -n31 Oct 44.

No mosquitos to be found in the daytime, a very few at night, NOT Anophlylene or AEDES in type. NO sandflies.

Flies were present in small numbers on arrival.

Because of swimming the number of infected external ears has increased. These now constitute one fifth of the sick parade.

...[signature].....Capt
R.M.O.(AAMC) 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn

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APPX 3(c) 2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN Oct 44

HYGIENE REPORT
2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN
OCTOBER 1944

HYGIENE DURING TRANSIT TO AITAPE:-

Hygiene conditions in staging camps, at REDLYNCH and CONOONBA, poor and very unsatisfactory. In both camps hygiene and sanitation seemed very disorganised, and little attention paid to either.

CAMP CONDITIONS ON ARRIVAL AT AITAPE:-
Kitchens:-

Improvised kitchen was established and although conditions were far from favourable, every effort was made to keep as near to hygiene standard as possible. These conditions prevailed for approx a fortnight, during which time a proper kitchen was established.

DISPOSAL OF SULLAGE WATER:-

This caused considerable worry during the first fortnight, as no provision for disposing of same satisfactorily could be made until grease-traps were installed. Method used was to dispose of same in pits, covering in after every meal.

REFUSE - WET:-

Considerable trouble was met during the first few days in disposing of Wet Kitchen Refuse, tins etc owing to an acute shortage of wood, and very little liquid fuel. The burning of refuse was most unsatisfactory, and undoutedly caused a fly breeding area. On arrival of Desilite an improvised incinerator was constructed. This consisted of 44 gal drums made into three rows. Two to each row end to end, covered with iron mesh. With what wood there was available placed underneath and oil poured over the top, the method proved satisfactory as a temporary measure. Oil burners are to be installed as soon as material is available. Approx fuel consumption of improved incinerator was 25 gals a day.

GREASE TRAPS:-

Grease traps at the new kitchen were altered to hold more water. By closing the existing inlet and outlet holes and lengthening the baffles, at least another ten inches of water was obtained. A pit sunk down to water level and encased with 44 gal drums, is used to take the effluent from the traps, two of which are used to give better cleaning of the water before entering the pit. The mthod shows promise of being satisfactory.

STERILISING OF DIXIES:-

Sterilisation points for troops to use before going to feeding points and after messing was established on the second day. The men have made good use of these and continue to do so.

LATRINES:-

One latrine was established on entering camp area. This was not much much more than five feet deep and not in the least satisfactory. All efforts to have another constructed during the first week was of no avail, and consequently the latrine was badly fouled and breeding flies in considerable numbers. During the second week another latrine was established in 9 Sqn area, and although owing to difficulty of putting same down, was a big improvement on the first.

Method laid down for their construction, is a pit is sunk to water level and then four 44 gal drums placed in the bottom three high(12 drums in all). The latrine seat is then placed over drums and fly proofed.

Considerable trouble is experienced in sinking pit owing to loose sand which falls in continuously. Only satisfactory method found up to date, is to construct galvanised iron frame well braced and gradually dug down to required level. Frame and iron are of course NOT re-usable, owing

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to pressure from sand and has to remain in the pit.

GENERAL:-

Mess huts for men, offrs and Sjts are under construction. Also an officers and Sjts kitchen and should be in use shortly. Camp hygien throughout area is definitely on the improve, and should during the next two weeks reach a high standard.

.....B.E.Horne.....Sjt
WX 32774 Hygiene Inspector AAMC
2/7 Aust Commando Sqn

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ARMY FORM W.3006
ADAPTED SEPT. 42

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO RHQ Brigade,

Dist. rec.

FROM 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn	Originator's Number	Date 27	In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	—	and	—
Ay	—	and	—	Az	—
and	—	B	—	and	1
C	16	and	126	D	—
and	—	E	1	and	9
F 2	2	and	16	G —	11

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

SIGNED [signature]

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 270600 I

T.H.I.

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

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO RHQ Brigade,

Dist. rec.

FROM 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn	Originator's Number	Date 28	In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	—	and	—
Ay	—	and	—	Az	—
and	—	B	—	and	—
C	16	and	126	D	—
and	—	E	1	and	9
F	2	and	16	G +	7 11

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 280600I

T.H.I.

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

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

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

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO RHQ Brigade,

Dist. rec.

FROM 2/7 Sgn	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
		30	

Strength	State	Ax	—	and	—
Ay	—	and	—	Az	—
and	—	B	—	and	—
C	16	and	126	D	—
and	—	E	1	and	9
F	1	and	16	G	1 & 11

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 300600 T

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T.H.I.

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

T.O.R.

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ARMY FORM W.3006
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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN / OUT	No. of Group GR.	Office Date Stamp

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TO RHQ Brigade,

Dist. rec.

FROM 2/1 Sqn	Originator's Number	Date 31	In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	—	and	—
Ay	—	and	1	Az	—
and	—	B	—	and	—
C	16	and	125	D	—
and	—	E	1	and	9
F —	—	and	—	G 17	11

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SIGNED [illegible]

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin 300600I

T.H.I.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

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AY :- QX 37344 RYAN K.H. - 30 Camp Hosp U.S.

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WE 111/100B/1 28 Oct 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	HFTS REQUIRED
Trade Gp 1						
Nil						
Trade Gp 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	-	1	X	1	-
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	3	1	-	1
"	Tpr	30	19	11	-	11
Trade Gp 111						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Dvr M T	Tpr	X	1	-	1	-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non Specialists						
S S M	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-
S Q M S	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-
Batman Dvrs	Tpr	13	12	6	X	6
Dvrs M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Duty Men	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	9	14	-	5	-
Orderlies						
LMG Riflemen	Tpr	134	156	-	22	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty Men	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts Unspecified	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-
TOTALS		255	256	18	31	18

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/1009/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
		-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	-	Majors					
1	1	-	3	Captains	AAMC	1			
-	-	4	16	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	4	20			1			

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.		A 21									21
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.
VX55284	Lt.	T.I. ELTHAM	2 SPECIAL UNIT	7.9.44	SECONDED VIDE AMF LIST 30
VX14326	"	L.A. McLAREN	" " "	13.10.44	" " 6 AUST DIV A14753 of 14 Oct 44
VX81259	"	OLDHAM F.R.	" " "	"	SECONDED VIDE 6 AUST DIV A14753 of 14 Oct 44

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 28/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
CAPT (T/MAJ)	SX3111	GOODE	A L	O C	YES		
CAPT	VX31184	LOMAS	F J	2/C	"		
"	VX32534	FLEMING	R S	Tp Comd	"		
"	VX55532	BYRNE	E F	" "	"		
LT	VX71006	HARROP	C O	" "	"		
"	VX59124	DAVIS	S E	Sec "	"		
"	VX65291	WADIE	C J	" "	"		
"	VX50251	GREER	J H	" "	"		
"	VX105375	MACPHERSON	J B	" "	"		
"	VX65179	GREEN	C	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	1.10.44
"	VX64962	DALEY	G C	" "	"	X LIST (HOSPITAL)	11.7.44
"	QX21457	McDONALD	A P	" "	YES		
"	VX21457	SUTHERLAND	H J	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	
"	VX101552	SHIELDS	W R J	I/O	YES		
"	VX55429	FOWLER	J	Sig O	"		
"	SX15563	MONTGOMERIE	L M	Seconded	"		
"	VX33543	BAILEY	W R	" "	"		
"	QX40154	STEPHENS	R R	" "	"		
"	VX115217	LAND	J K	" "	NO	DET TO 2/10 Sqn	25.9.44
"	VX16510	HILLCUP	W T	" "	"	" " 1 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) TRG Sqn	25.9.44
		ATTACHED AS PER WE					
CAPT	VX142576	OAKLEY	D W	M O	YES		

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

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

25-10-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
—	—	2	10	Sergeants		4	1	—	—
—	—	2	20	Corporals		6	1	—	—
—	—	6	244	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4	—	—	—
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	—	15	256 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		21 *	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 18 Years.	18 Years and over.							
A	271						[redacted]	[redacted]		271
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
114	[redacted]		
	[redacted]		
10	AIR MAINTENANCE		
1	G. DIV HQ		

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								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)				Bir. Comd'rs. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(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 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Aust Comd Major OC
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs.

SX14961	Cpl	McCULLOUGH	AACC	Tp Cook	CLASS	?
VX82455	SgT	ZAMPELIS	"	CATERER	"	?
[redacted]						
QX41418	Cpl	PRINGLE L	R'MAN	SEC Cpl	"	?
QX31126	"	CORRIGAN BV	"	" "	"	A1
NX74128	"	DOUGLAS CA	"	" "	"	A1
DX 113	"	KELLY SG	"	" "	"	A1
WX10915	"	CALE BE	"	" "	"	A1
NX88937	"	JONES SW	CARPENTER	RAE	"	A1
NX132623	SgT	ARMOUR WH	TRANSPORT		"	A1
NX86879	"	PEDERSEN RM	INTELLIGENCE		"	A1

NOTE

VX74470 Cpl JACOBS HG AAMC MED ORDERLY REV TO TPR BY DCM [redacted]

QX13569 " MARTIN H AACC Tp Cook - DISCHARGED MPR2

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107/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1009/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class I.					
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
—	—	2	10	Sergeants	2 2 - - -	4	1	—	—
—	—	2	20	Corporals	3 2 1 1 1	8	1	—	—
—	—	6	224	Troopers, Privates, etc.	3 6 - - -	9	—	—	—
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	—	13	256*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		21 *	2	—	— *

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 18 Years.	C.M.F. 18 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A		277						[redacted]	[redacted]		277
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
119	REAR DETAILS T ARL		
10	2/8 MAINTENANCE		
1	6 DIV HQ		

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 28/10/1944.

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

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

28 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Lieut-Col MAJOR OC
Signature of Commander

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

SX14961	Cpl	McCULLOUGH	AACC	Tp Cook	CLASS	?
VX82455	Sgt	ZAMPELLIS	"	CATERER	"	?
[redacted]						
QX41418	Cpl	PRINGLE L	R'MAN	SFC Cpl	"	?
QX31126	"	CORRIGAN BY	"	" "	"	A1
NX74128	"	DOUGLAS CA	"	" "	"	A1
DX113	"	KELLY SG	"	" "	"	A1
WX10915	"	CALE BE	"	" "	"	A1
NX58957	"	JONES SW	CARPENTER	RAE	"	A1
NX132623	Sgt	ARMOUR WH	TRANSPORT		"	A1
NX86879	"	PEDERSEN RM	INTELLIGENCE		"	A1

NOTE

VX74470	Cpl	JACOBS HG	HAMC	MED ORDERLY	REV TO TPR BY DCM	
QX13569	"	MARTIN H	AACC	Tp Cook - DISCHARGED	MRR	

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WE 111/100B/1 — 28 Oct 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	RFTS REQUIRED
Trade Gp I						
Nil						
Trade Gp II						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	-	1	X	1	-
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	3	1	-	1
"	Tpr	30	19	11	-	11
Trade Gp III						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Dvr H T	Tpr	X	1	-	1	-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non Specialists						
S S M	WO II	1	1	-	-	-
S Q M S	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-
Batmen Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	X	6 6
Dvrs M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Duty Men	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Riflemen Orderlies	Cpl	9	14	-	5	-
LMG Riflemen	Tpr	134	156	-	22	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty Man	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts Unspecified	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-
TOTALS		283	256	18	31	18

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

107 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 10 /194 4 2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 4 / 10 / 44. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 43 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
—	—	—	1	Majors					
1	1	—	3	Captains	NAME	1			
—	—	4	16	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	4	20			1			●

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.		A 21									21
	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.
VX5225A	LT	T I FLEMING	Special Unit	1944	SECONDED V.D.C. HQ
					L/F No 50
VX4526	"	LA McLAREN	" " "	6/10/44	" VDC CADET TNG
					WINGS of 14 Oct 44
VX31259	"	FR OLDHAM	" " "	"	" as above

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 25 / 10 /194 4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt (T/Maj)	SX3711	COOPER	AL	OC	YES		
Capt	VX53104	LINDS	FJ	2IC	"		
"	VX52552	FLEMING	RS	Tp Comd	"		
"	VX55552	BYRNE	EE	"	"		
Lt	VX14006	HARROP	CO	"	"		
"	VX55744	DAVIES	SE	Tpt "	"		
"	VX66298	WADE	CT	"	"		
●	VX56741	CREER	JH	"	"		
"	VX65515	MACPHERSON	JD	"	"		
"	VX65179	GREEN	C	"	NO	LEAVE DETAILS	10 44
"	VX67162	TULLY	CC	"	"	X AUST (HOSPITAL)	11 44
"	VX21457	MCDONALD	AP	"	YES		
"	VX24857	SUTHERLAND	WT	"	NO	LEAVE DETAILS	
"	VX61552	SHIPARD	HRJ	1C	YES		
"	VX55457	FOWLER	J	4C	"		
"	VX5505	MONTGOMERY	LM	Attached	"		
"	VX55545	BAILEY	WB	"	"		
"	VX65534	STEPHENS	RR	"	"		
●	VX21177	LAND	JR	"	NO	DETACHED TO HQ Aust Commando Sqn	27 10 44
"	VX61710	MALCOLM	WT	"	"	ATT TO UNIT CAV (Commando) HQ Sqn	27 10 44
		ATTACHED	AT	LEA	NIL		
Capt	VX42526	CARLEY	DW	MC	YES		

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

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

28-10-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

104/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/1008/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class I.					
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
—	—	2	10	Sergeants	2 2 - - -	4	1	—	—
—	—	5	20	Corporals	4 2 1 1 1	9	2	—	—
—	—	12	230	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6 - - -	8	—	4	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	—	19	262*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	RAAC RACC RECE RAEME AAOC	21*	3	1	1 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P. Under 19 Years.	C.M.P. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	283						[redacted]	[redacted]		283
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
125	REAR PARTY 7 ARL		

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

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

2/7 Aust Commando Sqn 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 7/10/1944.

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

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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28 Oct 44
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Signature of Commander

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DETAILS SURPLUS NCO°

SX14961	Cpl	McCULLOUGH	N	AACC	Tp Cook	CLASS ?
VX82455	SGT	ZAMPELIS	HA	"	CATERER	" ?
VX74470	Cpl	JACOBS	HG	AAMC	MED ORDERLY	" A1
QX41418	Cpl	PRINGLE	L	R'MAN	SEC Cpl	" ?
QX31126	"	CORRIGAN	BV	"	" "	" A1
NX74228	"	DOUGLAS	CA	"	" "	" A1
DX 113	"	KELLY	SG	"	" "	" A1
WX10915	"	CALE	BE	"	" "	" A1
NX88957	Cpl	JONES	SW	CARPENTER	RAE	" A1
NX132623	SGT	ARMOUR	WH	TRANSPORT		" A1
NX86279	"	PEDERSEN	RM	INTELLIGENCE		" A1

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WE 111/100B/1 — 7 Oct 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	NETS REQUIRED
Trade Gp 1						
Nil						
Trade Gp 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	3	1	-	1
"	Tpr	30	19	11	-	11
Trade Gp 111						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Dvrs M T	Tpr	X	1	-	1	-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non-Specialists						
S S M	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-
S QM S	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-
Batmen Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Dvrs M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Rifleman	Cpl	9	14	-	5	-
" "	Tpr	154	182	-	28	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Storeman	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty Man	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts Unspecified	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-
TOTALS		245	262	18	37	18

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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104/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/41. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
–	–	–	1	Majors					
1	1	–	3	Captains	AAMC	1			
–	–	7	19	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	7	23			1			

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

DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.		A 24									24
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/7 Aust Commando Sqn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/10/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
WO1(F/Sgt)	SX2711	GOODE	AL	O.C	YES		
CAPT	VX35114	LEMAS	FJ	2 IC	"		
"	VX52057	FLEMING	RS	Tp Comd	"		
"	VX35532	BYRNE	EF	" "	"		
LT	NX70006	HARROP	CC	" "	"		
"	NX59724	DAVIS	SE	" "	"		
"	NX61241	WADE	CJ	" "	"		
"	VX50751	GREER	JH	" "	"		
"	VX105575	MACPHERSON	JR	" "	"		
"	NX65179	GREEN	C	" "	NO	LEAVE DETAILS	1-10-44
"	NX60962	DALEY	CC	" "	"	X AUST (HOSPITAL)	11-7-44
"	QX21457	McDONNELL	AP	" "	YES		
"	WX21457	SUTHERLAND	NT	" "	NO	A.W.L.	6-5-44
"	VX101552	SHIELDS	WRT	I.C	YES		
"	VX53214	ELTHAM	TJ	Sec Comd	NO	"X" 2/10 (SICK ARR)	21-4-44
"	VX55429	FOWLER	J	Sqn O.	YES		
"	VX4326	McLAREN	LA	Sec Comd	NO	AWL	5-5-44
"	SX15363	MONTGOMERY	EM	" "	YES		
"	WX25543	BAILEY	WG	" "	YES		
"	QX40554	STEPHENS	RR	" "	"		
"	VX111217	LAND	JR	" "	NO	DET TO 2/10 Sqn	25-5-44
"	VX30259	OLDHAM	FR	" "	NO	" " " " "	6-9-44
"	WX8516	HULCUP	WT	" "	"	(Aust Cav (Commando) Trg Sqn	25-9-44
		ATTACHED AS PER WE					
CAPT	VX104376	CORLEY	DW	MO	YES		

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

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

28 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Fred Cleal Capt & Major OC
Signature of Commander
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

106/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/10/1944. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. III/1008/1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
—	—	2	10	Sergeants	2 2 - -	4	1	—	—
—	—	2	20	Corporals	4 2 1 1	9	2	—	—
—	—	6	224	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 6 - -	8	—	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
—*	—	13	256*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	(Same Arm or Corps as above)	21*	3	1	1*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A	19						[redacted]	[redacted]		277
B(1)	277									
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
		0	

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.
121	REAR DETAIL 7 ARL		

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

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

2/7 Aust Commando Sqn 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 21/10/1944.

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

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

28 Oct 44
Date of Despatch

Lieut-Colonel MAJOR O.C.
Signature of Commander
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

SX14761	Cpl	McCULLOUGH	H	HACC	Tp Cook	CLASS	?
VX82455	Sgt	ZAMPELIS	HA	"	CATERER	"	?
VX74470	Cpl	JACOBS	HG	HAMC	MED ORDERLY	"	A1
QX41413	"	PRINGLE	LC	Rifleman	SEC Cpl	"	?
QX31426	"	CORRIGAN	BV	"	"	"	A1
NX74123	"	DOUGLAS	CA	"	"	"	A1
QX113	"	KELLY	SG	"	"	"	A1
WX10715	"	CALE	RE	"	"	"	A1
NX86757	-	JONES	SW	CARPENTER	RAE	"	A1
NX132623	Sgt	AKMEUR	WH	TRANSPORT		"	A1
NX86379	"	PEDERSEN	RM	INTELLIGENCE		"	A1

2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN — APPENDIX "A"

111/100B/1 — 21 Oct 44

RANK TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURP	DEF	RFTS REQUIRED
Trade Gp 1						
Nil						
Trade Gp 11						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	Ø	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	3	1	-	1
"	Tpr	30	19	11	-	11
Trade Gp 111						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Dvr H T	Tpr	1	1	-	1	-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non Specialists						
S S M	WO 11	1	1	-	-	-
S Q M S	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-
Batmen Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Dvrs M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	9	14	-	5	-
" "	Tpr	134	156	-	22	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	X	X	X
Stowema n	Tpr	1	1	X	X	X
Waterduty Man	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts Unspecified	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-
TOTALS		243	256	18	31	18

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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NC / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 /194 4 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 21 / 10 / 44. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 24 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				*					
				*					
—	—	—	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
1	1	—	3	Majors	NIL	1			
—	—	7	19	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	7	23			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		24									24
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/7 Aust Commando Sqn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 10 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
Capt (Adjt)	SX 2111	GOODE	AL	OC	YES		
Capt	VX 5104	LEMAS	FJ	2 i/c	"		
"	VX 52554	FLEMING	LS	Tp Cmd	"		
"	VX 55522	EVANS	EE	" "	"		
Lt	NX 74666	HARROP	CC	" "	"		
"	NX 59724	DAVIS	SE	Sec "	"		
"	NX 65291	WADE	CJ	" "	"		
"	VX 50752	GREER	JH	" "	"		
"	VX 104570	MACPHERSON	JG	" "	"		
"	NX 65109	GREEN	C	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	1 10 44
"	NX 69962	DALEY	CC	" "	"	X LIST (HOSPITAL)	11 7 44
"	VX 31457	McDONALD	AP	" "	YES		
"	VX 31417	SUTHERLAND	NJ	" "	NO	HQ	6 8 44
"	VX 105552	SHIELDS	WRJ	IO	YES		
"	VX 55716	FLETCHER	FL	Section	NO	X LIST (SCH ARE)	20 4 44
"	VX 55619	FOWLER	J	Sig O	YES		
"	VX 4[illegible]2	McLAREN	CR	Section	NO	ARE	5 5 44
"	X 55[illegible]	MACLEOD	LM	"	YES		
"	VX 1254[illegible]	BRADY	WB	" "	"		
"	VX 66554	STEPHENS	RA	" "	"		
"	VX 105217	LAND	JK	" "	NO	DETACHED TO Sqn Hqs	21 9 44
"	VX 30579	CRONIN	EA	" "	"	" " "	6 10 44
"	VX 41560	HUTCHUP	WT	" "	"	" LIST	
		ATTACHED	AS	PCC	NO	conferences) Fd Sqn	25 9 44
Capt	VX 14536	OAKLEY	DW	MO	YES		

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

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

28 / 10 / 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2/7 AUST 103/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/10/1944. Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 111/10/44 1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class I.					
—	—	—	1	W.Os. Class II.					
—	—	—	1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			[redacted]	Staff Sergeants					
—	—	2	10	Sergeants	2 2 - - -	4	1	—	—
—	—	5	20	Corporals	4 2 1 1 1	9	2	—	—
—	—	8	226	Troopers, Privates, etc.	5 6 - - -	8	2	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
— *	—	15	258 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMD ARTC ARTY ARMS AMC	21 *	3	1	1 *

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

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

Detail		C.M.P.								
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	279						[redacted]	[redacted]		279
B(1)										
B(2)						[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
121	REAR DETAILS 4 ARL		

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

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

2/7 Mot. Commando Sqn Unit

APPENDIX "A"

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943)

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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 14/10/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predicter Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Stat'y. Engine			
Cooks, Ho[redacted]				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmi[redacted]				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
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)											
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, Precis[redacted]				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.		*	*

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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(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.

28 OCT 44
Date of Despatch

Dep Comd Cdr for MAJOR
Signature of Commander
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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DETAILS of SURPLUS NCOs

SX14961	Cpl	McCULLOUGH	H	AAOC	Tp Cook		CLASS ?
VX52453	SgT	ZAMPERIS	NA	"	"	"	?
VX74470	Cpl	JACOBS	HG	AAMC	MED ORDERLY		A1
QX41418	"	PRINGLE	L	RIFLEMAN	Sec Cpl		?
QX51126	"	CORRIGAN	BV	"	"	"	A1
NX74128	"	DOUGLAS	CA	"	"	"	A1
DX 113	"	KELLY	BG	"	"	"	A1
WX 10975	"	CALE	BE	"	"	"	A1
NX88957	Cpl	JONES	SW	CARPENTER	RAE		A1
NX132623	SgT	ARMOUR	W	TRANSPORT			A1
NX86579	"	PEDERSEN	RM	INTELLIGENCE			A1

2/7 AUST COMMANDO SQN — APPENDIX "A"

WE 111/100B/1 — 14 Oct 44

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF	SURP	RFTS REQUIRED
Trade Gp I						
Nil						
Trade Gp II						
Carpenter & Joiner	Cpl	-	1	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Signaller	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	4	3	1	-	1
"	Tpr	30	19	11	-	11
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	-	1	-	1	-
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Tpr	7	7	-	-	-
Trade Gp III						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Dvrs H T	Tpr	1	1	-	1	-
Equipment Repairer	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Non Specialists						
S S M	WO II	1	1	-	-	-
S Q M S	S/Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
Tp Sjts	Sjt	3	3	-	-	-
Batmen Dvrs	Tpr	18	12	6	-	6
Dvrs M T	Sjt	1	2	-	1	-
" " "	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Hygiene Duties	Tpr	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	9	14	-	5	-
" "	Tpr	134	158	-	24	-
Orderlies	Tpr	16	16	-	-	-
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Tpr	5	5	-	-	-
Stormen	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Waterduty Man	Tpr	1	1	-	-	-
Sjts Unspecified	Sjt	2	2	-	-	-
TOTALS		243	268	18	33	18

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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105 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 / 194 4. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 10 / 1. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 243 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* Lieut.-Colonels					
-	-	-	1	Majors					
1	1	-	3	Captains	AAMC	1			
-	-	7	19	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
1	1	9	23			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.		A 24									24
	E.(1)											
	E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 10 / 194. 4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1 Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	2 Army Number.	3 Surname.	4 Initials.	5 Posting.	6 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	7 If not present with Unit, state how employed.	8 Date of Detachment.
(LT(T/CAPT))	SX3711	GOODE	AL	OC	YES		
CAPT	VX35154	LOMAS	FJ	2 i/c	"		
"	VX32254	FLEMING	KJ	Tp Comdr	"		
"	NX58832	BYRNE	EE	" "	"		
LT	NX74006	HARROP	CO	" "	"		
"	NX54724	DAVIS	SE	Sect Ldr	"		
"	NX66291	WADE	CJ	" "	"		
"	VX50751	GREER	JH	" "	"		
"	VX44575	MACPHERSON	JB	" "	"		
"	NX65774	GREEN	C	" "	NO	REAR DETAILS	1 11 44
"	NX66762	DALEY	GC	" "	"	RMUST (HOSPITAL)	11 11 44
"	QX21457	McDONALD	HP	" "	YES		
"	WX21417	SUTHERLAND	HJ	" "	NO	ARL	6 5 44
"	VX44532	SHIELDS	WRJ	IC	YES		
"	VX35214	FATHAM	TI	Sect Ldr	NO	XLIST (SCH + ARL)	21 4 44
"	VX35439	FOWLER	J	Sig O	YES		
"	VX4326	McLAREN	LA	Sect Ldr	NO	ARL	8 5 44
"	SX15563	MONTGOMERY	LM	" "	YES		
"	WX22543	BAILEY	WB	" "	"		
"	QX46554	STEPHENS	RR	" "	"		
"	VX105817	LAND	JK	" "	NO	DET TO 2/10 Sqn	21 5 44
"	VX30257	FATHAM	FR	" "	"	" " "	6 6 44
"	VX16110	HULCUP	WT	" "	"	" " 1 AUST CAV	
						(Commando) Tpt Sqn	25 9 44
		ATTACHED AS PER			WE		
CAPT	NX14576	CARLEY	TW	MO	YES		

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

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

28 10 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
2/7 Aust. Commando Sqn.

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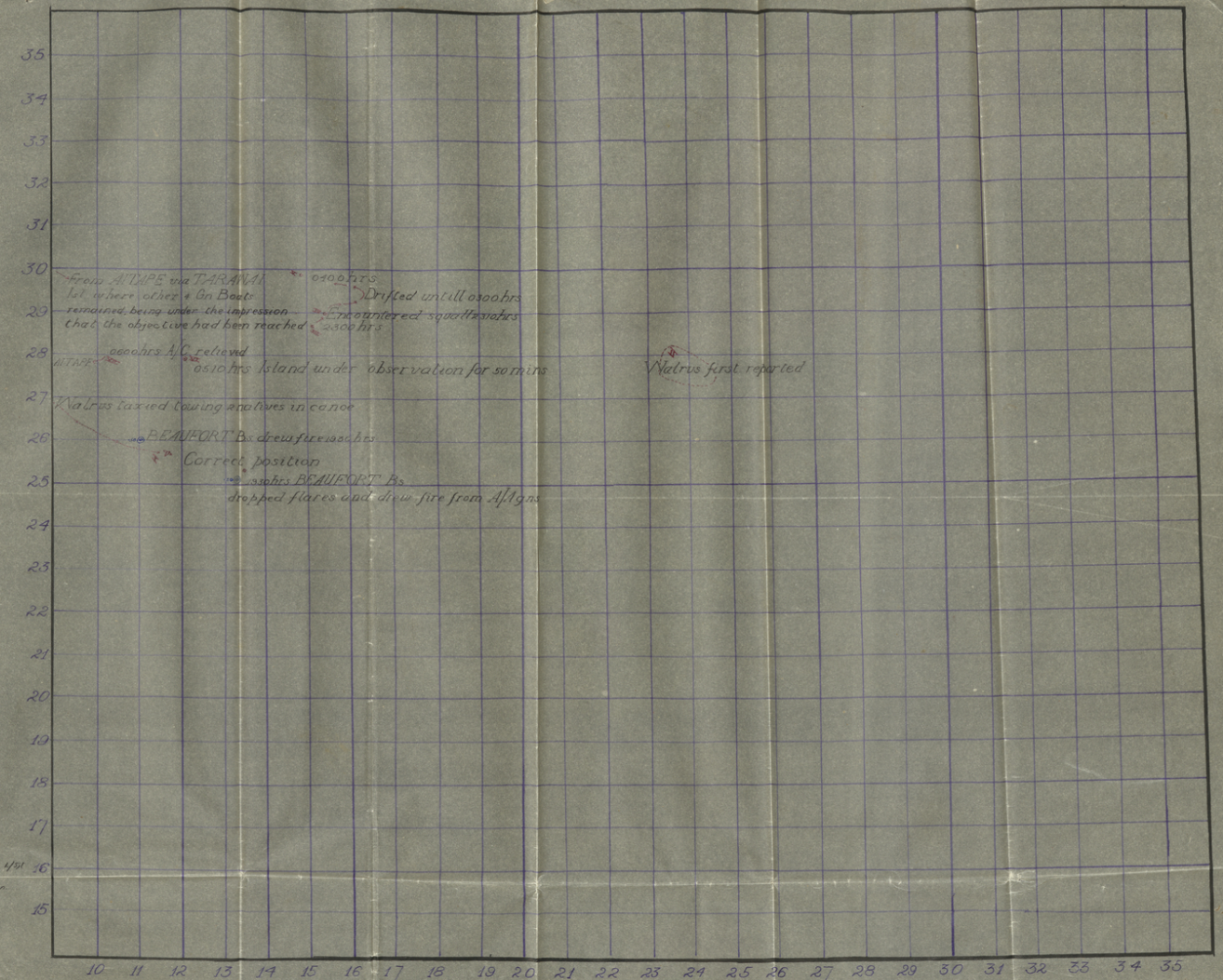

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	1 Nov	0515	One Off. and four O.R's of "C" Troop plus one O.R. 2/9 Aust	
			commando Sqn. proceeded to PALAURU 052367 as cargo line	Ref Map SENO 1:63360
			escort and Sjt. Dunn and seven O.R's of "A" Tp and one O.R.	
			2/9 Aust Commando Sqn proceeded to KAMTI as cargo line	KAMTI 889420 Ref Mpp
			escort.	AITAPE EAST
		0715	Routine Parades	
		1330	Pay Parade	
		1400	The construction of the Sqn kitchen was completed.	
		1730	Beer and tobacco issues	
		1145	A message was received from R.H.Q. appointing Maj. GOODE	
			Camp Commandant and Capt. OAKLEY Camp M.O.	
			Camp construction and routine duties.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	2 Nov	0815	Routine parades	
		~~0515~~	Camp construction and duties.	
	3 Nov	0515	One N.C.O. and 5 O.R's. of "A" Tp departed en route to PALAURU and Lt. Wadie and five O.R's. of "C" Tp departed enroute KAMTI to escort cargo lines.	
		0715	Routine Parades	
		0800	Foot inspection	
			Camp construction and duties. The construction of the mess huts has been started	
		1730	Anti malarial parade, insect repellent rubbed on the exposed portions of the body, under the supervision of an officer. From 4 Nov the atebrin will be issued on this parade.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	4 Nov	0730	Routine parade	
		0830	Intelligence training school for sec. Int. man and reserve commenced.	
			M.O. commenced a school for training sec. med orderlies.	
		1010	Sjt Kelly (Public Relations) arrived to gather infmn for a pamphlet on Indep Coys.	
		1030	Dental parades	
			Camp construction and routine duties	
	5 Nov	0730	Routine parades	
		1100	Adv party from 4 Aust Armd Regt who are being fostered by this Unit arrived.	
		1430	Sjt Kelly (Public Relations) departed, enroute adv HQ 6 Aust Div.	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn Date and Time From 1430hrs 5 Nov 44 0500hrs 9 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	6 Nov	0515	Routine cargo line escorts to PALAURU 069357 and to KAMTI	Ref. appx 4 (b)
			889419 each strength one N.C.O. and five O.R's. The I.O.	Prior to his appoint-
			(Lt. Shields) and WO.11. Christsen proceeded upon a recce of	ment to S.S.M. WO.11.
			the track AITAPE-PALAURU to determine whether a jeep track	Christsen was Engr Sjt
			could be constructed.	Ref appx 2 (c) for the
		0730	Routine parades	report.
			Camp duties and construction, schools and dental parades	
	7 Nov	1130	Lt. Harrop now I/C "C" Tp.	
		1400	AAME inspection of weapons	
	8 Nov	0515	Routine cargo line escorts	
			AAME inspection of weapons, camp construction	
	9 Nov	0500	Bomb loading parties strength 6 to 71 Wing RAAF	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	10 Nov	0600	One NCO and six O.R's. to PALAURU as cargo line escort and	
			three O.R's. to KAMTI	
			Lt. McDonald and twenty-one O.R's. proceeded to KAMTI-	
			AITERAP area and on arrival will under comd 2/9 Aust Commando	This detachment were
			Sqn	stationed at WOM 2 B ref map AITAPE WEST 1 inch. 766670
	11 Nov		Routine parades and camp duties, camp construction. During	
			the afternoon the O.C. permitted the men to break off in	
			order that the Melbourne Cup broadcasted description might	
			be heard. A Sqn 5/- lottery was won by Cpl. Light.	
	12 Nov		Routine parades and Church Parade.	
		2000	A draft consisting of one Off (Capt Finlayson) and eighty-	
			five O.Rs. arrived. This draft left Cairns 7 Nov 44 sailing	
			direct to AITAPE arriving 0900 hrs 12 Nov	

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Unit 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn Date and Time.—From 2000hrs 12 Nov 44 To 1730 hrs 15 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE			Nov 44. This draft travelled aboard a Liberty ship - The S.S. THOMAS CORWIN	
	13 Nov	0645	Routine cargo line escorts to KAMTI and PALAURU	
		1200	The Offrs had their first meal in the Offr's mess	The Offrs devoted their free time on Sundays to fitting up their mess.
	14 Nov	0900	The O.C. received verbal instructions for the relief of 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn in the KAMTI-PALAURU-WOM area	
		1400	Capt. Finlayson assumed command "B" Tp.	
		1600	The verbal instructions received by the O.C. at 0900 hrs confirmed in writing.	
	15 Nov	0600	Routine cargo line escort to KAMTI and PALAURU	
		1800	The official opening of the offrs mess. The guests who attended were Lt-Col Hennessy (2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt Capt O'Donnel (Angau) Wing Commanders Wridley and Hamlin Flt Lt.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Smith RAAF.	
AITAPE	15 Nov	1805	Movement to PALAURU-KAMTI-WOM area cancelled.	
	16	1045	Routine parades, camp duties and camp construction.	
	17	1045	Signal despatched recalling det. "A" tp from WOM 11	
		1050	Sqn informed that it will probably relieve 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn in the BABIANG area	
		1700	Fourteen O.R's. 6 Aust Div Salvage Unit att. for quarters, rationing and adm until the arrival of that Unit	
	18	1430	The O.C. (Maj Goode) addad all N.C.O'S. in the Sjts Mess. He informed them that certain N.C.Os were surplus to W.E. to be transferred to the other Sqns of 2/6 Aust Cav (Cmd) Regt, and some who held acting rank were to be reduced to their substantive rank in order to confirm with the W.E.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AITAPE	18 Nov	1500	Party str. seven of "A" Tp det. returned from WOM area	
	19	1100	Remainder WOM party returned.	
	20	0600	Departure of routine cargo line escorts to PALAURU and KAMTI	
		0745	Tng Syllabus 20-25 Nov 44 commenced.	Appx 2 a
		1000	O.C., I.O., Hyg Sjt. and one O.R. departed en route BABIANG	
	21		Camp construction and duties O.C's party at BABIANG	Map Ref (SUAIN EAST
	22	1730	Orders received for movement of the Sqn to the DRINIUMOR	1 inch 408355
			RIVER by M.T. then to BABIANG. The 2/10 Aust Commando Sqn less	
			one Tp are to return to camp area from BABIANG by the tpt	
			used to take this Sqn out	
	23	0810	The Sqn str. 13 Offrs 192 O.R's. departed camp area by M.T.	
235399 SUNU		1120	Tps debussed and commenced marching to BABIANG	In full marching order carrying
WEST 1/63360			[illegible]	rations for 5 meals
BABIANG		2200	2/7 Aust Commando Sqn, less two secs, arrived BABIANG.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BABIANG	24 Nov	0500	The remaining two secs arrived BABIANG	
			Str BABIANG 15 Offrs 192 O.R's. 2/7 Aust Commando Sqn. 6 O.R's	
			2/10 Aust Commando Sqn. 3 O.R's. AASC, 2 O.R's. FSS, 1 Off 3	
			O.R's ANGAU, 10.R.ATIS, 2 O.R's 19 AUST INF BDE SIGS one O.R.	
			Public Relations, two secs A tp 2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn at SUAIN	
			PLANTATION 252322	Ref. Map SUAIN EAST
	24	1050	2 Offrs 8 ORs. C tp departed BABIANG en route to SUAIN PLANTATION	
	25	0630	Capt Foukes (RQM) with party str. 5 Offrs 12 ORs arrived by jeep.	
		0715	C Tp str 2 Offrs 43 ORs proceeded to SUAIN	
		1400	C Tp arrived SUAIN PLANTATION	
		1800	1 and 3 secs A tp 2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn arrived BABIANG from SUAIN	
	26	0500	RHQ party departed BABAING en route AITAPE	
		0510	Two Sigs and one Int Sec pers proceeded to NIAIU 219207 for duties with Cole Force	Ref Map NAMU WEST
		0645	B Tp departed BABIANG on a two days patrol along Upper Danmap	1/63360
		0730	C Tp patrol departed SUAIN to recce ANGILP area	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BABIANG	26 Nov	0935	Lt-Col Bishop (G.1 6 Aust Div) Col Fisher (AIMS) CRE 6 Aust Div with other officers arrived from AITAPE	
		1100	H.Q. 6 Aust Div party departed en route AITAPE	
SNIPERS Pt 402352		1500	5 CHINESE coolies in enmy employ, bearing a white flag surrendered to 8 Sec C Tp. patrol at SNIPER'S PT.	Ref Map SUAIN WEST 557297
BABIANG		1800	The 5 coolie PWs arrived from SUAIN	
		1807	C Tp reported return patrol to ANGILP. The patrol stated that they had seen approx. 30 enemy who had been dead for some time and had found approx 800 yds of useful sig cable	
	27	0915	Capt Lomas arrived from AITAPE by M.T. bringing essential equipment.	
		1300	B Tp patrol returned. Rear H.Q. 2/7 Sqn now at YAKAMUL area	See appx. Ref Map
SUAIN PLANTATION	28	0500	C Tp patrols proceeded to DAMAP RIVER and to SNIPER's Pt.	SUAIN WEST. 265399
BABIANG	28	0500	Capt Lomas departed en route to YAKAMUL area	
		0530	A Tp depart BABIANG for TONG and will stage at YAKAMUL	
		1015	O.C. 2/2 Aust Fd Coy accompanied by one Off visited BABIANG carrying out river crossing recces while en route..	
		1400	2/4 Aust Inf Bn security patrol arrived from DRINIUMOR RIVER	
		1500	The ~~e/n~~ abov patrol departed enroute DRINIUMOR RIVER area	
		1600	C Tp at SUAIN reported NIL reports from both patrols	
	29	0630	1 and 3 secs A tp 2/10 Aust Cdo Sqn proceeded to AITAPE	
		0820	A tp proceeded to NIALU en route TONG 287134 NANU WEST NIALU 319207 SUAIN WEST	
		1800	All patrols for the dap report situation normal	
	30	0515	A relief for C Tp at SUAIN of the 2/4 Aust Inf Bn proceeded to SUAIN	
		1010	Message received from NIALU stated that 3 pers. to be attached to Cole Force arrived 26 Nov 44	
		1310	C Tp arrived from SUAIN	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Appx 1 b. Fd Returns	
			1 c. Hyg Standing Orders	
			1 d. Movement Order	
			1 det KAMTI area KAMTI-WOM-PALARAU area	
			BABIANG area	
			2 a. Tng Syllabus	
			2 c. Recce Reports	
			Track Recce NIGIA RIVER MOUTH to DRELIP CREEK	
			Track Recce WOM 2 to AITAPE	
			3 h. Sig Offrs. report	
			4 c. Maps. Plan of Camp area AITAPE	
			Patrol trace BABIANG area	
			" " SUAIN-DANMAP RIVER area	

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