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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/2 Aust Fmr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
MOROTAI	1 Jun 45	0800	Battalion less D Coy moved to SABATAI RIVER area and day was ~~spent settling in and making camp. 1 offr 4 ORs 2/7 Aust Dental~~ unit attached for rations. A Coy : Settling in. 1 OR evacuated to 2/5 AGH. B Coy : Settling in. 1 OR detached to ME Pl as crane operator C Coy : 3 ORs detached ME Pl for duty crane operators. D Coy : 2 ORs detached ME Pl for duty crane operators. cleaning up old bivouac area. HQ Coy : ~~1 OR evacuated to 2/5 AGH. 5 ORS detached to ME Pl.~~ crane operators.	
	2 Jun 45		Bn HQ Camp construction carried out. D Coy joined Bn at SABATAI RIV area. One picquet per pl by day and night detailed ~~for all coys.~~ A Coy : Camp construction B Coy : Kit inspection, make and mend, ~~football match p.m.~~ C Coy : Camp construction. D Coy : left old area 0825 moved by convoy to new Bn area SABATAI RIVER. 1 OR m/i general reinforcements. HQ Coy: Kit inspection, make and mend. Working party 6 ORs ~~supplied to BOWO. Duty coy. 22 ORS supplied to Beach~~ Gp	
	3 Jun 45		REST DAY. Church ~~p~~des OPD 0830, RC 1800. Bn football team played RAAF team at MOROTAI Sports Ground. Bn team won. Guard of 1 sjt 15 ORs from B Coy detached to 2/46 Aust Tpt Pl. to guard 7 Div vehicles.	
	4 Jun 45		~~Rifle coys carried out gen trg, route marches and specialized~~ pls carried out trg in their specialised roles.	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
			~~Major E.F.AITKEN~~ RTU from secondment to LHQ Tactical School	
MOROTAI	5 Jun 45		General trg and improvement to camp area roads etc carried out	
			6 Offrs 4 NCO's and 23 OR's detailed as fostering parties 7 Aust Div Units	
			A Coy : Lt BROWN and 6 OR's fostering party 7 Aust Div Area.	
			B " : Lecture on bomb disposal by Lt LIDDY. Clothing issues.	
			C " : Duty Coy. 1 NCO 8 OR's detailed to 58 Aust BIPOD Pl for duty.	
			D " : Lecture CAB by Lt HOSKING on "Planning a Post-war Occupation".	
			~~Construction of Coy Sports ground. 1 NCO 7 OR's~~ returned to coy from detachment to 58 BIPOD Pl.	
			HQ Coy : specialist pls engaged in trg.	
	6 Jun 45		RMO commenced SB training, - 4 ORs from each Coy in addition to Bn SB to attend cadre consisting of 12 half day periods.	
			Weapon trg, Route marches etc carried out.	
			1 Offr 4 ORs A Sec 2/7 Aust Dental Unit att for rations.	
			A Coy : am Weapon trg pm Kit Inspection	
			~~2 ORs permanent picquet on 7 Div Stores.~~	
			B " : Pl recce patrols carried out as	APPX "A"
			Swimming instruction given to non-swimmers.	
			1 OR M/O 10 Aust Fd Amb.	
			2 Offrs 2 ORs RTU ex Leave.	
			C " : Route march and organised sport.	
			Recce patrol - Capt RICHARDSON and 22 ORs.	
			Patrol Report attached	~~APPX"B"~~
			D " : General trg.	
			HQ " : Specialists engaged in trg.	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
MOROTAI	7 Jun 45		A Coy : Weapon inspection by AEME Offr.	
			Lecture on Bomb disposal and booby traps.	
			Route March.	
			~~1 OR RTU ex 2/5 AGH.~~	
			B " : Inspection of automatic weapons and 2" Mortars.	
			Recce Patrols for suitable ground for Rifle Ranges.	
			Reports attached as	APPX "C"
			C " : Inspection of weapons by offr from AEME	
			CAB discussion "Post War Rehabilitation".	
			Organised sport.	
			~~2 ORs detached to ME Pl.~~	
			D " : Inspection of weapons by offr of AEME.	
			Bren Recapitulation.	
			1 OR detached to ME Pl. 1 OR M/O to Aust Broadcasting Unit.	
			~~1 OR RTU - illegal absentee.~~	
			HQ " : Duty Coy. Specialist Pls trg.	
			~~2 ORs detached to ME Pl for trg.~~	
	8 Jun 45		A Coy : Duty Coy.	
			Lt MURPHY and 31 ORs recce patrol to DAEO and SABALAR	
			Report attached as	APPX "D"
			B " : Route March.	
			Lecture on Bomb Disposal and Booby Traps.	
			C " : Coy inspection, Bomb Disposal Lecture	
			by Lt J.LIDDY.	
			~~Organised Sport.~~	
			3 ORs returned from LOB OBOE ONE.	
			D " : Weapon inspection ~~&~~ - recapitulation.	
			Kit Inspection to DPl standard.	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn — Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
MOROTAI	8 Jun 45		HQ Coy : Specialist Pls engaged in trg.	
	9 Jun 45		Bn HQ : 1 OR RTU ex 2/5 AGH. A Coy : Weapon Inspection. Make and Mend.	
			B " : Duty Coy all available men employed. 1 OR to 7 Div vehicle Guard to replace 1 OR detached to ME Pl for trg.	
			C " : Make and Mend. Swimming instruction for non-swimmers.	
			D " : Make and Mend. Swimming Instruction for non-swimmers.	
			HQ " : Make and Mend. 1 OR RTU ex 2/5 AGH	
	10 Jun 45		Church Parades. OPD 0830 hrs. RC 0830 hrs. REST DAY.	
	11 Jun 45		Cholera needles given by RMO to all not inoculated. ~~1 Offr 4 ORs 2/1 Aust Dental Unit cease to be attached for rations.~~	
			A Coy : Route March. Swimming Parade.	
			Sjt RAY and 8 Pl move out on recce patrol ODEA RIVER Area.	
			B " : Weapon trg. Route March. Organised Sport. 2 ORs M/I ex general reinforcements.	
			C " : ~~Route March.~~ CAB Discussion "Post-War Planning". Organised Sport.	
			1 NCO 3 ORs recce patrol for better route, to proposed rifle range.	
			1 NCO 8 ORs RTU ex detachment to 58 BTPOD PL.	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
MOROTAI	11 Jun 45		D Coy : Duty Coy HQ " : Coy trg - swimming instruction to non-swimmers.	
	12 " 45		Water scarce owing to condition of roads and only one water cart to supply whole area. Kitchens only to receive water. A Coy : 2 Pls on 3" Mortar trg - ~~XXXXXX~~ Sjt RAY and 8 Pl returned to camp from patrol. Report - APPX "F" B " : Weapon trg, Bren and Bayonet. ~~4 ORs detached to salvage (Carpenters)~~ C " : 2 Offrs 63 ORs M/O to Morotai Staging Area for duty loading and unloading stores (1 ngr). D " : Weapon trg. CAB Discussion. 4 ORs detached to Salvage as carpenters. HQ Coy : Coy trg. ~~1 OR RTU from ME Pl.~~ Coy takes over all Bn duties as from 1800 hrs.	
	13 Jun 45		Lt-col C.E.DAVIS admitted to 2/9 AGH. Lecture on BORNEO given at Picture Theatre by Corps AES Sjt. 6 ORs attached for duty from 2 AAMC Coy.	
		0830 ~~0815~~	A Coy : Warning Order received to move to LST Area 140800I. ~~9 Pl moved out on 2 day recce patrol ODEA River Area.~~ 2 Offrs 30 ORs.	
		0830	B Coy : Warning Order received to move to LST loading area.	
		1330	Complete Coy less 2 Offrs and 15 ORs moved to LST loading area and spent rest of day erecting tents and settling in.	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
MOROTAI	13 Jun 45		C Coy : Attended Lecture on BORNEO. Remainder of day spent in packing Coy stores. D " : Lecture on Mines, Booby Traps by Lt LIDDY. 3 Offrs 94 ORs moved to LST Loading area 3 Offrs 8 ORs remained in camp. 1 Sjt detailed to 2 AAMC for duty. HQ Coy : Coy trg. Crates prepared for thcoming operations. Coy attended Lecture on BORNEO.	
	14 Jun 45		2 Beach Gp LOB established at D Coy's area IC Maj H.E.TOPE and all personnel from Coys remaining LOB transferred to that area. A Coy : Moved to LST Area. Spent day erecting tents and settling in. Patrol from 9 Pl returned to LST Area at 1500 hrs B " : New area very muddy and day spent clearing up and improving area. C " : Heavy Rain. No trg. Crates being packed for OBOE TWO. D " Area very dirty. Old latrines left abundance of flies. Day spent clearing and improving area. HQ " : Duty Coy. Pnr Pl working at RQ Store making crates and painting signs for Operations.. RMO, Hyg Sjt and 2 OTs moved to LST Area.	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
MOROTAI	15 Jun 45		Remainder of C Coy moved to LST area, now leaving only HQ Coy and Bn HQ at Bn Area. A Coy : Working Parties supplied. 2 Offrs 66 OTs 0900 -1500, 2 Offrs 66 ORs 2345 - 160545. B " : 2 Offrs 60 ORs working parties at Supply Dump and loading 1800 - 2400 hrs. 1 Sjt and 11 ORs RTU from 7 Aust div vehicle guard. C " : Coy settled in new area. D " : Working party 2 NCOs 22 ORs ammunition dump 0925 - 1200 hrs. 1 Offr 2 ORs operating compressors. HQ Coy : Duty Coy. Remainder carried out specialist trg.	
	16 Jun 45	2000	Party detached to Salvage RTU. Order received. - embarkation tolls required 170900. Coy Comds and Clerks summoned to Bn HQ from LST area. Work continued throughout night. A Coy : 2 Offrs 60 ORs LST Slots 1800 - 2400 hrs. B Coy : 1 OR detached to Sal Army for duty. C " : 1 offr and 40 ORs. Slotting area 1200 - 1800 hrs. 1 " " 20 " Loading Party 1200 - 1800 hrs. 30 ORs working party W. Point 1400 - 1800 hrs D " : 1 offr and 32 ORs amn dump 1200 - 1800 hrs 1 NCO " 32 " " slots 1200 - 1800 hrs 1 OR RTU ex hospital. 1 OR RTU from ME Pl. HQ Coy : Make and mend. 2 ORs RTU from detachment to ME Pl.	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
MOROTAI	17 Jun 45		Bn HQ : Embarkation rolls and vehicle loading tables completed by 0900 hrs. OPD Church Parade 0830 hrs. A Coy : Lecture by RMO on tropical diseases. 2 Offrs 64 ORs RED beach 1200 hrs - 1800 hrs. Op amn issued to Coy. B " : Coy less normal duties resting. C " : 1 Offr 32 ORs Slotting Area 0600 - 1200 hrs. 30 " Water Point 0600 - 1200 hrs 28 " " " 1200 - 1800 " 1 OR evacuated 2/5 AGH. D " : 1 Offr 24 ORs amn dump 0600 - 1200 hrs 1 " 16 " loading LCT 0600 - 1200 " 26 " amn depot 1200 - 1800 " 13 " supply slots 1145 - 1800 " Lecture by RMO on hygiene. HQ " : Rest day	
	18 Jun 45		Inoculations for Cholera given to all requiring completion. A Coy : 1 Offr 40 ORs Supply Slots 1200 - 1800 hrs Lecture by OC on forthcoming operation. 1 Offr 24 ORs Supply slots 1800 - 2400 " B " : 1 Offr 40 ORs working party 1800 - 190200 54 ORs reported Capt KNIGHTS for Working Party 1800 - 190200 C " : 1 Offr 20 ORs Slotting Area 0600 - 1200 hrs 20 " " " 1200 - 1800 " 24 " " " 1800 - 190600 "	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices. Diaries &c
MOROTAI	18 Jun 45		D Coy : 1 Offr 40 ORs LST slots 0001 - 0600 hrs	
			Coy less normal duties resting.	
			HQ " : Coy on Hour's notice to embark.	
			Completed packing of stores.	
	19 Jun 45		Preparations for embarkation continue.	
			Unit Canteen closed and stock disposed of.	
			Lt-col C.E.DAVIS relinquished Comd of 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn and is placed on RSL (reposting) 7 Div AG3137.	
			A Coy : 1 Offr 24 ORs working party LST Slots 0600 - 1200 hrs	
			1 " 30 " " " " " 2115 - 200315	
			B " : Coy less normal duties resting.	
			C " : 20 ORs unloading rations 1500 - 2100 hrs	
			30 " " " 2130 - 200330	
			D " : 21 " supply slots 1200 - 1800	
			1 Offr 50 ORs loading LST 1800 - 2400	
			6 ORs Ordnance stores 2130 - 2400	
			1 OR M/O to GDD Sydney for 3 months LWOP with option of discharge.	
			HQ " : Personnel from 2, 3, 4 and 5 Pls move to embarkation Area - engaged in loading ships.	
	20 Jun 45		Maj AITKEN to Adm Comd.	
			Vehicles loaded with Unit Stores and report to LST for loading.	
			A Coy : 1 Offr 20 ORs LST slots 0900 - 1500 hrs	
			12 ORs " " 1500 - 210400	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 45 To 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries &c
MOROTAI	20 Jun 45		B Coy : 1 Offr 33 ORs LST area 0145 - 0900 hrs	
			21 " " " 0445 - 1130 "	
			21 " " " 1045 - 1645 "	
			C Coy : 13 " Slotting area 0800 - 1200 hrs	
			31 " " " 0800 - 1400 "	
			Lt STEVENSON B.G., Lt DRUMMOND J. embark LST 1016 to commence duties as Ships Adjt and Messing Offr respectively.	
			D " : 21 ORs RED Beach 0900 - 1500 hrs	
			21 " LSI and AAA loading 2130 - 210330	
			1 Offr 24 " LST slots 2130 - 210600 hrs	
			HQ Coy : Lt CANNING embarked LST 703 to commence duties as OC troops.	
			1 OR evacuated to 2/5 AGH.	
	21 Jun 45		Final clearing up prior to embarking for OBOE TWO	
			1 Offr 4 ORs dental transferred to LOB for rations.	
			A Coy : 2 Offrs 48 ORs LST area 1600 - 2300 hrs	
			24 " " " 2300 - 220800	
			B " : 48 " working party 1600 - 2400	
			24 " LST area 2245 - 220830	
			23 " " " 2245 - 220730	
			C " : XXXX 48 " Slotting area 1600 - 2200	
			D " 25 " BLUE Beach 1630 - 2315	
			1 Sjt 51 " " " 2315 - 220600	

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Unit 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jun 45 *To* 30 Jun 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c
MOROTAI	21 Jun 45		HQ Coy : cleaning up Bn area prior to embarkation.	
	22 " "		All troops in Bn Area moved to pre-embarkation area.	
		1800	Lt-col DAVIS addressed troops prior to embarkation thanking them for co-operation with him whilst he was CO of the Bn. Leaving area in charge of Major TOPE, OC 2 Aust Beach Gp LOB A Coy : 16 ORs Slots area 0800 - 1200 B " : Resting prior to embarkatiob C " : " " " "	
		1100	D " : Lt LOCK and 1 OR embarked LST 1017 to take up duties as Messing Offr HQ " : Moved to pre-embarkation area	
	23 Jun 45		All personnel of Bn not yet embarked boarded their respective vessels - as per	APPX "E"
	24 Jun 45	0600	Rehearsal for Balikpapan commenced on coastline of MOROTAI.	
			Escorting cruisers and destroyers shelled the beach.	
		0700	Assault tps in LCT's and LVT. left LST's for practise landing. BC and staffs accompanied these tps on rehearsal.	
		1300	Rehearsal completed. LST's beached and tps and vehicles embarked on ships which again formed up in convoy and rejoined the main convoy.	
	25 - 30 Jun 45		AT SEA	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W18/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1945 2/2 Aust Pnr Du (Unit)

W.E. II/12c/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.	Reinf'ts Required
WE									
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3			3	Majors					
9	1		8	Captains	AAMC	1			
20		27	27	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offs.					
33	1	7	39			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) and 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.		40									40
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
VX22795	Lt	PHILPOTS R.	Air Co-Op Sch Canberra	295-45	

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 ~~3~~ 2 ./. 6 ./ 194 5 .. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Surname	Initials	Posting	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX80921	DAVIS	C.E.	CO	YES		
Maj	NX12613	TOPE	H.E.	2IC	YES		
"	SX 8500	KIDD	K.B.	OC HQ	NO	On OBOE 6 as observer	1.6.45
"	NX34703	ROBERTSON	W.A.	OC D	YES		
Capt	NX12485	RICHARDSON	C.J.	OC C	YES		
"	VX15144	BELLMAINE	G.F.	OC B	YES		
"	NX79257	COPP	W.	A.OCHQ	YES		
"	QX 4347	McKEWEN	D.	OC A	YES		
"	NX58347	McINNES	A.J.	QM	YES		
"	NX32102	HUGGARD	H.S.	ADJT	YES		
"	VX 7147	SCHOLZ	P.H.	2IC D	YES		
"	VX33807	KNIGHTS	A.F.	2IC A	YES		
Lt	NX63907	HARRIS	REP	OC18P1	YES		
"	VX22793	PHILPOTS	J.	OC16P1	YES		29.5.45
"	VX38716	COLES	S.A.	AsstAdjt	YES		
"	VX22683	RAY	P.D.	OC 8P1	YES		
"	VX36542	STEVENSON	B.G.	OC13P1	YES		
"	VX85215	CANNING	B.L.	OC 1P1	YES		
"	NX25019	HOOD	W.A.	OC 9P1	YES		
"	NX24017	DRUMMOND	J.	OC15P1	YES		
"	NX23977	REID	E.B.	OC 5P1	YES		
"	VX16389	BOLITHO	F.J.	A2ICB	YES		
"	VX62490	CREBBIN	J.H.	OC 9P1	YES		
"	NX21074	BARRETT	P.C.	OC 4P1	YES		
"	NX110022	KENWOOD	W.T.	AOC12P1	YES		
"	NX110044	BROWN	W.V.	2IC8P1	YES		
"	NX 399	HOSKING	CGS	UEO	YES		
"	VX41437	WHITE	AJJ	OC10P1	YES		
"	NX14496	KNIGHT	K.W.	AOC18	YES		
"	NX35616	LYFORD	H.C.	IO	YES		
"	SX 6846	LOCK	H.L.	2IC18	YES		
"	SX21748	OLSON	A.J.	OC14P1	YES		
"	VX 5849	MILES	J.	OC 2P1	YES		
"	VX 3740	PEARSON x	A.F.	OC13P1	YES		
"	VX115578	McCRAE-WILLIAMSON	J.	2IC17P1	YES		
"	VX 522	MURPHY	LDP	OC 7P1	YES		
"	SX22947	EMES	T.S.	OCIIP1	YES		
"	QX45637	STABE	S.C.	OC 3 P1	YES		
"	VX77263	DALLEY	I.B.	TO	YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Capt	NX170064	SANDERS	J.V.	RMO	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
Chap	VX200392	STEELE W.L.	AAChD	20/11/43	
Capt	VX138618	MORRIS N.C.	A Sec 2/7 Aust Dental Unit	1/6/45	

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Date of Despatch

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Adt 2/2 Aust Par Bn

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS S19/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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			1	W.Os., Class I.										
6	1		5	W.Os., Class II.						1	1			
5	2		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
				Staff Sergeants.										
32		1	33	Sergeants.	2	1	1		1	6	11			
67	3		64	Corporals.	1	1		1		5	8			
658	3		655	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2				4	10	16			
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
769	9	1	761	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AAPC	AAPS	AAOC	AEME	AAOC	Total			

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		797						■	■		797
B(1)											
B(2)							■				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
4	A Sec 2/7 Aust	Dental Unit.	

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
7	Leave		
2	Beach Group		
1	DRO		
27	ME Pl.		
5	ME Pl RAE.		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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2/2 Aust. Pioneer Bn 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 2/6/1945.

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

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	6	7	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	10	8	HR
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	17	18	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	27	27	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	12	13	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics		2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	58	62	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	4	4	
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Packmans	-	1	
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Wheelwrights SPEC			
Batmen	35	41	
Gen Duties	3	3	
Hygiene	4	2	
RAG. Rks	397	389	
RAP	22	20	
Mortars	73	72	
Orderlies	32	32	
Pioneers	32	37	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Reg Sgt.	1	1	
Regt Police	6	2	1
Storeman	6	6	
St Bearer	21	15	
SKA.	22	20	
C.S.M.	5	5	
R.S.M.	1	1	
RQMS	1	1	
CQMS	1	3	
ATTACHED BY A.E.	21	21	
Drivers	12	12	
Batm Duties	2	2	
AAMC	4	5	
AAOC	1	1	
AACC	20	22	
AEME	3	5	
AAPC	2	2	
AAPS	1	1	
Totals	801	797	

* Totals columns 2 and 3 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.

2.6.45
Date of Despatch

Capt
Adjt 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
Signature of Commander

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CLASSIFICATION OF ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

		WE	PS	DEFICIENT
AAMC	Chiropodist	1	-	1 NR promotion submitted
	Hygiene Inspector	1	2	
	Med-Orderlies	2	3	
AAOC	Shoemaker	1	1	
AEME	Armourer	2	2	
	Fitter Gun	1	2	
	Fitter MT	-	1	
AAPS	Postal Duties	1	1	
AAPC	Pay Clerks	2	2	
AACC	Caterer	1	1	
	Cooks	23	21	NR Hospital
		35	36	3

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	Deficient	Surplus
Signaller	Sjt	1	2		1
	Cpl	4	5		1
Intelligence	Sjt	1	1		
	Cpl	2	2		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2		-
	Cpl	6	7		1
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Technical Storeman	Sjt	1	1		
LMG & RFN	Cpl	36	36		
MMG	Cpl	2	1	1 NR Awaiting Part II Orders.	
Mortars	Cpl	5	4	1 NR " " " "	
Pnrs	Cpl	4	3		
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1		
	Cpl	2	2		
Pro Sjt	Sjt	1	1		
Tr A	Sjt	3	3		
	Cpl	4	3	1 NR Hospital	
DVV MT	Cpl	1	-	1 NR "	
RSM	WOI	1	1		
RQMS	WOII	1	1		
CSM	WOII	5	4	1 NR Hospital	
CQMS	S Sjt	5	3	1 NR Hospital	
				1 NR Awaiting Part II Orders	
Pl Sjts	Sjt	21	21		
		111	106		

ALLOWED BY W.E. A TT

AAMC	Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1 NR promotion submitted
	Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	1	
	" " "	Cpl	-	1	
	Medical ORDerly	Sjt	1	1	
AAOC	Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1	
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1	
AAPC	Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1	
		Cpl	1	1	
AEME	Armourer	Sjt	1	1	
AACC	Caterer	WOII	1	1	
	Cooks c	Sjt	5	6	
		Cpl	5	5	
			19	20	
	TOTAL NCOs		130	126	

SURPLUS NCO's

No.	Rank	Name		Age	Med Class	Remarks
VX88693	Cpl	JORGENSON	A.L.	30	A1	Sig Cpl avail for posting
VX115727	Sjt	MASKELL	E.	26	A1	Sig Sjt avail for posting.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

S21 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 7 / 1945. 2/2 Aust Pwr Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.
LESS 2 37 3

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.
WE				*					
				*					
1	1			Lieut.-Colonels					
3			3	Majors					
9			9	Captains	AAMC	1			
20		7	27	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33			39			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.		40									40.
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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2/2 Unit [illegible] Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	VX 15141	AITKEN	E.F.	ADM COMD	YES.		
"	SX 8590	KIDD	K.B.	OC HQ	"		
"	NX 34703	ROBERTSON	W.A	OC D	"		
CAPT	NX 12485	RICHARDSON	C.J.	OC D	"		
"	VX 15144	BELLMAINE	G.F	OC B	"		
	NX 79257	COPP	W	2½c HQ	"		
"	QX 4347	MCKEWEN	D	OC A	"		
	VX 44397	JAMES	T.L	2½c B	"		
	NX 56347	MCINNES	A.J	Q.M.	"		
	NX 32102	HUGGARD	H.S	ADJT	"		
	VX 7147	SCHOLZ	P.H	2½c D	"		
	VX 33807	KNIGHTS	A.F	2½c A	"		
LIEUTS	NX 63907	HARRIS	REP	OC 16	"		
	VX 23843	SMITH	D.O.	OC 11	"		
	VX 38716	COLES	S.A.	ASS ADJT	"		
	VX 22683	RAY	F.D	OC 8PL	"		
	VX 36542	STEVENSON	B.G	OC 13PL	"		
	VX 85215	CANNING	B.L.	SIGO	"		
	NX 28019	HOOD	W.A.	OC 9PL	"		
	NX 24017	DRUMMOND	J	OC 15PL	"		
	NX 23977	REID	E.B	OC 5PL	"		
	VX 16369	BOLITHO	F.J.	OC 12PL	"		
	VX 62490	CREBBIN	J.H.	2½c 9PL	"		
	NX 21094	BARNETT	P.C.	OC 4PL	"		
	NX 110029	KENWOOD	W.T.	2½c 12PL	"		
	NX 110044	BROWN	W.V	2½c 8PL	"		
	VX 399	HOSKINGS	C.G.S	UEO	"		
	VX 41437	WHITE	A.J.J.	OC 10PL	"		
	NX 14426	KNIGHT	K.W	OC 17PL	"		
	WX 35616	LYFORD	H.C.	T.O	"		
	SX 6846	LOCK	H.L.	A½c 16PL	"		
	SX 21748	OLSON	A.J.	OC 14PL	"		
	VX 5849	MILES	J	OC 2PL	"		
	VX 3740	PEARSON	R.F	OC 13PL	"		
	VX 115592	McCREE WILLIAMSON	J.	2½c 17PL	"		
	VX 522	MURPHY	L.D.P.	OC 7PL	"		
	SX 22947	EMES	T.S.	2½c 11PL	"		
	QX 45637	STABE	S.C.	OC 3PL	"		
	VX 77263	DALLEY	T.B	T.O.	"		
ATTACHED	ALLOWED	BY W.E.					
CAPT	NX 170064	SANDERS	J.B	RMO	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.
CAPT	NX 200392	STEELE W.J	AACHD	20-11-43	

7.7.45.
Date of Despatch

[illegible] Capt
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS S22/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/3 OFFRS. 33 LESS 2 O.R's. 769 37 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 3 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			1	W.Os., Class I.					
5	1		4	W.Os., Class II.		1	1		
5	2		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants.					
28			28	Sergeants.	2 1 1	5	9		
66	8		58	Corporals.	1 1	1 4	7		
627	9		618	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 4	12	17		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
732 *	20		712 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC AAPC AAPS AEME	AAOC AACC	TOTAL		*

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	746									746
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
7	2 AAMC Coy		
1	1 Aust Corps F.S.		
~~2~~ 24	2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp)		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	2 Bch Group		
28	2 A.S. Platoon		
2	2 AAMC Coy		
34	Eng Supp Depot.		

Part D. Description of O.R's. Whose Return To....(Unit) is Particularly Requested. ..../..../194..

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

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2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn. 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 7/7/1945.

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths	1	1	
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks. Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)		1	
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator	-	12	
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber		1	
Saw Doctors			
CARRIED FORWARD	1	15	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Surveyors			
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	4	4	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks			
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator		1	
Intelligence Duties	10	8	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	28	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Observation Post Assts.			
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	25	22	
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	
Clerks	10	10	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics		2	
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipt. Repairers	1	1	
Farriers			
CARRIED FORWARD	52	66	

Details of Tradesmen GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers	8	-	
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	4	4	
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Eng.			
Storemen, Technical	3	4	
Tailors	2	2	
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths Coachman	-	1	
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Wheelwrights Cpl			
Batmen	33	40	
Gun Duties	3	3	
Hygiene	3	3	
RAAOC Other	379	350	
RAEME	21	20	
Sanitary	71	70	
Orderlies	31	31	
Sweepers	31	32	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Sgt Mjr	1	1	
Staffsman	3	4	
A Bearer	21	14	
JR/A	22	22	
C.S.M.	3	3	
R.S.M.	1	1	
R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	5	3	
Regt Clerk	6	2	4
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
M.O.'s	21	21	
Drivers	12	12	
RAMC	4	4	
RAOC	1	1	
RAPC	3	5	
RAEME	1	1	
RAPS	1	1	
RACC	22	22	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	264	246	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt

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Classification of Attached allowed by W.E.

		W.E.	P.S.	DEFICIENT
AAMC	Chiropodist	1	–	x Lost hosp
	Hygiene Inspector	1	2	
	Med Orderlies	2	2	
AAOC	Shoemaker	1	1	
AEME	Armourers	2	2	
	Fitter Guns	1	2	
	Fitter M.T.	–	1	
AAPS	Postal Duties	1	1	
AAPC	Pay Clerk	1	1	
AACC	Batmen	1	1	
	Cooks	21	21	
		32	34	

Trade	Rank	W.E.	P.S.	Def	Sur
Signallers	Sgt	1	1		
	L/Cpl	2	4		1
Intelligence	Sgt	1	1		
	L/Cpl	2	2		
Clerks	L/Cpl	6	6		
Tailors	Sgt	1	1		
	L/Cpl	1	1		
L.H.G. Rfn	L/Cpl	36	30	Awaiting Rfn Orderlies	
L.H.G.	L/Cpl	2	1	INR " "	" "
Sniper	L/Cpl	4	3	INR " "	" "
Bootan	L/Cpl	5	5		
Assistant Bearer	Sgt	1	1		
	L/Cpl	2	2		
Spr Sgt	Sgt	1	1		
Spr	Sgt	3	2	1 INR Hosp	
	L/Cpl	4	3	INR Hosp	
Driver M.T.	L/Cpl	1	1		
R.S.M.	W.O.I	1	1		
R.Q.M.S.	W.O.II	1	1		
C.S.M.	W.O.II	1	?	INR Hosp	
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	3	2 INR Amount Attached Officers	
Pte	Pte	21	21		
		106	96		

Attached Allowed by W.E.

AAMC	Chiropodist	L/Cpl	1	–	Hosp.	
	Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
	~~Med Inspectors~~					
	Med Orderlies	L/Cpl	–	1		1
		Sgt	1	1		
AAOC	Shoemaker	L/Cpl	1	1		
AEME	Armourers	Sgt	1	1		
AAPS	Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
AAPC	Pay Clerk	L/Cpl	1	1		
AACC	Batmen	W.O.II	1	1		
	Cooks	Sgt	5	5		
		L/Cpl	4	4		
			17	17		
		Total N.C.O.	123	111		

Surplus N.C.O.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

by

Maj E.F.Aitken

Adm Comd 2/2 Australian Pioneer Battalion

HQ 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn
16 Jun 45.

DUTIES		
	Orderly Offr	Lt Reid
	Next for Duty	Lt Miles
	Orderly Sjt	Sjt Dixon
	Next for Duty	Sjt Craig
	Duty Coy	HQ Coy
	Next for Duty	HQ Coy

1/111. CENSORSHIP.

1. All franking officers will make themselves thoroughly familiar with the censorship instruction set out in para 2 below and will explain it to all personnel. Franking officers will also make themselves conversant with GRO G371/44 "Security and Censorship" which is to be read in conjunction with this instruction.

2. Censorship Instruction:

(a) Mention of movement to this area will be restricted to the bare statement that a soldier has moved e.g. "I am now outside AUSTRALIA." No reference will be made to the name or type of ship or aircraft, its armament duration or course of journey, escort vessels, number of troops or identity of other units seen or contacted, ships or aircraft sighted en route.

(b) No reference will be made to port facilities, airfields, identity of other units and numbers of troops in the area, military installations or enemy action.

(c) Personnel may describe local conditions such as climate, vegetation, fauna, proximity to the sea, provided that no information is given which discloses the location.

(d) Personnel may state they are "on a Pacific Island" or a "tropical island" but they will NOT state that the island is Dutch territory or that they are in the NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

1/112. DESPATCH OF PLANTS ETC TO AUSTRALIA.

1. A member of the AMF will NOT send or take with him from areas outside AUSTRALIA to the Mainland, any plant which grows or any bulb, seed, or cutting from such plant.

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1/112. DESPATCH OF PLANTS ETC TO AUSTRALIA. (Cont'd)

2. Permission will be granted for the despatch of such articles, to herbaria or scientific bodies, as approved by the Director-General of Health (Quarantine Section-Plant, CANBERRA).

3. Cocomuts will NOT be accepted for transmission by post to any address.

1/113. AIR RAID ALARMS

1. RED ALERT: Three shots from Bofors AA Gun.

2. ACTION ON RED ALERT: All lights and fires will immediately be extinguished.

3. ALL CLEAR : One shot from Bofors AA Gun.

1/114. SPIRITUOUS, ALCOHOLIC AND FERMENTED LIQUIDS.

1. No member shall manufacture or attempt to manufacture or be concerned either directly or indirectly in the manufacture of any fermented spirituous or alcoholic liquid.

2. No member shall have in his possession any still or other equipment whether complete or otherwise, adapted and/or intended for the brewing, distilling manufacture or production of any fermented, spirituous or alcoholic liquid.

3. No member shall have in his possession any fermented, spirituous or alcoholic liquid other than such as may be part of an authorised issue from Aust Army Canteen Services.

4. No member shall use any material or ingredients of a type similar to that on issue as Aust Army rations in or for the purpose of the manufacture or production of any type of liquid whether intended for consumption as a beverage or otherwise.

1/115. TRAFFICKING IN CIGARETTES, LIQUOR.

1. A member will not, except to the extent that / duty requires him to do so, sell, exchange or part with the possession of any cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette papers, or alcoholic liquor, for money, goods or any articles whatsoever.

2. Reports have recently been received which indicate that units are permitting US personnel to enter unit lines and Aust camp areas. This is facilitating trading and trafficking in liquor and all Coys will take action to prevent entry of US personnel to Coy lines and Aust camp areas, except when on duty in that Coy or as guests of a member of the Coy.

1/116. LOSS OF JEEPS

1. Cases have occurred where jeeps, left unattended, have been stolen.
2. In no circumstances will a military veh be left unattended.

AMENDMENT TO RO Para 1/111.

After Sub-para 2 (d) insert the following sub-para :

2. (e) Some confusion still exists in the minds of troops about forwarding through the mail Dutch currency and/or Japanese invasion money in Dutch denominations and the mention of exchange loading of pay.

Those troops who are or have been in action on TARAKAN or BORNEO may forward from such areas local currency and/or Japanese invasion money and mention exchange loading of pay. Green envelopes must not be used for enclosing currency and/or Japanese invasion money.

Capt
Adjt 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn

"Q" Report War Diary Jun '45.

General. — Staff back off A.R.L. and general preperation and packing for OBOE TWO. done.

Stores. — Stores were serviced and segregated for assault convoy and L.O.B. Theatre stores namely - beach searchlights, conveyor runway and land trailers were pre. loaded with few stores.

Rations. — Scale good and meals were excellent with cooks doing very good work.

Transport. — Two additional trailers were attached for OBOE TWO. one jeep became class II.

Clothing — All clothing and necessaries as requisitioned by Coys supplied except a few items including capes gas and a small number of shelters W/P.

Weapons — Ord armourers inspection was carried out under Ord armourer sgt and later REME officer and as a result 11 x S.M.G. Guns 3 x L.M.G. Guns and 3x 2" mortars were declared U.S. and replacement requested, ~~not~~ 3x L.M.G. Guns were supplied

Capt
O.C.

MEDICAL REPORT for JUNE 1945

1. General Hygiene - good.
2. Infectious disease - one case of scabies.
3. Hospital evacuation rate - 0.37 %.
4. Morale of troops - excellent.

J.J. Sanders .....Capt
RMO 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn

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C.O.

Cpl 16.

SYLLABUS FOR STRETCHER BEARERS

FIRST WEEK

Day	Period	Training
1.	1.	General introduction, repair of stretchers.
	2.	Thomas Splint
	3.	Care of Patient
2.	1.)	
	2.)	Stretcher Cases over obstacles
	3.)	
3.	1.	Circulating System (MO)
	2.	Asepsis and Dressings
	3.	Shell Dressing, 1st Field Dressing
4.	1.	Splinting
	2.	Bandaging (Triangular)
	3.	REFRESHER

SECOND WEEK

Day	Period	Training
1.	1.	Bones (MO)
	2.	Thomas Splint
	3.	Respiratory System (MO)
2.	1.	Burns (MO)
	2.	Gastro-intestinal system (MO)
	3.	Improvisation
3.	1.	Haemorrhage and Pressure Points.
	2.	Fractures (MO)
	3.	Bandaging (Roller)
4.	1.	Poisons
	2.	Artificial Respiration
	3.	REFRESHER

THIRD WEEK

Day	Period	Training
1.	1.	Shock and Morphia
	2.	Splinting
	3.	Asepsis
2.	1.	Improvisation of bandages and splints
	2.	Nervous system (MO)
	3.	Thomas Splint
3.	1.)	
	2.)	Jungle Training and stretchers
	3.)	
4.	1.)	
	2.)	QUIZ
	3.)	

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BLOCK SYLABUS NO. 1 PL

WORK TO COMMENCE 05-0830 1 JUN. HQ Coy

Subjects to be covered require 4 days training to complete.

Day 5 - Repeat of periods as missed by individual sections during Days 1-4.

DAY	DUTY SECS	WORKING SECS.
1	3	1 · 2 · 4
2	4	1 · 2 · 3
3	1	2 · 3 · 4
4	2	1 · 3 · 4

PERIOD No. 15	SUBJECT	PERIODS REQ.D TO COMPLETE (HOURS)
1.2	Cable jointing practices	2
3	Tree climbing practices	1
4	Operating practices (Fullerphone)	1
5	" " (W/T)	1
6.7	" Tests (W/T)	2
8.9.10	Signal procedure (recapit.)	3
13	Maindenance of Technical Equip (lecture)	1
14	Position locating exercise (with use area Tabletop)	1
15	" " " (Verbal instructions only)	1
16	Area reference sketches and diagrams generally - Construction thereof (lecture)	1
11.12	Passing of verbal messages and instructions	2

General (a) System of Sig to be used - Bullring.

(b) First 30 minutes each day - smartening up exercises.

(c) Last 30 minutes each day - P.T.

[signature] Lt O.C. 1 Pl.

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No 2 PLATOON. JUNE 3RD

ANALYSIS OF SYLLABUS

	SUBJECT.	HOURS.
M.M.G.	E.G.D.	8
	MECHANISM.	4
	STOPPAGES.	4
	STRIPPING.	2
	FIRE CONTROL & ORDERS	4
	SECTION DRILL.	5
	FIELD DUTIES.	
	DAILY WEEKLY CLEANING	9
M.M.G. LECTURES.	MAP READING.	5
	AIR/C. RECOGNITION	4
	H.Q. TRAINING.	1
COY PARADES	INSPECTION. SQUAD DRILL	7½
COY DUTIES		22
ROUTE MARCHES		4
WEAPON INSTR	S.A.	4
SPORT		9
MAKE & MEND		4½
	TOTAL HRS.	99

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SYLLABUS. Nº 2 PLATOON

JUNE 2ND.

DAY	0830 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1015 - 1100	1100 - 1145	1145 - 1200	1400 - 1500	1500 - 1515	1515 - 1600
1	COMPANY PARADE INSPECTION SQUAD DRILL	E.G.D LESS 45|6	LECTURE MAP READ.	MECHANISM LESS 2|3		STOPPAGES LESS 2.3|4		SPORT
2	- do -	E.G.D " 47|8	" HQ TRAINING SECT. 21	FIRE CONTROL " 93|8		STRIPPING " 13|4|5		- do -
3	- do -	E.G.D " 49,50|1	" A|C RECOGNITION	MECHANISM " 4|5		STOPP. & CAUSES " 25|6		- do -
4	DUTY COY							
5	COMPANY PARADE INSPECTION SQUAD DRILL	E.G.D " 52	" MAP READING	FIRE ORDERS DIRECT LESS 99|101		ADVANCED HANDLING LESS 60		SPORT
6	- do -	W.E. CLEANING & INSPECTION.				MAKE & MEND.		- do -
7	CHURCH PARADE.			REST				
8	COMPANY PARADE INSPECTION SQUAD DRILL	E.G.D LESS 53|4	LECTURE A|C RECOGNITION	SECTION DRILL LESS 65|6		STRIPPING LESS 16|8	STORES	SPORT
9	DUTY COY							
10	COMPANY PARADE INSPECTION SQUAD DRILL	E.G.D RECAP.	" MAP READING	SECTION DRILL 67|69	STORES	& RECAP. MECHANISM LESS 6	RETURN	SPORT
11	- do -	E.G.D QUICK AIMING.	FIELD DUTIES SEC. 23 LESS 90	FIRE CONTROL LESS 102|3		ROUTE		MARCH.
12	- do -	BAYONET TRAINING	LECTURE MAP READING	FIRE CONTROL LESS. 104|8		SECTION DRILL OCCUPATION PSN BY DAY		
13	- do -	W.E. CLEANING & INSPECTION.				MAKE & MEND.		
14	DUTY COY			REST.				
15	COMPANY. PARADE INSPECTION. SQUAD DRILL	STOPPAGES BLINFOLD TESTS	LECT. A|C RECOGNITION	RANGE TABLES PAGES 1|5	RETURN	QUIZ	CLEAN	SPORT.
16	- do -	E.G.D TOETS	" MAP READING	SECTION DRILL NIGHT FIRING LESS 116		ROUTE		MARCH.
17	- do -	P.I.T.A. INSTR. BREN. OWEN.	" A|C RECOGNITION SECT. DRILL LESS 93|4	OCCUPATION PSN. NIGHT. SECT. DRILL GRENADE		RANGE TABLES (CONT.)	DAILY	SPORT.
18	- do -	WEAPON. INSTR.	DEFENCE. WITHDRAWAL.	PAY. PERIOD.		SECTION DRILL LESS 93|4 PRACTICAL		- do -
19	DUTY COY							
20	COMPANY PARADE INSPECTION SQUAD DRILL	W.E. CLEANING & INSPECTION.				MAKE & MEND.		- do -
21		CHURCH PARADE				REST		

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2 Week Syllabus. exclusive of Sat. Sun. & Duty Days.

DAY.	0830. 0900	900 1000.	1000. 1100.	1100. 1200.	1200. 1400.	1400. 1500.	1500. -1600.
1.	Coy Pde. Rifle & Clothing Inspections	Det. Drill E.M.D.	E.M.D.	Map. Reading.	Lunch.	Phones. Bay. Gun.	Sport. P.T. Swim.
2.	Squad Drill.	E.M.D.	Map. Reading.	F.C.O's Recog. of Targets.	Lunch.	Base Plate. Posns. Bay. Gun.	O. Sport. etc.
3.	Coy. Pde. etc.	C.A.B. Lecture.	E.M.D. Rough.	Ground.	Lunch.	Quiz. Bay. Gun.	O. Sport. etc.
4.	Coy. Pde. etc.	E.M.D. Misfire.	Map. Reading	Use of Phones.	Lunch.	Bombs. & Charges. Bay. Gun.	O. Sport. etc.
5.	Coy Pde. etc.	Theory of Ranging (Targets)	F.C.O. (Black board)		Lunch.	Map. Reading Quiz Bay. Gun	O. Sport. etc.
6.	Coy Pde. etc.	E.M.D. Controlled Corrections		C.K. Quiz.	Lunch.	Owen. Load & unload. Bay. Gun.	O. Sport. etc.
7.	Coy. Pde. etc.	F.C.O. Recognition of Targets.	E.M.D.	Maps. & Ranges.	Lunch.	Rapid Corrections Bay. Gun.	O. Sport. etc.
8.	Coy Pde. etc.	Tactical Handling of Mortars using Phones. O.P. etc.			Lunch	Smoke. (Black board)	Sport. etc.
9.	Coy Pde. etc.	Firing	E.M.D. Rough Mt. Misfire.	C.A.B. Lecture.	Lunch	Quiz. Written. "	Sport. etc.
10.	Coy Pde. etc.	Fire Cont. Signals.	E.M.D. Prep. for T.O.F.T's		Lunch.	Det's Comds ? "	Sport. etc.
11.	Coy Pde. etc.	T.O.F.T's.		Cont.	Lunch.	"	Sport. etc.

Remarks

Saturdays

Kit Inspections.
General Maintenance
Make & Mend.
Sport.

Afternoon

Syllabus. may be altered owing to Ranges being available to Platoon.

Smoke's Ten minute to each hour.

Day. 12. Shoot. 3" H.E.
at a place to be notified by B.H.Q.

S.C. Stabs. L.
O.C. 3. Platoon.

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4 PL

TK A PL

WEEK I TRAINING SYLLABUS

DAY	0830 - 0845	0845 - 0900	0900 - 0930	0930 - 1015	1015 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1400 - 1445	1445 - 1530	1530 - 1600	NIGHT	REMARKS.
1	Coy Parade & Inspection	Squad Drill	2 Pr Maintenance	BREN. LESSON 1. 2. 3. 4-5.	SMOKO	Sub M.G. OWEN. LESSONS 1-2.	2 PR GUN DRILL.	SEMAPHORE.	BAYONET TRAINING.	SPORT		
2	"	"	"	Sub MG. OWEN. LESSON 5.	"	RIFLE. LESSONS 3-4. 13-14-15-16	2 PR GUN DRILL	SEMAPHORE.	BAYONET TRAINING.	"		
3	"	"	"	BREN. LESSONS 8-9.	"	GRENADE. NO 36M. LESSON 1.	2 PR GUN DRILL.	RIFLE. LESSONS. 17-18-19 20-21.	GRENADE. LESSON 2.	"		
4	"	"	"	2 PR. MECHANISM.	"	BREN. LESSONS. 10-11 12-13.	2 PR GUN DRILL	SEMAPHORE.	APPLICATION OF FIRE. LESSONS - 5. 7.	"		
5	"	"	"	BREN. LESSONS. 13.	"	SEMAPHORE.	2 PR GUN DRILL	BREN. LESSONS. 13 - 14.	SWIMMING PARADE."			
6	"	"	"	2 Pr Make	Maintenance and	Mend			ORGANIZED	SPORT.		
7	Church Parade			REST	DAY.				REST		DAY.	

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TK A PL

WEEK 2 TRAINING SYLLABUS.

DAY.	0830 - 0845	0845 - 0900	0900 - 0930	0930 - 1015	1015 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1400 - 1445	1445 - 1530	1530 - 1600	NIGHT	REMARKS.
8	Coy Parade & Inspection.	Squad Drill.	2 PRI MAINTENANCE	2 PRI MECHANISM	SMOKO	SEMAPHORE.	2 PR Gun Drill	MAP	READING.	SPORT.		
9	"	"	"	2 PRI TELESCOPE Lecture on USE OF.	"	2 PRI. ~~MAP READING~~ NIGHT ~~M.G.~~ FIRING PROCEDURE.	2 PR GUN DRILL	MAP	READING.	SPORT.	2 PRI NIGHT FIRING PROCEDURE	
10	"	"	"	2 PRI TELESCOPE LECTURE Adjusting	"	MAP READING.	2 PR Gun DRILL	MAP	READING.	SPORT.		
11	"	"	"	SEMAPHORE.	"	MAP	READING.	GUN DRILL AND WEAPON (SA) SEC (INTER DOT.) COMPETITION.		SPORT. INTER DET Competition.		
12	"	"	"	MAP READING.	"	MAP READING.	CAB ~~DISCUSSION~~ DISCUSSION.	GUN DRILL AND. SA. WEAPON INTER SEC Competion.		SPORT. INTER SEC Competion.		
13	"	"	2	PR. MAKE	MAINTENANCE. & MEND.			ORGANIZED		SPORT.		
14.	CHURCH PARADE.			REST		DAY.			REST	DAY.		

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TR B PL.

WEEK 3 TRAINING SYLLABUS.

DAY.	0830 - 0845	0845 - 0915	0915 - 1200	1400 - 1530	1530 - 1600	NIGHT.	
15	Coy Parade & Inspection.	2 PR MAINTENANCE	FIELD FIRING SA WEAPONS AND 2 PR IF AMN AVAILABLE.		SPORT.		
16	"	"	LECTURES 2 PR TACTICS - BEACH AND OTHER WARFARE	GP	"		
17	"	"	SAND TABLE EXERCISES.		"		
18			TWO DAY				
19			EXERCISE.				
20	Coy Parade & Inspection.		2 PR MAINTENANCE. MAKE AND MEND.	ORGANIZED	SPORT.		
21	CHURCH	PARADE.	REST	DAY.			

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Proposed Syllabus of Training - 5 Pl.

Owing to Unit Maintenance and Construction, requiring a number of men each day, a settled Syllabus cannot be worked out for this platoon.

However as far as practicable the platoon will be trained in the following subjects:-

1. Map Reading (Elementary)
2. Bayonet
3. Grenades
4. L.M.G. (Elementary handling).
5. Lessons in Owen Gun handling.
6. Each afternoon after Parades the platoon plays Circles
7. Route marches (½ day) will be worked in when possible.

E Reid Lt
O.C. 5 Pl.

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PATROL REPORT.

F

Ref. Map — SABATAI RIVER (SPECIAL MAP) 1-20,000.

Patrol bonds. — Lt. Raz.

Patrol Strength. — 1 officer, 25 O.R's including 2 L. reps. and 1 S.B.

Object. — 1 To exercise a pl. in patrol work.
2 The occupation of a defensive position at night

Weapons etc carried — Ground sheet. Mozs. net. Gas-cape
Brens - 100 rounds. E.Y. rifle 4-7 sec. grenades 25 rds. ·303
Owens & Mags. Riflemen 2-4 sec. grenades 50 rds. ·303
Plus normal personal issues.

PART I

Suggest that spare clothing be carried for use at night.

Patrol left .014334 by M.T. at 110815 and proceeded to DAEO VILLAGE where it was ascertained from N.I.C.A. that NO other patrol were operating in the vicinity.
Patrol then moved by foot via the creek from .089329 to 089338 thence in a northerly direction to top of ridge approx. 200ˣ. To strike the nights objective at 063361 it was decided to move cross country by compass direction on a bearing of 60°. With variations to allow for the easiest going the patrol reached the river. A recce patrol upstream ascertained that our position was 064357. A perimeter for the night was taken up at 065356. Normal jungle routine was followed. We moved at 120600 and proceeded down the DAEO river to the village. Transport was arranged from the village to camp.

PART II

Accuracy of Map

1. By a study of the report by Lt. Murphy and also a personal discussion it appears a that the course of creeks does NOT compare accurately with the actual course b That some creeks and waterfalls do NOT appear at all on the maps.

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2 Contours are very inaccurate and it is impossible to place any reliance on same.

3 For these reasons the ref. given may NOT be accurate in relation to other natural features.

Times

Location	Time	
059329	11.0915	
052349	11.1200	1½ hrs. for meal and recce.
059358	11.1045	
064357	11.1615	1¼ hrs. for meal and recce for nights perimeter.
	12.0645	moved from perimeter.
065352	12.0930	1 hour for breakfast.
DAEO	12.1130	Much time was taken on this portion of the patrol investigating huts and likely enemy hideouts in the vicinity of the native gardens.

Tracks

From 059359 an old track was discovered on the ~~ridge~~ which runs in the an approx. E.W. direction. The patrol actually followed this track for approx. 500ˣ before it became too difficult to follow.
On another spur approx. EAST from the first mentioned ~~ridge~~ another well defined track appeared. This was followed and led us to the river at 064357.
A track exists down the DAEO RIVER from 069348 and is apparently much used by natives.

Going

From 059358 to 059366 via the creek. Gradient very gradual. Some parts the fall is in the opposite direction. no water except in isolated holes. Ample evidence that an underground stream exists.
From 059358 to 063356 along route mentioned in Part 1
Ridges. good going. Slopes - some rock but mainly steep and slippery.
From 063356 to DAEO.
creek from 064357 to 063352 Very steep. Almost impossible for a patrol to climb. Very rocky.

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Creek from 065352 to DAEO (~~cont~~)
Good going. Creek rocky bottom. Occassional deep pools.
Gradient very gradual

Signs of Enemy. No signs of the enemy were seen.

Natural foods With the exception of native gardens extending from 069347 to DAEO No natural foods were seen.

Weather. Fine to 11.1800 when heavy rain developed and lasted till 120500
Cloudy and misty till 12110 when rain again began and lasted till patrol returned to camp.

May 81.

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HQ B COY
7 Jun 45

A

2/2 AUST PNR BN

Inf to I Sec

REPORT ON B COY PATROLS CONDUCTED 6 JUN 45.

Ref map:- SABATAI R (SPECIAL) 1 : 20,000 att

1. OBJECT OF PATROLS PART I

(a) Terrain report with view to suitability for Coy trg
(b) Are there any areas suitable for conversion to rifle range ?

2. ANSWER

(a) Area south of grid 35 is suitable for movt by day and
ii restricted movt by night. Comprises thin jungle, many small features, a profusion of old man-made-tracks and animal pads. Spur falls very steeply to SABATAI R. Many native gardens in NE portion of area.
~~(b)~~ Area NORTH of grid 35 contains many large features, is thickly
(ii) covered with heavy bush and jungle, and enables only restricted day movt owing to lack of tracks.

(b) (i) Possible 200 - 300x range along bed of SABATAI R at 010328. ~~Direction of fire towards EAST.~~ Would NOT be avalable after hy rains. Direction of fire towards SE
(ii) Possible minature range 50 - 30x at 008328. Direction of fre towards EAST.
(iii) Patrols have been sent out this day to obtain more exact particulars of ranges and possibility of jeep track to 200x range.

PART II

1. BOUNDARIES OF PATROL AREA

EAST - SABALA R
SOUTH - COAST LINE
WEST - SABATAI R 000326
NORTH - Tributary of SABATAI R running NE from ~~009328~~

2. METHODS OF PATROLLING

Area was split intp Pl sectors, each sector covered by see patrols as arranged by Pl comds.

3. TIME TAKEN

Varied from 2 hrs to 5½ hrs

4. ROUTE TAKEN

As per ~~overlay~~ map att.

5. ITEMS NOTED

(a) Possible rifle range sites - see Pt I para 2 (b)
(b) Enemy - NIL
(c) Friendly patrols - one of 1 offr 4 ORs, red octoganal colour patch at 017350. Came from NORTH. Nothing to report.
(d) Large camp American tents sighted at 019349 . Outside area so patrol did not investigate
(e) TRACK marked from 007347 to 003352 is old and faint
(f) Main NS spur in area falls very sharply to SABATAI NOT ~~inacessable~~ marked at most points.
(g) Streams marked on map are dry apart from SABATAI and SABALA R's.

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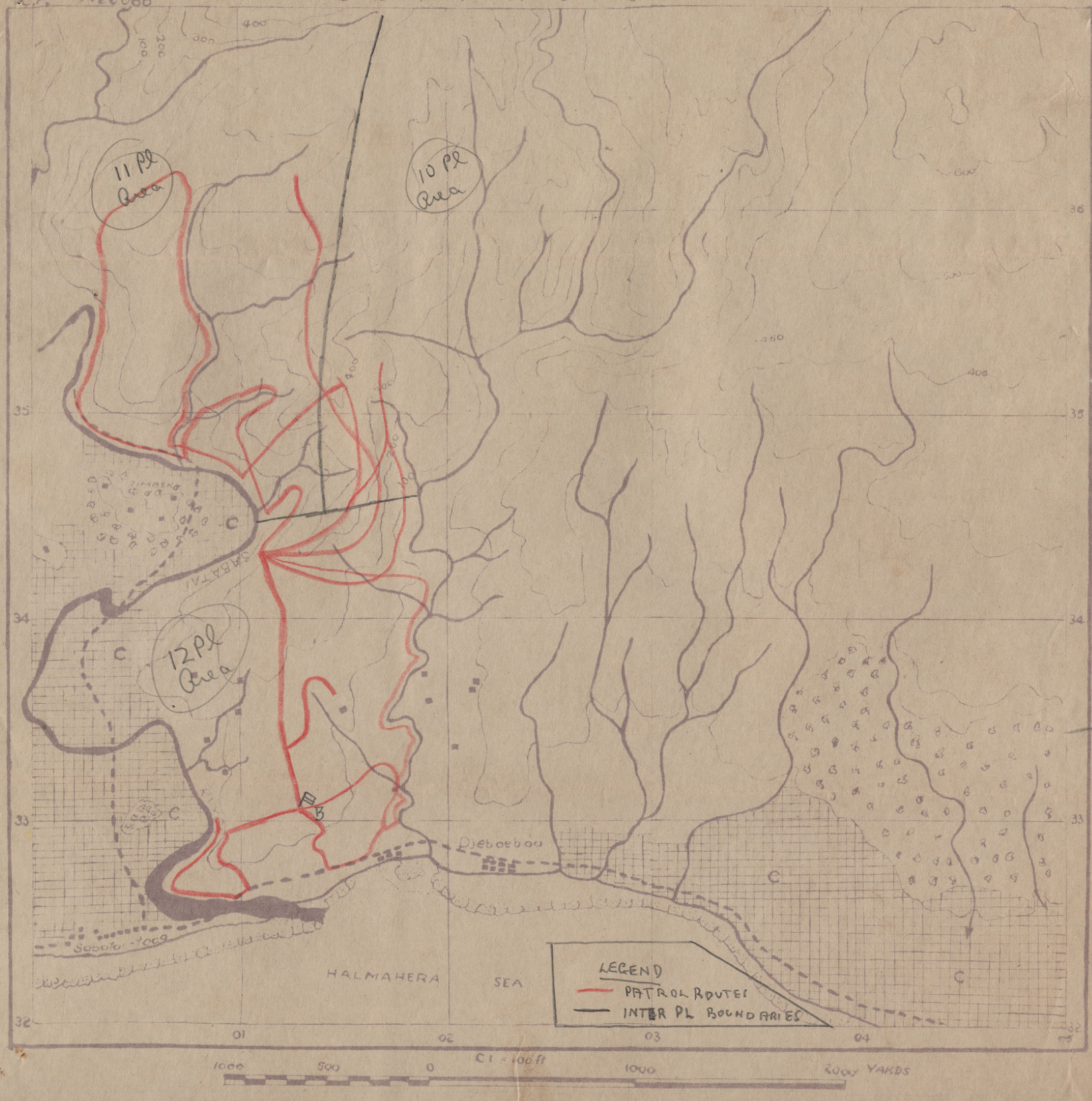
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SABATAI RIVER (SPECIAL)
11 Pl Area
10 Pl Area
12 Pl Area
SABATAI
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HALMAHERA SEA
LEGEND
PATROL ROUTES
INTER PL BOUNDARIES
C1 = 100 ft
1000 500 0 1000 2000 YARDS

Patrol Report.

Appx B

C Coy
8 Jun 45

Report of patrol day 6 Jun 45 by
Capt C. J. Richardson, OC C Coy, 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn.
Ry Map SABATAI RIVER. 1:20000

Task:

1. To locate suitable area for 200 yd rifle range.
2. Suitable area for jungle tng and night def posns.
3. Locate and map tracks.
4. Practice tps in jungle patrolling.

Answers:

5. Suitable area for rifle range see sketch att.
6. Area as shown (see sketch) suitable for tng. No features suitable for def posns. Only feature is inaccessible, covered with dense jungle, no existing tracks.
7. Tract well defined, possibly native, see sketch.
8. All junior comds and tps covered in patrolling, locating tracks by study of terrain, and keeping direction.

Details of patrol:

9. Str - Capt CJ Richardson, 2 Sjts, 2 Cpls, 18 Ptes.
10. Time out: 1000 I
11. Time in: 1330 I
12. Route out and in: see sketch attached.

Report:

13. (a) Patrol proceeded to 023335, where commenced, 2 patrols organized.
    (b) Patrol "A" under comd Capt. C. J. Richardson proceeded along feature and down into valley. Area EAST of river, and native tract

Report continued.

to main highway.

(c) Patrol "B" under comd Sgt Elphick move along feature for approx 3/4 m. Top of feature quite narrow, densely timbered, going difficult, track had to be cut. No sign of existing tracks. Patrol returned to road junc.

Recommendations:

. All areas covered by patrols are suitable for patrol trg. No suitable def posns on feature. Water track suitable for trg in practice of "immediate "def"

Area located as suitable for rifle range would require clearing of high grass, construction of mounds and construction of targets. Work on area approx 1 days work for 1 coy.

The rifle range area is unapproachable with heavy rain but water should rapidly disperse provided rain is not continuous.

C J Richardson Capt.
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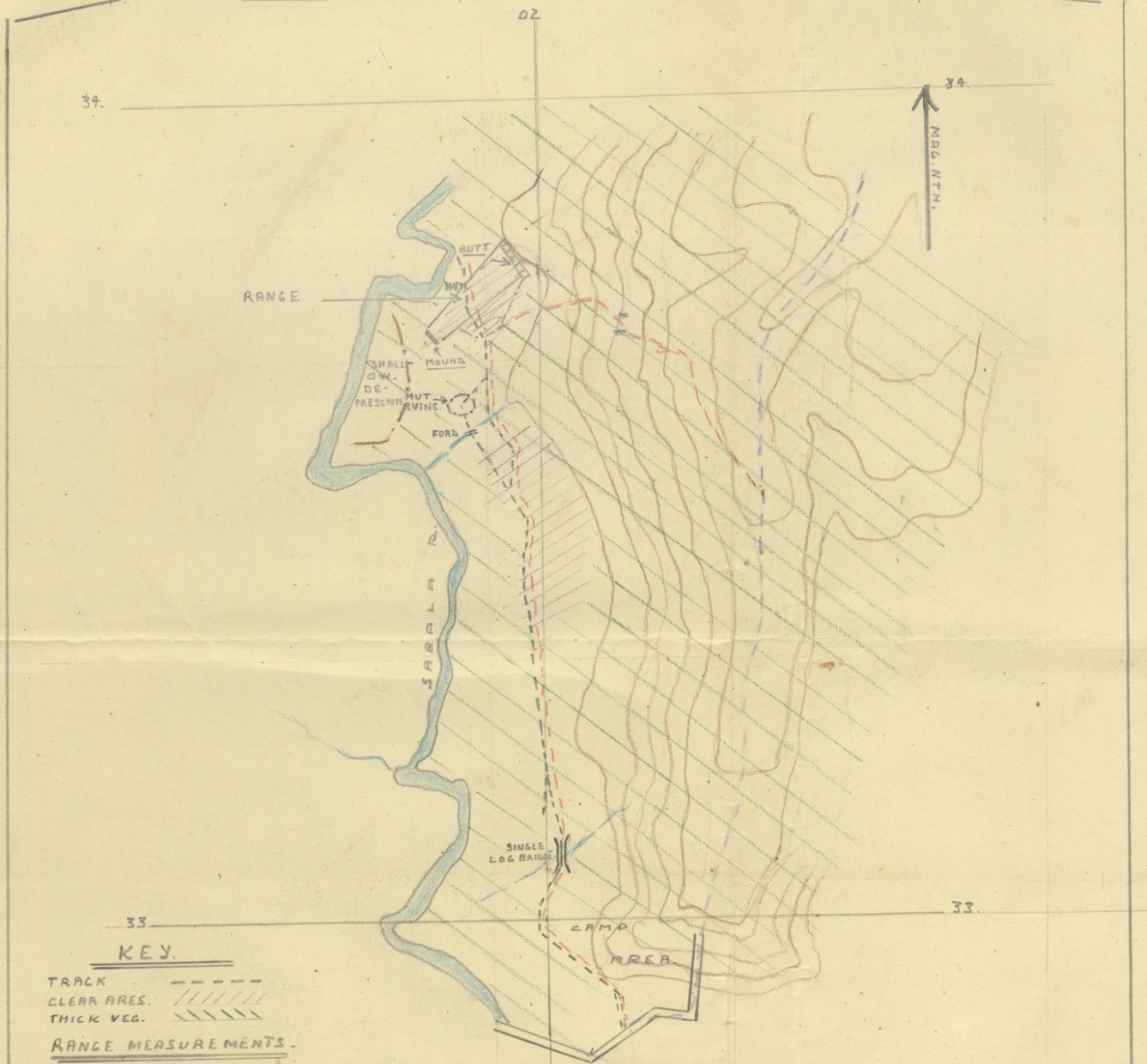
PROPOSED RIFLE RANGE.

REF. MAP.- SABATAI RIVER 1:20,000



KEY.

TRACK

CLEAR ARES.

THICK VEG.

RANGE MEASUREMENTS.

MOUND TO BE BUILT UP.
LENGTH 14ˣ

BUTT. HEIGHT-25ˡ-30ˡ
LENGTH-75ˣ
EXTENT of BUTT-
SUITABLE FOR-
FIRING-50ˣ

RANGE LENGH-140ˣ.

PATROL ROUTES

ROUTE A

ROUTE B'

SCALE INCH-150 YDS.

DRAWN BY:- PTE. NICOLL P.L.
1 SEC.
2/2 FIELD PNR. BN.

DATE.- 8 JUNE '45.

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HQ B COY
7 Jun 45

HQ
2/2 AUST PIONEER BN

REPORT ON SUGGESTED RANGE - SABATAI RIVER AREA.

Ref map:- SABATAI R (SPECIAL) 1: 20,000.

OVERLAY ATTACHED.

1. Possible Ranges

(a) Range 1 at ~~008345~~ 012345 - ~~500x~~ 200 yds - ~~8~~ 4 targets
(b) Range 2 at 008345 - 500x - 18 targets
(c) Range 3 (Minature) at 008327 - 30x - 6 targets

2. WORK REQUIRED

(a) Range 1
1 sec ~~sx~~ for half day to trim stop butt. Pit at target can NOT be dug because it would fill with water. Range would consist only of a flat stretch without firing pts or pit. Large stop butt into hill.

(b) Range 2
(i) Clearing scrub - 1 Coy for one day.
(ii) Clearing small mounds of earth - 1 dozer - 6 hrs
(iii) Pit construction. River bank would serve as fwd edge of pit. Targets could be errected on pole frame stuck into river bed immediately behind.

(c) Range 3
(i) Trimming stop butt - 1 sec one day.
(ii) Removing 5 coconut trees - 1 sec one day

(d) Above timings are NOT eng estimates, and do NOT incl construction of target frames, targets, etc.,

3, ROAD CONSTRUCTION

(a) To ranges 1 or 2 - Jeep tracks.
(i) Route as per overlay att.
(ii) Dozing - 1 dozer six hrs.
(iii) Bridging - 7 ft gap - timber available in vicinity.

(b) To range 3 - foot track 150x - 1 sec three hrs.

4. Above inf has been supplied by Lt F.J. BOLITHO, B Coy.

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OVERTRACE OF TRACK RECCE BY "B" COY. (USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH SABATAI RIVER 1:20.000

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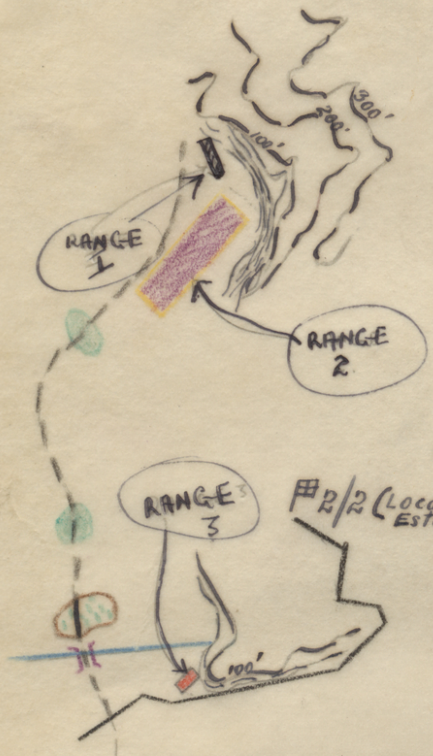

R/2 (Location Established 7·6·45)

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LEGEND.

- TRACK
- ROAD
- DRAIN
- GRADING REQUIRED.
- SLIGHT CLEARING REQUIRED.
- SITE FOR MIN. RANGE
- SITE FOR RANGE.
- BRIDGE REQUIRED (TIMBER CLOSE BY)
- SCRUB CLEARING REQUIRED

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Patrol Report.

Lt. L Murphy.
A. COY.

Date of Patrol 8 June 45 to 9 June 45.

Ref Map. Sabati River (Special) 1:20,000 and attached sketch.

Object of Patrol – To examine the country along the ~~Daeo. R.~~ DAEO. R. for possible enemy occupation, ~~and~~ to find if possible a route between the DAEO. R. and the SABALA R. along the approx line of the 36 NORTH Grid. and to train the Pl in normal patrol duties.

Strength of Patrol. 1 Offr and 29. ORs from 7 Pl A. Coy and 2 personn from Bn I. Sect.

Part 1.

The Patrol left the Bn area by transport on the morning of 8 June 45 and proceeded to the outskirts of the DAEO. village thence by foot to the DAEO. R at 074. 333, and then followed the river to 048379 where it was found impossible to continue further.

The Patrol then returned to 053 373 and biv. for night 8/9 Jun 45.

Signs of enemy occupation were found at. 070, 349, 064 361, 058366, 053, 373. It was considered that these positions had not been occupied for at least four months.

Part I. (contd)

On the morning of the 9 June the Patrol left the river at creek junction 064361 and proceeded in a WESTERLY direction to approx 045 358. The Patrol then followed the line of the Re-entrant 046356. 049352. 058330 and then to the main coast road at approx 064 320 and returned to camp by transport.

Part II.

8 June 45 The Patrol reached the DAEO village by transport at approx 0840 hrs. The N.E.I.C.A. Offr. Lt. Laan was contacted and the Patrol Cond was informed that small parties of Japanese had been raiding the gardens during the preceeding week.

The Patrol started around the NORTH edge of the village and travelling in N.E. reached the DAEO. River at 074, 333.

From this point the Patrol travelled NORTH along a native pad following the DAEO. R. and crossing it from time to time.

Native gardens existed from either bank from 073 336 to 069 348 when the native track disappeared and the Patrol followed the line of the river bed, which was of an average width of 25 yds with a gravel bottom and shallow.

The gardens contained Bananas Paw-Paws and Sweet potatoes, but all fruit appears to be harvested immediately on ripening.

Part II (contd).

Old Jap. bivi areas were located at 070 349 and at bk. junct. 064361. further positions were found at 058 366 and at irregular intervals to 053 373. It was considered that none of these posn's had been occupied for at least 4 months.

From 053 373 the river became narrower and more difficult to follow until at 048 379 it was found impossible to proceed further. The patrol then returned along the river to 053 373 and bivi for the night 8/9 June 43.

9 Jun 43. At 0630 hrs the patrol continued down the River to bk junction 064361 where a halt was made for breakfast and at 0900 hrs left the river at this point (064361) and climbed a spur running WEST.

This spur was very steep and with dense growth necessitating continual cutting.

On reaching the top of this spur it was found impossible to obtain a map ref of the posn. due to dense scrub but it was estimated to be in the area of 054359.

An attempt was then made to proceed in a WESTERLY direct but due to the broken nature of the country this was found almost impossible and on reaching a point * in the general area 045358 this intention was abandoned and it was decided to proceed in a S.E. direction along the Re-entrant 046 356 to 049 352.

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Part II (contd).

Old Jap. bivouac areas were located at approx 046355, where good water was found in the bed of the re-entrant, this water disappeared and the remainder of the re-entrant was dry. It was considered that these Jap posts had not been occupied for at least 3 months.

From 049352 the patrol continued along the bk and to 058330 and then to the main coast Rd at approx 064320 where transport was obtained and the patrol returned to camp.

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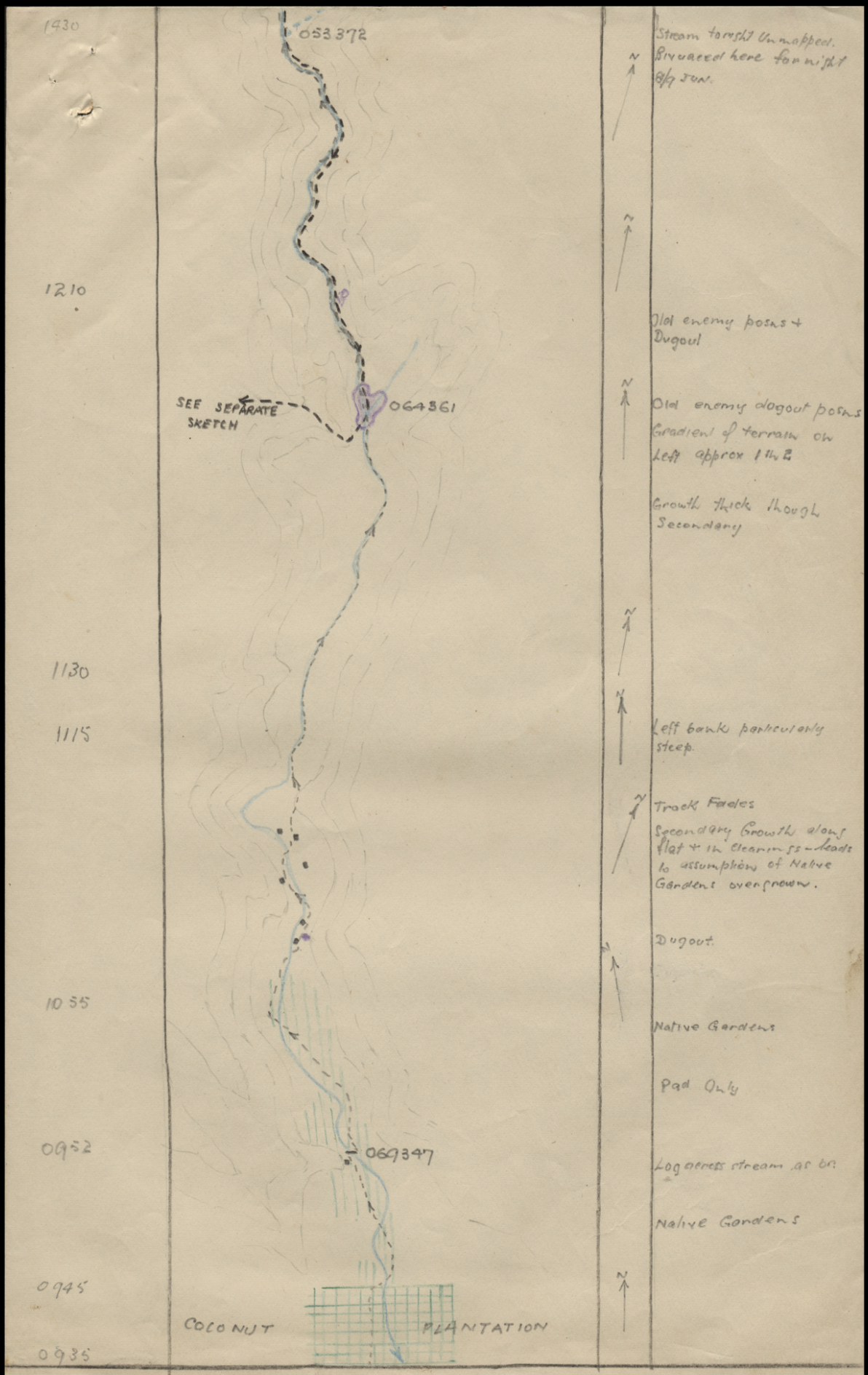

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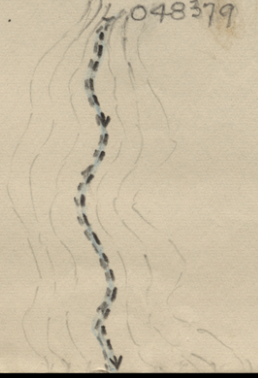
1600	11 048379 	N	Furthest point gained. Cliff faces came right down to water – too deep to wade. Speed of river abt 4 knots – good drinking
		N	Very thick Jungle and very steep sides approx 1 in 1 Gradient.

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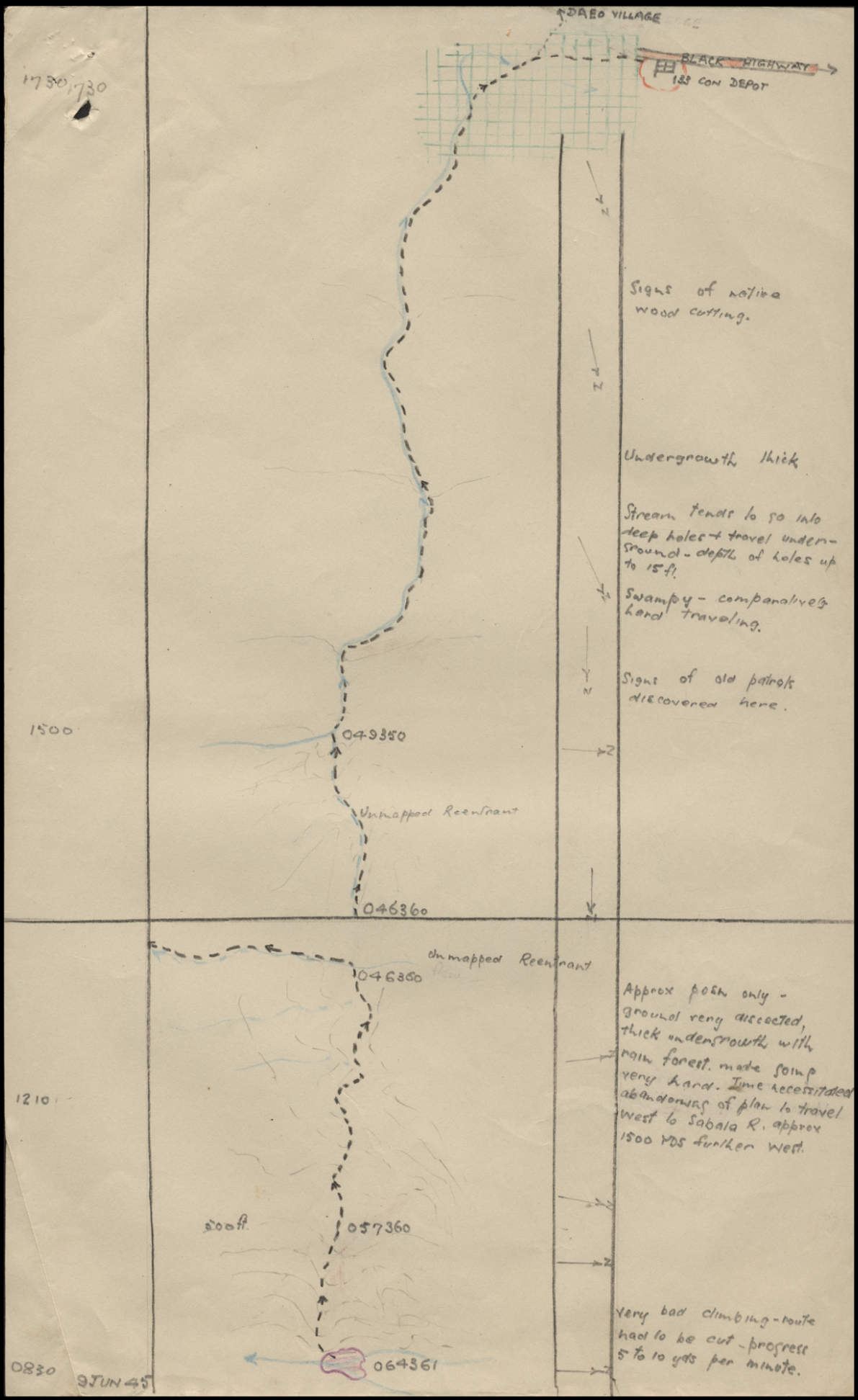

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NOMINAL ROLL FOR EMBARKATION

OP : OBOE TWO SHIP LST 639

UNIT : 61232

Serial	Army Number	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Serial Craft No
1	WX 35616	Lt	LYFORD	Harold Cotton	
2	VX 38716	Lt	COLES	Samuel Albert	
3	WX 8464	L Cpl	WALSH	Arthur James	
4	WX 21246	Pte	WARNE	Hedley Evans	
5	VX 22124	Sjt	MOON	Harold	
6	WX 22893	Pte	WINCHCOMBE	Brian Kenneth	
7	VX 28131	"	KEEGAN	Walter Richard	
8	VX 33531	"	COMPT	George Edward	
9	QX 43940	"	ROSS	Dudley Newcombe	
10	VX 45556	"	SLEE	Malcolm Arthur	
11	VX 71875	L Cpl	RICHARDS	Joseph William	
12	VX 72287	"	COULTER	David Graham	
13	VX 72311	Pte	MORGAN	Vernon Ronald	
14	VX 72380	Cpl	JUCKES	Walter Gerrard	
15	VX 72431	Pte	JUDD	Edward Archer	
16	VX 72433	"	DAVIS	Charles Theodore	
17	VX 72490	"	STEVENS	John Maxwell	
18	VX 73003	"	McILVENA	Alfred Roberts	
~~19~~	~~VX 73144~~	~~"~~	~~ANDERSON~~	~~John Edwards~~	
20	VX 73344	"	McKENZIE	Alexander	
21	VX 73365	L Sjt	JACKSON	Allen	
22	VX 73601	L Cpl	THOMSON	Kenneth Geoffrey	
23	NX 84059	Cpl	BURROUGHS	Raymond Clarence	
24	NX 87621	Pte	TOLLEY	Norman John	
25	VX 91456	"	HUNTER	Richard George	
26	NX 92125	L Sjt	HILL	David Edgley	
27	NX 92381	Sjt	GREGORY	Herbert	
28	NX119872	Sjt	MUIR	James William	
29	NX168092	Pte	NICOL	Peter George	
30	NX176668	"	SHAW	Leslie William George	
31	NX178711	"	CRAWFORD	Donald James	

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NOMINAL ROLL FOR EMBARKATION

OP: OBOE TWO

SHIP : LST 456

UNIT: 61232

Serial	Army No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft Serial No.
1	QX 45283	Lt	JONES	LUTHER JOHN	
2	SX 12636	Pte	VEAL	John James	
3	WX 21797	"	POST	George Joseph Leslie	
4	QX 37422	Bdr	AVVISON	Hilton Clarence	
5	QX 38070	Gnr	SHADWELL	Richard James	
6	QX 39633	Gnr	AXAM	Francis Joseph Charles	
7	QX 39918	Bdr	WINTERBOTHAM	Richard Steedman	
8	QX 41769	Sjt	REDDAN	Jack Geddes	
9	QX 41848	Gnr	ECKERT	Ralph Bernard	
10	QX 42616	Gnr	HEALEY	Leslie Frank	
11	QX 43600	Bdr	STEEDMAN	William Neil Heathfield	
12	QX 44243	"	HALL	Ronald Arthur	
13	QX 44802	Gnr	SPARROW	Thomas James	
14	QX 45208	"	McKEE	Donald Edgar	
15	QX 45468	"	KAPERNICK	Ronald	
16	QX 47600	Bdr	GOSS	John Ernest	
17	QX 48277	Gnr	NELLER	Leonard Noel	
18	QX 49504	Bdr	RICHARDS	William James	
19	QX 52443	Gnr	KEEFFE	Kevin Matthew	
20	VX 76404	S sjt	ROBINSON	Francis Henry	
21	NX 80447	Pte	MATTHEWS	Reuben Fred	
22	NX 87644	"	MEPPEM	Derek Clynes	
23	NX 87696	"	BOULTON	Benny	
24	NX 88784	"	McGREGOR	Robert	
25	NX 90926	"	STANTON	Archibald James	
26	NX 93158	"	THOMAS	Edgar Ronald	
27	NX105716	Sig	HACKING	James Ferdinand	
28	VX113390	Pte	DONOVAN	William Patrick	
29	NX121923	"	SCHWAB	Robert Roy	
30	NX136036	Cpl	MORGAN	Kenneth Joseph	

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31	NX139238	Gnr	CARTWRIGHT	William James
32	NX139702	L Bdr	COSGROVE	John Joseph
33	NX154906	Gnr	ROYSTON	Francis Frederick
34	NX160259	"	ERICKSON	Edward
35	NX162251	Sjt	GOMMESEN	John Holger
36	NX163638	Gnr	CONWELL	Jack
37	NX171838	"	JOHNSTON	David John
38	NX173508	Pte	WOOD	Thomas Bertram
39	NX175227	Gnr	TEAINE	Kenneth Raymond

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NOMINAL ROLL FOR EMBARKATION

OP : OBOE TWO

UNIT : 61232 LST 703

Serial	Army No	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft No	Serial
1.	VX62490	Lt	CREBBIN	Jack Neville		
2.	VX85215	Lt	CANNING	Bertram Lindsay		
3.	NX170034	Capt	SANDERS	John Vyvyan		
4.	WX10919	Pte	BAYLISS	George Frederick		
5.	WX15991	"	HALL	Kenneth MacLaren		
6.	VX16881	"	HOUGHTON	Archibald Lionel		
7.	WX21734	L cpl	CRISPIN	John		
8.	SX26925	Pte	MAGNER	Gordon Douglas		
9.	QX28700	"	TAYLOR	William Douglass		
10.	SX30946	"	HENNEKER	Murray Ernest		
11.	QX40718	"	LANE	William Francis		
12.	QX43515	"	KNIGHT	David		
13.	QX50805	"	GOTTSTEIN	Edward George		
14.	QX51423	"	SKINNER	Kenneth		
15.	QX53702	"	HUTTLEY	Hubert Alfred		
16.	VX68397	"	FARLEY	John Edward		
17.	NX70849	"	HARPER	Gordon Douglas		
18.	VX70973	"	UPSON	Donald Edward		
19.	VX71099	"	HOWLETT	George Robert		
20.	VX71950	"	BUTT	Robert Sydney James		
21.	VX72058	"	DODD	Franklin Ronald		
22.	VX72204	Cpl	HERRING	Noel Clive		
23.	VX72251	Pte	CHRYSTIE	George Aubrey		
24.	VX72266	"	SAUVARIN	Arthur James		
25.	VX72450	Sjt	JOHNSTON	Horace		
26.	VX72629	Pte	BURGE	Ronald Edmund		
27.	VX72776	"	WHITE	Geoffrey Vernon		
28.	VX72831	"	ROBERTS	John		
29.	NX73299	"	STANDEN	Roderick Edwin		
30.	VX73589	Cpl	BEASLEY	Roy		
31.	VX75068	Pte	WILSON	Ronald William		
32.	VX77597	Cpl	JONES	Lewis John		
33.	VX78509	Pte	McINTOSH	Archibald William		
34.	NX81660	"	McCRAE	Charles Percival		

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35. NX35767 Pte WHINING ✓ William John
36. NX33796 " LONGMORE ✓ Vincent Findlay
37. VX39575 " WILKINS ✓ Lindsay Raymond
38. NX91342 CASTELLO ✓ Michael John
39. NX91827 " MICHELL ✓ Claude Ernest
40. VX23611 " SUNT ✓ Allan Melvern
41. NX23876 Cpl LOVERIDGE ✓ Edward John
42. VX94840 Pte DONALDSON ✓ Kenneth George
43. NX107494 " BOEKENSTEIN ✓ Mervyn
44. VX110963 L Cpl WILLITT ✓ Robert Ernest
45. VX112314 Pte REES ✓ Frank Ambrose
46. VX112315 Sgt EASTWOOD ✓ Harold
47. VX113020 Pte NEED ✓ Kenneth Francis
48. NX113540 " McDONAGH ✓ John Stephen
49. VX115727 Sgt MASKELL ✓ Eric
50. VX140757 L Cpl BALDWIN ✓ Ivor Clarence
51. VX144725 Cpl STEVENS ✓ Herbert
52. VX147200 Pte SUNDERLAND ✓ Ivan Julian
53. NX157828 " QUIGLEY ✓ John Anthony
54. NX160556 " MULONE ✓ Richard Frank
55. NX169320 " CLEMENT ✓ John Irwin
56. NX169735 " WEARING ✓ Leslie Francis
57. NX173510 " EVANS ✓ James William
58. VX177859 " BUTLER ✓ Leslie Francis
59. NX201119 " BUSH ✓ Ronald William
60. NX202353 " ARKINSTALL ✓ Neville Lance
61. ~~QX52622~~ " McGUIRE ✓ SIDNEY JOHN

.....Capt
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OP : OBOE TWO

UNIT: 61232 LST 666

Serial	Army No	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1.	QX4347	Capt	McKEEN	Douglas	
2.	SX8590	Maj	KIDD	Kenneth Bowman	
3.	NX34703	"	ROBERTSON	William Alexander	
4.	NX70257	Capt	COPP	Wallace	
5.	VX77263	Lt	DALLEY	Ivor Brown	
6.	NX110044	Lt	BROWN	William Vernon	
7.	WX14189	Pte	THORNTON	Francis Angus	
8.	WX17487	Cpl	JOHNSON	Joseph Taylor	
9.	NX18692	Pte	JONES	Kenneth Oswald	
10.	WX18772	"	PATCHETT	Frank	
11.	VX19348	WOII	RENWICK	Victor	
12.	WX22406	Pte	JONES	Kevin Francis	
13.	VX22778	S sjt	TAIT	Robert Moffat	
14.	VX36544	Pte	PRIEST	Malcolm	
15.	VX53154	"	MAHER	Robert Herbert	
16.	VX55005	Sjt	NEVILLE	Burchman	
17.	VX57921	"	LEECH	Percy Allan	
18.	VX71913	"	INDIAN	Thomas	
19.	VX72317	Cpl	CARROLL	Michael John	
20.	VX72453	L cpl	CLARKE	Theodore Raymond	
21.	VX72547	Pte	HAY	Ronald	
22.	VX72763	Cpl	KENNARD	Edward Brian	
23.	VX72777	Pte	McCUSKER	John Francis	
24.	VX72931	"	MARSHALL	Harry	
25.	NX73351	"	RYALL	Charles William	
26.	VX73355	"	TOUT	Raymond Bruce	
27.	VX73408	"	GLYNN	Patrick	
28.	VX73434	"	HATHERALL	Percy Leslie	
29.	VX73436	"	LEE	John Joseph	
30.	VX73455	"	LEESON	Maxwell	
31.	VX73464	"	PAULKA	William	
32.	VX73588	"	LOFT	Stanley Allen	
33.	VX73711	"	FREAME	William Francis	
34.	VX73780	"	GRUNDY	John Henry	

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35.	VX73788	Pte	BRIDMORE	Leslie William
36.	VX73794	"	WESTGARTH	Alexander
37.	VX73931	"	KENNY	Edward Thomas
38.	VX74043	Cpl	CAMILL	Francis George Alexander
39.	VX74076	Pte	HEALEY	Leslie Lawrence
40.	VX74251	"	DAVIS	George Noel
41.	VX74298	"	CURRIE	Allen Edward
42.	VX74300	"	ROSKITT	Ernest Murray
43.	VX74331	"	HABY	William Murray
44.	VX74333	"	GREEN	Michael John
45.	VX74387	"	NEILSON	Jeffry Renwick
46.	VX74530	Sjt	BARDSLEY	Harry Thomas
47.	VX74536	Pte	SPEAK	Jack
48.	VX74553	"	MURPHY	Jack
49.	VX74771	"	BYRNE	James
50.	VX74795	"	COULSON	Clarence
51.	VX74846	"	CAROLAN	John Edward
52.	VX75764	"	RYAN	Richard John
53.	VX77004	"	ROBB	Mervyn Melrose
54.	VX86707	WOII	BAKER	William Hector Charles *
55.	NX87425	L sjt	CHEAL	Geoffrey John David ✓
56.	NX87688	Pte	STONE	Alan Keith
57.	NX88330	L sjt	KEARNEY	Thomas Francis
58.	NX91372	Sjt	WOOD	Temple James Kenneth ✓
59.	NX93076	Pte	PHILLIPS	Norman Dudley ✓
60.	VX93643	"	HAMMERSLEY	Roy George ✓
61.	VX94501	"	GRAHAM	Donald Nelson ✓
62.	NX94632	L cpl	ROBINSON	Percival Laurence ✓
63.	NX104189	Pte	GREENWOOD	Herbert Athol ✓
64.	NX115784	"	HANSEN	Henning
65.	VX120569	"	EDWARDS	Hubert John
66.	NX125882	WOII	MARSHALL	John Joseph ✓
67.	NX130294	Pte	SUNDERLAND	George Edward
68.	VX133670	"	FOLEY	Lawrence Anthony
69.	VX137843	"	O'GORMAN	Thomas Joseph ✓
70.	NX143089	"	WEISS	Roy Reginald

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Serial	Army No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft Serial No.
1	NX 12485	Capt	RICHARDSON	Charles James	
2	VX 15141	Maj	AITKEN	Edward Fawcett	
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4	VX 16389	Lt	BOLITHO	Frederick James	
5	VX 22658	Lt	RAY	Frank Douglas	
6	NX 24017	Lt	DRUMMOND	James	
7	NX 32102	Capt	HUGGARD	Henry Stephen	
8	VX 36542	Lt	STEVENSON	Bruce Gilbert	
9	NX 56247	Capt	McINNES	Allan Joseph	
10	NX 69307	Lt	HARRIS	Raymond Ernest	
11	NX202392	Chap	STEELE	William John	
12	QX 200	Pte	NELSON	Lewis Andrew	
~~13~~	~~TX 9067~~	~~"~~	~~LYONS~~	~~John Edward~~	
14	QX 10467	Cpl	MILFORD	William Raymond	
15	QX 14810	Pte	WHITE	Hubert Jones	
16	VX 15160	Sjt	GLUYAS	James Richard	
17	WX 16128	Pte	HUNTER	James	
18	SX 16749	WO I	WELLINGTON	Stephen Arthur	
19	WX 16789	Pte	GOLDSWORTHY	Stephen	
20	QX 16963	"	PHILLIPS	Joseph James	
21	WX 18423	"	BULLER	Gordon Edward	
22	NX 18818	Cpl	BATEMAN	George	
23	WX 18850	Pte	HODBY	Sydney Alwyn	
24	SX 18990	"	LINES	Charles Thomas	
25	WX 19036	"	EYRE	Clifford Thomas	
26	WX 19266	"	BUTCHER	Ronald John	
27	SX 19389	"	FORD	Leslie Robert	
28	VX 19478	"	MARSHALL	Leslie Richard	
29	SX 19664	"	MONKS	Roger John	
30	VX 21182	WO II	DOWNER	Henry Albert	
31	VX 21704	Pte	MARRIOTT	Colin William	

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32	WX 21782	L cpl	BIRKMOOT	Percival John
33	VX 23501	Pte	MARTIN	Douglas Henry
34	WX 28357	"	O'CONNOR	Francis Patrick
35	SX 29411	"	BURTON	Robert John
36	SX 30712	"	STILLFORD	Raymond Benjamin
37	NX 38757	"	GAVAN	Stanley
38	NX 39729	"	MUMFORD	Raymond James
39	QX 46508	"	LACKEY	Eric Beach
40	QX 47480	"	MANSKI	Leonard
41	NX 49206	"	BUSH	Ross Trevor
42	QX 52007	"	COX	John William
43	QX 58550	"	GUDENSWAGER	Lisle Askew
44	QX 58666	"	MERCHANT	Percy George
45	VX 70625	"	ROBINSON	Norman Alfred
46	VX 70978	"	ALLPORT	Arthur James
47	VX 71271	Cpl	BOWDEN	Thomas
48	VX 71349	Pte	PATERSON	Frederick Donald Alexander
49	VX 71420	"	ROBBINS	Raymond Frederick
50	VX 71783	"	TUCKWELL	John Thomas
51	VX 71813	"	THORNYCROFT	Joseph
52	VX 71861	"	REIDY	William Laurence
53	VX 72144	"	McPHEE	Percy John
54	VX 72213	"	CASTLES	William Arthur Maxwell
55	VX 72784	"	DUNCAN	Kenneth Francis
56	VX 73854	"	CARTWRIGHT	Patrick William
57	VX 73938	"	KERR	Leslie
58	VX 74122	"	McINTYRE	Leonard
59	VX 74235	L cpl	SINCLAIR	Ernest
60	VX 74370	Pte	GROSE	James Henry
61	VX 74385	"	GROSE	Norman
62	VX 74914	"	NUGENT	John Aloysius
63	NX 77653	"	SMITH	George
64	NX 77820	"	SPRUCE	Laurence Stanley
65	VX 78096	"	SHEA	Colin William
66	VX 75050	Sjt	RAY	Harry George
67	NX 80314	Pte	NORTON	Frank Conrad
68	NX 80351	Cpl	THOMSON	Colin Stanley
69	NX 80395	Pte	HOLMES	William Frederick
70	NX 80406	Cpl	STANMORE	Cyril Francis

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71	NX 81312	Pte	McTAGGART	Robert Charles
72	NX 81587	Cpl	WESTON	Edward William
73	NX 81662	Pte	CROKE ✓	Arthur Stanley
74	NX 81687	"	THOMAS	Frederick William
75	NX 81717	Cpl	WHITE	Jack
76	NX 81834	Pte	NOLAN	Trevor Francis
77	NX 82205	L sjt	NICHOLLS	William Arthur
78	NX 82952	Pte	WILLIAMS	Jack
79	NX 84060	Sjt	SHEEN ✓	Gordon Ernest
80	VX 84933	Pte	MAYNE	John McKenzie
81	NX 85440	"	GRIFFEY	Charles
82	NX 85887	"	FOLEY	Thomas Edward
83	NX 87399	"	METCALF	Bruce Kitchener
84	NX 87454	"	SULLIVAN	Henry Noel
85	NX 87457	L sjt	LEWIS ✓	William James Hartford
86	NX 87537	Pte	WATSON	George
87	NX 87611	"	ACHURCH ✓	Kevin Roy
88	NX 87704	"	DICKENS	Maxwell William
89	NX 88261	"	PETERSON	Peter Herbert
90	NX 88266	"	HALL *	Kenneth John
91.	NX 88270	L sjt	WILSON	Geoffrie Wilson
92	NX 88285	Pte	McCLELLAND ✓	John Lewis
93	NX 88297	"	STEWART	William John
94	NX 88434	"	SCHEUMACK ✓	Eric John
95	NX 88473	Cpl	LINTON	Donald William
96	NX 89358	Sjt	BAIRD	Hurtle Wallace
97	NX 89570	L cpl	MORRISON	Douglas William
98	NX 89854	"	CARR	John Lewis
99	VX 9 0079	Pte	JOHNSON	William Ernest
100	NX 90927	L cpl	PATTISON	David Frank
101	NX 91038	Pte	EGAN	Horace John Sylvester
102	NX 91378	"	THOMPSON	Leslie Alexander
103	NX 91474	L cpl	WILKINSON ✓	William Francis
104	NX 91516	Pte	LAWSON	Donald Hector
~~105~~	~~VX 91808~~	"	~~DICKINSON~~	~~Arthur McTaggart~~
106	NX 92325	"	JONES	William Henry
107	NX 92944	"	CALVERLEY	Arthur
108	NX 93085	"	DALLA	Norman Joseph
109	NX 94514	"	TAYLOR ✓	James Francis
110	VX 94532	"	ROYALS	Albert William
111	NX 94578	"	TODD	Gavin
112	VX 94580	"	MURPHY	George Sinclair
113	NX 94934	"	ROWE	Geoff

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114	NX 95044	Pte	GATEHOUSE	Francis Charles
115	NX 96972	"	MARTIN	Harold Lloyd
116	VX107537	"	BECKHURST	Frederick John
117	VX107838	"	DWYER	Albert Desmond
118	NX108997	"	LAKE	Kenneth
119	NX110031	"	LINDSAY	Thomas William
120	NX111489	Sjt	ELPHICK	Arthur Allan
121	NX111574	Pte	FOORD	Charles John Lloyd
122	NX111576	"	JONES	James Allan
123	NX111593	"	CONROY	Harold Arthur
124	NX111603	"	McSWEENEY	Albert Charles Martin
125	NX118261	"	BOBBIN	James Leighton
126	NX118364	"	RYAN	Wilfred Burke
127	NX118414	"	WILLIAMS	Cyril Roy
128	NX118415	"	WILLIAMS	Fabian Franklyn
129	NX118426	"	LOCKYER	John Francis
130	VX121361	"	BROWN	Leonard Richard
131	VX121362	"	McCUNDY	Thomas William
132	NX127762	"	TAYLOR	Leonard David
133	VX132811	"	LAKE	William
134	NX133775	"	LUNN	Ernest James
135	VX142621	"	WOOD	William Edward
136	VX142711	"	CARR	Edward William
137	VX144143	"	SHARMAN	Arthur Harold
138	VX145758	"	DAW	James Albert
139	VX148120	"	FORBES	Sydney Charles
140	NX155531	"	BUCHAN	David Sinclair
141	NX156111	"	STEPHENSON	John Joseph
142	NX168909	"	COLEMAN	Laurence Charles
143	NX170437	"	READ	Sydney Ronald George
144	VX146340	"	AKERS	Desmond Naylor
145	NX171994	"	SMITH	Mervyn Herbert
146	NX172009	"	WILSON	Kenneth James
147	NX173080	"	LANCASTER	John James
148	NX173088	"	CLIFFORD	Leslie Charles
149	NX175358	"	GRAHAM	Leslie William
150	NX175548	"	FAIRBAIRN	Ronald Sydney
151	NX191879	"	WILKINSON	Frederick Claude
152	NX201713	"	HEPBURN	Francis Joseph
153	NX203411	"	KIDNIE	James
154	NX203648	"	LEAMONT	Alexander John
155	NX203677	"	FAGERSTROM	Francis Cyril

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Serial	Army Number	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Craft Mo	Ser ial
1	QX 45637	Lt	STABE	Sydney Charles		
2	WX 14136	Sjt	CRAIG	Leonard John Frederick		
3	WX 19983	Cpl	DUE	Lauriston		
4	WX 20349	L Cpl	MATHEWS	Sydney Robert		
5	WX 28776	Pte	JETHIN	Matthew Henry		
6	SX 29389	"	FAIRBANK	Benjamin Clive		
7	WX 31138	"	BRIDGES	Neil Kenneth		
8	SX 32519	"	DUNSTAN	EdwardnThomas		
9	WX 40516	"	NASH	John George		
10	VX 40673	Cpl	COLLIE	Colin Fredsrick		
11	VX 56275	Pte	SMITH	Eric James		
12	VX 71705	Sjt	HANSON	Arthur Stanley		
13	VX 72399	Cpl	PIPPARD	Stanley Francis		
14	VX 73592	Pte	WADE	Ronald Walter		
15	VX 77268	"	NEARY	Harold John		
16	VX 91374	"	ROMARI	Albert		
17	VX 72808	"	WEST	Gladstone David William		
18	VX 94258	"	HALLIDAY	Desmond Laurence		
19	NX 98331	"	ILES	Frank Robert		
20	NX112889	"	MREACY	John		
21	VX134401	"	FRASER	John Joseph		
22	NX150904	"	RUNDLE	Keith		
23	NX173511	"	BECKETT	Ronald Ray		
24	NX177066	"	ANDERSON	Neville Noel		
25	NX177651	"	WILLIAMSON	Charles Geddes		
26	NX178620	"	CAMERON	James Neil		
27	NX200251	"	COLEMAN	Harold Lawrence		
28	NX202497	"	HORE-LACY	John Dyson Henry		
29	NX202769	"	BUCHANAN	Edward Charles		
30	NX203750	"	STEWART	Alan David		

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Serial	Army No	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1.	VX7147	Capt	SCHOLZ	Percy Herbert	
2.	VX115578	Lt	McCRAE-WILLIAMSON	John	
3.	SX16068	Pte	DENTON	Cyril Ernest	
4.	WX16631	"	McNESS	John George	
5.	WX17621	"	CAMPBELL	Colin Alexander	
6.	SX19987	"	LAHIFF	John Lawrence	
7.	WX22401	"	BARRY	Peter Terry	
8.	QX24876	"	BOLLINGER	Robert Charles	
9.	NX28161	"	ROYSTON	Alfred James	
10.	SX30678	"	NOAKES	Donald Edward	
11.	SX30690	"	CAULFIELD	Francis	
12.	SX30728	"	MURPHY	Thomas Robert	
13.	SX31935	"	ROBERTSON	Joseph Tasman	
14.	WX33581	"	URE	John	
15.	QX33361	"	BUTLER	David	
16.	SX37158	"	NORMAN	Leonard Arthur	
17.	QX51235	"	GALLAGHER	Francis Joseph Patrick	
18.	VX57893	"	WOODARD	Harold John	
19.	VX71586	"	MOON	Arnold	
20.	VX73583	"	ELLIOTT	William John	
21.	VX73733	"	PARSONS	Sidney Malcolm	
22.	VX75579	"	HILDEBRAND	John Charles Ernest	
23.	NX78579	"	LLOYD	Geoffry Clive	
24.	NX79545	"	MEASBEY	Herbert Sidney	
25.	NX80378	"	MILLER	Raymond Joseph Patrick	
26.	NX81586	"	McKNIGHT	John	
27.	NX87479	"	NORRIS	William	
28.	NX87562	Sjt	RAWARD	Kevin Noel	
29.	NX87589	Pte	HOWARD	Joseph Francis	
30.	NX87693	"	MARTIN	Milton Claude Stanton	
31.	NX88232	"	TOMLINSON	George William	

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32.	NX88283	Cpl	DENLEY	Charles Mervyn
33.	NX88294	"	LOWE	Alexander Frank Moncrieff
34.	NX88303	Pte	DALY	Bernard Leo
35.	NX88304	"	ALLEN	Patrick Joseph
~~36.~~	~~NX88361~~	~~"~~	~~BYE~~	~~Thomas Reginald~~
37.	NX88424	"	MORGAN	John Martin
38.	NX88430	"	CROUCH	John Patrick
39.	NX88445	Cpl	MOLYNEUX	Robert
40.	VX88710	Pte	KEEFE	Archibald William Richard
41.	VX93077	"	LOVELOCK	Frank Arthur
42.	NX100688	"	MILLER	Alexander
43.	VX123249	"	MAJOR	John Charles Harris
44.	VX131266	"	EDDY	Albert James
45.	VX141385	"	BENNETT	Richard Wesley
46.	NX146014	"	BLEIMAN	William Colin
47.	NX175789	"	BALDWIN	Harry George
48.	NX178215	"	HANSHAW	Walter Eric
49.	NX200937	"	McDONALD	Clemm Archer
50.	NX202462		McGOWEN	Keith Joseph Thomas

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Serial	Army No	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft No	Craft Serial
1	VX 3740	Lt	PEARSON	ARthur Edward		
2	VX 12700	Pte	BARWICK	Jeoff Basil		
3	VX 19824	"	HALL	Ross		
4	WX 21670	"	DEARDEN	Charles Arthur		
5	VX 22739	"	SEFTON	Robert James		
6	VX 23474	"	PURVIS	Percy Francis		
7	VX 25332	"	HAWKINS	Clarence Richard		
8	VX 31142	"	DEWAR	Maurrie Gordon		
9	VX 50126	"	COMLEY	Leslie Harold		
10	VX 70931	Sjt	JEWELL	Ernest Clive		
11	VX 72125	Pte	JENNINGS	John Ahern		
12	VX 72598	Sjt	FRENCH	John Wellington		
13	VX 72740	L Cpl	IRVINE	George Albert		
14	VX 72949	"	LEONARD	Victor Allan		
15	VX 73390	Pte	CARTER	James Patrick		
16	VX 73392	"	TUCKWELL	William John		
17	VX 72498	Cpl	PRESTON	Andrew James Clifford		
18	VX 73115	Pte	STEFF	Donald William		
19	VX 75272	Cpl	PRINCE	William Austin		
20	NX 80349	Sjt	DIXON	Robert		
21	VX 86027	Pte	PICONE	Richard Anthony		
22	VX 88277	"	RAMSEY	John James		
23	VX 88690	"	HAMMERSLEY	Donald Raymond		
24	NX 88864	"	PITTMAN	Herbert John		
25	VX 93116	"	HUMPHREYS	Wallace George		
26	VX 93087	"	O'HEHIR	William		
27	VX 94008	"	FULLARTON	Linnel Bruce		
28	VX 94914	"	BACHELOR	John William		
29	VX107160	Cpl	CULTON	Reginald		
30	VX133894	Pte	GOLTZ	Leslie Raymond		
31	VX140892	"	HOPGOOD	William Thomas		
32	VX146059	"	PICONE	Charles Joseph		

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33	NX169898	Pte	KNIGHT	Thomas Alexander
34	NX176138	"	DOWD	Patrick Joseph
35	NX179420	"	ANLEZARK	John William
36	NX200566	"	HUDSON	Ernest
37	NX202935	"	BUTCHART	Albury Raymond

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Serial	Army Number	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Court No	Ser tal
1	NX 21074	Lt	BARNETT	Philip Charles		
2	NX 23977	Lt	REID	Ellis Beaumont		
3	SX 2960	Pte	ALVER	Herbert Charles		
4	VX 7526	"	HERMAN	Anthony Leon		
5	SX 11369	"	CARLYLE	Teddy		
6	WX 17693	"	WILBRAHAM	Edmond Ronald		
7	QX 20585	"	GILBERT	James William		
8	QX 22615	"	WAINES	Herbert Albert		
9	QX 23535	"	CATCHPOLE	George		
10	WX 31147	"	Le CORNU	Norman William		
11	WX 31176	"	CURLEY	William Donaldson		
12	SX 33367	"	AIRD	Raymond Branford		
13	NX 34283	Cpl	ASHTON	Robert Kenneth		
14	QX 39940	Pte	NORMAN	Victor James		
15	QX 45180	"	MEGGITT	Desmond Leslie		
16	VX 45722	Sjt	DENHAM	Alexander John		
17	QX 49326	Pte	MAHONEY	Eric James		
18	QX 55729	"	AITKENS	Allan George		
19	VX 67378	"	GOODES	Arthur Branwell		
20	VX 69432	"	CUNNINGHAM	John William		
21	NX 72497	"	PHILLIPS	Oswald Norma n		
22	VX 74678	"	BELL	David Charles		
23	VX 74686	"	NAYLOR	Melbourne George		
24	NX 78391	"	NEIBERDING	John Joseph Bryant		
25	NX 79813	Sjt	DALBY	Arthur Edward		
26	NX 81085	Pte	DAVIDSON	Malcolm Provan		
27	NX 81212	Cpl	EGAN	Patrick Kenneth		
28	NX 87262	L Cpl	SHOEBRIDGE	Frank Edward		
29	NX 87579x	Cpl	BELL	George Richard		
30	NX 89714	Cpl	LEE	Robert George Widdrington		
31	NX 92891	L Cpl	SCOTT	Douglas Dale		
32	NX131574	Pte	EVANS	Ramay Kenneth		

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33	NX132689	Pte	COHEN	Allan Lloyd
34	VX139414	"	WALKINGTON	Ernest
35	VX148334	"	NOONAN	Richard Charles
36	NX153745	"	THUELL	George William
37	NX155565	"	FITZGERALD	Henry James
38	NX164743	"	LEE	Allan Frederick
~~39.~~	~~NX174733~~	"	~~HALL~~	~~Dudley John~~
40	NX175895	"	LEE	Ernest Alfred
41	NX202619	"	MADDRELL	Clive Coghill

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Serial	Army No	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1.	NX25109	Lt	HOOD	William Alexander	
2.	WX18690	Sjt	LOVE	Patrick Charles	
3.	SX19040	Pte	FRED	Knut	
4.	SX19935	"	MORTIMER	Brian Arthur	
5.	QX31778	"	FLEMING	Ronald	
6.	SX33085	"	O'REILLY	William John	
7.	QX33128	"	PAGE	John William	
8.	SX38673	Sjt	MEIER	Jeffery Francis	
~~9.~~	~~NX42535~~	~~Pte~~	~~NEWBERY~~	~~Phillip Nathaniel~~	
10.	VX51327	"	RAINEY	Edward William	
11.	QX55699	"	HALL	Colin Desmond	
12.	VX72234	"	IRWIN	John Charles Becker	
13.	VX74450	"	DUNKERTON	James Allan	
14.	VX74769	Cpl	McKAY	Leonard Bolton	
15.	VX77682	"	O'NEILL	James John	
16.	VX83467	Pte	MEEHL	Alfred Sydney	
17.	VX89595	"	McGUINNESS	Henry	
18.	VX91160	"	McKENZIE	Allister Hugh	
19.	VX92956	"	BOLAND	Bernard Patrick	
20.	VX93380	"	PATERSON	Albert Lawrence	
21.	VX103005	"	KOHLMAN	Alfred Fredrick	
22.	VX103176	"	KENNEDY	George Allan	
23.	VX105387	"	WHITFORD	Leslie Allan	
24.	VX107125	"	BLACKMAN	Milton Bailey	
25.	VX107136	"	ANDREWS	Aluin Francis	
26.	VX107161	"	GAYLARD	Frank Alexander	
27.	VX110499	"	SELLARS	John	
28.	VX11149	"	LLOYD	Peter Edward	
29.	VX111793	"	ROGERS	John William	
30.	NX142303	"	PURVIS	Norman James	
31.	NX172416	"	ENGEL	Stanley James	
32.	NX177613	"	SHERIDAN	Harry Joseph	
33.	NX201873	"	CANN	Lionel John	
34.	NX202650	"	FROGLEY	John Allen	

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Serial	Army No	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft Serial No.
1.	VX5849	Lt	MILES	John	
2.	DX507	Pte	SYMONS	Kenneth Walter	
3.	WX7972	"	SYMONS	Arthur Edward	
4.	WX8716	"	PRITCHARD	Frank Kenneth	
5.	WX19275	"	DUNSTAN	Stanley Victor Charles	
6.	WX21128	Cpl	SIMPSON	Francis Cully	
7.	VX23134	Pte	WHEELER	Robert Francis	
8.	VX23289	Sjt	BLACK	James Marcus Robert	
9.	NX28508	Pte	SKEY	Thomas	
10.	SX29666	"	WILSON	George Hadden	
11.	VX59117	Sjt	SUTTON	Colin John	
12.	VX69687	Pte	SHANAHAN	Ronald Claude	
13.	VX70632	Sjt	POUNTNEY	Harry Benjamin	
14.	VX72081	Pte	CRUMP	Frederick	
15.	VX72232	"	BAULCH	Frank	
16.	VX72233	"	BAULCH	Jack	
17.	VX72238	"	BAULCH	Stanley George	
18.	VX72709	"	IREDALE	Norman Frederick	
19.	VX73107	"	DUNN	George Leslie	
20.	VX73262	"	PHILLIPS	Lawrence Alexander	
21.	VX73508	"	ELLIS	Raymond George	
22.	VX73900	Cpl	TYRRELL	Leslie Gordon	
23.	VX74407	Pte	STRAIN	Allan Thomas	
24.	VX75809	"	RYAN	Daniel George	
25.	VX79591	"	OSTRAM	Arthur James	
26.	NX82328	L cpl	PHILLIPS	William Oliver Neville	
27.	NX84355	"	NICHOLLS	Ronald Simeon	
28.	NX85553	Pte	DALE	Maurice	
29.	NX87658	"	SLOGGETT	Cecil Richard	
30.	NX87687	"	WILSON	Leighton William	
31.	NX88400	"	HOWIE	Jack	

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32.	NX93062	Cpl	CARTER	Thomas Roy
33.	VX93960	Pte	DEAN	Francis William
34.	VX939[illegible]3	"	HUNTER	Clifford Thomas
35.	VX94395	"	KERR	Neil Samuel
36.	VX120323	Sjt	HARDING	Horace George
37.	NX126042	Pte	CUDDINGTON	Lindsay Clarke
38.	VX134072	Sjt	INCE	Ronald Hale
39.	NX168365	Pte	DARGAN	Richard James

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UNIT : 61232 SHIP : LST 777

Serial	Army No	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft No	Serial
1.	NX14426	Lt	KNIGHT	Kenneth William		
2.	VX53684	Sjt	JONES	Ernest		
3.	VX54273	Pte	STRATTON	Gordon Francis		
4.	VX71241	S sjt	GRACE	William Joseph		
5.	VX72590	Pte	MAHER	Francis John		
6.	VX74320	"	FISK	David Roy		
7.	NX78958	"	HARRISON	Russell William		
8.	VX79413	"	NORTHBY	Lewis John		
9.	NX87340	Cpl	BRADLEY	Francis Patrick		
10.	NX87411	Pte	BROWN	Arthur		
11.	NX87423	L cpl	McLEAN	William Alexander		
12.	NX87719	Pte	BRAY	Benjamin		
13.	NX88081	"	COLVILLE	James		
14.	NX88366	"	McGREGOR	Roy Joseph Neville		
15.	NX88372	"	BALL	Frank		
16.	NX88387	"	HENDERSON	James Stewart		
17.	NX88456	Cpl	FALLON	William Frederick		
18.	NX88550	L cpl	McCOURT	Edward James		
19.	NX88567	Cpl	McDONALD	Gordon Malcolm		
20.	NX88569	Pte	CAUSLEY	Geoffrey Lionel		
21.	NX88588	"	HANSHAW	Ernest Roy		
22.	NX88599	"	CROSS	Walter William		
23.	NX88649	"	HOPE	Leonard Stanley		
24.	NX88670	Cpl	DODD	Ingle Ferguson		
25.	VX93357	Pte	SADDINGTON	Leslie Roy		
26.	NX96400	"	McGREGOR	Hector John		
27.	VX133923	"	HODGSON	Royce Leslie		
28.	VX139334	"	MILLER	Tasman Charles Francis		
29.	VX146510	"	LANDY	Victor Anthony		
30.	NX168907	"	DAWSON	Ross Gilroy		

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OP : OBOE TWO SHIP LCT 1016

UNIT : 61232

Serial	Army Number	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1	WX 16803	Pte	WOODCOCK	Wilfred John	
2	WX 17587	"	MULLAN	Thomas Smyth	
3	VX 70403	"	SCHULTZ	John Leonard	
4	VX 70806	"	McNAUGHTON	Thomas Edward	
5	VX 71074	"	JONES	John Thomas	
6	VX 73864	"	O'CALLAGHAN	Cornelius James	
7	VX 73867	Cpl	ALLEN	Robert Bruce	
8	VX 73868	Pte	ROBERTSON	Alan Marshall	
9	VX 74356	"	O'BRIEN	Walter Patrick	
10	VX 93636	"	GILBERT	Charles William	
~~11~~	~~VX133993~~	"	~~MILKINS~~	~~Lionel James~~	
12	VX143722	Spr	HARDING	William Charles	
13	VX146501	Pte	SHEPHEARD	Ronald Charles	
14	NX202243	"	WILLIAMS	Ronald Munro	

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OPERATION : OBOE TWO

UNIT : 61232 LST 1017

Serial	Army No	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1.	VX522	Lt	MURPHY	Louis Dominic Patrick	
2.	SX6846	Lt	LOCK	Harry Loxton	
3.	VX15144	Capt	BELLMAINE	Gordon Frank	
4.	SX21748	Lt	OLSON	Allan James	
5.	SX22947	Lt	EMES	Thomas Stephen	
6.	VX23843	Lt	SMITH	David Ormond	
7.	VX33087	Capt	KNIGHTS	Alfred Francis	
8.	VX41437	Lt	WHITE	Arthur John James	
9.	VX44396	Capt	JAMES	Trevor Lemoine	
10.	TX5339	Pte	KEEFE	James Eric George	
11.	VX6911	Pte	NEILSON	Douglas	
12.	NX14352	"	YOUNG	John Percival	
13.	WX16926	Cpl	SPYERS	John Jabez	
14.	VX18677	"	DOWIE	James	
15.	SX19123	Pte	O'CONNOR	Laurence Raymond	
16.	WX19153	Cpl	WILSON	Lincoln Edward	
17.	VX19603	Cpl	BARLOW	Stanley Alexander	
18.	SX19798	Pte	SYDONDS	Kenneth Albert	
19.	VX22524	"	HEYWOOD	John Doctor	
20.	VX22683	"	NICHOLS	Roy Ross	
21.	VX23278	"	STAPLES	William George	
22.	VX23996	Sjt	DOHERTY	Arthur	
23.	SX30726	Pte	SCOTT	Bruce Thomas	
24.	QX33215	"	SLEEP	Harold	
25.	QX33217	"	SLEEP	Frederick John Emanuel	
26.	QX36658	"	PATTINSON	Lawrence Frederick George	
27.	QX37146	"	CARLE	Frederick Otto	
28.	VX37846	"	MOLONEY	Daniel John	
29.	VX38615	Sjt	SHARP	John McNair	
30.	WX39640	Pte	DANIEL	Sydney Walter	

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31.	VX46881	Sjta	COLCOTT	George Russell
32.	VX47934	Pte	McALLISTER	John Raycroft
33.	QX50881	"	BOYD	Thomas Hugh
34.	VX53893	"	COTTIER	Harold William
35.	VX54518	Cpl	DOWRICK	Loren William
36.	VX55778	Pte	JEANES	Leslie Arthur
37.	VX55779	"	CONSTABLE	Clarrie
38.	QX56101	"	PIDD	Esden Stanley
39.	VX58185	"	SHIELS	Leslie Arthur
40.	VX65624	"	NIXON	John
41.	VX69603	WOII	SMITH	Thomas Byron
42.	VX69882	Pte	HIPPISLEY	William John
43.	VX70117	"	KENNY	Robert William
44.	VX70186	"	BURNS	Eric Charles
45.	VX70304	"	PINNEY	Edward Dalton
46.	VX70331	"	MADDEN	Thomas James
47.	VX70536	"	CLAREBROUGH	Francis Stephen
48.	VX70563	"	McCORMICK	John
49.	VX70598	"	MARTIN	Nicholas
50.	VX70629	"	SHORTIS	Leslie
51.	VX70654	"	ELLIOTT	Athol
52.	VX70658	Cpl	COTTER	John Francis
53.	VX70716	Pte	HAIG	Malcolm Keith
54.	VX70751	L cpl	WILSON	Stanley Harold Barry
55.	VX70756	Pte	HAVECKIN	Thomas Edward
56.	VX70774	"	WALDRON	Ralph
57.	VX70807	"	JONES	Dudley Graham
58.	VX70841	"	JACKSON	Basil Keith
59.	VX70927	"	CHAPMAN	Harold Thomas Joseph
60.	VX71024	"	McLEOD	Niel Wallace
61.	VX71057	"	ENGLISH	Malcolm Kitchener
62.	VX71110	"	JARRATT	Edgar Stanley
63.	VX71299	"	BROWN	Bernard
64.	VX71365	"	KOCH	Carl Frederick

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65.	VX71369	Pte	KOCH	Robert Henry
66.	VX71385	"	SINCLAIR	Archibald Duncan
67.	VX71403	"	SIMPSON	John James
68	VX71412	Cpl	STEVENSON	Kieth Cameron
69.	VX71459	Pte	WALSH	Lloyd Lyons
70.	VX71467	"	HUGHES	Robert Benjamin
71.	VX71725	Cpl	ANSON	William Frederick
72.	VX71748	Pte	KNOWLES	Thomas Alfred
73.	VX71755	"	KENNY	Jack
74.	VX71784	"	NOONAN	Kevin James
75.	VX71793	"	SUTHERLAND	Raymond Donald
76.	VX71804	"	GRAHAM	John Moore
77.	VX71826	"	BLEAZBY	Thomas Andrew
78.	VX72070	"	CRANKSHAW	Albert Ernest
79.	VX72092	"	WEATHERLEY	Arthur Charles Henry
80.	VX72137	"	READ	Arthur Thomas George
81.	VX72144	"	STRATTON	Norman Vincent
82.	VX72150	Sjt	HOWIE	Alexander James
83.	VX72161	L Cpl	MOORE	William Charles
84.	VX72166	Pte	KNOX	Stewart
85.	VX72175	"	HAWKES	Albert William Thomas
86.	VX72294	"	GRANT	Francis John Robert
87.	VX72475	"	HARRIS	Gordon Herbert
88.	VX72860	Cpl	NUNN	Albert John
89.	VX72875	Pte	McPHEE	JOHN
90.	VX73410	"	MITCHELL	John Patrick
91.	VX73934	"	CUNNEEN	William Bailey
92.	VX73998	"	GREENE	Alfred Raymond
93.	VX74149	"	JEFFERY	John
94.	VX74689	Cpl	JONES	Reginald Cecil
95.	VX75051	Pte	FROST	Harold Alexander
96.	VX76610	"	MILLSTEAD	Neil William Duncan
97.	VX80183	"	SHORTIS	Frederick John
98.	VX80391	"	GREEN	Thomas Butcher

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99.	VX84327	Pte	CASHION	Terrance Robert
100.	VX84361	Cpl	BRENNAN	Edward Lawrence
101.	NX87095	L sjt	WILLMORE	Ian George Vernon
102.	NX91465	Pte	COE	Walter James
103.	VX91811	"	BARTSH	John Stephen
104.	VX91955	"	McWATERS	Clarence Raymond
105.	VX92402	"	STOKES	John Donald
106.	NX93675	"	WILSON	Kenneth Alexander
107.	VX93686	"	COOPER	Bruce Leslie
108.	NX94238	"	DAY	Jack Raymond
109.	VX103522	"	McMANUS	Laurence Peter
110.	NX104612	"	BARRETT	James Hubert
111.	VX109963	"	MARSHALL	George
112.	VX115900	"	BJORKMAN	Carl Gustav Bruce
113.	VX120036	"	REEVES	Eric
114.	VX120365	"	SCHNEIDER	Richard Lewis
115.	VX122527	"	BUNGE	Noel
116.	VX125208	"	BRAY	Earle Lloyd
117.	NX135579	"	OSBORNE	Francis Henry
118.	VX147797	"	HAAR	Ernest John
119.	NX148871	"	LINDSAY	Eric Edward
120.	NX168277	"	MILLS	Stanley Rupert
121.	NX169915	"	SPEERING	Edward James
122.	NX172521	"	LANE	Sidney Arthur
123.	NX175151	"	ALLEN	John Edward
124.	NX175833	"	HALL	Stanley George
125.	NX177909	"	ROBINSON	Albert Ronald
126.	NX192602	"	O'NEILL	John Terrence
127.	NX194487	"	BOURKE	Alfred
128.	NX202155	"	HUNT	Reginald Francis
129.	NX202908	"	JONES	Harry
130.	NX203785	"	DAVIS	Gordon Colin

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UNIT : 61232

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Serial	Army No	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1.	NX17581	Spr	HEDLEY	Jack	
2.	VX40458	Pte	JONES	John Patrick	
3.	VX70984	"	DARRAGH	James Alexander	
4.	NX87426	"	ALLEN	Ernest Albert	
5.	NX87545	Cpl	McINTYRE	John Edwin	
6.	NX88585	Pte	BOURKE	William Eric	
7	NX88587	"	BOOTH	Sidney William	
8.	NX88317	"	GORDON	George	
9.	NX88369	"	BARNES	William Lester	
10.	NX83417	L Cpl	GENT	Stanley	
11.	NX146387	Pte	GRIFFIN	Arthur James	
12.	NX167310	"	MILLER	Conrad John	
13.	NX163546	"	BELLINGHAM	Frederick George	
14.	NX174302	"	WENT	Noel James	

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LCT 1296

Serial	Army No	Rank	Name	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1.	NX17581	Spr	HEDLEY	Jack	
2.	VX64521	Pte	DUNN	Harold Ronald	
3.	VX68919	Cpl	CATHIE	Sidney Walter	
4.	VX70525	Pte	COOK	John	
5.	VX70618	"	POWELL	Baden Victor	
6.	VX70699	"	FOLEY	John William	
7.	VX70876	"	O'MEARA	Laurence	
8.	VX71628	"	WISEMAN	Aubrey Ernest	
9.	VX71629	"	STEPHENSON	Sydney Maurice	
10.	VX72366	"	TREGENZA	Allan William	
11.	VX72493	"	HERMON	James Henry	
12.	VX72724	L/Cpl	MAUD	Norman Harold	
13.	NX169997	Pte	CARPENTER	John Walter	
14.	NX171385	"	BEEBAR	Andrew	

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OP: OBOE TWO SHIP : LCT 1298

Unit: 61232

Serial	Army No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft Serial No.
1	SX 1952	Spr	BURRER	Jack	
2	VX 72816	Pte	CALLOW	Alfred Calude	
3	VX 72970	"	ARTHUR	Peter Joseph	
4	VX 73055	"	MORAN	Sydney Joseph	
5	VX 73086	L cpl	JOINER	Ronald James	
6	VX 73091	Pte	BENTON	Reginald Henry	
7	VX 73178	"	MANN	Edward James	
8	VX 73352	"	HARRIS	Arthur Norman Keith Smith	
9	VX 73754	"	MOSS	Kewin John	
10	VX 73809	"	ESSENHIGH	Ray	
~~11~~	~~VX 74119~~	~~Cpl~~	~~HUCKER~~	~~Stanley James~~	
12	VX 74170	Pte	O'NEILL	William Thomas	
13	VX 74319	"	CUNNINGHAM	George Lachan	
14	VX75571	"	KIRBY	Patrick Daniel	

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NOMINAL ROLL FOR EMBARKATION

OPERATION : OBOE TWO

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Serial	Army No	Rank	Surname	Christian Names	Craft Serial No
1.	VX72206	Pte	MACDONALD	Bruce Harold	
2.	VX72662	L cpl	CONDON	William Ventry	
3.	NX87577	Pte	BELL	Gordon Shumack	
4.	NX88421	"	STANIFORTH	Colin Dudley	

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

by

Lt-col C.E.Davis DSO, MC

Commanding 2/2 Australian Pioneer Battalion

HQ 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn
2 Jun 45.

DUTIES.

Orderly Offr	Lt	Bolitho
Next for Duty	Lt	Murphy
Orderly Sjt	Cpl	Cotter
Next for Duty	Cpl	Dowrick
Duty Coy	B	Coy
Next for Duty	A	Coy

1/92. THOROUGHFARES.

Coys will establish a thoroughfare direct from their Coy areas to the Main Road.

All personnel within the Coy will be ordered to use the Coy exit to Main Road and NOT to walk through other Coys or Bn HQ Lines.

1/93. POSTAL.

Times of Mail Closing, and approximate times Inward Mail is available, shall be the same as laid down in Bn RO Serial No. 1/15 Para 1/72 of 23 May 45.

1/94. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

Mosquito Nets will be erected by 1800 hrs daily.

1/95. SECURITY OF ITEMS OF CONTROLLED STORES.

1. Attention is directed to 1 Aust Corps RO 254/45 particularly concerning the safeguarding of binoculars, compasses, watches and pistols.

2. When not in actual use such articles will be kept under lock and key by the officer or OR to whom they are on issue, or if no receptacle capable of being locked is available, stored in Unit QM Store.

1/96. IDENTITY DISCS, PAYBOOKS, AABs 83 and AAFs F 204.

1. Attention is directed to GRO 41/45 para 3.

2. All members will at all times and particularly during ops carry the abovementioned items.

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NOTICES

Alleged Deserter - VX 6270 Pte SINCLAIR L.G. is alleged to have deserted 2/24 Aust Inf Bn on 20 May 45. Alleged embarked with 2 Aust Beach Gp on 19 May 45. Advise this HQ if anything known of member.

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by

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Commanding 2/2 Australian Pioneer Battalion

HQ 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
3 Jun 45

DUTIES

Orderly Offr	:	Lt Murphy
Next for duty	:	Lt Olson
Orderly Sjt	:	Cpl Dowrick
Next for duty	:	Sjt Elphick
Duty Coy	:	A Coy
Next for duty	:	C Coy

1/97. MOVEMENTS OF UNITS

Care will be taken that the following are complied with on any move of this unit out of an area:-

(a) No documents or other identifying items are left in vacated area. A special party should be detailed to search area immediately prior to movement out.

(b) Camp sites will be cleaned of litter, tins, etc and left in a hygienic condition.

(c) Timber, boxes and drums will be stacked neatly in central dumps.

(d) Burnt tins and refuse will be buried.

1/98. DENTAL TREATMENT

1. All dental treatment for 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn will be carried out by "A" Sec 2/7 Aust Dental Unit.

2. Dental Post is situated at rear of Bn HQ Store.

3. Very urgent cases only, will report to RAP on normal sick parade.

4. All other treatment will be by appointment either in parades as called by D.O. or as notified on Appointment Slips D26(a) given to a patient by the D.O.

5. Coys will submit each Sat a list of men who claim treatment, with an indication of the trouble eg denture-filling etc.

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by

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Commanding 2/2 Australian Pioneer Battalion

HQ 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn
4 Jun 45.

DUTIES

Orderly Offr	Lt Olson
Next for Duty	Lt Knight
Orderly Sjt	Sjt Elphick
Next for Duty	To be advised
Duty Coy	C Coy
Next for Duty	D Coy

1/99. INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS.

1. All personnel will be warned against the above practice.

2. Offenders will be severely punished.

1/100. NOISE AFTER LIGHTS OUT.

1. It is again stressed that there must be no unnecessary noise after lights out.

2. Personnel offending will be punished.

1/101. CANTEEN HOURS.

Canteen trading Hours will be as follows :

1200 hrs to 1330 hrs)
1600 " " 1830 ")

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PICTURES.

There will be a Screening at "SEA VIEW TALKIES" tonight 4 JUN.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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by

Lt-col C.E.Davis DSO, MC
Commanding 2/2 Australian Pioneer Battalion

HQ 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn
5 Jun 45.

DUTIES

Orderly Offr	Lt Knight
Next for Duty	Lt Reid
Orderly Sjt	Cpl McIntyre
Next for Duty	To be advised
Duty Coy	D Coy
Next for Duty	HQ Coy

1/102. CAPTURED ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND WAR RELICS.

1. Members may request that enemy equipment captured by them be forwarded to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ, for inclusion in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

2. The collection, evacuation, storage and disposal of such equipment will be effected in accordance with the system prescribed in GRO G.238/1944. Separate instructions regarding the despatch from captured equipment depots to the Military History Section will be issued by GS (SD).

3. The allotment of equipment to the Military History Section will be subject to its not being required for intelligence, operational or training purposes. Attention is directed to GRO G.473/1943. "Original items" will be allotted to the Military History Section if and when they are no longer required for other purposes. "Duplicate items" (when operational and training requirements permit) be available for allotment in accordance with the nominator's wishes.

4. When a member has requested that captured equipment be made available to the Military History Section, advice to this effect will be forwarded to OC MH Field Team attached to the HQ of the formation to which this unit belongs or to Staff Duties (Military History Section) LHQ. Such advice will contain full particulars of each item of equipment, its registered number (if any), the date and place of its capture, an account of its historical interest and the name of the nominator.

5. Members may also forward to the Military History Section war relics not of enemy origin. They may be delivered to the MH Field Team at the formation HQ or may be forwarded direct to Staff Duties (Military History Sec) LHQ. They will be accompanied by such of the particulars set out in para 4 as are applicable.

6. All eqpt etc received by the Mil History Sec will be acknowledged. The name of the nominator or donor will be entered in the Section's accession records and will, unless otherwise requested, be shown on the title card when the article is exhibited in the Australian War Memorial.

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1/103. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

1. The bleaching of articles of web equipment and gaiters either by excessive washing with soap and soda or by other means, will cease immediately.

2. Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action, but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

3. Any such article will be cleaned only when it is essential and in such case will be washed in lukewarm soapy water and lightly scrubbed.

1/104. DISPOSAL OF WASHING WATER.

It has been noticed throughout Coy lines that personnel are still emptying their soapy water on the ground.

This practice is to cease and all water will be emptied into sullage pits.

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2/2 AUST PIONEER BN REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT
Statement of Affairs for month of May 45.

	Balance as at 9 May 45	£452. 0. 3
	CREDITS	
23 May	AACS Canteen Profits Mar 45	59.10. 5
24 "	Repayment by Officers of Amenities purchased on Regt Fund A/c	10. 2. 6
		£521. 13. 2
	DEBITS.	
23 May	Amenities to Troops	£45.17. 5
24 "	Postal Advance to Unit Postal Sjt	30. 0. 0
		£75.17. 5
	Balance as at 31 May 45	£445.15. 9

WE the undersigned certify that we have examined the Cash Book, and the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to the 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn Regimental Trust Fund and that in our opinion the statement correctly sets out the position of the Unit Trust Fund as at 31 May 45.

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.....Auditors

Dated 5 Jun 45.

PICTURE PROGRAMMES - "SEA VIEW TALKIES"

TUE - 5 JUN 45
"White Cliffs of Dover"

WED - 6 JUN 45
"Remember the Day"

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I

by

Lt-col C.E.Davis DSO, MC
Commanding 2/2 Australian Pioneer Battalion

HQ 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn
6 Jun 45.

DUTIES

	Orderly Offr	Lt Reid
	Next for Duty	Lt Crebbin
	Orderly Sjt	Sjt Harding
	Next for Duty	To be advised
	Duty Coy	HQ Coy
	Next for Duty	A Coy

1/105. LEGIBILITY AND CORRECTNESS OF ENTRIES IN ARMY DOCUMENTS.

1. All members making entries in army documents are responsible for the legibility and correctness of such entries. Particular care will be taken with regard to entries which may affect the pay, allowances, rank or status of a member.

2. If any loss is caused to the Commonwealth by an illegible or incorrect entry in an army document, consideration will be given to disciplinary action being taken against the member concerned. If disciplinary action is taken, the amount of the loss caused to the Commonwealth will be included in the charge.

.....Capt
Adjt 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn

NOTICES

2/2 AUST PIONEER BN CANTEEN A/C
Statement of Affairs for Month of May 45.

Credits		
Stock on hand 9 May 45	85. 3. 2	
Purchases for Period	808.16. 6	
Trading Profit for Period	29.16. 8	
Debits		
Sales		679.18. 8
Stock on hand		243.17. 8
	£923.16. 4	£923.16. 4

WE the undersigned, certify that we have examined the Cash Book the Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to the 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn Canteen A/c and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the Canteen A/c at 31 May 45.

.....Auditors

Dated 6 Jun 45.

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HQ 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
8 June 45.

DUTIES		
	Orderly Offr	Lt Emes
	Next for duty	Lt Drummond
	Orderly Sjt	Cpl Spyers
	Next for duty	Sjt Baird
	Duty Coy	B Coy
	Next for duty	C Coy

1/106. WASHING OF ISSUE CLOTHING

1. Due to the short supply of all raw materials invalved it is necessary that the maximum life be obtained from all items of clothing on issue to AMF personnel.

2. Incorrect methods of washing, exposure to strong sunlight, excessive sweating and using too much of certain soap powders, may seriously affect the dyes and weaken the fibre of clothing material. Failure to remove completely all soap and perspiration by thoroughly rinsing after washing, is one of the reasons for the breakdown of fabrics.

3. Neglect to pay due attention to regular and efficient washing of garments has been responsible for many cases of dermatitis. Observance of the following instructions will assist in decreasing the incidence of all skin complaints.

4. Washing flannels and woollens -
(a) Worsted shirts, socks, woollen drawers, etc, should be washed in lukewarm water and never in boiling or hot water, as this shrinks the material. A tablespoon of ammonia added to every two gallons of water will remove grease and perspiration stains;
(b) Good quality yellow soap only should be used, and, after washing, the garments should be well rinsed in clean, tepid water and stretched by hand before drying.

5. Washing of cottons -
(a) If cotton garments are boiled, the washing compound or soap will be added to the water prior to putting in the garments to be washed;
(b) If washing compounds, which are usually sold in packets, under well-known brands and frequently known as soap powders, are used, not more than one tablespoonful of the compound will be added to each gallon of water to be boiled.
(c) If ordinary soap is used, 1-oz (approx a 1-in cube) should be added to each gallon of water to be boiled;
(d) It is most important that, after washing, the garments are thoroughly rinsed to remove all trace of soap.

6. It is realized that washing facilities and an adequate supply of water are not always available. Nevertheless, the hints and instructions contained in this order will be carried out whenever possible, especially in regard to rinsing thoroughly after washing.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Routine Orders, Part I

by

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2/2 Australian Pioneer Battalion.

HQ 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn
9 June, '45

DUTIES	Orderly Offr	Lt Drummond
	Next for duty	Lt Philpots
	Orderly Sjt	Sjt Baird
	Next for duty	Cpl Lowe
	Duty Coy	C Coy
	Next for duty	D Coy

1/107 CANTEEN - TOBACCO

In future the tobacco ration will only be issued to the individual concerned. If a soldier desires another soldier to collect his ration it will NOT be issued unless a signed order is presented to Canteen NCO.

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NOTICES

COMFORTS AND AMENITIES

The following Sporting Gear and Amenities were received from the Australian Comforts Fund (Queensland), 5 Jun 45.

2	Footballs and Bladders
12	Circlos Rims
48,000	Sheets of Writing Paper
12,000	Envelopes
36	Playing Cards
6	Chinese Checkers
4	Draught Sets and Boards
2	Water Bags
1	Lamp Primus

GIFT PARCELS FOR UNITED KINGDOM ADDRESSES-DUTY FREE CONCESSION

1. The conditions of the concession announced in the Notice appearing in Bn ROs dated 27 Oct 44, Serial No. 165 under which members of the AMF and of the British Army serving in Australia and in other places within the SWPA are permitted to send to their relatives and friends in the United Kingdom a maximum of four gift parcels per year, duty free, have been amended. The notice is, therefore, cancelled.

2. The following are the conditions applicable as from 6th Apr 45:

(a) The usual postage rates are payable.
(b) Parcels must not weigh more than 5 lbs each and must not include -
(i) Any drinkable spirits;
(ii) more than ½lb weight of tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes (50 cigars or 200 cigarettes) or any tobacco goods marked "H.M.Ships only";
(iii) more than ½ pint of scent;
(iv) more than 2 lbs of any one foodstuff.

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GIFT PARCELS CONT

(c) The maximum value of the contents of parcels which can be sent by one person in any one year is £12, and this value may be made up as follows :-

(i) one parcel of £12 value; or
(ii) two or more parcels up to a maximum of six parcels aggregating £12 value.

(d) Special Customs declarations (AFs W5192) must be affixed to all parcels in order to secure the duty free concessions. These declarations, where not already in possession of units, are obtainable through normal stationery channels.

(e) Issues to personnel will be under unit arrangements, on the basis of a maximum of six AFs W5192 per year to any one sender. A comparatively few forms should, therefore, suffice for the needs of any unit.

(f) Each AF W5192 issued will have entered upon it the senders number and rank and be signed by the issuing officer in the space provided.

(g) Each Customs declaration represents a permissible value of £2 within the parcel to which it is attached.

(h) Where the value of the contents in any one parcel exceeds £2, a further declaration for each additional £2 (or fraction thereof), up to the maximum of £12 must be attached, e.g., a parcel containing goods to the declared value of £6 would require three labels attached.

(i) Gifts under this concession arrangement may also be forwarded by letter post. In such cases normal letter postage rates will be payable, and if the sender so desires, the article may be tendered for transmission by registered post. To be eligible for the concession, articles forwarded by letter post must conform to the same conditions as those set out above for parcels, with the exception that the maximum weight for letters (4½ lbs.) will apply.

3. It is stressed that full duty will be levied in the United Kingdom (for collection from the addressee) in respect of the contents of parcels and packets which infringe the restrictions contained in para 2 (b) above. In addition to these duty charges, the contents of any parcel or packet not bearing a Customs declaration, received in the United Kingdom, are subject to purchase tax amounting in many cases to 100 per cent of the value of such contents. This tax is chargeable on most manufactured articles, but tobacco and foodstuffs are excluded.

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HQ 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn
10 Jun 45.

DUTIES		
	Orderly Offr	Lt Philpots
	Next for Duty	Lt Barnett
	Orderly Sjt	Cpl Lowe
	Next for Duty	To be advised
	Duty Coy	D Coy
	Next for Duty	HQ Coy

1/108. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP.

1. The need for the strictest attention to Security in this area cannot be over-emphasised as the probability of vital information reaching the enemy on this island is very real and the wireless communication between MOROTAI and the controlling Enemy Headquarters is known to be good.

2. Loose Talk.
No one will discuss matters connected with operations, with or within hearing of natives, or Officers and Other Ranks of our own and Allied Forces who are NOT engaged in planning. This particularly applies to officers and office staffs in messes, living quarters, vehicles and all public places.

3. Natives.
(i) Natives will be excluded from all camps and the immediate vicinity of Headquarters. All natives found in such areas will be apprehended and escorted to the nearest NICA compound.

(ii) No native will be permitted to leave or enter the present perimeter which includes the extensions to the East and manned by Australian Forces. Native traffic through that area is prohibited.

(iii) Natives arriving from HALMAHERA will be escorted to the nearest compound.

(iv) All contact between troops and natives except as necessitated by the above circumstances, is prohibited. This includes fraternisation, bartering and trading.

1/109. W & NCO's - BADGES OF RANK.

1. Cases have been noticed lately of W and NCO's failing to wear their badges of rank.
2. Coy Comds will instruct all W and NCO's that they will at all times wear the distinguishing mark of their rank.

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1/110. GAMBLING.

Gambling within or in the vicinity of camp areas including picture theatres is forbidden.

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Adjt 2/2 Aust Pioneer Bn

N O T I C E S

AAES - CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN COLLOQUIAL MALAY.

AAES announces that a Correspondence Course in Colloquial Malay through the Perth Technical College is now available to members of the Armed Forces.
Details - Apply to Unit Education Officer.

SALVATION ARMY - SING SONG.

Service Sing Song at HQ 2 Aust Beach Gp at 1845 hrs TONIGHT - 10 JUN.

CINEMA SCREENINGS - SEAVIEW THEATRE.

3 Screenings will be given during the next week, dates and programmes to be advised. It is anticipated that News Review No. 142 will incl the TARAKAN landing.

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