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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF Date and Time.—From 1 July To 4 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In Field	1 July	0800	C coy left for 3 days Fd Exercise, the rest of Bn training as per Syllabus	
			B coy returned from Fd training	
		1600	MT returned from 2 days fd training in long distance compass drives; successful, men very pleased with their achievement	
		1900	Picture show at the Bn (16 mm film) RSB	
	2 July	0800	D coy departed for fd exercise	
		1500	A coy returned from fd training: although the going was heavy, men arrived in good condition RSB	
	3 July	0800	Bn party of 2 Sgts & 12 O/R leaving with Bde complement on four days Recce to Daly River	
			Working party of 120 men to leave for Noonamah next Monday RSB	
	4 July	0800	Training as per Syllabus	Appx D
			D coy returned from Fd Exercise	
			Lieut PARADICE FCA transfrd to L o C together with 1 WO2, 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and several O/Rs	
		1930	2/4 Pnr Bn Band concert & vaudeville with "Ballets by visiting artists; excellent show, very much enjoyed by the tps.	
			RSB	

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Unit 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn *Date and Time.—From* 5 July *To* 10 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In Field	5 July		Administration day	
		0830	Church service with the march past	
		1500	Lieut AC WOOD departed for 5 days Staff course at Winnellie: L O Lieut Driver (temp attd to Bde) attending same course.	
		1400	Cricket, inter-coy finales.	
	6 July	0830	B coy, AA Pl, 39 Em Pl with a party of C coy, cooks, necessary cooking utens, tentage etc left for NOONAMAH as a working party for one week.	
			The rest of Bn training as per Syllabus	
		1930	Pictures at the Bn	Appx D
	7 July	0800	D coy & Mortars left for Fd Exercise, Mortars to act as enemy to the coys.	
	8 July	0800	A coy left for Fd Exercise to TUMBLING WATERS	
		2000	Patrol dogs tried by their trainers	Appx C
	9 July	0800	Bn taining as per Syllabus	
		1600	D coy returned from Exercise	App D
	10 July	0500	CO ~~XXXX~~ Lt/Col J McCarthy MC departed on leave	
		1330	A coy returned from Fd Exercise	
		1700	Mortars " " " "	
		0800	Bn recce party departed with Bde recce party (Daly River)	

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF Date and Time.—From 11 July To 17 July

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In Field	11 July	0800 1100	Bn training as per Syllabus Lieut AC WOOD returned from Staff School (course) at Winnellie	Appx D
	12 July	0830	Administration Day Church Service & March Past, Brig IN DOUGHERTY DSO attended 39 Em Pl detached from the Bn Lieut DRIVER seconded to Bde as BM L	
	13 July	0830	Officers TEWT at STAPPLETON CK area B coy returned from NOONAMAH (working party) Daly River Bde Recce party returned	
	14 July	0830	Bn training as per Syllabus Padre CGD KRUST left for Chaplains School at Winnellie	Appx D
		2000	Demonstration given by duty coy in LMG MMG BROWNING & SA night firing	
	15 July	2030	Lecture by Army Educ Service on "S JAPAN " Brig I N DOUGHERTY DSO attended	
	16 July	0930	D & B coys left for fd training Lieut SILCOX GW rejoined the unit ex No 2 Carrier Sch & appointed OC 4 Pl	
	17 July	0830	A party departed with Bde Recce to Daly River (four days)	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4783.

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Unit 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF *Date and Time.—From* 24 July 42 *To* 31 July 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In Field	24 - 25		Bde Exercise	App E
	26 July		Administration Day	
		0830	Church Parade w March Past	
			Maj McInnis appt'd 2 i/c Bn	
		1400	Cricket match	
			Lieut Page RC sent to Mortar School, Lieuts Carter GL & Brodribb RS to Mine School	
	27 July	0800	Bn training as per Syllabus	Appx D
		1930	Pictures at the Bn	
	~~28 July~~	~~0800~~	Bn training as per Syllabus	
		1630	Officers lecture at the Bde	App D
	29-31 July		Bde Exercise in DARWIN FORT AREA	
			END	

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2/4 Aust Pnr Bn WAR DIARY 1 - 31 July 42

ORGANISATION: There were no changes in the organisation of the Bn apart from posting of the officers: Maj McINNIS was appointed 2 i/c of the Bn: for other changes see enclosed "REGIMENTAL LIST":
Lieut AR DRIVER, IO was transferred to the Bde to fill up the post of BML

TRAINING: During the current month the Bn took part in two Bde Exercises; apart from that the inter-coy training was intensified by combining coy fd training with long distance, crosscountry, route marches, in order to harden up the men and increase their marching ability:
Bn is also experimenting with training of patrol dogs for night work on listening posts: Although suitable breed of dogs is not obtainable in the territory, the trainers are trying their best with local nondescripts; the sec has 12 dogs which might fill the place in the pinch:

STRENGTH:

COY:	EFFECTIVE:	NON-EFFECTIVE:	TOTAL:
A	4/91	1/4	5/95
B	3/101	0/2	3/103
C	3/70	2/10	5/80
D	5/98	0/7	5/105
HQ	7/213	1/31	8/244
BnHQ	6/54		6/54
2/4 Pnr Bn	28/627	4/54	32/681

Out of the NON-EFFECTIVES 1/4 were in the hospital
A new system was adopted, by which only the men in MDS are shown among the NON-EFFECTIVES on the strength of the Bn: men going to 119 GH, 121 GH or 111 CD are struck off the strength during their absence:

HEALTH: RMO's report attached

Enclosed: REGIMENTAL LIST
HEALTH REPORT

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2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

REGIMENTAL LIST

26 July 1942.

	NUMBER	RANK	NAME	Date of Appointment to present rank	POSTING.
	Lt Col.				
	NX 61	Lt Col	J McCarty MC	8 Mar '42	C.O.
	Majors				
	NX. 12645	Major.	D E Macinnis	28 Mar '42	2 i/c.
	Captains				
	NX 70828	Capt	L W Osborne	2 Oct '34	OC HQ Coy
x	NX 70697	Capt	J K Callinan		OC C Coy
	NX 70788	Capt	J Sellars	5 Mar '41	OC B Coy
	NX 35086	Capt	W A Fraser	5 Mar '41	2i/c C Coy
	NX 12471	Capt	E E Pomroy	19 Mar '42	Q M
	NX 34878	Capt	A E Lucas	19 Mar '42	OC A Coy
	Lieuts				
	NX 70692	Lieut	D G Cameron	6 Aug '39	OC D Coy
	NX 70789	Lieut	K J Prowse	28 Oct '39	2i/c A Coy
	NX 70269	Lieut	E J Smith	10 Nov '39	2i/c D Coy
	NX 34747	Lieut	G L Carter	27 Apr. '40	Pl Comd
	NX 70830	Lieut	J Craggs	Jul '40	Pl Comd
	NX 70390	Lieut	A L Cook	Seconded to C E	
	WX 11052	Lieut	A R Driver	1 Jul '40	Seconded to 23 Aust Inf Bde.
	WX. 11114	Lieut	E K Steere	1 Jul '40	Pl Comd
	NX 70842	Lieut	V S Lloyd	2 Jul '40	Pl Comd
	NX 70795	Lieut	E D Yates	2 Jul '40	Pl Comd
	NX 70792	Lieut	P H Barbour	15 Jul '40	Pl Comd
	QX 19118	Lieut	R S Brodribb	2 Jan '41	I.O.
	NX 68374	Lieut	J W Carey	28 Feb '41	2i/c B Coy
	NX 71025	Lieut	H R Kenworthy	8 Mar '41	Pl Comd
	NX 60503	Lieut	A C Wood	24 Apr '41	Adjt.
	NX 67350	Lieut	G C Hogan	1 May '41	Pl.Comd
	NX 34343	Lieut	H E Scotford	1 Jul '41	Pl Comd
	NX 68308	Lieut	A S Pritchard	1 Jul '41	Pl Comd
	NX 19158	Lieut	R C Page	9 Jul '41	Pl Comd
	NX 66675	Lieut	R L Frost	9 Jul '41	Pl Comd
	NX 59916	Lieut	H C Vigar	9 Jul '41	T.O.
	NX 76160	Lieut	G W Silcox	9 Jul '41	Pl Comd
	NX 32192	Lieut	F A H Paradice	2 Feb '42	Seconded to AASC
	TX 579	Lieut	C B Burnaby	15 Apr '42	Pl Comd
	QX 1399	Lieut	R W Hobson DCM	15 Apr '42	Pl Comd.
	ATTACHED.				
	NX 70403	Capt	E B Docker	1 Nov. '40	R M O
	NX 70677	Chaplain	C G D Krust	20 Feb '41	

x Capt J K Callinan at present detached to 23 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTE. Exact senority of Lieuts unavailable owing to the complete loss of Bn Records by enemy action.

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Medical Report for July 1942

Personnel evacuated to hospital	75
Total new sick	362
Diarrhoea	108

Diarrhoea has been the biggest problem this month. It is my opinion that this is caused by bacteria which multiply in food residue in seams of mess gear until they are present in sufficient numbers to cause disease. Owing to the construction of these dixies they cannot be washed clean and the only satisfactory method is to immerse the dixies after washing for 3 - 4 minutes in boiling water. This was done and the incidence of diarrhoea fell immediately and those cases which did occur, when questioned, admitted that for some reason they had not boiled their mess gear. At present the disease is non-existent in this unit, but it is certain to reappear whenever the mess gear escapes sterilisation. In the past when on exercises, we have invariably had outbreaks of diarrhoea amounting sometimes to 30 - 40 % of unit occuring on the second day. On recent exercises facilities for boiling dixies were provided and only one case of diarrhoea was noted and he admitted not boiling his gear. The trouble could be prevented to some extent by obtaining a type of dixie which can be more easily washed.

Tinea and sores, although occasional cases occur, are not a problem, now, due partly to the climate and partly to prompt and continuous treatment.

Foot disabilities of a preventable nature such as sweat scalds, corns, blisters etc., have b een greatly reduced, but we still have too many lacerations of feet due to men going to and from the showers and playing sport without boots. Our total of 40 foot disabilities for the month includes a number of sprains, bruises, flat feet etc., which cannot be prevented.

The new sick for this month have decreased from 17.4 per day to 12 per day but the total evacuated to hospital, i e the more serious cases, has not significantly decreased.

It is very satisfactory to report that men returning to unit from 119 A G H now bring back records of their investigations and specialists opinions. If 121 A G H could follow this example (without 6 months persuasion) it would be much appreciated.

Capt Bedkober is gradually getting men fitted with plates though the remarkable proficiency shown by men in breaking plates seems to place the goal of dental fitness further ahead than was originally calculated.

EBDocker. Capt
(E B Docker) R M O
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn A I F

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT-COL. J. McCARTY MC
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION AIF

PART 1. NO.197 FIELD 31 Jul '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	A COY
Next for Duty	B Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut P H Barbour
Next for Duty	Lieut A S Pritchard
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl Baker L R
Next for Duty	L/Cpl.Smith V L
BN RUNNER	Pte Barnes T W

PAY BOOKS

All personnel requiring pay must hand their paybook to their Coy Orderly Room, stating the amount required by 1700 hrs TODAY.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

REJOINED UNIT

NX 34747	Lieut	G L Carter	"A" Ex. Mine School.	30.7.42
QX 19118	Lieut	R S Brodribb	"B" Ex " "	"
NX 55767	Pte	Hudson J	"B" Ex Duty Winnellie	"
DX 707	"	Cannan L C	"A" Ex " "	"
NX.44070	"	Cox R C G	"A" Ex Detention	29.7.42
NX 53121	A/Cpl	Percival N F	"HQ" Ex MDS	"
NX 29681	A/Cpl	Callahan J D	"A" Ex MDS	30.7.42

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX 65675	Cpl	Clarke W A L	"A" Ex 119 AGH	30.7.42
NX 36108	Pte	Corby W J S	"A" Ex 119 AGH	"
		Struck off "X" List		

STRENGTH DECREASE:

Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List

NX 34878	Capt	A E Lucas	"A" Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	26.7.42
NX.66239	Pte	Hooker D	"HQ" Ex " " To "	27.7.42
NX.47478	L/Cpl	Parker L	"C" Ex " " To "	27.7.42
NX.47878	Pte	Laurie W H	"C" Ex " " To "	28.7.42
NX.27453	"	McCulloch A	"C" To NT Force HQ	18.5.4

DETACHED FOR DUTY:

NX 71927	Pte	Bancroft G K.	"A" To L of C for Duty	31.7.42
NX 45597	"	Green F	"B" To L of C for Duty	31.7.42
NX 44218	"	Trudgett H	"D" To L of C for Duty	31.7.42

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PART 1. NO. 196 FIELD 29 Jul '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	HQ COY
Next for Duty	HQ Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R L Frost
Next for Duty	Lieut R L Frost
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	To be Detailed
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	To be Detailed

REPAIR OF CLOTHING: Numerous cases occur of personnel requesting replacements of articles, when slight repairs by Unit Tailor would allow more wear. Other cases show that repairs in time would have extended the article's life.
The following procedure will come into force immediately :-
1. Personnel will effect themselves all repairs which are within their ability. 2. Personnel are required to do most of their own repairs, and disciplinary action will be taken to ensure that this is done.
Repairs outside the scope of personnel will be handed to CQMS for the attention of the Unit Tailor. CQMS's will have direct access to Unit Tailor and will bring down articles for repair daily.
No priorities except under QM's authority will be permitted.

TELEGRAMS FROM SOLDIERS: (i) The conditions governing the acceptance of concession rate telegrams from military personnel have, for security reasons, been modified.
(ii) In future, the sender's unit must not appear in the endorsement on telegrams lodged by military personnel.
(iii) The Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs is instructing all his departmental officers accordingly.

CENSORSHIP-POSTAL Attention of all ranks is drawn to the following Army Field Censorship rules for correspondence.
POSTAL ADDRESS.
(a) Outgoing letters from all ranks must bear at the head of the text the full postal address of the writer.
(b) The correct postal address is :-
Army No. Rank. Name. Unit . AUSTRALIA.
(c) The name and address of the sender will not be shown on the back of envelopes whether for registration or otherwise.
(d) Unit Censors will be responsible to see that there is no delay in stamping and forwarding of properly franked and stamped postal articles to the proper postal authority.

DISCIPLINE: The following Court Martial sentences are published for information :-
(i) A private soldier, convicted of stealing cigarettes and Tobacco, the property of A.C.F., was sentenced to Detention for seven months.
(ii) A private soldier, convicted of stealing 7 tooth brushes, 2 small packets of tobacco, 3 tins of boot polish and some chewing gum, the property of the A.C.F, was sentenced to detention for seven months.
(iii) A private soldier, convicted of stealing cigarettes and tobacco, 2 tins of boot polish, and 1 packet of biscuits, the property of A.C.F, was sentenced to detention for 150 days.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

(SEE OVER FOR DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.)

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ATTACH TO H/O 196.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

29 July 1942.

APPOINTMENTS:	NX. 43877	Pte. Currey J D	"HQ"	Apptd Cp.2. Spec. Painter. 28.7.42
		(Vice NX.33386 Pte. Field A.C. "X" List).		
	NX. 33796	Pte Sinderberry P	"D".	Apptd. L/Cpl. 28.7.42
		(Vice L/Cpl. White R J. To "X" Labour Coy).		
STRENGTH INCREASE:	NX. 9985	Pte. Frier J G.	"B".	Ex. 113 Con.Depot 28.7.42
	NX. 70100	" Harpley C A	"B"	Ex. 121 AGH. "
	NX. 51705	L/Sgt.Clarke J H	"HQ"	Ex. 119 AGH. "
Struck off "X" List	NX. 66243	Pte. Clancy T B	"HQ"	Ex. 121 AGH. "
	NX. 66258	" McMahon F E	"HQ"	Ex. 121 AGH. "
	QX. 24283	" Rutherford A	"BHQ"	Ex. 119 AGH. "
STRENGTH DECREASE For Information only.	Transferred to Staff 111 Con Depot. Anna Burroo. Burrurundi.			
	NX. 47967	Pte. Wallbank R	"D"	26.6.42
	NX. 10577	" Kirk N M	"B"	"
	NX. 41682	" Grubb C S	"HQ"	"
	NX. 10502	" Fitzpatrick T M	"B"	"
	NX. 42431	" Watts J C	"HQ"	"
REJOINED UNIT	NX. 6653	Sgt. Ashton F J.	"HHQ"	Ex.Stretcher Bearers Sch. Winnellie. 29.7.42
	DXM 139	Pte. Holland B	"B-HQ"	Ex. " " "
	NX. 36416	Cpl. Horsley R W	"B"	Ex. MDS. 28.7.42
	NX. 32721	Pte. Smart R M	"HQ"	Ex. Leave "
	NX. 36506	L/Cpl.Baker L A	"A"	Ex.No.2.Fd.Eng.Sch."
	NX. 34466	Pte. Ironsides J L	"B"	Ex.Cooking Sch. "
INTER HOSP TRANSFER	For Information only.			
	NX. 66262	Pte. Jay S	"B"	Ex.119AGH to 111 Con Depot. 26.7.42

NOTICE

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Brigade Swimming Carnival which was to have been held on Sunday 2 Aug '42, has been postponed until Sunday 9 Aug '42

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT-COL. J. McCARTY MC
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION AIF

PART 1. NO. 195 FIELD 28 Jul '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	D COY
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut G W Silcox
Next for Duty	Lieut P H Barbour
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl. Salmon P J
Next for Duty	Cpl. Smith A A
BN RUNNER	Pte Whitelaw R W

SGTS MESS-GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting (Postponed from last night) of the General Mess will be held TO-NIGHT at 1930 hrs : Business- Election of Office Bearers and General Business.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

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STRENGTH DECREASE:

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NX.25048 Sgt. Gressier C D. "B" 121 AGH. 17.7.42

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:

NX.47478 Pte. Laurie W H "C" To MDS 28.7.42

INTER-HOSP - COMMAND TSFR:

(For Information only)

NX.16318	Pte	McDonald	E C	"C"	Ex.119AGH To 111 CD.	27.6.42
NX.58400	"	Allen	S J	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	27.6.42
NX.41024	"	Hooper	F A J	"B"	Ex.119AGH To 111 CD.	6.7.42
NX.47217	"	Stevens	E V	"D"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	11.7.42
NX 45154	"	Boulton	C W	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	12.7.42
NX.47464	Cpl.	Minnikin	E	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	25.6.42
NX.31011	Pte	Rowling	W J	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	25.6.42
NX.68814	"	Frappel	R G	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	25.6.42
QX.16135	Sgt.	Hoffie	A V	"C"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	25.6.42
NX.40891	Pte.	Halcrow	H H	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	7.7.42
NX.26030	"	Scotchmer	J	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	7.7.42
NX.35493	Cpl.	Jex	R	"HQ"	Ex.121AGH To 119AGH.	15.7.42
NX.35493	Cpl.	Jex	R	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 111 CD.	24.7.42
NX.42339	Pte	Young	W J	"HQ"	Ex.121AGH To 119AGH	17.7.42
NX.45229	"	Knight	F	"B"	Ex.119AGH To 111 CD.	25.7.42
NX.30629	"	Bird	A	"BHQ"	Ex.121AGH To 111 CD	24.7.42

REMISSION OF SENTENCE

NX.49362 Pte Morris D R "C" 4 Days Remission 20.5.42

PUNISHMENT

NX.44282 Pte Kelly S J "B" (Whilst a patient 121AGH)
Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior officer. AA 9(2). 23.7.42
AWARD FINED £3. 23.7.42

NX. 7069 Pte. Vitnell C A "BHQ" Neglect to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc. AA.40. 18.6.42
AWARD FINED 10/- 28.7.42

DX. 728 Pte Barnard K K "A" Neglect to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc. AA.40. 20.7.42
AWARD. FINED £2. 28.7.42

NX 72395 Pte Smith A H "D" Quitted the ranks without urgent necessity. AA.15(2). 20.7.42
AWARD FINED £1. 28.7.42

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Commanding
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PART 1 NO 194 FIELD 27 Jul 42

DUTIES :

DUTY COY	B COY		
Next for Duty	D Coy		
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R W Hobson	DCM	
Next for Duty	Lieut G W Silcox		
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl	Heath	A S
Next for Duty	L/Cpl	Salmon	P J
BN RUNNER	Pte	Impey	F A

SGTS MESS GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of the General Mess will be held TONIGHT atb 1930 hrs: Business - Election of Office Bearers and General Business

(Sgd) A C Wood Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Austb Pnr Bn AIF

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX 60645	Pte	O'Rourke	R E	"HQ"	Ex 119 AGH	26 7 42
NX 44282	"	Kelly	S J	"B"	Ex 101 AGH	26 7 42

Struck off "X" List

STRENGTH DECREASE

Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List

NX337303	Pte	Sheehy	L E	"HQ"	Bn 119 AGH Ex MDS	25 7 42

REJOINED UNIT

NX 65968	Pte	Frize	J H	"B"	Ex MDS	26 7 42
NX 47665	L/Cpl	Heyman	W	"B"	Ex Fd Wks Sch	"
NX 9355	"	Myers	S C	"C"	Ex Fd Wks Sch	"

DETACHED TO SCHOOL

NX 19158	Lieut	R C Page		"HQ"	To Mortar Sch	26 7 42
NX 34747	"	C L Carter		"A"	To Mine "	"
QX 19119	"	R S Brodribb		"B"	To Mine "	"
NX 57144	Sgt	Denny	A G	"A"	To No 3 Sec Ldr	"
NX 8340	Pte	Owen	R F	"HQ"	Duty Winnellie	"
NX 55767	"	Hudson	J	"B"	" "	"
DX 707	"	Cannan	L C	"A"	" "	"
NX 32449	"	Laycock	C A	"C"	To Cooking Sch	"

INTER- COY TRANSFER :

NX 12645	Major	D E Macinnis		"B"	To "BHQ"	26.7.42
NX 25966	Pte	Nicholls	E H	"B"	To "BHQ"	"

PUNISHMENT:

NX 45229 Pte Knight F "B" (Whilst a patient 119 AGH Absented himself with leave 1930 hrs to 2100 hrs 20/7/42. 20.7.42
AWARD: ADMONISHED. 22.7.42

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PART 1. NO. 195 FIELD 26 Jul.'42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		C COY
Next for Duty		B Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut H R Kenworthy
Next for Duty		Lieut R W Hobson DCM
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		Cpl. MacKenzie S A R
Next for Duty		L/Cpl. Heath A S
BN RUNNER		Pte. Needham F

(Sgd)A C WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

NOTICE

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOC: Impromptu speeches to-night at 1930 hrs,"D" Coy Mess Hut. It is not necessary to be a member to attend.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH DECREASE:

Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List

NX.10270	Pte.	Neill	R	C	"HQ"	Ex.MDS TO 119GH.	24.7.42
NX.31648	"	Watts	R	M	"HQ"	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	29.6.42

STRENGTH INCREASE:

Struck off "X" List

NX.58998	Pte.	Ballerum	F	W	"HQ"	Ex.119 AGH	25.7.42
NX.43076	"	Davison	J		"A"	Ex.121 AGH.	24.7.42
NX.10306	"	Maher	C	J	"C"	Ex.119AGH.	24.7.42
NX.72847	"	Rudd	R		"D"	Ex.111 Con Depot.	24.7.42

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:

NX.34878	Capt.	Lucas	A	E	"A"	To.	MDS.	26.7.42
NX.36416	Cpl	Horsley	R	W	"B"	To	MDS	26.7.42
NX.47478	L/Cpl.	Parker	L		"C"	To	MDS	26.7.42
NX.58357	Pte	Singleton	C		"D"	To	MDS	26.7.42
NX.66239	"	Hooker	D	R	"HQ"	To	MDS	26.7.42

REJOINED UNIT EX CAMP HOSP:

NX.26203	Pte	Bestwick	R	T	"A"	Ex	MDS	24.7.42

INTER HOSP TRANSFERS:

NX.44282	Pte	Kelly	S	J	"B"	Ex 119 AGH To 121AGH.	18.7.42
NX.30629	"	Bird	A		"BHQ"	Ex 119 AGH To 121AGH.	18.7.42
NX.68243	"	Clancey	T	B	"HQ"	Ex 119 AGH To 121AGH.	18.7.42
NX.31648	"	Watts	R	M	"HQ"	Ex 119 AGH To 121AGH.	18.7.42
NX.47583	"	Lancaster	S		"C"	Ex 119 AGH To 121AGH.	18.7.42
NGX 115	Sgt	Theobald	W	H	"D"	Ex.119 AGH To Kahlin For Transport SOUTH	19.7.42

For Information only

SCHOOLS - Results

HQ NT FORCE SCHOOL: CARRIER COURSE NO.2. 22 Jun-15 Jul '42.

NX.76160	Lieut	G W Silcox		"HQ"	-Grade - GOOD
NX.68375	A/Sgt.	McNamara	E	R "HQ"	-Grade - GOOD
NX.41051	A/Cpl.	Stephens	H	"HQ"	-Grade - GOOD

NO. 2 FIELD WORKS COURSE - 22 Jun to 7 Jul '42.

NX.36506	L/Cpl.	Baker	L	R	"A"	-Grade - EXCELLENT
NX.30395	Cpl.	Rehardt	C	C	"D"	-Grade - VERY GOOD

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FIELD
25 July '42

PART 1. NO. 191

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	D COY
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut E D Yates
Next for Duty	Lieut H C Vigar
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl.Stewart C H
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	Pte Veil L

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH INCREASE:

Taken on Strength: Struck off "X" List

NX.20276	Pte. Clark E V.	"A"	Ex.119 GH.	23.7.42
NX.51876	Cpl. Johnston L F	"B"	Ex.119GH.	24.7.42.

STRENGTH DECREASE:

Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List

NX.65675	Cpl. Clark W A L.	"A".	Ex.MDS to 119GH.	22.7.42
NX.51705	L/Sgt.Clark J H	"HQ"	Ex.MDS to 119GH.	23.7.42

Transferred to NT Force Provost Coy.

NX. 9998	Pte. Large N.	"HQ"	To NT Force Pro.Coy.	24.7.42

REJOINED UNIT

NX. 61	Lt Col.J McCarty MC.		Ex.Home Leave.	24.7.42

LEAVE

TX. 579	Lieut.C B Burnaby	"C"	Granted Home Leave	25.7.42

INTER-HOSP-COMMAND TRANSFER:

NX.46424	Pte. Martin R C	"C"	Ex.119GH.To 121GH.	22.7.42
NX.46023	" Vipen J	"HQ"	Ex.119GH To 121GH.	22.7.42
NX.46884	" Jobson V H	"B"	Ex.119GH To 121GH.	22.7.42
NX.70100	" Harpley C A	"B"	Ex.119GH.To 121GH.	22.7.42
NX.65636	" Green F H L	"HQ"	Ex.119GH To 121GH.	22.7.42
NX.66258	" McMahon F E	"HQ"	Ex.119GH.To 121GH.	22.7.42
NX.73692	" Roma S J	"D"	Ex.119GH To G.D.D. For Transport South	21.7.42
NX.66722	" Kelly A V	"B"	To. 113 AGH 2 MD.	30.6.42

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PART 1 NO.190 FIELD 23 July '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	D COY
Next for Duty	D Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut E D Yates
Next for Duty	Lieut E D Yates
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl. Stewart C H
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. Stewart C H
BN RUNNER	Pte. Veil L

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICE

FOUND. One Tobacco pouch found near Guard House with inscription on, owner may have same on application at BHQ..

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH INCREASE:

NX.31669	Sgt. Huggins	W B.	"HQ"	Ex.119GH.	22.7.42 Struck off,X List
NX.32060	Pte. Moy	W	"HQ"	"	" "
NX.34143	" Osborne	F J	"HQ"	"	" "
NX.49871	A/Sgt.Greenaway		"BHQ"	Ex.2/12 Fd Amb.	Hyg.Sgt. 22.7.42

STRENGTH DECREASE: Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List

NX.51876	Cpl. Johnston	L F.	"B".	Ex.MDS.To 119GH.	21.7.42
NX.67902	Pte. Sherwin	J.	"HQ"	" "	"

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP. :

NX.51705	L/Sgt.Clarke	J H.	"HQ".	To MDS.	23.7.42

REJOINED UNIT EX CAMP HOSP:

NX.44206	Pte.Boyle	G D	"HQ"	Ex.MDS	22.7.42
NX.36277	" Hatcher	K H	"B"	"	"

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PART 1 NO. 189 FIELD 22 July '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	B Coy
Next for Duty	D Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut G C Hogan
Next for Duty	Lieut E D Yates
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Henry G W
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	Pte Griffey T W

(Sgd) A C WOOD Lieut
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DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH DECREASE:	Struck off Strength. Posted to "X" List						
	NX.55088	Sgt.	Sandell	A E H	"D".	To No.25 Inf Offr.School.	20.7.42
STRUCK OFF---- STRENGTH	NX. 9997	Pte.	Scott	A G	"HQ".	To G.D.D.	20.7.42
	NX.73581	"	Ballantyne	W	"HQ"	To G D D	20.7.42
STRENGTH INCREASE:	NX.10369	"	Stevenson	R F	"D"	Ex.119 GH.	20.7.42
	Struck off "X" List						
EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP.	NX.10306	Pte.	Maher	C J.	"C"	To MDS	21.7.42
	NX.65675	Cpl.	Clarke	W A L	"A"	To MDS	21.7.42
	NX.65968	Pte.	Frise	J H	"B"	To MDS	21.7.42
	NX.37303	"	Sheehy	L E	"HQ"	To MDS	21.7.42
REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL :	NX.10512	Pte.	South	J	"HQ"	Ex.MDS	20.7.42
DETACHED TO SCHOOL :	NX.58669	Cpl.	Buckley	C E	"HQ"	To No.3.Carrier Sch.	20.7.42
	WX. 8365	Pte.	Astill	C D	"HQ"	To No.3.Carrier Sch.	20.7.42
	NX.10503	"	Beckinsale	A J	"HQ"	To No.3.Carrier Sch.	20.7.42
	NX.46260	"	Brown	J	"HQ"	To No.3.Carrier Sch.	20.7.42
	NX. 6633	Sgt.	Ashton	F J	"BHQ"	To Stretcher Bearers School	21.7.42
	DXM. 139	Pte.	Holland	B	"BHQ"	To Stretcher Bearers School	21.7.42

CORRIGENDUM : Ref R/O 188 of 21 July '42. CORRIGENDUM.
NX.30435 Pte. Hay J Delete number-insert NX.43803.
Ref.R/O 185 of 18 July '42. REJOINED UNIT
NX.30435 Pte. Hay J Delete number-insert NX.43803.

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PART 1. NO. 188 FIELD. 21 July '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		C COY
Next for Duty		B Coy
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut E K Steere
Next for Duty		Lieut R L Frost
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		Cpl. Kent F H C
Next for Duty		Cpl. Henry G W
BN RUNNER		Pte. Mewburn J

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH INCREASE — 20.7.42

NX.10496 Pte. Monk O E "HQ" Ex.119 GH. Struck off X List

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP

NX.67902	Pte.	Sherwin J.	"HQ" To MDS	21.7.42
NX.51876	Cpl.	Johnston L F	"B" "	"
VX.40501	Sgt.	Whimpey	A/Tank Bty. To MDS.	"

CORRIGENDUM — Ref R/O 185 of 18 July 1942. "REJOINED UNIT"

NX.30435	Pte	Hay	J.	"A"	Should read "HQ"
NX.54518	"	Johnson	D J	"B"	" " "HQ"
NX.73370	"	Hough	K V	"B"	" " "HQ"
NX.66239	"	Hooker	D F	"B"	" " "HQ"

STRENGTH DECREASE — Struck off Strength : Posted to "X" List 20.7.42

~~NX.68375A/Sgt. McNamara E R "HQ". To No.25 Inf. Off. Tng School~~

NX.56840	Sgt.	Gulliver	G G	"HQ".	To No.25.Inf.Off.Tng.School
NX.45229	Pte.	Knight	F	"B" .	Ex.MDS To 119GH. 20.7.42.
NX.60645	"	O'Rourke	R E	"HQ".	Ex.MDS To 119GH. 20.7.42.
NX.33641	Cpl.	Hamer	J R	"B" .	Ex.MDS To 119GH. 20.7.42.
NX.41709	Pte.	Watson	N	"B" .	Ex MDS To 119GH. 20.7.42.

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PART 1. NO. 187 FIELD. 20 July '42.

DUTIES;

DUTY COY	A COY
Next for Duty	C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut A S Pritchard
Next for Duty	Lieut E K Steere
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl Darcy A D
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	Pte Ashford E J

DUPLICATE PAYBOOKS: All members who are in possession of Duplicate Paybooks of three (3) months or more standing will forward them to the Pay Sergeant by 1700 hrs Tuesday 21 July '42, for issue of continuation Paybook.

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NOTICE

PICTURES: TO-NIGHT No.15. "Say It in French","Kid Gallahad" -Short, will be screened in Open Air Theatre.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE:

NX.68797	Pte.	Ford M.J.	"B" Ex.L of C TO "X" Labour Coy.	17 Jul
NX.60564	"	Griffin C K	"D" Tsfrd to 8Adv.Ord Depot.	Matarank 20.7.42.
NX.60409	"	Bailey S	"A" Tsfrd to 2/1 Docks Operating Coy.	19.7.42.
NX.10369	"	Stevenson R F	"D". Ex.MDS To 119GH.	17.7.42
NX.73642	"	Waddell R J	"D". Ex.MDS To 119GH.	18.7.42
QX.24283	"	Rutherford A	"BHQ" Ex.MDS To 119GH.	17.7.42
NX.46023	"	Vipon J	"HQ" Ex.MDS To 119GH.	17.7.42.
NX.22531	"	McKay J	"C" Ex.MDS To 119GH.	18.7.42

(Tsfrd to "X" List)

STRENGTH INCREASE:

DXM 139 "BHQ".	Cpl.	Holland B	39 D & E Pl Taken on Strength. Posted (Authority NT Force 4458 of 16 July)	19.7.42.
NX.10372	Pte.	Joyce W	"B". Ex.121GH. Struck off X List.	19.7.42

REVERSION: DXM 139 Cpl. Holland B "BHQ". Reverts to Private 19.7.42

EVACUATED TO AMP HOSP.

NX.45229	Pte.	Knight F	"B" To MDS.	20.7.42
NX.33641	Cpl.	Hamer J R	"B" "	20.7.42
NX.10512	Pte.	South J	"HQ" "	20.7.42
NX.41709	"	Watson N	"B" "	20.7.42

STRENGTH INCREASE: Struck off Strength .Transferred to "X" List

NX.31669	Sgt.	Huggins W B	"HQ". To.119 GH.	20.7.42
NX.32060	Pte.	Loy W	"HQ" "	20.7.42
NX.34143	"	Osborne F J	"HQ" "	20.7.42

ATTACHED TO 1 FORCE SCHOOL.

NX.59031	Sgt.	Jones W G	"HQ". To Signal School.	19.7.42
NX.65263	Pte.	Tarren J A L	"HQ" " "	19.7.42
NX.45639	"	Young P C	"HQ" " "	19.7.42

NOTICE

SOCCER : All personnel interested in Soccer are requested to attend a meeting in "B" Coy Orderly Room on Tuesday evening 1930 hrs. All Coys are asked to send representatives.

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Part 1 No 186 FIELD 19 July 42

DUTIES

DUTY COY	D Coy
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut P E Barbour
Next for Duty	Lieut A S Pritchard
BN ORDERLY CPL	L/Cpl Salmon P J
Next for Duty	L/Cpl Darcy A D
BN RUNNER	Pte Westerberg L J

A. C. WOOD Lieut
Adjt
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

NOTICES

L & D SOCIETY — Debate on "Can we live down our past" in "D" Coy Mess Hut at 1930 hrs tonight. It is not necessary to be a Member of the Society to attend this debate.

TALKIES — Monday 20 July - Unit Open Air Theatre
"Say it in French" and "Kid Gallahad" - Short

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

GRANTED COMPASSIONATE LEAVE
NX.44256 Pte. Skaines R.C. "D" 19. 7.42

CORRIGENDUM
Ref R.O. 185 dated 18 July 42 APPOINTMENT Pte Brown A V "BHQ"
should read
NX47364 Pte Brown A V "BHQ" apptd R A P Orderly 18. 7.42

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PART 1. NO. 185 FIELD. 18 July.'42

DUTIES:

	DUTY COY.	B COY
	Next for Duty	D Coy
	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut G W Silcox
	Next for Duty	Lieut P H Barbour
	BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Kemer J R
	Next for Duty	L/Cpl. Salmon P J
	BN RUNNER	Pte. Pebblewhite A

RETURN SPRINGS LMG LEWIS Experiments carried out in this area have shown that the most efficient weight for operating the return spring of Lewis LMG is 10-12 lbs.
In training a weight of 11 lb will be used. On no account will a weight of more than 12 lb be allowed.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICES.

R.C.MASS. The R.C. Padre will be in "A" Coys lines tonight from 2000 hrs for interview. R C Mass will be celebrated at 0730 hrs Sunday 19 July.'42.

CRICKET The following Cricket matches will be played, "D" Coy V.RESI. on Sunday 19th. CARRIERS V.Ack Ack On Monday 20th.July.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

APPOINTMENT. NX.72261 Pte. Drown A.V. "BHQ". Apptd. RAP Orderly. 18.7.42

OFFICER-POSTING. NX.76160 Lieut.G W Silcox "D" To HQ Coy (O/C No.4.Pl) 18.7.42.

REJOINED UNIT:

NX.76160	Lieut.G.W.Silcox		"HQ"	Ex.No.2.Carriers Schl.		18.7.42
NX.68375	A/Sgt.McNamara	E R	"HQ"	" " " "		"
NX.41051	A/Cpl.Stephens	H	"HQ"	" " " "		"
NX.72261	Pte.Richards	J	"D"	" Duty Winnellie		"
NX.70792	Lieut.P H Barbour		"B"	" L of C Larrimah		17.7.42
NX.46980	L/Cpl.Darcy	A D	"A"	" " "		"
NX.30435	Pte.Hay	J	"A"	" " "		"
NX.43608	" .Butcher	A J	"A"	" " "		"
NX.36211	" .Condon	P C	"A"	" " "		"
NX.54518	" .Johnson	D J	"B"	" " "		"
NX.73370	" .Hough	K V	"B"	" " "		"
NX.10294	" .Howe	D F S	"B"	" " "		"
NX.66239	" .Hooker	D R	"B"	" " "		"
NX.10471	" .Pettigrew	W	"C"	" " "		"
NX. 5457	" .Lolley	W S	"C"	" " "		"
NX.25895	" .McTegg	L A	"C"	" " "		"
NX.73642	" .Waddell	R J	"D"	" " "		"
NX.41036	" .Watt	W T	"D"	" " "		"
DX. 727	" .Robertson	K	"D"	" " "		"

STRENGTH DECREASE: Struck off Strength

NX.47469	Pte. Glock	L G	"B"	Ex.L of C To "X" Labour Coy.	17/
NX.47709	". Gregory	N W	"B"	" " " " "	7/
NX.33165	Cpl. Ryan	P	"C"	" " " " "	42
NX.65641	Pte. Fuller	M J	"B"	" MDS To 119GH.	16.7.42.
NX.43845	". Coombes	F E	"A"	" " "	"
NX.47694	". Lee	R J	"C"	" " "	"

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP.

NX.73642	". Waddell	R J	"D"	To MDS.	18.7.42.
NX.23203	". Bestwick	R T	"A"	"	"

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INTER-COY TRANSFER :	NX.41323	Pte. McRae D R	"HQ"	To. "D"	18.7.42
	NX.72261	" Richards J	"D"	To "HQ"	16.7.42.
LEAVE:	NX. 61	Lt-Col. J.McCarty	MC	Home Leave.	10.7.42
	NX.35622	Pte. Vennell R F	"HQ"	Compassionate Ex D & E Pl. Larrimah	15.7.42.
	NX.66232	A/Cpl.Simon J.	"D"	Compassionate	16.7.42
REJOINED UNIT EX HOSP	NX.32088	Pte. Stewart A C	"D"	Ex.MDS	17.7.42.
	NX.10483	" Tibbett L S	"D"	Ex.111 Con Depot.	13.7.42.
STRENGTH DECREASE	NX.47368	Pte. Taylor E G W.	"D".	To 119 CH. Struck off Strength-Transferred	7.6.42.
INTER-HOSP TRANSFER (Information only).	NX.20276	Pte. Clark E V	"A"	Ex.119GH.To 111 C.D.	14.7.42
	NX.72849	" Rudd R	"D"	" " "	14.7.42
	NX.41174	" Levingston R G	"C"	" " To.121 GH.	15.7.42
	NX.60473	" Cunningham J W	"HQ"	" " "	15.7.42
	DX. 706	" Chesson E L	"HQ"	" " "	15.7.42
	NX.29399	" Britton A S	"A"	" " "	15.7.42
	NX.43076	" Davison J	"A"	" " "	15.7.42.

CORRIGENDUM Ref R/O 183 of 16 July '42."INTER-COMMAND TRANSFER"
NX.10367 Pte. Lewis L E. DELETE COMPLETE ENTRY.

Ref.R/O 184 of 17 July '42"STRENGTH DECREASE"-- "X" Labour Coy.
Alter Date "16 July '42" to read 17 July 1942.

Ref.R/O 184 of 17 July '42.STRENGTH DECREASE"-- Detention

NX.73373	Pte.	Johnstone R. Date should read		28.6.42.
NX.49136	"	Jennings A V " " "		28.6.42.

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PART 1. NO. 184 FIELD. 17 July '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		D COY
Next for Duty		B Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut R L Frost
Next for Duty		Lieut R W Hobson DCM
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		L/Cpl. Tait R A J
Next for Duty		To be Detailed
BN RUNNER		Pte. Whitelaw R W

(Sgd)A C WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

NOTICE

BILLIARDS: A meeting of Billiard players will be held in Regtl Institute 1900 hrs Sunday 19 July, for the purpose of arranging matches, entertainments etc.

C. OF E COMMUNION Church of England Communion will be celebrated on Sunday morning 0700 hrs in Signal Mess Hut.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS:

NX.51705	A/Cpl. Clarke J H. "HQ". Apptd. L/Sgt. (Vice NX 50203 L/Sgt.Hyde B tsfrd 2 MD).		15 7.42.
NX.50368	Pte. Amos R M "HQ". Apptd. L/Cpl. (Vice NX 53121 A/Cpl.Percival From A/Cpl)		15.7.42.

STRENGTH DECREASE: Struck off Strength.

NX.36456	Pte. Golder J C "HQ". Tsfrd to X List.GDD.		6.7.42.
NX.73373	" Johnstone R "B" " " Detention		26.7.42
NX.49136	" Jennings A V "HQ" " " "		26.7.42
NX.73692	" Roma S J "D". " " 119GH.		15.7.42
NX.70100	" Harpley C A "B" " " 119GH.		15.7.42
NX.43611	" Faulkner J J "B" " " 119GH.		15.7.42

REJOINED UNIT EX 111 C.D.& LEAVE :MDS:

NX.41184	" Shanahan V J."D" Ex. 111 Con Depot.		16.7.42
NX.46023	" Vipen J. "HQ" " " " "		16.7.42
QX.24283	" Rutherford A "BHQ" " Leave		16.7.42
NX. 7994	" Miller J B "C" " MDS.		16.7.42
NX.36447	" Jones V P "B" " "		16.7.42
NX.26033	" Charlton J A "A" " "		16.7.42
NX.47559	" Summers E "HQ" " "		16.7.42

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.68299	Cpl. Flynn J J "B" Ex.111 C D.Struck off		16.7.42
NX.10369	Pte. Stevenson R "D" " 121 G H X List		16.7.42
NX.26219	" Merry A "C" " 111 C D "		16.7.42

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITAL:

NX.22531	Pte. McKay F "C" To MDS.		16.7.42
QX.24283	" Rutherford A "BHQ". "		16.7.42
NX.46023	" Vipen J "HQ" "		16.7.42
NX.10369	" Stevenson R "D" "		16.7.42
NX.42957	" Ramsay E R "D" "		16.7.42
NX.50045	" O'Rourke R E "HQ" "		16.7.42

STRENGTH DECREASE: Transferred to "X" Labour Coy NT Force

15 Jul.'42.

NX.44028	Pte. Dickson H. "HQ".	NX.24817	Pte.Brickell W G	"A"	
NX.42540	" Smeaton R S"D"	NX.41194	" Cassell C	"A"	
NX.41225	" Von Dohren T "D"	NX.44309	" Byrne N	"A"	
NX.28781	" Tracey J M "D"	NX.47220	" Bellis R	"A"	
NX.34628	L/Cpl. White R J "D"	NX.41137	" Hazelwood R	"B"	
NX.67198	Pte. Moon E W "C"	NX.68241	Cpl.Knight A H	"B"	
NX. 7320	" Marshall W J"C"	NX.36751	Pte.Jardine J.	"B"	

NOTICE A Peter Pinch Concert will be held in Unit Open Air Theatre TO-NIGHT .

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
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Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION AIF.

PART 1. NO. 183 FIELD. 16 July. '42.

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	"A" COY
Next for Duty	"D" Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. H P Kenworthy
Next for Duty	Lieut. R L Frost
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Baillie A
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	Pte Davis W J

FD SECURITY SECTION. Applications are called for from men who desire to transfer to Field Security Sections NT Force. Applicants must not be of higher rank than Cpl. Names of applicants must reach Bn HQ by 1700 hrs. 16 July. '42.

PAYBOOKS. Pay day will be Sunday.
Paybooks of all those requiring pay (only) must be handed into their Coy Orderly Rooms by 1700 hrs Friday - 17 July. Amount desired must be stated and can be written in soft pencil in paybook.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L	NX.36277	Pte.	Hatcher K H.	"B"	To MDS.	16.7.42.
	NX. 44206	"	Boyle G D	"HQ"	"	"
REJOINED UNIT EX CAMP HOSP.	NX.44263	Pte.	Hargrave R	"B"	Ex. MDS.	15.7.42.
	NX. 726	"	Bacon L R	"A"	"	"
STRENGTH DECREASE :	Struck off strength : Transferred to "X" List.					
	NX.65636	Pte.	Green F H L.	"HQ".	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	14.7.42.
	NX.44282	"	Kelly S J	"B"	" "	"
	NX.66087	"	Smith L J	"HQ"	" "	13.7.42.
INTER-COMMAND TRANSFER (Information)	NX.45154	Pte.	Boulton C W	"HQ"	To Khalin Tpt South.	12 Jul.
	NX.10367	"	Lewis L E	"C"	To G D D " "	11 Jul.
	NX.47622	"	Schoobert F	Mataranka.	To GDD." "	12.Jul.

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PART 1. NO.182 FIELD 15 July '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		C COY
Next for Duty		A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut C L Carter
Next for Duty		Lieut H C Vigar
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		Cpl Parker A G
Next for Duty		A/Cpl. Baillie A G
BN RUNNER		Pte. Needham F

OUT OF BOUNDS: The lines of "B" Tp 14 Anti-Tank are out of bounds.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICE

ENTERTAINMENT: To-night 1915 hrs at Unit Open Air Theatre, 16 MM Films and lecture "Japan".

LOST: During night 12/13 July Kodak Jiffy Camera folding type size 6.20, last seen in glove-box of vehicle L.14824.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

PROMOTION: NX. 56082 Pte. Moss W. "BHQ" Coy From A/Cpl. 13.7.42
A/Cpl From A/Sgt.Medical Sgt 13.7.42
(Vice NX 60228 Sgt.Wroe T E Tsfd 2 PD).

INTER-COY TRANSFER: NX. 56082 Pte. Moss W. "C". Coy to "BHQ". 13.7.42

DETACHED SCHOOL: NX. 33820 Sgt. Dahl W A "A". To P & R T (Unarmed Combat)School. 12.7.42
NX. 70077 Chaplain C G D Krust "HQ". To Chaplains School. 14 Jul

REJOINED UNIT EX LEAVE: NX 1399 Lieut. R W Hobson DCM 14.7.42

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP L:

NX. 32088	Pte	Stewart A C	"D"	To MDS.	14.7.42
NX 7994	"	Miller J B	"C"	"	15.7.42
NX 73692	"	Roma S J	"D"	"	15.7.42
NX 43611	"	Feulkner J J	"B"	"	15.7.42
NX 70100	"	Harpley C A	"B"	"	15.7.42

SCHOOL GAS-RESULTS: NX. 68308 Lieut. A S Pritchard "HQ" CMQ(Aust) Gas School-QUALIFIED

STRENGTH INCREASE: NX. 51705 Cpl. Clarke J H "HQ". Ex. 119 GH.Struck off X List 14.7.42
NX. 70100 Pte. Harpley C A "B" " 121 GH. " "

CORRIGENDUM: Ref R/O 179 of 12 July 1942 - CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK.
NX. 58142 A/S/Sgt. Hines R W - Substantive as S/Sgt.- Should read 3.7.42.

Ref R/O 181(Page 2) of 14 July 1942 -
NX. 46048 Pte. Pattison T W - DELETE COMPLETE ENTRY.See R/O 178
NX. 66240 " Taylor K A T - DELETE COMPLETE ENTRY.See R/O 178

Ref R/O 181 of 14 July 1942 - PROMOTIONS.
NX 36813 L/Sgt. Young E A S. - Delete 13.7.42. insert .12.7.42
NX.36449 L/Cpl. Baillie A G - Delete 13.7.42. insert .14.7.42

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DUTIES:.

DUTY COY	B COY	
Next for Duty	C Coy	
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. R C Page	
Next for Duty	Lieut. G L Carter	
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Esler T P	
Next for Duty	Cpl. Parker A G	
BN.RUNNER	Pte. Hathaway W.	

(Sgd) A C Wood Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

PROMOTIONS:

NX. 36813	L/Sgt	Young	E A S	"D" Prom. A/Sgt(Vice NGX.115 Sgt. Theobald.119GH)	13.7.42.
NX. 36449	L/Cpl.	Baillie	A C	"A" Prom. A/Cpl(Vice NX.32477 Cpl. Cridland F G)	13.7.42.

NT FORCE SCHOOL- RESULTS.No.1. Section Leaders Course 7 - 30 June '42.

NX. 50368	L/Cpl.	Amos	R M	- Qualified.	
NX. 36449	A/Cpl.	Baillie	A	- Qualified.	
NX. 72813	A/Cpl.	Hession	P	- Qualified.	
NX. 68005	Pte.	White	K D	- Qualified.	
DX. 713	A/Cpl.	Garner	E F	- Qualified.	

INTER-COY TRANSFER	NX. 49782	Pte.	Cohen	A M	"A" Coy To "BHQ".	14.7.42.
EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP.	NX. 53121	A/ Cpl.	Percival	N F	"HQ". To MDS.	14.7.42.
	NX. 26033	Pte.	Charlton	J A	"A" "	14.7.42.
	NX. 65641	"	Fuller	M	"B" "	14.7.42.
	NX. 44282	"	Kelly	S J	"B" "	14.7.42.
	NX. 46845	"	Coombs	F E	"A" "	14.7.42.
	NX. 65636	"	Green	F H L	"HQ" "	14.7.42.
INTER-HOSP TRANSFER :	NX. 46523	Pte.	Axford	C S	"A" Ex.119 GH To 111 CD.	6.7.42
	NX. 70100	"	Harpley	C A	"B" Ex.119 GH To 121 GH.	7.7.42
	NX. 47643	"	Goss	C L	"B" Ex.119 GH To 121 GH.	7.7.42
	NX. 31864	"	Neal	L R	"C" Ex.119 GH To 111 CD.	6.7.42
	NX. 42339	"	Young	W J	"HQ" Ex.119 GH To 121 GH.	7.7.42
	NX. 28499	Cpl.	Bowes	J A	"HQ" Ex.119 GH.To 111 CD.	10.7.42
	NX. 47217	Pte.	Stevens	E V	"D" Ex.119 GH To GDDD	11.7.42
	NX. 36456	"	Golder	J C	"HQ" Ex.119 GH To GDD	6.7.42
	NX. 34210	"	Jones	A J	" A" Ex.119 GH To GDD	8.7.42
STRENGTH DECREASE "X" List Struck off Strength	NX. 66258	Pte.	McMahon	F E	"HQ" 119 G.H.	28.6.42
	NX. 28499	Cpl.	Bowes	J A	"HQ" 119 G.H.	28.6.42
	NX. 42339	Pte.	Young	W J	"HQ" 121 G.H.	7.7.42
	NX. 10496	Pte	Monk[illegible]	C E	"HQ" 119 G H	10.7.42
	NX. 18802	"	Green	C	"HQ" 119 G H	10.7.42
	NX. 43351	"	Neville	R T	"HQ" 119 G H	10.7.42
	NX. 25657	"	McNamara	M W	"HQ" 119 G H	12.7.42
	NX. 51229	"	Prettyman	F	"BHQ" 119 G H	16.6.42
	NX. 30629	"	Bird	A	"BHQ" 119 G H	10.7.42

(See over page for further personnel Struck off Strength "X" Li

STRENGTH INCREASE	NX. 73863	Pte.	Gore	S F.	"BHQ". Ex. 2/4 Reinfs.	13.7.42
	NX. 48756	"	Barron	C A	"BHQ". Ex. 2/4 Reinfs.	13.7.42

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F/O 161. DETAILS OF CASUALTIES. 14 July 1942.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED:

					Where Located.	
NX. 18289	L/Sgt.	Lackey J A.		"C"	Hospital 2 MD.	13.3.42.
" 67341	A/Sgt.	Jenkins P W M		"B"	Pot'l Offrs.School.3 MD.	17.6.42.
" 40369	Pte.	Mitchell A E		"C"	Tsfd.NT Force School.	24.5.42.
" 26545	"	Blaxland G C		"A"	" NT Force School.	"
" 10468	"	Jamieson O		"B"	" NT Force School.	"
" 41041	"	Taylor C G		"BHQ"	" 23 Austn Inf Bde.	11.7.42.
" 25968	"	Coombes E S		"A"	119 GH.	10.7.42.
" 46523	"	Axford C S		"A"	"	16.6.42.
" 18503	"	Curtis C		"A"	111 Con Depot.	15.6.42.
" 49249	"	Cheetham C H		"A"	121 G.H.	27.6.42.
" 34210	"	Jones A J		"A"	119 G H	16.6.42.
" 47785	"	Doyle H R		"A"	121 G H	27.6.42.
" 54643	"	Astill W T		"A"	112 G H 1 MD.	2.7.42.
" 73631	"	Coughlin W G		"A"	121 G H	2.7.42.
" 43076	"	Davison J		"A"	119 G H	4.7.42.
" 20276	"	Clarke E V		"A"	119 G H	7.7.42.
" 29399	"	Britton A S		"A"	119 G H	7.7.42.
" 36108	"	Corby W J S		"A"	119 G H	10.7.42.
" 34995	"	Derrick F		"A"	Detention	13.3.42.
" 10502	"	Fitzpatrick T M		"B"	111 Con Depot.	31.3.42.
" 645	"	Jackson L J		"B"	119 G H	11.4.42.
" 10577	"	Kirk N M		"B"	111 Con Depot	18.4.42.
" 68299	Cpl.	Flynn J J		"B"	111 Con Depot.	8.5.42.
" 9985	Pte.	Frier J		"B"	111 Con Depot.	15.6.42.
" 41024	"	Hooper F A J		"B"	119 G H	31.5.42.
" 47902	"	Filewood O S		"B"	111 Con Depot.	18.6.42.
" 10372	"	Joyce W		"B"	121 G H	27.6.42.
" 54904	"	Johnson E A		"B"	119 G H	1.6.42.
" 66722	"	Kelly A V		"B"	119 G H	3.6.42.
" 47709	"	Gregory N W		"B"	119 G H	13.6.42.
" 47643	"	Goss C L		"B"	119 G H	27.6.42.
" 46884	"	Jobson V H		"B"	119 G H	29.6.42.
" 70100	"	Harpley C A		"B"	119 G H	29.6.42.
" 66282	"	Fay S		"B"	119 G H	9.7.42.
" 26209	"	Merry A		"C"	111 Con Depot.	25.5.42.
" 16318	"	McDonald E C		"C"	119 G H	30.4.42.
" 31864	"	Neal L R		"C"	119 G H	12.6.42.
QX 16135	Sgt.	Hoffie A V		"C"	119 G H	14.6.42.
NX 46048	Pte.	Pattison T W		"C"	119 G H	14.6.42.
" 41174	"	Levingston R D		"C"	119 G H	29.6.42.
" 46424	"	Martin R C		"C"	119 G H	29.6.42.
" 47583	"	Lancaster E S		"C"	119 G H	12.7.42.
" 47967	"	Wallbank R		"D"	G.D.D.	3.4.42.
" 66008	"	Ward E F		"D"	111 Con Depot.	25.5.42.
" 67423	"	Towers S A		"D"	111 Con Depot.	3.5.42.
" 70788	Capt.	J Sellars		"D"	Khalin Hosp.	28.6.42.
NGX. 115	Sgt.	Theobald W H		"D"	119 G H	11.6.42.
NX. 47217	Pte.	Stevens E V		"D"	119 G H	6.6.42.
" 10369	"	Stephenson R F		"D"	119 G H	28.6.42.
" 72849	"	Rudd R		"D"	119 G H	5.7.42.
" 41632	"	Grubb C S		"HQ"	111 Con Depot.	31.3.42.
" 42431	"	Watts J C		"HQ"	111 Con Depot.	31.3.42.
" 58998	"	Ballerum F W		"HQ"	119 G H	3.5.42.
" 33445	"	Pinkstone F J		"HQ"	111 Con Depot.	22.5.42.
" 36375	"	Post R H		"HQ"	111 Con Depot.	25.5.42.
" 58400	"	Allen S J		"HQ"	119 G H	27.5.42.
" 33366	"	Field. A C		"HQ"	119 G H	25.5.42.
" 66240	"	Taylor K A T		"HQ"	119 G H	5.6.42.
" 45154	"	Boulton C W		"HQ"	119 G H	9.6.42.
" 31011	"	Rowling W J		"HQ"	119 G H	12.6.42.
" 47404	Cpl.	Minnikin E		"HQ"	119 G H	12.6.42.
" 68814	Pte.	Frappel R G		"HQ"	119 G H	12.6.42.
" 35493	Cpl.	Jex R		"HQ"	121 G H	27.6.42.
" 60473	Pte.	Cunningham J W.		"HQ"	119 G H	22.6.42.
DX. 706	"	Chesson E L		"HQ"	119 G H	19.6.42.
NX. 51705	Cpl.	Clarke J H		"HQ"	119 G H	18.6.42.
" 26030	Pte.	Scotchmer J		"HQ"	119 G H	24.6.42.
" 68243	"	Clancy T B		"HQ"	119 G H	24.6.42.
" 40891	"	Halcrow H H		"HQ"	119 G H	24.6.42.
" 46267	"	Davey J H		"HQ"	121 G H	2.7.42.

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Part 1 No 180 FIELD 13 July 42

DUTIES

DUTY COY	A Coy
Next for Duty	B Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut C B Burnaby
Next for Duty	Lieut R C Page
BN ORDERLY CPL	Cpl Plumridge F
Next for Duty	To be detailed.
BN RUNNER	Pte Bradfield G V.

MOTION PICTURES "40000 Horsemen" and "Unexpected Father" will be shown at No 13 to-night. Transport will be arranged. Coys will be notified time, place and number of personnel who can be taken by this means

A. C. WOOD Lieut
Adjt
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE:	NX.33984	Pte.	Abdulla M. "BHQ".	To "X" List.	6.7.42.
REJOINED UNIT.	NX.73851	Pte.	Ballantine W. "HQ".	Ex.Bde.MT Pool.	11.7.42.
	NX.65636	"	Green F H L. "HQ"	Ex.Bde.MT Pool.	11.7.42.
	WX.36159	Gnr.	O'mara '14 A/TK.	Ex.119 GH.	12.7.42.
DETACHED TO POOL.	NX.10379	Pte.	Riley M. "HQ".	To Bde.Pool.	11.7.42.
	NX.10662	"	Herbert H F "HQ"	To Bde.Pool.	11.7.42.
EVAC TO HOSP.	NX.66067	Pte.	Smith L J. "HQ".	To MDS.	12.7.42.
INTER-HOSP TRANSFER	NX.30629	Pte.	Bird A "BHQ"	Ex.MDS. To 119GH.	10.7.42.
	NX.18802	"	Green C "HQ"	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	10.7.42.
Posted to "X" List	NX.43351	"	Neville R T. "HQ"	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	10.7.42.
	NX.25968	"	Coombes E S "A"	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	10.7.42.
	NX.25657	"	McNamara M W "HQ"	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	12.7.42.
	NX.47583	"	Lancaster E S "C"	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	12.7.42.

PUNISHMENTS:

NX.41225 Pte. Von-Dohren T. "D". Failed to obey a lawful command given by his superior offr. AA.9(2). 10.7.42.
AWARD. 14 Days extra Picquets. 10.7.42.

NX. 718 Pte. Whelan L F. "D". Neglect to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc. AA.40. 10.7.42.
AWARD. 7 Days Extra Picquets. 10.7.42.

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PART 1. NO. 179 FIELD. 12 July '42.

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	D COY
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J. Craggs.
Next for Duty	Lieut. C C Hogan
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Simon J T
Next for Duty	Cpl. Plumbridge F
BN. RUNNER	Pte. Whitelaw R W

MAIL

As From 11 July '42 (by Air or Train)
Registered matter must NOT bear (on outside) senders name, number or unit. Coys postal orderlies will see that this is carried out and personally hand registered articles to Unit Post Office, where they will advise sender's name.UPO will then issue orderlies with registration receipts for handing over to senders.
All Registered letters from Coys will be handed in at "I" office by 1200 hrs. daily. Telegrams and unregistered parcels and packets will be endorsed as before.
Daily Closing times at U.P.O.

Registered matter	-- 1630 hrs.
Parcels & Packets	-- 1630 hrs.
Telegrams	-- 1200 hrs.
Letters	-- 1500 hrs.

(Sgd) A C Wood Lieut.
Adjt.2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICE.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOC.

The weekly meeting of the L & D Society will be held at 1900 hrs to-night in "D" Coy Mess Hut.
Speakers: Sgt. Killey of the Army Education Service,"Pros and Cons of Debating".
Chaplain C G D Krust "Chairmanship".
The subjects should be of interest to everyone and it is hoped that a large audience will attend.

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STRENGTH DECREASE

NX. 930	Pte.	Grady V K. "HQ"	Tsfrd to Camp Adm.Katherine
NX. 10201	"	Irwin B T "HQ"	" " " " 10.5.42
NX. 10431	"	Stewart J C "HQ"	" " " " "

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK.

NX. 27599	A/S/Sgt.	Conyard E H C. "BHQ".	Substantive as S/Sgt. 2.5.42.
NX. 58142	A/S/Sgt.	Hines R W "B"	" 2.5.42. "

OFFICER-SECONDED:

WX. 11052 Lieut. A R Driver "BHQ". Seconded to 23 Aust Inf. Bde.as BM (L) 11.7.42.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITAL

NX. 25657	Pte.	McNamara M W. "HQ".	To MDS. 12.7.42.
NX. 47583	"	Lancaster E S "C"	" "

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL

NX. 10367	Pte.	Lewis L E "HQ".	Ex 11SGH.Off X List.11.7.42.
NX. 9997	"	Scott A G "HQ"	Ex 111 C.D. " "
NX. 25657	"	McNamara MW."HQ"	Ex.1Fl C.D.. " "
NX. 45244	"	Norris W J."HQ".	Ex.MDS. "

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ROUTINE ORDERS
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PART 1. NO. 178 FIELD 11 July 1942

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		HQ Coy
Next for Duty		D Coy
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut. E C Yates
Next for Duty		Lieut. J. Craggs
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL		Cpl. McCall M D
Next for Duty		Cpl. Simon J F
BN. RUNNER		To be Detailed.

(Sgd) A.C.Wood Lieut.
Adj. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE:

NX.37143	Pte.	Horton H. "HQ".	To L. of C Area.	11.7.42.
NX.52892	"	Brown W C S "B"	To L. of C Area.	11.7.42.
NX.66240	"	Taylor K A E."HQ"	To 2 MD	5.7.42.
NX.46048	"	Pattison T W "C"	To 1 MD	5.7.42.

REJOINED UNIT EX STAFF SCHOOL. No.1. WINNELLIE.

NX.60503	Lieut.	A C Wood "HQ"	11.7.42.
NX.49782	Pte.	Cohen A M "A"	11.7.42.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITAL.

NX.43351	Pte.	Neville R T "HQ"	To MDS	11.7.42.
NX.25968	"	Coombes E S "A"	"	11.7.42.
N. 21768	"	McDonald J F 39 Def & Emp.Fl.	To MDS.	7.7.42.

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL : Struck off X List.

NX.65634	Cpl.	Anderson W "HQ"	Ex.121 CH.	10.7.42.
N. 20361	Cpl.	Birch H C 39 Def & Emp.Fl.	ex.119CH.	"

INTER-HOSPITAL TRANSFER:

NX.66262	Pte.	Jay S. "B".	Ex.MDS. To 119 CH.	9.7.42.

ADDENDUM TO PART 1. NOTICE.

LOST — Lost by 108 LAD wooden case 12" x 8" x 8", containing one auto-voltage regulator tester consisting of valve meter ammeter on ebonite panel.

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PART 1. NO. 177 FIELD. 10 July 1942

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		A COY
Next for Duty		C Coy
BN. ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut. E K Steere
Next for Duty		Lieut. G C Hogan
BN. ORDERLY CORPORAL		Cpl. Barratlough B W
Next for Duty		L/Cpl. Parker A
BN. RUNNER		Pte Cullen A D

FLY MENANCE: On Monday 13 July every effort will be made by all ranks to exterminate flies, without interfering with training. Flies around mess tables will be dealt with whenever opportunity offers.

(Sgd) V S Lloyd Lieut.
Act/Adjt.2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASED:	NX.54149	Pte.	Cooper F.	"BHQ".	To 2 MD.	5.7.42.
EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITAL:	NX.18802	Pte.	Green C	"HQ".	To MDS.	10.7.42.
	NX.30629	"	Bird A	"BHQ"	"	"
	NX.36447	"	Jones V N	"B"	"	"
REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL:	NX.52892	"	Brown W C S	"B"	Ex.121 GH.Off "X"	9.7.42.
	NX.18802	"	Green C	"HQ"	Ex.MDS. (List)	"
	D. 226	"	Page T H	39 D & E Pl.	Ex.121 GH.	"
INTER-HOSPITAL TRANSFER:	NX.10496	Pte.	Monk O E	"HQ".	Ex MDS To 119GH.	8.7.42.
	NX.36108	"	Corby W J S	"A"	Ex.MDS To 119GH.	"
	N. 21758	"	McDonald J F	39 Def & Em.Pl.	Ex.MDS.To 119GH.	"

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PART 1. NO. 176 FIELD. 9 JULY 1942.

DUTIES.

DUTY COY	D COY
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. A S Pritchard
Next for Duty	Lieut. E K Steere
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL	To be Detailed
Next for Duty	Cpl. Barraclough B W
BN.RUNNER	To be Detailed

ARMY DRIVING LICENCES

Ref Routine Order 175 :-
All G.11s and Pro Formas will be handed into MT office forthwith.

(Sgd)V.S.Lloyd Lieut.
Act/Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

NX. 47574	Pte.	Lee R J. "C".	To WDS.	9.7.42.
NX. 18802	"	Green C "HQ"	"	"
DX 726	"	Bacon L R "A"	"	"

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL

NX.30549	Pte.	Morris T S "C"	Ex.110 G.H.	8.7.42.
NX.36391	"	Pendrick L A W "HQ"	" Con Depot.	"
		Struck off "X" List.		

INTER-COY TRANSFER

NX.55767	Pte	Hudson J.	"HQ"	To "B"	9.7.42.
NX.10588	"	Baker W G C	"A"	To "HQ"	"
NX.30627	"	McDonald F L	"C"	To "HQ"	"
NX.41185	"	Merchant K G	"C"	To "HQ"	"
NX.52764	"	Little W J	"C"	To "HQ"	"
DX. 711	"	Crane N A	"A"	To "HQ"	"

ADDENDUM TO PART 1.

SECURITY -- UNIT & TOWN NAMES

In the interest of Security every endeavour must be made to prevent persons, other than military authorities from knowing the location of units. No documents bearing the name of a town near the location of units will be passed by unit censors. Personnel who have cheque books bearing the name of the town which may give away unit location are advised to obtain through their banks books of Cheques on some city, which will not betray the above information.

If a cheque is printed DUBBO & the Bn is near DUBBO ,this may not be sent and if the word DUBBO is removed , the cheque becomes an illegal document.

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DUTIES.

DUTY COY	D COY
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. A S Pritchard
Next for Duty	Lieut. E K Steere
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL	To be Detailed
Next for Duty	Cpl. Lancaclough B W
BN.RUNNER	To be Detailed

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EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

NX. 47574	Pte.	Lee R J. "C".	To WDS.	9.7.42.
NX. 18802	"	Green C "HQ"	"	"
DX 726	"	Bacon L R "A"	"	"

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL

NX.30549	Pte.	Morris T S "C"	Ex.[illegible] G.H.	8.7.42.
NX.36391	"	Pendrick L A W "HQ"	" [illegible] Con Depot.	"
		Struck off "X" List.		

INTER-COY TRANSFER

NX.55767	Pte	Hudson J. "HQ"	To	"B"	9.7.42.
NX.10588	"	Baker W G C "A"	To	"HQ"	"
NX.30627	"	McDonald F L "C"	To	"HQ"	"
NX.41185	"	Merchant K G "C"	To	"HQ"	"
NX.52764	"	Little W J "C"	To	"HQ"	"
DX. 711	"	Crane N A "A"	To	"HQ"	"

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PART 1. NO. 175 FIELD. 8 July 1942.

DUTIES:

DUTY COY.	HQ COY
Next for Duty	D COY
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. C.B.Burnaby
Next for Duty	Lieut. .S. ritchard
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Hockley V H
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN.RUNNER	To be Detailed

APPLICATIONS FOR SLAUGHTERMEN & BUTCHERS. Applications are called for from members who are experienced Slaughtermen & Butchers and who are prepared to transfer to No.3. Fd. Butchery.
Names of Applicants, together with particulars of their qualifications, are to reach Bn.HQ by 1200 hrs.9 July.'42.

INDEPENDENT (COMMANDO) COYS AIF. Personnel in all units (AIF & AMF are informed that recruiting of Offrs and NCOs for Cadre Courses, and Other Ranks for Training Courses, for the abovenamed companies, will be proceeding continuously until October and December,1942, respectively .
In addition, the following specialists are required :-

RAE Section :(Lieut- NCOs- Sappers) Fitters, Carpenters and Joiners, Electricians, Pioneers.

Corps of Signal Section :(Lieuts -NCOs- Signalmen) Instrument Mechanics Operators (Sigs), Signallers, Clerks, Drivers MT, Mechanics MT.

COOKS: Sergeants, Corporals, Other Ranks.

AAOC: Armourers (Cpls).

AAMC: (Captains, Sgts) Cpls, Medical Orderlies.

Applicants for allotment to Independent Companies must possess the following qualifications :-

(a) Age over 20 years and under 35 years.
(b) Medically fit and active with a liking for physical Training.
(c) Amenable to discipline and able to keep own counsel.

It is desired that applicants should have completed at least three months individual training.
Volunteers must be willing to take risks outside those normally taken by personnel serving in fighting units.
Successful applicants will be trained in Guerilla Warfare. In the case of Offrs and NCOs, the period of training will be ten weeks and Other Ranks five weeks.
Training will cover the following :-
Fieldcraft, Night Operations, Unarmed Combat, All Weapons, Explosives, Demolitions, Booby Traps, Raids, Riding, Swimming and Rowing.

FRAUDULENT ALTERATION OF PAYBOOKS. 1.A Number of cases have occurred in which soldiers have altered or falsified their paybooks for the purpose of obtaining monies to which they were not entitled.
2.The attention of all members is to be directed to the seriousness of this offence and to the fact that whether or not it is intended to refund any monies so fraudulently obtained, such alteration or falsification amounts to a serious military and criminal offence for which a long term of imprisonment in addition to other penalties may be imposed upon conviction by either a civil criminal court or by court martial.

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ARMY DRIVING LICENCES- Security

1. All reference to the holders past or present unit or formations will be deleted immediately from all Army driving licences, whether AAF.G.11 or the temporary Form.

2. In place of the holder's unit, an entry will be made indicating the L of C Area in which the licence was issued.

3. Column (5) of the revised AAF.G.11 and of the form of Temporary Driving Licence, set out in Appendicies "A" and "C" respectively to M.B. Memo.No.31237 of 30 Mar '42, will be left blank in all licences issued in future, except in the case of personal qualifying in certain schools referred to in para 4 hereof.

4. Where the holder qualifies for a licence or for an additional vehicle type group or groups in any L.H.Q.Army, Corps or L of C Area school which trains driving and maintenance instructors and/or testing officers, the fact that the qualification was obtained at such a school will be shown in column (5) by inserting the words "L.H.Q.School";"Army School", etc, but omitting any reference to the number or name of the Army or Corps to which the school belongs.

5. Records or qualifications at any of the schools referred to in para 4, now endorsed on any AAF.G.11, will be amended if necessary, so as to comply with that para.

(Sgd) V.S.Lloyd Lieut.
Act/ Adjt.2/4 Aust Pnr.Bn.AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

NX.36108 Pte Corby W.J.S. "A". To MDS. 8.7.42.

REJOINED UNIT EX FIELD WORKS SCHOOL. WINNELLIE.:

NX.30393 Cpl. Rehardt C C "D". 7.7.42.

DETACHED TO FIELD WORKS SCHOOL: WINNELLIE.

NX.47665 L/Cpl.Heyman W.K. "B". 8.7.42.
NX.29355 L/Cpl.Myers S C "C" 8.7.42.

INTER-HOSPITAL TRANSFER:

NX.29399 Pte. Britton A S. "A" Ex.MDS to 119GH. 7.7.42.
NX.20276 " Clarke E V "A" " " 7.7.42.
N.155378 " McDonnell P J. 39 D & E " " 5.7.42.

CORRIGENDUM. Ref R/O 174 of 7 July.1942.- Evacuated to Hospital
N.21758 Pte. McDonald J.F. -- Delete Complete Entry.

Ref.Detached to School & Detached for Duty. R/O 174.
NX.70677 Chaplain C G D Krust. - Delete Complete Entry.
NX.35286 Pte. Le Cerf E. - Delete Complete Entry.

PUNISHMENTS. NX.10371 Pte. Riley M. "HQ". Neglect to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc.AA.40. 30.4.42
AWARD. ADMONISHED, and ordered to pay cost of damage. 6.7.42

NX.31788 Sgt. McLeod N.A. "C". Neglect to the prejudice of good order and Mil.Disc.AA.40. 5.7.42
AWARD. SEVERE REPRIMAND. 8.7.42

NX.44161 Pte. Luland S.C. "C".(i). Sleeping at his post. AA.(i) 6 (2). 5.7.42
AWARD. FINED £5. 8.7.42
(ii) Neglect to obey Camp orders. AA.11. 6.7.42
AWARD. FINED 5/- 8.7.42

N.242875 Pte Finley F S. 39 Def & Emp.Pl. Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc.AA.40. 24 Jun.
AWARD. ADMONISHED. 6.7.42

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PART 1. NO. 174 FIELD. 7 July 1942.

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		A COY
Next for Duty		HQ COY
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.	R S Brodribb
Next for Duty	Lieut.	H C Vigar
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl.	Clarke W A L
Next for Duty	Cpl.	Hockley V H
BN. RUNNER.	Pte.	Chenhall W

(Sgd).V.S.Lloyd Lieut.
Act/Adjt. 2/4 Aust nr.Bn AIF.

NOTICE :

LOST. Rifle No. 10989 lost between BERRY SPRINGS and 39 Mile. Any person able to give information please contact Bn.HQ.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

DETACHED TO SCHOOL.

NX.70677	CHaplain	C G D.	Krust	to Chaplains School WINNELLIE.	6 Jul
NX.60503	Lieut.	A C	Wood	To No.1.Staff School. "	5 Jul

DETACHED FOR DUTY:

NX.55286	Pte	Le Cerf	E.	"H". To Winnellie.	6.7.42.
NX.49782	"	Cohen	A M	"A"	5.7.42.

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL:

NX.10496	Pte.	Monk	O E	"HQ" To MDS.	7.7.42.
NX.20276	"	Clark	E V	"A" "	"
NX.29399	"	Britton	A S	"A" "	"
N. 21758	"	McDonald	J F.	39 Def & Emp.Pl. To MDS.	"

INTER-COMPANY TRANSFER:

NX.57295	Pte.	Wickson	E.	From."H" to "A" Coy. 6.7.42.

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL : Struck off "X" List.

NX.55767	Pte.	Hudson	J."H	Ex.119.G.H. 7.7.42.
N. 175136	"	Johnston	H J.	39 Def & Emp.Pl. Ex 119 GH. "

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DUTIES:

DUTY COY	C COY
Next for Duty	A COY
BN.ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J. Craggs
Next for Duty	Lieut. R.S.Brodribb
BN.ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. [illegible] W B
Next for Duty	Cpl. Clarke W A L.
RUNNER	Pte. Mewt [illegible] T

Lieut.
(S[illegible]) V S.Lloyd Act/Adjt.
2/4 Aust Pnr.Bn.AIF.

NOTICE.

PICTURES. Screening of "Diamond Jim" and "While N[illegible] Sleeps" and News will take place at NO.15 TO-NIGHT.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

NX.45244	Pte.	Norris	W.J.	"HQ".	To MDS	6.7.42.
NX.47559	"	Summers	E	"HQ"	To MDS	6.7.42.

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX.60223	Sgt.	Wrce	T E	"BHQ".	To 2 MD.	29.6.42.
N .103761	Pte.	Smith	F B.	39 D & E Pl.	To 2 MD	29.6.42.

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL

LX. 709	Pte.	Brocks	A W	"HQ"	Ex.119 G.H. Struck off S List.	5.7.42.

CORRIGENDUM Ref.R/O 172 of 5 July 1942 -INTER-HOSP TRANSFER :-

NX.34343	Pte.	Astill W J.	Should read	Ex 119GH. to 121 GH.
NX.52892	"	Brown W C S	Should read	Ex.119GH. to 121 GH.
NX.73331	"	Coughlin G W	Should read	Ex 119GH. to 121 GH.

Ref.R/O 172 of 5 July 1942- EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL
NX.60327 Pte. McDonald F."C". to 119 G.H. [illegible] ETE ENTRY.

PUNISHMENTS.

NX.10589 Pte. Caley C.G. "A". Malingering. AA 18 (1). 22.6.42.
AWARD. FINED £1. 4.7.42.

NX.4[illegible]70 Pte. Cox R C G. "A". Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior offr. AA-9(2). 23.6.42.
AWARD. 28 DAYS DETENTION 4.7.42.

[illegible] 10506 Pte. Maher C J. "C" (1).Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc.AA.40. 22.6.42.
AWARD. ADMONISHED. 4.7.42.
(ii) Using insubordinate language to his superior offr. AA.8(2). 22.6.42.
AWARD. FINED 10/- 4.7.42.

NX.20276 Pte. Clarke E V. "A". (i).Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc. AA 40. 22.6.42.
AWARD. ADMONISHED. 4.7.42.
(ii)Using insubordinate language to his superior offr. AA.8(2). 22.6.42.
AWARD. FINED £1. 4.7.42.

INTER-HOSPITAL TRANSFERS.

LX.72849	Pte.	Rudd R.,	"D".	Ex.MDS.	to 119 GH.	"X" List.5.7.42.
NX.42539	"	Young W J.	"D"	Ex.MDS	to 119 GH.	"X" List.5.7.42.
NX.10367	"	Lewis L E	"C"	Ex.MDS	to 119 GH.	"X" List.5.7.42.

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DUTIES

DUTY COY	A COY	
Next for Duty	C COY	
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. R C Page	
Next for Duty	Lieut J Craggs	
BN ORDERLY CPL	Cpl. Barraclough	B W
Next for Duty	Cpl. McKenzie	W B
BN RUNNER	Pte. Charlton	J A

UNIT TPT. The following instruction has been issued by NT FORCE :- "UNIT P TPT. All unnecessary running will cease and unit vehs will be used only on the authority of the C.O.".
Coys will order their tpt requirements well in advance so that the necessary authority for movement may be obtained by MT.office.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Inf. Bn.AIF.

NOTICES

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY. A meeting will be held at 1900 hrs TO-NIGHT in "D" Coy Mess Hut. The principal speaker will be Sjt.Killey of the Army Education Service .A large attendance is requested.

C.OF E COMMUNION. Church of England Communion will be held in the Signal Mess Hut at 1630 hrs this afternoon.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX.32019	W/O(ii)	Kenny J.	"HQ".	Tsfrd to L.of C.	4.7.42.
NX.25809	Pte.	Pascoe J	"C"	"	"
NX.49951	"	Piper L R	"C"	"	"
NX.60176	Sgt.	Matheson A	"C"	"	"
NX.25945	Pte.	Bros C W	"A"	"	"
NX.26433	"	Appol A	"A"	"	"

COMMITTED DETENTION

NX.73373	Pte.	Johnstone P.	"B".	90 Days. Posted to X List	
NX.47136	"	Jennings A V	"HQ"	120 " "	4.7.42.
NX.44070	"	Cox R C G.	"A"	28 " "	"

REJOINED UNIT EX DETENTION

NX.45299	Pte.	Knight F.	"B".	Ex.Detention.Struck off X List	
NX.49362	"	Morris D R	"C"	"	4.7.42.

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX.20415	Pte.	Davidson W.G.	39 D & E Pl.	to N A Railways.	5.7.42.

PROMOTIONS

NX.52098	Sgt.	Eastburn E C.	Prom.	A/W/O(ii)	"B". 4.7.42.
NX.31632	"	McCabe F	"	A/W/O(ii)	"C" 4.7.42.

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

NX.72849	Pte.	Rudd R	"D".	To MDS.	5.7.42.
NX.44283	"	Hargrave R	"B"	"	"
NX.66262	"	Jay S	"B"	"	"
NX.42339	"	Young W J	"HQ"	"	"
NX.155378	"	McDonald J.	39 D & E Pl.	To MDS	"
NX.80627	"	McDonald	"C"	To 119 GH. "X" List	27.5.42.

INTER-HOSP TRANSFER

NX.54615	"	Astill W J.	"A"	Ex.MDS to 119 GH.	2.7.42.
NX.52892	"	Brown W C S	"A"	"	"
NX.73631	"	Coughlin C W	"A"	"X" LIST"	"
NX.65634	Cpl.	Anderson W.	"HQ"	Ex.119 GH.to 121GH.	"
NX.46267	Pte.	Davey H J.	"HQ"	"X" LIST"	"
NX.45076	"	Davison J	"A"	Ex MDS To 119 GH.	4.7.42.

PICTURES AL NO.15. 6/7/42. "Diamond Jim" 2/7th Fld Regt, New York Giants" Yanks

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ROUTINE ORDERS
by
Lt.-Col J McCARTY M C
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION

Part 1 No 171 FIELD 4 July 42

DUTIES

DUTY COY	D Coy
Next for Duty	C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut H R Kenworthy
Next for Duty	Lieut R C Page
BN ORDERLY CPL	Cpl Rossiter A
Next for Duty	Cpl Martin W B
BN RUNNER	Pte Shipman F K

ANIMAL MASCOTS Attention is directed to para 381 of Standing Orders AIF which reads as follows.
"No animal (including horses, mules, dogs or monkeys) in excess of authorised establishment will be permitted to accompany the troops"
All private animals will be removed from camp area forthwith.

CHURCH PARADE Roman Catholic Church Parade each Sunday 0730 hrs Bn H. Q. Area.

A. C. WOOD Lieut
Adjt.
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

NOTICES

CONCERT Concert at Unit Open Air Theatre 19[illegible] hrs tonight.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

PROMOTIONS

NX.31[illegible]	L/Cpl	McKenzie S A R	"C"	prom A/[illegible] 23. 6.42 to Complete Est.
NX.41[illegible]	Pte	Parkinson K W	"C"	apptd L/[illegible] 23. 6.42 to Complete Est.
NX.3[illegible]	"	Oakes H W	"C"	apptd L/[illegible] 23. 6.42 to Complete Est.
NX.3[illegible]	L/Cpl	Ferguson L T	"B"	prom A/C[illegible] 4. 7.42 to Complete Est.

CORRIGENDUM R.O. 170 dated 3 July 42
Date of promotion of

DX.713	A/Cpl	Garner E P	"B"	) Corrected to [illegible] 7.42
NX.72[illegible]	A/Cpl	Hession P	"B"	)

REJOINED UNIT EX M.D.S.

NX.10[illegible]	Pte	Mank C E	"HQ"	3. 7.42
NX.10678	"	Williams K N	"D"	"

EVACUATED TO M.D.S.

NX.43[illegible]	Pte	Davison I	"A"	4. 7.42

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL

NX.60[illegible]	Pte	McDonald F L	"C"	ex 119 G H Struck off [illegible] List 3. 7.42

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX.72[illegible]	Pte	Easton T J	"B"	trans to [illegible] Railways 4. 7.42
NX.41[illegible]	"	Lewis A J	"HQ"	"
NX.47[illegible]	"	Mallard J J	"C"	"
NX.3[illegible]	Lieut	[illegible] A Paradice	"HQ"	trans to [illegible] C "
NX.68[illegible]	Cpl	Lisle D	"C"	"
NX.60[illegible]	Pte	McLennan G E	"C"	"
NX.42[illegible]	"	Davis J P	"A"	"

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FIELD.
4.July.1942.

FIELD GENERAL
COURT MARTIAL.

A Field General Court-Martial was convened at WINNELLIE on 26 June 1942, to try the members of 2/4 AUST PNR BN AIF mentioned in column, by the Officers hereunder named :-.

PRESIDENT.

Major A.J. GREVILLE 2/4 Pioneer Bn.

MEMBERS.

Captain H F DENCH Coastal Defences

Captain J.L. TOWNSEND 1 Lt.A.A. Regt.

WAITING MEMBER.

Captain C. RYAN 2/14 Fd. Regt.

PROSECUTOR.

Lieut. E.J. SMITH 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn.AIF

DEFENDING OFFICER.

Lieut. G.L. CARTER 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn.AIF.

NX. 73373
Private
JOHNSTONE R.

NX. 47136
Private
JENNINGS A.V.

The sentences were confirmed and are set out as hereunder :-

NX. 73373 Pte. JOHNSTONE R. When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service (A.A.Sec. 12 (1)
in that he with the intention of permanently avoiding Military Service, on 17 March 1942, did absent himself without leave, and remained so absent until apprehended at LARRIMAH on 21 March 1942 by Sgt. S.O.Brittain.

FINDING. Not Guilty of Desertion. Guilty of Absence Without Leave.

SENTENCE. 90 Days DETENTION.

NX. 47136 Pte. JENNINGS A.V.When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service (A.A.Sec 12 (1).
in that he with the intention of permanently avoiding Military Service , on 17 March 1942, did absent himself without leave, and remained so absent until apprehended at LARRIMAN on 21 March 1942 by Sgt. S.O.Brittain.

FINDING. Not Guilty of Desertion. Guilty of Absence Without Leave.

SENTENCE. 120 Days DETENTION.

Attach to Routine Order No.171 of 4 July.1942.

[signature]...Lieut.
(A.J.MOODY) ADJT.
2/4 AUST.PIONEER BN. AIF.

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Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION

Part 1 No 170 FIELD 3 July 42

DUTIES

DUTY COY	C Coy
Next for Duty	D Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut H Vigar
Next for Duty	Lieut H R Kenworthy
BN ORDERLY CPL	Cpl Myers S C
Next for Duty	Cpl Rossiter A
RUNNER	Pte Weekes S W

SUNDAY TIMETABLE Until further notice the following timetable will be observed each Sunday

Reveille	0700 hrs	Advance	0850
Breakfast	0745	Bn Church Pde	0900
Markers	0840		

OUT OF BOUNDS Regimental Institute (Y M C A Tent) is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops during parade hours.

A. C. WOOD Lieut
Adjt
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

NOTICE

C OF E COMMUNION Holy Communion will be celebrated at 1630 hrs Sunday in B.H.Q. Area.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

INTER COMPANY TRANSFER
NX.26365 Pte Thompson D W "D" to H.Q. Coy 30. 6.42

APPOINTMENT
NX.26565 Pte Thompson D W "HQ" apptd Specialist Gp ii (Cook) 30. 6.42

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL
NX.24252 Pte Kelly S J "B" ex 119 G H Struck off "X" List 3. 7.42

EVACUATED TO MDS
NX.26387 Pte Lewis L E "HQ" to MDS 1. 7.42

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
DX.715 Pte Garner E P "D" apptd A/Cpl 3. 6.42 to complete est
NX.72813 " Hession P "B" " " " "

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by
Lt. - Col J McCARTY M C
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION

Part 1 — No 169 — FIELD 2 July 42

DUTIES

DUTY COY	A Coy
Next for Duty	C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut E D Yates
Next for Duty	Lieut H C Vigar
BN ORDERLY CPL	To be detailed
Next for Duty	Cpl Myers S C
BN RUNNER	To be detailed

HYGIENE Chloride of lime will be used in solution not as a powder

COOKS & MESS ORDERLIES Nail brushes and wash-hand basins will be provided in all kitchens and will be used by cooks and mess orderlies.

C.Q.M.S will parade all cooks and mess orderlies before commencing work and examine hands and enquire about diarrhoea etc

Tea leaves will be removed from tea as soon as tea has drawn.

ANTI GAS EQUIPMENT The unit entitlement of :-
Eyeshields A/gas
Ointment A/gas No 2
has been limited to 50% of that shown on W.E.T.
Therefore when personnel are moved from Unit whether temporarily or permanently, both the above items will be withdrawn and retained by the Coy.

A. C. WOOD Lieut
Adjt.
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

INTER HOSPITAL TRANSFERS

NX.[illegible]0549	Pte Morris T S	"C"	from MDS to 119 GH to "X" List 1. 7.42
NX.[illegible]0788	Capt Sellars J	"D"	" 119 GH to KAHLIN HOSP 28. 6.42 (for trans Sth)
NX.[illegible]1364	Pte Neal L R	"C"	" MDS to 119 GH to "X" List 12. 6.42

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX.[illegible]3646	Pte Wright R	"HQ"	transfer to N T Force Prov Coy 1. 7.42

DETACHED TO N T FORCE SCHOOL — No 2 Section Ldrs Course 2. 7.42

NX.[illegible]7452	Cpl Morris J	"C"	NX.47[illegible]1	L/Cpl McArdle S A	"B"
NX.[illegible]8634	A/Cpl McKinnon A L	"C"	NX.45[illegible]1	A/Cpl Long J B	"D"
NX.[illegible]0676	L/Cpl Barnett G G	"A"	NX.53[illegible]4	Pte Dunstone A R	"HQ"
NX.[illegible]3775	L/Cpl Costelloe J M	"A"			

DETACHED TO 111 CONV DEPOT — Posted to "X" List

NX.[illegible]5920	Pte McTavish J A M	"C"	2. 7.42
NX.[illegible]6023	" Vipen J	"HQ"	2. 7.42

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
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by
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Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION

Part 1 No 168 FIELD 1 July 42

DUTIES	DUTY COY	B Coy
	Next for Duty	A Coy
	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R S Macdribb
	Next for Duty	Lieut E D Yates
	BN ORDERLY CPL	Cpl Ellam R A
	Next for Duty	To be detailed
	BN RUNNER	Pte Johnson C S

APPOINTMENT Applications are called from N.C.O.'s who desire appointment for one month as instructor in Physical Trng and Elementary Arms Drill at 111 Conv Depot ANNA BURROO.

A. C. WOOD Lieut
Adjt.
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX.47[illegible]0 Pte Salmon P J "D" apptd L/Cpl as from 28. 6.42 (vice NX.45431 L/Cpl Long J B prom A/Cpl)

TRANSFERS

NX.[illegible] Pte Berge E C "BHQ" to GDD pending evacuation to NSW L of C Area being Area of Enlistment 1. 7.42

NX.68[illegible]5 " White K D "D" to GDD pending movement to NSW L of C Area for trans to 17 Lt AA Bty 1. 7.42

REJOINED UNIT EX BDE M T POOL

NX.32[illegible]	Pte	Smart R M	"HQ"	17. 6.42
NX.46587	"	King S H	"HQ"	12. 6.42
NX.60645	"	O'Rourke R E	"HQ"	12. 6.42

REJOINED UNIT EX SECTION LDRS SCHOOL - Wilmellie 30. 6.42

NX.5[illegible]	Pte	Amos R M	"HQ"	NX.47478	Pte	Parker L	"C"
NX.3[illegible]	L/Cpl	Baillie A	"A"	NX.71887	"	Wood J W	"D"
NX.72[illegible]	Pte	Hession P	"B"	NX.68055	"	White K D	"D"
DX.713	"	Garner E P	"B"				

GRANTED COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

NX.32[illegible]	Pte	Smart R M	"HQ"	23. 6.42
NX.34[illegible]	Sgt	Sylvester J N	"D"	22. 6.42

REJOINED UNIT EX DETACHMENT TO R A A F AS INSTRUCTOR

NX.34[illegible]	Sgt	Sylvester J N	"D"	21. 6.42

REJOINED UNIT EX HOSPITAL

NX.72[illegible]	Pte	Dalton A G	"HQ"	ex MDS 31. 6.42
NX.71[illegible]	"	Launt H J	"HQ"	" 18. 6.42
NX.44[illegible]	"	Bilsborough K D	"A"	ex 119 AGH 24. 6.42 Struck off X List
NX.29[illegible]	Cpl	Callahan J D	"A"	ex MDS 13. 6.42
NX.48749	Pte	Gard H W	"B"	" 16. 6.42
NX.22[illegible]	"	McKay F	"C"	ex 111 Conv Dep 30. 6.42 Off X List
NX.47[illegible]	"	Lee E J	"C"	ex Con Depot Anna Burroo 30. 6.42 Struck off X List

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DETAILS OF CASUALTIES (CONT)

DETACHED TO N. T. FORCE 18. 6.42

NX.28670 Pte Wells R "HQ"
NX.44277 " Fahey R J "HQ"

PUNISHMENT

NX.38872 Pte McCosker J L "HQ" Disobeyed a lawful command given by his Superior Officer A A 8(2) 17. 6.42
Award Fined 5/- 30 Jun 42

INTER HOSPITAL TRANSFERS

NX.35493 Cpl Jex R "HQ" 119 G H to 121 GH 27. 6.42 (KATHERINE)
NX.47783 Pte Doyle H P "A" 119 G H to " "
NX.49249 " Cheetham C "A" " " "
NX.10372 " Joyce W "B" " " "
NX.46424 " Martin R C "C" MDS to 119 GH Posted to) List 29 6.42
NX.70100 " Harpley C A "B" " " "
NX.46864 " Jobson V H "B" " " "
NX.41174 " Levingston R D "C" " " "
N.175136 " Johnson L J "39 Def" " " "
D.226 " Page T "39 Def" 119 GH to 121 GH 27. 6.42 (X List)

PICTURES TONIGHT

Unit Open Air Theatre 16 mm. Program

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A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 3.7.42. 19 Number of sheets attached to this return

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Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Lieut.	NX.32192	F A H Paradice	2/4 Aust Pnr.	Strength Decrease	4.7.42.	To L of C Area.
Lieut.	NX.60503	A C Wood	"	Detached to School.	5.7.42.	To Staff Course Winnellie.

V. S. Lloyd. Lieut.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

S Lloyd, Act/Adjt.

Date 10.7.42.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit.)

23 Aust Inf Bde.AIF.

(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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AMENDED PART "A" A..F..W.3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
DETAIL	WAR ESTABLISH-MENT.	STRENGTH EX-CLUDING "X" LIST.	SURPLUS	DEFIC-IENCY	REMARKS
W/O Class 1	1	1			
W/O Class 11	6	4		2	
C or BQMS.	5	5			
S/Sgts.	1	1			
Sgts.	xx 38	33		5	
Cpls.	xx 70	55		15	
Spec.Gp.1.	xx 8	5		3	
Spec.Gp.2.	51 x	37		14 x	Excl.Cpl. Cooks ,Sigs.
Spec.Gp.3.	xx 42 x	35	1	8 x	Excl.Cpls. clerks.
Privates	xx 749	550	x	199 x	
TOTALS.	xx [illegible]	720	1	248	

These totals are agree with totals of part "D"

W.S. Lloyd Lt.
for (A C Wood) Adjt.
2.7.42.

xx Includes Personnel "attached"

AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009.

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Army Form W.3009
(page 1).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit) 2.7.42. 19..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX 68074 Sgt. Charlton W G.	AAPC.		
" 55526 " Dixon E A	AAOC CO PS TROOPS.		
" 46489 A Sgt. Webb C R	AAOC.		
" 52148 Cpl. Smith L H O	1 CORPS POSTAL		
" 46589 Pte. King S H	AAOC.		
" 73430 " Clements J F	AAOC.		
" 67023 " Tinham J J	AAOC.		
" 65940 " Kirkman L W	AAOC.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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Army Form W. 3009
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			2 Fitters MT Gp.1.			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths Gp.1.		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers Gp.1.		1	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers Gp.3.			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers Gp.3.		2
6 Carpenter and Joiner Gp.2.		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
5 Clerks Gp.3.		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties Gp.2.		1	1 Shoemakers Gp.3.	1	
10 Concretors Gp.3.		4	Joiners			24 Signallers Gp.2.		9
14 Cooks Gp.2.		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			2 Storemen, Technical Gp.3.		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			1 Masons Gp.2.		1	Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
1 Draughtsmen, Architectural Gp.1.		1	Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			2 Mechanics, M.T. Gp.2.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
14 Driver Mechanics Gp.3.		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers Gp.1.			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers Gp.3.			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			1 Painters Gp.2.		1			
W/O.(ii).		2	Note. Vacancies as deficiencies in Gp.Spec. will be filled from Unit personnel .Also NCO's.					
Sgts.		5						
Cpls.		15						
Ptes.		199						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		232			3		1	11

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. Unit.

V. S. Lloyd for (A/C.Wood) Adjt. Lieut. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2..7.42.

23. Aust Inf Bde. AIF. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn. AIF. FIELD. (*Unit*) 2.7.42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		2
Captains	5		4
Lieutenants	24		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	32		6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	A E Lucas	2/4 Aust Pnr.	27.6.42.	Ex 111 Con Depot.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known)
Capt.	J Sellars	2/4 Aust Pnr.	X List. 119 AGH.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut.Col.	NX. 61	J McCarty MC	2/4 Fmrs.	Yes	
Major	" 70786	C Tuckwell		"	
Major	NX 12645	D E Macinnis		"	
Capt.	NX.35086	W A Fraser		"	
Capt.	" 70697	J K Gallinan		No.	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde.
Capt.	" 70828	L W Osborne		Yes	
Capt.	" 12471	E W Pomroy		"	
Capt.	" 34073	A E Lucas		"	
Lieut.	" 19158	R C Page		"	
Lieut.	" 34343	H E Scotford		"	
Lieut.	" 34747	G L Carter		"	
Lieut.	" 68374	J W Carey		"	
Lieut.	" 59916	H C Vigar		"	
Lieut.	" 67530	S C Hogan		"	
Lieut.	" 70269	E J Smith		"	
Lieut.	" 68308	A S Pritchard		No	Army Gas School.
Lieut.	" 70872	D G Cameron		Yes	
Lieut.	" 70789	K J Prowse		"	
Lieut.	" 70795	E D Yates.		"	
Lieut.	" 70830	J Craggs		"	
Lieut.	" 70792	P H Barbour		No	Det L of C Larrimah
Lieut.	" 70842	V S Lloyd		Yes	
Lieut.	" 71025	H R Kenworthy		"	
Lieut.	" 76160	G W Silcox		No.	NT Force School
Lieut.	" 32192	P A H Paradice		Yes	
Lieut.	" 60503	A C Wood		"	
Lieut.	" 66675	R L Frost		"	
Lieut.	WX.11052	A R Driver		No	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde "I"
Lieut.	WX.11114	E K Steere		Yes	
Lieut.	QX.19118	R S Brodribb		"	
Lieut.	QX. 1399	R W Hobson DCM		No.	Home Leave.
Lieut.	TX. 579	C B Burnaby		Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX.70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap.	17.2.41.	As Chaplain
Capt.	NX.70403	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41.	As RMO.

2/4 Aust Fmr Bn. AIF. FIELD. (Unit.)

for V. S. Lloyd (A C Wood) Adjt. (Signature of Commander.) Lieut.

2.7.42. (Date of Despatch.)

23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. FIELD. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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AMENDED PART A A.F. W.[illegible]

1	2	3	4	5	6
DETAIL	WAR ESTABLISH-MENT	STRENGTH EX-CLUDING "X" LIST	SURPLUS	DEFIC-IENCY	REMARKS
W/O Class 1					
W/O Class 11	1	1			
C or BQMS	6	5 (5(		1	
S/Sgts	5	5			
Sgts	1	1			
Cpls.	xx 38	30		8	
Spec.Gp.1	xx 70	57		13	
Spec.Gp.2	xx 8	6		2	
Spec.Gp.3.	51 x	38		13	x Excl.Cpl. Cooks.&Sigs.
Privates	xx 42 x	33	1	10	x Excl.Cpl. Clerks.
TOTALS	xx 749	534	x 1	x 215	

xx These totals are to agree with totals [illegible]

[illegible] Lt.
(V.S.Lloyd)A/Adjt
9.7.42.

xx Includes attached personnel.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/4 Aust Pnr.Bn.AIF. FIELD. 9.7.42. 19 (Date).
(Unit)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX.68074. Sgt. Charlton W G.	AABC.		
" 55526 " Dixon E A	AAOC.CORPS TROOPS.		
" 46489 A/Sgt. Webb C R	AAOC.		
" 52148 Cpl. Smith L H O	1 CORPS POSTAL		
" 45689 Pte. King S H	AAOC.		
" 73430 " Clements J F	AAOC		
" 67023 " Tinham J J	AAOC		
" 65940 " Kirkman L W	AAOC. Supernumerary to Est,		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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2/4 Aust Pnr. Bn.AIF. FIELD.
Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			2 Fitters MT Gp.1.			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths Gp.1.			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers Gp.1.		1	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers Gp.3.			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers Gp.3.		2
6 Carpenter and Joiner.		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
5 Clerks Gp.3.		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers		6	Intelligence Duties Gp.2.		1 1	Shoemakers Gp.3.	1	
16 Concretors Gp.3.		6	Joiners			24 Signallers Gp2.		9
11 Cooks Gp.2.			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			2 Storemen, Technical Gp.3.		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers		1	Masons Gp.2.		1	Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen Gp.1.		1	Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical		2	Mechanics, M/T Gp.2.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
4 Driver Mechanic Gp.3.		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
1 Engine Artificers Gp.1.			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
3 Equipment Repairers Gp.3.			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers		1	Painters Gp.2.		1			
W/O(11).		1	Note. Vacancies as Deficiencies in Gp.Spec.will					
Sgts.		8	be filled from unit personnel. Also NCO's.					
Cpls.		13						
Ptes.		215						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		248			3		1	11

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Pnr.Bn AIF. FIELD.
Unit.

(R.S.Lloyd.) Act/Adjt. Lieut.
Signature of Commander.

9.7.42.
Date of Despatch

23 Aust Inf,Bde.AIF.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.	NX. 61	J. McCarty MC	2/4 Pnrs.	Yes	
Major	NX.70786	C Tuckwell	"	"	
Major	NX.12645	D R Macinnis	"	"	
Capt.	NX.35086	W A Fraser	"	"	
Capt.	NX.70697	J K Callinan	"	No.	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde.
Capt.	NX.70628	L W Osborne	"	Yes	
Capt	NX.12471	E E Pomroy	"	"	
Capt.	NX.34878	A E Lucas	"	2	
Lieut.	NX.19158	R C Page	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.34343	H E Scotford	"	"	
Lieut.	NX 34747	G L Carter	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.68374	J W Carey	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.59916	H C Vigar	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.67530	G C Hogan	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70269	E J Smith	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.68308	A S Pritchard	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70672	D C Cameron	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70789	J K Prowse	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70795	E D Yates	"	"	
Lieut/	NX.70630	J Craggs	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70792	P H Barbour	"	Hp.	Det Leof C Larrimah
Lieut.	NX.70642	V S Lloyd	"	Yes	
Lieut.	NX.71025	H R Henworthy	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.76160	G W Silcox	"	No.	NT FORCE School.
Lieut.	NX.60503	A C Wood	"	"	NT FORCE "
Lieut.	NX.66675	R L Frost	"	Yes	
Lieut.	WX.11052	A R Driver	"	No	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde
Lieut.	WX.11114	E K Steere	"	Yes	
Lieut.	QX.19118	R S Brodribb	"	"	
Lieut.	QX. 1399.	R W Hobson DCM	"	No.	Home Leave.
Lieut.	TX. 579	C B Burnaby	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX 70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap.	17.2.41.	As Chaplain
Capt.	NX.70603	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41.	As RMO.

2/4 Aust Pnr.Bn.AIF. FIELD. (Unit.)

9.7.42. (Date of Despatch.)

C Burnaby Lieut.
(V.S.Lloyd.) Act/Adjt. (Signature of Commander.)

23 Aust Inf Bde.AIF. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pnr.Bn. AIF. FIELD. 9.7.42.
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	5		4
Lieutenants	23		2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	31		7

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known)
Capt.	J. Sellars.	2/4 AustPnrs.	X List. Khalin.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit) 17.7.42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	5		4
Lieutenants	22		3
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	30		8

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	R W Hobson DCM.	2/4 Aust Pnr.	14.7.42.	Ex Home Leave.
Lieut.	G W Silcox	"	16.7.42.	Ex Carrier School. Wingello

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt.Col.	J McCarty. MC	2/4 Aust Pnr.	10.7.42.	Home Leave.
Lieut.	A R Driver	"	11.7.42.	Seconded to 25 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	NX 61	J McCarty MC	2/4 Aust Pnr.	No;	Leave 2 MD
Major	NX.70788	C Tuckwell	"	Yes	
Major	NX 12645	D E Macinnis	"	"	
Capt.	NX.35086	W A Fraser	"	"	
Capt.	NX.70697	J F Callinan	"	No.	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde.
Capt.	NX.70928	L W Osborne	"	Yes	
Capt.	NX.12471	E F Pomroy	"	"	
Capt.	NX.34878	A E Lucas	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.19158	R C Page	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.34343	H E Scotford	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.34747	G L Carter	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.66374	J W Carey	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.59916	I C Vigar	"	"	
Lieut	NX.67630	G C Hogan	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70269	E J Smith	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.68308	A S Pritchard	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70672	B G Cameron	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70789	K J Prowse	"	"	
Lieut	NX.70795	E D Yates	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70830	J Craggs	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.70792	P W Barbour	"	No.	Det L Of C Larrimah
Lieut.	NX.70842	V S Lloyd	"	Yes	
Lieut	NX.71025	H R Kenworthy	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.76160	G W Silcox	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.60503	A C Wood	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.66675	R L Frost	"	"	
Lieut.	NX.11114	E K Steere	"	"	
Lieut.	QX.19118	R S Brodribb	"	"	
Lieut.	QX. 1399	R W Hobson DCM	"	"	
Lieut.	TX. 579	C B Burnaby	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
					Det. to Chaplain School
Chaplain	NX.70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap.	17.2.41.	As Chap.
Capt.	NX.70403	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41.	As RMO.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

for (A.C.Wood).Adjt. V. S. Lloyd Lieut.
(Signature of Commander.)

17.7.42.
(Date of Despatch.)

23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			2 Fitters MX Gp.1(Att)			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths Gp.1.			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers Gp.1.		2	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers Gp.3.			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers Gp3.		1
6 Carpenter and Joiner Gp.2.		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
5 Clerks Gp.3.		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties Gp.2.		1	Shoemakers		
16 Concretors Gp.3.		6	Joiners			24 Signallers Gp.2.		9
11 Cooks Gp.2.			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			2 Storemen, Technical Gp.3.		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			1 Masons Gp.2.		1	Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen Gp.1.		1	Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			2 Mechanics, MT Gp.2.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
14 Driver Mechanics Gp.3.		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers Gp.1.			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers Gp.3.			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			1 Painters Gp.2.		1			
W/O(11).		1	Note. Vacancies as Deficiencies in Gp.Spec.will be filled from unit personnel.Also NCO's.					
Sgts.		6						
Cpls.		10						
Ptes.		227						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		256			3			10

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. *Unit.*

for V.S. Lloyd (A.C.WOOD) A/LIEUT. *Signature of Commander.*

23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

Date of Despatch 17.7.42.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. (Unit) 17.7.42. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX.68074. Sgt.	Charlton W G. AAOC.		
" 55526 "	Dixon E A AAOC.	CORPS TROOPS	
" 46489 A/Sgt/	Webb C P AAOC		
" 52148 Cpl.	Smith L H O 1 C	ORPS POSTAL (Detached to 23 Aust Inf Bde.	
" 45689 Pte.	King S H AAOC		
" 73430 "	Clements J F AAOC		
" 67023 "	Tinham J J AAOC		
" 65940 "	Kirkman L W AAOC	(SUPERNUMERARY TO EST).	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 10.7.42.

Number of sheets attached to this return 1

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Lieut.	NX.60503	A C Wood. 2/4	Aust Pnr.	Rejd Unit Ex School.	11.7.42.	No.1. Ex. Staff School NT Force.
Lieut.	WX.11052.	A R Driver	"	Seconded for Duty.	11.7.42.	To 23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.
Capt	NX.70788	J Sellars	"	Strength Decrease.	28.6.42.	Tofrd. To X List, Khalin Hosp. for Tsfr. South.
Lieut.	QX. 1399	R W Hobson DCM	"	Rejoined Unit Ex Leave.	14.7.42.	
Lieut.	NX.68308	A S Pritchard	"	Result of Gas School.		GHQ. (Gas) School. QUALIFIED.
Lieut.	NX.70795	E D Yates.	"	Next of Kin - CHANGE OF ADDRESS.	14.7.42.	Wife. Annie Esther Yates. 82 Cliff Road. WODLONGONG. NSW.

V. S. Lloyd Lieut.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

17.7.42.
Date

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Detail	War Establishment	Strength excluding Att & "X" List	Surplus	Deficiency	Remarks.
W O Class I	1	1			
W O Class II	6	5		1	
C or BQMS	5	5			
S/Sgt	1	1			
Sgt	35	29		6	
Bdrs Cpl	69	59		10	
Spec Gp 1	6	3		3	
Spec Gp 2	51 x	38		13 x	Excl.Cpl.Cooks & Sigs.
Spec Gp 3	41 x	32		9 x	Excl Cpl.Clerks.
Gnrs Ptes	756	529		227	
Return does not include ATTACHMENTS.	971	702	x	269 x	for V.A. Lloyd ..... Lieut. [illegible]

x These Totals are to agree with totals of Part "D" Bn AIF.

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AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009.

1 DETAIL	2 WAR ESTABLISHMENT		3 STRENGTH EXCLUDING "X" LIST	4 SURPLUS	5 DEFICIENCY	6 REMARKS
W/O Class 1	1		1			
W/O Class 11	6		5		1	
C or BQMS	5		5			
S/Sgts	1		1			
Sgts	35		30			
Cpls.	69		57		5	
Spec.Gp.1	6		3		3	
Spec.Gp.2	51	x	36		15	x Excl Cpl Sigs & Cooks.
Spec.Gp.3.	41	x	32		9	x Excl Cpl. Clerks.
PRivates	756		494		262	
TOTALS	971		664	x	307	

x These totals are to agree with totals

V. S. Lloyd Lieut
(V.S.WOOD) ADJT.
25.7.42. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths Gp.1.			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers Gp.1.		2	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers Gp.3.			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers Gp.3.		1
6 Carpenter and Joiner Gp.2.		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
5 Clerks Gp.3.		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties Gp.2.		2	Shoemakers		
16 Concretors Gp.3.		5	Joiners			24 Signallers Gp.2.		9
11 Cooks Gp.2.		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			2 Storemen, Technical Gp.3.		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			1 Masons Gp.2.		1	Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen Gp.1.		1	Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			2 Mechanics, M.T. Gp.2.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
14 Driver Mechanics Gp.3.		2	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers Gp.1.			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers Gp.3.			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			1 Painters Gp.2.		1			
W/O(ii)		1						
Sgts.		5	Note. Vacancies as Deficiencies in Gp.Spec will					
Cpls.		12	be filled from Unit personnel. Also NCO's.					
Ptes.		262						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		293			4			10

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 AUST PNR BN AIF. FIELD. Lieut.
Unit.

for V. S. Lloyd
(N.S.WOOD)ADJT
Signature of Commander.

23 Aust Inf Bde AIF.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 25.7.42.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD (Unit) 25.7.42. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NX. 68074 Sgt Charlton W G.	AAPC.		
NX 55526 " Dixon E A	AAOC	CORPS TROOPS	
NX 46489 A/Sgt Webb C R	AAOC		
NX 52148 Cpl Smith L H D	1 CORPS POSTAL		
NX 45689 Pte King S H	AAOC		
NX 73430 " Clements J F	AAOC		
NX 67023 " Tinham J J	AAOC		
NX 65940 " Kirkman L W.	AAOC	(Supernumerary to Est)	

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX 61	J McCarty MC	2/4 Aust Pnr.	Yes	
Major	" 70786	C Tuckwell	"	"	
T/Major	" 12645	D E Macinnis	"	"	
Capt	" 36086	W A Fraser	"	"	
Capt	" 70697	J K Callinan	"	No	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde
Capt.	" 70828	L W Osborne	"	Yes	
T/Capt	" 12471	E E Pomroy	"	"	
T/Capt.	" 34878	A E Lucas	"	"	
Lieut	" 19158	RC Page	"	"	
Lieut	" 34343	H E Scotford	"	"	
Lieut	" 34747	G L Carter	"	"	
Lieut	" 68374	J.W Carey	"	"	
Lieut	" 59916	H C Vigar	"	"	
Lieut	" 67530	G C Hogan	"	"	
Lieut	" 70269	E J Smith	"	"	
Lieut	" 68308	A S Pritchard	"	"	
Lieut	" 70672	D G Cameron	"	"	
Lieut	" 70789	K J Prowse	"	"	
Lieut	" 70795	E D Yates	"	"	
Lieut	" 70830	J Craggs	"	"	
Lieut	" 71025	H R Kenworthy	"	"	
Lieut	" 70792	P H Barbour	"	"	
Lieut	" 70842	V SLLoyd	"	"	
Lieut	" 76160	G W Silcox	"	"	
Lieut	" 60503	A C Wood	"	"	
Lieut	" 66675	R L Frost	"	"	
Lieut	WX 11114	E K Steere	"	"	
Lieut	QX. 19118	R S Brodribb	"	"	
Lieut	QX. 1399	R W Hobson DCM	"	"	
Lieut	TX. 579	C B Curnaby	"	Np.	Home Leave.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX.70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap.	17.2.41.	Det to Chaplain Sch. As Chaplain.
Capt.	NX.70403	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41.	As RMO.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (*Unit.*)

for V.S. Lloyd (A.C. WOOD) ADJT. Lieut. (*Signature of Commander.*)

25.7.42. (*Date of Despatch.*)

23 Aust Inf Bde.AIF. (*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF FIELD. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	5		4
Lieutenants	22		3
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	30		8

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lt Col.	J McCarty MC	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	24.7.42.	Ex Home Leave.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	C B Burnaby	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	24.7.42.	Granted Home Leave.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 17.7.42. 19

Number of sheets ( ) attached to this return

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(Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Lieut.	NX. 34747 G	L Carter	2/4 Aust Pnr	NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF	17.7.42.	From Wife- Mavis Carter. TO. Mother. Mrs.R A Carter Ocean Avenue, Double Bay.SYDNEY NSW. Reason for change- Divorce.
				ALLOTTEE - Change of.		NOW Mother.
Lieut Col.	NX 61	J McCarty MC	"	Granted Home Leave.	10.7.42.	
Lieut.	NX.76160	G W Silcox	"	Rejoined Unit Ex School.	16.7.42.	Ex No.2.Carriers Sch.Winnellie.
Lieut.	Nx.70792	P H Barbour	"	" " Ex.Duty	17.7.42.	Ex Def & Emp Pl.(L of C) Darrimah

for (A.C.WOOD) ADJT. V.S. Lloyd Lieut.
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 24.7.42.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit.)

23 Aust Inf Bde AIF.

(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

Field 10 July 42

PATROL DOGS

STRENGHT	Trained and part trained	4
	New acquisitions	2 young dogs
		1 bitch with
		3 pups(5-6 weeks)

TRAINING TRIALS
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on the night 8/9 July 42

First trial — Dog with his trainer took up a posn in the timber and another man tried to approach them The dog had to point the man at a reasonable distance (60 - 150 yds)preferably to growl, The man kept on approaching and when within reasonable distance the dog was released and encourraged to charge,

Second trial — Trainer handed the dog to his offsider,walked away about 400 yds and hid himself by climbing a tree, the dog on lash had to follow the track (scent) and find the trainer,

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The following dogs were tried: MONTY,SANDY and SPOTTY,the last name blue and white bitch,cattle dog,4 _ 4 1/2 month old,

Dogs performed well,but the most promising youngster is SPOTTY,Next day,when she was with her trainer Pte N Beohm herding horses,she attacked savagely a soldier of another Bn (on exercise in that area)who came and started arguing with Beohm wanting to take him prisoner

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FLOSS was not taken out as she is trained and is at present considered "senior" among "the youngsters"

Among the new acquisitions the bitch with pups seem to have mostly cattle dog strain and the trainers expect them to be good type

Sign J. Toman Sgt
(J. Toman) I sec
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

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Amended Training Syllabus.

(d) Coy Exercises : (i) Tng in close-country fighting
(ii) Occupation of overnight posn.

Enemy (3 Pl) to be encountered at

Ridge 000790
River DARWIN 960750
TUMBLING WATERS 935715
River DARWIN 954670

Route 1. 0800 hrs. march from 40 MILE (Main Road) by compass to Railway bend 34 MILE 053767. Thence follow axis of track to BYNOE Road 000790. Biv. overnight.

2. 0800 hrs march to TUMBLING WATERS. Biv overnight.

3. 0800 hrs march by compass ARTHURS HILL - Ford 954670. Thence to 40 MILE and return to Camp.

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	6	7	8	9	10	11
1		D	C	A		
2			D	C	A	
3				D	C	A
Duty Coy Roster	C	D	A	HQ	C	D

Coys mount 1800 hrs previous evening

A.C. Wood Lieut.
(A.C. Wood) Adjt.
2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn AIF.

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2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

CADRES AND COURSES
Week - 6 Jul - 11 Jul 42

1. NON-SWIMMERS
Personnel who cannot swim 30 yds will be taught during this week.

D Coy and Mortar Pl	Monday
C Coy	Tuesday
A Coy	Wednesday
HQ Coy	Thursday
D Coy	Friday
C and HQ Coys	Saturday

Instructors will remain on duty during whole week.

2. EXPLOSIVES AND DEMOLITIONS
Instructor : Lieut R S Brodribb.
Course for personnel unable to use explosives and prepare demolitions.

3. MAP READING
Instructor : Sgt J Toman
Map Reading
Direction Finding

4. WIRING COURSE :
Instructor : Cpl Garner E P
Types of pickets; distances; method of twisting wire; construction DAF.
Tactical siting of wire - leg enfiladed by gun.

NOTE - Coys will make personnel available as instructors as required.

for (A C Wood) Lieut
Adjt
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

Distribution
CO
Adjt
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
HQ Coy
QM
"I" Sgt
Instructors (8)
RSM
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Syllabus of Tng. Week ending 11 July 42

Ref Maps NOONAMAH - MANTON

a. Individual Tng All Coys
Fieldcraft- scouting, sentries, stalking, use of ground, weapon tng, grenade, bayonet, anti-gas.

b. Section Tng All Coys
Sec formations, Field Signals, fire control orders

c. Specialist Tng
M T Movement Two day exercise
S T 0800 hrs Tuesday 7 July 42 S L 143675
Training in use of ground, selection of cover, camouflage, compass, direction finding, map reading, improvised crossings.
Route: First Day: 40 MILE 143675; Track 969680; Track 950670; cross country to river BLACKMORE 920706. Recce ford construct crossing. Biv West of river.
Second Day: Cross-country to Track 863652, return East by Track to river DARWIN 954670 - 669680-143675; return to camp.

d. Coy Exercises
Series of 3 day exercises. Coys starting on successive days
Object: To train leaders in close country fighting and occupation of an overnight position.

Enemy 3 Pl disposed at TUMBLING WATERS 935715
2 Pl disposed at River DARWIN 960750 and BERRY SPRINGS 000790

Route 1. 0800 hrs march from Camp Area 155655 via SOUTHPORT RD
1700 hrs encounter enemy TUMBLING WATERS and biv overnight

2. 0800 hrs march to BERRY SPRINGS via PINOE Road.
0910 Encounter enemy River DARWIN 960750
1400 Encounter enemy vicinity BERRY SPRINGS. Occupy posn for night.

3. 0800 hrs Depart from BERRY SPRINGS. Return to Camp; Track to SOUTHPORT RD thence Compass march to Camp.

Day	Mon 6 Jul	Tue 7 Jul	Wed 8 Jul	Thur 9 Jul	Fri 10 Jul	Sat 11 Jul
1	C	D	B	A		
2		C	D	B	A	
3			C	D	B	A

RANGE PRACTICE AND FIELD FIRING:

SUBJECT	Mon 6 Jul.	Tue 7 Jul.	Wed 8 Jul.	Thu 9 Jul.	Fri. 10 Jul.	Sat. 11 Jul.
Range Practice Class- ification Range 156 630 220 degrees.	0900: ACoy:	0900 A Coy:	0900 HQ COY	0900 HQ COY	0900 D COY	0900 C COY
Range practice Quarry: range 163622 220 degrees.			0900 HQ COY	0900 HQ COY	0900 C Coy	0900 D COY
Pl.Field Firing Quarry Range 163622 220 Degrees						
Pl.Field Firing -Pd Firing Range 160622 45 Degrees		A COY				
Obstacle Course 159638 210 Degrees			HQ COY	HQ COY		
Obstacle Course 157644-158631 Fire 200 Degrees		A COY			C COY	D COY

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BATTALION TRAINING INSTRUCTION - 13 - 31 July 1942.

1. The following training will be carried out during the above period:-

DATE	TRAINING	BDE TNG	REMARKS
13 July	Individual Training	Force T.E.W.T.	All Unit Offrs down to Coy Comds to attend.
14	Individual Training		
15	Section Training		ATM 7 page 17 .Offrs Discussion.The Soldiers foot in the Military boot.
16	Section Training		
17	Platoon Training	8 Bn Exercise	1 Offr & ord, per Coy to act as umpires.
18	Individual Training	8 Bn Exercise	1 Offr & Ord, per Coy to act as umpires.
19	Administration Day		
20	Individual Training		
21	Platoon Training		Offrs Discussion."Some aspects of Patrolling" ATM 9 page 26-31 incl.
22	Company Training	19 Bn Exercise	D Coy to act as enemy.
23	Company Training	19 Bn Exercise	D Coy to act as enemy.
24	BN. Exercise	Bde to supply enemy & Umpires	
25	BN. Exercise	Bde to supply enemy & Umpires	
26	Administration Day		
27	Individual Training		
28	Individual Training		
29	Section Training	19 Bn Exercise	1 Offr & Ord per Coy to act as umpires.
30	Section Training	19 Bn Exercise	1 Offr & Ord per Coy to act as umpires.
31	Platoon Training		

2. Coys will prepare charts for Ts O E T, these tests will be carried out on Individual Tng days and entered on charts.

3. Coy Exercises will include Mortar Detachment and 1 Sec of Carriers.The Mortar detachment commander will attach himself to the Coy Comd and worry him for tasks.

4. More realism must be introduced into training.

5. Check men on Platoon and Coy Exercise to ensure they are in the picture.

6. On completion of patrols make the Comd a casualty and get reports from any other member of the patrol.

7. On exercise where trucks are fairly captured through slackness of the opposition, the trucks may be retained and the other force made to "go hungry for a meal".

8. Tests of observation will be carried out during individual tng periods. These will be made by a soldier giving verbal reports after having travelled a prepared course.

9. Before an exercise or patrol is started a thorough check must be made to ensure that securityin order of battle will not be jeopardised by papers etc.

10. Matters discussed by officers will be discussed by platoon comd with their NCOs under the guidance of Coy Comd.

11. All personnel will carry first field dressing in left shirt pocket when away from camp area.

V. S. Lloyd .....Lieut.
(V.S.Lloyd) Act/Adjt.
2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn.AIF.

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2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF
Field 28 July 42

23 Aust Inf Bde

BATTALION FIELD EXERCISE No 1
24 - 25 July 42

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

Operation Instruction) Operation Order No 4) Movement Order No 4)	Appx A
Patrol Report	Appx B
Map NOONAMAH, MANTON GAP DAM 1"	Appx C

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23 July 1830 Bn moved off SL in column of route in the following order : B A HQ C D coys
2030 Leading Pl arrived to junc SOUTHPORT RD - MAIN RD
2048 Last Pl swung into the coy's posn and the Bn encamped for the night in two up formation: B-A frwd, HQ, BnHQ, C-D rear

24 July 0700 Bn crossed SL (650 yds frwd NORTH of junc)in two up formation, adopted the previous night
0711 Bn halted SOUTH of LIVINGSTONE FD, Adv Gd feeling it's way frwd: bn adopted def posn while waiting for the honourable enemy to come and take up the Field:
0740 Advance resumed
0805 While passing LIVINGSTONE FD message received from HUGHES FD of enemy's attack on Fd:bn stopped
0822 Three mortars ordered to report to A coy
0823 Message received: enemy holding SOUTH end of HUGHES FD (enemy strenght app 300 plus tanks) RAAF holding NORTHERN end
Disposns for attack: A coy with three mortars to attack SOUTHERN end of FIELD from left, D coy with one A/Tk gun from right, C coy to detach one Pl to D coy for attack: B coy to hold left flank with HQ coy, C to protect rear: Z for attack 0900 hrs
0850 2 i/c going frwd in carrier to observe the attack, Capt OSBORNE left in charge of rear
0924 CO's carrier contacted a party of enemy and wiped it out
0925 Leading Pl A coy coming from left firing on the retreating enemy: The Pl ran into aMMG fire and was wiped out

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0935 Above mentioned enemy MMG still hammerring on left,C coy going for it
0950 CO returned from the action and when at
0958 A coy reported HUGHES FD clear of enemy,bn reformed and at
1120resumed the advance
1125 Adv Gd contacted enemy on STRAUSS FD: B coyordered to advance and engage the enemy while the rest of the bn forming for general attack,Disposns for attack:
B coy with three mortars to attack SOUTHERN end of FIELD :
A coy to feel it's way frwd along the right flank,followed by D coy: C coy to keep contact with left and rear of B

1200 Enemy in the quarry at the NORTHERN end of FIELD:B coy in action,Arty shelling from right flank to force enemy out of the timber into open A coysmovement to be timed by B coy's attack on the quarry
1215 B coy takes the quarry,enemy retires:Bn reforms (Adv Gd wiped out) and resumes the advance at
1330
1515 Bn stopped for lunch opp NOONAMAH oval
1415 Advance resumed
1520 Bn arrived to ry br across river ELIZABETH,took up def posn and encamped (Formation: diamond - B frwd,C left, A right D rear) Disposns: Bn in diamond formation as per encl sketch map One mortar and one A/Tk gun with each coy Carriers to protect coys' flanks:Arty to ~~fire~~ give harrassing four minutes fire shelling dead groung in front of B coy (dip in the rd)
1800 D coy's patrol reports enemy WEST of w/holes river ELIZABETH
Enemy patrols attacked posts on several occasions during the night:For patrol disposns and activitites see Appx B

25 July

0830 Bn started on the return jorney and at
1628 entered it's camp in the concentration area

END

Sign J Toman Sgt
(J Toman) I sec
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

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2/4 AUST PNR BN AIF

OPERATION INSTRUCTION

23 Aust Inf Bde : Bn Exercise No 1

Ref Map MOONAMAN 1" to 1 mile

1. OBJECT : To exercise Bn in quick action against hastily occupied enemy posns and to familiarise personnel with ground over which they may be called to operate.

2. DATE : 24 - 25 Jul 42.

3. DIRECTOR : Brigadier I N Dougherty DSO

4. UMPIRES : (a) Enemy - Major W Strutt 14 A Tk Bty.
(b) Own tps - 5 offrs of 19 Bn

5. TPS TAKING PART : (A) Enemy : One coy, sec carriers & det mortars of 7 Bn.
(b) Own tps : 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
One tp A Tk
One tp Pd Arty of 64 Bty
Det 23 Pd Coy RAE

6. LOCATION : Aerodrome strips between 28 and 34 miles and Elizabeth River-Main Road area.

7. REALISM : Any digging required by the tactical lay-out will be carried out. Meals will be governed by the tactical situation.

8. REPRESENTATION : (a) Enemy force represents approx 700 men.
(b) Fire : Rifles - blank if available; LMG, MMG - gas rattle, mirror flashes in sun; A Tk gun - White flag waved; Pd Gun and 3" Mortar - as indicated by umpires.
(c) Dress : Enemy -Steel Helmets; Own tps - felt hats.

9. CARRIERS : Carriers must NOT move on or across prepared surfaces of aerodrome strips.

10. MEDICAL : Umpires will issue casualty slips as required. Stretcher bearers will be given tasks.

11. OPENING SITUATION : (i) Air reports state that on late afternoon of 23 Jul a number of enemy tp-carrying aircraft were observed concentrated at TIMOR.
Comd 23 Aust Inf Bde received a warning order that he might be called upon to move part of his force to destroy any enemy who should gain a footing on the aerodrome strips between 28-34 mile and to hold ELIZABETH RIVER bridge 08391 to prevent enemy movement from the NORTH.
(ii) During the night 23/24 July he moved 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn to biv area at junc Main Rd - track to Southport Rd Sta.
(iii) At 0630 hrs on 24 Jul the Bde Comd was instructed to move one bn to hold the bridge 083911 as enemy tp-carrying planes had been sighted approx 300 miles out of DARWIN. Should any enemy be landed on the intervening strips then this bn was to destroy them during its move forward.
(iv) Bde Com instructed 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn to carry out this task and to commence forward movement at 0700 hrs.

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SECRET
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24 Jul 42

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2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn A I F

Operation Order No 4

REFERENCE : NOONAMAH 1" to 1 mile

INFORMATION

1 Enemy - report late afternoon 23 Jul 42 concentration of tp carrying aircraft observed at TIMOR.
Report at 0630 hrs 24 Jul 42 (this morning) tp-carrying planes sighted approx 300 miles from DARWIN. Approx 700 men, one sec carriers, one det mortars.

2 Own Tps - 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn A I F
One Tp A Tk guns
One Tp Fd Arty of 64 Bty
Det 23 Fd Coy R A E
Other tps in present concentration areas.

INTENTION Ground defence of landing strips.

3 To hold ELIZABETH RIVER bridge 083910 and destroy any enemy gaining footing on aerodrome strips between 28 and 34 miles encountered on forward move to ELIZABETH RIVER.

METHOD - Phase 1

4 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn and attached Tps will move from present location to ELIZABETH RIVER (083910) with NORTH AUST ROAD as axis of advance in block formation.
B left and A right Coys forward
C left and D right Coys rear on either side of road.
HQ Coy astride road - between forward and rear Coys.

5 Rifle Coy depth 500 yards, over frontage 300 yds - HQ Coy 200 yds - 400 yds between forward and rear Coys.

6 Advanced Guard - Comd Lieut CRAGGS, moving 400 - 800 yds ahead of leading Coys.
A/A Pl
Two Sec carriers
One Sec A Tk.

7 Rear Guard - 400 to 600 yds behind rear coys. One sec Carriers one Sec A Tk under command Sgt Pearce.

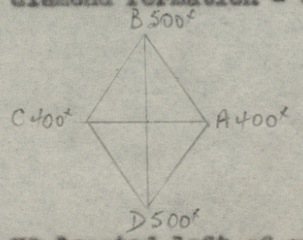
8 SL 900 yds ahead of SOUTHPORT ROAD - line to be fixed by I O.

ST 0700 hrs 24 Jul 42.

Phase 2

9 Occupation of defensive position

In diamond formation - contracted.



Distances - B Coy 500 yds forward of centre, Rear Coy D 500 yds rear of centre. Flank Coys 400 yds from centre.

10 Bn HQ located left of road on forward bank of river.

11 One A Tk gun with each Coy.

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12 One Mortar Det with each Coy.

13 Tasks for Arty Tp will be indicated.

14 Det 23 Fd Coy R A E will prepare A Tk mine fields in Ry cutting to be indicated and either side of NORTH AUST ROAD location to be indicated. A/Personnel mines where indicated on ground.

15 Carriers - One Sec on laterals of diamond formation between Coys to be selected by HQ Coy Comd. Guns dismounted and on fixed lines - defensive fire.

ADMINISTRATION

16 Provost Sec. Will set up traffic control posts at SOUTHPORT ROAD - turning onto and from SOUTHPORT ROAD.

17 Transport. Coy S A A reserve and Weapon vehicles move with and under control of coys.

18 Arty move with Bn Tpt in Groups 2 and 3 one Sec in each.

19 Bn vehicles and B Ech move in four groups by bounds from harbour to harbour. Group harbours to be 200 yds apart. Will not use NORTH AUST ROAD where good alternative track.

20 Coy B Ech vehicles will join Coy at ELIZABETH RIVER position.

21 Meals - Breakfast at 0615 hrs 24 Jul 42 and other meals as tactical situation permits.

22 Digging. Any digging required by tactical layout will be carried out.

23 Carriers will NOT cross or move on prepared surfaces of aerodrome strips.

24 Umpires will issue casualty slips and stretcher bearers will be given tasks under Coy arrangements.

25 Fire Representation as per Bde Operation Instruction.

26 Stand to 1830 hrs and 0545 hrs.

27 Listening posts will be established in every Coy area.

28 No mosquito nets to be erected before stand down.

29 Coys will prepare and use dust or flour grenades.

30 RAP will move with rear Coys on NORTH AUST ROAD.

INTERCOMM

31 R/T, L/T, runner, DR.

32 Bn HQ will move independently - indicated by White Flag in centre of Bn area.
Close SOUTHPORT ROAD 0700 hrs reopen on move.

33 Coys will have touch with NORTH AUST ROAD opposite Coy HQ.

ACK
Time issued

(A C Wood)
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

Lieut
Adjt
AIF

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Bn Exercise

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2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn A I F

23 Jul 42

Movement Order No 4

INFORMATION

1 Enemy tp carrying planes concentrating at TIMOR
2 Own tps in concentration areas. 23 Aust Inf Bde warned may be called upon to destroy enemy etc.

INTENTION

3 Move from present location to area JUNC SOUTHPORT and NORTH AUST ROADS.

METHOD

4 Move by coys in column of route.
ST 1830 hrs 23 Jul 42 for tps marching.
SL JUNC PIPE LINE - NORTH AUST ROAD.
Route - via TRACK running alongside NORTH AUST ROAD.
NO marching on roadway except where not possible elsewhere.
Order of march : B, A, HQ, Bn HQ, Att Tps, C, D Coys.

5 All transport to move in one bound to Bn Bivouac area
ST 2030 hrs
SL as for marching personnel

6 I O will indicate posn where head of each Coy will be.
B Coy 900 yards forward SOUTHPORT ROAD.
A Coy on right of road level with B Coy.
HQ Coy 300 yds fwd of track.
Bn HQ 150 yds from main rd on North side Southport track.
C Coy left of road, D Coy right of road, 100 yds South of Southport track.
Attached tps on left of Main Rd between B and C Coys.

ADMINISTRATION

7 T O will put all vehicles in four groups except "A" Ech Vehicles which will report to Coys.

8 Sentries in sub-unit locations

9 Reveille 0530 hrs , Breakfast 0615 hrs.

10 Blankets will be collected by B Ech 1500 hrs 23 Jul and 0600 hrs 24 Jul 42.

11 Dress : Shorts by day; long slacks at night.

INTERCOMM

12 Runner, D R, R/T.

13 Bn HQ will close present location 2030 hrs and reopen on road moving North same time.

ACK

Time issued

Lieut
(A C Wood) Adjt
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

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Field 29 July 42

PATROL REPORT

Patrol routes:

Coy:	Time out:	Out:	In:
A	2300 0330	800 yds to flank of posn: follow ridge to B coy's right flank	through B coy: back parallel to ry line
B	2200 0200	frwd to quarry	back to river across swamp, return through C coy
C	2400 0330	west along river to junc AMY Ck	NE to B coy
D	2100 2100	to A coy to C coy	maintain contact hourly with A & C

Patrol activities:

Small parties of enemy adopted harrassing ~~activities~~ tactics, made contact on several occasions during the night, but did not succeed: They were repulsed, one party was wiped out by MG fire of B coy, several prisoners taken:

Enemy's practice was to flash torch and make noise in order to let the troops disclose their posns: To come and challenge in order to find the pass word: To represent themselves as "the lost patrol"

We lost one patrol, which was captured by the enemy:

Sign: J Toman Sgt
(J Toman) I sec
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

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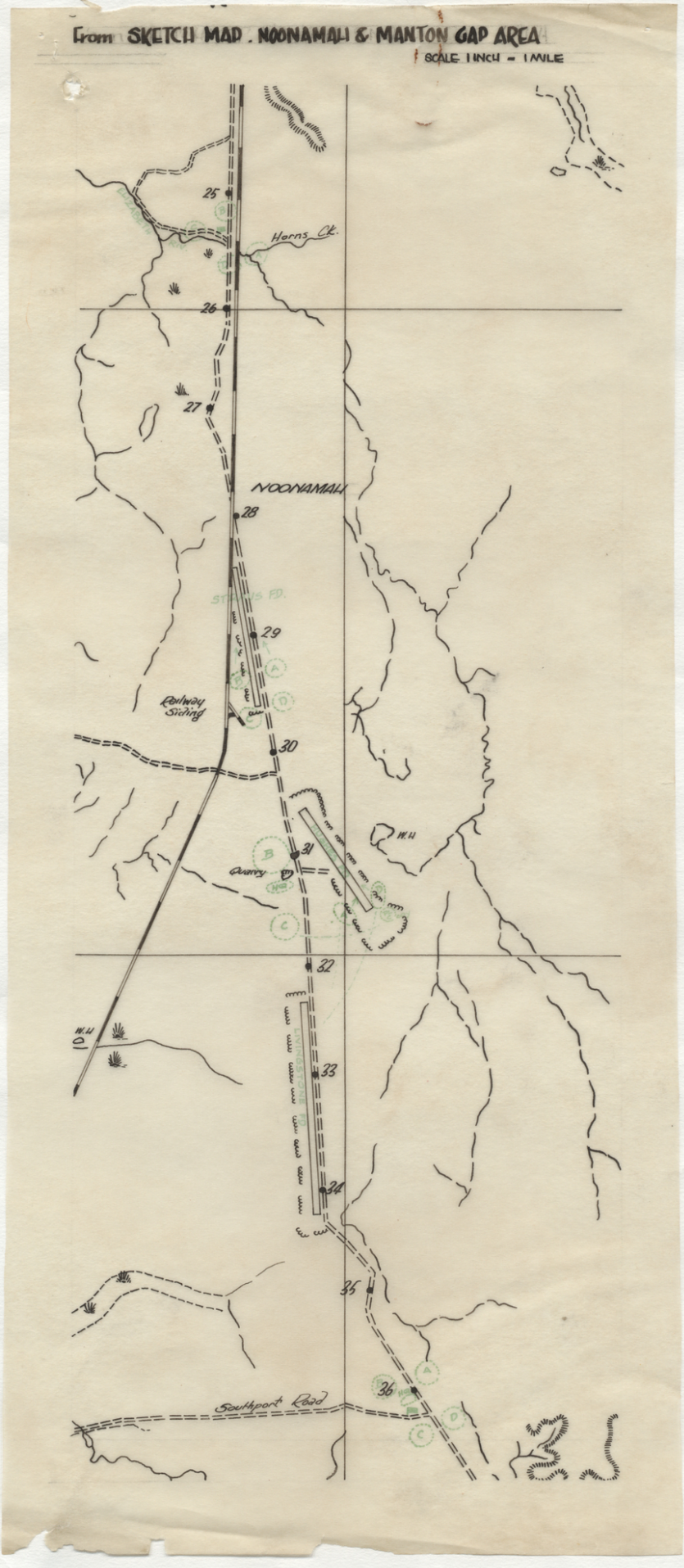

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF *Date and Time.—From* 1 Aug *To* 23 Aug

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In Field	1 Aug		Bn training as per Syllabus Lieut R BRODRIBB took over as I O	
	2	1045 2145	Bn left for Div Exercise at river DALY and at arrived at it's camping ground EAST of Mt LICHTFIELD	
	3	0830 1700	Bn was suddenly recalled back to it's biv area on MANTON River and left by MT on the homeward jorney Bn reached it's bivouac	
	4	0845	Administration day in lieu of Sunday (2 Aug) Church Parade and in the afternoon Cricket	
	5 - 7		Coys engaged in training I sec left for 3days Fd training and route march to TUMBLING WATERS, LAGOON CK, DRWIN RIVER and MANTON DAM	
	8	1500	Bn took part in Bde Parade attended by LtGen HERRING whoaddressed the tps	
	9	1930	Concert and community singing at the Bn Administration day with Church Parade and Cricket in the afternoon	
	10 - 13		Coys engaged in training A crocodile 10 ft long was killed in MANTON RIVER	
	14	1930	Bn was entertained by NTF Concert Party presenting " AUSSIES on PARADE " Excellent show	
	15 - 22		Coys carrying through their training programme I sec out for 3 days (17 - 20)to COX PENINSULA, CHARLOTTE RIVER and LUCY MINE	
	23	0800 1400	Bn ordered to move into For tress Area and a recce party left for biv and tactical ground Advance party left Lieut R BRODRIBB left for 8 days Staff Duties Crse at WINNELLIE	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4783.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF *Date and Time.—From* 24 Aug *To* 31 Aug

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FIELD	24	0700	Bn left for FORTRESS AREA to take over from 8 Inf Bn (Operation Order encl)	
			The rest of the day after arrival was spent in establishing the bn in it's new bivouac	
			A coy took over patrols and listening posts in the fortress for the current week (24 - 30)	
	25 - 29		Bn was engaged in improving it's bivouac area, carrying routine duties in the Fortress and clearing fields of fire	
	30		Administration day Church parade and pictures in the evening During the past week the bn witnessed a few nigh raids by Japanese aircraft, the moon being in full Results were nil and the poorness of the show disappointed the ps who expected some good fireworks in the skies The raiders would not play	
	31		Same routine work Lieut R BRODRIBB returned from Staff Sch at WINNELLIE END	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4783.

ORGANISATION : No changes occured in the organisation of this bn during the current month

TRAINING : The coys were training along the lines specified to increase the efficiency and stamina of the ps Last week of the month the bn commenced it's tour of duty in the Fortress and while there all training will be suspended A unit's school for Officers and NCOs (Sgts & Cpls) was organised, the course will last 7 days and is a refresher in weapon and fd training

STRENGTH :	EFFECTIVE:	NON-EFFECTIVE:	TOTAL:
A	4/ 90	-/ 8	4/ 98
B	3/ 94	1/ 6	4/100
C	4/ 89	-/ 7	4/ 96
D	4/ 98	-/10	4/108
HQ	8/222	-/16	8/238
BHQ	5/49	1/ 4	6/ 53
Total: 2/4 Pnr Bn	28/642	2/51	30/693

Out of the NON_EFFECTIVES 0/6 were in the hospital

HEALTH : RMO's monthly health report enclosed

te this Number when replying.

Address 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.
Date FIELD.
3 Sep 42

MEDICAL REPORT FOR AUGUST 1942

	Aug:	Jul:	Jun:	May:	Apr:
Evacuated to Hosp	59	75	84	86	191
New Sick	197	362	521		
Diarrhoea	10	108	113	30	

General health of troops has improved . Figures show that both the new sick and the more serious cases that are evacuated to hospital are decreasing. The improvement for August is greater than would appear from the figures because the unit was on an exercise for the last three days of July and no regular sick parades were possible, consequently on 1 Aug many cases were seen which rightly should be included in July figures. If this were done the figures for August would be 44. 171 & 4 which is a substantial improvement on July.

Diarrhoea has been reduced to sporadic cases,about one per week and is no longer of the severe variety.

There have been 14 cases of gastritis or dyspepsia, requiring time off duty. I think this is due to the cumulative effect of monotony, of tinned foods, hasty unappetising meals washed down with a strong solution of tannin which passes as tea & too much tobacco.

Minor injuries were about 14 for the month and foot disabilities 38 which is about the same as last month.

Tinea & sores average only about two cases per week and are easily controlled.

E.B.Docker Capt.
(E.B.DOCKER) R.M.O.
2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT-COL. J. McCARTY MC
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION AIF

PART 1. NO.226 FIELD. 31 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY.	C COY
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut H R Kenworthy
Next for Duty	Lieut G W Silcox
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Kent F H C
Next for Duty	Cpl. Smith A A
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. MacKenzie S A R
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. Costello J M
BN RUNNER	Pte. Mewburn R

CENSORSHIP - USE OF CAMERAS: All privately-owned cameras in the possession of Military personnel will be despatched by the owner and at the owner's expense to his private address outside the area under Comd NT FORCE before 7 Sept.'42.

POSTAL Parcels may now be sent AIR FREIGHT to Capital cities South. Details concerning rate per lb. may be obtained from Postal Sgt.

BINOCULARS PRISMATIC: Coys will furnish to QM by 1800 hrs 31 Aug '42 a return showing all binoculars on issue NOT
(a) branded D D
(b) branded as to type, magnification & registered number.
Nil returns are not required.
Provision has been made to brand any unbranded issues.

(Sgd) A. WOOD Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

REGIMENTAL INSTITUTES:

NOTICE.

Branches of the Regimental Institute (YMCA) are located between C & D Coys, near Cocoanut Grove & in E Coy lines.
Men are requested to bring to their Institute all books and periodicals not in use. Libraries located at each centre.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L :

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

NX.49410	Pte.	Elder D P.	"HQ"	To Kahlin Hosp(MDS).	31.8.42.
NX.31974	"	Wilson P F	"HQ"	To Kahlin Hosp(MDS)	31.8.42.

STRENGTH INCREASE:

NX.29681	A/Cpl.	Callahan J D.	"A".	Ex.121 AGH. Off X List.	30.8.42.
NX.43503	Pte.	Pittman J H	"HQ".	Ex.111 C D. Off X List.	30.8.42.

INTER-HOSP TRANSFER

For Record Purposes and Information ONLY.

NX. 645	Pte.	Jackson L J.	"B".	Ex.119AGH. To 121AGH.	12.8.42.
NX.41176	"	Taggart G L	"D"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	12.8.42.
NX.68243	"	Clancy T B	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	12.8.42.
NX.43503	"	Pittman J H	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	12.8.42.
NX.10415	Cpl.	Pryde R H	"BHQ"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	12.8.42.
NX.10270	Pte.	Neill R C	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 111 C D	14.8.42.
NX.44203	"	Hodder C R	"B"	Ex.119AGH. To 111 C D	14.8.42.
NX.41124	"	Philp A J	"C"	Ex.119AGH To 111 C D	14.8.42.
NX.30980	"	Smith A J P	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 111 C D	14.8.42.
NX. 7069	"	Vitnell C A	"BHQ"	Ex.119AGH To 111 C D	14.8.42.
NX.28499	Cpl.	Bowes J A	"HQ"	Ex.111 C D To 119AGH.	9.8.42.
NX.28499	Cpl.	Bowes J A	"HQ".	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	18.8.42.
NX.29681	A/Cpl.	Callahan J D	"A"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	18.8.42.
NX.73370	Pte.	Hough K	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	18.8.42.
NX.30729	"	Couch G H	"A"	Ex.119AGH To 111 C D	18.8.42.
NX.45244	"	Norris W J	"C"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	18.8.42.
NX.35286	"	Le Cerf E	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	21.8.42.
NX.47653	"	Williams E H	"HQ"	Ex 119AGH To 111 C D	25.8.42.
NX.36431	"	Hehir A V	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 111 C D	25.8.42.
NX.30249	"	Kelly L F	"B"	Ex.119AGH To 121AGH.	25.8.42.

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BY

Lt-Col. J. McCARTY MC
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION AIF

PART 1. NO. 225 FIELD. 30 Aug '42.

DUTIES:

DUTY COY.	HQ COY
Next for Duty	C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut H C Vigar
Next for Duty	Lieut H R Kenworthy
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Neill N F
Next for Duty	Sgt. Kent F H C
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Barclay J
Next for Duty	Cpl. MacKenzie S A R
BN RUNNER	Pte. To be Detailed

COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble at the time and place directed by the President to inquire into and report upon an accident to NX.54741 Pte. Mudie J H. on 25 Aug '42.

Major	D E Macinnis	President
Lieut	D G Cameron	Member
Lieut	H R Kenworthy	Member.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD) Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE: Struck off Strength:

NX.50527	Pte	Loveday	J P.	"C".	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ.	28 Mar '42
NX.44183	"	Piper	F T	"C"	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ	28 Mar '42
NX.55436	"	Miller	J C	"C"	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ	28 Mar '42
NX.47768	"	Edwards	V R	"HQ"	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ	31 Mar '42
NX.10366	"	Lewis	C D	"HQ"	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ	15 May '42
NX.26460	"	Rosenberg	R L	"HQ"	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ	15 May '42
NX.26670	"	Wells	R	"HQ"	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ	17 Jun '42
NX.44271	"	Fahey	H F	"HQ"	Tsfrd to NT FORCE HQ	17 Jun '42
Posted to -- "X" List NX.47478	L/Cpl	Parker	L	"C"	Ex.Kahlin To 119AGH.	29 Aug '42
NX.72627	Pte.	Gleeson	D J	"B"	Ex.Kahlin To 119AGH.	29 Aug '42

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.49897	Pte.	Walker	R A	"A".	Ex. 2/4 Reinforcements	29.8.42
NX.71819	"	Launt	H J	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH. Off X List.	29.8.42

REJOINED UNIT

NX.10428	Pte	Tolmie	M	"HQ"	Ex No.4 Carrier Course.	29.8.42.
NX.71185	"	Allsopp	R G	"HQ"	Ex No.4.Carrier Course	29.8.42.
NX.53071	"	Shortus	C H	"HQ"	Ex No.4.Carrier Course	29.8.42.
NX.59063	"	Hunter	A W	"HQ"	Ex No.4.Carrier Course	29.8.42.

PUNISHMENTS:

NX.57174 Pte Beavis J "HQ" (i).AWL. 2100 hrs to 2230 hrs 22.8.42. AA.15(i).AWARD, FINED £1. 29.8.42.
(ii).Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil Disc.AA.40. AWARD. FINED £3 29.8.42.
(iii).Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil Disc.AA.40.AWARD. FORFEITS 28 Days Pay 29.8.42.

NX.45873 Pte. Thompson C W. "HQ".(i).Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc.AA.40.AWARD. FINED £3. 29.8.42.
(ii).Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil Disc.AA.40. AWARD. FORFEITS 28 DAYS PAY. 29.8.42.

NX.10296.Pte. Curtis H. "HQ".(i).AWL.2100 hrs to 2230 hrs 22.8.42. AWARD. FINED £1. 29.8.42..(ii).Conduct to the Prejudice of good order & Mil.Disc.AA.40. AWARD. FORFEITS 28 DAYS PAY. 29.8.42.

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2/4 Aust Pioneer Battalion AIF.

PART 1. NO.224 FIELD. 29 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		D COY
Next for Duty		HQ Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut E D Yates
Next for Duty		Lieut E C Vigar
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT		Sgt. Young E A S
Next for Duty		Sgt. Neill N F
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		L/Cpl Stewart C H
Next for Duty		Cpl. Barclay J
BN RUNNER.		Pte. Ryan J N

PAYBOOK: Personnel leaving camp area must carry paybook.

CHURCH PARADES: Bn Church Parade each Sunday 0845 hrs in unit Open Air Theatre. R.C. Church Parade 0900 hrs near Sig Office on alternate Sundays commencing 30 Aug '42.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

PROMOTION:
NX.65263 Pte. Farran J A L "HQ". Prom. A/Cpl. 14 Jul.'42.
(Vice NX 47404 Cpl.Minniken E. Tsfrd 2 MD).

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:
NX.54741 Pte. Mudie J H. "HQ". To Kahlin Hosp.(MDS).26.8.42
NX.47873 " Beohm N H "A" To Kahlin Hosp.(MDS).29.8.42.
NX.55767 " Hudson J "BHQ" To Kahlin Hosp.(MDS).29.8.42.

STRENGTH DECREASE:
NX.54741 Pte. Mudie J H. "HQ". Ex.Kahlin to 119AGH. 28.8.42.
Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List

STRENGTH INCREASE:
NX.31876 Cpl. McColl M D. " "HQ". Ex.119AGH.Off X List.28.8.42.
NX.10415 Cpl. Ivyde R H "BHQ" Ex.119AGH.Off X List.28.8.42.
NX.73642 Pte. Waddell R J "D" Ex.119AGH.Off X List.28.8.42.
NX.60473 " Cunningham J. "HQ" Ex.119AGH.Off X List.28.8.42.

REJOINED UNIT
NX.34747 Lieut.C L Carter "A". Ex. M R & F S. School.28.8.42.
NX. 707 Pte.Coman L C "A" Ex. Duty Winnellie. 29.8.42.

INTER-HOSP COMD TSFR:
NX. 645 Pte.Jackson L J. "B". Ex.121AGH to 2 MD. 25.8.42.
NX.47783 " Doyle. H R "A" Ex.121AGH to 119AGH. 24.8.42.
NX.47643 " Goss C L "B" Ex.121AGH to 113AGH(2MD)25 Aug.

RESULTS-SCHOOLS:
NX.19158 Lieut E C Page "HQ". No.1.Mortar Course -QUALIFIED
NX.41054 Pte. Walkom B. "HQ" No.1.Hygiene Course-QUALIFIED
NX.41020 " Casey A J "A" No.1.Hygiene Course-QUALIFIED

PUNISHMENTS:
NX.68808 Pte. Tugent J. "C". Disobeyed a lawful command given by his sup.offr.AA.9(2).AWARD. FINED.£1. 28.8.42.
NX.49785 Pte. Rigby H J "C" AWL.0001 hrs.24.6.42 to 2359 hrs 7.7.42.AA.15(1). AWARD.ADMONISHED. Forfeits 14 Days Pay. 29.8.42.
NX.73766 Pte. Finch W G "C" AWL.0001 hrs.24.6.42. to 2359 hrs 7.7.42.AA.15(1). AWARD.ADMONISHED. Forfeits 14 Days Pay. 29.8.42.
NX.56373 Pte. Wood J N. "C". AWL.0001 hrs.24.6.42. to 2359 hrs 7.7.42.AA.15(1). AWARD.ADMONISHED. Forfeits 14 Days Pay. 29.8.42.
NX.10702 Pte. Brown R. "HQ". Using insubordinate language to his sup.offr. AA.8(2).AWARD. FINED£1. 28.8.42.

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PART 1. NO.283 FIELD 28 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	B COY
Next for Duty	D Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut C C Hogan
Next for Duty	Lieut E D Yates
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Jump T B
Next for Duty	Sgt. Young E A
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Hamer J R
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. Stewart C H
BN RUNNER	Pte. Hamilton R

PRISMATIC COMPASSES All compasses prismatic on issue except 4 per Rifle Coy, 4 HQ Coy and those issued to Bn H i/c, Adjt, I.O. & CSM Sgt will be returned to CQMS by 1800 hrs 28.8.42. Bn HQ personnel will return compasses direct to QM by same time. Compasses issued to Officers or CRs at present absent from the unit, will be classed as on issue to the Coy concerned, and will be included in 4 retained by that Coy.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

PROMOTION: NX. 8341 Cpl. Clements J.L. "HQ". From. A/Sgt. 21 Aug.'42.
(Vice Sgt. McNamara E.T. Prom A/W/O(11))

APPOINTMENTS: NX. 34406 Pte. Ironside J. "HQ". Apptd. Gp.2.Spec.Cook.26 Aug
DX. 708 Pte. Raeskowski R "BHQ" Apptd. Gp.3 Spec.Clerk.27 Aug
(Vice DX 717 Pte Wood J Prom A/Cpl)

REVERSION DX. 717 A/Sgt. Wood J D "BHQ". Ceases to be Gp.3.Spec Clerk 23.8.42. on Promotion to A/Cpl. 23.8.42.

INTER-COY TRANSFER NX. 34406 Pte. Ironside J. "B" Coy to "HQ" 26.8.42.

STRENGTH DECREASE NX. 34878 Capt. A E Lucas "A" Ex.2/12 Fd Coy to 119AGH.24.8.42 (Posted to X List)
D/M 139 Pte. Holland B "BHQ".Tsfrd to N Force Concert Party 28.8.42.

STRENGTH INCREASE NX. 78503 Pte. Watson G H. "C".Ex.2/4 Reinforcements. 27.8.42.
NX. 47594 " Lees R J. "C".Ex.119AGH. Off X List. 27.8.42.

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL: NX. 47478 L/Cpl. Parker L. "C" To Khalin Hosp.(MDS) 27.8.42
NX. 72627 Pte. Gleeson D J "B" To Khalin Hosp.(MDS) 27.8.42.

REJOINED UNIT: NX. 31981 Sgt. Jackson F "HQ".Ex. Cooking Sch.Geelong. 27.8.42.
NX. 66232 Cpl. Simon J "D" Ex. Compassionate Leave 27.8.42
NX. 36506 A/Cpl. Baker L R "A" Ex. No.2.Fd Works Sch. 27.8.42.

DETACHED

DX. 717	A/Sgt.	Wood. J D	"BHQ".	To No.1.Clerks Course.27.8.42.
NX. 71927	Pte	Bancroft G K.	"A".	To 14 L of C (Axemen) 28.8.42.
NX. 45597	"	Green F	"B"	To 14 L of C (Axemen) 28.8.42
NX. 44218	"	Trudgett H R	"D"	To 14 L of C (Axemen) 28.8.42

OFFICER POSTING. NX. 70842 Lieut. V S Lloyd "C" to "B" Coy. 26.8.42.

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PART 1. NO. 222 FIELD. 27 Aug 1942.

DUTIES:

DUTY COY.	C COY
Next for Duty	B Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut E K Steere
Next for Duty	Lieut G C Hogan
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Hickson R R B
Next for Duty	Sgt. Jump T B
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Norris J S
Next for Duty	Cpl Hamer J R
BN RUNNER	Pte. McCarthy W J

SHADING OF LIGHTS:

1. All lights must be effectively shaded in such a manner as to throw a circle of light not more than 8 feet in diameter on the floor.
2. Special precautions must be taken by patrol personnel to ensure that no lights are visible seawards at night.

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Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

PROMOTIONS:

DX. 712.	L/Sgt.	Neill N.F. "HQ". Prom. A/Sgt. (Vice NX 25579 Sgt.Hickson R R B)Tsfrd C Coy.	22 Aug '42.
DX/ 717	Pte.	Wood J D "BHQ" Prom A/Cpl. (Vice NX 68379 Sgt.Brayley R J Tsfrd 23 Bde).	23.Aug '42.
DX. 717	A/Cpl	Wood J D "BHQ" Prom A/Sgt Apptd.Bn Orderly Room Sgt.(To Complete Establishment)	26.Aug.'42.

STRENGTH DECREASE:

NX.25984	Pte.	Wilson N A J. "HQ". Ex.2/12 Fd Amb to 119AGH.	22
NX.47598	"	Palmer C H "HQ" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb to 119AGH.	18
		Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List	24

DETACHED TO SCHOOLS.

NX.56558	Sgt.	Shepherd H.	"HQ".	To M.T. Course Winnellie. 26
NX.57675	Cpl.	Jones F P J	"HQ"	To M.T. Course Winnellie 18
NX.60667	A/Cpl	Martin W B	"C"	To No.5 Fd Works Course 24
NX.31947	L/Cpl	Smith V L	"B"	To No.5 Fd Works Course "
NX.53471	Cpl	Stapleton W	"HQ"	To No.6.Cooking Course "
NX.16680	Pte	Whitney J T	"D"	To No.6 Cooking Course "

REJOINED UNIT

NX.71927	Pte.	Bancroft G K.	"A"	Ex. Duty L. of C.14A. 22 Aug
NX.45597	"	Green F	"B"	Ex. Duty L of C.14A. 22 Aug
NX.44218	"	Trudgett H H	"D"	Ex. Duty L of C.14A. 22 Aug
NX.10608	L/Cpl.	Forsyth G A	"B"	Ex.No.4 Fd Works C'rse.26Aug
NX.65961	A/Cpl	Parker A G	"C"	Ex.No.4.Fd Works C'rse.26Aug

INTER HOSP & COMD TSFR.

For Information only)

NX. 45246	L/Cpl	Parvin G D	"HQ".	Ex.119AGH To 111 C.D. 8.8.42
NX. 46267	Pte.	Davey J N	"HQ"	Ex.12[illegible]AGH To 111 C.D. 19.8.42
NX. 65636	"	Green P H L	"HQ"	Ex.12[illegible]AGH To 2 MD. 19.8.42 (113 AGH Concord)
NX. 43503	"	Pittman J H	"HQ"	Ex.12[illegible]AGH To 111 C D 19.8.42
NX. 29399	"	Britton A S	"A"	Ex.12[illegible]AGH To 119AGH. 19.8.42
NX. 46884	"	Jobson V H	"B"	Ex.12[illegible]AGH To 111 C D 19.8.42

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PART 1. NO. 221. FIELD. 26 AUG. '42

DUTIES.

DUTY COY.	HQ COY
Next for Duty	C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut G W Silcox
Next for Duty	Lieut E K Steere
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	Sgt. Roberts H W
Next for Duty	Sgt. Hickson R R B
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Stephens H
Next for Duty	Cpl. Norris J S
BN RUNNER	Pte. Newton J

CANTEEN HOURS.

A Mobile Canteen will call at each Coy area and will be located near each Coy Q.M. store as follows :-

	Week-days	Sundays.
"C" COY.	0700-0800	0930-1000
"D" Coy	1230-1330	0730-0800
"B" Coy	1630-1720	1010-1040
A.T.Troop	1730-1750	1215-1230
"A" Coy	1800-1900	1140-1210
"HQ" Coy	1915-2030	1050-1130

Beer will be issued under Coy arrengements, when it is available. Other items which are in heavy demand will be rationed according to Coy strengths and only the allotted quota will be available to any one Coy.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

STRENGTH INCREASE: DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

NX.73114	Pte.	ROEBUCK	C.E.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.78710	"	MAHONY	B J	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.79749	"	McCABE	G.L.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.44633	"	JOHNSON	H C.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.53281	"	EASTON	R.J.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.39831	"	CAMPBELL	K.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.77934	"	BROWN	J.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.57543	"	COLLIER	A.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.77879	"	SULLIVAN	N.P.	"A"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.48941	"	PETTERSEN	D.E.	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.78098	"	JOSEPH	J.S.	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.44563	"	SMITH	D.H.F.	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.44606	"	KEOUGH	D.	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.52940	"	COUGHLAN	A.M.	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.56656	"	STEWART	D R G	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.73257	"	ROEBUCK	H A	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.74055	"	COX	V.W.	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.77880	"	CAHILL	D.K.	"C"	Coy. Ex.2/4 Reinfs.24.8.42.
NX.41176	"	TAGGART	G.L.	"D"	Ex.119AGH.Off X List.26.Aug

DETACHMENTS

NX.34747	Lieut.	G L Carter	"A"	To Map Reading & Fld.Skchg.24.8.42.
QX.19118	"	R S Brodribb	"BHQ"	To No.2. Staff Duties. 25.8.42.
DX. 707	Pte.	Cannan L C.	"A"	To Duty Winnellie 24.8.42.
NX.47578	"	Vickery N A	"D"	To No.2.Stretcher Brs. 24.8.42.
NX.47634	"	Brown A V	"BHQ"	To No.2.Stretcher " 24.8.42.
NX.70792	Lieut.	P H Barbour	"B"	To Small A. BONEGILLA. 25.8.42.
NX.41110	Pte	Nixon W C	"C"	Compassionate Leave 26.8.42.

REJOINED UNIT.

NX.68308	Lieut.	A S Pritchard	"HQ"	Ex. Instr. Gas Sch. 26.8.42.
DX. 712	L/Sgt.	Neill N F.	"HQ"	Ex. Gas Sch. 26.8.42.
NX. 903	Pte.	Michael G J	"HQ"	Ex. Duty Winnellie. 26.8.42.
NX.59222	Cpl.	Franklin J	"HQ"	Ex. Cooking School. 25.8.42.
NX.69961	Pte.	Gurran W	"HQ"	Ex. Cooking School. 25.8.42.
NX.32449	"	Laycock C A	"HQ"	Ex. Cooking School. 25.8.42.

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Part 1 No 220 FIELD 25 Aug 42

DUTIES

DUTY COY	D Coy
Next for Duty	HQ Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R W Hobson D C M
Next for Duty	Lieut G W Silcox
BN ORDERLY SGT	Sgt Sylvester J N
Next for Duty	Sgt Roberts H W
BN ORDERLY CPL	A/Cpl Sinderberry P
Next for Duty	Cpl Stevens H
RUNNER	Pte Whitelaw R W

SICK PARADE — Sick parade will be held daily at 1630 hrs.

AIR RAIDS

1. By Day

(a) Warning Yellow: All personnel will continue normal work
(b) Warning Red : Personnel in clearings will walk to cover. Tps in timbered areas will continue normal work.

If attacked or about to be attacked by hostile aircraft troops will take cover in nearest slit trenches.

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who run to cover. If bombs are heard falling personnel will go to earth where they are and will NOT look for slit trenches.

2. By Night

(a) Warning Yellow: All lights except those required for operational purposes will be immediately extinguished. All lights on vehicles will be extinguished and vehicles should be halted, but may, where necessary, move on the near side of the road at NOT more than 5 m p h.

Duty Officer will pass the AIR YELLOW warning to Coys who will take no action except as above.

(b) Warning Red : On Air Red Warning section leaders will take over sections and decide when to go to slit trenches for cover.

(c) Warning White : SEARCHLIGHTS OFF will be taken as All Clear in unit lines. Duty Officer will notify All Clear by phone to Coys.

(Sgd) Lieut A. C. WOOD
Adjt
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH INCREASE	Rejoined Unit ex Hosp - Struck off "X" List					
	NX.9985	Pte	Frier J G	"B"	ex 119 A G H	24. 8.42
	NX.46845	"	Coombe F E	"A"	"	"
STRENGTH DECREASE	NX.30249	Pte	Kelly L F	"B" 2/12	to 119 G H	23. 8.42 Posted X List
	NX.10533	"	Murray T F	"HQ"	"	11. 8.42 "
	NX.73863	"	Gore S F	"C"	"	13. 8.42 "
	NX.36431	"	Hehir A V	"HQ"	"	13. 8.42 "
	NX.73642	"	Waddell R J	"D"	"	13. 8.42 "
	NX.29681	Cpl	Callahan J D	"A"	"	14. 8.42 "
	NX.51712	Pte	Casement W P	"A"	"	20. 8.42 "
	NX.34115	Sgt	Bray W J	"A"	Pot Offrs Course BONEGILLA	23. 8.42 "
	NX.68379	"	Brayley R J	"Bn HQ"	trans to HQ 23 Aust Inf Bde	23. 8.42

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2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION

Part I No 219 FIELD
24 Aug 42

DUTIES

Duty Coy	B Coy
Next for Duty	D Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut C B Burnaby
Next for Duty	Lieut P W Hobson D C N
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt Garner E P
Next for Duty	To be detailed
Bn Orderly Cpl	L/Cpl Pope S
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
Runner	Pte Giggins R

GUARDS Duty Coy will supply a Security Guard consisting of Sgt, Cpl, 12 Men and 1 Orderly.
Tour of Duty : Retreat to Retreat

PICQUETS A roving picquet of 2 men will be maintained in each Coy area during each night.

ORDERLY DUTIES The following duties will mount at 1800 hrs and will sleep overnight at Bn H Q:

1. Orderly Officer as detailed.
Bn O O will make Bn H Q Office his headquarters and in the absence of the Adjutant will act as Duty Officer.

2. Bn Orderly Sgt provided by Duty Coy
3. Bn Orderly Cpl provided by Duty Coy

RUNNER Runner will report to Bn Orderly Cpl at Bn H Q at 0645 hrs and will remain on duty until Retreat.

OUT OF BOUNDS The following places are out of bounds to all ranks
COCOANUT GROVE
R A A F
DARWIN except of Duty
Troops will not leave unit lines without permission from the Company Commander

CAMP AREA No grass is to be burnt and no trees or saplings are to be cut down in the camp area

VISITORS (a) All visitors to the unit area, irrespective of rank will be stopped.
(b) Visitors will be conducted to the "I" Sec Office for Identification.
(c) All unit personnel will treat visitors as objects of suspicion until they are identified as friendly

RUBBISH Rubbish will be dumped only at the authorised dump 819128 (ref map DARWIN one inch) reached by track leaving Main Road at 819122.

PICTURE SHOWS Unit personnel will attend picture shows only at unit camp, BAGOT. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel attending shows in other areas.

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FIELD.
PART 1. NO. 218 23 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		C COY
Next for Duty		A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut V S Lloyd
Next for Duty		Lieut C B Burnaby
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		Cpl Martin W
Next for Duty		Cpl. Darraclough B W
BN RUNNER		Pte. Needham T E A

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICE.

FOUND. One Hat , found in Camp Lines. Owner may have same on application to Bn HQ.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANKS :

NX.59012	A/S/Sgt.	Wall J.P.	"HQ".	Substantive as S/Sgt.	22.8.42
NX.56994	A/S/Sgt.	Braybrook S A	"A"	Substantive as S/Sgt.	22.8.42.
NX.51669	A/Sgt.	Huggins W B	"HQ"	Substantive as Sgt.	22.8.42.
NX.56558	A/Sgt.	Shepherd H	"HQ"	Substantive as Sgt.	22.8.42.
DX. 712	L/Sgt.	Neill N F	"HQ"	Substantive as Cpl.	22.8.42.
NX.51705	L/Sgt.	Clarke J H	"HQ"	Substantive as Cpl.	22.8.42.
NX.36374	A/Cpl.	Plumridge F	"A"	Substantive as Cpl.	22.8.42.

STRENGTH INCREASE (1)

NX.75766	Pte.	Finch W G.	"C".	Ex.2/4 Reinforcements.	22.8.42.
NX.51232	A/Cpl	Percival N F	"HQ"	Ex.219 AGH Off X List.	22.8.42.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L.

NX.34878	Capt.	A E Lucas	"A".	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	23.8.42.
NX.30249	Pte.	Kelly L F	"B"	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	23.8.42.

RETURNED UNIT'.

NX.45474	A/Cpl.	Rainon R V	"HQ"	Ex. Mortar School.	21.8.42.
NX.47229	Cpl.	Barclay J E	"HQ"	Ex. Mortar School.	22.8.42.
DX. 579	Lieut	C B Burnaby	"C"	Ex. Home Leave	22.8.42.

STRENGTH INCREASE (11)

VX.59930	Cpl.	Barrett H S	"C"	Ex.23 Aust Inf Bde Def Pl	21.8.42
VX.65574	Pte.	Gordon W A	"C"	" " " "	"
VX.61418	"	Martin W R	"C"	" " " "	"
VX.65799	"	Waters L F	"C"	" " " "	"
VX 58939	"	Cantwell M F	"C"	" " " "	"
VX.61914	"	Aldred E	"C"	" " " "	"
VX.67153	"	Ryan B	"C"	" " " "	"
VX.65740	"	Doran A S	"C"	" " " "	"
VX.65958	"	Bray W S	"C"	" " " "	"
VX.60152	"	Stevenson D	"C"	" " " "	"

PROMOTION (Authority NT Force Orders 117.)

NX.12645	Capt.	D E Mackinnon	"Bn HQ"	From T/Major	28 Mar.'42
NX.34878	Lieut	A E Lucas	"A"	From T/Capt.	19 Mar.'42
NX.12471	Lieut	E E Powrey	"HQ"	From T/Capt.	19 Mar '42.

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PART 1. NO. 217 FIELD 22 Aug 1942

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		D COY
Next for Duty		C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut J [illegible]s
Next for Duty		Lieut V S [illegible]d
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		Cpl Robinson H W
Next for Duty		Cpl Martin W
BN RUNNER.		Pte Warby K M J

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH INCREASE	NX.51670	Pte.	Baker A.G.	"HQ".	Ex.119 AGH. Struck off X List	21.8.42.
EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:	NX.25984	Pte.	Wilson N A J	"HQ".	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	22.8.42.
	NX.47598	"	Palmer C H	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	22.8.42.
REJOINED UNIT	NX.35086	Capt.	Fraser W A	"C"	Ex. Refresher Course Winnellie	21.8.42.
	NX.70789	Lieut	Prowse K J	"A"	Ex. Refresher Course Winnellie	21.8.42.
	NX.70672	Lieut	Cameron D G	"D"	Ex. Refresher Course Winnellie	21.8.42.
	NX.55457	Pte	Pryke E F	"C"	Ex. Duty Winnellie	21.8.42.
	NX.57294	"	Wickson E J	"A"	Ex. Duty Winnellie	21.8.42.
	NX.59848	"	Sloan J H	"D"	Ex. Duty Winnellie	21.8.42.
CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK.	NX.55233	A/Cpl	Barraclough B W	"A".	Substantive as Cpl.	21.8.42.
INTER COY TRANSFER	NX.26765	L/Sgt.	Astbury A.	"A"	To "D" Coy.	22.8.42.
	NX.53094	Pte.	Dunstone A R	"HQ"	To "D" "	22.8.42.
	NX.47579	"	Andrews L H	"A"	To "HQ" " (Carrier Pl)	22.8.42.
	NX.32449	"	Laycock W A	"C"	To "HQ" "	22.8.42.
	NX.73632	"	Dobbin H	"A"	To "HQ" "	22.8.42.

NOTICE

LIBRARY BOOKS — ALL Library Books Must be returned to Regt Institute by 2100 hrs to-day. books will be re-issued after movement.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LT-COL J McCARTY M C
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION AIF

PART 1 No 216 FIELD 21 Aug 42

DUTIES

DUTY COY A Coy
Next for Duty D Coy

BN ORD OFFICER Lieut G C Hogan
Next for Duty Lieut J Craggs

BN ORD CORPORAL To be Detailed
Next for Duty

BN RUNNER To be Detailed

ORDER OF THE DAY

by

MAJOR-GENERAL E F HERRING C B E, D S O, M C, E D.

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RELINQUISHING
COMMAND OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY FORCE

The past five months have seen great activities and developments in the Northern Territory. There has been a very marked improvement in the training, health and morale of all fighting forces. We have seen air battles fought and won by our gallant Allies from U S A. The R A A F has been tireless in striking at the enemy and in its reconnaissance work. The supply position has improved out of all recognition. Many miles of road have been constructed and maintained. The North Australian Railway has moved stores and personnel on an ever increasing scale. Depots over a very wide area have been built and stocked, airfields constructed, water supplied and camps built. And much more beside that we all may well be proud of.

All this has been achievedonly because the citizens of U S A and Australia gathered in the Northern Territory ahev given of their best. To all of you whether in the service or not I offer my sincere thanks and appreciation. This war is a war of peoples and I like to feel as I leave the Northern Territory that all of you here, both in and out of the services, have been united in your endeavour to make Australia strong and safe. I trust that you are all feeling the satisfaction that comes from a job well done.

At the same time I must remind you that the work of training, preparation and development has only just begun. An ever increasing effort is required of all of us. May I wish you the best of good fortune in the endeavours I know you are all determined to make in the months that lie ahead.

(Sgd) E F Herring.

(Sgd) A C Wood Lieut
ADJT 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH INCREASE
STRUCK OFF X LIST NX 4 478 L/Cpl PARKER L "C" Coy Ex 119 AGH 20/8/42

REJOINED UNIT
EX 2/12 Fd Amb NX 54513 Pte JOHNSON D J "B" 20/8/42

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PART 1. NO. 215 FIELD. 20 Aug '42

DUTIES:	DUTY COY	B Coy
	Next for Duty	A Coy
	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R C Page
	Next for Duty	Lieut G C Hogan
	BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	To be Detailed
	Next for Duty	
	BN RUNNER	To be Detailed.

L/T CABLES. Field telephone cables must not be disturbed.
If buried cable is revealed in digging, the utmost care must be exercised to preserve that cable intact.
Should any damage result in spite of care, full details must be reported immediately to minimise delay in communications.
Coy Comds will ensure that all ranks are apprised of the serious consequences that may follow interference with means of communications in this area.

CLEANING RIFLES:
1. Rifles will be cleaned as laid down in S.A.T. Vol.1,Pam 3 Lesson 2.
2. The following instructions will be strictly observed:-
(a) NO material other than service flannelette will be used.
(b) Size of flannelette must not exceed 4 inches x 2 inches.
(c) Rusty barrels are to be cleaned by an AAOC armourer.
(d) Pullthroughs are to be inspected frequently for worn and frayed cord.
3. When obstructions in bores are caused by non-adherence to these instructions the matter will be reported to Bn HQ.

SALUTING:
1. Action is being taken to amend A.M.R.&.O. 1165 by omitting sub-regulation (1) and inserting in its stead the following sub-regulation :-
(i) W.Os, NCOs and private soldiers in uniform shall salute an officer at all times except when passing or being passed by him -
(a) in a crowded thoroughfare or assembly ; or
(b) during an exercise in the field ; or
(c) when on parade under the immediate control of a superior ; or
(d) when precluded by the nature of their duties from so doing.
This amendment will be anticipated and effect given thereto forthwith.All ranks will be instructed accordingly.
2. All Officers are to salute their seniors before addressing them on duty or on parade. When not on duty or parade officers under field rank are to salute all officers [illegible] of field rank and upwards.General officers and Field officers are to salute their superiors in rank.
3. Officers are to salute officers in any of His Majesty's Naval or Air Forces [illegible] of the Allied Naval,Military or Air Forces,in accordance with para 2.
4. M.L. 6358 dated 13 Nov.'41 is cancelled.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP.	[illegible]	51712	Pte.	Casement	W.P.	"A". To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	20.8.42.
INTER-COY TRANSFER	NX.45414		Pte	Gibbons	R W	"B" To "HQ". duty in [illegible] Mess.	20.8.42.
	NX. 25579		Sgt	Hickson	R R B	"HQ" To "C".	20.8.42.
INTER-COMD TRANSFER	NX.46424		Pte	Martin	R C	Ex.121 AGH for transfer SOUTH. (For information only).	14.8.42.

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PART 1. NO. 214 FIELD. 19 Aug '42

DUTIES:	DUTY COY.	A COY
	Next for Duty	B Coy
	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut E D Yates
	Next for Duty	Lieut R C Page
	BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl Smith A A
	Next for Duty	To be Detailed
	BN RUNNER	Pte Cruickshanks H

BN ORDERLY CORPORAL — The Bn Orderly Corporal will sleep at Bn HQ each night.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER. — Bn Orderly Officer will continue to act as Duty Officer and sleep adjacent to telephone at Bn HQ.

SOLDIERS FOR DETENTION. — Soldiers proceeding to detention will carry the unconsumed portion of days ration.

AMMUNITION. — 1.NO amn will be expended in range practices except that issued by the RSM to Coys.
2.All ammunition must be adequately protected against damp.
3.Amn boxes will be inspected frequently to ensure that termites have not damaged them.
4.NO loose amn will be left in any area.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

NOTICE.

CRIB — A Crib Tournament will be held in Regt Institute or Mortar Pl Mess on Friday 21 Aug '42, commencing at 1900 hrs.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK. — NX.58446 A/S/Sgt. Robertson D J. "". Substantive as S/Sgt. 17.8.42.

REVERSION. — NX.36341 L/Cpl. Boneham C.E. "HQ". Reverts to Pte. at own request. 18.8.42

REJOINED UNIT. — NX.36375. Pte. Post R.H. "HQ" I[illegible] Cond Depot. 18.8.42

STRENGTH IN REAR. STRICKEN OFF "X" LIST.

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PART 1. NO. 215 FIELD. 18 Aug 1942

DUTIES :

DUTY COY		C COY
Next for Duty		A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut G W Silcox
Next for Duty		Lieut E D Yates
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl	Parkinson L
Next for Duty	Cpl	Smith A A
BN RUNNER	Pte	Merbura M T.
	(Sgt)	A.C.W.O.3D Lieut
		Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICES.

CRICKET. The following will represent 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF -v- HQ 14 L of C Sub-Area at NOONAMAH on THURSDAY 20 Aug :-
Sgt.Hickson R R B. "HHQ".S/Sgt Conyard E H C "HHQ", Sgt. F K Woodhouse "HHQ". Pte.A J Beckinsale "HQ".Pte.Correy R A "HQ".Pte D J Co[illegible] "HQ".Pte Bancroft A "A".Pte Drinkwater F "A". Pte A C Stewart "D". Cpl P [illegible]erberry "D", Cpl.A Rossitter "D". R.V. at M T Office 1230 hrs Thursday 20 Aug.'42.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

PROMOTION: NX 70828 Capt. L W Osborne "HQ". From T/Major (LHQ.88297 of 8 Aug) 8.June

STRENGTH DECREASE (2)

NX. 53121	A/Cpl	Percival N F.	"HQ". Ex.2/12 Fd Amb AIF to 119AGH.	16.8.42.
NX.47594	Pte.	Lee R J	"C" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb AIF to 119AGH.	16.8.42.

Struck off Strength : Posted to "X" List

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK

NX.32350	A/Sgt.	Myles J	"HHQ". Substantive as Sgt.	17.8.42.
NX.55796	L/Sgt.	Wells E W	"HHQ" Substantive as Cpl.	17.8.42

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.68243	Pte.	Clancy T B	"HQ". Ex.119AGH. Struck off X List.	17.8.42

EVACUATED CAMP HOSP[illegible]

NX.10666	Pte.	Miggins J S.	"C". To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	18.8.42
NX.29192	A/Cpl.	Pemberton J G	"HQ". To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	18.8.42.
NX.71819	Pte.	Launt R J D	"HQ". To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF.	18.8.42.

REJOINED UNIT.

NX.67350	Lieut.	G C Hogan	"B". Ex. Anti-Tank Mine Course.	17.8.42.
NX.70269	Lieut.	E J Smith	"D" Ex. Anti-Tank Mine Course	17.8.42.
NX.55399	Pte.	Sisson M V.	"D". Ex. Duty Winnellie.	17.8.42.

DETACHED

NX. 712	L/Sgt.	Neill N F.	"HQ". To Gas School Winnellie.	17.8.42.

INTER COMD. TRANSFER.

NX.49249	Pte.	Cheetham C.	Ex.121 AGH To 2 MD.	13.8.42.
NX.25048	Sgt.	Gressier C D	Ex.121 AGH to 2 MD	13.8.42.

(For information only).

STRENGTH DECREASE (2)

Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List.

NX.31876	Cpl.	McColl M.D.	"HQ". Ex.2/12 Fd AMB AIF.To 119AGH.	17.8.42.
NX.67670	Pte.	Baker A G.	"HQ". Ex.2/12 Fd Amb.AIF To 119AGH.	17.8.42.
NX.47653	"	Williams E H R	"HQ" Ex 2/12 Fd Amb AIF To 119AGH.	17.8.42.
NX.34129	"	Gough M V	"HQ" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb AIF To 119AGH	17.8.42.
NX.10666	"	Miggins J F	"C" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb AIF To 119AGH.	18.8.42.
NX.29192	A/Cpl.	Pemberton J G	"HQ" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb AIF To 119AGH	18.8.42.
NX.71819	Pte.	Launt R J D	"HQ" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb AIF To 119AGH	18.8.42.

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PART 1. NO. 212 FIELD 17 AUG. '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		D COY
Next for Duty		C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICE		Lieut F W Hobson DCM
Next for Duty		Lieut G W Silcox
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		L.Cpl. Robson G
Next for Duty		To be Detailed
BN RUNNER		Pte Thompson H J

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICE.

PICTURES TUESDAY NIGHT at No.15. "Robin Hood" and "Four Girls in White

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES:

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITAL	NX.34129	Pte. Gough M.	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb.AIF	17.8.42
	NX.31876	Cpl. McColl M.D.	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb.AIF	17.8.42
	NX.47653	Pte Williams E H R	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb.AIF	17.8.42
	NX.51670	Pte Baker A G	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb.AIF	17.8.42
REJOINED UNIT	NX.60443	Pte O'Neill L J.	"HQ"	Ex.MDS.	17.8.42
DETACHED TO SCHOOL.	NX.55086	Capt.W A Fraser	"C"	To Refresher Course	16.8.4
	NX.70789	Lieut.K J Prowse	"A"	To Refresher Course	16.8.4
	NX.70672	Lieut D G Cameron	"D"	To Refresher Course	16.8.4
	NX.55457	Pte Pryke E F	"C"	Duty at Winnellie.	16.8.4
	NX.57294	" Wickson E J	"A"	Duty at Winnellie	16.8.4
	NX.59848	" Sloan J H	"D"	Duty at Winnellie	16.8.4

CORRIGENDUM Ref P/O 210 of 15 Aug '42 "CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK".

NX.30389 A/Sgt. Thompson J M. "D". Delete "Sgt" and insert CPL
Entry Now Reads :-
NX.30389 A/Sgt. Thompson J M "D". Substantive as CPL. 14 Aug

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PART 1 — NO. 211 — FIELD 16 AUG '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		C COY
Next for Duty		A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut G L Carter
Next for Duty		Lieut H R Kenworthy
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl	Myers S C
Next for Duty	A/Cpl	Baillie A
BN RUNNER	Pte	Mowburn R T

COMFORTS ISSUE

This months issue of comforts has been received from ACF comprising :
1oz Tobabbo,1 Pkt Razor Blades,1 Cake Toilet Soap,1 Tin Boot Polish & 1 Tube Tooth Paste.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
ADJT. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICE

LITERARY & DEBATING SOC.

To-night at 7.30 p.m. in MORTARS Mess Hut."DOCK PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS".Interjections allowed. It is not necessary to be a member to attend.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L

NX.5312	Cpl	Percival	N F.	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb.AIF. 16.8.42
NX.4756	Pte	Poe	R J	"C"	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF. 16.8.42

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.68 32	Pte	Kay	S	"B"	Rx.111 C.D.Off X List.15.8.4
NX.3 29	"	Bird	A	"HQ"	Rx.111 C D.Off X List 15.8.4
NX.7 57	"	McNamara	M W	"HQ"	Rx.119 ADH Off X List 15.8.4

NOTICE

FOUND

1 Tobacco pouch in Unit Theatre area on Sunday night, owner may have same on application to Bn HQ.

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FIELD.
15 AUG '42

PART 1. NO.210

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	A COY
Next for Duty	C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut G L Carter
Next for Duty	Lieut H C Vigar
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl. Clarke W A L
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. Myers S C
BN RUNNER	Pte Brown H

R.C. CHURCH PARADE

R.C. Church Parade Sunday 16 Aug at 0730 hrs

COMMUNION SERVICE

A Unit Communion Service for all Denominations who desire to take Holy Communion will be held in YMCA Tent at 0715 hrs Sunday 16 Aug.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK.	NX.30389	A/Sgt.	Thompson	J M.	"D".	Substantive as Sgt.	14 Aug '42
APPOINTMENT	NX 46356	Pte	Cavanaugh	A J	"A"	Apptd. L/Cpl. (Vice L/Cpl Bonsham Tsfrd to "HQ" Coy)	13 Aug '42
REVERSION	NX.50368	L/Cpl	Amos	R M	"HQ"	Reverts to Pte at Own Request.	14 8.'
REJOINED UNIT	NX.33857	A/Cpl	Ferguson	L T	"B"	Ex.111 C.D. as Instructor.	14.8.42
	NX.41054	Pte	Walkom	B	HQ"	Ex. No.1.Hygiene School	15.8.42
	NX.41020		Casey	A G	"A"	Ex No.1.Hygiene School	15.8.42
RESULTS-- SCHOOLS	N 47665	L/Cp	Heyman	W K.	"B"	No.3.Fd Works Course	--QUALIFIED
	NX.29355	L/Cp	Myers	S C	"C"	No.3.Fd W[illegible] Course	--QUALIFIED
	N .58669	A/Cp	Buckley	C E	"HQ"	No.3.D & [illegible]rrier "	--QUALIFIED
	NX.10503	Pt	Beckin[illegible]le	A J	"HQ"	No.3.D & [illegible]rier "	--QUALIFIED
	NX.46260	P	Brown	[illegible]	"HQ"	No.3.D M[illegible]rier "	--QUALIFIED
	WX 8365	P[illegible]	Astill	[illegible] D	"HQ"	No.3.D M[illegible]ier "	--QUALIFIED
	NX.59031	Sgt.	Jones	W [illegible]	"HQ"	Re[illegible].Si[illegible]al [illegible]trs "	--QUALIFIED
	NX.45636	Pte	Young	P [illegible]	"HQ"	Re[illegible].Si[illegible]al [illegible]trs "	--QUALIFIED
	NX.65236	Pte	Tarran	J A [illegible]	"HQ"	Re[illegible].Si[illegible]al [illegible]s "	--QUALIFIED
INTER COY TRANSFER	NX.68534	Pte	Maher	C J	"C"	Co to "Bn [illegible]".	15.8.42.
EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L	NX.29681	Cpl	Callahan	J D	"A"	To 12 A[illegible] AIF.	14.8.42.

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PART 1 NO. 209 FIELD 14 Aug '42

DUTIES:	DUTY COY	B COY
	Next for Duty	A Coy
	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R C Page
	Next for Duty	Lieut G L Carter
	BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl Hamer J R
	Next for Duty	To be Detailed
	BN RUNNER	Pte Hamilton R

SGTS MESS MEETING : An Extra Ordinary General Meeting will take place at 1030 hrs Sunday 16 Aug.'42. Business - Notice of Motion & Finance.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
ADJT. 2/4 AUST PNR BN AIF

NOTICE

CONCERT "Aussies on Parade", 6 Div. Concert Party 1930 hrs to-night.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES:

DETACHED TO SCHOOL :

NX.68308 Lieut A S Pritchard "HQ" Chief Instructor Gas Course
NX. 903 Pte. Michael G J "HQ" Duty W[illegible]ellie 13.8.42

GRANTED LEAVE NX.38833 Pte. Irwin J J "HQ".Comp Le[illegible] 14.8.42

CORRIGENDUM Ref R/O 206 of 11 Aug. GRANTED LEAVE.
NX.38833 Pte Irwin J J-- DELETE COMPLETE ENTRY
NX 45413 Cpl Long J B-- Alter date to read 12.8.42.

Ref R/O 207 of 12 Aug '42 INTER COY TRANSFERS;
NX 36341 Pte Boneham C E-- Should read
NX.36341 L/Cpl Boneham C E

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PART 1. NO. 208 FIELD 13 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	D COY
Next for Duty	B Co
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut Craggs
Next for Duty	Lieut [illegible] Page
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl Sutton A J
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	Pte Whitelaw R W

MOSQUITO NETS.

NO

Advice has been received that replacements for unserviceable mosquito nets will be difficult to obtain therefore the importance of exercising the utmost care [illegible] on issue is to be stressed to all ranks.

([illegible] A.[illegible] [illegible]OOD Lieut
[illegible] 2/[illegible] Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICE.

LADIES AUXILIARY

A parcel containing 40 pairs of Eye Shields, books and playing cards, sent with the compliments and best wishes of the Bn Ladies Auxiliary, has been received and distributed as follows :-

Eye Shields : To Carrier Pl and D/Rs. Balance held by OC HQ Coy.
Books and Playing Cards : Placed in Regtl Institute.

DETAILS CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE

Struck off Strength : Posted to "X" List

NX.43503	Pte	Pittman	A H	"HQ"	Ex.17 Fd Amb to 119AGH.	10.8.42

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.10714.	Pte	Fisher	H R	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH Off "X" List	12.8.42
NX.37303	"	Sheehy	L E	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH Off "X" List	1228.42
NX.67902	"	Sharwin	J	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH Off "X" List	12.8.42
NX.40779	"	Ferris	W A	"B"	Ex.119AGH Off "X" List	12.8.42
NX.46074	"	Hayes	J	"B"	Ex.119AGH Off "X" List	12.8.42
NX.45229	"	Knight	F	"B"	Ex.[illegible] Off "X" List	12.8.42
NX.43611	"	Faulkner	J J	"B"	Ex.119A[illegible] Off "X" List	12.8.42

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:

NX.73863	Pte	[illegible]ore	S F	"C"	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF	13.8.42
NX.36431	"	Hehir	A V	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF	13.8.42
NX.54518	"	John[illegible]	D J	"B"	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF	13.8.42
NX.73642	"	Wadde[illegible]	R J	"D"	To 2/12 Fd Amb AIF	13.8.42

DETACHED TO SCHOOL

NX.[illegible]0269	Lieut	E J Smith		"D"	To Anti Tank Mine Course	12.8.4[illegible]
NX.67350	Lieut	[illegible] Hogan		"B"	To Anti Tank Mine Course	12.8.4[illegible]
NX.5539[illegible]	Pte	[illegible]on	M V	"D"	To Duty Winnellie	12.8.4[illegible]

STRENGTH INCREASE

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		"A"	Ex.119AGH. Off "X" List	12.8.4[illegible]

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PART 1. NO. 207 FIELD. 12 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	C COY
Next for Duty	D Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut E K Steere
Next for Duty	Lieut J Craggs
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl Parkinson E W
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	Pte. Patterson D

DISCIPLINE: (1). Discs identity must be worn at all times.
(2). To avoid casualties by cut feet personnel will wear foot covering at all times on duty and when playing football or running.

MAIL: Franked letters will be sent to I.O. for stamping by 1400 hrs daily.

WET SEASON REQUIREMENTS: It is estimated that these will not be available for about a month. In the meantime Coys will prepare bush framework, levelling floors etc., and other work which can be done without stores.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
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DETAILS OF CASUALTIES:

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

NX.68375 Sgt. McNamara E R. "HQ". Prom. A/W/O(11) apptd.CSM "HQ" Coy. 25 July.'42.(Vice W/O(11) Kenny J).
NX.36536 L/Cpl Baker L R "A". Prom. A/Cpl. 11 Aug.'42. (Vice Cpl.Berrington posted to X List)
NX.10281 Pte. Bonella C H. "A" Apptd.L/Cpl 11.Aug '42 (Vice L/Cpl Baker L R Prom A/Cpl)

SUPERNUMERARY TO ESTABLISH-MENT

NX.51228 A/Cpl Prettyman H. "BHQ" Apptd. YMCA CPL 2 Aug '42
Carried Supernumerary to Establishment

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.18503 Pte. Curtis C F. "A". Ex. 111 Con. Depot. 11.8.42
Struck off "X" List

INTER-COY TRANSFER

NX.43906	Pte.	Chenhall W H.	"A" Coy	To	"HQ" Coy	11.8.42
NX.54518	"	Johnson D J	"HQ" "	To	"B" "	"
NX.10470	"	Garner E I	"B" "	To	"HQ" "	"
NX.44300	"	Claws W S	"HQ" "	To	"D" "	"
NX.46433	"	Marsden F A	"HQ" "	To	"D" "	"
NX.36341	"	Boneham C E	"A" "	To.	"HQ" "	"

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PART 1. NO. 206 FIELD 11 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	B COY
Next for Duty	C Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut A S Pritchard
Next for Duty	Lieut E K Steere
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl V L Smith
Next for Duty	To be Detailed
BN RUNNER	Pte Frize J H

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NOTICE.

ENTERTAINMENTS REGTL INST. Table-Tennis, Billiards and Chess Tournaments will be held in Regtl Institute on Saty 15 and Sunday 16. Entries close 2200 hrs Friday 14th.

OUT OF BOUNDS. Dog Trainers Camp (To N.E. of Bn Pde Ground) and Environs is OUT OF BOUNDS at all times to all ranks.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

APPOINTMENTS
NX.47375 Pte.Green A R "B". Apptd.Cp.3 Spec.(Concretor) 20 Jul
NX.23955 Pte.Hyde N J "B" Apptd.Cp.3.Spec.(Concretor) 20 Jul
(To Complete Establishment)

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANKS:
NX.51006 A/Sgt. Kerr R C "B" Substantive as Cpl. 10 Aug.'42
NX.46254 A/Cpl Esler T P "B" Substantive as Cpl 10 Aug '42
NX.47799 A/Cpl Ellem R A "B" Substantive as Cpl 10 Aug '42
NX.59222 A/Cpl Franklin J "HQ" Substantive as Cpl. 7 Aug '42

REVERSION
NX.26205 Pte. Bestwick R T "A" Ceases to be Cp.Spec.S. Driver Mechanic at own request. 11 Aug '42

STRENGTH DECREASE
Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List
NX.66675 Lieut R L Frost "D". Ex.2/12 Fd Amb. to 119AGH.10.8.42
NX73370 Pte. Hough K V "HQ" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb to 119AGH.10.8.42

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L.
NX.73370 Pte. Hough K V "HQ" To MDS. 10.8.42
NX.10533 Pte. Murray T F."HQ" To MDS. 11.8.42

GRANTED LEAVE
NX.45431 Cpl. Long J B "D" Compassionate Leave 11.8.42
NX.38835 Pte. Irwin J J "HQ"Compassionate Leave 11.8.42

DETACHED TO SCHOOL.
NX.10428 Pte. Tolmie M. "HQ".To No.4.Carrier Sch. 10.8.42
NX.71185 Pte. Allsopp R C."HQ" To No.4.Carrier Sch. 10.8.42
NX.53071 Pte. Shortus C H "HQ" To No.4.Carrier Sch. 10.8.42
NX.59063 Pte. Hunter A W "HQ" To No.4.Carrier Sch. 10.8.42

INTER COY TRANSFER:
NX.26205 Pte. Bestwick R T "A" To"HQ" Coy. 11.8.42.

NOTICE.

BAND. Applications will be considered from personnel with some musical knowledge who wish to learn a band instrument, including drums.

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PART 1. NO. 205 FIELD. 10 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY		D COY
Next for Duty		B Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER		Lieut R W Hobson DCM
Next for Duty		Lieut P H Barbour
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL		L/Cpl Rice L D
Next for Duty		L/Cpl Smith V L
BN RUNNER		To be Detailed

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES:

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.47878	Pte.	Laurie	W H	"C" Ex.119AGH. Off X List.	9.8.42
NX.56373	Pte	Ward	J R.	Posted "C" Ex.2/4 Reinf'mts.	9.8.42
NX.49785	Pte	Rigby	H J	Posted "C" Ex.2/4 Reinf'mts.	9.8.42.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:

NX.35286	Pte	Le Cerf	E F "HQ"	To2/12Fd Amb	9.8.42
NX.10415	Cpl.	Pryde	R H "HHQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	9.8.42
NX.47478	L/Cpl.	Parker	L "C"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	9.8.42
NX.66675	Lieut.	R L Frost	"D"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	10.8.42

STRENGTH DECREASE (1)

NX.68299	Cpl.	Flynn	J J "B"	To GDD for Tpt.SOUTH.	9.8.42
NX.41184	Pte.	Shanahan	V J "D"	To GDD for Tpt.SOUTH	9.8.42

Posted to X List : Struck off Strength:

NX.46845	Pte.	Coombe	F E "A"	Ex.2/12 Fd Amb To 119AGH.	8.Aug

REJOINED UNIT

NX.59031	Sgt.	Jones	W G. "HQ".	Ex. Signal Sch. Winnellie.	9 Au
NX.65263	Pte	Tarran	J A L "HQ"	Ex. Signal Sch. Winnellie	9 Au
NX.45638	Pte	Young	P C "HQ"	Ex. Signal Sch. Winnellie	9 Au

STRENGTH DECREASE (2)

Struck off Strength : Posted to X List

NX.47478	L/Cpl	Parker	L "C"	Ex.2/12 Fd Amb To 119AGH.	9 Aug
NX.35286	Pte	Le Cerf	E F "HQ"	Ex.2/12 Fd Amb.To 119AGH.	9 Aug
NX.10415	Cpl.	Pryde	R H "HHQ"	Ex. " " " " "	9 Aug

DETACHED TO SCHOOL

NX.46474	Cpl.	Raison	R V "HQ".	To No.2.Mortar Sch.	10.Aug
NX.47229	Cpl.	Barclay	J E "HQ"	To No.2.MortarSch.	10 Aug
NX.65961	A/Cpl	Parker	A G "C"	To No.4 Fd Works Sch.	10 Aug
NX.10608	L/Cpl	Forsyth	G A "B"	To No.4.Fd Works Sch.	10 Aug
NX.41054	Pte	Walkom	B "HQ"	To No.1.Hygiene Sch.	10 Aug.
NX.41020	"	Casey	W J "A"	To No.1 Hygiene Sch.	10 Aug.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

NX 34607 A/Sgt Sylvester J M "D" Coy. Substantive as Sgt 10Aug

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PART 1. NO. 204 FIELD 9 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	C COY
Next for Duty	D Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut R L Frost
Next for Duty	Lieut H C Vigar
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	A/Cpl McKinnonm A L
Next for Duty	L/Cpl Rice L D
BN RUNNER	Pte Mewburn R T

SPEED LIMIT To reduce the dust in cook houses, stores and tents, the maximum speed limit within the camp area is fixed at 3 M.P.H.

NOMINAL ROLL Each Tent will have a nominal roll posted on the pole showing rank and name of personnel.

RIGGERS: A return is required by 0900 hrs 10 Aug '42 showing No.Rank and Name and technical qualifications of personnel experienced as Riggers.

INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS 1.The practice of firing weapons from troop trains or M.T. vehicles on roads is forbidden.Many instances of damage to insulators and telegraph wires, resulting in considerable delay in communications, has been attributed to this.
2.If a telegraph wire is broken,the channel of inter-communication is immediately interrupted,and the fault must be located before the service can be restored.To effect repairs ,line parties must be sent distances of up to 100 miles.
If the insulator only is broken, the wire will rest on or touch intermittently the cross arm, producing a fault which is very difficult to locate.
Where the circuit concerned is the"carrier" type, two or more telephone and telegraph channels may be affected.
The vital importance of maintaining these channels of communications is self-evident.
Disciplinary action will be taken for all breaches.

GENERATOR. A 32 volt D C Generator is missing from 108 LAD lines .Coys will make a search and submit a certificate to Bn HQ by 1300 hrs 10 Aug.'42.

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Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.AIF

NOTICES.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL Unit Swimming pool this afternoon at 1400 hrs.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOC. To-night in "D" Coy Mess Hut lecture "JAPAN and the JAPANESE"

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

REJOINED UNIT	NX 70697	Capt.	J K Callinan	"C"	Ex.Duty 23 Aust Inf Bde. 6.8.42
	NX.10726	Pte	Watson J	"HQ"	Ex.Duty 23 Aust.Inf Bde. 6.8.42
	DX 725	"	Hathaway W	"B"	Ex. 17 Fd Amb. 6.8.42
	NX.72334	"	Bryant C	"HQ"	Ex. 17 Fd Amb 6.8.42
	NX 86364	Sgt	Frederick A	"HQ"	Ex. Comp.Leave 9.8.42
	NX.67317	Pte	McIntosh G R	"HQ"	Ex. Comp Leave 9.8.42
	NX.55383	"	Maley D J	"HQ"	Ex. Comp Leave 9.8.42
STRENGTH DECREASE	NX.55887	Pte	Quinlan A V	"BHQ".	Trans struck to 23 Aust Inf Bde AASC Coy. 9.8.42
STRENGTH INCREASE	NX.10306	Pte	Maher C J	"C".	Ex.119AGH. Off X List. 8.8.42
	NX.66258	"	McMahon F E	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH. Off X List 8.8.42

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PART 1. NO. 203 FIELD. 8 Aug

DUTIES:	DUTY COY Next for Duty	B COY C Coy
	BN ORDERLY OFFICE Next for Duty	Lieut R C Page Lieut R L Frost
	BN ORDERLY CORPORAL Next for Duty	L/Cpl Heyman W J A/Cpl McKinnon A L
	BN RUNNER	Pte Goodwin H K
		(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICES

CONCERT — A Community & Variety Concert will be held in Unit Theatre TO-NIGHT at 1930 hrs.

SGTS MESS MEETING — Owing to the Community & Variety Concert being held to-night the Sgts Mess Meeting will be held at 1000 hrs SUNDAY morning 9 Aug.'42.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES

STRENGTH INCREASE	NX.35493	Cpl Jex R	"HQ"	Ex. 111 C.D. Off X List	7.8.
	NX.48054	Pte Worth L A	"HQ"	Ex. 119 AGH Off X List	7.8.
STRENGTH DECREASE	NX.46074	Pte Hayes J	"B"	Ex 2/12 Fd Amb to 119AGH.	7.8.
	NX.68243	" Clancy T	"HQ"	Ex 2/12 Fd Amb To 119AGH.	7.8.
	Struck off Strength : Posted to X List				
EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITAL:	NX.46845	Pte Coombe F E	"A"	To 2/12 Fd Amb.	8.8.
REJOINED UNIT:	NX 25920	Pte McTavish J A M	"C"	Ex. 111 Con Depot.	7.8.
INTER COMD TRANSFER :	NX.65940	Pte Kirkman L W	"HQ"	Ex.119 AGH to GDD for Transport SOUTH	4.8.
PUNISHMENTS:	NX.10422	Pte Dillon T W	"BHQ"	Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Mil Disc. AA 40.	22 Ju
		AWARD. FINED 10/-			6.8.
	NX.49782	Pte Cohen A M	"BHQ"	Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior officer. AA. 9(2).	26.7.
		AWARD ADMONISHED.			7.8.
	NX.31974	Pte Wilson F [illegible]	"HQ"	Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior officer. AA. 9(2)	26.7.
		AWARD. ADMONISHED			7.8.
REJOINED UNIT:	NX.58669	A/Cpl Buckley C E	"HQ"	Ex. No.3 Carrier Sch.	8.8
	NX. 8365	Pte Astill C D	"HQ"	Ex. No.3 Carrier Sch.	8.8
	NX.10503	" Beckinsale A J	"HQ"	Ex. No.3 Carrier Sch.	8.8
	NX.46260	" Brown J	"HQ"	Ex. No.3 Carrier Sch.	8.8

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PART 1 NO. 202 FIELD 7 Aug '42

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	A COY
Next for Duty	B Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut G L Carter
Next for Duty	Lieut R C Page
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl Baker L R
Next for Duty	
BN RUNNER	

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut.
Adjt.2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

NOTICES

SGTS MESS MEETING: The postponed Meeting of the Sgts Mess (General) will be held TO-MORROW NIGHT at 1930 hrs.

LOST: From R.A.P., a large volume of "Treasury of Humour", would the person who borrowed this book please return it to Bn HQ.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES:

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.58649	Pte	Smith D E	"HQ".	Ex 34th Hosp. 2 MD.	6.8.42
DX. 706	"	Chesson E L	"HQ"	Ex.121AGH. Off X List	6.8.42
NX.41174	"	Levingston R	"C"	Ex.121AGH Off X List	6.8.42
NX.73631	"	Coughlin G W	"A"	Ex.121AGH Off X List	6.8.42
NX.58357	"	Singleton C	"D"	Ex.119AGH Off X List	6.8.42
NX.73642	"	Waddell R J	"D"	Ex.119AGH Off X List	6.8.42

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX 52106	L/Sgt.Gee	J M	"HQ"	Tsfrd to 111 Con Dep.Staff.	7 Aug.
x NX.48054	Pte Worth	L A	"HQ"	Ex.2/12 Fd Amb To 119AGH	5.8.42

x Struck off Strength : Posted to X List

REJOINED UNIT

NX.34607	A/Sgt.Sylvester	J N	"D".	Ex. Comp Leave.	7.8.42.
NX.60666	A/Sgt Turner	N H	"HQ"	Ex 17 Fd Amb	6.8.42
NX.10588	Pte Baker	W G	"HQ"	Ex MDS	6.8.42

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:

NX.10306	Pte Maher	C J	"C"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	7.8.42
NX.46074	" Hayes	J	"B"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	7.8.42
NX.68243	" Clancy	T B	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	7.8.42

RESULT OF SCHOOL:

NX 6633	Sgt.Ashton	F J.	No.1.Stretcher Bearers Sch.	22 to 28 July '42.	- PASS

DETACHED TO SCHOOL:

NX.30393	Cpl.Rehardt	C C	"D"	To No.3 Sec Ldrs Course.	6.8.42
NX.25799	Cpl.Russell	E J	"D"	To No.3 Sec Ldrs Course	6.8.42
NX.36209	A/Cpl Oakes	H W	"C"	To No.3.Sec Ldrs Course	6.8.42
NX.10281	L/Cpl.Bonella	G H	"A"	To No.3.Sec Ldrs Course	6.8.42
NX.66565	L/Cpl Hill	W A	"B"	To No.3.Sec Ldrs Course	6.8.42
NX.36400	L/Cpl Heath	A S	"B"	To No.3.Sec Ldrs Course	6.8.42

INTER-COY TRANSFERS:

NX.10726	Pte Watson	J	"D"	Coy To "C" Coy.	7.8.42
NX 55399	" Sisson	M V	"C"	Coy To "D" Coy.	7.8.42
NX.73863	" Gore	S F	"BHQ"	To "C" Coy.	6.8.42
NX.33991	" Comans	J	"A"	Coy To "BHQ"	6.8.42

PUNISHMENTS:

NX.36391	Pte Pendrick L	"HQ".	Using Insubordinate language to his superior offr. AA.8(2).	7.5.42
	AWARD ADMONISHED.			6.8.42
NX.10288	Pte Collins M L	"HQ"	Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior offr. AA.9(2).	10.7.42
	AWARD. FINED £1.			6.8.42
NX.44288	Pte Nicolle E R	"HQ"	Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior offr. AA.9(2).	10.7.42
	AWARD. FINED £1.			6.8.42
NX.43554	Pte Asmussen N	"HQ"	Disobeyed a lawful command given by his superior offr. AA.9(2).	10.7.42
	AWARD. FINED £1.			6.8.42

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PART 1. NO. 201. FIELD. 6 Aug '42.

DUTIES:

DUTY COY.	D COY
Next for Duty	A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut. J Craggs
Next for Duty	Lieut. C L Carter
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl Sinderberry P
Next for Duty	L/Cpl Baker L R
BN RUNNER	Pte Thompson H J

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD .Lieut
ADJT. 2/4 AUST PNR BN AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANKS

NX.30405 A/Sgt. Wales E S "HQ" Substantive as Sgt. 1.June '42
NX.68375 A/Sgt. McNamara E R "HQ" Substantive as Sgt. 1.June '42
NX.27624 A/Cpl. Trotter R L "HQ" Substantive as Cpl. 1 June '42
NX. 8341 A/Cpl. Clements J L "HQ" Substantive as Cpl. 1 June '42

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS:

NX.31741 Cpl. Kent F H C "C". Prom. A/Sgt. 23 July '42
(Vice QX.16135 Sgt.Hoffies A V Posted to X List)
NX.33821 Cpl. Simpson G H G "D".Apptd.L/Sgt. 12 July '42
(Vice L/Sgt.Young E A Prom A/Sgt)
NX.33796 L/Cpl. Sinderberry P."D" Prom. A/Cpl. 5 Aug '42
(To Complete Establishment)
NX.58337 L/Cpl Tait R A J "D" Prom. A/Cpl 12 July '42
(Vice NX 33821 Cpl.Simpson G H G Apptd L/Sgt)
NX.36209 L/Cpl. Oakes H W "C" Prom A/Cpl 23 July '42
(Vice QX.15104 A/Cpl.McIntyre A Tsfrd to M.A.C.)
NX.65961 L/Cpl Parker A G "C" Prom. A/Cpl 23 July '42
(Vice NX 31741 Cpl Kent F H C Prom A/Sgt)
NX.47107 Pte Robson G "D" Apptd.L/Cpl 5 Aug '42
(Vice NX 33796 L/Cpl Sinderberry P Prom A/Cpl).
NX.41065 Pte Sutton A J "D" Apptd.L/Cpl 12 July '42
(Vice NX 58337 L/Cpl Tait R A J Prom A/Cpl)

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX.44061 Pte Bilsborough K D "A" To GDD for Disposal 6.Aug '42
NX. 2874 " Phillip A T "C" To GDD for Disposal 6 Aug '42

DETACHED

NX.20276 Pte Clarke E V "A". To 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.Duty.6 Aug'42
NX.47375 " Green A R "B" To 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.Duty.6 Aug'42
NX.73636 " Weir W "D" To 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.Duty.6 Aug'42
NX.25697 " Lane T J "C" To 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.Duty.6 Aug'42

PUNISHMENT:

NX.43611 Pte Faulkner J "B" (Whilst a patient 119 AGH).
Neglect to obey General Orders. AA.11. 31.7.42
AWARD. FINED £3. 2.8.42

NX.22531 Pte McKay F."C" (Whilst a patient 119 AGH).
Neglect to obey General Orders AA 11. 31.7.42
AWARD. FINED £3. 2.8.42

ADDENDUM TO PART 1.

PAY BOOKS: All paybooks of "DX" & "DXM" personnel must be handed into Coy Orderly Rooms by 1700 hrs to-day & forwarded to Pay Sgt.

REGISTERED ENVELOPES: A Linen Envelope for Registered articles is available at Unit Post Office, cost 1d over and above Registration & postage rate.

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PART 1. NO. 200 FIELD 5 Aug 1942

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	C COY
Next for Duty	D Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut E D Yates
Next for Duty	Lieut J Craggs
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	Cpl Martin W B
Next for Duty	L/Cpl Sinderberry P
BN RUNNER	Pte Needham F

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DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE : Struck off Strength: Posted to "X" List

NX.65940	Pte.	Kirkman	L W	"HQ"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH.	1.8.42
NX.41176	"	Taggart	G L	"D"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX.30980	"	Smith	A J P	"HQ"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX. 7069	"	Vitnell	C A	"BHQ"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX41124	"	Philp	A J	"C"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX 45224	"	Norris	W J	"C"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX 9985	"	Frier	J G	"B"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX 10714	"	Fisher	H R	"B"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX 36729	"	Couch	G H	"A"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX 36676	"	Bicket	R S	"A"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX 44203	"	Hodder	C R	"B"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	2.8.42
NX.45246	L/Cpl	Parvin	G D	"HQ"	Ex.17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX.40779	Pte	Ferris	W A	"B"	Ex 17 Fd Amb To 119AGH	"
NX. 9983	"	Lowe	H	"C"	Ex.2/12 Fd " To 119AGH	4.8.42
NX 66258	"	McMahon	F E	"HQ"	Ex.2/12 Fd " To 119AGH	"

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:

NX.48054	Pte	Worth	L A	"HQ"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	5.8.42
NX 47511	"	McNally	L H	"C"	To 2/12 Fd Amb	"

INTER HOSP AND COMMAND TRANSFER

NX.49249	Pte	Cheetham	C	"A"	Ex.121AGH To 2 MD	28.7.42
NX.67902	"	Sherwin	J	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 121 AGH	28.7.42
NX 42339	"	Young	W J	"HQ"	Ex.119AGH To 2 MD	30.7.42

REJOINED UNIT EX SCHOOLS

NX.67462	Cpl.	Norris	J S	"C"	Ex.No.2.Sec Ldrs Sch.	4.8.42
NX.58364	A/Cpl	McKinnon	A L	"C"	Ex No.2.Sec.Ldrs Sch.	"
NX.33775	L/Cpl	Costelloe	J M	"A"	Ex No.2.Sec.Ldrs Sch.	"
NX.47501	L/Cpl	McArdle	S A	"C"	Ex.No.2.Sec.Ldrs Sch.	"
NX.10676	L/Cpl	Barnett	G G	"A"	Ex.No.2.Sec.Ldrs Sch.	"
NX.53094	Pte	Dunstone	A R	"HQ"	Ex.No.2.Sec.Ldrs Sch.	"
NX.45431	A/Cpl.	Long	J B	"D"	Ex.No.2.Sec Ldrs Sch.	2.8.42

CORRIGENDUM

Ref R/O 190 of 23 July 1942.STRENGTH INCREASE.
NX.49871 A/Sgt.Greenaway C F - DELETE COMPLETE ENTRY - INSERT AS FOLLOWS :-

ATTACHED

NX.49871 A/Sgt.Greenaway C F "BHQ" Ex.2/12 Fd Amb. as Hyg.Insp. 23.7.42

Ref R/O 199 of 4 Aug 1942 -EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITAL -
Delete 17 Fd Amb from the following names :-

Pte. Lowe H. Pte McMahon F E. Pte Stevenson R F. INSERT AS FOLLOWS:-

2/12 Fd Amb.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL. J. McCARTY MC

Commanding

2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION

PART 1. NO. 199 FIELD 4 Aug 1942

DUTIES:

DUTY COY	B COY.	
Next for Duty	C Coy	
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut G C Hogan	
Next for Duty	Lieut E D Yates	
BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	L/Cpl	Smith V L
Next for Duty	Cpl.	Martin W B
BN RUNNER.	Pte	Finch R W

CRASHED ENEMY AIRCRAFT. The souveniring of crashed enemy aircraft parts, parachutes, uniforms and other enemy equipment is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS: Except in emergency all ranks will observe the laws of the States and Territories of the Commonwealth relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants.

SHIRTS - MILITARY KHAKI In view of the danger of the contraction of malaria, dengue etc from mosquito infection, the practice of shortening the sleeves of shirts will cease forthwith.
Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of contravention of this order.

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt.2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.

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DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX.16670 Pte. Saaby A.W. "D". Tsfrd to 5 Fd Butchery. 2.8.42
Struck off Strength

DETACHMENT OF ATTACHED PERSONNEL

NX.52148 Cpl. Smith L H O. (Attached from 1 Corps Postal)
Detached to NT FORCE POSTAL UNIT. 1.8.42

PROMOTION

NX 60666 Pte. Turner N H "HQ". From A/Cpl. 2.8.42
(Vice Cpl.Smith L.H.O). From A/Sgt. 2.8.42

TRANSFERRED

NX.60666 A/Sgt.Turner N H "HQ" Transferred to NT Force Postal Unit 2.8.42.

ATTACHMENT

NX.60666 A/Sgt.Turner N H NT Force Postal Unit 2.8.42.
Attached for Postal Duties.

EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L

NX 9983	Pte	Lowe	H	"C" To MDS (17 Fd Amb)	4.8.42
NX.40779	Pte.	Ferris	W A	"B" To MDS (17 Fd Amb)	2.8.42
NX.44203	"	Hodder	G R	"B" To MDS (17 Fd Amb)	2.8.42
NX.46246	L/Cpl	Parvin	G D	"HQ" To MDS (17 Fd Amb)	2.8.42
NX.70334	Pte	Bryant	C	"A" To MDS (17 Fd Amb)	2.8.42
NX.66258	"	McMahon	F E	"HQ" To MDS (17 Fd Amb)	4.8.42
NX.10639	"	Stevenson	R F	"D" To MDS(17 Fd Amb)	4.8.42

REJOINED UNIT

NX.19158	Lieut.	R C	Page	"HQ" Ex. Mortar School.	1.8.42
NX 8340	Pte	Owen	R F	"HQ" Ex Duty "	1.8.42

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX.10306	"	Maher	C J	"C" Ex.119 AGH.Off X List	1.8.42
NX.47478	L/Cpl	Parker	L	"C" Ex.119 AGH Off X List	1.8.42
NX 10802	Pte	Green	C	"HQ" Ex.119 AGH.Off X List	1.8.42
NX.33641	Cpl.	Hamer	J R	"B" Ex.119 AGH.Off X List	1.8.42
NX.60259	Pte	Hooker	D R	"HQ" Ex.119 AGH.Off X List	2.8.42
NX.22531	"	McKay	F	"C" Ex.119 AGH.Off X List	3.8.42
NX.47594	"	Lee	R J	"C" Ex.111 C D Off X List	3.8.42

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BY
LT-COL. J. McCARTY MC
Commanding
2/4 AUST PIONEER BATTALION AIF

PART 1. NO. 198 FIELD 1 Aug '42

DUTIES:	DUTY COY	HQ COY
	Next for Duty	HQ Coy
	BN ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut A S Pritchard
	Next for Duty	Lieut A S Pritchard
	BN ORDERLY CORPORAL	To be detailed by Bn O.O.
TIME TABLE Sunday 2 Aug '42 :	REVEILLE 0630	
	VOLUNTARY CHURCH PARADE 0700	
	BREAKFAST 0730	

(Sgd) A.C.WOOD Lieut
Adjt. 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

DETAILS OF CASUALTIES :

PROMOTIONS:	NX.51005	L/Sgt.	Kerr R C	"B" Prom A/Sgt.	17.Jul. '42
	DX. 713	A/Cpl	Garner E P	"B" Prom A/Sgt	17.Jul. '42
APPOINTMENTS: Within Establishment.	NX.66565	Pte	Hill W A	"D" Apptd.L/Cpl	17.Jul.'42
	NX.10608	"	Forsyth G A	"B" Apptd.L/Cpl	17 Jul '42
	NX.31931	"	Hartley L W	"B" Apptd.L/Cpl	17 Jul '42
	NX.47708	"	Fone S	"B" Apptd.L/Cpl	17 Jul '42
STRENGTH DECREASE:	NX.58357	Pte	Singleton C J.	"D". Ex 17 Fd Amb. to 119 AGH.	30.7.42
EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSP'L:	NX.41124	Pte	Philp A J.	"C" To MDS	1.8.42
	NX.30980	"	Smith A J P	"HQ" "	"
	NX 7069	"	Vitnell C A	"BHQ" "	"
	NX 37629	"	Couch G H	"A" "	"
	NX 36676	"	Bicket A S	"A" "	"
	NX 41176	"	Taggart G L	"D" "	"
	NX 65940	"	Kirkman L W	"HQ" "	"
	NX 10714	"	Fisher H R	"HQ" "	"
	NX 45244	"	Norris W J	"HQ" "	"
	NX 10588	"	Baker W G	"HQ" "	"
	NX 60443	"	O'Neill L J	"HQ" "	"
	NX 43503	"	Pittman J H	"HQ" "	"
	NX 60666	"	Turner N H	"HQ" "	"
	NX 9985	"	Prier J G	"B" "	"
	DX 725	"	Hathaway W	"B" "	"
STRENGTH INCREASE	Struck off "X" List				
	NX 46845	Pte	Coombe F E	"A" Ex 119 AGH	31.7.42
	NX 46523	"	Axford C S	"A" Ex 119 AGH	"
	NX 31648	"	Watts R M	"HQ" Ex 121 AGH	"
	NX 66067	"	Smith L J	"HQ" Ex 119 AGH	"
INTER HOSP TRANSFER	NX.33366	Pte	Field A C	"HQ" Ex.119 AGH To 111 CD	13.4.42
DETACHED TO SCHOOL.	NX.59222	Cpl.	Franklin J.	"HQ" To Cooking Sch.	26.7.42
	NX.69961	Pte	Curran W	"HQ" To Cooking Sch.	26.7.42
REMISSION OF SENTENCE	NX.44070	Pte	Cox R C G	"A". Remission of 4 Days.	27.7.42
INTER-COY TSFR.	NX.55767	Pte	Hudson J.	"B" Coy to "BHQ"	31.7.42

CORRIGENDUM : Ref R/O 185 STRENGTH DECREASE.
NX.47594 Pte Lee R J. "C" Delete 119 AGH, insert 111 C.D.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths Gp.1.			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers Gp.1.		2	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers Gp.3.			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers Gp.3.		2
6 Carpenter and Joiner Gp.2.		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
5 Clerks Gp.3.		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties Gp.2.		1	Shoemakers		
16 Concretors Gp.3.		4	Joiners			24 Signallers Gp.2.		7
11 Cooks Gp.2.		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			2 Storemen, Technical Gp.3.		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			1 Masons Gp.2.		1	Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen Gp.1.		1	Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			2 Mechanics, M.T. Gp.2.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
14 Driver Mechanics Gp.3.		1	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers Gp.1.			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers Gp.3.			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			1 Painters Gp.2.					
W/O (11)		1						
Sgts.		3						
Cpls.		6						
Ptes.		102						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		123			2			9

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. — *Unit.*

A.C.Wood — (A.C.WOOD) Lieut. — *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 1.8.42.

23.Aust.Inf.Bde.AIF. — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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1 DETAIL	2 WAR ESTABLISHMENT	3 STRENGTH EXCLUDING "X" LIST	4 SURPLUS	5 DEFICIENCY	6 REMARKS
W/O Class 1	1	1			
W/O Class 11	6	5		1	
C or BQMS	5	5			
S/Sgts	1	1			
Sgts	29	26		3	
Cpls.	63	57		6	
Spec.Gp.1	6	3		3	
Spec.Gp.2	51 x	40		11	x Excl Cpl Cooks & Sigs
Spec.Gp.3.	41 x	33		8	x Excl Cpl clerks.
PRivates	603	301		102	
TOTALS	804	672	x	134	

x These totals are to agree with totals

A.C.Wood
.....Lieut
(A.C.WOOD) ADJT.
1.8.42.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD (Unit) 1.8.42. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Other Attachments.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt. AAPC.			1 O/R AAOC
1 Sgt. AAOC CORPS TPS.			
1 Sgt. AAOC			
1 Cpl. 1 Corps Postal			
3 Ptes AAOC.			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit) 3.8.42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	4		5
Lieutenants	22		3
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	29		9

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	A. E Lucas	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	26.7.42.	Tafrd to 119 AGH. Posted to "X" List

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 APPOINTMENT—Corps	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	NX 61	J McCarty MC	C.O.	Yes	
Major	NX 12645	D E Macinnis	2 i/c	"	
Major	NX 70788	C Tuckwell	Att BHQ	"	
Capt.	NX 70888	L W Osborne	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt.	NX 70697	J K Callinan	OC C "	No	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde
Capt	NX 35086	W A Fraser	2 i/c C "	Yes	
Capt.	NX 12471	E R Pompey	QM	"	
Lieut	NX 70828	D G Cameron	OC D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	NX 70789	K J Prowse	2 i/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 70269	E J Smith	2 i/c D Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 34747	G L Carter	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70830	J Craggs	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.11114	E V Steere	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70842	V S Lloyd	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70795	E D Yates	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	QX 19118	R S Brodribb	I O	"	
Lieut	NX 70792	P H Barbour	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 69374	J W Carey	2 i/c B Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 71025	H R Kenworthy	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 60503	A C Wood	Adjt	"	
Lieut	NX 67350	G C Hogan	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 34343	H E Scotford	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 69308	A S Pritchard	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 19158	H C Page	Pl Comd	No	Det Mortar School
Lieut	NX 66675	R L Frost	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut	NX 59916	W C Wigar	T.O.	"	
Lieut	NX 76160	G W Wilcox	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	TX 579	C B Dumaby	Pl Comd	No	Home Leave
Lieut	QX. 1399	R W Hobson DCM	Pl Comd	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX 70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap.	17.2.41.	As Chaplain
Capt	NX 70405	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41	As RMO

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

Tuckwell. Major.
(A.C.WOOD) ADJT (Signature of Commander.)
23. Aust Inf Bde. AIF.
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Casualty Return---Officers

19 Number of sheets attached to this return

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Lt Col.	NX 61	J McCarty MC	2/4 Aust Pnr	Rejoined Unit	24.7.42.	Ex Leave (Home)
Lieut.	TX 579	C B Burnaby	"	Granted Home Leave	25.7.42	
Capt	NX 34878	A E Lucas	"	Evac to Hosp	26.7.42	To,MDS
Lieut.	NX 76160	G W Silcox	"	Results Carrier CourseNo.2.22.Jun-15 Jul.'42.Grade. GOOD.		
Lieut.	NX 19158	R C Page	"	Detached to Schl.	26.7.42	To Mortar School.Winnellie.
Lieut.	NX 34747	G L Carter	"	" "	"	To Mine " "
Lieut.	QX 19118	R S Brodribb	"	" "	"	To Mine " "

Signature of Commanding Officer. Huckynull. Major (A.C.WOOD) ADJT.

Date 31.7.42.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit.)

23 Aust Pnr Bn AIF.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 APPOINTMENT Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX 61	J McCarty MC	C.O.	Yes	
Major	NX 12645	D E Macinnis	2 i/c	"	
Major	NX 70786	C Tuckwell	Att BHQ	"	
Capt	NX 70828	L W Osborne	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt	NX 70697	J K Callinan	OC C Coy	No	Det 23 Aust Inf Bde
Capt	NX 35086	W A Fraser	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
Capt	NX 12471	E E Pomroy	QM	"	
Lieut	NX 70828	D G Cameron	OC D Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 70789	K J Prowse	2 i/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 70269	E J Smith	2 i/c D Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 34747	G L Carter	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70830	J Craggs	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 11114	E K Steere	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70842	V S Lloyd	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70795	E D Yates	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70792	P H Barbour	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	QX 19118	R S Brodribb	I.O.	"	
Lieut	NX 68374	J W Carey	2 i/c B Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 71025	H R Kenworthy	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 60503	A C Wood	Adjt	"	
Lieut	NX 67350	G C Hogan	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 34343	H E Scotford	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 69308	A S Pritchard	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 19158	R C Page	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 66675	R L Frost	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 59916	H C Vigar	I.O.	"	
Lieut	NX 76160	G W Silcox	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	TX 579	C B Burnaby	Pl Comd	No	Home Leave
Lieut	QX 1399	R W Hobson DCM	Pl Comd	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX 70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap	17.2.41.	As Chaplain
Capt	NX 70403	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41	As RMO.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD.
(*Unit.*)

8.8.42.
(*Date of Despatch.*)

V.S. Lloyd Lieut.
for (A.C.WOOD) ADJT
(*Signature of Commander.*)

23 Aust Inf Bde
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (*Unit*) 8.8.42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	4		5
Lieutenants	22	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	29	3	6

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	R C Page	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	1.8.42.	Ex Mortar School.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known)

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2/4 AUST PIONEER BN AIF. FIELD. 6.8.42.

1	2	3	4	5	6
DETAIL	WAR ESTABLISH-MENT.	STRENGTH EX-CLUDING "X" LIST.	SURPLUS	DEFIC-IENCY	REMARKS
W/O Class 1	1	1			
W/O Class 11	6	5		1	
C or BQMS.	5	5			
S/Sgts.	1	1			
Sgts.	29	29			
Cpls.	63	57		6	
Spec.Gp.1.	6	4		2	
Spec.Gp.2.	51 x	38		13	x Excl Cpls Sigs & Cooks
Spec.Gp.3.	41 x	33		8	x Excl Cpl Clerks.
Privates	603	495		108	
TOTALS.	806	660	x	138	

x These totals are to agree with totals of part [illegible]

(A. [illegible]) Major

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Other Attachments

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	~~Unit and Corps to which they belong.~~
1 Sgt.	AAPC		1 OR AAOC (on X List)
1 Sgt.	AAOC CORPS TROOPS		
1 SGT	AAOC		
1 SGT.	NT FORCE POSTAL UNIT		
3 PTES	AAOC		
1 SGT	2/12 FD AMB (AAMC) (as Hyg. Insp).		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
1 Battery Comdrs. Asst. Gp.1.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
2 Boilermakers Gp.1.		1	Grinders			Printers		
1 Bricklayers Gp.3.			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			2 Radiographers Gp.3.		1
6 Camouflage Modeller Gp.2.		1	Gun Operators			Range Takers		
5 Carpenter and Joiner Gp.3.		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			6 Instrument Operators Gp.2.		1	Sawyers		
16 Computers Gp.3.		5	Intelligence Duties			24 Shoemakers Gp.2.		8
11 Concretors Gp.2.		2	Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			2 Stokers, Stationary Engine Gp.3.		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			1 Machinists Gp.2.		1	Surveyors, Engineering		
1 Dispensers Gp.1.		1	Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			2 Mechanics, Dental Gp.2.			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
14 Draughtsmen, Topographical Gp.3.		1	Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
2 Electricians, Signal Gp.1.			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
1 Engine Hands I/C Gp.3.			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			1 Opticians Gp.2.			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W/O (ii).		1						
Cpls.		3						
Ptes.		108						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		127			2			9

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD.

Unit.

8.8.42.

Date of Despatch.....

(A.C.W.) [signature] Major
for Signature of Commander.

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Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 31.7.42. 19 Number of sheets attached to this return

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(Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
~~Lieut.~~	NX.34747	G L Carter	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	Rejoined Unit	30.7.42.	Ex. Mine School. Winnellie
Lieut.	QX.19118	R S Brodribb	"	"	"	" " " "
Capt.	NX.34878	A E Lucas	"	Strength Decrease	26.7.42.	Ex.17 Fd Amb to 119AGH To X List
Lieut	NX.19158	R C Page	"	Rejoined Unit.	1.8.42.	Ex. Mortar School.Winnellie

V. S. Lloyd Lieut.
for Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 8.8.42.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

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(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT ~~Corps~~	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt- Col	NX 61	J McCarty MC	C.O.	Yes	
Major	NX 12645	D E Macinnis	2 i/c	"	
Major	NX 70786	C Tuckwell	Att BHQ	"	
Capt	NX 70828	L W Osborne	OC HQ Coy	"	
Capt	NX 70697	J K Callinan	OC C Coy	"	
Capt	NX 35086	W A Fraser	2 i/c C Coy	"	
Capt	NX 12471	E E Pomroy	QM	"	
Capt	NX 34878	A E Lucas	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 70672	D G Cameron	OC D Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 70789	K J Prowse	2i/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 70269	E J Smith	2i/c D Coy	No	Det to Sch.Winnellie
Lieut	NX 34747	G L Carter	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut	NX 70830	J Craggs	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 11114	E K Steere	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX70842	V S Lloyd	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70795	E D Yates	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70792	P H Barbour	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 19118	R S Brodribb	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 68374	J W Carey	2ic/ B Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 71025	H R Kenworthy	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 60503	A C Wood	Adjt	"	
Lieut	NX 67350	G C Hogan	Pl Comd	No	Det to Sch.Winnellie
Lieut	NX 34343	H E Scotford	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut	NX 68308	A S Pritchard	Pl Comd	No	Det as Instructor Sch.
Lieut	NX 19158	R C Page	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut	NX 66675	R L Frost	Pl Comd	No	Delete see Quitted
Lieut	NX 59916	H C Vigar	T.O.	Yes	
Lieut	NX 76160	G W Silcox	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 579	C B Burnaby	Pl Comd	No	Home Leave
Lieut	QX 1399	R W Hobson DCM	Pl Comd	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps Unit or	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX 70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap	17.2.41	As Chaplain
Capt	NX 70403	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41	As RMO

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF (Unit) D.

15.8.42 (Date of Despatch.)

ACWood
(Signature of Commander) Lieut
(A.C.WOOD) ADJT.

(Bde, Divn, Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF FIELD. 15.8.42.
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	5		4
Lieutenants	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	29	2	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	E J Smith	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	12.8.42.	Det to Anti-Tank Mine Sch.
Lieut	G C Hogan	"	"	" " " "
Lieut	A S Pritchard	"	13.8.42.	" as Instructor Gas Sch.
Lieut	R L Frost	2	10.8.42.	To 2/12 Fd Amb.
Lieut	R L Frost	"	10.8.42.	Ex 2/12 Fd Amb to 119AGH Posted to X List

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	R L Frost	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn . 119AGH	X" List.

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AMENDED PART "A" A.F. W.3009.

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1 DETAIL	2 WAR ESTABLISH-MENT	3 STRENGTH EX-CLUDING "X" LIST	4 SURPLUS	5 DEFIC-IENCY	6 REMARKS
W/O Class 1	1	1			
W/O Class 11	6	6			
C or BQMS	5	5			
S/Sgts	1	1			
Sgts	29	28		1	
Cpls.	63	56		7	
Spec.Gp.1	6	4		2	
Spec.Gp.2	51 x	38		13	x Excl.Cpl.Sigs & Cooks
Spec.Gp.3.	41 x	33		8	x Excl.Cpl.Clerks
PRivates	603	497		106	
TOTALS	806	669	x	x 137	

x These totals are to agree with totals of part "B".

A C Wood
(A.C.WOOD) ADJ.
15.8.42

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths Gp.1.			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers Gp.1.		1	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers Gp.3.			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers Gp.3.		1
6 Carpenter and Joiner Gp.2		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
5 Clerks Gp.3		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			6 Intelligence Duties Gp.2.		2	Shoemakers		
16 Concretors Gp.2& 3		3	Joiners			24 Signallers Gp.2.		7
11 Cooks Gp.2.		2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			2 Surveyors Gp.3.		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			1 Masons Gp.2.		1	Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen Gp.1.		1	Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal		2	Mechanics, Typewriter Gp.2.			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
14 Driver Operators Gp.3.		3	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers Gp.1.			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers Gp.3.			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
		1 Gp.2.						
Sgts.		1						
Cpls		7						
Ptes		106						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		126			3			8

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 15.8.42.

A C Wood *Signature of Commander.* Lieut.

(AC.WOOD) ADJT.

23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF FIELD. (Unit) 15.8.42. 19 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Other Attachments

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt. AAPC			
1 Sgt AAOC	CORPS TROOPS		
1 Sgt AAOC			
1 Sgt	NT FORCE POSTAL UNIT		
1 SGT	2/12 Fd Amb AIF(AAMC. AS HQ INSP)		
3 Ptes AAOC			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered

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Casualty Return---Officers

8.8.42. 19 Number of sheets attached to this return

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Capt.	NX 70697	J K Callinan	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	Rejoined Unit	8.8.42.	Ex Duty 23 Aust Inf Bde.
Lieut	NX.66675	R L Frost	"	Evacuated to Hosp	10.8.42.	To 2/12 Fd Amb
Lieut	NX 66675	R L Frost	"	Strength Decrease	10.8.42.	Ex.2/12 Fd Amb to 119AGH To X List
Lieut	NX 70269	E J Smith	"	Detached to School	12.8.42.	To Anti-Tank Mine Sch.Winnellie
Lieut	NX.67350	G C Hogan	"	"	"	To Anti-Tank Mine Sch.Winnellie
Lieut	NX 68308	A S Pritchard	"	"	12.8.42.	As Chief Instructor Gas Course.Winnellie
Capt	NX 34878	A E Lucas	"	Strength Increase	"	Ex 119AGH Struck off X List

ACWood Lieut.

(A.C.WDGD) ADJT for Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 15.8.42.

2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit.)

23 Aust Inf Bde AIF.

(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 APPOINTMENT ~~Corps.~~	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	NX. 61	J. McCarty MC	C.O.	Yes	
T/ Major	NX.12645	D E Macinnis	2 i/c	"	
T/Major	NX.70828	L W Osborne	OC HQ Coy	"	
Major	NX.70786	C Tuckwell	Att Bn HQ.	"	
Capt	NX.70697	J K Callinan	OC C Coy	"	
Capt	NX.35086	W A Fraser	2 i/c C Coy	No	Det Refresher Course
T/Capt	NX 12471	E E Pomroy	Q.M.	Yes	
T/Capt.	NX.34878	A E Lucas	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut	NX.70672	D G Cameron	OC D Coy	No	Det Refresher Course
Lieut	NX.70789	K J Prowse	2 i/c A Coy	"	Det Refresher Course
Lieut	NX.70269	E J Smith	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	NX 34747	G L Carter	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.70830	J Cragga	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	WX.11114	R K Steere	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.70842	V S Lloyd	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.70795	E D Yates	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.70792	P H Barbour	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut.	QX.19118	R S Brodribb	Fl I.O.	"	
Lieut	NX.68374	J W Carey	2 i/c B Coy	"	
Lieut	NX.71025	H R Kenworthy	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.60503	A C Wood	Adjt.	"	
Lieut	NX.67350	G C Hogan	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.34343	H E Scotford	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.68308	A S Pritchard	Pl Comd	No	Det as Instructor School
Lieut	NX.19153	R C Page	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut	NX.59916	H C Vigar	T.O.	"	
Lieut	NX.76160	G W Silcox	Pl.Comd	"	
T/ Lieut	TX 579	C B Burnaby	Pl Comd	No.	Home Leave
T/Lieut	QX. 1399	R W Hobson DCM	Pl Comd	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX.70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap	17.2.41.	As Chaplain
Capt	NX.70403	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41	As RMO

2/4 AUST PIONEER BN AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

22.8.42.
(Date of Despatch.)

A C Wood Lieut.
(A.C.WOOD) ADJT. (Signature of Commander.)
23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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2/4 Aust PIONEER Bn AIF. FIELD (*Unit*) 22.8.42.

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	4		5
Lieutenants	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	29	2	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps. Unit or	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	E J Smith	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	17.8.42.	Ex. Anti-Tank Mine Course
Lieut	C C Hogan	"	"	" " " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps. Unit or	Date.	Cause.
Capt	W A Fraser	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	16.8.42.	To Refresher Course Winnellie.
Lieut	K J Prowse	"	"	" " " "
Lieut	D G Cameron	"	"	" " " "

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Unit or	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	R L Frost	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	119 AGH — X List.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
DETAIL	WAR ESTABLISH-MENT.	STRENGTH EX-CLUDING "X" LIST.	SURPLUS	DEFIC-IENCY	REMARKS
W/O Class 1	1	1			
W/O Class 11	6	6			
C or BQMS.	5	5			
S/Sgts.	1	1			
Sgts.	29	28		1	
Cpls.	63	54		9	
Spec.Gp.1.	6	4		2	
Spec.Gp.2.	51 x	39		12	x Exc Cpls Bigs & Cooks
Spec.Gp.3.	41 x	33		8	x Exc Cpl Clerks
Privates	603	496		107	
TOTALS.	806	667	x	x 139	

x These totals are to agree with totals of part "D".

a Certified [illegible] (A.G.HOOD) [illegible]

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. (Unit) 22.8.42. 19 (Date).
FIELD,

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Other Attachments.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt.	AAPC.		
1 Sgt.	AAOC CORPS TROOPS		
1 Sgt	AAOC		
1 Sgt	MT FORCE POSTAL UNIT		
1 Sgt.	2/12 Fd Amb AIF.(AAMC as Hyg Insp)		
3 Ptes.	AAOC.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
1 Blacksmiths Gp.1.			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
2 Bricklayers Gp.1.		1	Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers Gp.3.			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers Gp.3.		1
6 Carpenter and Joiner		1	Hammermen			Riggers		
5 Clerks Gp.3.		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
16 Computers Gp.3.			6 Intelligence Duties Gp.2.		2	Shoemakers		
11 Concretors Gp.2.		3	Joiners			24 Signallers Gp.2.		6
Cooks		2	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			2 Storemen, Technical Gp.3.		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			1 Masons Gp 2.		1	Tailors		
1 Draughtsmen Gp.1.		1	Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			2 Mechanics, M.T. Gp.2.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
14 Driver Mechanics Gp.3.		2	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
2 Engine Artificers Gp.1.			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
1 Equipment Repairers		1	Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers		1	Painters Gp.2.					
Sgts.		1						
Cpls.		9						
Ptes.								
		107						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		129			3			7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust. Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD. — *Unit.*

22.8.42. — *Date of Despatch*

A.C.Wood — (A.C.WOOD) ADJT. — *Signature of Commander.*

Lieut.

23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. — *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

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2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Capt.	NX.35086	W A Fraser	2/4 Aust Pnr.	Detached to Refresher Course.	16.8.42.	
Lieut.	NX.70789	K J Prowse	"	Detached to Refresher Course.	16.8.42	
Lieut.	NX.70672	D C Cameron	"	Detached to Refresher Course	16.8.42.	
Capt.	NX.70828	L W Osborne	"	From T/Major	8.6.42.	Authy.LHQ.88297 of 8 Aug.
Lieut.	NX.67350	G C Horgan	"	Rejoined Unit	17.8.42.	Ex.Anti-Tank Mine School.
Lieut.	NX.70269	E J Smith	"	"	17.8.42.	Ex Anti-Tank Mine School.

For Signature of Commanding Officer. A C Wood Lieut. (A.C.WOOD) ADJT.

Date 22.8.42.

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD. (Unit.)

23 Aust Inf Bde.AIF

(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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2/3 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD. 28.8.42. W.[illegible]

1	2	3	4	5	6
DETAIL	WAR ESTABLISH-MENT	STRENGTH EX-CLUDING "X" LIST	SURPLUS	DEFIC-IENCY	REMARKS
W/O Class 1	1.	1			
W/O Class 11	6	6			
C or BQMS	5	5			
S/Sgts	1	1			
Sgts	29	28		1	
Cpls.	63	54		9	
Spec.Gp.1	6	4		2	
Spec.Gp.2	51 x	40		11	x Excl Cpl. Cooks & Sigs.
Spec.Gp.3.	41 x	32		9	x Excl. Cpl. Clerks.
PRivates	603	523		80	
TOTALS	806.	694	x	112	

x These totals are to agree with totals of part [illegible]

A C Wood
(A.C.WOOD)ADJT.

W.E. 32/606.

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD Unit. 28.8.42.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
1 Boilermakers Cp.1.			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
2 Butchers Cp.1.		1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
1 Camouflage Modeller Cp.3.			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			2 Riggers Cp.3.		1
6 Clerks Cp.2.		1	Height Takers			Rivetters		
5 Clerks, Engineering Cp.3.		2(1)	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			8 Joiners Cp.2/.		2	Signallers		
10 Cooks Cp.3.		4	Leather Stitchers			24 Signwriters Cp.2.		6
11 Cooks, Hospital Cp.2.		1	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			2 Surveyors Cp.3.		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			1 Masseurs Cp.2.		1	Telescope Identification Numbers		
1 Draughtsmen, Architectural Cp.1.		1	Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			2 Mechanics, Typewriter Cp.2.			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
14 Driver Operators Cp.3.		2	Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
8 Engine Hands I/C Cp.1.			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
1 Farriers Cp.3.		1	Painters					
			1 Cp.2..					
Sgts.		1						
Cpls.		9						
Ptes.		80						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		102			3			7

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD. *Unit.*

A.C.Wood
Signature of Commander.
(A.C.WOOD) ADJT.
Lieut.

Date of Despatch 28.8.42.

23 Aust Inf Bde AIF FIELD.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. (Unit) FIELD. 28.8.42. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

92/4

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS		*	*

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
		Other Attachments	XXXXXXXXXXX
1 Sgt.	AAPC		
1 Sgt.	AAOC CORPS TROOPS		
1 Sgt.	AAOC		
1 Sgt.	FT FORCE POSTAL UNIT		
1 Sgt.	2/12 Fd Amb.(AAMC as Hyg.Insp)		
3 Ptes.	AAOC.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A). 924

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 APPOINTMENT Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col.	NX 61	J McCarty MC	C.O.	Yes	
T/Major	NX.12645	D E MacInnis	2 i/c	"	
T/Major	NX.70828	L W Osborne	OC HQ Coy.	"	
Major	NX.70786	C Tuckwell	Att Bn HQ	"	
Capt.	NX.70697	J K Callinan	OC C Coy	"	
Capt.	NX 35086	W A Fraser	2 i/c C Coy.	"	
T/Capt.	NX 12471	E E Pomroy	Q M	"	
Lieut	NX.70672	D G Cameron	OC D Coy	"	
Lieut	NX 70789	K J Prowse	2 i/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	NX.70269	E J Smith	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.34747	G L Carter	Pl Comd	No.	M.R.& F.S. Winnellie
Lieut.	NX.70830	J Craggs	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut	NX.11114	E K Steere	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70842	V S Lloyd	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70795	E D Yates	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX 70792	P H Barbour	Pl Comd	No.	Small Arms. BONEGILLA
Lieut	QX.19118	R S Brodribb	I.O.	"	Staff Duties No.2.
Lieut	NX.68374	J W Carey	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	NX.71025	H R Kenworthy	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.60503	A C Wood	Adjt	"	
Lieut	NX.67350	G C Hogan	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.34343	H E Scotford	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.68308	A S Pritchard	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.19156	R C Page	Pl Comd	"	
Lieut	NX.59916	H G Vigar	T.O.	"	
Lieut	NX.76160	G W Silcox	Pl Comd	"	
T/Lieut	NX. 579	C B Burnaby	Pl Comd	"	
T/Lieut	QX 1399	R W Hobson DCM	Pl Comd	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	NX70677	C G D Krust	Army Chap.	17.2.41.	As Chaplain
Capt.	NX70403	E B Docker	AAMC	18.3.41.	As RMO.

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD. (*Unit.*)

A.C.Wood (A.C.WOOD) ADJT (*Signature of Commander.*) Lieut.

29.8.42. (*Date of Despatch.*)

23 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. (Unit) 28.8.42.

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 **Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	3		6
Lieutenants	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	28	2	6

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	W A Fraser	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.	21.8.42.	Ex.Refresher Course.
Lieut.	J K Prowse	"	"	"
Lieut	D G Cameron	"	"	"
Lieut	C B Burnaby	"	22.8.42.	Ex Home Leave.
Lieut	A S Pritchard	"	26.8.42.	Ex.Inspr.Gas Course.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	P H Barbour	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	25.8.42.	To S.A. Sch.BONEGILLA.
Lieut.	C L Carter	"	24.8.42.	To M R & F S.School.
Lieut.	R S Brodribb	"	23.8.42.	To Staff Duties Course.No22

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	R L Frost	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn.	X List (119AGH).

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A.F. W.3010 (Books of 100).

Date of last A.F. W.3010 rendered 22.8.42. 19

Number of sheets attached to this return

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD.
(Unit.)

Casualty Return---Officers

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
Capt.	NX.35086	W A Fraser	2/4 Aust Pnr.	Rejoined Unit.	21.8.42.	Ex Refresher Course. Winnellie.
Lieut.	NX.70789	K J Prowse	"	" "	"	" " "
Lieut	NX.70672	D G Cameron	"	" "	"	" " "
Lieut	NX.34878	A E Lucas	"	Prom. T/Capt.	19.Mar '42.	Authy.NT Force Orders No.117
Capt.	NX.12645	D E Macinnis	"	Prom. T/Major.	28 " '42.	" " " " No.117
Lieut.	NX.12471	E E Pomroy	"	Prom. T/Capt.	19 Mar '42.	" " " " No.117
T/Capt.	NX.34878	A E Lucas	"	Evac to Camp Hosp.	23.8.42.	To 2/12 Fd Amb.
Lieut.	TX. 579	C B Burnaby	"	Rejoined Unit	22.8.42.	Ex.Home Leave.
Lieut	NX.68308	A S Pritchard	"	" "	26.8.42.	Ex Instr. Gas Course Winnellie.
Lieut.	NX.70792	P H Barbour	"	Detached to School.	25.8.42.	To Small Arms School BONEGILLA.
Lieut	NX,34747	G L Carter	"	" " "	24.8.42.	To Map Reading & Field Sketching.
Lieut	QX.19118	R S Brodribb	"	" " "	23.8.42.	To Staff Duties No.8. School.
T/Capt.	NX.34878	A E Lucas	"	Strength Decrease	24.8.42.	Ex.2/12 Fd Amb to 119AGH Posted to X List.

A C Wood Lieut.
(A.C.WOOD) ADJT
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 28. 8. 42

2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn AIF. FIELD
23 Aust Inf Bde AIF.
(Unit.)
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving.)

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Aust Pnr

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION

22 AUG 1942

Movement from Camp Site 4½ MILE to DARWIN Fortress Area

OBJECT OF MOVE 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn with under cond "E" Coy 19 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 8 Aust Inf Bn 24 Aug 42

Primary task : to destroy any enemy in vicinity of DARWIN Fortress

Secondary task : to occupy Fortress and carry out wiring and clearing fields of fire.

ADMINISTRATION

1. Exchange of Ammn:

R S M will be responsible for the checking-in of ammn taken over from 8 Bn.

2. Tentage

The following will be left in the present camp area

SUB UNIT	TENTS	FLIES
A Coy	24	7
B Coy	17	7
C Coy	25	12
D Coy	19	12
HQ Coy	31	12
Bn HQ	27	22

(Bn HQ includes Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess, Recreation Tent, Bn Q establishmets Theatre)

Coy Comds will be responsible for getting equivilant tentage from 8 Bn.

Bn Orderly Officer will have balance of Bn HQ tents moved to a dump at Q Store by 1200 hrs 23 Aug.

"E" Coy 19 Bn will provide own accomodation.

3. Rations:

All rations except troops' emergency rations in haversack will be returned on Saturday 22 Aug by the following times:

A Coy	1000 hrs	B Coy	1030
C Coy	1100 hrs	D Coy	1200
HQ Coy	1400 hrs		

Rations returned will include 2 days Coy emergency rations recently drawn.

4. Petrol

Any petrol in 44 gal drums will be issued to 8 Bn

All 4 gal drums will be taken

All petrol held in fortress area will be taken over from 8 Bn

5. Water Pipes

All unlaid piping and fittings will be handed to D Coy by 1800 hrs Saturday 22 Aug.

An inventory will be taken of all piping and fittings left in Coy Camp Area. Two copies will be made - one handed to Q M

6. Water Drums and Tanks

These will not be shifted at present. Coys will make an immediate count of all drums and tanks in their area and send a copy to Q M

On arrival at new area a count will be made of the drums taken over.

7. Mess tables

A and B Coys will take all movable tables

C, D, HQ Coys and Bn HQ will leave fixed mess tables.

All tables F S in adm buildings will be taken.

8. Latrine seats

These will not be moved. Inventory will be made and copy forwarded to QM.

9. Sig Cable

All cable will remain as laid and receipt obtained from 8 Bn.

10. Foul Ground

All foul ground in Coy Areas will be marked

11. Area Cleaned

The area will be sorted cleaned, refuse burnt and buried by 1500 hrs Sunday 23 Aug.

12. Horse Trainers and gardens will be detached and come under 8 Bn for rations and discipline.

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION

MOVEMENT

(i) Recce Party

Maj D E Macinnis
O C A, B, C, D, E Coys
Lieut G W Hobson D C M
One N C O per platoon
2 sig linesmen as well as N C O of Sig Pl
Office batmen

Recce party will leave 0800 hrs 23 Aug carrying midday meal
Recce biv area in morning and tactical area in afternoon
1400 hrs Batmen will be left at Junc BAGOT - NORTH AUST RD to act as guides to advance Party

(ii) Advance Party

Capt E E Pomroy
Lieut H E Scotford
CSM of each coy including "E" Coy
Unloading party inc 3 men from each rifle and MG Coy; 5 men from HQ Coy
Advance Party will leave 1300 hrs 23 Aug.

(iii) Stores

15 trucks 3 ton will report to RQMS at 1500 hrs 23 Aug to move stores
1 truck 30 cwt and 1 truck 3 ton will report to each Rifle Coy 2100 hrs 23 Aug.

(iv) Main Body

Routine for Monday 24 Aug

Reveille	0500 Hrs
Breakfast	0530 Hrs
Embus	0645 Hrs

Trucks 3 ton will be allotted on the basis of 17 personnel each.
S P Main Road at Pipe Line crossing
S T 0700 hrs
Speed 20 m i h
Density 10 V T M
Traffic Control R P will establish T C P at Start Point, Limestone Field, Elizabeth River, BAGOT Rd Junc, BAGOT - McMILLANS Junc.
R A P will move at rear of Troop Convoy

(v) Rear Party

Maj L W Osborne
R Q M S
Storeman from each Coy and Regt Q Store
Loading Party 6 O R from H Q Coy

(vi) "E" Coy 19 Bn less Recce Party will move as separate convoy from unit lines
S T 0700 Hrs Speed and Density as for (iv) above

(vii) 8 Bn Recce Party will be shown bivouac and tactical positions 22 Aug.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

Bn H Q closes down at present posn 0700 hrs 24 Aug 42
Reopens same time at cross roads 826164 (ref map DARWIN one inch to one mile).

ACK

A C Wood Lieut
(A. C. WOOD) ADJT
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION

1	C O	7	M O	13	R S M	19	File
2	2 i/c	8	H Q Coy	14	Provost Sgt		
3	Adjt	9	A Coy	15	23 Aust Inf Bde		
4	Q M	10	B Coy	16	8 Aust Inf Bn		
5	I O	11	C Coy	17	19 Aust Inf Bn		
6	T O	12	D Coy	18	War Diary		

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