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Unit General Transport Coy A.S.C. *Date and Time.—From* 1st July, 1942. *To* 2nd July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Narellan.	1st July 1942.	0700 hrs.	Weather:- Cold and foggy.	
			Available for parade:- 5 Officers.	
			321 O.R's.	
			2 Hospital.	
			1 Detention.	
			12 A.W.L.	
			4 Schools.	
			1 Officer 7 O.R's Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T. maintenance of vehicles, loading of vehicles with stores and equipment. Camp duties and route marches. 6 O.R's M/I ex N.S.W. L of C A.A.O.C.T.D. 5 O.R's M/I ex 2 M.D. T.T.D. 1 O.R M/I ex H.Q. 2 Aust. Div. A.S.C. 1 O.R M/O to area. 32 O/R M/O trans. to 2 Aust Corps.	
		1900 hrs.	Weather:- Cold and clear.	J G Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	2nd July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and foggy.	
			Available for parade:- 5 Officers.	
			314 O/R.	
			2 Hospital.	
			4 A.W.L.	
			1 Officer 7 O/R Advance Party.	Operation Instruction No. 1. By Capt. T.J. Woodger.
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., maintenance and loading of vehicles with stores and equipment. Route marches and map reading. Lieut Roberts, A.A. M/I ex 2 Aust Div Sup Col. 1 O/R M/I ex 2 Aust Div Sup Col. 1 O/R M/I ex 8th Fld Amb. Departure at 1340 hrs of all vehicles to harbourage, as per 2 Aust Div. Administrative Instruction No. 22.	
		1900 hrs.	Weather:- Cold and clear.	J G Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)

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Unit General Transport Coy A.S.C. *Date and Time.—From* 3rd July, 1942 *To* 5th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Narellan.	3rd July, 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and misty. Available for parade:- 6 Officers. 300 O/R. 4 Hospital. 1 A.W.L. 1 Officer 7 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., camp duties, route marches and bayonet drill. Lecture on Tommy-gun, marking of all personal equipment. 40% of personnel M/O on 24 hrs leave. 1 Officer 11 O/R M/O as Advance Party to new destination.	W3008 & W3009.
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Fine and cold.	J. J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	4th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Fine and cold. Available for parade:- 5 Officers. 300 O/R. 4 Hospital. 1 A.W.L. 2 Officers 18 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., camp duties, route marches and bayonet drill. Lecture on Tommy-gun, marking of all personal equipment. 40% of personnel M/O on 24 hrs leave. 3 O/R M/I ex 2 M.D. T.T.D. 1 O/R M/O transferred to X List.	
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Clear and cold.	J. J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	5th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Clear and mild. Available for parade:- 5 Officers. 246 O/R. 2 Hospital. 48 A.W.L. 2 Officer 18 O/R Advance Party.	

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Unit General Transport Coy A.A.S.C. *Date and Time.—From* 5th July, 1942 *To* 8th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Continuation:-	
Narellan.	5th July, 1942.		Training:- 30 mins. P.T., route marched and bayonet drill. Lecture on the Tommy-gun, marking of all personal equipment. 1 O/R transferred to G.D.D.	J.T. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Fine and cold.	
	6th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Misty. Available for parade:- 5 Officers. 247 O/R. 8 Hospital. 13 A.W.L. 2 Officers 18 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., route marches and bayonet drill. Lecture on the Tommy-gun, marking of all personal equipment. 1 O/R transferred to G.D.D.	J.T. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Fine and clear.	
44	7th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and foggy. Available for parade:- 5 Officers. 286 O/R. 3 Hospital. 5 A.W.L. 2 Officers 18 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., route marches, map reading. Marking of all personal equipment.	J.T. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear.	
	8th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and foggy. Available for parade:- 5 Officers. 277 O/R. 3 Hospital. 4 A.W.L. 2 Officers 18 O/R Advance Party.	

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Unit General Transport Coy A.S.C. *Date and Time.—From* 8th July, 1942. *To* 10th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Continuation:-	
Narellan.	8th July, 1942.		Training:- 30 mins. P.T., camp duties, route marches and map reading. Lecture on Tommy-gun. Marking of all personal equipment.	J G Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear.	
	9th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and misty.	
			Available for parade:- 5 Officers.	
			254 O/R.	
			6 Hospital.	
			3 Leave.	
			2 A.W.L.	
			2 Officers 18 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., camp duties, route marches and map reading. Lecture on Tommy gun.	J G Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and fine.	
	10th July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear.	
			Available for parade:- 5 Officers.	
			277 O/R.	
			2 Hospital.	
			3 Leave.	W3008 & W3009.
			2 A.W.L.	
			2 Officers 18 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., camp duties, route marches and map reading. Lieut Pilgrim Lieut Bennett 147 O/R M/O at 1900 hrs	
			Weather:- as second Advance Party to new location. Personnel were conveyed per M.T. to Campbelltown Railway Station where they were entrained.	J G Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Fine and mild.	

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Unit 8 Aust Inf. Bde Gp. A.A.S.C. Coy. Date and Time.—From 11th July, 1942 To 14th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Narellan.	11th July, 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Fine and cold.	
			Available for parade:- 3 Officers.	
			145 O/R.	
			2 Hospital.	
			2 Leave.	
			20 A.W.L.	
			4 Officers 165 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., cleaning of camp lines, practice shoot at rifle range. Camp duties and route march.	
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Fine and cold.	J J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	12th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and foggy.	
			Available for parade:- 3 Officers.	
			153 O/R.	
			6 Hospital.	
			10 A.W.L.	
			4 Officers 165 O/R Advance Party.	
			Training:- 30 mins. P.T., camp duties, personnel who were A.W.L. or in hospital transferred to G.D.D. for disposal. Departure at 1900 hrs of personnel per M.T. to Campbelltown Station to entrain on train No. 7. Personnel from 104 Anti-tank also travelled with the unit, and the train left at approximately 2200 hrs. Capt T.J. Woodger O.C. of train.	J J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear. 3 Officers 202 O/R entrained.	
On the train.	13th July,		Meals were had at Railway R.R. and At Albury trains were changed on account of difference in gauge.	J J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	14th July,		Meals were had at army kitchens at railway sidings. Change of trains at Wayville S.A. which terminated at Port Pirie, where trains had to be changed on account of difference in gauge.	J J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)

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Unit 8th Aust Inf. Bde Gp A.A.S.C. Coy. *and Time.—From* 15th July, 1942 *To* 19th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
On the train.	15th July, 1942.		Meals were cooked by an army kitchen installed on a railway truck, whilst train was on move. Advance party of 3 Officers 155 O/R arrived at Chidlows at 0200 hrs, and were marched to their camp at 0600 hrs. Erection of ~~camp~~ tents and the establishment of camp.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	16th July,		Meals on train from kitchen, change of trains at Kalgoorlie on account of difference of gauge. No kitchen on this train and cut lunches were provided.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
Chidlows.	~~17th July,~~		~~Arrival at Chidlows at 0700 hrs of all personnel who entrained on the 12th July 1942.~~ Personnel were marched to camp where an address was given by Capt. T.J. Woodger. Rest of day was spent in allocation of tents.	W3008 & W3009. J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
	18th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Showery. 6 Officers. Available for parade:- 330 O/R. 1 Hospital. 1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp duties, erection of tents, route marches and map ~~t~~reading. P.T. and unarmed combat. Bayonet drill.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	19th July,	0700 hrs	Weather:- Fine and cold. Available for parade:- 6 Officers. 327 O/R. 1 Hospital. 1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	J.J. Woodger.
			Training:- Church parade, camp cleaning, washing parades. ~~Afternoon spent in organised sport.~~	Routine Order No 17 By Capt T.J. Woodger
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Clear and cold.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)

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Unit 8th Aust. Inf Bde. A.A.S.C. Coy. *Date and Time.—From* 20th July, 1942 *To* 22nd July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chidlow.	20th July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			325 O.R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp duties, organisation of Supply Office and S.R.P. Duties, Lieut Byrne as Supply Officer. Preparation for march past of all units in 8 th Aust Inf Bde for G.O.C. 3 Aust Corps. Lieut General Gordon Bennett.	J g Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Overcast.	
	21st July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and frosty.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			322 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. Duties, route marches, P.T. and unarmed combat. March past of all troops in 8th Aust Inf. Bde Before the G.O.C. 3 Aust Corps. Lieut General Gordon Bennett.	J g Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Clear and cold.	
	22nd July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and misty.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			325 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	R.O. No. 19. Capt. T.J. Woodger.
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. duties, route marches and bayonet drill. P.T. and unarmed combat. Visit by C.A.S.C. Major Richards and address to all personnel. Change of name of unit to 18th Coy A.A.S.C., 8th Inf. Bde.	J g Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear.	

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Unit 18th Coy A.A.S.C. 8th Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 23rd July, 1942 To 25th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chidlows.	23rd July 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and frosty.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			317 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			13 Sick in lines.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. duties route marches and map reading, bayonet drill, P.T. and unarmed combat.	J.J. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear.	
	24th July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and frosty.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			314 O/R.	
			3 Hospital.	
			10 Sick in lines.	W3008 & W3009.
			4 A.W.L.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. duties, route marches and map reading, bayonet drill, P.T. and unarmed combat. Lecture on Tommy-gun. Concealment and infiltration tactics.	J.J. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
	25th July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			320 O/R.	
			4 Hospital.	
			7 Sick in lines.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. Duties, route marches and map reading, bayonet drill, P.T. and unarmed combat. Lecture on Tommy-gun. Concealment and infiltration tactics.	J.J. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Raining.	

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Unit 18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf Bde. *Date and Time.—From* 26th July, 1942 *To* 28th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chidlows.	26th July 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and frosty.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			318 O/R.	
			4 Hospital.	
			7 Sick in lines.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. duties, church parade, washing parades. Afternoon devoted to organised sport, and a visit by concert party from Perth at night..	J J Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Fine and cold.	
	27th July	0700 hrs	Weahter:- Cloudy and overcast.	
			Available for parade:- 6 Officers.	
			317 O/R.	
			5 Hospital.	
			6 Sick in lines.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. Duties, appointment of Sgts. Stanfield and Ferguson to A/Lieuts. Route marches and map reading, P.T., and unarmed combat. Bayonet drill, and construction of bayonet assault course. Lecture on Tommy-gun.	J J Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Light showers.	
	28th July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			317 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			6 Sick in lines.	
			3 Detention	
			1 A.W.L.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	

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Unit 18 Coy A.A.S.C. 8th Inf. Bde. Date and Time.—From 28th July 1942. To 30th July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Continued:-	
Chidlow.	28th July 1942		Training:- Camp and S.R.P. Duties, route marches and map reading; P.T. and unarmed combat. Bayonet drill and construction of bayonet assault course. Lecture on Tommy-gun.	J.T. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear.	
	29th July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and frosty.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			315 O/R.	
			4 Hospital.	
			5 Sick in lines.	
			3 Detention.	
			1 A.W.L.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	Routine Order No 20 By Capt T.J. Woodger.
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. duties, route marches and map reading; P.T. and unarmed combat. Bayonet drill and construction of bayonet assault course. 16 O/R departed to take delivery of vehicles from wharf. 2 O/R M/I ex 17 Coy A.A.S.C.	J.T. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Clear and cold.	
	30th July	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and clear.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			299 O/R.	
			9 Hospital.	
			2 Sick in lines.	
			3 Detention.	
			1 A.W.L.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			Training:- Camp and S.R.P. duties route marches and map reading; P.T. and unarmed combat. Bayonet drill and practice of infiltration methods. 50 personnel departed to take delivery of vehicles from wharf. Arrival of 45 vehicles from wharf.	J.T. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Cold and fine.	

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Unit 18th Coy A.A.S.C. 8th Inf Bde *Date and Time.—From* 31st July 1942 *To* 31st July, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chidlow.	31st July 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cold and frosty. Available for parade:- 8 Officers. 246 O/R. 7 Hospital. 6 Sick in lines. 3 Detention. 1 A.W.L. 1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party. 51 A.O.D. Training:- Maintenance of vehicles and checking of tools and repairs. Camp and S.R.P. duties. Route marches, bayonet drill. Departure of personnel to pick up vehicles from wharf,	W3008 and W3009 J G Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)

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APENDICES TO WAR DIARY.

No. 1.	Routine Order No. 15.	By Capt. T.J. Woodger.
No. 2.	Operational Instruction No. 1.	By Capt. T.J. Woodger.
No. 3.	W3008 & W3009.	
No. 4.	W3008 & W3009.	
No. 5.	W3008 & W3009.	
No. 6.	Routine Order No. 17.	By Capt. T.J. Woodger.
No. 7.	Routine Order No. 18.	By Capt. T.J. Woodger.
No. 8.	Routine Order No. 19.	By Capt. T.J. Woodger.
No. 9.	W3008 & W3009.	
No. 10.	Routine Order No. 20.	By Capt. T.J. Woodger.
No. 11.	Routine Order No. 21.	By Capt. T.J. Woodger.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
By
CAPTAIN T. J. WOODGER.
Commanding
2 AUST. DIV. AMM. COY.ASC 2 July 1942.

No. 15

PARA 1 - D.C.M.

A District Court Martial convened by the Commander 2nd. Aust. Div. was held at GRETA military camp on 28 and 29 April, 1942 for the trial of N225925 Dr. CAVENDISH L. T. 2 Aust. Div. Amm. Coy. A.S.C.
The accused was charged with;
(1) Stealing Public Property - Army Act Sec. 18(4)
(2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline Army Act. Sec. 40.
(3) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

The accused pleaded NOT GUILTY to the 1st and 2nd. charges and GUILTY to the third charge. The Court found the accused NOT GUILTY of the 1st and 2nd. Charges but GUILTY of the 3rd. charge. The finding of NOT GUILTY was pronounced in open Court.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £5.

The accused was eight days in military custody awaiting trial on the above charge.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 30 june 1942 by the Commander 2nd. Australian Division. The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Narellan on 1st. July 1942 by Capt. T. J. Woodger, O.C. 2 Aust. Div. Amm. Coy. A.S.C.

T. J. WOODGER Capt.
O.C. 2 Aust. Div. Amm. Coy. A.S.C.

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OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 1

MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES - ASC. 2 AUST. DIV. GEN. TPT. COY. 8 BDE.

1. All vehicles at present on strength of A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. Gen. Tpt. Coy. 8 Bde. less those in ordnance W/shops or unable to travel without assistance will proceed to harbourage as per movement table on back hereof.

2. All vehicles and M/Cycles at present undergoing repair in ordnance workshops will be transferred to V.R.D.

3. All vehicles and M/Cycles on unit lines awaiting repair and unable to travel will be towed to V.R.D. and transferred on A.A.F. G52 which will be submitted immediately.

4. M/Cycles will be carried on vehicles.

5. Each vehicle will carry just sufficient petrol to leave a reserve of 4 gals. on arrival at destination.

6. Vehicle loads must be tightly fitted, well lashed down and covered where possible. Covered vehicles must be provided where ammunition is carried. Load states will be prepared for each vehicle and careful inventory taken of all items in the load.

7. Keys of all vehicles will be left with T/O 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. after arrival at harbourage. Receipts must be obtained.

8. One driver and one spare driver who may be an officer or N.C.O. will be carried in each vehicle.

9. DRESS - F.S. uniform, gaiters, hats turned up, webbing belt. Particular care must be taken in the matter of dress and discipline and officers or N.C.O.s will report immediately any offences.

10. Officers and N.C.O.s will synchronise watches at 1200 hrs. 2 July 42

T. J. WOODGER Capt.
O.C. 2 Aust. Div. Amm. Coy. ASC.

DISTRIBUTION

1 - O.C. Convoy.
2 - 2 i/c Convoy
3 - O.C. move.
4,5,6,7, Block Cmdrs.
8 - C.A.S.O.
9, 10, 11 - War diary.
12 - File.

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MOVEMENT TABLE. - No 1 Block. SECRET. COPY No. 2 Jul. 42.

Ref. Map. - Shell Road Map.
S.P. Rd. Jun. Cobbity Rd. & Hume Highway.
Time past S.P. 1300 hrs. 2 July 1942. Speed 18 M.P.H. Density 80 yds. between Vehicles

Vehicle. No.	Load.	Route.	Time	Remarks
~~C76324~~	Ammunition.	X Rds. Hume highway	1340	Traffic control
~~C76304~~		& Ct. Southern Rd		
C19174	"	Liverpool	1350	Traffic control
C42567		Rd. Jun. L'pool Rd.		
C41844	"	& Parramatta Rd.	1443	2 Aust. Div. Prov. unit
C41846	"	Misseaden Rd.		will guide convoy to
C25810		City Rd.		harbourage and arrange
C41837	"	Cleveland St.		T/C in conjunction with
C42531	"	Centennial Park.	1501	police at necessary points.
C25786	"			
C41841	"			
C20195	"			
C20184	"			
C20208	"			
C41840	"			
C23435	"			
C23748	"			
C42533	"			
C20209	"			
C23511	"			
C20198				
C41842.				

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

ASC 2 Aust Div Gen Tpt Coy 8 Bde (Unit) 4 July 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. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	2		
Serjeants 16	20	4	
Corporals 29	25		1
Specialists 32	63		20
Troopers, Privates, &c. 258	251	1	
TOTALS 383	366	* 5	* 22

*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.
Capt McLean	2 Aust Div Post Dept		
Sgt Price	DFO		
Dr Vernon G	55 Btn		
Sgt Carter	AAMC		

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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ASC 2 Aust Div Gen Tpt Coy 8 Bde ..... 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		2
Armament Artificers			Fitters		2	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.		2	Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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		
Coach~~makers~~ Trimmers		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		7	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	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		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
N.C.O's		2						
Privates	5							
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5	9			11			2

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.

A.26 2 Aust Div Gen Tpt Coy 8 Bde ..... Unit.

G Woodger ..... Capt. Signature of Commander.

8 Bde ..... Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 4 July 42

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

ASC 2 Aust Div Gen Tpt Coy 8 Bde (~~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			
Majors	1		1
Captains	4		2
Lieutenants	4	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	9	2	4

*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	Smith J	Inf	14.2.42	Posted from 2/3 Bn
Lieut	Ingram	Inf	14.2.42	Posted from 2/3 Bn

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).

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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.
Capt	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	RAASC	Yes	
Capt	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	RAASC	Yes	
Capt	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	RAASC	Yes	
Capt	NX [illegible]	[illegible]	RAASC	Yes	
Lieut

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*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).

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Rdg., Dtm., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

8th Aust Inf Bde Gp (Unit) 11 July 1942 (Date).
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(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. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1			1
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 16	16		
Corporals 29	31	2	
Theoretical 83	67		16
Troopers, Privates, &c. 250	247		3
TOTALS 383	363	* 2	* 22

*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.
Cpl McLean	2 Aust Div Sect Unit		
Sgt McLundy	AAPC		
Sgt Carter	AAMC		

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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8th Aust Inf Bde Gp's Unit.
A & b. Coy

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		2
Armament Artificers			Fitters		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		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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 Trimmers		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		6	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	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		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
N.C.O's	2	3						
Private	2	3						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	13			7			2

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.

8th Aust Inf Bde Gp's
A & b. Coy
Unit.

Date of Despatch 8th Feb

Signature of Commander
8th Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Capt.
(T. J. WOODGER)
A/O.C. Asst. Div. Amn. Coy. A.S.C.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. A.S.C. Coy. (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			
Majors 1			
Captains 6	1		1
Lieutenants 4	6	2	5
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 11	7	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.	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).

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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.
Capt.	N.53901	Woodger J.J.	8 Aust. Inf. Bde Gp. A.S.C. Coy.	Yes.	
Lieut.	N.54279	Pilgrim G.	"	No.	Advance Party.
Lieut.	N.54120	McDonald A.B.	"	No.	Advance Party.
Lieut	N.55172	Byrne E.Z.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	N27214	O'Donnell J.	"	No.	Advance Party.
Lieut	N.260091	Bennett R.	"	No.	Advance Party.
Lieut.	N.278296	Roberts A.A.	"	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.

8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. A.S.C. Coy. (Unit.)

12 JUL 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

J.J. Woodger, Capt. (Signature of Commander.)

8th Bde H.Q. 8 Aust. Div. Army Coy. A.S.C. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

8 Aust Inf Bde Inf. A.S.C. Coy. (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			
Majors	1		1
Captains	6	1	5
Lieutenants	4	6	2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11	7	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	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).

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

8th Aust Ind Pole Grp (Unit) 18 July 43 19 (Date).
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(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. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		0
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 16	16		
Corporals 29	31	2	
Herndists 83	67		16
Troopers, Privates, &c. 250	249		1
TOTALS 383	366	* 2	* 19

*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.
Cpl McLean	2 Aust Div Post Unit		
Sgt McCurdy	AAPC		
Sgt Carter	AAMC		

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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18th Aust Inf Bde Sqdn
A&S Coy
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		2
Armament Artificers			Fitters		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		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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 Farriers		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		6	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 1st class			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	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		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
M 60's	2	2						
Private		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	10			7			2

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.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 1 JUL 1942

T. J. Woodger. Capt.
Signature of Commander.
(T. J. WOODGER)
Adjt. 18th Aust. Inf. Bde. Sqdn. Coy. A.S.C.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gpt. A.S.C Coy. (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			
Majors 1			1
Captains 6	1		5
Lieutenants 4	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 12	7	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.	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).

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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).

No 2

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.
Capt.	N53801	Woodger T.J.	2/7 Aust. Inf. Bde Gpt. A.S.C Coy	Yes.	
Lieut.	N.54278	Pilgrim G.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	N.54120	McDonald H.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	N.55172	Byrne E.L.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	N.27214	O'Donnell J.	"	No	Rear Party.
Lieut.	N.260091	Bennett R.	"	Yes.	
Lieut.	N.278296	Roberts A.A.	"	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.

8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gpt. A.S.C Coy. (Unit.)

E. JUL 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

2nd Bde. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*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).

(Unit)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
CAPT. T. J. WOODGER,
COMMANDING
8 AUST. INF. BDE. GP. A.A.G.C. COY
PART 1 NO. 17

In the Field
19 JULY 1942

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1. POSTAL ADDRESS

(a) Outgoing letters of ALL ranks MUST bear at the head the full postal address of the writer. The correct postal address is;
(Army No. (in the case of other ranks).
Rank, Name
8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. A.A.G.C. Coy.,
HOME FORCES.

(b) This applies equally to parcels and packages.
(c) No sender's address at all will be put on post cards, they should only be signed.
(d) The name and address of the sender will NOT be shown on the backs of envelopes.

2. POSTING OF CORRESPONDENCE

(a) All letters from all ranks to any destination and with any stamps must be posted in post box erected outside orderly room.
(b) Platoon comdrs. will arrange for a representative from each platoon to be sent to orderly room at 1100 hrs. daily to collect incoming mail for their respective platoons.

3. DRESS ON LEAVE

SD uniform (jacket buttoned up to neck) webbing belt, boots, gaiters hat turned up. Caps SD will NOT be worn by OR's whilst on leave.

4. INTOXICATING LIQUOR

No member of this unit when in uniform shall consume, carry or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor at any time when he is in a public place other than licensed premises, or a military canteen and in such place only on condition that he complies with the requirements of civil law and any orders issued by competent military authority.

5. RELATIONS WITH ALLIED VISITING FORCES

The prevention of any incidents or statements of such a nature as to engender ill-feeling between Australian Army personnel and members of visiting forces is a matter of considerable importance. It should be borne in mind that enemy agents will endeavour to create incidents which would have a harmful effect.

Every effort will be made to foster an atmosphere of comradeship with visiting military forces, and all ranks will conduct themselves at all times whether on or off duty, in such a manner as to maintain a spirit of goodwill and to avoid any incidents or remarks which might appear unfriendly or such as might be calculated in any way to offend members of visiting allied forces.

The provisions of AMR & O 1469 will be extended to disturbances between members of AMF and members of allied visiting forces.

6 USE OF FREE BUFFETS BY PERSONNEL ON DUTY

Free refreshment rooms have been established by various voluntary organisations for the benefit of visiting troops and troops on leave. The use of such buffets by personnel on duty is forbidden.

7 DISCIPLINE - LEAVE

Strong disciplinary action will be taken in respect of troops not maintaining a high standard of conduct while on leave. In addition it will be the duty of all officers, WOs and NCOs at all times to assist in this respect in regard to all personnel whether in their units or not.

Attention is directed to the provision of GRO 35

8. LEAVE PASSES

Leave passes will be issued to each soldier when proceeding on leave

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These passes will be carried by soldier in pay book when on leave and handed in on return.

9. HITCH-HIKING

The practice of hitch-hiking is prohibited.

10. MATCHES

Owing to the acute shortage of matches in Australia sales to troops will be limited as from 1 Jul 43 to a basis of 12 boxes per man per month.

11. TELEGRAMS TO SOLDIERS

In future the sender's unit must not appear in the endorsement on telegrams lodged by military personnel.

12. SICK PARADES

Sick parades will report to R.A.P. Sgt. Carter at following times daily;

0715 hrs. and 1600 hrs.

Platoon W/Cs. will arrange report by 0730 hrs. daily to RAP any personnel unable to leave their tents.

13 CAMP ROUTINE

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 "
Midday Meal	1245 "
Retreat	1730 "
Evening meal	1700 "
First Post	2145 "
Tattoo	2200 "
Lights-out	2215 "
Parade hours	0830 hrs. to 1700 hrs.

T. J. [illegible] Capt.
O.C. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. A&D Coy.

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1. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION FOR COMPLAINTS ETC.

1. It has come to the notice of Army that many soldiers are writing to authorities outside the Army to have complaints, applications for leave or exemption dealt with.
2. A soldier's quickest means of obtaining redress of a wrong is through his own O.C. If a soldier's case is genuine, he will obtain the necessary relief through his own unit, but if his case is not genuine writing to an outside authority will not help. In a genuine case, approach to an outside authority will merely delay the relief which would be obtainable in the unit.
3. All ranks must understand that in certain circumstances approach to an outside authority may constitute an offence and if a unit is in danger of failing in its task through pressure of outside correspondence strong action will be necessary.

(vide H.Q.A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. No. 23)

2. CENSORSHIP

1. The large amount of uncensored mail posted in civil post boxes indicates that all troops have not yet been impressed with the need for security in correspondence.

2. Troops are warned that uncensored mail is liable to interception at Base, that many instances of evasion of censorship are being detected every week and xxxx the offenders punished and that all future breaches of censorship will be followed by disciplinary action

3. POSTAL NOTES

1. As from 1 July 42 Postal notes will be issued from all Army and Fd. Post Offices free of poundage. Postal notes purchased from any other sources will be subject to poundage charges.

(vide H.Q.A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. No. 23)

4. ACTION TO BE TAKEN WHEN NATIONAL ANTHEM IS PLAYED

1. Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in military uniform not under the orders of the officer commanding the parade are to stand at attention, officers, W.O.s and N.C.O.s saluting.
2. Whenever the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand at attention, officers, W.O.s and N.C.O.s if wearing head dress, saluting.

(vide H.Q.A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. No. 23)

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O.C. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. A.A.S.C. Coy.

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EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLL—OFFICERS OTHER RANKS

EMBARKED PER..... From.....

DATE..... UNIT.....

	Personal or Army No.	Rank and Name in full (Surname in block letters)	Day and month of Inoculation					Day and month of Vaccination	Are necessary medical entries in Pay Book	Medical Fitness	Swab Meningo	Dental Fitness	Initials	
			T.A.B.			Tetanus Toxoid								
			1	2	3	1	2						M.O.	D.O.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)

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22 July 1942.

ROUTINE ORDERS

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COMMANDING

8 AUST. INF. BDE. GP. A.A.S.C. COY

PART 1. No.12

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1. POSTAL ADDRESS

1. The use of the indicators "A.I.F. AUSTRALIA" and "HOME FORCES" in postal addresses will be discontinued forthwith.

In future the address for correspondence (including telegrams) for members of units of the Field Army serving in Australia or its Territories (i.e. New Guinea and Papua) will comprise.

(a) Army Number.
(b) Rank
(c) Name
(d) Squadron, Battery, Company or other sub unit.
(e) Unit
(f) The indicator AUSTRALIA.

2. It is of the utmost importance that the correct military address of the writer be shown at the head of all correspondence from members of the forces. The unit title should be shown in full, but where abbreviations are used, only those authorised will be permitted.

(vide 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. R.O. No. 170)

2. SALUTING

1. W.O.s, N.C.O.s 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.

(vide 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. R.O. No. 170)

3. NEW DESIGNATION

1. The new designation of this Coy. to appear at head of all correspondence is "18 COY. A.A.S.C. 8 INF. BDE"

(vide G.A.S.C. 22 July 1942)

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O.C. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Gp. A.A.S.C. Coy.

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EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLL—OFFICERS OTHER RANKS

EMBARKED PER..... From.....

DATE..... UNIT.....

	Personal or Army No.	Rank and Name in full (Surname in block letters)	Day and month of Inoculation					Day and month of Vaccination	Are necessary medical entries in Pay Book	Medical Fitness	Swab Meningo	Dental Fitness	Initials	
			T.A.B.			Tetanus Toxoid								
			1	2	3	1	2						M.O.	D.O.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

18 boy Ack (Unit) 25 July 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		—
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 16	16		
Corporals 29	31	2	
~~Specialists~~ 93	67		16
Troopers, Privates, &c. 250	249		1
TOTALS	366	* 2	* 19

*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.
Lieut McLean	2 Aust Gen Hospital		
Sgt McBurdy	A A P C		
Sgt Baxter	A A M C		

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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18 boy Ack 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		2
Armament Artificers			Fitters		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		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coach~~makers~~ Trimmer		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters	1	
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		6	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	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		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
n 60.	2	2						
Private		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	10			7			2

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.

18 boy Ack
Unit.

Date of Despatch 25 July 42

for T. J. HODGER Capt.
Signature of Commander.
8 Aust Inf Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

(Unit) ..... 19 .. (Date).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants			
Sergeants			
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.

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

18 Bay ASC 8 Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors 1			1
Captains 6	1		5
Lieutenants 4	6	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 11	7	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.	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).

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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.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Capt	N53801	Woodger T J	18 Bay ASC 8 Bde	Yes	
Lieut	N54278	Pilgrim G	"	"	
"	N54120	McDonald M	"	"	
"	N55172	Byrne E L	"	"	
"	N278296	Roberts A A	"	"	
"	N27214	O'Donnell J	"	No	Rear Party
"	N260091	Bennett R	"	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.

18 Bay ASC (Unit.)

25 JUL 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

T. E. [illegible] Lieut
for T. [illegible] Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 Aug 1942 (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		1
Captains	6	1	5
Lieutenants	4	6	2
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	11	7	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.

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).

18 Aug 1942 (Unit)

Capt

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Dtn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PART 1 NO. 20

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1. ADDRESSES OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN JAPANESE HANDS

For identification purposes, it is necessary that persons writing to Service personnel, thought to be interned in Japan or Japanese occupied territory, should include the addressee's unit.

All such letters are addressed to the Australian Red Cross Society where, identification being established, the letters are removed from their respective envelopes and placed in envelopes especially printed for the purpose, on which the addressee's number, Rank and Name only are written, the remainder of the address being printed and reading "C/- P.O.W. I.B. Tokio" (LHQ SM12632)

Ref. 3 Aust. Corps R/O 17/42)

2. ARMY - R.A.A.F. RECRUITING

The Army may release any man up to and including the rank of subaltern, whether already in the Army, or enlisted hereafter, who applies, and is accepted by RAAF for Air Crew duties provided his release to R.A.A.F. will not seriously effect the efficiency of the Army unit.

If the Commanding Officer does not approve the transfer, he will forward the application to the Brigadier, or other equivalent commander for decision, who, in reaching a decision will give due consideration to the needs of RAAF the desire of the applicant, and the needs of the Army.

The decision of the Brigadier, or officer of equivalent status will be final.

(Ref. 3 Aust. Corps R/O 17/42)

3. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - IN LETTERS

To remove doubts that at present exist as to what may be mentioned in letters the following instructions are issued.

Pers. may mention in letters the following;

(a) The journey from N.S.W. may be described.
(b) Names of towns through which they passed on journey.
(c) It can be stated that leave may be, or has been taken in PERTH The City described, and Post card views of PERTH sent.

The following MUST NOT be mentioned.

(a) Location of Camps or statements such as "we are camped near PERTH"
(b) Place names of any description MUST NOT be mentioned in telegrams.

4. TELEPHONES - SERVICES POLICE CENTRE

Telephone calls may be made at any hour to the Services Police Centre by dialling, M079 and asking for B7774 which will be connected without charge to the caller.

(Ref. 3 Div. R.O. 3/42)

5. PUNISHMENT

Army No.	Name	Offence.	Award
N256397	Dr. Crawford J. W.	AWL from 2100 hrs. 23/7/42 to 0700 hrs. 25/7/42 - 2 days.AA15/1	14 days detention Fined 7 days pay Notif. forf. 2 days pay & allow.
N255977	Dr. Gaffell K. J.	AWL from 2100 hrs. 23/7/42 to 0700 hrs. 25/7/42 two days AA15/1	14 days detention Fined 7 days pay Notif. forf. 2 days pay & allow.
N255953	Dr. Donaldson W.C.	AWL from 2100 hrs. 23/7/42 to 0700 hrs. 25/7/42 two days AA15/1	14 days detention Fined 7 days pay Notif. forf. 2 days pay & allow.

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PART 1 NO. 21

IN THE FIELD
31 JULY 1942

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1. PROMOTIONS

N54200 Sgt. Stanfield F. J. promoted to rank of A/Lieut as from 18 July 42 (Cas. return No. 63 dated 2/7/42)

N54170 Sgt. Ferguson A. J. promoted to rank of A/Lieut as from 12 July 42 (cas return No. 63 dated 29/7/42)

T. J. WOODGER Capt. Commanding
18 Coy. AASC 8 Aust. Inf Bde.

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

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Unit 18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf Bde., 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 1st August '42 *To* 3rd August '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Chidlow.	1st Aug. 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Clear and frosty.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			267 O/R.	
			7 Hospital.	
			5 Sick in lines.	
			3 Detention.	
			1 Officer 12 O/R Rear Party.	
			19 Absent on duty.	
			Training:- Camp & S.R.P. Duties, maintenance, checking and repairs to vehicles. Route marches and map reading. P.T. and unarmed combat, bayonet drill. Arrival of Lieut O'Donnell and 12 O/R, being party which came across with vehicles.	Jgwoodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Clear and cold.	
	2nd Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cloudy and overcast.	
			Available for parade:- 9 Officers.	
			294 O/R.	
			8 Hospital.	
			11 Sick in lines.	
			3 Detention.	
			Training:- Camp & S.R.P. duties. Church and washing parade. Maintenance, checking and repairrs to vehicles. Afternoon spent in organised sport.	Jgwoodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
	3rd Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cloudy.	
			Available for parade:- 9 Officers.	
			291 O/R.	
			9 Hospital.	
			10 Sick in Lines.	
			3 Detention.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div. Date and Time.—From 3rd Aug. '42. To 5th Aug '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Continued:-	
Chidlow.	3rd Aug. 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Training:- Maintenance and repairs to vehicles. Route marches and map reading. P.T. and unarmed combat, bayonet drill. Loading of stores and equipment in preparation for move to new location. Lieut Byrne and 30 O/R M/O as Advance Party to new camp.	J.T. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Clear and fines.	
	4th Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Clear and cold. Available for parade:- 8 Officers. 271 O/R. 9 Hospital. 3 Detention. 1 Officer 30 O/R Advance Party. Training:- Reveille at 0530 hrs. Packing of all vehicles with records stores and equipment. All tents were struck and camp lines cleaned. Lieut Ferguson and 8 O/R were left as a rear party. Vehicles were moved into position, and convoy left at 1300 hrs, with Lieut. Pilgrim as O.C. of Convoy. Proceeded at speed of 15 M.P.H. and stops were made at 10 mins. to the clock hour. Route was via Muchea Perth-Northam Rd, Perth-York Rd, Midlands Junction, Perth-Geraldton Rd, Upper Swan, Bullsbrook, Muchea and area was reached approximately 1 mile from Gin Gin, at 1700 hrs. Vehicles were allocated to their platoon areas, and camp was made for the night.	J.T. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Overcast.	
	5th Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather;- Cloudy and overcast. Available for parade:- 8 Officers. 304 O/R. 8 Hospital. 3 Sick in Lines. 3 Detention. 1 Officer 8 O/R Rear Party.	

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Unit 18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf Bde. *Date and Time.—From* 5th August '42 *To* 7th August, '42.
2 Aust. Div.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			continued:-	
Gin Gin.	5th Aug. 1942.		Training:- Unloading of vehicles, erection of tents. S.R.P. and camp duties. Erection of kitchens and arrangements made for messing, the establishment of petrol point daily.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Allocation of personnel to tents. Weather:- Overcast.	
	6th Aug. 1942	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cloudy and overcast. Available for parade:- 8 Officers. 300 O/R. 8 Hospital. 2 Sick in lines. 3 Detention. 1 Officer 8 O/R Rear Party. 5 Detached.	
			Training:- Unloading and maintenance of vehicles, S.R.P. and camp duties. Establishment of petrol point, route marches and map reading. Unarmed combat and bayonet training. Arrival of Lieut Ferguson & 8 O/R as rear party from Chidlow.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
	7th Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Raining. Available for parade:- 9 Officers. 301 O/R. 8 Hospital. 3 Detention. 1 A.W.L. 5 Detached.	W3008 & W3009.
			Training:- Maintenance of vehicles and S.R.P. and camp duties. Establishment of petrol point. Route marches and map reading. P.T. and unarmed combat. Owing to rain Coy H.Q. area has become almost impassable to M.T. traffic.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Raining.	

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Unit 18th Coy. A.S.C. 8th Inf. Bde 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 8th August '42. *To* 10th August, 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Gin Gin.	8th August 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Cloudy and overcast.	
			Available for parade:- 9 Officers.	
			306 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			2 Sick in lines.	
			3 Detention.	
			6 Detached.	
			Training:- Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. duties. Establishement of Petrol point. Further improvement to kitchen areas. Route marches and map reading.	
		1900 hrs.	Weather:- Showery.	J.T. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	9th Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
			Available for parade:- 9 Officers.	
			305 O/R.	
			1 A.W.L.	
			3 Leave.	Routine Order Serial 1.
			5 Detached.	By Capt T.J. Woodger.
			Training:- Maintenance of vehicles, church and washing parades. Camp duties. Major Ritchards M/I at 1200 hrs on duty. Afternoon spent in organised sport. Lieut Byrne detached at 0600 hrs to 3 Aust Corps as staff learner.	
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Fine and clear.	J.T. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	10th Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Raining.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			303 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			4 Sick in lines.	
			1 A.W.L.	
			3 Leave.	
			1 Officer 6 O/R detached.	

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Unit 18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 10th Aug. '42. *To* 11th Aug. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Continued:-	
Gin Gin.	10th Aug. 1942.		Training:- Maintenance of Vehicles, S.R.P. and camp duties. Map reading and route marches. Establishment of petrol point. P.T. and unarmed combat. Major Ritchards moved out at 1130 hrs to Unit H.Q.	
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Rainy and gusty.	J.J. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	11th Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Rainy and gusty. Available for parade:- 8 Officers. 308 O/R. 1 Hospital. 3 Sick in lines. 1 Officer 5 O/R detached.	R.O. Serial 2. By Capt T.J. Woodger
			Training:- Maintenance of vehicles, S.R.P. and camp duties, Map reading and route marches. Establishment of petrol point. P.T. and unarmed combat. Bayonet drill.	
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Rainy and gusty.	J.J. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	12th Aug	0700 hrs	Weather:- Rainy and gusty. Available for parade:- 8 Officers. 308 O/R. 1 Hospital. 3 Sick in lines. 1 Officer 6 O/R detached.	R.O. Serial 3. By Capt T.J. Woddger
			Training:- Maintenance of vehicles, S.R.P. and camp duties. Route marches. Establishment of petrol point. P.T. and unarmed combat.	
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Raining.	J.J. Woodger. Capt.

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Unit 18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 13th Aug. 1942. *To* 15th Aug. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Gin Gin.	13th Aug. 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Rainy and gusty.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			308 O/R.	
			2 Hospital.	R.O. Serial No. 4
			5 Sick in lines.	By Capt T.J. Wooder.
			1 Officer 3 O/R detached.	
			Training:- Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. duties.	
			P.T. and unarmed combat. Establishment of petrol point.	
			Map reading and route marches.	
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	T J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	14th Aug. 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Raining.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			308 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			6 Sick in lines.	
			1 Officer 3 O/R detached.	
			Training:- ~~Maintenance of vehicles. Camp and S.R.TP. duties.~~	
			P.T. and unarmed combat. Establishment of petrol point.	
			Route marches.	T J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
	15th Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	
			Available for parade:- 8 Officers.	
			306 O/R.	
			1 Hospital.	
			8 Sick in lines.	R.O. Serial No. 5
			1 Officer 3 O/R detached.	By Capt T.J. Woodger.
			Training:- Maitnenance of vehicles. Camp and S.R.P. duties.	
			~~P.T. and unarmed combat. Establishment of petrol point.~~	
			Map reading and route marches.	T J Woodger Capt.
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	

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Unit 18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf Bde., 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 16th August '42 *To* 18th August '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Gin Gin.	16th Aug 1942.	0700 hrs.	Weather:- Showery. Available for parade:- 8 Officers. 306 O/R. 8 Sick in lines. 1 Officer 3 O/R detached. Training:- Maintenance of vehicles. Church and washing parades. Camp duties. Afternoon spent in organised sport. Lieut Byrne M/I 1500 hrs. from 3 Aust Corps. Capt Woodger M/I ex H.Q. 2 Aust Div. A.S.C. 1600 hrs.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Overcast.	
	~~17~~th Aug	~~0700 hrs~~	Weather:- Cloudy and overcast. Available for parade:- 9 Officers. 302 O/R. 3 Hospital. 10 Sick in lines. 2 O/R detached. Training:- Driving and maintenance of vehicles. Route marches and map reading. Camp and S.R.P. duties. Establishment of a petrol point. P.T. and unarmed combat. Erection of canteen in unit lines. Night exercise for No's 1 & 3 Platoons.	R.O. Serial No. 6. By Capt T.J. Woodger J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Overcast.	
	18th Aug	0700 hrs	Weather:- Showery. Available for parade:- 9 Officers. 306 O/R. 5 Hospital. 4 Sick in lines. 2 Detached. Training:- ~~Maintenance of vehicles. P.T. and unarmed~~ combat. Camp and S.R.P. duties. Bayonet training. Use of Prismatic compass and service protractor. Lieut Pilgrim M/O at 1700 hrs on duty.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather:- Showery.	

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Unit 18 Coy A.S.C. 8 Inf Bde. 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 19 Aug. '42 *To* 21 Aug. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Gin Gin	19 Aug 1942.	0700 hrs	Weather: Cloudy and showery.	
			Available for parade: 8 Officers, 308 O/R.	
			2 Hospital.	
			4 Sick in lines.	
			2 Detached.	
			1 Officer 1 O/R A.O.D.	
			Training: Maintenance of vehicles S.R.P. and camp duties. Establishment of P.P., P.T. and unarmed combat. Anti-gas training. ~~1900~~	
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	20 Aug	0700 hrs	Weather: Overcast.	
			Available for parade: 8 Officers, 294 O/R.	
			3 Hospital.	Administrative Instruction No. 1 by Capt T.J. Woodger.
			3 Sick in lines.	
			2 Detached.	
			1 Officer 1 O/R A.O.D.	
			Training: Driving and maintenance of vehicles, bayonet and rifle drill, camp and S.R.P. duties. Establishment of P.P.	
			Lieut Pilgrim M/I at 2000 hrs with Capt T.J. Wolfe 17 Coy A.S.C.	
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	21 Aug	0700 hrs	Weather: Showery.	
			Available for parade: 8 Officers. 268 O/R.	
			4 Hospital.	
			5 Sick in lines.	
			2 Detached.	

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Unit 18 Coy A.S.C. 8 Inf Bde., 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 21 Aug. '42. *To* 23 Aug. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Continued:	
~~Gin Gin~~	21 Aug 1942.		~~Training: Driving and maintenance of vehicles.~~ Camp and S.R.P. duties. P.T. and unarmed combat. Map reading and route marches. Lecture on Bren gun to personnel. No. 1. Platoon on account of unsuitability and boggy nature of area evacuated to new area about 300 yds from H.Q. Anti-gas training. Establishment of P.P. Capt. T.J. Wolfe M/O to 17 Coy A.S.C.	R.O. Ser. 7 by Capt. T.J. Woodger. W3008 - W3009.
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	T J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	22 Aug	0700 hrs	Weather: Showery.	
			Available for parade: 8 Officers.	
			262 O/R.	
			4 Hospital.	
			~~5 Sick in lines.~~	
			2 Detached.	
			Training: Driving and maintenance, camp and S.R.P. Duties& Establishment of P.P. P.T. and unarmed combat. Lecture on Bren gun.	
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	T J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
	23 Aug.	0700 hrs	Weather: Showery.	
			Available for parade: 8 Officers.	
			268 O/R.	Intelligence summary
			5 Hospital.	for week-ending
			3 Sick in Lines.	22/8/42 by
			2 Detached.	Capt T.J. Woodger.
			Training: Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. duties, est. of P.P., Washing and church parade. Afternoon spent in organised sport.	
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	T J Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)

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Unit 18 Coy A.S.C. 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div. Date and Time.—From 24 Aug. '42. To 25 Aug. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Gin Gin~~	24 Aug. 1942.	~~0700 hrs.~~	~~Weather: Fine.~~ Available for parade: 8 Officers. 269 O/R. 5 Hospital. 3 Sick in lines. 1 A.W.L. 2 Detached.	
			Training: Driving and maintenance, camp and S.R.P. duties. Establishment of P.P. Map reading and route marches. P.T. and unarmed combat. Bayonet training. Capt. Woodger Lieut Pilgrim Lieut Byrne M/O 1450 hrs on reconnaisance in forward area. W.O, 1 Farrell M/I ex H.Q. A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. on duty. 1 O/R ~~M/I ex 17 Coy A.S.C. 5 Inf. Bde.~~	J.J.Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs.	Weather: Showery.	
	25 Aug	0700 hrs	Weather: Showery. Available for parade: 5 Officers. 269 O/R. 5 Hospital. 2 Detached. 3 Officer A.O.D.	
			Training: Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. duties. Est. of P.P. Map reading and route marching. P.T. and unarmed combat. Lecture on anti-gas training and Bren gun. ~~Lieut Bennett M/O to attend No. 5 Course D & M School at~~ Seymour Victoria. Capt Woodger Lieut Pilgrim & Lieut Byrne M/I from reconnaisance at 1400 hrs.	J.J.Woodger. Capt (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs.	Weather: Overcast.	

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Unit 18 Coy A.S.C. 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div. *Date and Time.—From* 26 Aug. '42. *To* 28 Aug. '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Gin Gin	26 Aug 1942	0700 hrs	Weather: Cloudy. Available for parade: 7 Officers. 250 O/R. 5 Hospital. 2 Detached. 1 Officer, school. Training: Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. duties. Est. of P.P. Lecture on prismatic compass. P.T. and unarmed combat.	J.J. Woodger Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	
	27 Aug	0700 hrs	Weather: Showery. Available for parade: 7 Officers. 268 O/R. 5 Hospital. 2 Detached. Training: Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. duties. Est. of P.P. P.T. and unarmed combat. S.A. training.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	
	28 Aug	0700 hrs	Weather: Cloudy. Available for parade: 7 Officers. 268 O/R. 5 Hospital. 3 A.W.L. 1 Officer, school. 2 Detached. Training: Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. Duties. Est. of P.P. P.T. and unarmed combat. Ditching and unditching of vehicles. Map reading and route marches. Lecture to N.C.O's by W.O. Farrell, and new acting C.S.M. A/S/Sgt Logan.	Intelligence Summary for week-ending 28 Aug 42. By Capt T.J. Woodger W3008 - W3009.
		1900 hrs	Weather: Showery.	J.J. Woodger. Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)

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WAR DIARY.

18 Coy A.S.C. 8 Inf Bde. 2 Aust Div. From 29 Aug. '42 to 31 Aug. '42.

Gin Gin. 29 Aug. 1942. 0700 hrs. Weather: Cloudy.
Available for parade: 7 Officers.
269 O/R.
7 Hospital.
2 Sick in lines.
2 Detached.
1 Officer 1 O/R school.
R.O. Serial 8 by Capt T.J. Woodger.
Training: Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. Duties, Est. of P.P. P.T. and unarmed combat. Bayonet training.
J.W. Woodger. Capt.
(T. J. WOODGER)
1900 hrs. Weather: Fine.

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30 Aug. 0700 hrs. Weather: Fine.
Available for parade: 8 Officers.
271 O/R.
6 Hospital.
2 Detached.
1 Officer 1 O/R school.
Training: Maintenance of vehicles, camp and S.R.P. duties, Church parades, Washing parade. Capt Woodger M/I ex H.Q. ASC. 2 Aust. Div. Afternoon spent in organised sport.
J.W. Woodger. Capt.
(T. J. WOODGER)
1900 hrs. Weather: Showery.

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31 Aug. 0700 hrs. Weather: Fine and clear.
Available for parade: 8 Officers.
265 O/R.
7 Hospital.
4 A.W.L.
2 Detached.
1 Officer 2 O/R School.
Training: Camp and S.R.P. duties, Est. of P.P. Maintenance of vehicles P.T. and unarmed combat. Lecture to N.C.O.'s by W.O.1 Farrell and an address by Capt. T.J. Woodger.
J.W. Woodger Capt.
(T. J. WOODGER)
1900 hrs. Weather: Fine.

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APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY.

1. W3008 - W3009.
2. C2128, message from 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.
3. W3008 - W3009.
4. R.O. Serial 1 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.
5. R.O. Serial 2 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.
6. R.O. Serial 3 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.
7. R.O. Serial 4 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.
8. W3008 - W3009.
9. R.O. Serial 5 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.
10. R.O. Serial 6 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.
11. Administrative Instruction No. 1 by Capt. T.J. Woodger.
12. R.O. Serial 7 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.
13. W3008 - W3009.
14. Intelligence Summary week-ending 22/8/42 by Capt. T.J. Woodger.
15. Intelligence Summary week-ending 28/8/42 by Capt. T.J. Woodger.
16. W3008 - W3009.
17. R.O. Serial 8 by Capt.T.J. Woodger.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

18 boy A Asb 8 Inf Bde (Unit) 1 Aug 42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 16	18	2	
Corporals 29	28		1
~~Specialists~~ 69	55		14
Troopers, Privates, &c. 267	261		6
TOTALS	365	* 2	* 23

*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.
Lt Mc Lean	2 Aust Inf Bde Hdqrs		
Sgt McCarthy	AAPC		
Sgt Baxter	AAMC		

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		2
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		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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		
~~Coach~~makers Trimmer		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		7	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		3	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		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O's	2	3						
Private		6						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	14			7			2

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.

18 boy A Asb *Unit.*

J G Woodgate Capt. *Signature of Commander.*

Date of Despatch 1 AUG 1942

8 Inf Bde 2 Aust Div *Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 Bty AASC 8 Div (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			
Majors	1		1
Captains	1		1
Lieutenants	8	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	9	4	2

*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	Mansfield Ly	Woodville	8/8/42	Promoted from Sgt
"	Ferguson Ly	"	8/8/42	Promoted from Sgt

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).

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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.
Capt	NX3301	Woodger Ly	Woodville	Yes	
Lieut	NX34215	Ferguson Ly	"	"	
"	NX4620	Mansfield Ly	"	"	
"	NX33139	Rampant EK	"	"	
"	NX29694	Roberts AG	"	"	
"	NX3214	Kennedy Ly	"	Yes	Base Party
"	NX21091	Kenneth F	"	"	
Lieut	NX4300	Stanfield Ly	"	"	
"	NX4170	Ferguson Ly	"	"	

(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.

18 Bty AASC (Unit.)

1 Aug 42 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

8 Inf Bde Gp & Div Tps (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1/8/42

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*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.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
"	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	[illegible]

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).

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde., Dien., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 3/5

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS. IN

OUT

No. of Groups GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP 7/8/41

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TO 18 Coy ASC. 8 Aust Inf Bde

FROM 8 Aust Inf Bde HQ

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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Lieut. L.L. Byrne 18 Coy ASC reported Report A
Branch 3 Aust Corps early as possible ⊙ Duties
Staff Learner period 2 months. ⊙ Advise
when Reported ⊙ ack.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN** BY ANY MEANS:

Signed Lawrence Lieut

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER.**

Signed

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1725.

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

18 Boy Asst (Unit) 8 Aug 42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 16	16		
Corporals 29	29		
~~Superseded~~ Troopers, Privates, &c. 69 ~~26~~	52 257		17 10
TOTALS	357	*	* 29

*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.
Sgt McCurdy	AAPC		
Sgt Baxter	AAMC		
Cpl McLean	2 Aust Div Sig		
Pte Conroy M	2 Aust Inf Bn		
Pte Lunn W J			

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).
NX16858	Dr	Hartley RD	18 Boy Asst	RCCS Welder
NX44162	Sgt	Sayer TJ	RCCS	Elect Fitter
N35157	Dr	Holmberg ZA	RCCS	Mech MT
NX49051	L/Sgt	Hannan J	RCCS	
N34031	L/Sgt	Book K	RCCS	
The above personnel have been trans To X List but return to unit is awaited.				
N131051	L/Cpl	Latham S		RCCS
N318985	Dr	Attwater HW		

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18 Boy Asst 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		2
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		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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~~		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks		1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		8	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		4	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WO II		1						
NCO		1						
Private		16						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		18			8			3

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.

18 Boy Asst Unit.

H.W. Coolgar Capt. (R)
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 8 Aug 42

8 Inf Bde 2 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 Inf Aust Bde (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				
Majors	1			1
Captains	6	1		5
Lieutenants	4	8	4	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals	11	9	4	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.

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).

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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.
Capt	N53301	Woodger TJ	Infantry	Yes	
Lieut	N54277	Rahgozar J	"	"	
"	N54120	McDonald IM	"	"	
"	N55172	Pepper E L	"	"	
"	N218214	Robertson	"	"	
"	N217214	Connell J	"	"	
"	N210911	Bennett L	"	"	
Capt	N54200	Campbell TG	"	"	
"	N54170	Ferguson DJ	"	"	

(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.

18 Inf Aust Bde (Unit.)

8 Aug 42 (Date of Despatch.)

T Woodger Capt. (Signature of Commander.)

8 Inf Bde 2 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers POSTED 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).

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
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COMMANDING
18th COY A.A.S.C. 8 INF. BDE. 2 AUST. DIV.
PART 1.

9/8/42.

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1. CHANGE OF NAME.
In future, this Coy. will be known as 18 Coy. A.A.S.C. 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div. (vide H.Q.A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div memo 42/2003/H of 28 July 1942)

2. RIFLE AND MACHINE .303in BARRELS - USE OF PULLTHROUGH.
1. Complainst received at L.H.Q. of obstructions in bores of .303 in. barrels indicate that the material used in pullthroughs and the methods of clearing bores are not in accordance with instructions, as laid down in Small Arms Training, Vol 1 Pam 3 Lesson 2.
2. The instructions in accordance with the above pamphlet are to be strictly adhered to. In addition-
(a) Material other than service falnnelette is Not to be used.
(b) Size of flannelette used is Not to exceed 4 in. x 2 in.
(c) Rusty barrels are to be cleaned by an A.A.O.C. armourer
(d) Pullthroughs are to be inspected frequently for worn and frayed cord. (vide G.R.O. of 10 July 42 para 0.187)

3. CONTROL OF CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.
1. The following instructions will apply to all ranks.
2. All cameras in the possession of all ranks to be registered. Particulars are to be taken by platoons and handed in to H.Q. Platoon Orderly Room by 1800 hrs. on 10 Jul. 1942. Particulars to include:
No. Rank. Name. Make of Camera. Maker's No. (if any)
Description (i.e. type, size of film)
3. Any Officer or OR acquiring a camera will report the fact to H.Q. platoon O. Room immediately and supply all the particulars set out in this Routine Order.
4. Any personnel disposing of a camera subsequent to the publication of this instruction will forthwith inform his Pl Comdr. of the name and address of the person acquiring the camera, the information to be handed in to H.Q. Platoon O. Room by 1800 hrs on 10 Jul 1942.
5. Photography of the following is prohibited:-

Military vehicles of all types.	Aerial vies.
Tanks.	Aerodromes.
Signal equipment.	Fortifications.
Artillery weapons.	Camps.
Defences.	Military Operations.
Aircraft.	Weapons.
Ships of any kind.	Diagram of weapons.

When photographs are being taken, special care is to be exercised that none of these prohibited subjects appear in this background of the picture taken.
6. Orders for developing and printing films will be placed only with approved firms.
7. The use of cameras is a privilege and contraventions of the above instructions may lead to the withdrawal of such privilege. Any infringement of the above instructions will result in disciplinary action. (vide 3 Aust. Corps C.O. Chapt. 2 Sect.2 Para 6)

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4. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - TPS LETTERS.

To remove doubts that at present exist as to what may be mentioned in letters, the following instructions are issued:

Tps. may mention in letters the following:

(a) The journey from N.S.W. may be described.

(b) Names of towns through which they have passed on journey.

(c) It can be stated that leave has been taken in PERTH, the City may be described and post card views of PERTH sent.

The following must not be mentioned:-

(a) Location of Camps or statements such as "we are camped near Perth".

(b) Place names of any description MUST NOT be mentioned in telegrams.

(vide 8 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q. Ser.1 29/7/42)

5. DRESS - COLLAR PATCHES.

It is ruled that Commonwealth Collar Badges worn on other than Officers' SD jackets must be fixed parallel midway between top and bottom of collar, i.e. parallel to the bottom edge of the collar.

(vide H.Q. 2 Aust Div H.Q. Ser. 3 No. 29.

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Commanding 18 Coy. A.S.C. 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust Div.

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ROUTINE ORDER
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18 COY A.A.S.C. 8 INF BDE, 2 AUST DIV.

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Part 1.

11 Aug. '42.

6. M.T.

(a) Speed limit within Camp Area 5 M.P.H. On inward and outward roads 10 M.P.H. and on main road 20 M.P.H. Senior Officers or N.C.O. riding on any vehicles will be responsible for the speed at which vehicle is driven.

(b) All vehicles must ~~not~~ be left in gear and locked when not in use.

(c) Pl. Cmds. will inspect all daily before duty. G11 and S.O.D. must be carried by driver M.T. at all times.

(d) All vehicles are allotted on a pl. basis and each pl. is completely responsible for the operation and maintenance of its own vehicles.

(e) All transport records will be kep by Coy Trpt Office.

(f) No vehicle will be evacuated without the prior approval of O.C. W'shop pl.

7. INSPECTION AND CARE OF KIT.

Pl. Cmds. will hold kit inspections on date and time to be indicated by Coy H.Q.

Stoppages will be effected for all discrepancies. Arrangements will be made for issues of deficient items of clothing and equipment.

8. ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

(a) It is strictly forbidden to bring alcoholic liquors into camp lines.

(b) The sale of alcoholic liquors to any persons outside the Officers and the Sergeants Messes is prohibited.

9. KITCHENS AND MESSING.

(a) Kitchens and messing will be a pl. responsibility.

(b) All surplus foodstuffs will be returned to the ration store daily.

(c) Pl Comdrs will inspect their own kitchen precincts daily.

(d) Pig food and other kitchen refuge will be taken daily and buried outside the camp area.

(e) Pl Comdrs. will insist on punctuality at all mess parades and will arrange for late meals when required.

10. MAIL.

(a) Unit Postal N.C.O. will post all outgoing mail daily. Such outgoing mail will be placed in boxes provided, unsealed, but no letters will be accepted without necessary postage stamps attached.

(b) Each pl will appoint a mail orderly who will be responsibility for collecting mail for the pl. (except registered mail and parcels) at Coy H.Q. daily and for issuing under pl arrangements.

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(c) Registered mail and parcels will be issued direct by Unit mail N.C.O. to addressee who will be notified when to report to Coy H.Q. No other personnel to apply direct to Coy H.Q. for mail.

11. TROOP MOVEMENTS.

The Officer or N.C.O. in charge of any troops with or without any M.T. will report to Coy H.Q. on marching in or prior to marching out on pl. exercises

12. SICK.

Sick parades will be held at R.A.P. daily at the following times:-

0715 hrs and 1630 hrs.

Sick are not permitted to remain in tents they will be evacuated through Coy H.Q. to Field Ambulance or C.C.S. Under no circumstances will personnel be evacuated without reference to Coy H.Q.

13. CLEANLINESS OF AREA.

Particular care will be paid to cleanliness of lines.

Pl. Comdrs. will be responsible for the cleanliness of their areas. All tents must be in inspection order by 0900 hrs daily.

14. WATER.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity for strictest economy in the use of water.

Under no circumstances is water deliveredto kitchens to be used for purposes other than drinking and cooking.

Pl. Comdrs. will arrange for washing parades to be conducted in selected areas.

15. GAMBLING.

The games of "Two Up" "Crown and Anchor" and S.P. betting are illegal, and are strictly forbidden. Offenders will be dealt with severely.

16. GREEN TIMBER.

It is forbidden to cut down, rink bark, or otherwise destroy any green timber within camp area or on any private property without permission of owner being obtained. Regulations governing the preservation of flaura and fauna are to be strictly adhered to.

17. CAMP ROUTINE.

REVEILLE.	0630 hrs.
ADMINISTRATION PDE.	0700 "
BREAKFAST.	0745 "
MORNING PDE.	0900 "
MID-DAY MEAL.	1245 "
AFTERNOON PDE.	1400 "
EVENING MEAL.	1730 "
RETREAT.	1800 "
1ST POST.	2130 "
LAST POST.	2200 "
LIGHTS OUT.	2215 "

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18th Coy A.S.C. 8th Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div.

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12 Aug 1942.

18. VEHICLE KEYS AND WORK TICKETS.

All vehicle keys and properly completed G2's will be returned to Transport Office immediately on completion of daily tasks, irrespective of the time of completion of such duty.

Under no circumstances will vehicle keys be retained over night unless the vehicle concerned is engaged on duty outside the lines.

19. MAINTENANCE.

Maintenance in accordance with S.O. for O. and M. of mech. vehicles will be carried out at the completion of daily tasks, irrespective of time of completion of such tasks. Strong disciplinary action will be taken in the event of any non observance of this instruction.

Daily maintenance will be carried out by all vehicle drivers and certified on back of G.2 before such G.2 is submitted to Transport Office for signature.

20. DEFECTIVE VEHICLE REPORTS.

Defective vehicle reports (A.A.F. G17) will be submitted to Transport Office with G2 immediately any defect is noticed.

21. SECURITY CENSORSHIP.

It has been brought to notice that troops are handing letters to civilians for posting, this is a breach of the Field Censorship instructions as laid down in ASOs Chap. 2 Sect. 3.

This is a serious offence, and disciplinary action will be taken in all cases against personnel contravening the censorship instructions.
(vide 2 Aust Div. R.O. Ser. 4 of 6 Aug. '42.)

22. MEDICAL PACs.

Prophylactic assistance centres (Blue Light Depots) are established at 374 Wellington St. PERTH and 10 Elder Place FREEMANTLE (immediately opposite the Railway Station).
(vide 2 Aust Div. R.O. Ser. 4 of 6 Aug. '42).

23. DRESS "AUSTRALIA" SHOULDER TITLES.

All members of A.I.F. whether serving with Citizen Force Units or otherwise will wear "Australia" shoulder titles when in uniform.
(vide 2 Aust Div. R.O. Ser. 4 of 6 Aug. '42).

24. DISCIPLINE OUT OF BOUNDS.

CHEQUERS HOTEL, BULLSBROOK, is out of bounds to all troops except between 1830 hrs. and 2100 hrs. on week days.
(vide 2 Aust Div. R.O. Ser. 4 of 6 Aug. '42).

25. VEHICLE MARKINGS.

Names will not be painted on any vehicle on the strength of this Coy.

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26. RAZOR BLADES.

The issue of razor blades for August will be two blades for the man per month.

In view of the above all ranks are reminded that hones for safety blades may be purchased at any army canteen.
(vide 2 Aust. Div. R.O. Ser. 4 of 6 Aug. '42.)

27. DISCIPLINE - DAMAGE TO M.T.

The vital operational necessity of conserving M.T. and maintaining vehicles in good order at all times necessitates a direction that the highest standard of discipline and care on the part of drivers at all times is essential. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of all breaches, and in decisions in respect of such action, a high standard now required will be borne in mind, both as to verdict and to penalty.
(vide 2 Aust. Div. R.O. Ser. 4 of 6 Aug. '42.)

28. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry is convened by order of Brig. C. Cameron M.C. B.D. Comd. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. on 10 Aug. '42 to enquire into and report on damage to 308 Iron Rations.

President - Capt. T.J. Woodger.

Member - Lieut T.G. Pilgrim.

T.J. WOODGER Capt.
O.C. 18 Coy A.A.S.C. 8th Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div.

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29. IDENTITY DISCS

Identity discs must be worn at all times. Pl. Comds. will make periodical inspection of troops to see that these discs are being worn.

30. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

The practice of firing weapons from troops trains or MT vehicles on roads is forbidden. Many instances of damage to insulators and telegraph wires, resulting in considerable delay in communications have been attributed to this.

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 of the "carrier" type, two or more telephone and telegraph channels may be effected.

The vital importance of maintaining these channels of communication is self-evident.
(vide C.R.O. 254-277 of 31 Jul. 1942)

31. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

Rubber is very widely employed in many items of army stores and equipments. In view of the drastic restrictions in supply arising from the Far Eastern situation, it is essential that all ranks take care constantly to prolong the life of items which have any rubber in them, such as;

(a) Rubber shoes, respirators anti-gas, ground sheets, and similar fabrics and steel helmet linings.

(b) Miscellaneous items such as fan belts and radiator hose on M.T. vehicles and also other types of hose.

(c) Stationery, (elastic bands, rubber stamps and rubber faced date stamps, erasers, etc)

It is incumbent on all ranks to appreciate that these items must always be used in such a way as to obtain from them the longest possible life.

Some factors which tend to reduce the life of rubber and rubberised articles are;

(a) Careless use.
(b) Exposure to heat, light, oil and grease.
(c) Delay in effecting minor repairs.
(d) Use of articles for purposes other than those for which they were issued.
(e) Bad storage.

As with condemned tyres, all items of Army stores and

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equipment having a rubber content will not be destroyed but will be dealt with by the Salvage Organisation.

32 USE OF INDELIBLE PENCILS

Indelible pencils contain a dye which, if allowed to penetrate under the skin, can in certain instances produce dangerous results. The danger is caused mainly by the pencils piercing the skin or fragments of the lead working under the skin

Where indelible pencils are used all precautions are to be exercised

33. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS ETC. BY OFFICERS.

An officer of the Military forces of the Commonwealth, or of any other part of His Majesty's dominions who holds a rank not below that of Captain or equivalent rank, may, whether in or outside Australia, administer oaths to, take affidavits of, and attest the execution of documents by, any member of a fighting force and every oath administered by, affidavit sworn before, and document attested by, any such officer in pursuance of this regulation shall be valid and effectual for the purposes of any matter arising in, or under the law of, the Commonwealth or of any State or Territory of the Commonwealth.

T. J. Woodger.

T. J. WOODGER Capt.
Commanding 18 Coy. ASC 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

18 Boy AASC (Unit) 15 Aug 42 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 16	16		
Corporals 29	29		
Lance-Corporals 6 4 Troopers, Privates, &c. 263	35 254	2	16 13
TOTALS	357	* 2	* 31

*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.
Sgt Mewburn	AAPC		
Sgt Baxter	AAMC		
Cpl McLean	2 Aust Div Post Unit		
Pte Conroy M	30 Aust Inf Bn		
Pte Cunning J	"		

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).
NX96858	Dr	Charlton EW	18 Boy AASC	118 AGH Wellby Clerical Fitter
NX44162	Cpl	Carr TJ	"	" "
NX48051	A/Sgt	Hansen J	"	" "
NX54081	A/Sgt	Boyle K	"	" "
NX131051	A/Cpl	Latham A	"	Dvn Transit Coy 13 Aust Inf Bde
NX18985	Dr	Atwater HW	"	118 AGH
NX351577	Dr	Holmberg LG	"	" "

The above personnel have been transferred to Unit as desired

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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		2
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		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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 Transport		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		8	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		4	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	2				
WO II		1						
n.c.o's		1						
Privates		13						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		20		2	8			3

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.

18 Boy AASC
Unit.

J J Woodger Capt
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 Aug 42

2 Aust Div & Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 Boy Aask & Inf Bde (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 6	1		1/5
Captains 4	8	4	
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 11	9	4	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.

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).

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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.
Capt	N53801	Woodger TJ	18 Boy Aask	Yes	
Lieut	N54278	Colgrave J	"	"	
"	N54120	McDonald M	"	"	
"	N55172	Byrne E L	"	No	Detached to 3 Aust Corps
"	N278296	Robertson A	"	Yes	
"	N27214	O'Donnell J	"	"	
"	N260091	Bennett R	"	"	
A/Lieut	N54200	Stanfield S J	"	"	
"	N54170	Ferguson A J	"	"	

(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.

18 Boy Aask (Unit.)

15 Aug 42 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.) Capt. (T. J. WOODGER)

8 2nd Bde 2 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required to complete establishment.
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		1
Captains	1		2
Lieutenants	4	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	6	1	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers GUITTED 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).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
CAPT. T. J. POOLEY
COMMANDING
2B COY. A.A.S.C. 8 INF. BDE. 2 AUST. INV.

Serial 5
Nos. 34 - 40
Part 1
15 Aug. 1942.

34. PRISONERS OF WAR POST

Letters, Post Cards, Parcels etc. may be posted to prisoners of war in enemy, enemy-occupied or neutral countries subject to certain conditions. Full details are available on application to Coy. Orderly Room.

35. INTRODUCTION OF PLANT PESTS INTO WEST AUST.

(a) Several cases have been reported to the Dept. of Agriculture where apples infected with codlin moth have been included in parcels sent to soldiers now in this State.

(b) W.A. is the only State in the Commonwealth which is free from this pest and considerable sums have been spent in eradicating small outbreaks from time to time.

(c) All ranks, who have relatives or friends in other states are asked to co-operate in preventing an outbreak of this pest by requesting that no apples are included in parcels.

(d) Parcels containing apples are liable to confiscation if found in transit.

(vide 2 Aust. Inv. R.O. Ser. 4 of 9 Aug 42)

36. RETURN OF PETROL LICENSES

The Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board has reason to believe that a number of persons called up for Military duty have not acted in accordance with instructions laid down, and surrendered the Motor Spirit Consumers Licenses issued to them in connection with their civil occupations.

Any person still in possession of such licenses who failed to return same before entering camp is therefore required to surrender same immediately to the Liquid Fuel Control Board in the Capital City of the state in which license was issued, together with a letter explaining the changed circumstances and the reason for failure to return the license previously.

This direction is issued under the National Security (Liquid Fuel) Regulations, breaches of which are punishable in fines up to £100 or six months' imprisonment or both.

(vide 2 Aust. Inv. R.O. Ser. 4 of 9 Aug. 42)

37. CASHING OF CHEQUES

Attention is directed to the fact that in no circumstances will private cheques be cashed by the Department of the Army and departmental cheques will be cashed only when the payee has been satisfactorily identified.

(vide 2 Aust. Inv. R.O. Ser. 4 of 9 Aug. 42)

38 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.

(vide 2 Aust. Inv. R.O. Ser. 4 of 9 Aug. 42)

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39. SECRECY DISCIPLINE

The following order by the Commander-in-Chief, South West Pacific Area, is republished for information:-

"1. The attention of all officers and enlisted men is invited to the necessity for maintenance of secrecy discipline.

2. The efficiency of the enemy espionage and information service has been a conspicuous factor of his general military success at this time.

3. There is evidence of leakage to the public of information regarding the disposition and movement of military units and material presumably the result of careless talk at social gatherings, in hotel lobbies and on public conveyances. The tendency to talk in an atmosphere of conviviality requires no further comment.

4. Officers and enlisted men are forbidden to discuss any military matters in the presence or hearing of any stranger, either military or civilian. They must understand that comments regarding military subjects may become dangerous to the safety of our troops and our cause.

5. While it is obvious that, in the majority of cases, the intent was not malicious, and that public curiosity is a constant temptation, it must be accepted that comments regarding military subjects in an unofficial setting and to unauthorised persons indicate lack of a proper sense of official responsibility."

(vide C.R.O. of 19 June 1942)

40. NATIONAL SECURITY (LANDLORD AND TENANT) REGULATIONS.

Members of the Forces or their dependants who desire to complain of breaches of the National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations should not communicate with members of Parliament or with Federal or State Departments, but should approach the nearest Clerk of Courts for advice as to their rights and obligations under those regulations.

(vide C.R.O. of 19 June 1942)

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Commanding 18 Coy. ASC 6 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div.

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HOSPITAL CAMPUS
NW
CAMP. P.O. 7, MOOREE
CONTAINING
10 GEN. A.A.S.C. H.Q. 2 AUST. DIV.

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Part 1
17 Aug. 42.

41. [illegible]

All ranks are warned of the necessity of ensuring that all gates in the area are kept closed.

Considerable inconvenience has been caused to land-owners in the district through carelessness in observing this instruction and any future offence of this nature will be severely dealt with.

42 GIN GIN HOTEL

Members of this unit are not permitted to enter Gin Gin Hotel or precincts thereof under any pretext whatever during parade hours. The area concerned is open from 1700 hrs. until closing time.

Strong disciplinary action will be taken against any member failing to observe this instruction.

43 VEHICLE LOG BOOKS

Log books of all vehicles must be handed in to T/Office on last day of each month.

44 M.T. INSTRUCTION

In the event of any loaded vehicle becoming bogged and requiring services of recovery lorry, recovery operations will not commence until vehicle has been off loaded.

Drivers of vehicles will not attempt to extricate a bogged vehicle by continuously engaging the engine and running at high speed. Officers and N.C.O.s will instruct all drivers in the correct method of handling bogged vehicles.

45 [illegible] - TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES [illegible]

The practice of Military Personnel buying tobacco and cigarettes from canteens for or on behalf of civilians is prohibited.
(vide H.Q.A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. Ser. 4
9 Aug 1942).

46 PROMOTIONS

Lieut. A.A.Roberts is appointed from the Reserve of officers. 9 Feb. 42.
(vide H.Q.A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. Ser. 4
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47 DRESS - OFFICERS

Whilst on leave the following rules as to dress will be observed by all O/Rs.

SD uniform, bolt boots, and hat turned up will be worn.
Gaiters will also be worn by all troops.
Caps SD will not be worn. They are intended for use whilst on duty only.
Colour patches will be worn where they are on issue.
Ties will NOT BE WORN.

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All buttons of jacket will be fastened.
Any personnel not dressed as above, or whose clothing is slovenly, will be refused leave.
Provost and picquets have been directed to take immediate action in respect of personnel improperly dressed.
(vide H.Q.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. MD Ser. 4 9 Aug.42)

48. MESS - COOKING RATIONS

In addition to the colour patches authorised by GHQ 36, members of AIF who are serving with GHQ units will wear a battle-grey background to the colour patch of the GHQ unit.
(vide H.Q.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. MD Ser. 4 9 Aug 42)

49. DESTRUCTION OF TIMBER OR STATE FORESTS TIMBER RESERVE

Complaints continue to be received regarding the unauthorised removal of poles etc. from State Timber Reserves.

These reserves are maintained at considerable expense as a future asset of the State and the removal of the immature timber nullifies work extending over several years, besides increasing the fire hazard by reason of the resultant debris.

As instructed in 2f Coy. ASC B. O. Serial 2 Para. 16 it is forbidden to cut-down, ring-bark or otherwise destroy any green timber within camp areas and any disregard of this instruction will be severely dealt with.
(vide H.Q.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. MD Ser. 4 9 Aug 42)

50. TRESPASSING ON RAILWAY PROPERTY

Complaint has been made by the Midland Railway Coy. that personnel frequently drive army vehicles along the permanent way resulting in damage thereto. Complaint is also made that a number of sleepers have been removed from railway property. This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in future.
(vide 8 Aust. Inf. Bde B.O. No. 176 of 13 Aug 42)

51. CLOTHING RATION COUPONS - PROCEDURE WHEN UNABLE TO BUY RATIONED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING IN PERSON

Personnel of this unit who cannot themselves make purchases at a canteen or retail store are permitted to use their coupons under the following conditions.

The number of coupons it is desired to use will be cut out of ration book in the presence of the Pl. Cond. paybook at the same time being produced as proof of rightful ownership.

Coupons will then be posted on A.C.C. Fl2 prepared by this Coy. The form will be signed by the owner of the ration book and countersigned by the O.C.

Form A.C.C.Fl2 with coupons affixed thereto, may then be posted direct to a canteen or store or to another individual who can purchase on behalf of the owner of the coupons.
(vide C.R.O. of 17 July 1942).

T. J. WOOLGAR Capt.
Commanding 18 Coy. ASC 8 Inf. Bde 2 Aust. Div.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 1 Copy No. 8

FIRE FIGHTING

(1) Due to the imminence of Summer conditions, adequate measures for the prevention of bush fires will be taken by all pls.

(2) Pl. Comds. will arrange that all ranks are instructed in fire prevention and fire fighting etc. The careless use of matches, cigarettes and other smokes should be particularly stressed.

(3) Instruction will be given in the use of fire breaks to prevent the spread of fire, and the adoption of improvised means of dealing with every outbreak.

(4) Special precautions will be taken by all Officers and N.C.O.s especially when on training or actual operations detached from this H.Q. to ensure that no prospect of bush fire occurs.

(5) Each pl. will have men trained in fire fighting available whenever required.

T. [signature] Lieut

for T. J. WOODGER Capt.
O.C. 18 Coy. ASC 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div.

DISTRIBUTION

1 - Lieut. McDonald H.Q.
2 - O/C No. 1 Tpt. Pl (incl. No. 1 R.D.I.)
3 - O/C No. 2 Tpt. Pl (including No. 2 R.D.I.)
4 - O/C No. 3 Tpt. Pl
5 - O/C Comp. Pl.
6 - O/C W'shop pl.
7 - H.Q. A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div for Inf.
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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
CAPT. T. J. WOODGER
COMMANDING
18 COY. ASC 8 INF. BDE 2 AUST. DIV.

Serial 7.
Nos. 52 - 55
Part 1.
21 Aug. '42.

52. CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 23 AUG. 1942.

Protestant Services - 18 Coy ASC.

Church Parade - 1000 hours, Bde H.Q. Area.
C. of E. Holy Communion - 0730 hrs, St. Luke's C. of E. Church, Gin Gin.
Evening Service - 1930 hrs, United Service in Gin Gin Town Hall, conducted by the Chaplains.
Speaker - Lieut H. Macallister - Staff Capt. Education, 2 Aust Div.

R. C. Service.

0700 hrs - Rear of Gin Gin Town Hall, - Chaplain Kelly.

53. FOUND.

Rifle No. 121672 owner may have same on application to H.Q. 8 Aust Inf. Bde.

54. LOST.

Identity discs and silver boomerang on silver chain. Finder please return to H.Q. 7 Aust Fd. Regt.
Wallet containing money and papers. Finder please return to H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde.

55. SPORT - SUNDAY 23 AUG. 1942.

RUGBY LEAGUE K.O. COMPETITION.

Practice Game - 30 mins. each way. 1245 hrs.

A.A.S.C. V 8 Aust. Fd. Amb.

A.A.S.C. Ground - Practice Game 1400 hrs.

A.A.S.C. V 16 Bty. 104 A/Tk. Regt.

SOCCER BRIGADE K.O. COMPETITION - 30 Bn. Ground 1400 hrs.

A.A.S.C. V 30 Aust. Bn.

TIME OF COMMENCEMENT.

All teams will be on ground 10 minutes before set time of commencement.
Re Footwear Opposing teams will confer not later than 0900 hrs. 22/8/42 as to footwear to be worn and all players in any one match will wear similar footwear. Sports officers or captains will exchange written confirmation of decision made. Failure to comply with this will result in offending team forfeiting match.

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Part. 2.

56. HOCKEY. A.S.C. SOCCER GROUND - 1515 HOURS.

All who are prepared to play Hockey (sticks will be provided) should forward individual names or Unit teams to Lt. MacIntosh, 51 D.O.W. by 0900 hours, 22/8/42.

T.J. WOODGER Capt.
Commanding O.C. 18 Coy. ASC. 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

18 boy aasb (Unit) 22 August 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		
W.Os. Class II. 1			1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants 2	1		1
Serjeants 16	17	1	
Corporals 29	29		
Recruits 64 / Troopers, Privates, &c. 267	56 / 252	3	14 / 15
TOTALS	357	4	33

*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.
Sgt McCurdy	AAPC		
Sgt Baxter	AAMC		
Lcpl McLean	2 Aust Div Postal Unit		

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).
N54081	L/Sgt	Brook K A	18 boy AASB	17 Transit boy Northam
N225236	Dr	Brundle S W	"	7 Transit boy Northam
NX91858	Dr	Charlton S W	"	4 CCS Mt Helena
NX44162	Lcpl	Carr T J	"	13a I TB Northam
N262567	Dr	Deering A E	"	8 D/RV Claremont
NX48051	L/Sgt	Hansen T J	"	10 Transit boy Northam
N351577	Dr	Hohnberg L A	"	8 D/RV Claremont
N131051	L/Lcpl	Latham A	"	D Train boy 312/Bn Northam
N318985	Dr	Attwater H W	"	13a I TB Northam

The above personnel have been transferred to Unit & Field return to Unit is urgently desired

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18 boy aasb 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		2
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		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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 trimmer		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		8	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		4	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	2				
WO II		1						
N.C.O's								
Privates	1	1						
		15						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	22		2	8			3

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 if required in spaces provided.

18 boy aasb Unit.

Date of Despatch 22 Aug 42

Lieut
(H. T. WOODBURN) Rank
O.C. Signature of Commander

8 Inf Bde 2 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Units) (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Details.	Posted strength counting against establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O.s. Class I.			
W.O.s. Class II.			
Sqadron or Company Quarter-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants			
Sergeants			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, &c.			
TOTALS			

These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 4 of Army Form W.3009

The Sergeant posted as Surplus is awaiting Gazettal of commission

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Details.	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Details.	Unit and Corps to which they belong

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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11/14A/B/E/F/1
11/21A/B/E/F/1
11/29A/B/E/F/1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18 Bty 8 Aust Div Base (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			
Majors 1			1
Captains 4	1		3
Lieutenants 4	8	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals 11	9	4	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.

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).

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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.
Capt	N 3201	Woodger T J	Infantry	Yes	
Lieut	N 24[illegible]	[illegible]			
"	N 24[illegible]	McDonald M	"	"	
"	N 2[illegible]	Pegrum F K	"	"	
"	N 27[illegible]	Robertson	"	"	
"	N 2[illegible]	[illegible]	"	"	
"	N 2[illegible]	Bennett R	"	"	
Lieut	N 24[illegible]	Stanfield T J	"	"	
"	N 24[illegible]	Ferguson T J	"	"	

(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.

18 Bty AASC (Unit.)

22 Aug 42. (Date of Despatch.)

T. J. Woodger Capt. (Signature of Commander.)

18 Bty 8 Aust Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

*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).

(Date of Despatch.) (Hdq., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is [illegible])

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Australian Military Forces

W. A. L of C. AREA.

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Address

18 Coy. ASC 8 Inf.
Bde. 2 Aust. Div.
AUSTRALIA.
22 Aug. 1942.

CR.

Headquarters,
8 Aust. Inf. Bde.
AUSTRALIA.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 22 AUG. 1942.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

Nil.

2. INFORMATION OWN TPS

Engaged on regular supply duties for Bde.

General training carried out including sand driving, vehicle maintenance, marching by the stars, anti-gas, map reading, S.A. training including Bren Gun and anti-tank rifle loaned by 35 Bn. with instructor, night exercises, establishment and protection biv. areas against infiltration tactics, all-round defence of biv area. Tps. now fairly well equipped. Main deficiencies vehicles, L.M.Gs, pistols. General health of tps is excellent considering wet conditions. No instances of contageous complaints. Morale - high.

3. SECURITY

On 21/8/42 message W92 forwarded to 8 Inf. Bde. H.Q. advising orange verey light seen by guard South this Coy's lines approximately 2115 hours.

At 0630 hrs. 22/8/42 message W93 forwarded 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. reporting matter investigated result sitnor.

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL

Nil.

5. GENERAL

Coy. Area in very bad condition due to spongy nature of

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ground. Entrance track temporarily out of use. No. 1 Tpt. Pl. forced to move temporarily to alternate area owing to boggy nature of ground rendering any possible evacuation of area extremely hazardous with full loads Bde. reserve ammunition. Area being built up, and No. 1 Tpt. Pl. will return immediately area is suitable.

T. J. WOODGER Capt.
O.C. 18 Coy. ASC 8 Inf. Bde. 2 Aust. Div.

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TGP/CR.

H.Q.,
8 Aust. Inf. Bde.,
AUSTRALIA.

Address
18 Coy. ASC 8 Inf
Bde 2 Aust. Div.
AUSTRALIA.
28 Aug. 1942.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING 28 AUG. 1942.

1. INFORMATION re ENEMY - Nil.

2. INF. OWN TPS - Engaged on regular supply duties for Bde.

General Training being carried out including vehicle maintenance, sand driving, anti-gas, map reading, S.A. Training (Rifle, Bren Gun A/Tk rifle). All personnel now fairly well equipped.

Coy. still deficient in vehicles, L.M.Gs, Pistols.

General health tps. excellent considering weather and ground conditions, and morale is high.

3. SECURITY - Nil.

4. TOPOGRAPHY - Recce. of forward area carried out and it is considered impracticable for vehicles at present on strength this Coy. to operate over tracks in present condition in this area.

T. J. Pidgeon Capt.

for T. J. WOODGER Capt.
O.C. 18 Coy. ASC 8 Inf. Bde 2 Aust. Div.
A.O.D.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

18 Bty 2/2 A.A. Bde (Unit) Sydney 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	17	1	
Corporals	27		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	252		15
TOTALS	358	* 4	* 32

*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.
Lgt Mc Bundy	AAPC		
Lgt Baxter	AAMC		
Lt McLean	Ord Dept		

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).
N25621	Lt	Brooks KG	18 Bty 2/2 AA Bde	Drowned Ivy Mouth
N25524	Dr	Rundle SW		Bty 2/2 AA Bde
N96558	Dr	Chantler SW		109 Bty Ivy Mouth
N25582	Lt	Lawn D		156 Bty Mouth
N20567	Dr	Fleming AB		8 Div Ammt Col
N96607	Lt/Col	Hansen J		16 Mount Bty Mouth
N351579	Dr	Holmberg LG		8 Div Ammt Col
N311051	Lt/Col	Cathan J		10 Fd Bty Mouth
N318985	Dr	Attwater AW		156 Bty Mouth
N260378	Dr	Delaney		109 Bty Bde
N25644	Dr	Mc Leod DG		11 AGH

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The above personnel have been transferred to X Lists returns to unit as urgently desired

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18 Bty 2/2 A.A. Bde Unit.

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)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfs. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		2
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		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			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 trimmers		1	Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks	1		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.		8	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters		4	Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		1
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters	2				
W O II		1						
M T O's	1							
Tradt.		15						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	2	21		2	8			3

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.

Certified that the figures in red show the number of Specialists, Tradesmen and Artificers required in my unit

18 Bty 2/2 A.A. Bde Unit.

Date of Despatch 29 Aug 41

Signature of Commander. (J. A. [illegible]) Capt. A.A.O.

2nd Bde Sydney Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Unit) ..... 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 authorised 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-Sergeants			
Staff Sergeants			
Sergeants			
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.

The sergeant posted as surplus is awaiting Gazettal of Commission.

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

18 Bty A.A.A. Coy [illegible]

.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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)

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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	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks	Posted strength, showing nominal reinforcement establishment (including attached)	Surplus to establishment (Details on page)	Reinforcements required (Details on page)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quarter-masters			
Totals			

(Report 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 Initial	Corps	Remarks (e.g., Present whereabouts, if known)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
CAPT. T. J. WOODGER
COMMANDING
18 COY A.S.C. 8 INF. BDE. 2 AUST. DIV.

Serial 8.
Nos 56 - 65
Part 1.
29 Aug '42.

56. CANTEEN GLASSES.

Numbers of pots and glasses are being removed from the wet canteen these cannot be replaced owing to war shortage. If this continues it will be necessary to close the wet canteen.

Men using the canteen must realise that they themselves must police theiving of glasses and deal harshly with the few who jeopardise the interests of the men.
(vide H.Q. A.S.C. 2 Aust Div Ser. 7 of 24 Aug. 42)

57. MEALS AT RESTRAUNTS.

Instances have occured where troops have partaken of meals at restraunts and refused to pay for same before leaving the premises. A very serious view is taken of this offence and all troops are warned that serere disciplinary action will be taken against those who commit offence.

This being a civil offence, offenders are warned that they are liable to arrest by the civil police, and charged by a civil court.
(vide H.Q. A.S.C. 2 Aust Div Ser. 7 of 24 Aug. 42)

58. SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS.

All personnel are ~~reported~~ instructed to report sick immediately symptoms of illness become evident.
(vide H.Q. A.S.C. 2 Aust Div Ser. 7 of 24 Aug. 42)

59. DISCIPLINE - DRIVERS MT.

Complaints have made by the Board of Business Administration that in some states there has been laxity in observance of State traffic laws, and in particular that there has been unsatisfactory behaviour on part of military personnel towards police officers; speeding, laxity in screening lights of vehicles and prolonged parking in streets.

Close supervision will be exercised by all personnel to ensure that such conduct is eliminated in W.A.

All Officers N.C.O's and picquets will take immediate disciplinary action in respect of all offenders.
(vide 2.Aust Div R.O. Ser. 5 of 17 Aug. '42)

60. INFORMATION BUREAU FOR SERVICES.

An information bureau of all overseas and interstate men in uniform is situated at No. 6 first floor Padbury House, Cr. St. Georges Terrace and King St. Perth. (B7476)

Here information may be obtained regarding transport of all descriptions where to spend leave, who to see and how to get there. The bureau provides spacious rooms where men may rest, write letter, read, play cards etc. They may leave parcels and put their names down for private billeting and hospitality.

The rooms are open daily including Saturdays and Sundays from 1000 hrs to 1800 hrs. (vide 2 Aust. Div R.O. Ser. 5 of 17 Aug. 42)

61. MOVEMENT - MT - LEVEL CROSSINGS.

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Complaints have been received from Engine men that military vehicles are frequently being driven across level crossings in front of trains, and that several accidents have been narrowly averted.

Not only and military and civil lives being endangered but valuable army vehicles which cannot be replaced are being risked. No vehicle will be driven across a railway level crossing if an approaching train is within a quarter of a mile from crossing.
(vide 3 Aust. Corps R.O. Ser. 24 of 24 Aug. '42).

62. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. - WASHOUT CAUSED BY M.T.

Complaints and claims are being received from Farmers and graziers for damage to property through entry onto cultivated or cleared with M.T. causing damage through tracks becoming water courses.

Although it is appreciated that movements through cultivated land is often unavoidable, forethough will be exercised and such movement restricted with a view to track being made.
(vide 3 Aust Corps R.O. Ser. 24, of 24 Aug. '42).

63. TRAINING AREAS.

The property known as Kenyon, (owned by Mr. A.C. Kendall) situated in Maida Vale area between roads Guildford - Kalamunda, opposite the Maida Vale school and the Bushmead Rifle Range, is out of bounds to all troops and will not be used for any training purposes.
(vide 8 Aust Inf Bde R.O. No. 179 of 28 Aug. '42).

64. USE OF CARS.

In order to economise in the use of cars and conserve petrol and rubber, officers under the rank of Colonel arriving at railway and air terminal stations will report to the R.T.O. or Air Office to ascertain the location of the car allotted to transport them to their destination. This will save any necessity for any officer from the branch or directorate concerned attending at the station or air port to meet the officer, thus permitting one car to transport up to 3 officers with their luggage.

Transport Officers responsible for detailing cars to meet officers at railway stations and air ports will issue instructions to the drivers that they are to report to the R.T.O. or Air Office at least 5 minutes before the train or aeroplane is due. Drivers will notify the R.T.O. or Air Office the name of the Officer or Officers they are detailed to meet and the number and location of their cars in order that the R.T.O. or Air Office can direct the Officers to their cars.
(vide 8 Aust Inf Bde R.O. No. 179 of 28 Aug '42).

65. M.T. - CARE AND USE OF.

During a recent tactical exercise involving the rapid debussing of troops it was observed that the vehicles used in the exercise were subject to great stress, which entailed high speed, excessive wear and tear on tyres and breaks, and risk of accident.

With the present shortage of M.T. tyres and M.T. spare parts, every care must be taken of M.T. equipment on issue, and abuse during periods of training may bring serious results later.

Troops are advised that care and use of M.T. and tyres is of vital importance. (vide 8 Aust Inf. Bde R.O. No. 179 of 28 Aug '42).

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