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Item number: 8/2/19

19 Infantry Brigade

May - June 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C 2118.
(adapted)

Unit.....19 Aust Inf Bde..... Date and Time.—From.....1 May 43.....To.....8 May 43.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile.	1		Comd. visits 119 A G H. Lt Col. Howden interviewed by Comd. C.O. 11 Fd Regt. & O.C. 41 Bty. conference with B.M. re use of Arty. in N.T. Lieut. McKinnon returns to 2/6 Aust Cav Regt.	Appx. 1
"	2		Rest Day.	
"	3		I.O. visit to 454 Sqn. R.A.A.F. re Air Support exercise & also to Frt. Comd. Darwin in company with A.L.O. Comd. attends A.E.S. film L.A.D. lines.	
"	4		Comd. attends concert by 19 Bde. Concert Party in 2/8 lines.	
"	5		B.M. lectures Offrs. & N.C.O.s of Bde. H.Q. in Offrs. mess. Subject; Org. of Bde. H.Q. Capt. Kennedy returns from Staff School. Sqn.Leader Bell to dinner.	
"	6		B.G.S. & Comd. inspect trg. fd. firing 2/8 bn. G.O.C., B.G.S., Brig. Bierworth, Brig. Locke, Brig. Woodward & C.O's of units to dinner. Capt. Murray promoted Maj.	
"	7		Capt. Rumley returns to 2/8 bn. Comd. & B.G.S. inspect trg. fd. firing 2/4 bn.	" 2 & 3
"	8		Comd. & B.M. attend 23/21 Bn. Sports Meeting held to celebrate 12 months in N.T. Comd. & B.M. also lunch & dine 23/21 Bn.	" 4

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Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C 2118.
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Unit.....19 Aust. Inf. Bde..... Date and Time.—From.....9 May 43.....To.....16 May 43.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	9		Comd. & S.C. attend Church Pde. 23/21 Bn.	
"	10		H.Q. exercise for "I" Secs. of Bns. & Bde. Comd. & B.M. to 23/21 Bn. Inspect Assault Course.	Appx. 5
"	11		Comd., B.M., Maj. Maddock G.II. Trg. L.H.Q. inspect 23/21 Bn. on exercise. B.M. lectures Offrs. & N.C.O's. of Bde. H.Q. on Movement & Layout of H.Q.	" 6
"	12		Maj. Maddock inspects 23/21 Bn. during trg. B.M. & I.O. recce Dispersal Areas Hughes Field. Also visit Adv. H.Q. & 10/48 Bn. S.C. to Rear H.Q.	
"	13		Comd. & B.M. moved out to bivouac area 2/8 Bn. in evening.	
"	14		AQ. advises Comd of Bde move from NT imminent. Comd. & B.M. inspect Dawn Attack by 2/8 Bn. Exercise successful, - unit showing excellent night discipline. C.O's. conference Bde. H.Q. Mileage signs placed in posn. down Stapleton - Daly River Track for 44 miles & Creek name plates erected.	" 7 & 8
"	15		Lt.Col. Farrell interviewed by Comd.	" 9
"	16		Bde. H.Q. Staff Conference re releif of Bde. by 12 Aust. Inf. Bde.	" 10

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Unit 19 Aust. Inf. Bde. Date and Time.—From 17 May 43 To 25 May 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	17		Chap.—Gen. McCarthy, Chap. Reid & C.O's. units to dinner.	
"	18		I.O. recces. Stapleton - Daly River track.	
"	19		G.O.C. & Comd. inspect trg. 23/21 Bn. Comd. & B.M. attend 12 Sqn. R.A.A.F. buffet supper. I.O. & L.O.1 recce. dispersal areas, Southport Sta., Hughes Field, McMinns Lagoon.	
"	20		Adj't's & Q.M's. conference with S.C. re move from N.T. & arrival of units of 12 Bde.	Appx. 11
"	21		Comd. & I.O. inspect fd. firing 2/4 Bn. Exercise unreal; lacked a sound tactical picture. Improved on second attempt. Comd. to Cinema, 2/4 Bn. lines.	" 12 & 13
"	22		Comd. & L.O.3 inspect Stapleton - Daly River track to 18 mile.	" 14, 15, 16
"	23		Church Pde. Bde. H.Q. G.O.C. to Church Pde. 2/4 Bn. Comd. & B.M. also attend.	
"	24		Maj. Smith & party of seven leave by air for Home Leave prior to taking over Bde's. new area from 12 Aust. Inf. Bde.	" 17
"	25		Further portion of Adv. Party leave by air.	" 18

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Unit 19 Aust. Inf. Bde. Date and Time.—From 26 May 43 To 30 May 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	26		Mr Forde, Minister for the Army, inspects 19 Bde. Rec. Hut. Lieut. Ransom L.O.2 12 Aust. Inf. Bde. arrives by air.	
"	27		Remainder of Adv. party depart by plane.	Appx. 19
"	29		Preparation for move of 2/4 Bn. from N.T. and arrival of 40 Aust. Inf. Bn. & dets. of 12/50 Bn., 36 Bn., & H.Q. 12 Aust. Inf. Bde.	" 20, 21, 22 23, 24, 25
"	30		40 Aust. Inf. Bn. plus advance parties 12/50, 36 Bns. & H.Q. Aust. Inf. Bde. disembarks Darwin. 2/4 Bn. embark for South. S.C.(L). 12 Aust. Inf. Bde. arrives.	" 26, 27
"				

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Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943) ~~448~~
17/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 5 / 1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Appx 1

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1 XXXX	T/Brig *									
			-	Lieut.-Colonels									
			-	Majors									
			5	Captains									
			6	Lieutenants									
			3	XXXXXXXXXX Chaplains A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
			3	Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
2			15										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		15									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 26715	Lieut	ROUTLEY. N.V.	23/21 Aust Inf Battalion	28 Apr 43	Resumed Regimental Duties.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 5 3 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J.E.G.	Comd	Yes		
Capt	WX 244	MURRAY	J.D.	BM	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	A/SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A.R.	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L.J.	SC(L)	No	Attending Jun S/School	17/2/4
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W.H.	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H.H.	LO	No	Attending Jun S/School	20/4/
Lieut	NX 5358	Mc INTOSH	K.I.	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 70226	PARSONS	C.W.	Amen O	Yes		
Lieut	TX 2135	MACKINNON	A.C.	LO	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX 116505	KELSALL	E.P.	Educ O	Yes		
A/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R.M.	Hyg O	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	McDONALD	C.H.	Chapln	No	DET to 2/8 Inf Bn.	
"	"	SOUTHEY	R.M.	"	No	" " 2/4 Inf Bn.	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R.V.	"	No	" " 23/21 Inf Bn.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 5479	L.O. RUMLEY	2/8 Bn	26 Feb 45	A/SC (L)
Lieut	VX 4935	L. HOLDER	A.E.M.E		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust	Div Sigs	OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust	Div Sigs	'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 27797	W.B. DOWNING	2/8 Bn	19/4/45	A/Senior LO
Lieut	NX 72774	D.L. JONES.	23/21 Bn	" "	A/LO

1 May 43
Date of Despatch

D. Robertson Capt.
Signature of Commander
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde a.w. 3m pads 2/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

17/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.		Deficient W.E.		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.		DETAIL.				Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.		Deficient W.E.		Reinfts. Required.																			
								1	W.Os. Class I.																														
								2	W.Os. Class II.																														
									Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																														
								2	Staff Sergeants																														
								3	Sergeants				A.E.M.E.		1																								
				1				9	Corporals																														
7			7					45	Troopers, Privates, etc.				A.E.M.E.		2																								
									Civilians counting as O.R.																														
7	*		7					62	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.							3	*																	*					

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
 * * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	62									
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	NT Force Post			1	2/4 Inf Bn		
2	2/7 Fd Amb			1	23/21 Inf Bn		
1	41 Fd Bty			1	2/8 Inf Bn		
13	2/4 Inf Bn			1	NT Force Sch		
12	2/8 Inf Bn			1	Jun/S/School		
19	23/21 Inf Bn			3	'L' Sec Sigs		
<u>50</u>	AIF <u>41</u> CMP <u>9</u>						
			Total	8			

Total 50 AIF 41 CMP 9

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 5 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers	1	1	-	Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Draughtsmen	2	-	NR				
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers MT	18	18	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	17	10	7
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	Gen Duties	2	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duties	1	1	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				m/c Orderly	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Intelligence	2	(a)	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ICOs	16	17	(b)
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fitter MV	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mech MV	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Armourer	1	1	(c)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	5	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	65	* 7

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

1 May 43
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(a) See Back
(b) See Back
(c) See Back

Robert Capt.
Signature of Commander
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

Part A of Army Form W.3008 at 0800 Hours Saturday 1 / 2 / 1943
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Grade	Position	Remarks	Grade	Position	Remarks
(a) 2 Personnel doing duties - Draughtsmen Td Gp II - NOT yet Trade Grouped.					
(b) Details of NCOs					
WO I	Bde Ord Warrant Officer				
WO II	CSM				
WO II	Chief Clerk				
S/Sjt	COQS				
S/Sjt	Intelligence Duties				
Sjt	Tpt Sjt				
Sjt	Clerk (Amenities)				
Sjt	Clerk (Education)				
Cpl	Gen Duties				
Cpl	Cook				
Cpl	Clerk				
Cpl	Clerk (AASC)				
Cpl	RAP Orderly				
Cpl	Tpt				
Cpl	Draughtsman				
Cpl	Intelligence Duties				
Cpl	Mail and Canteen - (Surplus)				
(c) NCOs Attached by WE					
Sjt	Armourer.				

NOTE: (a) If two other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Attached trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on reverse by insertion of H.R. in col. "Reinforcements".
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch: 1 May 43
Signature of Commander: [Signature]
Serial No. of Report: SC 12 Aust Inf Bde

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Australian Imperial Force

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Brig. J.E.G. MARTIN., Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

(347 - 360)

No. 52

7 May 43.

347. CHURCH PARADES - 9 MAY 43.

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>R.C. Mass</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	1000	0900
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	1030
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0800	0800

Combined Hymn Service - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - 1930 hrs.

348. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 16 May 43 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
Next for Duty 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

349. PARADE GROUND

The Bde Parade Ground, opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn, and immediate surrounding country is out of bounds to all vehicles.

350. ROUTES - 19 AUST INF BDE HQ.

1. The "IN" and "OUT" route at Bde HQ are clearly marked as such and units will ensure that all drivers are instructed to adhere to the correct route.
2. A new road has been built to the Bde HQ Officers Mess. The road is not for general traffic and will only be used by visiting officers who are proceeding direct to the Officers Mess.

351. SWIMMING POOL - STAPLETON CREEK

1. The swimming pool on the West side of the STAPLETON CREEK Bridge near Bde HQ is for swimming and NOT washing of clothes.
2. If units persist in misuse of the pool it will be placed out of bounds to all ranks.

352. INFECTIOUS DISEASES - REPORTING

1. Units will immediately inform this HQ of any instance of infectious diseases.
2. If patients, suffering from any infectious disease are evacuated direct from units to 119 AGH, a copy of the sick report will be forwarded direct to 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
3. In the particular case of Malaria, the 2/7 Aust Fd Amb will **be informed immediately by telephone.**

P.T.O.

353. POSTING AND DISPOSAL OF YOUNG SOLDIERS OF THE AMF-GRO A/321/43

1. With reference to paras 4 and 5 of the above mentioned GRO, a return of soldiers under 19 years of age will be submitted to this HQ by 11 May 43.
2. Nil return will be submitted.

354. TRANSFER OF OVER AGE OFFICERS TO AIF

Ref GRO A35 of 30 Apr 43.

1. A return will be rendered to this HQ not later than 10 May 43 showing all officers over the upper age limit for their ranks, in respect of whom approval for transfer to AIF has been given. The return will show army number, rank, name, unit, age when transfer to AIF approved, and appointment held. If the Officer's rank is not the same now as it was when transfer to AIF was approved, both ranks should be stated.
2. A further return is required, by the same date, giving the above particulars in regard to Officers who are over the upper age limit, and who desire to transfer to AIF, in the following categories:

- (a) Those who have already applied for transfer, and who have been refused on the grounds of age;
- (b) Those who have not yet applied.

355. REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL WITH EIGHTEEN MONTHS SERVICE IN NORTHERN TERRITORY

1. A return will be rendered to this HQ by 11 May 43, of personnel who will have completed 18 months or more service in NT on 1 Jun 43, and who are serving with a unit which will not have been 18 months in NT on 31 Jul 43.
2. The return will show army number, rank, name, unit, date of arrival in NT, how employed in Unit, whether trade grouped, and home state.

356. SECONDED OFFICERS

1. It is thought that Units may have certain officers seconded to staff appointments, as instructors at Schools, or in other capacities, who are required for return to regimental duty, either permanently or temporarily.
2. Names and particulars of such officers should be submitted to this HQ, and arrangements will be made, if possible, for their return to their units. Returns to be submitted by 13 May 43.
3. It is not intended that this should include Officers who are seconded to the training unit of their arm or Brigade.

357. BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 4-GALL AND 44-GALL DRUMS

Severe shortages of rubber used in washers and die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorized method of opening.

358. RIFLES No 1 MKS III AND III* - CHANGED BOLTS BREECH. GRO O/333.

1. With reference to para 3 of the above mentioned GRO, Units will submit necessary reports to this HQ by 11 May 43.

359. ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES

Ordering officers will be responsible for seeing that, before any order for supplies or services is issued, the blank spaces

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359. ORDER FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES. (CONT)

spaces between the last entry on each copy of the order and their signatures are cancelled by drawing a diagonal line across them, thereby preventing any unauthorised additions.

360. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

G.318/43, G.319/43, A.321/43, A.322/43, A.323/43, A.325/43,
A.326/43, O.330/43, F.336/43, A.343/43, A.344/43, A.345/43,
A.351/43, Q.354/43, O.358/43, O.360/43,

2. Units will repeat the following orders:-

A.320/43, Q.327/43, O.331/43 paras 1 & 2 only, O.337/43,
G.341/43, G.342/43, A.346/43, A.349/43 (Summary only),
A.350/43, (Summary only), A.352/43, O.356/43.

P. Robertson *Capt*
for *Maj.*
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

A 1914-1918 General Service Medal inscribed with the following name has been found and can be claimed on application to this HQ:

3332 Pte BOGUE F. 5 Pnr Bn A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJ. J.D. MURRAY, RM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Serial No. 39.

7 May 45.

1. CHURCH PARADE - 9 May 45

2/4 Aust Inf Bn

<u>Relief Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>HC Mess</u>
0715	1000	0900

Combined Mess Service at 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1950 hrs.

2. PARADE GROUND The Bde Parade Ground, opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn, and the surrounding country is out of bounds to all vehicles.

3. ROUTES - 19 AUST INF BDE (i) The "IN" and "OUT" route at Bde HQ are clearly marked as such and Units will ensure that all drivers are instructed to adhere to the correct route.
(ii) A new road has been built to the Bde HQ Officer's Mess. The road is NOT for general traffic and will only be used by visiting officers who are proceeding direct to the Mess.

4. SWIMMING POOL - STAPLETON CHURCH (i) The swimming pool on the West side of the STAPLETON CHURCH Bridge near Bde HQ is for swimming and NOT for washing of clothes.
(ii) If Units persist in misuse of the pool it will be placed out of bounds to all ranks.

5. PMP and OMP - ENLISTMENT IN AIF (i) In accordance with the approval given by the War Cabinet on 6th Apr 45, the age limit for voluntary enlistment of males in the AIF is lowered to 18 years, subject to the existing conditions for enlistment in the AIF.
(ii) GPO A 160/42 is amended in para 1(c) by omitting the sentence "Enlistment in AIF will be restricted to personnel between the ages of 19 and 40 years" and inserting the following sentence: "Enlistment of males in the AIF will be restricted to volunteers between the ages of 18 and 40 years."

6. POSTING AND DISPOSAL OF YOUNG SOLDIERS OF THE AIF

Soldiers under 20 Years: (i) Soldiers who, on joining the AIF are under the age of 20 years, will NOT be posted to units of the Field Army until they have completed six months training.

(ii) If during this period of training, the soldier transfers from OMP to AIF the continuity of the period of his training will not be affected.

Soldiers under 19 Years: (i) Soldiers under the age of 19 years will not be posted or transferred to the Northern Territory or to any place outside the mainland of Australia and Tasmania.

(ii) Any soldiers under the age of 19 years who are serving with a unit which is ordered to the Northern Territory or to any place outside the mainland of Australia and Tasmania will be withdrawn from that unit and transferred to another unit in the L of C Area in which they are serving or returned to the HQ in the L of C Area in which they are serving and reallocated to units in that L of C Area.

(iii) Any soldiers under the age of 19 years who are found to be serving in the Northern Territory or in any place outside the mainland of Australia and Tasmania will be withdrawn to and retained at the base in the area in which they are serving until they attain the age of 19 years. Arrangements will be made by the HQ of the force with which they are serving for their further training or for their suitable employment on other duties with units in the base area pending their attaining the age of 19 years, when they may be transferred or posted to forward units.

7. BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 1/2 GALL and 1/4 GALL DRUMS Severe shortage of rubber used in washers and a die-cast metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken NOT to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorized method of opening.
8. SUPPLY OF CIVILIAN CLOTHING TO DISCHARGED MEMBERS OF THE ANP
 (1) Male Members: War Cabinet approval has been given to the following revised conditions governing the issue of civilian clothing to discharged male members of the ANP:-
 (a) A free issue of a civilian suit and hat (Total value not exceeding £5) will be made, upon request, at the time of discharge to all members (male) who have been enlisted or called up for full time duty and who have had at least three months satisfactory service.
 (b) Men with less than three months service and also those discharged for disciplinary reasons who require civilian clothes will, upon request, be issued with a civilian suit and hat, the value thereof being deducted from their pay (incl deferred pay) if sufficient funds remain due for the collection of this amount.
 (ii) All previous instructions on this subject are cancelled.
9. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ARMY AMMUNITION
 (1) The breaking down of service or army ammunition in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from HQ, is strictly forbidden.
 (ii) The breaking down of any service or army ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited
 (iii) If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to HQ of Corps or L of C Areas.
 (iv) Army ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by RAM units (preferably ~~xxxx~~ bomb disposal units) under instructions from formation etc., HQ.
10. IGNITER SETS - GRENADES No 36 M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE
 (1) The .22 R/F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No 36M is highly susceptible to moisture.
 (ii) Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure :-
 (a) Igniter sets are always issued in ~~rustproof~~ soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.
 (b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.
 (iii) Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.
11. SERVICE CHEVRONS Complaints are still being received that some personnel who are NOT entitled to service chevrons are wearing them. In particular, it is alleged that some personnel who have served at DARWIN are doing this. Sub-Unit commanders will give this matter constant attention and institute checks to ensure that such chevrons are worn only by personnel who are entitled to wear them.

12. PROVISION OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND SURGICAL AIDS

- (a) Approval has been given for the provision of artificial limbs and surgical aids (as specified below) to those members of the AIF who have lost an eye or the whole or part of a limb.
- (b) Artificial limbs and surgical aids will be issued at public expense in all cases where a member requiring same is not in possession of a suitable limb or aid :-
- (i) provided that the disability has been suffered by the member during service, or
- (ii) provided that where the disability was present at enlistment and appointment, the senior medical officer of the L of C Area considers the supply is necessary to enable the member to render effective service.
- (c) ~~Artificial~~ Artificial limbs and surgical aids may be repaired and replaced at public expense provided that the repair and replacement did not become necessary through a wilful or negligent act of the member.
- (d) Requisition or orders for artificial limbs and surgical aids will be made through the visiting BMO.
- (e) "Artificial limbs and surgical aid" comprise artificial legs and boots, stump socks, permanent crutches and walking sticks; artificial arms and gloves, stump socks and attachments; and artificial eyes and special spectacles.
- (f) No member of the AIF (excluding VDC on part time duty) who has lost an eye or the whole or part of a limb whilst serving will be discharged (unless at his own request) until he has been supplied with a suitable artificial limb or surgical aid and instructed in its use.

13. PROVISION OF SPECTACLES

- (a) Approval has been given for the provision of spectacles to the members of the AIF who require such aids to vision to enable them to carry out their duties ~~efficiently~~ efficiently.
- (b) Any member of this HQ requiring spectacles will make the necessary application to the RAP.

14. WIRE GAUZE - USE ON .303 IN RIFLE BARRELS (1) All pullthroughs at present being supplied are fitted with wire gauze, the general use of which is approved on active service.

- (ii) By reason of the fact that, under wartime training conditions, rifles are subjected to almost continuous use, the use of pullthroughs with wire gauze is now authorized under training as well as active service conditions. This authority will NOT however apply to the training of L of C Unit personnel; in such cases, the wire gauze will be removed before using the pullthrough.
- (iii) The attention of all concerned is directed to SAT Vol 1, Para 3., in regard to instructions for the use of wire gauze. These instructions will be strictly observed.

15. CLOTHING RATIONING COUPONS (a) Members are advised that coupons held are only valid up to 14 Jun 45, they cannot be used after that date. A fresh issue of coupons will be made available early in June 45.

- (b) Forms for posting coupons to civilian personnel are obtainable at Bde HQ Orderly Room.

Emoberton
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

XX A 1914-1918 General Service Medal inscribed with the following name has been found and can be claimed on application to this HQ:-

3532 Pte. BOOGE. P. 5 INF. BR. AIF.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

XX 42146 Pte GRAMP .W.J. promoted to A/Cpl as from 10 Apr 45.
XX 33422 Pte RICHARDSON.L.W. " " " " " 30 Apr 45.

SPORTING RESULTS: Football - 2/3 Coy defeated Bde HQ: 20/15 to 1/2.
Basketball: Bde HQ defeated 41 Bty 40 pts to 10 pts.
Deck Tennis: Bde HQ defeated 41 Bty 4 sets to 2 sets.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 5/1943 3 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

18/43 (Serial No.)

W.E. II 2 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 72 OFFRS. - O.R.'s. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

appx 4
SPB

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1	* T/Brig * Lieut.-Colonels										
			-	Majors										
			1	Captains										
			4	Lieutenants										
			5	Quartermasters Chaplains										
			3	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
3			14											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
				A.	14									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 2569	T/Capt	L.J. KENNEDY		5/5/43	Rejoins Unit after completion of School.
SX 11735	Lieut	T.L. SHORT	2/6 Aust Cav Regt	27/4/43	Vice Lieut. MACKINNON

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X 2133	Lieut	A.C. MACKINNON	2/6 Cav Regt	27/4/43	Resumes Regt Duties
X 5479	Capt	L.O. RUMLEY	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	7/5/43	Ceased to be ATT as SC(L)

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 5 3 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J.E.G.	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 244	MURRAY	J.D.	BM	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	A/SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A.R.	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L.J.	SC/L	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W.H.	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H.H.	LO	No	Attending Jun S/School	20/4/43
Lieut	NX 5358	McINTOSH	K.I.	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 70226	PARSONS	C.W.	AmenO	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX 116505	KELSALL	E.P.	Educ O	Yes		
A/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R.M.	Hyg O	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	McDONALD	C.H.	Chapln	No	DET to 2/8 Inf Bn	
"	"	SOUTHEY	R.M.	"	No	" " 2/4 Inf Bn	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R.V.	"	No	" " 23/21 Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	VX 1935	L. HOLDER.	A.E.M.F.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 27797	W.B. DOWNING	2/8 Bn	19/4/43	A/Senior LO
Lieut	SX 11735	T.L. SHORT	2/6 Cav	27/1/43	A/LO
Lieut	NX 72774	D.L. JONES	23/21 Bn	19/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div		Sigs OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust Div		Sigs 'L' Sec Sigs

8 May 43

Date of Despatch

D.P. Robertson Capt.
SG *Robertson* East Command Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

18/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 5 / 1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II 2 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			2	Staff Sergeants					
			3	Sergeants	A.E.M.E.	1			
8	8	1	9	Corporals					
			44	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.E.M.E.	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
8	8		61	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	61									
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	NT Force Post			1	2/4 Inf Bn		
2	2/7 Fd Amb			1	2/8 Inf Bn		
1	41 Fd Bty			1	23/21 Inf Bn		
13	2/4 Inf Bn			1	NT Force School		
12	2/8 Inf Bn			1	Jun S/School		
19	23/21 Inf Bn			3	'L' Sec Sigs		
50	AIF 43 CMF 7						
Total 50	AIF 43 CMF 7		Total	8			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 8 5 / 1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX102114	Pte	TREVASKIS. K.W.	121 AGH.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 5 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Draughtsmen 2 - NR							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers MT	18	18	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	17	10	7
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	1	NR	Gen Duties	2	1	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duties	1	1	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				m/c Orderly	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Intelligence		2	(a)
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				NCOs	16	17	(b)
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fitter MV	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mech MV	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Armourer	1	1	(c)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	64	88*

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

8 May 43
Date of Despatch

J. Robertson
Signature of Commander
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/5/1943
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

(a) 2 Personnel doing duties - Draughtsmen Td Gp II - NOT yet Trade Grouped.

(b) Details of NCOs

- WO I - Bde Ord Warrant Officer
- WO II - CSM
- WO II - Chief Clerk
- S/Sjt - CQMS
- S/Sjt - Intelligence Duties
- Sjt - Tpt Sjt
- Sjt - Clerk (Amenities)
- Sjt - Clerk (XXXXXXXXXX Education)
- Cpl - Gen Duties
- Cpl - Cook
- Cpl - Clerk
- Cpl - Clerk (AASC)
- Cpl - RAP Orderly
- Cpl - Tpt
- Cpl - Draughtsman
- Cpl - Intelligence Duties
- Cpl - Mail and Canteen (Surplus)

(c) NCOs attached by WE:

- Sjt - Armourers.

Details of Trade	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Remarks
Warrant Officer	WO I	1		Bde Ord Warrant Officer
Warrant Officer	WO II	2		CSM, Chief Clerk
Staff Sergeant	S/Sjt	2		CQMS, Intelligence Duties
Sergeant	Sjt	10		Tpt Sjt, Clerk (Amenities), Clerk (XXXXXXXXXX Education)
Corporal	Cpl	10		Gen Duties, Cook, Clerk, Clerk (AASC), RAP Orderly, Tpt, Draughtsman, Intelligence Duties, Mail and Canteen (Surplus)
Sergeant	Sjt	1		Armourers (attached by WE)
<p>Notes: (a) If more than one grade is involved give details on back. (b) Reinforcements of personnel not included in list will be added as required in separate provided. (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where reinforcement has been allocated on form by reference to W.E. in col. 'Reinforcements'. (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words 'See back' should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.</p>				

Signature of Commandant
8019 Aust Inf Bde

Date of Dispatch
8 Nov 43

19 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INST NO 22.

GENERAL

- (a) A HQ Staff and Signal exercise will be conducted Friday 7 May 43.
- (b) HQ and "I" Staffs of the following units will take part:

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
 41 Aust Fd Bty.

OBJECT

To test and exercise -

- (a) Bde and Unit signallers
- (b) Bde and Unit Staffs.

FORM OF EXERCISES

- (a) The exercise will take the form of a "battle" in the Daly R Area.
- (b) The "battle" will be fought from unit lines.
- (c) Messages originating from Coys, will be prepared by this HQ, and issued to units who will take the necessary action.

DURATION OF EXERCISE

Exercise will commence 0830 hrs 7 May 43 and conclude approx 1400 hrs 7 May 43.

RECORDING OF INFM

"I" sections will keep battle map and complete log diary of events.

LIASON OFFICERS

LOs will visit units with initial orders and any additional orders or information from time to time.

INTER-COM

- (a) All communication by wireless or LO.
- (b) Sig Offr HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde will issue frequencies and allot No 11 Sets to units.
- (c) All messages during exercises will have in first space of text the letters EX.

OPENING NARRATIVE

Opening narrative and messages will be issued 0800 hrs 7 May 43.

MAPS

The following maps will be used:

1 inch to 1 mile Reynolds R - Mt Hayward - Daly R.

CODES

Code names and map reference code issued as Appx "A".

[Signature]
 Capt
 BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION/.....

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BM	5
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Sig Offr	8
War Diary	9 - 10
File	11

APPENDIX "A"

CODE NAMES FOR EXERCISE - 7 MAY 43.

19 Aust Inf Bde	BEPO	JUNO							
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	NABO	DOBO	Coys have suffix	A	B	C	D		
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	MILO	BUBU	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	HEBE	LAVA	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
41 Aust Fd Bty	JAZA								

MAP REFERENCE CODE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
E	I	A	F	B	L	C	G	D	H
J	P	K	Q	M	R	N	S	O	T
V	U	Z	X	W	Y				

Appx 6

19 Aust Inf Bde.
A/673/32.
11 May 43.

19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 7

Copy No.....

BERRY SPRINGS REST CAMP

Ref: NT Force A/4470 of 13 Apr 43.
NT Force A/5216 of 29 Apr 43.

1. ROSTER

(a) Commencing 19 May 43 units of this Brigade will occupy BERRY SPRINGS REST CAMP for a period of six (6) days each.

(b) The following roster will apply:-

19 - 25 May	-	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	35
		2/4 Aust Inf Bn	700
29 May - 4 Jun	-	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	35
		2/8 Aust Inf Bn.	750
7 - 13 Jun	-	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	35
		23/21 Aust Inf Bn	700

(c) All dates are inclusive of movement to and from the Rest Camp.

2. MOVEMENT

(a) Units will move with A and B Echelon vehicles loaded.

(b) Movement Table (Appx A) will be issued separately for each unit period.

(c) Units will requisition for required transport at least five (5) days prior to movement to the Rest Camp.

3. CO-ORDINATION

(a) LO 19 Aust Inf Bde will act as co-ordinating officer for control and debussing at BERRY SPRINGS, and embussing and movement for return on completion of the rest period.

(b) A Unit representative (an Offr) will contact Camp Commandant at BERRY SPRINGS re accomodation, layout etc, one day prior to his Unit's occupation.

(c) All units entering the Rest Camp will be commanded by an officer.

4. SUPPLIES

(a) Units will signal ration strength for consumption on their first (complete) day at the Camp, to Supply Officer 19 Aust Inf Bde by 1000 hrs four (4) days prior to proceeding to the Camp.

(b) Unconsumed portion of the days ration will be taken.

(c) Indents for consumption on the day subsequent to return to unit lines will be forwarded to reach Supply Officer 19 Aust Inf Bde NOT later than 1800 hrs four (4) days preceding that date.

(d) On return from the Rest Camp units will bring the unconsumed portion of the days ration.

5. COOKING ARRANGEMENTS

(a) Units will provide own Sawyer Stoves or improvised camp boilers.

(b) Two large kitchens with complete ranges are available at the Rest Camp.

(c) All cooking utensils will be taken.

(d) (i) Bns remaining in the Brigade Area will detach four (4) cooks (incl one Cpl cook) to the bn which is to occupy the Rest Camp.

5.(d).(ii)...../

5. (d). (i) These cooks will report to the unit concerned on the night preceding the move of that unit to the Rest Camp.
- (iii) Unit QMs may make mutual arrangements with a view to relieving as many unit cooks as possible during the rest period.

6. REAR PARTIES - UNIT LINES

- (a) A minimum number of personnel will be detailed to act as rear parties to effect camp security and maintenance.
- (b) Unit Rear Parties will move to the Rest Camp in the following order:-
- | <u>REAR PARTY</u> | <u>UNIT TO WHICH ATTACHED</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2/4 Aust Inf Bn | 2/8 Aust Inf Bn |
| 2/8 Aust Inf Bn | 23/21 Aust Inf Bn |
| 23/21 Aust Inf Bn | 2/4 Aust Inf Bn |
- (c) Rear party strengths will be signalled to the unit to which they will be attached NOT later than four (4) days before the date the unit is to proceed to the Rest Camp.
- (d) Rear Parties will report to units to whom they are attached at a mutual time to be arranged between units.

7. REAR PARTIES - BERRY SPRINGS REST CAMP

- (a) All bns will on their departure from the Rest Camp, leave behind a rear party of 5% of their ration strength.
- (b) The rear party will remain in the camp for a period of twenty-four hours and will, during that period be at the disposal of the Camp Commandant.
- (c) One Sjt will be left in charge of the party.
- (d) Bns will arrange own unit tpt for return of rear parties to units.

8. TENTAGE

Adequate tentage is available at BERRY SPRINGS.

9. ACCOMODATION STORES

- (a) A number of beds (bush) have been erected at the Rest Camp to provide sufficient beds for units.
- (b) Units will ensure that full measures are taken to keep men from sleeping on the ground.
- (c) Units will be completely self-contained in all accomodation stores while at Rest Camp.

10. MEDICAL

- (a) An RAP is established at the Rest Camp.
- (b) Unit RMOs will contact RAP on arrival with a view to making certain equipment and supplies available to Camp RMO.
- (c) Units will take strict precautions to ensure that there is no spread of mela while at the Camp.

11. POSTAL

Unit mail will be delivered by AASC with daily delivery of rations.

12. CONCERT PARTY

Arrangements are being made for the 19 Aust Inf Bde Concert Party to show at BERRY SPRINGS once a week during the period that units of the 19 Aust Inf Bde are in camp there.

13. CAMP STANDING ORDERS

Standing orders have been prepared by Lt L of C Sub-Area and will be handed to the unit representative when he contacts the Camp Commandant on the day prior to his unit marching in.

S R Robertson
 Capt.
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.
 PTO/

1/4. DISTRIBUTION

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Instn

Appx A. (To be issued
separately
each week.)

2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3	3
Camp Comdt BERRY SPRINGS	4	4
Comd	5	5
BM	6	6
SC	7	7
Sup O	8	8
LO	9	9
TO	10	10
War Diary	11,12	11,12
File	13,14	13,14

w/Diary

Appx 7

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Australian Imperial Forces

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Brig. J.E.G. MARTIN., Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

(361 - 369)

NO. 53.

14 May 43.

361. CHURCH PARADES - 16 MAY 43

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0945	0700
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	0900
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0700	0815	0800
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	-	0845	-

Combined Hymn Service - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1930 hrs.

362. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 23 May 43 - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 Next for Duty - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

363. DAMAGE TO SIGNAL LINES (NT Force Order 130/43)

1. Damage to signal lines has been caused by indiscriminate felling of trees resulting in delays to signal communications.
2. COs will ensure that troops are informed that signal lines are of the utmost importance and that precautions must be taken to prevent further damage.

364. AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE - UNIT EDUCATION OFFICER

1. The attention of all units is drawn to NT Force Order 132/43.
2. The Bde Education Officer will contact COs during the coming week to assist in the selection of unit Education Offrs and NCOs.
3. Nomination of unit Education Offr or NCO in terms of para 2 of the above mentioned order will be forwarded to reach this HQ NOT later than 22 May 43.

365. RETURN OF WOODEN PACKING CASES

1. Attention of all units is drawn to NT Force 2392/Q23/1 of 8 May 43.
2. Units will ensure that the fullest co-operation is given to Salvage personnel when they visit units to reclaim wooden packing cases.

366. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE - DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

1. When an Area Offr investigates an application for Compassionate Leave he frequently obtains confidential information from Doctors, Solicitors and friends of the applicant which give an entirely different aspect of the case.
2. If such confidences are broken, the source of information will be disclosed.
3. COs will ensure that the reports are treated as confidential and details are NOT divulged to the applicants.

367. WORKING PARTIES - DRESS

Units will ensure that working parties returning to unit lines at the end of a day, wear the correct dress and do NOT travel shirtless.

(2) 368...../

368. NT FORCE ORDERS

1. Units will repeat the following orders:-

133/43, 135/43, 138/43, 142/43.

2. Attention of units is drawn to the following orders:-

134/43, 136/43, 137/43, 143/43, 145/43, 148/43, 149/43, 150/43.

369. COMMENDATION - NX 87100 Gnr TOPPLE .G.C - 19 Aust Hvy AA Bty

Units will repeat the commendation in Unit Routine Orders.

Appointed Capt
for Maj.
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

The following is aggregate point score of units in the Bde Sports Competition as at 0900 hrs Saturday 8 May 43.

Unit	: Basket : Ball	: Cricket	: Aussie Football : Rules	: Soccer	: League
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	: 9	: -	: -	: -	: -
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	: -	: -	: -	: 2	: -
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	: 7	: 3	: 8	: 1	: -
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	: 7	: 3	: 4	: -	: -
41 Aust Fd Bty	: 7	: 1	: -	: 1	: -
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	: 3	: 3	: 4	: 2	: -
2/6 Aust Cav Regt	: 3	: 1	: -	: -	: 2
103 Aust Tk A Regt	: -	: 1	: -	: -	: 2

The keeping of this aggregate point score would be much easier if units would submit as soon as possible the results of matches played.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJ. J.D. MURRAY, BM 19 AUST INF BDE

Serial No 40

14 May 43

1. CHURCH PARADES - 16 May 43.

	<u>Holy Communion.</u>	<u>Combined.</u>	<u>RC Mass.</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	094	0700

Combined Hymn Service at 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1930 hrs.

2. DAMAGE TO SIGNAL LINES

1. Damage to signal lines has been caused by indiscriminate felling of trees resulting in delays to signal communications.

2. COs will ensure that troops are informed that signal lines are of the utmost importance and that precautions must be taken to prevent further damage.

3. WORKING PARTIES - DRESS

Sub-unit commanders will ensure that working parties returning to unit lines at the end of a day, wear the correct dress and do NOT travel shirtless.

4. EQUIPMENT OF PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

1. Personnel evacuated to hospital will take the following:-

Respirator, steel helmet, messing gear, web equipment, ground sheet blankets, all personal gear reasonably required (including changes of clothing) toilet necessities, AAF F200, paybook.

2. If a soldier is admitted without the above articles, the hospital will notify the soldier's unit. The unit will immediately make every endeavour to deliver the necessary clothing or equipment to the hospital. Failure on the part of a unit to do so will be viewed most seriously.

5. ROAD TRAFFIC - 111 AUST CON DEPOT

For the information of all concerned it is advised that the road from 111 Aust Con Depot to North Aust Road via Grove Hill is now passable to motor vehicles.

6. PROHIBITED AREA - COCONUT GROVE

Owing to wilful destruction of palms and coconuts by personnel visiting Coconut Grove (Ref Map DARWIN, 2-in to 1 mile - Square 8116) this area is placed out of bounds to all ranks.

7. UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF CRUSHED STONE

Crushed or screened stone is not to be removed without authority from stockpiles in the vicinity of the North-South Rd, the Mt Isa Rd, aerodromes or quarries. This material is being produced for specific works by civilian labour, and authority for issue to Army units will be made only to C's.R.E. who will arrange through C.E., MT Force for financial authority to cover the issue. Disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel found removing this material without authority.

P.T.O.

8. BERRY SPRINGS REST CAMP

(a) The following personnel will move to BERRY SPRINGS REST CAMP on 19 May 43 and return 25 May 43.

Lieut KELSALL	O.C. Party		
WO 11 GIBBS	W.	Pte	HEWITT
Cpl RICHARDSON		"	ERICKSON
Pte KESSALL		"	ROTHSTEIN
" HOLMES		"	STEPHENS
" HUGHES		Sig	STARLE
" WEBB		"	ALROE
" MITCHELL		"	BUTLER
" O'CONNOR		Pte	BLEASDALE T.
" HODDER		Sig	SHELLS
" MARSHALL		"	DARGAN
" HALLORAN		Cpl	CODY
" SOUTHCOMBE		Pte	GOFF
" AXFORD	R.A.		

- (b) Lieut KELSALL will visit BERRY SPRINGS on 18 May 43 and contact Camp Commandant in reference to accommodation, and obtain a copy of standing orders.
- (c) (i) CQMS will arrange sufficient cooking gear to go with the party.
(ii) The Bde HQ party will mess with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn while at BERRY SPRINGS.
(iii) CQMS will arrange accommodation stores (including necessary expense stores and lanterns) to be sent with the party.
(iv) CQMS will arrange for unconsumed portion of the day's ration to be taken for all members of the party.
- (d) The O.C. Party will be under cond 2/4 Aust Inf Bn whilst at BERRY SPRINGS.
- (e) The time for the above mentioned personnel to parade with all personal gear on 19 May 43 will be notified later.

J.P. Robertson
Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

COMMENDATION - NX 87100 Gnr TOPPLE G.C. 19 AUST Hy.A.A. Bty.

The following case of exemplary conduct amongst personnel of 19 Aust Hy AA Bty during the air raid on Darwin on March 31 1943 is brought under notice.

1. NX 87100 Gnr G.C. TOPPLE was a member of a Bofors detachment at Stokes Hill and posted to observe the fall of mines in the harbour in accordance with an arrangement with the Navy.
2. About 1100 hours a Spitfire was shot down over the harbour and Gnr Topple noted the bearings of both the pilot who had bailed out, and the plane, these being passed to the NCO i/c for transmission to the Navy through AA Ops Room. By this time bombs were bursting in the area and Gnr Topple was ordered to take cover. As he did so the nearest oil tank was hit and burst into flames the concussion blowing Gnr Topple on to an inclined path down which he slid some 60 feet where he momentarily collapsed. He was assisted by Naval personnel nearby and climbed back to his post and reported for duty.
3. Subsequently when the oil tank fire endangered the ammunition dump for the Bofors gun, Gnr Topple performed excellent work in moving it to safety.
4. The conduct of the detachment, and that of other detachments of this troop is highly commended.

P.T.O.

THE FOLLOWING IS LIST OF AMENITIES RECEIVED FOR THIS HQ IN LAST ISSUE

12 Packet Playing Cards
9 Cricket Balls
1 Cricket Mat
2 (Prs) Batting Gloves
3 Aust Rules Footballs
1 Basket Ball
2 Soccer Balls

12 Ping Pong Bal
1 (set) Boxing Gloves
2 (sets) Deck Tennis
1 Philips Radio.

SPORTING RESULTS

Aussie Rules Football - 2²/₆ Aust Cav defeated Bde HQ .. 9/12 to 4/5

Basketball - Bde HQ defeated 2/8 Aust Inf Bn ... 40 pts to 30 pts.

Soccer - Draw between Bde HQ and 2/8 Aust Inf Bn ... 1 Goal each.

Cricket - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn defeated Bde HQ by 1 Innings and 95 runs.

Deck Tennis and Table Tennis - Results of game between Bde HQ and 2/6 Aust Cav not to hand.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

19/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/5/1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II/2/3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Appx 9

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1	* T/Brig *										
			-	Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
			4	Captains										
			5	Lieutenants										
			3	Quartermasters Chaplains A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
3			14											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	14									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

19 AUST INF BDE Unit

19/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/5/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J.E.G.	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 244	MURRAY	J.D.	BM	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D.R.	A/SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A.R.	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L.J.	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W.H.	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H.H.	LO	No	Attending Juns/School	20/4/43
Lieut	NX 5358	McINTOSH	K.I.	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 70226	PARSONS	C.W.	Men0	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX 116509	KELSALL	B.P.	Educ 0	Yes		
A/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R.M.	Hye 0	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	McDONALD	C.H.	Chapln	No	DET to 2/8 Inf Bn	
"	"	SOUTHEY	R.M.	"	No	" " 2/4 Inf Bn	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R.V.	"	No	" " NT Force School	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	VX 4935	L. HOLDER	A.E.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 27797	W.B. DOWNING	2/8 Bn	19/4/43	A/Senior LO
Lieut	SX 11735	T.L. SHORT	2/6 Cav	27/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	NX 77274	D.F. JONES	23/21Bn	19/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div Sigs		OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FEARN	12 Aust Div Sigs		'L' Sec Sigs

15 May 43
Date of Despatch

Amolation
Signature of Commander

Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/ 5/1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II/ 2/ 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.											
			1	W.Os. Class I.																	
			2	W.Os. Class II.																	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
			2	Staff Sergeants																	
			3	Sergeants		A.E.M.E.	1														
			8	Corporals																	
9	9		44	Troopers, Privates, etc.		A.E.M.E.	2														
				Civilians counting as O.R.																	
9	9		60	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			3														*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	60						█	█		
B(1)										
B(2)						█				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	NT Force Post			1	2/4 Inf Bn		
2	2/7 Pd Amb			1	2/8 Inf Bn		
1	41 Pd Bty			1	23/21 Inf Bn		
13	2/4 Inf Bn			3	NT Force School		
12	2/8 Inf Bn			1	Jun S/School		
19	23/21 Inf Bn			3	'L' Sec Sigs		
50	AIF 43 CMF 7			10			
Total 50	AIF 43 CMF 7			66			

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

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 102114	Pte	TREVASKIS . K.W.	121 AGH.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 5 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Draughtsmen 2 - NR							
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers NT	18	18	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batman	17	10	7
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	1	NR	Gen Duties	2	-	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duties	1	1	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				m/c Orderly	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Intelligence	2	(a)	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				NCOs	16	16	(b)
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fitter MV	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mech MV	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Armourer	1	1	(c)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	7	4	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	63	9

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

15 May 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde
Capt.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / 5 / 1945.

Category	Rank	Name	Specialization	Group	Notes
(a)	2 Personnel doing duties of Draughtsman Td Gp II - NOT yet Trade Grouped.				
	(b) Details of NCOs				
	WO I	-	Ede Ord Warrant Officer		
	WO II	-	CSM		
	WO II	-	Chief Clerk		
	S/Sjt	-	Intelligence Duties		
	S/Sjt	-	QMS		
	Sjt	-	Tpt		
	Sjt	-	Clerk (Amenities)		
	Sjt	-	Clerk (Education)		
	Cpl	-	Cook		
	Cpl	-	Clerk		
	Cpl	-	Clerk (AASC)		
	Cpl	-	RAP Orderly		
	Cpl	-	Tpt		
Cpl	-	Draughtsman			
Cpl	-	Intelligence Duties			
Cpl	-	Mail and Canteen			
(c)	NCOs attached by WE				
	Sjt	-	Armourer.		
	[Detailed list of other personnel and their specializations follows in the table]				

NOTE - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on reverse of insert of M.E. in col. "Reinforcements".
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander: *[Signature]*
 Date of Despatch: 12 May 45

Appendix 10

NORTHERN TERRITORY RATION SCALE
 (Based on War Ration Scale "D")
 Effective as from 16 MAY 43.

Appendix "2"

COMMODITY	DAY OF ISSUE						
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
COCOA						$\frac{1}{2}$	
COFFEE	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{5}$		$\frac{1}{5}$
TEA	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{5}{16}$
BISCUITS	$10\frac{1}{2}$						
FLOUR	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
OATMEAL		1			1		
RICE	1		1	1		1	1
CURRY POWDER	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{1}{56}$
MUSTARD	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$
PEPPER	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$
SALT	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
BUTTER	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
FRUIT DRIED (TREE)	2			2			2
FRUIT DRIED (VINE)		2			2		
FRUIT PRESERVED			6			6	
BACON	$1\frac{1}{2}$			$1\frac{1}{2}$			$1\frac{1}{2}$
CHEESE		6/7		6/7		6/7	6/7
EGGS POWDER	$\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{1}{4}$		$\frac{1}{4}$		
FISH TINNED					6		
M. & V. RATION		8		8			
MEAT PRESERVED			3	6		3	
SAUSAGES TINNED		3			3		
MILK CONDENSED U.S.	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
BAKING POWDER	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	$\frac{1}{28}$
JAM OR GOLDEN SYRUP	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
SUGAR	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
BEANS BAKED			3			3	
PEAS DRIED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
BREAD		14	14	14	14	14	14
BEEF FRESH) OR) MUTTON FROZEN)	16	8	16		8	16	
PORK FROZEN							12
VEGETABLES FRESH	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
ONIONS	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
POTATOES	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

WEEKLY ISSUES EACH TUESDAY : CURRY POWDER, MUSTARD, PEPPER, SALT AND BAKING POWDER.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS : 1 x 56 lb block of ice per 100 men per day, when available.

11 L OF C SUB-AREA UNITS ONLY :

LEMONS $1\frac{1}{2}$ cases per 100 men per week.

SUGAR 6 lbs per 100 men per week.

14 and 14A SUB-AREAS ONLY :

FRUIT or TOMATO JUICE 8 oz per man each Tuesday.

CASH ALLOWANCE : $1\frac{1}{2}$ d per man per day.

Signed. E.A. COLEMAN Lt. Col.
 A.D.S.&T. N.T. FORCE.
 16 MAY 43.

Australian Imperial Force

M O S T S E C R E T

20 May 43.
Copy No. 8

19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 8

ADVANCE PARTIES

OBJECT

1. The following Instructions are issued for the guidance of the OC 19 Aust Inf Bde Adv Party and the senior officer of each unit adv party.
2. These instructions cannot be issued in detail and OC Adv Party will be given further details when he reports to HQ QUEENSLAND L of C Area.

RELIEF OF UNITS

3. (a) The following units are to move from QUEENSLAND L of C Area to NT.

HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde
Sig Sec
281 Aust LAD
42/50 Aust Inf Bn
36 Aust Inf Bn
40 Aust Inf Bn
19 Aust A Fd Coy RAE
31 Aust Coy AASC
12 Aust Fd Amb
107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk
107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Wkshop AEME
Det 6 Aust Base Postal Unit

- (b) On arrival of the above-mentioned units the following units will be relieved :-

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
L Sec Sigs 12 Aust Div
2/79 Aust LAD
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
23/21 Aust Inf Bn
23 Aust Fd Coy RAE
2/3 Aust Coy AASC
2/7 Aust Fd Amb
1 Bde Sec 12 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk
B Sec 12 Aust Div WkShops AEME (formally 106 Aust
Indep Bde Gp W/Shops)
19 Bde Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit.

4. 19 Aust Inf Bde is only in command of the following units during the move and hand over.

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
L Sec Sigs 12 Aust Div
2/79 Aust LAD
Det 12 Aust Div Postal Unit
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
23/21 Aust Inf Bn

ADVANCE PARTIES

5. (a) Number of advance parties, with details of home address and leave entitlement are shown in Appx 'A'

(b)

P.T.O.

(b) Maj SMITH 2/8 Aust Inf Bn is appointed OC Adv Parties 19 Aust Inf Bde and will command them until relieved by a senior officer in the new area.

6. The advance parties will be prepared to move on leave by rail as from 0800 hrs 20 May 43.

MOVEMENT ORDERS

7. (a) Movement orders will be issued to the senior officer of each state at a later date.

(b) On arrival at the LTD of the respective state personnel will proceed on leave. Before they proceed on leave

8. (a) Senior officer of each state will give his personnel a future date to report back to LTD.

(b) Any breach of this date will be taken to be a serious offence and will be dealt with as such.

(c) On completion of leave, parties will move by states to HQ QUEENSLAND L of C Area.

9. HQ QUEENSLAND L of C Area will issue necessary order to move the party to old 12 Aust Inf Bde Area.

HAND OVER

10. On arrival at old 12 Aust Inf Bde Area adv party will report to OC 12 Aust Inf Bde Rear Party.

11. When satisfied that all stores and records are complete and correct OC Adv parties by units will take over all stores, equipment, and vehicles and allow 12 Aust Inf Bde Rear parties to move to Northern Territory.

12. Unit advance parties must be prepared to advise the Staff Captain on his arrival in the new area of the following points.

(a) Outstanding deficiencies in all vehs, eqpt etc.

(b) Condition of vehs, equipment stores etc., taken over.

(c) Any other points they deem relevant.

13. It is quite possible that the Staff Captain 19 Aust Inf Bde will be in the new area at the same time as the advance parties arrive. In this case he will act as adviser to Maj SMITH on all matters of handover and checking of equipment.

W.P.H. M.A.
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

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Capt BOHLE 2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
Maj SMITH 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
Capt STRETCH 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
Capt RUMLEY HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	4
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War Diary	8 - 9
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APPENDIX "A" to 19 AUST INF BDE AMN INSTR No 8.

NOMINAL ROLL - ADVANCE PARTY (DRAFT)

Number	Rank	Name		Unit	Home Address	State	Leave entitlement
VX 5479	Capt	RUMLEY	L.O.	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Caldwell Street MERNINGTON.	VIC	24 days
NX34142	Subaltern S/Sgt	CATT	W.G.	"	44 Alma Street, DARLINGTON	N.S.W.	24 days
NX 5898	Pte	GARFITT	D.A.	"	C/o Mrs Edwards 4 Price Street EDMINTON, ADELAIDE	S.A.	24 days
VX 69674	Pte	BATTEN	R.K.	"	46 Gellibrand Street, PORT MELBOURNE	VIC	29 days
VX 1515	Sgt	SMITH	R.McD	"L" Sec Sigs 12 Aust Div.	2 Malakoff Street, CAULFIELD	VIC	24 days
VX 34291	Sigmn	PHILLIPS	A.J.	"	Main Street, BELBRAVE	VIC	24 days
NX 5349	Cpl	FAULDER	A.R.	2/79 Aust LAD	Billabong Creek PARKES	N.S.W.	24 days
NX 5351	Pte	FAULDER	A.J.	"	Billabong Creek PARKES	N.S.W.	24 days
NX 46374	Capt	BOHLE	A.H.M.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	14 Frome Street, MOREE	N.S.W.	²⁴ 22 days
NX 70747	Lieut	ELLERMAN	R.W.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	42 West End Crick Ave Potts Point, SYDNEY	N.S.W.	²⁴ 22 days

Number	Rank	Name		Unit	Home Address	State	Leave entitlement
NX 46332	S/Sgt	CLARKE	J.C.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Henry Street, WILLOW TREE.	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 46527	Cpl	CHASELING	J.K.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	5 Allan Street, KYOGLE	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 641	L/Cpl	CARMAN	H.A.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Derribong Street, TRANGIE	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 4664	L/Cpl	RUSSELL	O.H.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Woodenbong via, KYOGLE.	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 42776	L/Cpl	CROWE	J.H.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	63 Bethong Street COOTAMUNDRA	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 46302	L/Cpl	HUGHES	C.A.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Jiggi Road LISMORE.	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 47468	L/Cpl	LYNCH	L.J.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Ryan St. SOUTH GRAFTON	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 4023	Pte	SIBILANT	J.G.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	33 The Parade ENFIELD	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 13562	Pte	VERE	G.E.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	PO Residence PARRAMATTA	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 28429	Pte	BUTCHER	W.E.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	21 Wardell Street UNDERCLIFFE.	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 39890	Pte	MALONEY	J.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Gask, 11 Street CANOWINDRA	N.S.W.	22 24 days
NX 46371	Pte	MITCHELL	D.F.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Main Road ARGENTON.	N.S.W.	22 24 days
VX 203	Maj	SMITH	J.A.H.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	3 Bowman Street, HORSHAM	VIC	24 days
VX 6405	Lieut	COOPER	L.C.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	STRATHALBYN	S.A.	24 days
VX 11317	S/Sgt	CASEY	J.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	12 Davey Street, BALLARAT.	VIC	24 days

SHEET 3.

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Home Address	State	Leave entitlement
VX 40637	A/Cpl	BATTERSEY D.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	37 Margaret Street, CARNEGIE	VIC	24 days
VX 6461	Pte	BAGLEY W.H.	"	Kew, MELBOURNE	VIC	24 days
VX 41335	Pte	BURNS M.H.	"	153 Duke Street, CASTLEMARN	VIC	24 days
VX 40567	Pte	KEATING P.P.	"	28 Nicholson Street, FITZROY	VIC	24 days
VX 50596	Pte	BROWNE D.D.	"	7 Bowles Ave, CAULFIELD	VIC	24 days
VX 50598	Pte	BROWNE D.G.	"	7 Bowles Ave, CAULFIELD	VIC	24 days
VX 43454	Pte	LOCK W.A.	"	Box 167, MILDURA	VIC	24 days
VX 63625	Pte	HOODLESS L.H.	"	KARBO, JINGELLIC	VIC	24 days
VX 27906	Pte	SMITH P.A.	"	Royal Hotel, SEALAKE	VIC	24 days
VX 45158	Pte	HALLOWELL R.W.	"	c/o Jones Tyre Service, WARRNAMBOOL	VIC	24 Days
V 58973	Capt	STRETCH W.G.C.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	"BO-EE" WALLINDUC	VIC	26 days
VX 115846	Sgt	GUNNING L.N.	"	MERINO	VIC	26 days
VX 132826	Cpl	BURRELL W.G.H.	"	BEEAC	VIC	26 days
VX 102089	Cpl	CLARK R.W.	"	Vambuck via, PORT FAIRY	VIC	26 days
VX 102094	Cpl	DILLON J.H.	"	22 Murray Street COLAC	VIC	26 days

SHEET 4.

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Home address	State	Leave entitlement
VX 115866	Cpl	PHILLIPS M.A.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	BEEAC	VIC	26 days
VX 76143	Pte	GREENWAY D.	"	KOONDROOK via KERANG	VIC	26 days
VX 160003	Pte	BARBER H.J.	"	BRONX HOLME	VIC	26 days
VX 132955	Pte	DWYER D.H.	"	Colac Rd., CAMPERDOWN	VIC	26 days
VX 102165	Pte	PETERS C.J.	"	TYRENDARRA	VIC	26 days
VX 135121	Pte	SADLER D.J.	"	48 Fyans Street, COLAC	VIC	26 days
VX 135398	Pte	JENKIN W.H.	"	Bentick Street, PORTLAND	VIC	22 26 days
VX 69281	Pte	BOTT G.	"	20 Eureka Street, N. RICHMOND	VIC	26 days.

APPENDIX "A" to 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No 8.

NOMINAL ROLL - ADVANCE PARTY - (VICTORIA)

Number	Rank	Name	Initials	Unit	Home Address	Leave entitlement
VX 203	Maj.	SMITH	J.A.H.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	3 Bowen Street, MORSHAM	24 days
V 58973	Capt	STRETCH	W.H.C.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	"BO-ER", WALLINDUC	26 days
VX 5479	Capt	HUMLEY	L.O.	Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde	Caldwell Street, MORNINGTON	24 days
VX 1515	Sgt	SMITH	R.MeD.	"L" Sec Sigs 12 Aust Div.	2 Malakoff Street, CAHEFIELD	24 days
VX 115846	Sgt	GUNNING	L.N.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	MERINGO	26 days
VX 40637	A/Cpl	BATTERSBY	D.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	37 Margaret Street, CARNEGIE	24 days
VX 13286	Cpl	BURRELL	W.C.H.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	BEEAC	26 days
VX 102089	Cpl	CLARK	R.W.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	YAMBUCK via PORT BAIKY	26 days
VX 102094	Cpl	DILLON J.H.		23/21 Aust Inf Bn	22 Murray St., COOLAC	26 days
VX 115366	Cpl	PHILLIPS	M.A.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	BEEAC	26 days
VX 69674	Pte	BATTEN	R.K.	Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde	46 Gelibrand Street, PORT MELBOURNE	29 days
VX 34291	Sigmn	PHILLIPS	N.J.	"L" Sec Sigs 12 Aust Div.	Main Street, BELORAVE	24 days.
VX 41225	Pte	BURNS	N.H.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	153 Duke Street, CASTLEMAINE	24 days.
VX 6461	Pte	BAGLEY	W.H.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Keo, MELBOURNE	24 days
VX 40567	Pte	KEATING	PLP	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	28 Nicholson Street, FITZROY	24 days.
VX 50596	Pte	BROWNE	D.D.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	7 Bowles Ave., CAULFIELD	24 days
VX 50598	Pte	BROWNE	D.G.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	7 Bowles Ave., CAULFIELD	24 days
VX 43454	Pte	LOCK	W.A.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Box 167, MILDURA	24 days
VX 63625	Pte	HOODLESS	L.H.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	KAROO, JINGELLIC	24 days
VX 27906	Pte	SMITH	P.A.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	Royal Hotel, SEALAKE	24 days.
VX 11317	S/Sgt	CASEY	J	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	12 Davey Street, BALLARAT	24 days

SHEET 6.

Number	Rank	Name		Unit	Home Address	Leave Entitlement
VX 45158	Pte	HALLOWELL	R.W.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	c/o Jones Tyre Service, WAHRNAMBOOL	24 days
VX 76143	Pte	GREENWAY	D.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	KOONDROCK via KERANG	26 days
VX 160003	Pte	BARBER	H.J.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	BRONX HOLME	26 days
VX 102165	Pte	PETERS	C.J.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	TYRENDARRA	26 days
VX 135121	Pte	SADLER	D.J.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	48 Pyans Street, COLAC	26 days
VX 132955	Pte	DEYER	D.H.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	Colac Road, CAMPERDOWN	26 days
VX 135398	Pte	JENKIN	W.H.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	Bentick Street, PORTLAND	22 days
VX 69281	Pte	BOTT	G	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	20 Eureka Street, N. RICHMOND	26 days.

APPENDIX "A" to 19 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE ADVANCE PARTY No 6

MINIMAL ROLL ADVANCE PARTY (NEW SOUTH WALES)

Number	Rank	Name		Unit	Home address	Leave Entitlement
NX 46374	Capt	BOYLE	A.H.H.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	14 Frome Streets MCHER	22 24 days
NX 70747	Lieut	ELLERMAN	R.W.	3/4 Aust Inf Bn	42 West End Crick Ave, POTTS POINT, SYDNEY	22 24 days
NX 34142	S/Sgt	CATT	W.G.	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.	44 Alma Street, DARLINGTON	24 days
NX 46332	S/Sgt	CLARKE	J.C.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Henry Street, WILLOW TREE	22 24 days
NX 5349	Cpl	PAULDER	A.R.	2/79 Aust LAD	Hillabong Creek, PARKES	24 days
NX 47327	Cpl	CHASELING.	J.K.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	5 Allan Street, KYOGLE	22 24 days
NX 641	L/Cpl	CARMAN	H.A.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Berribong St, TRANCIE	22 24 days
NX 4664	L/Cpl	RUSSELL	O.H.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	WOODENBONG via KYOGLE	22 24 days
NX 42776	L/Cpl	CROWE	J.H.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	63 Bethong Road, COORAMINDRA	22 24 days
NX 46302	L/Cpl	HUGHES	C.A.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Jigg1 Road, LISMORE	22 24 days
NX 47468	L/Cpl	LYNCH	L.J.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Ryan Street, SOUTH DRAFTON	22 24 days
NX 4023	Pte	SIBILANT	J.G.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	33 The Parade, ENFIELD	22 24 days
NX 5351	Pte	PAULDER	A.J.	2/79 Aust LAD	Hillabong Creek, PARKES	24 days
NX 13562	Pte	VERE	G.E.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	PO Residence, PARRAMATTA	22 24 days
NX 29429	Pte	BUTCHER	W.E.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	21 Wardell Street, UNDERCLIFFE	22 24 days
NX 39890	Pte	MALONEY	J.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Gaskill Street, CANOWINDRA	22 24 days
NX 46377	Pte	MITCHELL	G.F.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	Main Road, ARGENTON	22 24 days

Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

APPENDIX "A" to 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No 8.NOMINAL ROLL ADVANCE PARTY (SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

Number	Rank	Name	Unit	Home Address	Leave Entitlement
VX 6405	Lieut	COOPER	L.C. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	STRATHALBYN	24 days
NX 5898	Pte	GARFITT	D. HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.	c/o Mrs Edwards, 4 Price Street EDMINTON, ADELAIDE	24 days

SC 19 Aust Inf Bde
Capt

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Appx 2

By

MAJ. J.D. MURRAY, BM 19 AUST INF BDE

Serial No 41

21 May 43.

1. CHURCH PARADES - 23 May 43

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde		0900	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	1000	0900

Combined Hymn Service at 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1930 hrs.

2. DRESS.

- (a) All ranks will wear correct dress when proceeding outside the Bde area after RETREAT.
- (b) Correct dress is - Shirts, slacks, hats, web belt.

3. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

1. In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allowances) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

2. When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave:-

- (a) pay (including deferred pay);
- (b) field allowance;
- (c) command allowance;
- (d) special allowance;
- (e) exchange allowance;
- (f) dependants allowance;
- (g) travelling allowance;
- (h) subsistence allowance;
- (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the above-mentioned regulations.

3. Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

J. M. Roberts
 Capt
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

WX 346 Sgt TUFFIN A. - 2/79 Aust LAD to be 3/Sgt as from 28 Apr 43.

P.T.O.

NOTICES (CONT)

REGIMENTAL FUNDS - CHRISTMAS BUYING

For the information of all ranks, hereunder an account of the amount of Regimental Funds that were expended during the Christmas Buying Period.

S.W. SANDS	-	Repairs to Pressure Lamps and New Lamps	£ 7-18-7
RADIOS	-	Wireless set, Gramophone pickup, spare parts and batteries.	£44-15-0
BATCHelor & CO	-	Books	£10- 3-6
Powler & Co	}	- Rations	£22-10-7
Canteens			
23/21 Aust Inf Bn)			

			£85-16-6

Appx 13

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Australian Imperial Force

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

Brig. J.E.G. MARTIN., COMD 19 AUST INF BDE

(370 - 374)

No 54

21 May 43

370. CHURCH PARADES

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Miss</u>
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde		0900	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	1000	0900
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	1000
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0815	0800

Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - 1930 hrs

371. DUTIES

Duty Bn for Week ending 30 May 43 - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
Next for duty - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

372. LATRINES - SCREENING

- All latrines will be screened immediately.
- Priority will be given to latrines which are in sight of the NA Road.

373. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER

- Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

A.365/43, A.366/43, A.368/43, O.370/43.

- Units will repeat the following orders:
A.367/43, O.373/43 (summary only).

374. DRESS

- Units will ensure that ALL ranks proceeding outside of the Bde Area wear correct dress especially between RETREAT and REVEILLE.

Martin
Maj
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

SPORTING COMPETITION RESULTS to 17 May 43

Cricket:

HQ 19 Bde	1 pt.
2/8 Bn	11 "
2/4 "	1 "
23/21 Bn	3 " One match to
103 Tk A Regt	4 " " " Play.
2/3 Coy AASC	7 " " " "
2/6 Aust Cav Regt	4 " " " "

League Football:

2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0 pts
2/6 Aust Cav Regt	2 "
103 Aust Tk A Regt	2 "
41 Aust Fd Bty	2 "
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2 "

P.T.O.

NOTICES (CONT)

Soccer:

2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1 point
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	4 "
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2 "
103 Aust Tk A Regt	1 "
41 Aust Fd Bty	2 "
2/6, Aust Cav Regt	0 "

Basket Ball:

HQ 19 Bde	12 Points
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	10 "
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	8 "
41 Aust Fd Bty	8 "
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	3 "
2/6 Aust Cav Regt	3 "

Aust Rules Football:

19 Bde HQ	0 points
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	4 "
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	6 "
2/6 Aust Cav Regt	8 "
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	6 "

SHOOTING COMPETITION

Rifle:

2/8 Aust Inf Bn	477 pt. defeated	2/3 Aust Coy AASC	382 pts
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	433 " "	103 Aust Tk A Regt	391 pts
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	593 " "	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	305 pts
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	541 " "	41 Aust Fd Bty	511 pts

Bren:

2/3 Aust Coy AASC	154 pts defeated	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	138 pts
103 Aust Tk A Regt	147 " "	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	101 "

PROGRESS SCORES

Rifle:

	No. of matches fired.	Total points
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	955
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	2	934
19 Aust Inf Bde HQ	2	822
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	2	802
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	2	569
41 Aust Fd Bty	1	511
2/6 Aust Cav Regt	1	435
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	408
103 Aust Tk A Regt	1	391

Bren:

2/3 Aust Coy AASC	2	296
19 Aust Inf Bde HQ	2	219
103 Aust Tk A Regt	1	147
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1	138
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1	133
2/6 Aust Cav Regt	1	128

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AMDTS TO NT FORCE ADM INSTN 5AAmdt 1.Para 2 Route of Movement

- (a) Pers of units referred to in para 2 (a) who proceed to WA on leave will move via ALICE SPRINGS. This does NOT apply to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Pers of adv party will proceed to SA on leave will move via ALICE SPRINGS.

Amdt 2.Para 3 Adv Parties

- (a) (1) OC Adv Parties of all units will be Major J.A.H. SMITH 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.
- (ii) The following officers will be responsible for the concentration at LTD after leave of pers of their States and arrangement for onward movement to concentration areas.
- NSW - Capt R.S. STAFFORD 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
VIC - Capt L.O. RUMLEY HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
- (iii) Pers from other states will report to MC on completion of leave. ~~XXX~~
- (iv) Units will provide OC of State Parties with nominal roll of pers from that State. Roll will show name and address of Individual.
- (v) Movement orders for pers of Adv Party will show final destination as under:-

19 Aust Inf Bde)	
L Sec Sigs 12 Aust Div)	
2/79 Aust IAD)	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	)	LTD BRISBANE for onward
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	)	movement to concentration
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	)	Area.
2/7 Aust Fd Amb)	
B Sec 12 Aust Div Wkshops AEME)	
1 Bde Sec 12 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk))	
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	)	LTD MELBOURNE for onward
		movement to concentration
		Area.

Amdt 3Para 9 Movement of Liaison Officers

The following officers will act as movement LOs

LARRIMAH	-	Lieut McDERMOTT	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
ALICE SPRINGS-	-	Lieut HAYNES	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
ADELAIDE	-	Lieut McCOLL	23/21 Aust Inf Bn

Amdt 4Para 10 Personal Kits

Nominal rolls (KS5) for 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and 2/3 Aust Coy AASC will be forwarded to this HQ by 0900 hrs 25 May 43. It is expected that kits will be available to units on arrival at destination.

Amdt 5.

Para 11 Hand over of Eqpt

Both 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and 2/3 Aust Coy AASC will leave Rear Parties of 6 officers and 12 ORs and 2 Offrs and 45 ORs respectively to hand over unit eqpt.

Amdt 6.

Para 17 ARD Pers

ARD Pers of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will rejoin unit forthwith.

Amdt 7. Insert following new paras

(i) Leave

Leave granted to pers will NOT exceed 21 days.

(signed) Lt-Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G. NT FORCE.

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

20/43 Serial No.)

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22.5 / 3 / 194 (Unit)

W.E. II 2 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E. *Apr 15*

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10									
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
			1	T/Brig *										
			-											
			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
			4	Majors										
			5	Captains										
			5	Lieutenants										
			3	Quartermasters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
3			14											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	14									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/5/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	OX 6049	MARTIN	J.E.G.	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	NX 244	MURRAY	J.D.	BM	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	S.R.	A/SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A.R.	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L.J.	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W.H.	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H.H.	LO	No	Attending Jun/3/3ch	20/4/43
Lieut	NX 5358	McINTOSH	K.I.	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 70226	PARSONS	C.W.	AmorO	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX116505	KRISALL	E.P.	EducO	Yes		
A/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R.N.	Hyg O	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	MCDONALD	C.H.	Chapln	No	DST to 2/8 Inf Bn	
"	"	SOUTHBY	R.M.	"	No	" " 2/4 Inf Bn	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R.V.	"	No	" " 23/21 Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	VX 4935	L. HOLDER	A.F.M.E.		CC 2/79 Aust IAD
Lieut	VX 27797	W.B. DOWNING	2/8 Bn	19/4/43	A/Senior LO
Lieut	SX 11735	T.L. SHORT	2/6 Cav	27/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	NX 77274	D.P. JONES	23/21 Bn	19/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	VX 1542	J. FINCH	12 Aust Div Sigs		CC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D.W. FRANK	12 Aust Div Sigs		'L' Sec Sigs

22 May 43
Date of Despatch

J. Robertson Capt.
Signature of Commander
30 19 Aust Inf Bde. a.w. 3m pads 2/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20/43

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 5 / 1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E.II / 2 / 3 . OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1-4 (W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED), 5 (DETAIL), 6-10 (ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.). Rows include ranks like W.Os. Class I, Sergeants, Troopers, and totals.

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

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

Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., **, TOTAL.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two tables side-by-side. Part B table: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong. Part C table: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached. Includes handwritten entries like NT Force Post, 2/4 Inf Bn, etc.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 5 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)			
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants			
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen			
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers			
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing			
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers			
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers			
			Welders			Painters			Riveters			
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders			
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers			
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers			
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
						Radiographers			Stvedores			
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine			
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical			
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors			
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters			
	1	1	Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths			
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers			
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors			
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths			
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman						
			Cooks	2	2	Woodturners						
			Dental Mechanics									
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)									
			Driver-Operator									
			Drainers									
			Electricians									
			Electricians (Engineers)									
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Drivers MT	18	17	NE
			Hatchman			Butchers			Batmen	17	15	2
			Height Taker			Clerks	2	2	Gen Duties	2	2	-
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Hyg Duties	1	1	-
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Orderlies	6	6	-
			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers			Water Duties	1	1	-
			Joiners			Concretors			m/c Orderly	1	-	NE
			Lineman			Cooks			Intelligence	2	2	(6)
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			NCOs	16	16	(4)
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.			
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Fitter MV	1	1	-
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Mech MV	1	1	-
			Masons			Driver Mechanics			Armourer	1	1	(c)
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant						
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.						
			Miners			Equipment Repairers						
			Moulders			Farriers						
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates						
			Observation Post Assis.			Gun Layers						
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	CARRIED FORWARD	5	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	68	X

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

22 May 43
Date of Despatch

J. Robertson Capt.
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1947
 Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Grade	Position	Details of Personnel	Remarks
(a) - 2 Personnel on Intelligence Duties Td Op II - NOT yet Td Grouped.			
(b) - Details of NCOs:			
WO I	-	Edw Ord Warrant Officer	
WO II	-	CSM	
WO II	-	Chief Clerk	
S/Sjt	-	COQS	
S/Sjt	-	Intelligence Duties	
Sjt	-	Tpt	
Sjt	-	Clerk (Amenities)	
Sjt	-	Clerk (Education)	
Cpl	-	Cook	
Cpl	-	Clerk	
Cpl	-	Clerk (AASC)	
Cpl	-	RAP ORDERLY	
Cpl	-	Tpt	
Cpl	-	Draughtsman	
Cpl	-	Intelligence Duties	
Cpl	-	Mail and Canteen	
(c) - NCOs Attached On WBs:			
Sjt	-	Armourer.	

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized grades of non-commissioned personnel are shown in italics.
 (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are shown show details on back.
 (d) Where reinforcement not carried note accordingly on reverse of N.E. in col. "Remarks".
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander: *[Signature]*
 Date of Despatch: *[Date]*

Appn 16

M O S T S E C R E T

AMMENDMENTS TO 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO 8 Copy No. 101

ADVANCE PARTIES

1. The following names are to be inserted in both Appx A and B in their respective places.

(a) VX 6240 Pte TELLEY I.F. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Home Adress:- 28 Nicholson Street FITZROY

Leave Entitlement:- 21 Days

(b) VX 39716 Capt HENDERSON R.K. 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

Home Adress:- 3 Cairns Grove BENTLEIGH MELBOURNE VIC

Leave Entitlement:- 21 Days

NOTE: → Capt HENDERSON is at present attending No 91 Camouflage Course SME MIDDLE HEAD SYDNEY - Course ends 5 Jun 43. Capt HENDERSON has been instructed to proceed on 21 days home leave after completion course and is to contact Capt STRETCH in MELBOURNE.

2. All leave entitlement to be amended to 21 days.

3. Add to para 7 (a)

"All advance party personnel will be prepared to move by Service or civilian aircraft.

ppp
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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Capt BOHLE 2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
Maj SMITH 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
Capt STRETCH 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
Capt RUMLEY HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	4
NT Force (to amend 19 Aust Inf Bde M8/6 of 21 May 43 ONLY)	5
SC	6
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19 Aust Inf Bde.
M3/3.
24 May 43.

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MARKING OF BAGGAGE, STORES, AND EQUIPMENT

Ref: STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENT WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORY

1942 - Section XV - Appx 'D'

1. All unit equipment, officers and mens baggage, special amenities stores etc., which are to be taken by units when the Brigade moves, will be marked in accordance of Section XV of the above mentioned Standing Orders.

2. SERIAL NUMBERS :

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	}	-	61060
'L' Sec 12 Aust Div Sigs			
2/79 Aust LAD	-	-	61065
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	-	61061
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	-	61062
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	-	46172

3. COLOURS :

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	}	-	Buff GS
'L' Sec 12 Aust Div Sigs			
			<u>Brown Dark GS</u>
			Buff GS
2/79 Aust LAD	-	-	Buff GS
			<u>Grey (amn)</u>
			Buff GS
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	-	-	Buff GS
			<u>Red Bright GS</u>
			Buff GS
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	-	-	Buff GS
			<u>Blue GS</u>
			Buff GS
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	-	<u>Red, oxide of iron</u>
			<u>Blue GS</u>
			Red, oxide of iron

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY NO</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
5 Aust Movt Cont Gp	4
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Robert
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

TABLES SHOWING SUGGESTED MAN LOADS

(WEIGHT SHOWN IN LBS.)

	D'pt & Pack	108 Set	WEAPON		AMMUNITION				MAGAZINE FILLED				36m Gren		TOTAL	
			Type	Weight	No.	Weight	No.	Weight	No.	Weight	No.	Weight	No.	Weight		No.	Weight
Pl. Comd.	24		Rifle	9½	100	6½								2	3	42½
1l. Sgt.	24		Rifle	9½	100	6½								2	3	42½
J.A. Gunner	24		LMG	23					3	7½				1	1½	56
T.S.A. Gunner	24		TSMG	10							10	12½		2	3	49½
Rifleman	24		Rifle	9½	100	6½			2	5				2	3	47½
Tk A Rifleman(1)	24		Tk A R.	36									2	5	65	
Tk A Rifleman(2)	24		Rifle	9½	100	6½							2	5	44½	
2" Mortarman(1)	24		Revolver	2½												50
			2" Mor.	23½												
2" Mortarman(2)	24		Rifle	9½	50	3	6	18								54½
Battmen	24		Rifle	9½	50	3	6	18								54½
108 Set SIG No 1.	24	28	Revolver	2½												54½
SIG No 2	24	Spare Batteries 5	Rifle	9½	100	6½										44½

NOTE:- (1) Sig. equipment will be divided amongst the Sig Platoon on as even a distribution as possible.

(2) Sigs carrying 108 Sets and 2" Mortarman carrying mortar will be armed with revolvers, to be obtained from Platoon Comds who carry rifles during operations.

Weight of Weapons, Amn, etc., in lbs.

Rifle	9½
LMG	23
TSMG	10
2" Mortar	23½
.38 Pistol & 12 .38 rds	2½
100 rds .303	6½
36 m Gren	1½
Carton 6-2" M Bombs	18

Magazines filled

Bren	2½
TSMG	1½
Tk A Rifle	2½

Equipment

Pouches, Basic	}	8 lbs.
Water Bottle, filled		
Bayonet & Scabbard		

Contents of Haversack

Slacks	1 pr	}	16 lbs.
Groundsheet			
Toilet gear			
Socks	2 pr		
Mosquito Net			
Shirt			
Towel			
Mess gear		}	
Rations - 2 days iron 2 days emergency			

19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO: 7.

1. The following instns are issued for guidance of CAPT E.P.A.SMITH who is moving to:-

- (a) BRISBANE to arrange arrival of 19 AUST INF BDE personnel.
- (b) TOWNSVILLE to contact MCO and 12 AUST INF BDE and give them as much information as possible.

2. ROUTE OF MOVEMENT

It is proposed to move units via the following routes:-

(a) By SEA - H.M.T. "DUNTROON"

- 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
- TWO* ~~Five~~ Coys 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
- ~~One~~ Det 2/3 Coy AASC

(b) Mt ISA:-

- HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
- 'L' Sec 12 Aust Div Sigs
- 2/79 Aust LAD
- Det 12 Aust Div Port Det

(c) ALICE SPRINGS:-

- 2/8 Aust Inf Bn less *TWO* ~~Five~~ Coys
- 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/3 Coy AASC less det
- 2/7 Aust Pd Amb
- 1 Bde Sec 12 Aust Div Ord Pd Park
- 'B' Sec 12 Aust Div W/Shop ABME.

3. Approx strength state are shown in Appendix "A".

4. ADVANCE PARTIES

The following Units have sent advance parties on 21 days leave already:-

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORS</u>
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	1	7
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2	12
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	12
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	2	12

5. After completion of 21 days leave these advance parties are moving to TOWNSVILLE Area to take over equipment etc; from rear parties of 12 Aust Inf Bde.

6. Approximate date of arrival in TOWNSVILLE Area (NOT before 28 Jun 43)

7. DEPARTURE OF OUTGOING UNITS.

7. With exception of units moving by sea, no unit will move out before the corresponding unit arrives.

8. The number of personnel of the outgoing unit to depart on any one day will be governed by the number of the incoming unit arriving on the same day. e.g., 200 pers arrive - 200 pers depart.

9. MOVEMENT OVERLAND

9. CAPT SMITH will explain in detail to 12 Aust Inf Bde the move of units overland, with particular reference to the following points:-

.....9 (contd)

(a) After leaving BRISBANE units are entirely in the hands of the respective L of C Sub-Area who move them from Staging Camp to Staging Camp.

(b) The normal number of personnel to arrive at ADELAIDE RIVER from LARRIMAH in any one day is from 200 - 250.

(c) Normal time of arrival at ADELAIDE RIVER is 0630 hrs.

10. MEAL AND RATION

10. Breakfast for incoming units; this meal will be provided in unit lines by the outgoing unit.

11. HAND OVER OF EQUIPMENT - N.T.

11. This will be commenced as soon as advance parties of incoming units arrive.
12. Units are moving with personal arms and equipment only and E.2. and E.2.(a) extracts and complete list of amenities, impressed stores etc; have been prepared for the ~~hand~~ hand over to incoming units.

ACCOMODATION FOR INCOMING UNITS

13. All camps have been enlarged so that they can accomodate all in coming units at their W.E. strength.
14. No extra construction or erecting of tents, kitchens, latrines etc; will have to be carried out by incoming units.

LEAVE FOR OUTGOING UNITS

15. All outgoing units are proceeding on 21 days home leave prior to moving to concentration area to take over from 12 Aust Inf Bde ~~xxxx~~ Rear Parties (See para 4,5)

ORDERS AND INSTNS

16. All NT Force Orders and Instructions etc; that are applicable to NT Force will be handed over to incoming units by outgoing units.

ROLE OF LIAISON OFFICER IN BRISBANE

17. CAPT SMITH on arrival in BRISBANE will:-
- Report to MCO BRISBANE (and in particular ~~M~~ Maj WARNER) and make all necessary arrangements and contact for the arrival of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn incl det 2/8 Aust Inf Bn by Sea (this should not take longer than 12 hrs)
 - On completion of this CAPT SMITH will report to MCO who will arrange priority air travel to TOWNSVILLE.

ROLE OF LIAISON OFFICER IN TOWNSVILLE

18. On arrival in TOWNSVILLE CAPT SMITH will:-
- Report to MCO (in particular Lt-Col RICHARD) and give them all information about the move of 19 Aust Inf Bde up till the stage he left NT.
 - Explain that 19 Aust Inf Bde is going on leave prior to moving to concentration Area.
 - He will then report to HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde.
19. CAPT SMITH will give 12 Aust Inf Bde the following details:-
- Move of units overland
 - Location of incoming units on arrival in NT (see marked map issued separately)
 - Detail of hand over procedure.
 - Approx strength of outgoing units (see appx "A")

.....20.

- 20. (a) CAPT SMITH will arrange return AIR journey to BRISBANE so that he arrives in BRISBANE so that he arrives in BRISBANE at least 12 hours before the arrival of H.M.T."DUNTROON"
- (b) ETA of the H.M.T."DUNTROON" will be ascertained from MCO BRISBANE before CAPT SMITH departs for TOWNSVILLE.

ARRIVAL OF UNITS IN BRISBANE

- 21. (a) CAPT SMITH will act as fostering officer for all units when they arrive at BRISBANE. This includes units moving overland as well as 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

approval

Capt.

SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	-	<u>COPY No:</u>		
		<u>INSTN & APPX 'A'</u>		
CAPT SMITH R.P.A.		2/4 Bn	- 1	- 2
SC			-	3
WAR DIARY			- 4	- 5
FILE			-	6

APPX 'A' (ISSUED WITH 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No 7 OF 22 MAY 43)

STRENGTH OF UNITS1. UNITS MOVING BY SEA

UNIT	OPFRS	WARRANT OFFICERS	SGTS	RANK AND FILE	TOTAL
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	28	8	40	598	674
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	6	2	12	150	170
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	3	1	14	265	283
TOTAL	37	11	66	1013	1127

2. UNITS MOVING VIA MT ISA

UNIT	OPFRS	WARRANT OFFICERS	SGTS	RANK AND FILE	TOTAL
Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde	14	3	8	80	105
2/79 Aust LAD	1	-	1	15	17
'L' Sec Sigs	2	-	-	39	41
TOTAL	17	3	9	134	163

3. UNITS MOVING VIA ALICE SPRINGS

UNIT	OPFRS	WARRANT OFFICERS	SGTS	RANK AND FILE	TOTAL
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	28	6	39	472	545
23/21 Aust Inf Bn (Not moving to QUEENSLAND after Leave)	35	5	41	530	611
TOTAL	63	11	80	1002	1156

Appx 20

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Australian Imperial Force

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Brig. J.E.G. Martin, Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

(375 - 381)

No 55

28 May 43.

375. CHURCH PARADES - 30 May 43

	<u>Holy Communion.</u>	<u>Combined.</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	1000	0700
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	0930
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0815	0800
2/7 Aust FC Amb		0845	
Combine Hymn service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn		1930 hrs.	

376. DUTIES

Duty Bn for Week ending 6 Jun 43. - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Next for duty 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

377. HYGIENE REPORTS

All hygiene reports submitted by unit hygiene NCOs to Bde Hygiene Offr will be countersigned by CO of the Battalion, before they are forwarded to Bde HQ.

378. BRIGADE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

1. The Brigade swimming carnival is postponed to 2 Jun 43.
2. A complete day will be allowed for the sports. A separate instruction altering the general sporting programme of the Bde is being issued separately.
3. The following units are entering teams in the swimming sports:-

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Incl "L" Sec Sigs and 2/79 Aust IAD)
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
23/21 Aust Inf Bn
2/5 Aust Coy AASC
2/7 Aust Amb
2/6 Aust Cav Regt

4. Detailed Instructions for the swimming sports include number of personnel to attend, troop carrying tpt, and meal arrangements is being issued separately.

379. APPOINTMENTS OF INSPECTORS OF RUBBER, A.E.M.E.

1. It has been decided to appoint inspectors of rubber to the Corps of Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers in the rank of Lieut. These officers, on appointment, will be attached to certain formations and war establishments have been amended accordingly.
2. Qualifications required to be held by appointees are as follows:-

P.T.O.

- (a) Must be experienced technicians, imbued with the importance of conservation of rubber. Experience in the selling of rubber will not suffice.
- (b) Must possess knowledge and experience of design and construction of tyres in particular, and articles composed or mainly composed of rubber in general.
- (c) Must be capable of inspecting equipment and imparting to commanders and staffs the most effective advice on the care and maintenance of tyres, etc.
- (d) Must be able to diagnose the causes of faults and failures in tyres and suggest means whereby these may be overcome.
- (e) Must have an intimate knowledge of the various processes of reclamation, repair and reconditioning of rubber articles, including the retreading and recapping of tyres, also the plant to be used for such processes.

3. Formations will arrange for commanding officers to submit names of serving officers or soldiers who have the necessary qualifications and who are desirous of applying for one of the above appointments. Applicants will clearly state their qualifications, experience and training, together with age, medical classification, regimental particulars, etc.

Commanding officers will state whether or not the applicant is recommended-

- (a) for a commission, if he is not already holding one;
- (b) for an appointment as an inspector of rubber.

4. Applicants who are recommended by their commanding officers will be interviewed by the senior AEME representative on the formation concerned, who will report his opinion as to the applicant's suitability and whether he can be recommended or not for one of the appointments. Applications which are recommended by this EME are to reach LHQ (DME) not later than one month after the promulgation of this order.

380. PETROL RATION TICKETS - ISSUES TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

1. The Department of Supply and Shipping has advised that the special petrol ration allowances to members of the forces on leave or on their return, from overseas have now been cancelled.

2. The Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Board has decided that State Liquid Fuel Control Boards may, at their discretion, grant, on application, a special ration allowance equivalent to one month's ration for the private user to any member of the forces returning wounded from active service.

3. Army personnel who are entitled to obtain petrol ration tickets under the concession provided for in para 2. above, should make application direct to the State Liquid Fuel Control Board.

381. HONOURS AND AWARDS.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James Palace S.W.1
1st January 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:-

To be additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Lieutenant Eric Phillip Arundel Smith, Australian Military Forces.

H. M. S. M. S. Maj
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

Apr 21

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Maj. J.D. MURRAY - EM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Serial No. 42.

28 May 43.

1. CHURCH PARADES - 30 May 43

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	0715	1000	0700

Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1930 hrs.

2. BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

- (a) The Bde carnival is postponed until 2 Jun 43.
- (b) A complete day will be allowed for the sports. A separate instrn altering the general sporting programme of the bde is being issued seperately.
- (c) The following units are entering teams in the swimming sports:
 - HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Incl 2/79 Aust LAD and 'L' Sec Sigs)
 - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/3 Aust Coy AA3C
 - 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
 - 2/6 Aust Cav Regt.
- (d) Detailed instrns for the swimming sports include number of personnel to attend. Tp carrying tpt and meal arrangements are being issued seperately.

3. HONOURS AND AWARDS

General Chancery of the Order of Knighthood

St. James Palace
1 Jan 1943.

The KING been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire :-

To be additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :

Lieut. Eric Phillip Arundel SMITH - Australian Military Forces.

W. Robertson Capt.
SG 19 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

PROMOTIONS and APPOINTMENTS

- VX 11677 L/Cpl DOUGHERTY . R.E. promoted to A/Cpl as from 25 May 43.
- WX 1009 A/WO II SHAND L F - Rank confirmed as from 11 Jan 43.
- VX 13536 A/Cpl DAVIDSON J B - " " " " 11 Feb 43.

SPORTING RESULTS

- Offrs B defeated Batman 38 to 21 in grand Basketball Match.
- Sigs A " Bde B 45 to 33 in grander Basketball Match.
- Bde A " Offrs A 40 to 36 in grandest Basketball Match.
- Offrs A " Bde A 49 to 31 in MOST GRAND Basketball Match.
- Offrs " 2/8 Bn 35 to 32 in Thrilling Match.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 5 / 1943 HQ 19 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 72 OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - ATT. BY W.E.

(Serial No.) 21/13

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1	T/Brig *										
			-	Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
			4	Captains										
			5	Lieutenants										
			3	Quarter-masters Chaplains A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
3			14											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	14									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/5/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J B G	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 244	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D R	SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A R	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L J	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W H	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PIRNIGER	H H	LO	No	Attending Jun/S/Sch	20/4/43
Lieut	WX 5358	McINTOSH	K I	TO	Yes		
Lieut	WX 70226	PARSONS	C W	AmenO	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX 116505	KELSALL	E P	Educo	Yes		
A/Lieut	BX 10912	BAKER	R M	Nyg O	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	McDONALD	C H	Chapln	No	DET to 2/8 Inf Bn	
"	"	SOUTHEY	R M	"	No	" " 2/4 Inf Bn	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R V	"	No	" " 23/21 Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	VX 4935	L HOLDER	A.M.N.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 27797	W B DOWNING	2/8 Bn	19/4/43	A/Senior LO
Lieut	BX 11735	T L SHORT	2/6 Cav	27/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	NX 77274	D F JONES	23/21 Bn	19/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	VX 1542	J FINCH	12 Aust Div Sigs		OC 'L' Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D W PEARN	12 Aust Div Sigs		'L' Sec Sigs

29 May 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

SCC 19 Aust Inf Bde See 3m pads 2/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 5/194 3. HQ 19 AUST INP BDE (Unit)

W.E. II 2 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72+ OFFRS. 6 O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			2	Staff Sergeants						
			3	Sergeants	A.E.N.E.	1				
			9	Corporals						
2	2		50	Troopers, Privates, etc.	"	2				
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
2	2		67	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		3			*	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	67									
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	NT Force Post			1	2/4 Inf Bn		
2	2/7 PA Amd			1	2/8 Inf Bn		
1	41 PA Bty			1	23/21 Inf Bn		
12	2/4 Inf Bn			2	NT Force School		
11	2/8 Inf Bn			1	Jun S/School		
15	23/21 Inf Bn			3	'L' Sec Sigs		
				2	Leave		
Total 45: AIF 39 CMP 4				Total 11:			

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 5 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers MT	18	17	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	17	15	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	Gen Duties	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				M/C Orderly	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Intelligence	2	2	(a)
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				NCOs	16	17	(b)
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fitter MV	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mech MV	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Armourer	1	1	(c)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	5	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	70	2

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

29 May 43
Date of Despatch

D. Roberts Capt.
Signature of Commander
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 5 / 1945.

GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III		GROUP IV		GROUP V	
Details of Tasking	Strength Required	Details of Tasking	Strength Required	Details of Tasking	Strength Required	Details of Tasking	Strength Required	Details of Tasking	Strength Required
(a) -		2 Personnel on Intelligence Duties Td Gp II		-		-		-	
NOT yet Td Grouped.									
(b) -		Details of NCOs							
WOI - Bde Ord Warrant Offr									
WO II - CSM									
WO II - Chief Clerk									
S/Sgt - CQMS									
S/Sgt - Intelligence Duties									
Sjt - Tpt									
Sjt - Clerk (Amenities)									
Sjt - Clerk (Education)									
Cpl - Cook									
Cpl - Clerk									
Cpl - Clerk (AASC)									
Cpl - RAP Orderly									
Cpl - Tpt									
Cpl - Draughtsman									
Cpl - Intelligence Duties									
Cpl - Mail and Canteen									
Cpl - Gen Duties.									
(c) -		NCOs ATT on WE:		- 2 2					
Sjt - Armourer.									

NOTE - (a) If task other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on back by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reinforcements".
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch 29 May 45

Signature of Commander
29 May 45

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19 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT TABLE 1 - RELIEF OF 19 BDE

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1. ROUTE: via Main NA Rd direct to LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS
2. DEBUSSING AREA : LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS SQUARE.
3. SPEED : ²⁰15 M.I.H.
4. DENSITY : ⁸10 V.T.M.
5. HALTS : 10 min halts will be made to each even hour.
6. TRAFFIC CONTROL : 12 Aust Div Pro Coy.
7. OC CONVOY : Lieut. K.I. Mc INTOSH.
8. 3/4, 2/8, Aust Inf Bns will provide coy guides to report South End of PELLFIELD at 0300 hrs ^{30 May} ~~29~~ May.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NO of VEHS</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>TIME PAST SP</u>		<u>REMARKS</u>
			<u>Head</u>	<u>Tail</u>	
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	45	66 Mile	0400	0418	
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	13	"	0425	0430	
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	20	60 Mile	0500	0510	

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	3
24 Aust Coy AASC	4
SC	5
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Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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29 May 43.

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STAFF CAPTAINS CONFERENCE 2100 HRS

MOVE OF 19 AUST INF BDE

Present : SC, SC (L), TO.
2/4 Aust Inf Bn - Maj CONKEY - Adjt.
2/8 Aust Inf Bn - Maj SIMPSON - Adjt.
2/3 Aust Coy AASC - Maj HAIG, Capt CANNON.

1. TIME OF MOVE

Leave present area 0400 hrs arrive LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS 0800 hrs.

2. CONTROL

- (a) OC Convoy Bde TO.
- (b) Sub Groups, One 24 Aust Coy AASC Officer will be in charge of each unit section of convoy.

3. ROUTE

- (a) Direct via Main NA Rd to LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS.
- (b) Movement Table issued seperately. Time for coy guides to be amended to 0300 hrs 30 May.

4. OFF LOADING POINT

- (a) Troops will debuss in BARRACKS SQUARE and move to hutted area in rear of parade ground.
- (b) Vehs loaded with kits will remain loaded at BARRACKS.
- (c) Empty troop carriers will proceed via Cabinet Street to dispersal area and disperse facing ~~WORTHY~~ Wharf.

5. EMBUSSING OF INCOMING TROOPS

- (a) Vehs will move as directed in groups of eight to Boom Jetty for off loading of incoming units.
- (b) When loaded, convoys will move direct to unit areas.
- (c) Disembarkation expected to be completed by 1100 hrs.

6. INSPECTION PARTY

Party as detailed by OC Troops will be prepared to commence inspection of ship from 1000 hrs onwards.

7. MEALS

- (a) Breakfast - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will despatch two x three ton unit vehicles with Wiles Cookers prepared to cook for all outgoing units. Trucks will call at 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and 2/3 Aust Coy AASC en route to pick up rations for this meal.
- (b) Above mentioned trucks will on completion of breakfast meal return to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn lines and prepare hot tea for incoming units.
- (c) Midday - Lunch will be served by Staging camp LARRAKEYAH MESS at approximately 1130 hrs.
- (d) Evening - Rear Parties wherever possible will ensure arrangements are made to enable incoming units facilities for evening meal cooking.

8. EMBARKING OF TROOPS

Troops will be formed up on BARRACK SQUARE and march to the ship in order to be notified, by companies at 20 minute intervals (2/3 Aust Coy AASC to form 2 detachments).

9. ROUTE OF MARCHING TROOPS

Via Mitchell Street passed Railway Sta to Boom Jetty thence directly on board in order of rolls.

Company 13th hrs

10. STORES AND KITS

Coy equipment and kits will remain in vehs at BARRACKS and will move when called for.

Two guards will accompany each lot of baggage until loaded on ship by Docks Operating Coy, and then by arrangement OC Troops. Special box of equipment for OC Troops may be loaded with this kit.

11. TIME OF EMBARKING

- (a) Estimated approx 1 3/4 miles marching.
- (b) Loading of troops and stores 1 1/2 hrs after arrival at wharf.

12. DOCUMENTS

All rolls etc., incl., special Nominall Roll (2Copies) of officers, showing No, Rank, Name and Unit to be handed to Staff Capt 19 Aust Inf Bde at LARRAKEYAH BARRACKS on arrival.

Mob. 3's may be prepared on board.

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- 13. AASC PERSONNEL Drs from 24 Aust Coy AASC will be required to carry two cut meals which will be eaten in dispersal area.
- 14. RATIONS Unconsumed portion of the days ration (Less Breakfast) will be taken on board.
- 15. EMBARKATION STAFF OFFICER Capt. STRICKLAND.
- 16. COY GUIDES Guides on the basis of 1 NCO per coy or equivalent (two in the case of 2/3 Aust Coy AASC will be prepared to move on board with inspection party from 1000 hrs.).
- 17. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS Should hostile aircraft appear during embarkation units will continue embark unless it becomes impossible to continue. In the latter event, troops already on board will proceed below decks and troops on wharf will disperse under orders from own officers.

AA LMG Crews (two men per gun) will embark with inspection and guide parties.

- 18. VD PROPHYLAXIS OC Troops and subunit commanders will ensure that all troops will receive instruction in this subject during voyage. All available supplies of blue light outfits will be issued to troops and arrangements made through LTDs for augmenting supplies on arrival. Additional supplies will be delivered to jetty by this HQ.

- 19. CENSORSHIP Censorship notes will be promulgated to all troops of incoming units within 24 hrs of arrival.

- 20. ORDER OF DISEMBARKATION

36	Aust	Inf	Bn	Adv	Party
12/50	"	"	"	"	"
12	Bde	HQ		"	"
40	Aust	Inf	Bn		
31	Aust	Coy	AASC		
12	Aust	Fd	Amb		
107	Aust	Ord	Fd	Pk	

- 21. ADJUTANT
 Movement Order as issued at conference will be amended as follows:-
 Para 3. SPEED 20 M.I.H.
 Para 4. DENSITY 8 V.T.M.
 It will be noted these alterations will NOT materially affect T.P.Ps.

D. Probat
 Capt.
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>COPY</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/4 Aust Inf Bn (Rear Party)	2
2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Adv Party)	3
2/8 Aust Inf Bn (4
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	5
2/3 Aust Coy AASC (Maj HAIG)	6
Comd	7
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19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO. 9.

ADVANCED PARTIES

1. The following advance parties of 12 Aust Inf Bde will be arriving shortly:-

		<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>ORs</u>
HQ 12 AUST INF BDE	-	1	2
SIGS SEC	-		2
36 AUST INF BN	-	2	18
40 AUST INF BN	-	No Adv Party	
12/50 AUST INF BN	-	1	29
31 AUST COY AASC	-	No Adv Party	
12 AUST FD AMB	-	2	52
107 IND BDE GP ORD FD PARK-			6

2. Units will be given 6 hours notice as to the time of arrival of these parties.

LOCATION OF INCOMING UNITS

3. Incoming units will occupy the sites of outgoing units as follows:-

<u>OUTGOING UNIT</u>		<u>INCOMING UNIT</u>
HQ 19 AUST INF BDE	-	HQ 12 AUST INF BDE
'L' SEC SIGS	-	SEC SIGS
2/79 AUST LAD	-	281 LAD
2/4 AUST INF BN	-	40 AUST INF BN
2/8 AUST INF BN	-	36 AUST INF BN
23/21 AUST INF BN	-	12/50 AUST INF BN
2/3 AUST COY AASC	-	31 AUST COY AASC
2/7 AUST FD AMB	-	12 AUST FD AMB

STAFFS

4. The staff of the incoming units are shown in APPX 'A'.

ADMTS

5. Admts to this instruction will be issued as they come to hand.

DISTRIBUTION:

	<u>COPY NO</u>
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
2/3 Aust Coy AASC	4
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	5
NT Force	6
Comd	7
BM	8
SC	9
Sig O	10
LAD	11
War Diary	12,13
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P. Roberts
Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

APPX 'A'
(Attached to 19 Aust
Inf Bde Adm Instn No.9.
of 29 May 43.)

12 AUST INF BDE - STAFFS

COMD	-	BRIG VOWLES
BM	-	MAJ PRINGLE
BM(L)	-	MAJ HARRIS
IO	-	LIEUT COHEN
SC	-	CAPT MILLS
SC (L)	-	LIEUT MORRIS
TO	-	CAPT VALENTINE
BASCO	-	CAPT LITTLE
LO.1.	-	CAPT VOIGT
LO.2.	-	LIEUT RANSOM
LO.3.	-	LIEUT GREEN
HYG OFFR	-	LIEUT RATTRY-SMITH
EDUC OFFR	-	LIEUT PERKINS
AMEN OFFR	-	LIEUT MONNINGS
SO	-	CAPT JACOBS
SIG MAST	-	LIEUT HARRIS
LAD	-	CAPT WIGRAM
BOWO	-	WO. PRINGLE

40 AUST INF BN	-	C.O. - Lt-COL BARTLEY 2.IC. - MAJ KEMPTON
36 AUST INF BN	-	C.O. - MAJ DOUGLAS
12/50 AUST INF BN	-	C.O. - Lt-COL SPURSWOOD 2.IC. - MAJ PARSONS ADJ - CAPT DUNDAR Ass/ADJ - LIEUT WINCER QM - LIEUT KEOUGH
31 COY AASC	-	O.C. - MAJ WOODWARD 2.IC. - CAPT GIBSON.

BRIGADE BATH CENTRE

GENERAL

1. All previous instructions on the Bde Bath Centre are cancelled.
2. Extra additions to the Bde Bath Centre are now completed and this instruction will come into force as from 1 Jun 43.

OBJECT.

3. A Hot shower is now compulsory for all troops in this Bde and COs will ensure that all personnel have ONE hot shower each week.

UNITS

4. The following units will use the bath centre:-

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
'L' Sec 12 Aust Div Sigs
2/79 Aust LAD
40 Aust Inf Bn
23/21 Aust Inf Bn
41 Aust Fd Bty
31 Aust Coy AASC
2/7 Aust Fd Amb

5. The following units will use the hot showers provided in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines:-

2/8 Aust Inf Bn
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy

TIMES

6. In order to interfere as little as possible with training, showers will commence at 1630 hrs and will cease at 2130 hrs on the selected days.
7. Two days a week are allotted for the showering of this Bde.
8. The normal rate of showering is 300 troops per hour and units will ensure that troops enter and leave the centre at the times laid down each week.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL

9. Units will signal to this HQ by 0900 hrs each Monday the number of personnel to attend the shower parade for the week.
10. This HQ will issue a timetable for units.
11. This timetable will so arrange that 80% of the unit shower on one night and the remaining 20% on another night in the week. Units will then be able to ensure that all personnel have a shower each week.

TRANSPORT

12. Unit transport will be used. The old bus system run by AASC vehicles will cease forthwith.
13. (a) On debussing, personnel will move to main dressing block and undress.
(b) From there they will move into the showers 15 at a time.
(c) Diagram of bath centre - Appx A.
14. (a) On completion of showers personnel will return to dressing shed by "out" path as shown in Appx A.
(b) As soon as this has taken place 15 more personnel will move into the showers.

TINEA CASES

15. Personnel suffering from tinea and allied skin diseases will shower and undress in places marked. On no account will they use the main showers or main dressing blocks.

OFFICERS

16. Officers will shower in separate block - see Appx A.

P.T.O.

18. OC each shower party will ensure that the area is left in a tidy condition before he leaves.

DISCIPLINE

19. All shower parties will be in charge of an officer or senior warrant officer who will be responsible for ensuring that these instns laid down here are strictly adhered to.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

20. Units will be requested to supply RPs as necessary each week.

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Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

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2/8 Aust Inf Bn	3,4
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	5,6
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	7
41 Aust Fd Bty	8
31 Aust Coy AASC	9
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	10,11
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HYGIENE

- 17. Latrines and pissoon are provided + see Appx A.
- 18. OC each ~~sh~~ party will ensure that the area is left in a tidy condition before he leaves.

DISCIPLINE

19. All ~~sh~~ parties will be in charge of an officer or senior warrant officer who will be responsible for ensuring that these instns laid down here are strictly adhered to.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

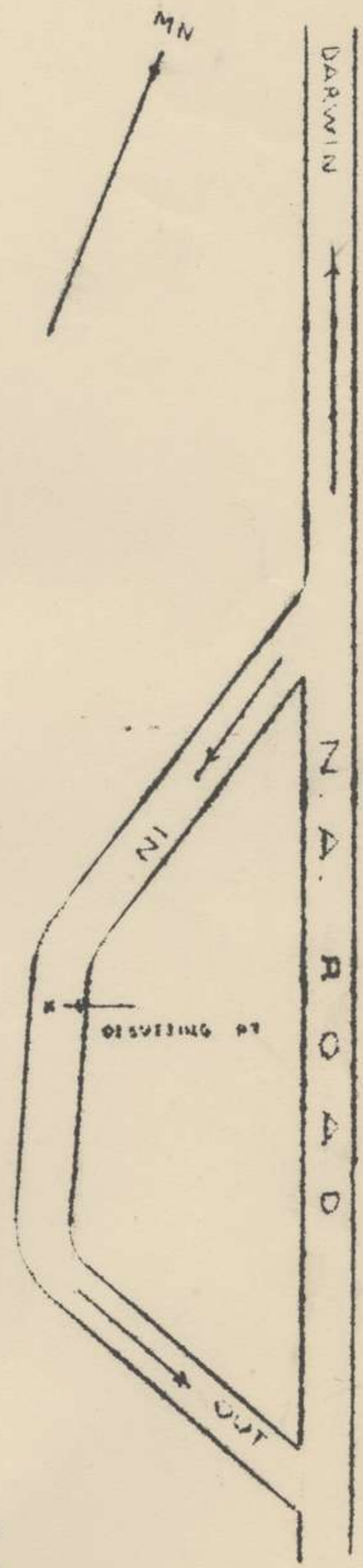
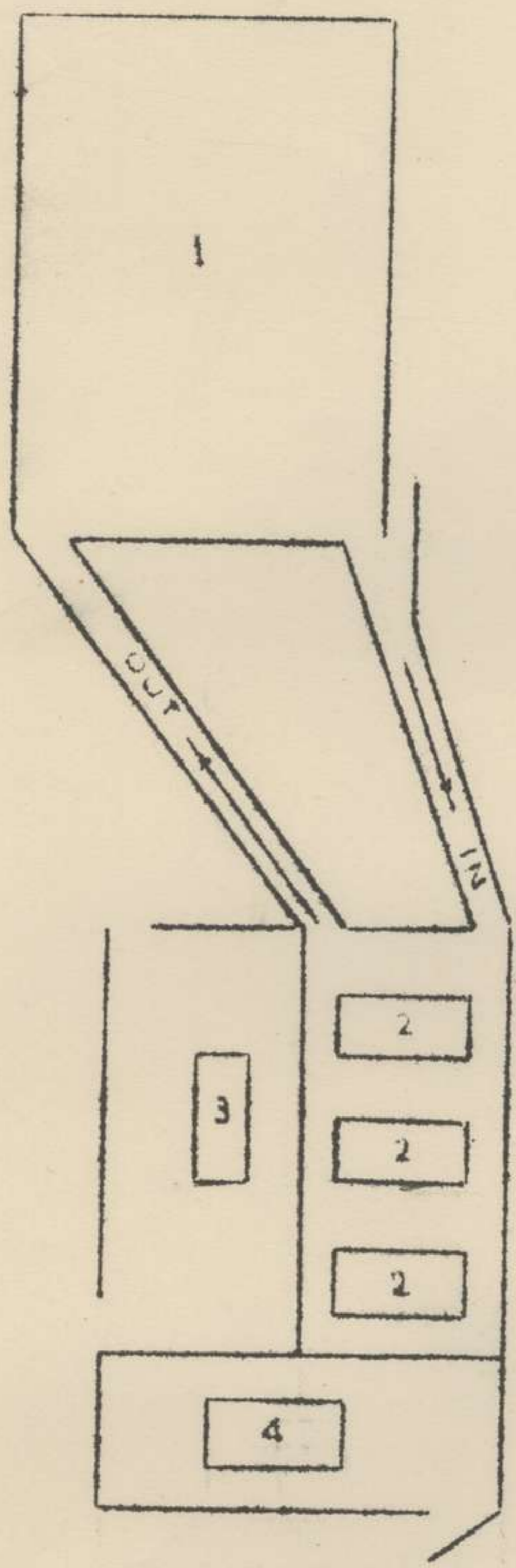
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BDE BATH CENTRE



LEGEND

- 1 MAIN DRYING BLOCK
- 2 MAIN SHOWER BLOCK
- 3 TINEA BLOCK
- 4 OFFICERS BLOCK
- 5 LATRINE

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VENEREAL DISEASE

INFORMATION

1. Recent press announcements emphasise the prevalence of venereal disease in all the more closely settled areas of AUSTRALIA. These reports have been confirmed through army medical channels.
2. Army authorities are NOT given the facilities to control the spread of V.C. that they were given in the M.E. and the responsibility for the prevention of the spread rests more than ever on the individual soldier.

LEAVE.

3. All personnel of 19 Aust Inf Bde are going on 21 days leave in the near future and after a year in the Northern Territory a certain percentage of these will make contacts that are almost certain to pass V.D. on to them.

LECTURES

4. Units will immediately commence lectures on V.D. within sub-units.
5. The lectures will lay emphasis on the following points:-
 - (a) Present position of V.D. in the South.
 - (b) Most likely sources of infection, i.e. the amateur more so than the professional prostitute.
 - (c) V.D. effects the fighting efficiency of a force just as much as personnel going A.W.L.
 - (d) The use of protective measures.

PROPHYLAXIS

6. Arrangements are being made for all personnel to be issued with 2 sets of Blue Light outfits before they leave the N.T.
7. Units will also draw as many more sets as are necessary from LTDs before they proceed on leave.

J. Kennedy
Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

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2/4 Aust Inf Bn (Rear Party)	1
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	4
SC	5
LO	6
SO	7
2/79 Aust IAD	8
War Diary	9,10
File	11

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Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 43 To 9 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	1 Jun		Preparation for Bde Swimming Carnival	appx 1
"	2 "		Bde swimming carnival Adelaide R. won by 6 Aust Div Cav.	
"	3 "		Preparation for Bde Sports Meeting 5 Jun	
"	4 "		Trg continues 40 Aust Inf BN receive of Daly R area by Coy Comd	" 2,3
"	5 "		Bde Sports Meeting held in 23/21 Aust Inf BN lines. Attended by Maj Gen Allen GOC NT Force.	" 4
"	6 "		Preparation for hand over to 12 Aust Inf Bde.	
"	7 "		Brig Vowles Comd 12 Aust Inf Bde, Maj Pringle BM and 10 arrive by air in afternoon. Preparation for hand over to 12 Aust Inf Bde.	
"			10 per cent personnel from Bde attend Race meeting 14 L of C sub area, area 46 mile. Advice received that 38 Aust Inf BN would replace 36 Aust Inf BN owing to percentage of malarial cases in 36 Aust Inf BN.	" 5,6
"	8 "		Units informed that 19 Aust Inf Bde less 23/21 Aust Inf BN would come under commd 6 Aust Div and concentrate at WONDECLA, ATHERTON TABLELANDS. 2/11 Aust Inf BN to replace 23/21 Aust Inf BN. Liaison Offrs appointed to LARRIMAH, ALICE SPRINGS & ADELAIDE to assist movement of Bde SOUTH.	" 7
"	9 "		Movement table and dates movement and arrival of 19 Aust Inf Bde issued	" 8

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Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 10 Jun 43 To 20 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66½ Mile	10 Jun		Preparation for Move continues	appx 9
			Recce of Daly R area by Comds, BMs & IOs 12 and 19 Aust Inf Bdes. Camp for night on Daly R.	
"	11 "		Complete recce of Daly R. area and return to camp in evening.	" 10
"	12 "		Recce party as for 10 and 11 Jun of Darwin Fort Area. Brig Martin and Brig Vowles guest of Frt Comd Col Nurse for night, remainder of party camp on Mylly Pt.	" 11, 12
"	13 "		Recce continued to Lee Pt and Koolpanyah. Return to camp in evening.	
"	14 "		Brig Vowles does air recce of area.	" 13
"	15 "		Recce party as for 12 and 13 Jun to Bynoe Bay Area - Pioneer Beach and return to 66½ mile in evening.	
"	16 "		Recce of Humpty Doo and Marrakai Crossing area. This completes recce of areas, and hand over of files etc., remains to be completed.	
"	17 "		Hand over continues	" 14
"	18 "		Advice received that HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde arriving 20 Jun 43.	" 15, 16
"	19 "		Preparation for move of HQ	" 17, 18
"	20 "		HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde arrive. HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde depart from Adelaide R. Station. OC train, Capt. A. R. Reilly.	

J. M. M. My Brig. Ad.
Comd. 19 Aust Inf Bde.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M

Unit HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 21 Jun 43

To

30 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
66 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile	21 Jun		Comd, BM & SC depart by air on leave	
"	22 "		Hand over by Capt. Kennedy SC (L) completed.	
"	23 "		Rear parties leave by train from Adelaide R. Station.	
	24, 25, 26 "		Advance parties moving back to concentration area WONDECLA. Remainder of Bde on leave.	
WONDECLA	27 Jun		Adv party under Maj J. Smith 2/8 Aust Inf BN arrives WONDECLA	
"	28 "		Weather fine - cold. Advance parties inspect camp sites WONDECLA Comd pays flying visit to area and instructs Maj Smith. Maj Smith and Capt Rumley also Bde I Sgt (S/Sgt Catt) visit HQ 6 Aust Div.	
"	29 Jun		Weather cold, light showers. Plan of camp layouts from Div. Adv party visit jungle course.	
"	30 Jun		Work continues on Camp sites	

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Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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19 AUST INF BDE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Ref.: BATCHELOR SHEET 1 in to 1 ml.

Map -----

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Appx. 1

1. A brigade swimming carnival is being held at the new bde swimming pool 196205 on the 2 Jun 43.

2. Details of the sports, the events and the programme have already been issued.

MEALS

3. Units will provide a midday meal for their personnel at the swimming pool.

TRANSPORT

4. 31 Coy AASC is providing transport as follows:-

- (a) Two 3 ton MT to report to 103 Tk A Regt. at 0715 hrs 2 Jun 43.
- (b) Two 3 Ton MT to report to HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde at 0715 hrs 2 Jun 43.
- (c) Twenty 3 ton MT to report to 40 Aust Inf Bn at 0715 hrs 2 Jun 43.
- (d) Eight 3 ton MT to report to 2/8 Aust Inf Bn at 0715 hrs 2 Jun 43.
- (e) Twenty eight 3 ton MT to report to 23/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1400 hrs 2 Jun 43.

5. All transport will be returned to 31 Coy AASC immediately units return to their own lines.

MOVEMENT TABLE

6. See appx A.

7. Bde TO will supervise move of unit convoys.

GUIDES

8. Three guides per unit will report to Lieut Jones D at Bde HQ at 0730 hrs 2 Jun.

9. Lieut Jones will arrange placing of guides along the track to the pool and at the parking area at the pool.

10. Lieut Jones will arrange to collect route guides after all convoys have passed by and transport them to swimming pool.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

11. 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will supply two RP's to report to Lieut Jones at Bde HQ at 0730 hrs 2 Jun 43.

STAFF CARS

12. Staff cars may proceed to the pool via ADELAIDE RIVER CAMP under their own arrangements.

13. ACKNOWLEDGE

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2/8 Aust Inf Bn.	2.
23/21 Aust Inf Bn.	3.
103 Tk A Regt.	4.
31 Coy AASC.	5.
SC	6.
LO	7.
TO	8.
Bde Sports Officer.	9.
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Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

MOVEMENT TABLE
(Issued in conjunction as Appx 'A' with 19 Aust Inf Bde
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APPENDIX 'A'

Map Reference : BATCHELOR - 1 Inch to 1 Mile

1. ROUTE : Junc NA Rd and Track Junc (116220) , STAPLETON CREEK TRACK - ARTILLERY RANGE - DISPERSAL AREA.
2. DISPERSAL AREA : 400 yds WEST of Swimming Pool on North Bank of ADELAIDE RIVER.
3. SPEED : 15 MPH.
4. DENSITY : 15 VTM.
5. HALTS : Units will NOT halt en route.
6. START POINT : Junc NA Road and Track (116220)
7. RETURN JOURNEY : (a) OC Unit convoys will report to Bde TO at Dispersal Area immediately the Sports are finished.
(b) Bde TO will give necessary orders for return journey.

SERIAL NO	UNIT	NO of VEHs	TIME PAST SP		TIME OF ARRIVAL AT DISPERSAL AREA		ORDER OF CONVOY FOR RETURN JOURN	REMARKS
			Head	Tail	Head	Tail		
1	103 Aust Tk A Regt	2	0734	0735	0819	0820	6	Unit to appoint own OC Convoy
2	31 Aust Coy AASC	6	0748	0750	0838	0840	5	" " " " " "
3	40 Aust Inf Bn	20	0820	0826	0854	0900	4	" " " " " "
4	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	2	0844	0845	0909	0910	3	WO II GIBBS - OC CONVOY
5	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	8	0846	0854	0922	0930	2	Unit to appoint own OC Convoy
6	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	28	1410	1418	-	-	1	(a) Unit march to pool in the morning (b) No guide will be on track for 23/21 Aust Inf Bn (c) Unit to appoint own OC Convoy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Appx 2

by

Brig J E G Martin, Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

(382 - 396)

No 56

4 Jun 43

382. CHURCH PARADES - 6 JUN 43

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
40 Aust Inf Bn	1115	1030	0900
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0950	0750
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0815	0800
Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	-	1930 hrs	.

383. DUTIES

Duty Bn for Week ending 13 Jun 43
Next for Duty

23/21 Aust Inf Bn
40 Aust Inf Bn

384. ATHLETICS AND MILITARY SPORTS

1. 19 Aust Inf Bde athletics and Military Sports will be held at Bde Sports Area (opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn) from 0900 - 1700 hrs on 5 Jun 43.
2. Maj KERR I E - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn is appointed Chief Steward for the sports and will in addition arrange all necessary parking areas and control of traffic.
3. Instructions on condition of events, administration, etc., together with a diagram of the sports ground have been issued to all units.
4. Programme of events giving the time table of events will be issued to units on the afternoon prior to the meeting.
5. The following units are entering teams in the competition:-
 - Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde
 - 41 Aust Bty
 - 103 Aust Tka Regt
 - 40 Aust Inf Bn
 - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
 - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
 - 31 Aust Coy AASC
 - 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
6. (a) The following units will use unit tpt and arrange own move to the sports ground:-
 - 41 Aust Fd Bty
 - 103 Aust Tka Regt
 - 31 Aust Coy AASC
 - 2/7 Aust Fd Amb(b) All other units will march to the sports ground.
7. All meals will be under unit arrangements.
8. (a) Hats khaki felt will be worn in lieu of steel helmets where battle order is laid down in the condition of the military events.

P.T.O.

(b) Respirators will NOT be worn.

9. All equipment which is laid down in the condition of events will be supplied by the competing units.

385. RACE MEETING 14 L OF C SUB-AREA - 46 MILE

1. A race meeting will be held at 14 L of C Sub-area Race Course on 7 Jun 43 commencing at 1030 hrs. (Details of horses, jockeys etc., were issued in 14 L of C Sub-Area circular of 19 May 43 and have been repeated in ARMY NEWS).

2. The following table set on the authorised number of personnel per unit that may attend and the number of unit vehicles that may be used:

Bns (or similar Units)	No of Pers	
Coys "	88	4 x 3 ton vehs.
Sec of Pd Coy(")	44	2 x 3 ton vehs.
	22	1 x 3 ton veh.

3. An officer or senior warrant officer will travel in each unit veh.

4. (a) A movement table is being issued separately.

(b) Lieut. McINTOSH Bde TO will be OC Convoy.

5. (a) 12 Aust Div Pro Coy are providing To Ps as follows:-

INA Road - N ONAMAH
 Junc BATCHELOR/NA Rd
 NORTH entrance RACE MEETING AREA
 SOUTH " " " "
 19 Bde HQ (66 1/2 M1)
 Rd HQ NT FORCE (54 M1)

(b) North bound traffic will enter and depart from RACE COURSE AREA by south entrance.

(c) Convoys will be guided off NA Rd to veh park on RACE COURSE by 12 Aust Div Pro Coy and parked in groups.

(d) Security guard of 1 NCO and 6 ORs will be left with vehs.

6. Unit picnic areas will be allotted by 12 Aust Div Pro Coy.

386. ABBREVIATIONS - CORRECT USE

1. Attention of all units is drawn to FSPB Pamphlet No 2 appx IV and Army Training Memorandum War (Aust) No 14 August 42.

2. In particular units will note that "sjt" and not "sgt" is the correct abbn for serjeant.

387. PROHIBITED AREA

The area extending for a quarter of a mile SOUTH of LEE POINT is out of bounds to all ranks not in possession of a permit in writing, signed by an officer, to the effect that the personnel concerned are on duty.

388. TRAIN DISCIPLINE

1. It is the duty of all officers in charge of troops travelling by rail to warn them that boarding or leaving trains in motion, leaning out of windows and doors, or allowing any portion of the body to protrude from carriages, is forbidden, and will result in severe disciplinary action.

2. It will be impressed on all ranks that failure to observe these instructions may result in fatal accidents.

389. NT FORCE ORDERS Serial No 24 of 25 May 43.

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-
156, 159, 161, 163, 165, 166, 167, 169, 170.

2. Unit will repeat the following orders:-
157, 160, 168.

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390. MALARIA - SUPPRESSIVE TREATMENT

1. Ref NT FORCE ORDER 158 of 25 May 43 para 3, RMOs reports will be countersigned by CO of Bns and forwarded to Bde HQ by the last day of each month.

391. MALARIA CONTROL

1. Attention of all units is drawn to NT FORCE ADM Instn No 63 of 9 Apr 43. Units are not observing para 5 of this instn, and any further breach of this instn will be treated as a serious disciplinary offence.
2. Attention is drawn to Bde RO No 352 of 7 May 43. Instance of infectious diseases include suspected case of dengue and malaria.

392. CENSUS OF OFFICERS - DIRECTION FOR COMPILATION OF AAF W 3008.

1. Attention of all units is drawn to Adjutant General Instruction of 24 May 43.
2. All units will repeat a copy of AAF W 3008 on a date to be fixed later.
3. Under the present condition it will not be possible for units to submit a special AAF W 3008 on the 26 Jun 43. This instn did not apply to 40 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

393. UNIT CLASSIFIED AS AIF UNITS

1. The following units are classified as AIF units under the provision of GRO A.170/1943.

- HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde
Hy Arty DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES
40 Aust Inf Bn
12 Aust Div Pro Coy.

394. MESSAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFENSIVE IN TUNISIA.

1. Units will repeat all messages set out on para 21 and 22 GRO 388-403 of 21 May 43.

395. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-
G.390/43, G.391/43, A.392/43, O.398/43, A.404/43.
G.406/43, A.407/43, A.410/43, A.411/43, A.413/43, Q.416/43.
O.417/43, O.419/43, F.420/43.
2. Units will repeat the following orders:-
A.394/43, Q.395/43, (Summary only) Q.396/43
F.403/43, A.413/43, F.422/43 (Summary only).

396. GUNS SUB-MACHINE GUN ASSEMBLY

1. Reference GRO O.399/43, units will submit a return of the serial number of guns which cannot be mated within their own unit.
2. This return will reach Bde HQ by 1200 hrs 7 Jun 43.

W. M. ...
Maj
BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

EVENT No 2 90 yds FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

First Tpr G MacKay 2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Second 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

EVENT No 3 45 Yds BACKSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

First Lieut KELS LL HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde - 27-3/5 secs
Second Sjt. SVENSON 103 Aust Tk A Regt
Third Tpr GROSE 2/6 Aust Cav Regt

EVENT No 4 45 Yds FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Pte	ASHBY	-	21 3/5 secs
Second	"	HALLORAN	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	
Third	"	PROWSE	31 Aust Coy AMSC	

EVENT No 5 DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Pte	STUDEMAM	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Second	Ypr	WOODHOUSE	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Third	Pte	JACKSON	

EVENT No 6 225 yds FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Tpr	McKay	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Second	Gnr	PATON	103 Aust Tk A Regt
Third	Cpl	PRYOR	23/21 Aust Inf Bn

EVENT No 7 45 yds OFFICERS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Capt	REILLY	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
Second	Lieut	ROBERTSON	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Third	Lieut	JACKSON	103 Aust Tk A Regt

EVENT No 8. 45 yds BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Sgt	WAUGH	2/6 Aust Cav Regt	31 2/5 Secs
Second	Capt	GRAY	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
Third	Gnr	McDonald	103 Aust Tk A Regt	

EVENT No 9. 135 yds MEDLEY RELAY RACE

2/6 Aust Cav Regt Team	First	125 3/5 secs.
103 Aust Tk A Regt "	Second	
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde "	Third	

EVENT No 10 MUSICAL LIFE BUOYS

2/6 Aust Cav Regt

EVENT No 11. WATER POLO FINAL

2/6 Aust Cav Regt

EVENT No 12 CHASING THE WHISTLE

Tpr WOODHOUSE 2/6 Aust Cav Regt

EVENT No 13 UNDERWATER DISTANCE

First	Gpr	Grose	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Second	Pte	Martin	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Third	Gnr	HOLLOWAY	103 Aust Tk A Regt

EVENT No 14 1000 TEAMS RELAY

2/6 Aust Cav Regt Team	First
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Second
103 Aust Tk A Regt	Third

ALLOCATION OF POINTS

First	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Second	103 Aust Tk A Regt
Third	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS

APPX **3**

by
J D MURRAY - BM 19 AUST INF BDE

Serial No : 43.

4 Jun 43.

1. CHURCH PARADES :

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
40 Aust Inf Bn (Location 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Lines)	1115	1030	0900

Combined Hymn Service - 2 3/21 Aust Inf Bn at 1930 hrs.

2. NUMBERS OF 19 AUST INF BDE HQ ROUTINE ORDERS :

As from Serial 43 of 4 Jun 43 all 19 Aust Inf Bde HQ Routine Orders will be numbered consecutively and NOT separate number for each weeks orders.

3. DUTIES :

1. DUTY OFFRS :

4 Jun 43	-	Capt	HANDBURY	W H
5 Jun 43	-	Lieut	BAKER	R M
6 Jun 43	-	Lieut	KELSALL	E P
7 Jun 43	-	Lieut	JONES	D F
8 Jun 43	-	Capt	REILLY	A R
9 Jun 43	-	Lieut	DOWNING	W B
10 Jun 43	-	Lieut	PARSONS	C W
			<u>STAND IN</u>	
	- - - - -	Lieut	McINTOSH	K I

2.. DUTY BATMEN :

(a) The following Batmen will report to Offrs Mess Kitchen at 1900 hrs 4 Jun 43 :

Pte	DOCWRA	E C
"	NIVEN	J J

(b) The following batmen will report to Offrs Mess Kitchen at 1900 hrs 5 Jun 43 :

Pte	PHIPPS	E G
"	THOMPSON	H G

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Date	Duty Clerk	Duty Orderly
4 Jun 43	Pte STEPHENS P W	pte ROTHSTEIN L
5 Jun 43	Pte TREVASKIS K W	pte JONES N J
6 Jun 43	Cpl CRAMP R J	pte PAUL R V
7 Jun 43	Pte FAIRBAIRN T	pte ROTHSTEIN L
8 Jun 43	Pte STEPHENS P W	pte JONES N J
9 Jun 43	Pte TREVASKIS K W	pte PAUL R V
10 Jun 43	Cpl CRAMP R J	pte ROTHSTEIN L

4. ATHLETIC AND MILITARY SPORTS

- 19 Aust Inf Bde Athletics and Military Sports will be held at Bde Sports Area (opposite 23/21 Aust Inf Bn) from 0900 - 1700 hrs on 5 Jun 43.
- Maj KERR I E - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn is appointed chief steward for the Sports and will in addition arrange all necessary parking areas and control of traffic.
- Instructions on conditions of events, administration, etc., together with a diagram of the sports ground have been issued to all units.
- Programme of events giving the time table of events will be issued to units on the afternoon prior to the meeting.
- The following units are entering teams in the competition :-
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde, 41 Aust Fd Bty, 103 Aust Tk. Regt.,
40 Aust Inf Bn, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, 23/21 Aust Inf Bn,
31 Aust Coy AASC, 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
- (a) The following units will use unit tpt and arrange own move to the sports ground ; - 41 Aust Fd Bty, 103 Aust Tk. A Regt.,
31 Aust Coy AASC, 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
(b) All other units will march to the sports ground.

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7. (a) Luncheon Arrangements - Personnel will return to Unit lines.
 (b) Lieut SHORT will arrange tpt for members of the Bde Team to leave Visitors Car Park at 0830 hrs 5 Jun 43.
 (c) If so desired, Lieut SHORT will arrange for tpt for the Bde Team to be brought back to Bde HQ for luncheon.
8. The following personnel will represent the Bde HQ in the athletic and military events :-

MILITARY EVENTS

BREN COMPETITION - Cpl LINN H L, Pte MITCHELL C J
 Pte GRIFFITH G M.

SIGNAL COMPETITION - Cpl ALROE P L, L/Cpl SHEPHERD H
 Sigm DENVIL F H G, Sigm STUBHOLME A F
 " HODGINS E T, " HEALEY J
 " SPARKS J, " MUIR W B
 " GREGOR C E, " RUSSELL J W
 " FISHER F, " HASTIE J M
 " BURY M K, " CORK J W

TPT COMPETITION : - Pte WARREN J
 " SMITH L W

GRENADE THROWING - Two ORs to be selected by CSM.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

100 yds Sprint - Lieut KELSALL E P
 440 yds " - Lieut DOWNING W B
 220 yds " - Lieut KELSALL E P
 880 yds " - Pte MILLER L.G.

100 yds (x 4) Relay - Lieut KELSALL E P
 Lieut FEARN D W
 Lieut SHORT L T
 Lieut DOWNING W B

Obstacle Race - Pte ELLICOTT D P
 High Jump - Pte TREVASKIS K W
 Broad Jump - Lieut DOWNING W B
 Hop, Step, Jump - Cpl CRAMP R J
 DISC Throw - Capt ROBERTSON D R
 Tossing the Caber - " ROBERTSON D R
 Shot Put - " ROBERTSON D R
 Kicking the Football - Pte TREVASKIS K W
 Lieut BAKER R M

Throwing the Cricket Ball - Cpl HARVISON H A
 Sigm HEALY J

Tug - o - war - Capt ROBERTSON DR, Lieut DOWNING W B
 Pte MACHIN K, L/Cpl DORRELL M C
 Pte DALZIEL C B, Pte AFFLECK R S
 Pte MARSHALL E H, Pte MITCHELL C J

Wood Chop -)
 Cross Cut Saw -) - Any volunteer for these events will leave
 Bicycle Race (1½ ml) -) their name with Bde Orderly Room.

10. All personnel competing in the Athletic events will wear singlets, white with blue colour strip in front. The blue colour strip may be obtained from the CSM.

5. RACE MEETING - 14 L of C SUB - AREA - 46 MILE :

1. A race meeting will be held at 14 L of C Subarea Race Course on 7 Jun 43 commencing at 1030 hrs. (Details of horses, judges etc., have been printed in 'ARMY NEWS' during the last 10 days.)
2. The following is allotment of personnel by sub-units :-
- | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-----|
| Bde HQ | - 12, | 'L' Sec Sigs | - 10, | 2/79 Aust LAD | - 3 |
| Tpt | - 5 | Concert Party | - 3, | D and E Pl | - 7 |
3. Lieut SHORT will be OC of Party.
4. All personnel selected to attend by sub-unit commanders will report to Lieut SHORT at Car Park at 0830 hrs 7 Jun 43.

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5. CQMS and 'L' Sec Sigs will arrange for cut lunch to be issued to personnel on Breakfast Parade on 7 Jun 43.
6. On completion of the Race Meeting all personnel will immediately report to Lieut SHORT in the area that the Bde vehs are parked.

6. ABBREVIATIONS + CORRECT USE :

1. The attention of all sub-unit is drawn to the correct abbreviation for Serjeant, (i.e., "Sjt" and NOT "Sgt".) (See FSPB Pamphlet No 2 Appx IV.).

7. PROHIBITED AREA : The area extending for one-quarter of a mile SOUTH of LEE POINT is out of bounds to all ranks NOW in possession of a permit in writing, signed by an offr, to the effect that the personnel concerned are on Duty.8. TRAIN DISCIPLINE :

1. It is the duty of all offr in charge of troops travelling by RAIL to warn them that boarding or leaving trains in motion, leaning out of windows and doors, or allowing any portion of the body to protrude from carriage, is forbidden, and will result in severe disciplinary action.
2. It will be impressed on all ranks that failure to observe these instns may result in fatal accidents.

9. TRANSFER OF MEMBERS OF AMF TO RAN:

1. No facilities exist in this area for training personnel as members of RAN although from time to time RAN has agreed to mobilize certain personnel locally, when they are tradesmen, such as cooks or carpenters, who can continue their trade in RAN.
2. RAN has now intimated that they will NOT except any more members of AMF for mobilization in this area.
3. In view of this, and in view of the general deficiency of personnel of this Force, no further applications for transfer to RAN will be considered, unless the soldier concerned was accepted by RAN and was awaiting callup by that service at the time of his call-up for the army.

10. DUMPING OF RUBBISH :

1. In spite of NT Force Order No. 93 G.O. 25 March 43, dumping of rubbish on the sides of the roads continues on an extensive scale.
2. All offr will personally direct their attention to the prevention of this practice, and will report infringements to the proper authorities. Steps will be taken to discipline persons responsible, and to clear up the rubbish that has been dumped.

11. MISUSE OF ARMY VEHICLES : Army vehicles will NOT be used for towing graders, shunting rail trucks or for any purpose other than that connected with the normal operating functions of the type of veh concerned.12. UNITS CLASSIFIED AS AIF UNITS : The following units are classified as AIF Units under the provision of G.O A 170/1943.

HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde.
Hvy Arty DARWIN FIXED DEFENCES.
40 Aust Inf Bn
12 Aust Div Pro Coy.

13. MARRIAGES OF MEMBERS OF THE AMF :

1. The marriage ceremony of a member of the AMF will not be celebrated in any military camp, station or establishment, except in the case of a marriage in a chapel, church or other religious centre, in which case a Divisional or Force Commander, or Commander L of C Area NOT below the rank of Brigadier, may authorize the ceremony.
2. G.O A.282/1943 is cancelled.

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14. ISSUE OF FOOD COUPONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL:

1. Entitlement to food coupons - Specially printed food coupons, combining in one sheet separate coupons for each rationed commodity and representing a half-week's entitlement, will be issued to all ranks of the AMF, who are NOT rationed departmentally. viz.,:-

- (a) members living at home or on subsistence,
- (b) members billeted,
- (c) members on leave, with or without pay, to whom the following scale will apply, :-

<u>Period of Leave</u>	<u>Coupon Entitlement</u>
1 to 3 Days	1 Sheet of combined coupons
4 to 7 "	2 Sheets of Combined Coupons
8 "10 "	3 " " " "
11 "14 "	4 " " " "
15 "17 "	5 " " " "
18 " 21 "	6 " " " "

.....and so on

Representatives of recognised philanthropic organizations on full time duty will be issued with coupons on the same basis as members of the AMF. The quantitative entitlement of each service coupon on the combined service coupon sheet will be one half that of the civilian ration entitlement for one week.

15. RAIL TRAVEL - INVALID SOLDIERS

1. Provision of Rail Travel facilities for an invalid soldier will be as follows:-

- (a) Upon transfer from one institution to another - If ambulance carriage accommodation is unavailable, first class travel, and in case of overnight movement, a sleeping berth will be provided.
- (b) Upon grant of leave : If in the opinion of a medical officer first class travel is justified, travel of that class and, in case of overnight movement, a sleeping berth will be provided. If the medical officer considers first class travel unjustified, ordinary facilities, as applicable to normal recreational leave, will be provided.

16. TRANSFERS TO NEW STATIONS - TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES :

1. Members of the Forces transferred to a new station, where service accommodation is not available, will enter lodgings as soon as possible. Travelling allowance will be paid for the time spent in travelling between the old and new station. The allowance may also be paid in respect of a period of three days during which the lodgings are being sought. In special circumstances, e.g., when incidence of holidays or special duty precludes the seeking of lodgings this period may be extended to five days.

2. Claims submitted by members for travelling allowance, in accordance with the above, will be supported by receipted accounts.

The following certificate will be completed on the claim :-

"I certify that, on arrival at my present HQs it was impracticable to obtain suitable permanent accommodation during period claimed."

3. GRO F.95/1943 is cancelled.

17. ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS:

Officers will not attend before civil courts, on behalf of members charged with offences, except in the following cases :

- (a) when a formation &c commander considers it desirable that an officer should attend,
- (b) when the accused member has requested an officer to appear on his behalf as a witness to the facts and whether subpoenaed or not,
- (c) when an officer has been subpoenaed to give evidence as to the character of the accused member.

18. APPLICATION OF CLOTHES RATIONING TO THE ARMY :

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1. The clothing ration year commences on the 7th Jun 43 and will terminate on a date to be fixed, The date, as fixed, will be promulgated in due course.
2. Current series of coupons will cease to be issued as from 5 Jun 43.
3. Members in possession of the current series of Service coupons may use the coupons until 31 Jul 43.
4. Owing to the conservation of paper, the Rationing Commission has decided to issue books and sheets of coupons in denominations as set out hereunder :-

Book of 90 Coupons,	Book of 70 Coupons	
Sheet of "	Sheet of 25 "	

Coupons contained in the book of 90 coupons are printed in red and will be issued as initial issue to other ranks promoted to commissioned rank during the clothing ration year 1943-44.

5. The paybook will be the means of controlling the entitlement of personnel to clothing ration books and/or sheets and the pay service will administer the requisitioning, recording and issuing of ration books. The detailed work in the units in this connection will be carried out wherever possible by the pay ser. units.

19. MESSAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFENSIVE IN TUNISIA :

From Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, Comd, Allied Land Forces in SW Pacific Area and Comd-in-Chief AMF, to Gen Sir Harold Alexander, Comd-in-Chief, M.E.

"All ranks of the Australian Army join me in sending to yourself, officers and men of the Allied Navy, Army and Air Forces our heartiest congratulations on your glorious victory. Your crushing defeat of the enemy has been a great inspiration to every Australian."

From Gen Alexander to Gen Blamey :

"Many thanks for your kind message, which is greatly appreciated by us all. The 9th Australian Division started the ball rolling at El Alamein and made possible the grand results we now all enjoy".

From Gen Blamey to Lieut-Gen Sir Bernard Montgomery, GOC, 8th Army:

Heartiest congratulations to yourself, and your magnificent men. The brilliant achievement of the 8th Army has been closely followed by us all. Good Luck and Best Wishes from myself and all ranks of the Australian Army."

From Lieut-Gen Montgomery to Gen Blamey :

"Most grateful for your message of congratulation. We were all very sorry that your magnificent 9th Australian Division was not able to come with us to Tunis from Alamein. We badly missed their great skill and fighting qualities and look forward to a reunion with them at some future date."

From Gen Blamey to Lieut-Gen Sir Bernard Freyberg GOC 2nd N.Z.E.F.:

"All ranks of the Australian Army are proud of the magnificent part which our other ANZACs have played in the glorious victory in North Africa. We send Good Luck, Best Wishes and Congratulations to you all."

From Lieut-Gen Freyberg to Gen Blamey :

"Your telegram which has been published as a Special Order, will be read with greatest satisfaction by all ranks. I am sure smashing defeat of Axis here in Africa, to which AIF made magnificent contribution, is beginning of advance to greater victory in all theatres of war. Spirit of Anzac lives on here as in Pacific. Good Luck to all under your command from 2 NZEF."

S. A. Robert Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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NOTICES

CONFIRMATION OF RANK :

NX 33422	A/Cpl	RICHARDSON	L W -	Rank Confirmed as from	30 Apr 43
WX 698	A/Cpl	LINDSAY	C C -	" " " "	5 Mar 43
NX 42146	A/Cpl	CRAMP	W J -	" " " "	10 Apr 43

BASKETBALL

Sigs 'A' defeated Bde 'B' 36 pts to 21 .
Sigs 'B' defeated D & E Pl 29 pts to 23 .
Offrs 'A' played draw with Sigs 'A'.

SWIMMING RESULTS

Results of the Bde Swimming Carnival held 2 Jun 43 :

EVENT NO 2. - 90 yds FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP :

Lst -	Tpr	McKAY	G	-	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
2nd -		?		-	23/21 Aust Inf Bn
3rd -	Pte	MARTIN		-	2/8 Aust Inf Bn

EVENT NO 3 - 45 yds BACKSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP :

1st -	Lieut	KELSALL	E P	-	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.	23.6 secs.
2nd -	Sjt	SVENSON		-	103 Aust Tk A Regt	
3rd -	Tpr	GROSE		-	2/6 Aust Cav Regt.	

Further results which were to hand after completion of this Order are published in a separate sheet attached to this Page.

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EVENT No 4 45 Yds FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Pte	ASHBY	-	21 3/5 secs
Second	"	HALLORAN	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	
Third	"	PROWSE	31 Aust Coy ASC	

EVENT No 5 DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Pte	STUDEMANN	2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Second	Tpr	WOODHOUSE	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Third	Pte	JACKSON	

EVENT No 6 225 yds FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Tpr	McKay	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Second	Gnr	PATON	103 Aust Tk A Regt
Third	Cpl	PRYOR	23/21 Aust Inf Bn

EVENT No 7 45 yds OFFICERS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Capt	REILLY	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
Second	Leint	ROBERTSON	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Third	Lieut	JACKSON	103 Aust Tk A Regt

EVENT No 8 45 yds BREAST STROKE CHAMPIONSHIP

First	Sgt	WAUGH	2/6 Aust Cav Regt	31 2/5 Secs
Second	Capt	GRAY	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	
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EVENT No 9. 150 yds MEDLEY RELAY RACE

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ALLOCATION OF POINTS

First	2/6 Aust Cav Regt
Second	103 Aust Tk A Regt
Third	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE 22/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

APPX 4

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10									
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1	T/Brig *										
			-	Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
			4	Captains										
			5	Lieutenants										
			3	Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
			3	Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
			14											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	14									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6049	MARTIN	J E G	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 244	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 133264	ROBERTSON	D R	SC	Yes		
T/Capt	NX 5210	REILLY	A R	IO	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L J	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	VX 50524	HANDBURY	W H	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PINNIGER	H H	LO	No	Attending Jun/S/3ch	20/4/43
Lieut	NX 5358	McINTOSH	K I	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX 70226	PARSONS	C W	Amen O	Yes		
A/Lieut	VX 116505	KELSALL	E P	Educo	Yes		
A/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R M	Egy O	Yes		
Chaplain	4th Class	McDONALD	C H	Chapln	No	Det to 2/8 Inf Bn	
"	"	SOUTHEY	R M	"	No	" " 2/4 Inf Bn	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R V	"	No	" " 23/21 Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	VX 4935	L HOLDER	A.E.M.E.		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 27797	W B DOWNING	2/8 Bn	19/4/43	A/Senior LO
Lieut	SX 11734	T L SHORT	2/6 Cav	27/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	NX 77274	D F JONES	23/21 Bn	19/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	VX 1542	J FINCH	12 Aust	Div Sigs	OC "L" Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 14602	D W FEA N	12 Aust	Div Sigs	"L" Sec Sigs

5 June 43
Date of Despatch

J. Roberts
Signature of Commander

SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943

HQ 19 AUST INF BDE

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 . OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			2	Staff Sergeants						
			3	Sergeants		A.E.M.E.	1			
			9	Corporals						
2	2		50	Troopers, Privates, etc.		"	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
2 *	2		67 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			3 *			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	67									
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	NT Force Post			1	2/4 Inf Bn		
2	2/7 Pd Amb			1	2/8 Inf Bn		
1	41 Bd Bty			1	23/21 Inf Bn		
12	2/4 Inf Bn			1	Jun S/School		
11	2/8 Inf Bn			3	'L' Sec Sigs		
15	23/21 Inf Bn			2	Leave		
Total 43: AIF 39 C.M.F. 4				Total 9			

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1	-	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	-	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers MT	18	18	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	17	14	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2	-	Gen Duties	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Water Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				M/C orderly	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Intelligence	2	2	(a)
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				WCOS	16	17	(b)
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fitter MV	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mech MV	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Armourer	1	1	(c)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	5	5	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	70	2

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

5 June 43.

Date of Despatch

Spobate

Capt.

Signature of Commander
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 194

GRADE	POSITION	NAME	SERIAL	REMARKS
WO 11	CSM	...	...	...
WO 11	Chief Clerk	...	...	...
S/3jt	Intelligence Duties	...	...	...
Sjt	Cook	...	...	...
Cpl	clerk	...	...	...
Cpl	Clerk (AMSC)	...	...	...
Cpl	HAF Orderly	...	...	...
Cpl	Draughtsman	...	...	...
Cpl	Intelligence Duties	...	...	...
Cpl	Mail Room Canteen	...	...	...
Cpl	Gen Duties.	...	...	...
(b) - Details of NCOs				
WO 11	CSM	...	...	...
WO 11	Chief Clerk	...	...	...
S/3jt	Intelligence Duties	...	...	...
Sjt	Cook	...	...	...
Cpl	clerk	...	...	...
Cpl	Clerk (AMSC)	...	...	...
Cpl	HAF Orderly	...	...	...
Cpl	Draughtsman	...	...	...
Cpl	Intelligence Duties	...	...	...
Cpl	Mail Room Canteen	...	...	...
Cpl	Gen Duties.	...	...	...
(a) - 2 Personnel on Intelligence Duties to be replaced by WO 11				

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Carried Forward

19 AUST INF BDE - MOVEMENT TABLE
14 L of C Sub-Area Race Meeting - 46 Mile - 7 Jun 43

SECRET

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1. Route:- NA Road.
2. Dispersal Area:- Convoys will be guided off NA Rd on Race Course by 19 Aust Div Pro Coy and Parked in Groups.
3. Speed:- 20 m.i.h.
4. Density:- 15 v.t.m.
5. Halts:- Units will NOT halt en route.
6. Start Point:- 60 Mile.
7. Return Journey:- Officers i/c vehicles will see troops are loaded in time to move and then report to Bde TO.
8. 40 Aust Inf Bn will supply 1 x 3 ton veh to report to HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde at 0830 hrs 7 Jun 43.

Serial	Unit	No of vehs	No of pers incl Drs	Time Past SP	Time of arrival at Vehicle Park	Time of Departure	Arrival Unit.	Remarks
1	3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	1	22	0906	0948	1815	1926	Bde TO will be OC Convoy. Unit Vehicles will be used 1 Officer or Warrant Officer will travel in each vehicle.
2	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	4	88	0907	0949	1816	1925	
3	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	4	88	0908	0950	1817	1921	
4	2/8 Aust Ind Coy	2	44	0909	0951	1818	1920	
5	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	2	44	0910	0952	1819	1919	
6	40 Aust Inf Bn	4	88	0911	0953	1820	1917	
7	41 Aust Fd Bty	2	44	0912	0954	1821	1910	
8	103 Aust Tk & Regt	4	88	0913	0955	1822	1916	
9	31 Aust Coy AACSC	2	44	0914	0956	1823	1905	
10	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	2	44	0915	0957	1824	1906	

DISTRIBUTION

	Copy No		Copy No
40 Aust Inf Bn	1	31 Aust Coy AACSC	8
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	9
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	3	SC	10
41 Aust Fd Bty	4	TO	11
103 Aust Tk & Regt	5	War Diary	12 & 13
3 Sec 23 Aust Fd Coy	6	File	14
2/8 Aust Ind Coy	7		

Appointed
 Capt
 SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

APPX

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MOST SECRET

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19 Aust Inf Bde
M8/19/1
7 Jun 43

AMENDMENTS TO 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No 9 Appx **6**

ADMT No 1.

- Para 1 - delete "36 Aust Inf Bn" and figure opposite and insert "38 Aust Inf Bn".
- Para 3 - delete "36 Aust Inf Bn" and insert "12/40 Aust Inf Bn".
- Para 3 - delete "12/40 Aust Inf Bn and insert "38 Aust Inf Bn."

ADMT No 2.

Add APPX "B" as follows:- (Appx "B" issued with 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 9.)

STRENGTH OF 12 AUST INF BDE GP

When 12 Aust Inf Bde Gp is concentrated in this area the strength of unit as advised by signals from MC TOWNSVILLE to date, will be as under:-

	<u>Oftrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde and Postal Det	17	69
K Sig Sec	2	46
281 Aust LAD	1	15
12/50 Aust Inf Bn	32	650
38 " " "	32	724
40 " " "	34	856
31 Aust Coy AASC	7	339
12 Aust Fd Amb	11	195
107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	1	23
" " " " " WkShop AEME	3	96
TOTAL	140	3013

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SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	3
NT Force (for information)	4
BM	5
SC	6
Sup O	7
Sig O	8
2/79 Aust LAD	9
War Diary	10, 11
File	12

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M O S T S E C R E T

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19 AUST INF BDE - ADM INSTN No 12.

Appx 7

War Diary

Ref NT Force Adm Instn No 5A of 19 May 43 and AC's of 22 May 43.
Staff Captain's Conference 20 May 43.
19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 9 of 29 May and Comts of 7 Jun 43,

1. Further to the above mentioned references this instruction is issued as a further guide to the relief of 19 Aust Inf Bde by 12 Aust Inf Bde.

INFORMATION

2. (a) After leave 19 Aust Inf Bde less 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will come under command 6 Aust Div and concentrate at WONDECIA ABERDEEN TABLELANDS, QUEENSLAND.
(b) After leave 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will come under command Vic L of C Area.
3. It is presumed that 2/11 Aust Inf Bn is replacing 23/21 Aust Inf Bn in the Bde.
4. 38 Aust Inf Bn is replacing 36 Aust Inf Bn in the 12 Aust Inf Bde.

MOVEMENT OF BDE GROUPS

5. The following units and detachments have already moved:
Advance Party - All units 19 Aust Inf Bde
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
C & D Coys 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Coy AASC
6. The following units of 12 Aust Inf Bde have already arrived in this area:-
Advance Parties - Hq 12 Aust Inf Bde
Sig Sec.
12/50 Aust Inf Bn
12 Aust FG Amb
107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord FG Pk
107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshops A.E.M.E.
40 Aust Inf Bn less rear party.
31 Aust Coy AASC less rear party.
7. Units of 12 Aust Inf Bde still to arrive - see Appx "A".
8. Units of 19 Aust Inf Bde still to depart - see Appx "B".

MOVEMENT LIAISON OFFICERS

9. The following Offrs have been detailed as Liaison Officers for the movement of 19 Aust Inf Bde:-

LARRIMAH - Capt COULSTON - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
ALICE SPRINGS - Lieut BAYNES - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
ADELAIDE - Lieut McCOLL - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn

10. These Offrs will act as "fostering Offrs" at the staging camps above and will remain at these camps until the whole of 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp have passed through.
11. (a) Detailed orders - issued separately to Officers concerned.
(b) Batran may be taken.

P.T.O.

MOVEMENT OF SERIALS 1 - 9 (See Appx "A") FROM MT ISA - LARRIMAH

12. (a) Serial 1 - 9 will move by road from MT ISA to LARRIMAH under arrangements Movement Control.
(b) Eight convoys each lifting approx 250 pers will depart Mt ISA on a four day schedule - See Table II Appx "A".
(c) Details of serial number by units will be issued as they come to hand.

13. FROM LARRIMAH - ADELAIDE RIVER

- in Table II
- (a) Serial 1 - 8 will move from LARRIMAH to ADELAIDE RIVER by rail in accordance with Appx "C".
(b) Rations, Bulk Rail warrants and hot water will be made by Movement Control.
(c) Reception and Accommodation On arrival at ADELAIDE RIVER units will be met by RASC transport and moved to UNIT LOCATION by road as ordered by 19 Aust Inf Bde.

MOVEMENT OF SERIALS 10-16 (See Appx "B").

14. ADELAIDE RIVER - LARRIMAH

- (a) Serial will move from ADELAIDE RIVER to LARRIMAH by rail on eight trains, see Appx D.
(b) (i) Allotment of pers to trains on the basis of 250 per train will be issued as soon as the order of the incoming units is known.
(ii) Allotment will be basis number out per day equals number in per day.
e.g. 250 pers of 12/50 Aust Inf Bn arrive 250 of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn depart on the same day.

15. LARRIMAH - ALICE SPRINGS

- (a) Serial 10 - 16 will move by road from LARRIMAH to ALICE SPRINGS under arrangements with Movement Control.
(b) Convoy schedules and administration will conform with Standing orders for Convoys, 11 L of C Sub-Area.

Daily Stages are as follows:-

D 1	-	ELLIOT
D 2	-	BANKA BANKA
D 3	-	BARROW CREEK
D 4	-	ALICE SPRINGS

- (c) Details of units movement by serials will be issued as they come to hand.

16. ALICE SPRINGS - TEROWIE

- (a) Serials will move from ALICE SPRINGS to TEROWIE by rail under arrangements Movement Control ALICE SPRINGS and 6 Aust Movement Control Group.
(b) Movement will be in eight trains, depart from ALICE SPRINGS on June 21, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 Jul 1 and 5.

17. TEROWIE to DESTINATION - Will be advised at a later date.

O.C. TRAINS

18. OC Trains will be appointed by this HQ in conjunction with Movement Control.

19. If serials are forced to split en route, Movement Control will appoint OC Train or Convoy. However, these circumstances are NOT likely to occur.

20. Standing Orders for OC Troop Train are being issued with this Instn - See Distribution List.

34. 21 days is the maximum leave that will be granted.

NT FORCE ARD

35. Pers will be concentrated at LARRIMAH by 17 Jun 43 and will re-join their respective units as they pass through.

DETACHED PERSONNEL

36. All detached pers of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn will be returned by the end of this week.

37. D & E Platoon pers of 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will be returned by 14 Jun 43.

38. Detached pers of 23/21 Aust Inf Bn will be returned to their unit one clear week before that unit moves.

SECURITY

39. This order will be given as limited distribution as possible.

40. Without prior permission of this HQ no personnel other than those mentioned in following list will be shown this order:-

- CO)
- 2 i/c)
- Adjt) of units.
- QMs)
- Orderly Room Sjt and one typist.)
- OC of 2/79 Aust LAD
- 'L' Sec 12 Aust Div Sigs
- Movement Liaison Officers

41. Security regulations will be read to ALL ranks before they leave this area.

- 42. CUSTODY OF UNIT STORES WHILE ON LEAVE)
- 43. PAY) Details will
- 44. AASC Tp Carrying tpt) be issued
- 45. BAGGAGE Parties) later.
- 46. Controlled Stores)

ACKNOWLEDGE

Approbation Capt.
SC 12 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

	Instn	Copy Nos Appx A, B, C & D	Standing Orders for OC Tp Trains
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1	1	1,2
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	2	2	3,4,5,6
2/7 Aust Fd Amb (For in-formation)	3	3	
NT Force	4	4	
12 Aust Inf Bde	5,6	5,6	
Movt. Liaison Offrs.	7,8,9	7,8,9	
Comd	10	10	
BM	11	11	
SC	12	12	7
SC (L)	13	13	
Bde Sup O	14	14	
Sig Offr	15	15	
2/79 Aust LAD	16	16	
War Diary	17,18	17,18	8,9
File	19	19	10

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12 AUST INF BDE

TABLE I - Units and detachments still to arrive.

1.

Serial	UNIT	STRENGTH			REMARKS
		Offrs	ORs	Tot	
1	HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde Det 6 Base Postal Unit	15	67	82	
2	K Section Signals	2	44	46	
3.	281 Aust LAD	1	15	16	
4.	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	31	621	652	
5.	40 Aust Inf Bn	10	264	274	
6.	38 Aust Inf Bn	32	724	756	
7.	12 Aust Fd Amb	9	143	152	
8.	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Crd Fd Pk	1	17	18	
9.	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshops A.E.M.E.	3	96	99	

2. The above strengths do not include advance parties already in this area.

TABLE II CONVOYS - MT ISA - LARRIMAH

3.

Convoy No.	MT ISA Depart	Larrimah Arrive	Daily Stages.
1	Jun 11	Jun 14	Daily Stages
2	14	17	all convoys
3	15	18	D1 - CAMCOWEAL
4	16	19	D2 - Bore 6A
5	19	22	D3 - ELLIOT
6	20	23	D4 - LARRIMAH
7	21	24	
8	25	28	

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19 AUST INF BDE

TABLE I. Units and detachments still to move

1.

Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH			REMARKS
		Offrs	ORs	Total	
10.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	29	483	512	Main Body
11.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	30	578	608	8 ORs D & E Pl to rejoin unit before it moves.
12.	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde) "L" Sec Sigs) Det 12 Aust Div Postal)	15	136	151	
13.	2/79 Aust IAD	.	15	16	
14.	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	9	189	198	30 ton of stores to be held in ADELAIDE while unit is on leave
15.1	Bde Sec 12 Aust Di Ord Fd Pk	- 1	17	18	
16.	A Sec 12 Aust Div Work-Shops	2	97	99	

2. The above mentioned strengths will vary from day to day and will always be kept amended by units.

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RAIL MOVEMENT LARRIMAH - ADELAIDE RIVER - 12 AUST INF BDE GP

(SERIALS 1 - 9)

TRAIN NO.	TROOPS EX CONVOY NO.	APPROX STRENGTH	LARRIMAH	MATARANKA		KATHERINE		PINE CREEK		ADELAIDE RIVER
			Depart	Arr.	Depart.	Arr.	Depart	Arr.	Depart	Arrive
A	1	250	1415 hrs 15 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 16 June	0152 hrs	0612 hrs
C	2	250	1415 hrs 18 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 19 June	0152 hrs	0612 hrs
E	3	250	1415 hrs 19 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 20 June	0152 hrs	0612 hrs
G	4	250	1415 hrs 20 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 21 June	0152 hrs	0612 hrs
J	5	250	1415 hrs 23 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 24 June	0152 hrs	0612 hrs
L	6	250	1415 hrs 24 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 25 June	0152 hrs	0612 hrs
N	7	250	1415 hrs 25 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 26 June	0512 hrs	0612 hrs
P	8	250	1415 hrs 29 June	1636 hrs	1716 hrs	2030 hrs	2130 hrs	0052 hrs 30 June	0512 hrs	0612 hrs

- NOTE:
- (a) Train consist - 9 Personnel vans - Capacity 270.
 - (b) Hot Water Point - MATARANKA.
 - (c) An additional train will work on 25 June if necessary.

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RAIL MOVEMENT ADELAIDE RIVER - LARRIMAH 19 AUST INF BDE Gp
(SERIALS 10 - 15)

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TRAIN NO	APPROX STRENGTH	ADELAIDE RIVER		PINE CREEK		KATHERINE		MATHARINA		LARRIMAH	
		DEPART	ARR.	DEPART.	ARR.	DEPART	ARR.	DEPART	ARR.	DEP. BY CONVOY	
L	250	1355 hrs 16 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 17 June	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	18 June	
D	250	1355 hrs 19 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 20 June	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	21 June	
E	250	1355 hrs 20 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 21 June	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	22 June	
H	250	1355 hrs 21 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 22 June	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	23 June	
K	250	1355 hrs 24 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 25 June	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	26 June	
M	250	1355 hrs 25 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 26 June	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	27 June	
O	250	1355 hrs 26 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 27 June	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	28 June	
Q	250	1355 hrs 30 June	1858 hrs	1958 hrs	2330 hrs	0030 hrs 1 July	0354 hrs	0434 hrs	0652 hrs	2 July	

NOTES:- (a) Train Consist - 9 Personnel vans - Capacity 270.
 (b) An addition train will be run on 26 June if necessary.
 (c) Hot water Point - PINE CREEK.

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Australian Imperial Force

STANDING ORDERS FOR O.C. TROOP TRAINS

I. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. O.C. Train: Unless directed otherwise by Movement Control, the senior effective combatant officer on the train will be O.C. Train. Where personnel of more than one Service entrain, the Senior Officer of the Services will act as O.C. Train in matters which affect the services as a whole, but the Senior Officer in each Service will remain in command of the members of his Service and will be responsible for their discipline and organisation. When civilians are authorised to travel on Troop Trains they will be subject to such military control as will ensure orderly and expeditious movement.

Movt. Control will arrange for O.C. Train to be handed a copy of "Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains" prior to entrainment.

2. Train Staff: O.C. Train will appoint such Train Staff as may be necessary - Train Adjutant, Baggage Officer, and Guard, Train Provost - and will see that NCOs are placed in charge of individual compartments or carriages. He will ensure that all concerned know the location of Train Headquarters and Medical Orderly's compartment.

3. Train Discipline: The O.C. Train is responsible for the discipline of the troops travelling and security of Unit equipment and other Service stores conveyed on the train. He will ensure that the Regulations of the Railway system are strictly observed by the troops. He will not, however, interfere with prescribed running of the train or the working of the Railway Service. At stations where an R.T.O. is located, O.C. Train will make any requests to the Railway authorities through that officer who is the channel of communication between the troops and the Railway Operating Staff.

Before leaving the entraining station, O.C. Train will warn troops against:-

- i. Boarding or leaving trains in motion.
- ii. Leaning out of windows and doors, or protruding any portion of the body from the train as to be in danger of being struck by side or overhead structures.
- iii. Throwing anything out of the train.
- iv. Interfering with or causing damage to railway property (windows doors, brake gear and other fittings.)
- v. Chalk marking of rolling stock.
- vi. Discharging firearms except pursuant to orders.
- vii. Carrying or consuming liquor on the train, unless supplied as part of the normal service available in a dining car.
- viii. Occupying any portion of the train other than that set aside for their accommodation.

4. Damage: The O.C. Train will, whenever possible, take over his train either from the R.T.O. or from the railway authorities before entrainment. He will pay particular attention to breakages and deficiencies which will be noted both by him and by the handing-over authority. At the end of the journey, damage to railway property of any kind will be reported by the O.C. Train to R.T.O. or railway authority at the detraining station with a detailed account of its cause. The person or persons responsible for wilful and serious damage en route will pay the cost of repair or replacement.

5. Entrainment and Detrainment:- O.C. Train will be responsible for orderly entrainment and detraining, under the direction of R.T.O. (Attention is directed to the special procedure for entrainment and detraining of A.F.V. set out in "Instructions on movement of A.F.V's by Rail")

- (a) Entrainment: O.C. Train will give latest detailed strength (Unit and Draft Strength Returns - A.A.F. T 51) to RTO and ensure that necessary rail tickets and meal vouchers (AAF F 59) are held for the journey. He will obtain from RTO full information regarding Train Schedule, Halts and Meals en route.

P.T.O. (b).....

(b) Detrainment: On arrival at destination, O.C. Train will report immediately to RTO and deliver to him railway tickets, baggage receipts, and Train Reports (see para 11). In order to prevent delay he will see that Baggage Parties detailed in advance of arrival are available for prompt discharge of baggage. He will give the order to detrain, and examine the train with the RTO after troops have detrained. When pool ammunition is issued to escorts on trains O.C. Train will see that this is handed over on arrival to the nearest pool holder.

6. Train Accommodation: Second class accommodation only will be provided on troop trains. Officers and Warrant Officers will be accommodated in compartments adjacent to their troops. Unless specially authorised, Officers will not travel by other trains (or by other means) than that provided for their Unit or Draft.

Troops will normally take personal baggage, small arms and equipment with them into the compartments, Officers' heavy baggage will be conveyed in the baggage van.

Where Unit Vehicles are conveyed by rail, two men will travel on each vehicle fitted with cab for drivers.

O.C. Train will ensure that accommodation reserved for troops at subsequent stations en route is not occupied by other personnel.

7. Meals En Route:

- (a) Arrangements for feeding en route will be notified by Movt. Control before departure.
- (b) Unless otherwise instructed, all ranks will use their own messing gear.
- (c) Troops will be in readiness to detrain and commence meals immediately upon arrival at refreshment stations specified in Movt. Order. Time allowed for meals must not be exceeded.
- (d) O.C. Train will present meal vouchers to Refreshment Room authorities for number of meals supplied.
- (e) Where meal halts are not scheduled, refreshments will be consumed on the train.
- (f) O.C. Train will detail Mess orderlies where necessary to assist in serving meals.

8. Water: Troops will entrain with full water bottles and will replenish supply as opportunity offers en route. Economy must be exercised in using water supplies on the train.

9. Halts: Troops will not leave a halted train without the express permission of the O.C. Train. Such permission will normally only be given at pre-arranged halts of which the O.C. Train will have advice from Movt. Control. Should it be necessary for troops to be ordered to leave the train between stations, they will descend on the side further from adjacent loop or running lines.

During halts, personnel accompanying vehicles of AFV's will examine lashings of chains and take up any slack.

10. Security: O.C. Train will take action to preserve secrecy regarding movement. He will ensure that verbal orders do not disclose information to civilians who may be in the vicinity. Unit names and destination must not be chalked on rolling stock or unit vehicles and equipment. Troops will not be permitted to send telegrams or letters or make phone calls at intermediate points during movement.

11. Train Reports: Upon completion of journey, O.C. Train will submit signed Train Report to RTO. Train report will contain the following information:-

(a) Particulars of Movement-

- i. Entrainment and Detrainment Stations.
- ii. Strength of Units upon Entrainment and Detrainment.
- iii. Composition of Troop Train (Carriages, flat trucks, etc) or Troop Accommodation on Passenger train.
- iv. Dates and times of Entrainment and Detrainment and any variations en route in Train Schedules.

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- (b) Discipline.
- (c) Damage -
 - i. Damage and deficiencies noted prior to entrainment.
 - ii. Damage and deficiencies occurring en route.
 - iii. Action taken to recover cost of repair or replacement.
- (d) Security Measures.
- (e) Messing arrangements en route.
- (f) Health (including report of Medical Orderly)
- (g) General remarks.
- (h) Recommendations.

W/MR D/AMV

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9 Jun 43

19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No 13

Appx 8

Ref 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 12 of 8 Jun 43.

MOVEMENT LIAISON OFFICERS

1. The following instns are issued for the guidance of movement liaison officers of 19 Aust Inf Bde.
2. The following Officers will act as movement liaison offrs and move to destinations as set out hereunder:-
 - (a) LARRIMAH - Capt COULSTON - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn - moving by rail on 14 Jun 43
 - (b) ALICE SPRINGS - Lieut HAYNES - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - moving by rail and road on 12 Jun 43.
 - (c) ADELAIDE - Lieut McCOLL - 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - moving by air on 15 Jun 43 (approx)

MOVEMENT ORDERS

3. Movement Orders for the above mentioned offrs - issued separately.
4. Batman may be taken.

DETAILS OF RELIEF OF 19 AUST INF BDE BY 12 AUST INF BDE

5. One copy of 19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 12 of 8 Jun 43 - issued to above mentioned offrs.

DUTIES

6. GENERAL

Movement Liaison Offrs are being sent as detailed above, prior to the move of 19 Aust Inf Bde so that they may act as "fostering" offrs to units of 19 Aust Inf Bde as they are relieved.

7. LARRIMAH (Capt COULSTON)

- (a) On arrival at LARRIMAH the following personnel will be contacted:-

MCO
 RTO
 OC LARRIMAH Staging Camp
 Area Comdt.

- (b) As each unit of 12 Aust Inf Bde arrives from MT ISA all possible help and information will be given to OC Troops.
- (c) As each unit of 19 Aust Inf Bde arrives from ADELAIDE RIVER the following action will be taken:-
 - (i) All units will be met at the train and "fostered" into the Staging Camp.
 - (ii) OC Troops will be introduced to all necessary people, e.g. RTO, MCO, OC Road Convoy, etc.
 - (iii) After each unit departs, you will signal this HQ of any queries or irregularities that have arisen. Nil report will not be signalled.

8. ALICE SPRINGS (Lieut HAYNES)

(a) On arrival at ALICE SPRINGS the following units and personnel will be contacted:-

- HQ 11 L of C Sub-Area
- Army Post Office
- OC ALICE SPRINGS STAGING CAMP
- MCO
- RTO

(b) As each unit of the 19 Aust Inf Bde arrives the following action will be taken:-

- (i) All units will be met and "fostered" into the staging camps.
- (ii) OC Troops will be introduced to all necessary people, e.g. MCO, RTO, etc.
- (iii) Issue of winter clothing, blue light outfits, etc..
- (iv) Arrange for mail to be collected from APO.
- (v) See each unit off by rail.
- (vi) Any other matters deemed necessary.

9. ADELAIDE (Lieut McCOLL)

Movement Liaison Officer will:-

(a) On arrival at ADELAIDE report to HQ S A L of C.

(b) Contact the following personnel:-

- MCO
- RTO

OC Staging Camp that units will move in to.

- (c) Contact 7 Aust Kit Store re issue of kits.
- (d) Ascertain from HQ S A L of C Area, destination and movement of units after THEROWIE.
- (e) Move to THEROWIE before arrival of first unit.
- (f) On arrival of each unit the following action will be taken:-
 - (i) Meet each unit and "foster" into staging camp.
 - (ii) Introduce OC Troops to all necessary personnel, e.g. RTO, MCO, OC Staging Camp, etc.
 - (iii) Arrange for issue of leave passes or bulk rail warrants with LTD representative and MCO.
 - (iv) Arrange pay and issue of clothing coupons.
 - (v) Assist OC Troops as required.
 - (vi) Any other matters deemed necessary.

ACTION AFTER ALL UNITS DEPARTED.

10. After all units of 19 Aust Inf Bde have passed through respective Staging Camps, Movement Liaison Officer and batman will proceed on leave - see movement order.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

11. Any additional information that comes to hand will be forwarded before departure of Movement Liaison Officers

12. After arrival at respective destinations all additional infm will be obtained from Movement Control Representative in that area.

D. Roberts
Capt
SO 19 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

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Capt COULSTON	1
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ADMTS - 19 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN No 12.

Appx. 9

1. Delete para 25, ~~26~~ & 27 and insert:-

25. 12 Aust Div Rec Camp will deliver the following ration to the ~~baggage~~ party each day:-

- (a) One day's reserve ration to travel with unit baggage until arrival at destination unless required en route.
- (b) Unconsumed portion of one day's ration (i.e. one day's ration less lunch) for consumption on journey to LARRIMAH.
- (c) The unconsumed ration will be issued to the troops under arrangement of OC Train.
- (d) The balance of the unconsumed ration will be handed into the Staging Camp at LARRIMAH.

26. On arrival at destination, the reserve ration will be handed to the ASC representative of the L of C Sub-Area.

27. (a) Lunch for outgoing units will be supplied by 12 Aust Div Rec Camp.

(b) This HQ will advise 12 Aust Div Rec Camp of the ration strength of each serial on the day prior to that serial moving.

2. Delete para 31 and insert:-

31. (a) Nominal rolls alphabetically by drafts will be rendered on AF KS 5 in duplicate and handed to 7 Aust Kit Store representative on arrival at LTD ADELAIDE.

(b) Separate rolls will be prepared for Offrs and ORs and a separate entry for each item.

(c) 7 Aust Kit Store will deliver kits to personnel before they depart from LTD ADELAIDE.

(d) Kits will be taken by personnel on leave or deposited with unit stores at the LTD of the state in which the unit goes on leave.

3. Appx A as issued on 8 Jun is to be destroyed and the attached Appx A to be added to the Adm Instn.

APP distribution
Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

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	<u>Copy No</u>
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2/8 Aust Inf Bn	1
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/7 Aust Fd Amb (for information)	3
NT Force	4
12 Aust Inf Bde	5, 6
Movt. Liaison Offrs	7, 8, 9.
Comd	10
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SC	12
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APPENDIX "A"

To be read in conjunction with
19 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 12
of 8 Jun 43.

THIS APPX 'A' CANCELS APPX 'A' ISSUED ON 8 JUN 43.

12 AUST INF BDE

TABLE 1. Units and detachments still to arrive.

Serial No.	UNIT	M A I N B O D Y					R E A R P A R T Y		
		Personnel			Stores		Personnel		Stores
		Offrs	ORs	Total	Tons	Cwt	Offr	ORs	Cwt.
1	HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde and Postal Det.	14	60	74	3	10	1	7	2
2	K Sec Sigs	2	42	44	1	-	-	2	-
3	281 Aust IAD	1	12	13	-	6½	-	3	-
4	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshops AEME	2	91	93	5	-	1	5	5
5.	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk	1	15	16	1	½	-	2	-
6.	40 Aust Inf Bn	9	243	252	-	15	1	21	2¼
7.	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	30	597	627	13	10	1	25	25
8.	12 Aust Fd Amb	7	129	136	8	1	2	14	20
9.	38 Aust Inf Bn	31	699	730	14	-	1	25	25

TABLE 11. - See page 2.

TABLE 11 CONVOYS (2) MT ISA - LARRIMAH

M O S T S E C R E T
APPENDIX A (CONT)

Convoy No.	Unit Ser- ial No. (See Table 1)	UNIT	Approx Strength All Ranks	Unit Stores incl amm		Mt Isa Depart	Larrimah Arrive.	REMARKS
				Tons	Cwts			
1	7	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	250	7	10	11 Jun	14 Jun	Daily Stages - All Convo D1 - CATOOWEA D2 - Bore 6A D3 - ELLIOTT D4 - LARRIMAH
2	7	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	250	6	-	14 Jun	17 Jun	
3.	7	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	127	-	-	15 Jun	18 Jun	
	1	12 Aust Inf Bde HQ	74	3	10	15 Jun	18 Jun	
	2	K Sec Signals	44	1	-	15 Jun	18 Jun	
4.	3	281 Aust LAD	13	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	16 Jun	19 Jun	
	4	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshops AEME	93	5	-	16 Jun	19 Jun	
	5	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk	16	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	16 Jun	19 Jun	
	8	12 Aust Fd Amb	136	8	1	16 Jun	19 Jun	
5.	6	40 Aust Inf Bn	252	6	9	19 Jun	22 Jun	Dates for movement 38 Aust Inf Bn not yet confirmed. Given as <u>GUIDE ONLY</u> .
6.	9	38 Aust Inf Bn	250	NOT KNOWN		20 Jun	23 Jun	
7.	9	38 Aust Inf Bn	250	NOT KNOWN		21 Jun	24 Jun	
8.	9	38 Aust Inf Bn	230	NOT KNOWN		25 Jun	28 Jun	

A proportion of Officers are travelling with each unit detachment.

War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS

Appx 10

by

Brig J.E.G. Martin - Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

(397 - 400)

No 57.

11 Jun 43.

397. CHURCH PARADES 13 Jun 43.

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
40 Aust Inf Bn	1115	1030	0900
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	0700
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0815	0800

Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - 1930 hrs.

398. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 20 Jun 43
Next for Duty

40 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn

399. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-
O.430/43, O.431/43, O.433/43, F.435/43.
2. Units will repeat the following orders:-
O.424/43, A.427/43, A.429/43.

400. MESSAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN IN TUNISIA

1. Units will repeat all messages set out on page 22 of GRO 423 - 435 issued on 4 Jun 43.

Henry Kelly Capt
EM 19 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

SPORTING RESULTS

ATHLETIC AND MILITARY SPORTS

1. MILITARY EVENTS.

	<u>Points</u>
1. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	81½
2. 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	57½
3. HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	21

2. ATHLETIC EVENTS

1. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	82
2. 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	44
3. 40 Aust Inf Bn	46

3. RESULTS - WHOLE DAY

1. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn	163½
2. 23/21 Aust Inf Bn	101½
3. 40 Aust Inf Bn	63
4. HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	51
5. 103 Aust Tk A Regt	30
6. 41 Aust Pz Bty	16
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Australian Imperial Force

ROTTING CHIEFS

by

Maj. J.D. Murray - RM 19 Aust Inf Bde

(20 - 25)

Serial No 64.

11 Jun 43.

20. CHURCH PARADES - 13 Jun 43

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
40 Aust Inf Bn	1115	1030	0900
Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn - 1930 hrs.			

21. DUTIES

1. DUTY OFFICERS

11 Jun 43		Capt HANBURY	W.H.
12 " "		Lieut BAKER	H.M.
13 " "		Lieut KELSALL	V.P.
14 " "		Lieut JONES	D.P.
15 " "		Capt REILLY	A.R.
16 " "		Lieut WEITZEL	K.I.
17 " "		Lieut PARSONS	C.S.

BAND IN - Lieut BOWING.

2. DUTY BATMEN

(a) The following batmen will report to Offr's Mess Kitchen at 1900 hrs on 11 Jun 43:-

Pte FAIRBAIN K.G.J.
Pte ELLICOTT D.P.

(b) The following batmen will report to Offr's Mess Kitchen at 1900 hrs on 12 Jun 43:-

Pte THOMPSON H.G.
Pte NIVEN J.J.

3. DUTY CLERKS AND ORDERLIES

	<u>Clerks</u>	<u>Orderlies</u>
11 Jun 43	Pte STEPHENS P.W.	Pte PAUL R.V.
12 " "	Pte TREVAHIS K.W.	Pte ROBINSTEIN I.
13 " "	" FAIRBAIN T.G.	" PAUL R.V.
14 " "	" STEPHENS P.W.	" ROBINSTEIN I.
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17 " "	" STEPHENS P.W.	" PAUL R.V.

22. ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS

1. The provision of engineering cadetships (both Civil Engineering and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civilian sources, is under consideration.

2. Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis:-

(a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 and 20 years, who are medically class A1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached leaving certificate standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualifications. Parental consent to

Join/.....

join the AIF will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the AIF.

- (b) Cadets selected from civilian sources will be enlisted in the AIF and all cadets will, during their cadetships, remain soldiers in the rank of Private or sapper, with pay and allowances accordingly. Text books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.
- (c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU, over a period of approximately 3 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or ANME units in the ranks.
- (d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the courses which have been commenced, as a part of a Repatriation scheme of vocational training.
- (e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful may have their cadetships terminated and be returned to normal army service.

3. All applications for Engineer Cadetships will be made to Staff Captain by 1800 hrs on 16 Jun 45.

23. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

1. When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the A.M.F., without mentioning the name of his unit.
2. In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the bench.
3. The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

24. *** DRESS - SAN BROWNE BELTS

When not otherwise ordered, the following items of dress may be worn at the option of the member:-

- (a) The San Browne belt (without shoulder strap) may be worn by Officers and Warrant Officers Class 1.
- (b) Other warrant officers may wear the belt, waist, brown, leather.

25. MESSAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMPAIGN IN TUNISIA

From the Prime Minister of Australia to the
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

"The Government and people of the Commonwealth pay tribute to the leadership and the gallant forces in North Africa on the success just achieved. We pray that this campaign which has

proved/... ..

The superiority of the forces of the United Nations will be the prelude to complete and speedy victory against all our enemies.

Will you please convey our congratulations to the command and forces concerned."

From the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom to the Prime Minister of Australia

"Very many thanks for your message of congratulations which I have had conveyed to the commander of the forces concerned, to whom I know it will give especial pleasure. You have every reason to be proud of the part played by Australian forces in the deliverance of Africa."

From the Prime Minister of Australia to the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

"The Government and people of Australia extend their congratulations to the sister dominion of New Zealand on the notable part their gallant troops played in the Tunisian victory.

We pray that the success may result in a speedy and complete victory for the Allied nations over the Axis forces and pave the way for enduring peace."

From the Prime Minister of New Zealand to the Prime Minister of Australia.

"I desire to thank you most warmly for your message of congratulations on the part New Zealand troops have played in the victorious Tunisian campaign. Such a message is doubly appreciated when it comes from those with whom we have so often shared, as comrades in arms, the hardships and the cares of military campaigns in distant theatres of war, and with whom we now face shoulder to shoulder the menace of Japanese aggression against our own shores."

J. Kennedy
Cdt
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

23/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 6 / 1943 2/79 Aust LAD (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 182 / 43 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 15 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - ATT. BY W.E. Appx. 11

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
			1										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		1									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943. 2/79 Aust LAD (Unit)

W.E. 11/18743 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 15 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
				W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			1	Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants.						
			4	Corporals						
		3	23/14	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*		34	28/19	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			*			*

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	14/18						█	█		
B(1)										
B(2)						█				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				2	LEAVE		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/ 6 /194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter	1	-	NR	Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)	1	1	-	Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)	1	1	-	Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1	2	-	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Dr Batman	1	1	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	8	-				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	5	5	-	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	9	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	17		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	15	19	*

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

12 Jun 43
Date of Despatch

Lt J. G. Holder
Signature of Commander
OC 2/79 Aust LAD

Lieut

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Appx. 12

4. DELETE PARA 17 AND INSERT

17. TEROWIE TO DESTINATION

- (a) Units will change train at TEROWIE and proceed direct to ADELAIDE by rail.
- (b) On arrival ADELAIDE Units will be transported to LTD where the following action will be taken:-
 - (1) W.A. and S.A. personnel will be sent on leave by drafts
 - (2) Personnel for leave in Eastern States will be sent on by draft to their respective States.
- (c) On completion of leave Units will concentrate by drafts at their respective LTD and onward movement to concentration area will be arranged by respective L of C Areas.

5. INSERT NEW PARAS

42. CUSTODY OF UNIT STORES WHILE ON LEAVE

- (a) Unit stores will be deposited at LTD of the State the Unit HQ goes on leave in.
- (b) If considered necessary COs may leave security guards on Unit stores and arrange to relieve the security guards and for them to go on leave when the Unit concentrates after leave and before it proceeds to its new destination.

43. PAY

- (a) NO ORs, except those travelling by air, will be payed more than the amount of £5 before they leave this area.
- (b) Units will pay troops at their respective LTD before they proceed on leave.

44. AASC TP CARRYING TPT)

) See Appx 'E' (to be issued later)

45. BAGGAGE PARTIES)

46. CONTROLLED STORES - COMPASSES, BINOCULARS, WATCHES

- (a) Immediately on arrival of incoming Units, Units will ascertain the number of the above mentioned controlled stores they have brought in and an equivalent number of controlled stores will be taken out of this area.
- (b) The same procedure will apply with pistols, irrespective of calibre and make.

6. DELETE Appx 'B' and insert new Appx 'B' (attached hereto)

ACKNOWLEDGE

R.P. Roberts Capt.
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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Appendix 'B'

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THIS APPX 'B' REPLACES APPX 'B' ISSUED ON 8 JUN 43

19 AUST INF BDE

TABLE 1. Units and detachments still to move

1.

Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH			REMARKS
		Offrs	ORs	TOTAL	
10.	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	28	488	516	Main Body
11.	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	30	587	617	8 ORs D & E Pl to rejoin unit before it moves.
12.	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde) 'L' Sec Sigs)15. Det 12 Aust Div Postal;		127	142	
13.	2/79 Aust LAD	1	16	17	
14.	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	9	189	198	30 Ton of stores to be held in ADELAIDE while unit is on leave
15.	1 Bde Sec 12 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	1	17	18	
16.	A Sec 12 Aust Div Workshops	2	97	99	

2. The above mentioned strengths will vary from day to day and will always be kept amended by units.

TABLE 11. see page 2.

CONVOYS ADELAIDE RIVER - ALICE SPRINGS (Detailed times see Appx D)

TABLE 11

Train No.	Serial No.	UNIT	@ STRENGTH				STORES		Serial No.	Convoy No.	UNIT	TOTAL All Ranks	STORES		Date leave & Arrive Adelaide River	
			Offrs	ORs	Total		Tons	Cwt					Tons	Cwts		
B	10	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	15	245	260	(260)	3	-	7	1	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	250	7	10	16 Jun 43	
D	10	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	13	243	256	(256)	4	-	7	2	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	250	6	-	19 Jun 43	
F	12	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde)	9	106	115	(196)	6	-	7	3	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	127	-	-	20 Jun 43	
		1							3	HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde	75	3	10	20 Jun 43		
	14	2							3	"K" Sec Sigs	44	1	-	20 Jun		
H	13	2/79 Aust LAD	-	16	16		1	-	3	4	281 Aust LAD	13	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	21 Jun 43	
	16	A Sec 12 Aust Div Workshops	2	97	99		1	-	4	4	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshops AEME 93	5	-	-	21 Jun 43	
	15	1 Sec 12 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	1	17	18	(250)	1	-	5	4	107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk	16	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	21 Jun 43	
	14	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	7	110	117		1	-	8	4	12 Aust Fd Amb	136	8	1	21 Jun 43	
K		Any Rear Parties	DETAILS LATER							5		40 Aust Inf Bn	252	6	9	24 Jun 43
M	11	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	11	239	250		3	-	9	6	38 Aust Inf Bn	250	NOT		25 Jun 43	
O	11	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	11	239	250		3	-	9	7	38 Aust Inf Bn	250	KNOWN		26 Jun 43	
Q	11	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	8	179	187		3	-	9	8	38 Aust Inf Bn	230			30 Jun 43	

NOTE:- @ These strengths are likely to vary slightly before date of move and units will inform Bde HQ of any necessary changes day by day.

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7. Paras 44, 45.

Delete "(to be issued later)"

8. Insert New Paras.

47. HOT SHOWERS

- (a) Mob Bath Unit will operate hot showers in 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines beaction on 16, 19 and 20 Jun, from 0830 hrs -1030 hrs
- (b) Outgoing units will arrange for new units to have a hot shower after their arrival in their new unit lines.

9. Appx F. - (Attached hereto).

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SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

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APPENDIX "F"

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1. Tp Carrying Transport

- (a) AASC tp carrying tpt will report to ADELAIDE RIVER Ry Sta at 0600 hrs each day as set out in the table of this Appx.
- (b) Units being relieved will detail one Offr to meet AASC tpt at Ry Sta and this Offr will be responsible for quick detrainment, allotment of pers to tp carrs and for journey to unit lines.
- (c) AASC tpt will remain at "outgoing" unit lines and move the unit to 12 Aust Div Rec Camp by 1100 hrs as set out in the table of this Appx.

2. Baggage Party

- (a) Baggage parties of outgoing units will report to Ry Sta at 1100 hrs each day.
- (b) Kit bags will be stacked at Ry Sta in pl (or equivalent sub-unit) lots and collected by tps on arrival at station. Kit bags will be carried with pers in coaches/carrs.
- (c) Baggage parties will be supplied with a cut lunch before leaving unit lines.
- (d) Bde Sup O will arrange for AASC to deliver reserve ration for 250 pers to OC Baggage party at Ry Sta at 1100 hrs each day (This cancels para 25(a) of this instn.

TABLE OF TRANSPORT

Date	Incoming Unit	Outgoing Unit	No of Vehs
16 Jun	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	19
19 Jun	12/50 Aust Inf Bn	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	19
20 Jun	12/50 Aust Inf Bn HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde) K Sec Sigs)	2/7 Aust Fd Amb HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde) L Sec Sigs)	11 8 } Total 19.
21 Jun	281 Aust IAD 107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Workshops AEME 107 Aust Indep Bde Gp Ord Fd Pk 12 Aust Fd Amb	2/79 Aust IAD A Sec 12 Aust Div Workshops 1 Sec 12 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk 2/7 Aust Fd Amb	2 6 2 11 } Total 21
24 Jun	40 Aust Inf Bn	Rear parties, Details to be issued later.	19
25 Jun	38 Aust Inf Bn	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	19
26 Jun	38 Aust Inf Bn	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	19
30 Jun	38 Aust Inf Bn	23/21 Aust Inf Bn	19

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Brig. J.E.G. Martin - Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde

(401-406)

Appx. 14

No 58

17 Jun 43

401. CHURCH PARADES - 20 Jun 43

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
40 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	0730
12/50 Aust Inf Bn	Under Unit Arrangements		
23/21 Aust Inf Bn	0715	0815	0830

Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn 1930 hrs.

402. DUTIES

Duty Bn for week ending 27 Jun 43
Next for duty

23/21 Aust Inf Bn
12/50 Aust Inf Bn

403. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

G.438/43, G.439/43, F.440/43, A.441/43, A.443/43.
(necessary casualty returns to be submitted forthwith) A.444/43,
A.445/43, O.447/43, O.450/43, O.451/43, O.452/43.

2. Units will repeat the following orders:-

O.448/43, O.449/43.

404. PROHIBITED AREA - MANTON DAM

1. Attention is drawn to the provisions of NT Force Routine Order No. 153/43.
2. Recent reports indicate that there has been a considerable amount indiscriminate shooting in the Manton Dam area.
3. Apart from the fact that the area is a sanctuary for animals and birds, the presence of dead animals in the catchment area is likely to contaminate the water.
4. CO's will ensure that the fact that the dam area is a prohibited area is brought to the notice of all troops.

405. VEHICLE TAIL LIGHTS

1. Attention of all units is drawn to Standing Orders of Mechanical Vehicles, para 11, regarding the showing of a red light at the rear of vehicles.
2. Owing to the decreased visibility caused by dust, it is essential that all vehicles travelling or stationary on roads between the hours of sunset and sunrise should show a clear red tail-light.
3. Care will be taken to maintain such tail-lights in proper working order at all times.

406. NT FORCE ORDERS

1. Attention is drawn to the following orders:-
172/43, 174/43, 179/43, 180/43, 184/43, 185/43, 187/43.
2. Units will repeat the following orders:-
178/43, 182/43 (Summary as necessary) 183/43, 186/43.

P.T.O.

BM 19 Aust Inf Bde.

Coyd.
Maj.

NOTICES

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APPX. 15

by

Maj. J.D. Murray - BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

(26 - 32)

Serial 45.

18 Jun 43.

26. CHURCH PARADES - 20 Jun 43.

	<u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Combined</u>	<u>RC Mass</u>
40 Aust Inf Bn	0945	0900	0730

Combined Hymn Service 23/21 Aust Inf Bn 1930 hrs.

27. DUTIES

1. DUTY OFFICERS

18 Jun 43.	-	Capt REILLY
19 Jun 43.	-	Lieut SHORT
20 Jun 43	-	Lieut SHORT
21 Jun 43	-	to be appointed by 12 Aust Inf Bde.

2. DUTY BATMEN

(a) The following Batmen will report to Offr's Mess Kitchen at 1900 hrs on 18 Jun 43:-

Pte THOMPSON H.G.
Pte PHIPPS E.

(b) The following batmen will report to Offr's Mess Kitchen at 1900 hrs on 19 Jun 43:-

Pte DELANEY F.J.
Pte FAIRBAIRN K.G.

3. DUTY CLERKS AND ORDERLIES

18 Jun 43	Pte TREVASKIS K.W.	Pte ROTHSTEIN L
19 Jun 43	Pte FAIRBAIRN T.G.	Pte PAUL R
20 Jun 43	To be appointed by 12 Aust Inf Bde.	

28. RIFLES, .303-in. - BRIGHT MUZZLES.

1. Instances have been reported that camouflage of troops, particularly snipers, in jungle warfare has been completely nullified by reflection from the bright muzzle end of rifle barrels.

2. Arrangements are being made for the muzzle to be left black in future manufacture and a technical instruction is being promulgated to treat all rifles passing through 4th Echelon workshops.

3. As an expedient, COs of all units will ensure that the muzzles of rifles are treated with a dark heat resisting paint, periodical applications being made as necessary. Care will be taken that the paint is kept free of the bore.

4. Rifles Nos 1 and 3 are affected by the above order. Muzzles of No 4 Rifles have been left black in manufacture, but will be treated if black has worn off.

29. CLASSIFICATION OF CASUALTIES TO VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENTS.

1. When reporting casualties to vehicles and equipments it is frequently/.....

frequently desirable to indicate briefly the extent of the damage. The normal practice, therefore, will be to classify casualties as "X", "Y" or "Z".

2. It is essential that all formations and units attribute the same meaning to these classifications which are as follows:-

"X" casualty - due to temporary stoppage only and repairable by the crew of the vehicle or equipment without outside assistance.

"Y" casualty - requiring assistance from repair personnel and likely to be repairable by unit fitters, light aid detachments or 2nd Echelon workshops.

"Z" casualty - requiring replacement or extensive repair involving evacuation.

30. PROHIBITED AREA - MANTON DAM.

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2. Recent reports indicate that there has been a considerable amount of indiscriminate shooting in the Manton Dam area.

3. Apart from the fact that the area is a sanctuary for animals and birds, the presence of dead animals in the catchment area is likely to contaminate the water.

4. COs will ensure that the fact that the dam area is a prohibited area is brought to the notice of all troops.

31. VEHICLE TAIL-LIGHTS.

1. Attention of all Units is drawn to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, para 11, regarding the showing of a red light at the rear of vehicles.

2. Owing to the decreased visibility caused by dust, it is essential that vehicles travelling or stationary on roadways between the hours of sunset and sunrise should show a clear red tail-light.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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by
Maj. J.D. MURRAY, - BM 19 Aust Inf Bde

(33 - 49)

Serial 46

18 Jun 43.

33. MOVEMENT OF H.Q.

Sub-units of 19 Aust Inf Bde HQ will move from this area as under:-

SUNDAY 20 JUN 43.

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Less Rear Party)
"L" Sec Sigs 12 Aust Div (Less Rear Party)

MONDAY 21 JUN 43.

79 Aust L.D

THURSDAY 24 Jun 43.

Rear Parties.

34. REAR PARTIES: Following personnel will constitute rear parties:-

<u>HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde</u>	<u>"L" Sec Sigs</u>
@ SC (L)	Lieut Fearn
@ BASCO	Cpl Ferguson
@ BOWO	L/Cpl Douglas
@ WO 11 Shand	" Shepherd
QMS	Sigmn Fripp
Sjt Robinson	" Muir
" Barton	" Olliffe
Cpl Hurlston	" Barber
" Dougherty	
" Davidson	
" Graham	
Pte Marshall	
" Docwra	
<u>Pt. Sjt Witt</u>	- Cpl Hurlston to act as CSM Rear Party.
Pte Dalziel	
<u>R.A.P Sjt Halls</u>	

@ = Independent movt to be advised later.

35. CONTROL DURING MOVE: Following duties are allotted during move:-

20 Jun 43. OC Train Capt REILLY
 OC HQ Tps Lieut DOWNING
 Train Adjnt Lieut JONES
 OC Baggage to ADELAIDE - Lieut BAKER
 " " Adelaide to Melbourne - Lieut KELSALL.
 QMS - Cpl BOLTON

21 Jun 43. OC Tps - Lieut HOLDER
 QMS)
 Baggage) To be allotted by Lieut HOLDER

24 Jun 42. - To be advised later.

36. ROUTINE: The following routine will apply on both 20 and 21 Jun 43:-

P.T.O.

Reveille	0600	
Adm Parade	0630	
Line Cleaning Fatigue	0630 - 0700	
Breakfast (Incoming Unit)	0700	) to be varied in event of
" (Outgoing ")	0730	) late arrival new unit.
Baggage party report for loading	0915	(Move to Ry Sta before 1100 hrs)
Parade and Roll check on Mob 3	0945	
Embuss	1000	
Move Off	1015	
Arr Reception Camp	1100	
Lunch	1200	(Approx)
Move to Ry Sta	1300	(")

37. ADM PARADE: The following procedure will be adopted prior to 0630 Adm parade:-

- (a) All personal gear and equipment will be cleaned from tents.
- (b) Offr's valises etc, kitbags, and blanket rolls (in ground-sheets) will be stacked in sub-unit dumps at west end of Bde HQ Office building. Blanket rolls to be clearly marked with equipment labels obtainable at Q Store.
- (c) Tps will parade in marching order immediately in front of respective HQ buildings and will fall-in in order of nominal roll.
- (d) Equipment and arms to be placed on ground in front of respective posns in ranks.
- (e) CEM to establish guard of 1 OR on equipment to be relieved as necessary.
- (f) Tps will then return to respective tents and ensure the area both inside and out is clean and tidy - Batmen will report to Offrs tents.
- (g) Rear Parties will move all gear and equipment to tents as detailed by Cpl HURLSTON.

38. DRESS: Marching Order.

39. UNIT STORES:

- (a) All stores incl Offrs mess, Sjts Mess, Office, Q, LAD, Sigs, and concert party will be dumped at Q Store by 1600 hrs Sat 19 Jun 43, correctly cased and marked with unit Serial No, Colour Bars, etc.
- (b) Q Staff will number all cases in sequence and prepare lists in triplicate showing No of cases by sub-units. One copy to be retained by CQMS, 2 copies to OC Baggage party.
- (c) On arrival at LTD MELBOURNE, OC Baggage party will arrange to store unit stores if possible with those of other units of Bde. If necessary, guard to be detached to remain on stores until return of main party from leave. Guards may then be sent on their period of leave.
- (d) Lieut KELSALL will reassume duties of Baggage Officer on reassembling after leave.

40. BAGGAGE PARTY:

- (a) 3 OR from each of Bde HQ and L Sec Sigs to be detailed and report to Lieut BAKER at 0915 hrs Sunday 20 Jun 43.
- (b) Lieut HOLDER to detail pers for LAD party on 21 Jun 43.
- (c) All baggage and unit stores will be loaded from dumps and transported to Adelaide River Ry Sta before 1100 hrs.
- (d) Offrs personal gear and kitbags and bed rolls will be dumped in sub-unit lots at Sta.
- (e) Units stores will be loaded directly into baggage vans as detailed by R.T.O.
- (f) Out lunch to be carried by Baggage Party.
- (g) Kitbags and bedrolls will be taken into carriages with tps.

41. TRANSPORT

- (a) 3 x 3 ton MT carrying incoming personnel will remain in this area to transport outgoing pers and baggage.
- (b) TO to arrange offloading pts and dispersal area and to direct loading of pers to veh.
- (c) One 3 ton to be detailed for baggage party at 0915 hrs.
- (d) Additional Bde tpt up to 2 x 3 tonners to be used for stores if necessary.

42. RATIONS

- (a) Unconsumed portion of days ration for consumption on train will be delivered by 12 Aust Div Rec Camp.
- (b) One days field Res rations will be delivered by AASC to train.
- (c) Cpl BOLTON to supervise loading and will travel with baggage party at 0915 hrs.

43. MAIL: OC Tps will contact APO on arrival at ALICE SPRINGS for delivery of unit mail.

44. CLOTHING: OC Tps to contact Lieut HAYNES - Bde Liaison Offr at ALICE SPRINGS re issue of SD clothing and greatcoat, etc.

45. AMN: No amn will be carried on train. OC tps will warn all tps that firing of weapons from trains is forbidden and will result in severe disciplinary action.

46. HANDOVER

- (a) Canteen, Offrs and Sjts Mess handovers to be completed as soon as possible after midday meal, Sat 19 Jun 43.
- (b) Handover of unit equipment WE etc for 19 Aust Inf Bde HQ to commence 0900 hrs Sat 19 Jun 43.

47. A.W.L.: All tps are warned of the seriousness attached to not reporting at conclusion of leave. Failure to report will result in the most severe penalties being imposed.

48. SECURITY: All ranks are warned NOT to discuss in any way any detail of their relief and movement, either en route, on leave or when concentrating after leave.

49. DISCIPLINE: Officers and NCOs are particularly instructed to exercise the strictest control over tps under their command. It is pointed out that this Bde is an AIF Brigade with an enviable record of service and behaviour and as such should set an exemplary example to others whom they will contact while in transit.

J. Kennedy
Capt
SC 19 Aust Inf Bde

DONKEY LOAD TABLES FOR H.Q. INF BDE

APPX. 17

SIG DONKEY	AMMUNITION				SIG. EQPT		TOOLS		CO KING GEAR		TOTAL
	No	Weight	No	Weight	Type	Weight	Type	Weight	Type	Weight	
1					4 Puller-phones	56 lbs					78
2					2 DV Tele	22 "					
3					2 Drums						84
4					85 Cable	84					84
5.	500	- 38			do	84					84
6.					do	84					84
7.					Stationary X Cells etc	40					78
8.					Cable eqpt	65					76
9.					1 DV Tele	11					80
					FRAMS D & P	80					
					Boxes Terminal						
								Picks, 2	16		
								Shovels, 3	15	Dixies 4 - 36	84
								Axes, 1	4		
10.- 23	500	- 38	250	- 12 1/2	6 - 9	6	- 18				77 1/2

No of Donkeys for HQs incl Sigs. 23
 Fodder carrying 3
 Plus 20% Reserve 5
 TOTAL 31

NOTE: 1. All 11 Sets and 109 Sets plus Battery Charger, POU, etc., carried in two wheeled carts.
 2. Approx 8 Miles of 3 Cables carried.

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DONKEY LOAD TABLES FOR INF. BN.

	A M M U N I T I O N								T O O L S		S I G S T O R E S		C O O K I N G G E A R		T O T A L
	.303		.45		30 m Gren		2" Mortar		Type	Weight	Type	Weight	Type	Weight	
	No	Weight	No	Weight	No.	Weight	No	Weight							
PL DONKEY	500	38	250	12½	6	9			Pick 1	6					77½
COY HQ DONKEY			500	25			6	18	Shovel 1	5			Dixie 3	27	75
SIG DONKEY 1												4½ drums cable each 20 lbs	80		80
2												Switchboard	47		80
PIONEERS									Axes 3	13½					80½
									Shovels 7	35					
									Picks 4	42					
R.A.P.	SPARE BANDAGES, IODINE, COFFEE, TEA, MILK, SUGAR, PRIM S, KEROSENE, ETC.														80

Bn organised on 5 Coy basis:-

Pl Donkeys	15
Coy HQ Donkeys	5
Sig "	3
Pioneer "	1
RAP "	1
Fodder Carrying	4
	<u>29</u>
20% Reserve	6
TOTAL.	<u>35</u>

ALLOTMENT OF DONKEYS

HQ INF BDE incl Sigs	31
3 INF BNS each 35	105
PL PD COY RA'S	12
SEC PD AMB	10
	<u>158</u>

AMM CARRIED ON DONKEYS :-

	<u>.303</u>	<u>.45</u>	<u>36 m Gren</u>	<u>2" Mortar</u>
THREE INF BNS each	10,000	3750	90	30
BDE RESERVE	7,000	3500	84	34

AMM CARRIED PER PL incl DONKEY LOAD on basis of 100 and 6 men per Section

	<u>.303</u>	<u>.45</u>	<u>36 m Gren</u>	<u>2" Mortar</u>
ON THE MAN	2425	600	37	12
ON THE DONKEY	300	250	6	3
	<u>2925</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>15</u>

In addition a reserve of 500 .45 and 6 2" Mortar boxes are carried on Coy HQ Donkey.

Therefore estimating war usage rates as under enough .303 and .45 amm is carried within the unit to last a minimum of two days.

BRNH	250 R.P.G.
T.S.M.G.	100 "
RIFLE	10 R.P.H.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 6 / 1943 HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) Appx 18

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			2	Staff Sergeants						
			3	Sergeants		A.E.M.F.	1			
		1	9	Corporals						
		1	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.		"	2			
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*		2	71 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			3 *			*

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	71									
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	HT Force Post			1	2/4 Inf Bn		
2	2/7 Md Amb			1	2/8 Inf Bn		
12	2/4 Inf Bn			1	23/21 Inf Bn		
11	2/8 Inf Bn			1	Jun S/School		
				3	'L' Sec Sigs		
				5	Leave		
Total: 29 AIF 29							
			Total	12			

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

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

30 19 Aust Inf Bde Unit

24/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Brig	QX 6019	MARTIN	J B D	Comd	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 214	MURRAY	J D	BM	Yes		
T/capt	WX 13326	ROBERTSON	D H	SC	Yes		
T/capt	WX 5210	REILLY	A H	IO	Yes		
T/capt	VX 2569	KENNEDY	L J	SC (L)	Yes		
T/Capt	VX50524	HANDBURY	W H	BASCO	Yes		
Lieut	VX 6575	PIHIGER	H B	LO	No	Attending Jun/8/sch	20/4/43
Lieut	WX 5358	McINTOSH	K I	TO	Yes		
Lieut	WX 70226	PARSONS	C W	Ameng	Yes		
T/Lieut	VX116505	KELSO	K P	Educd	Yes		
T/Lieut	SX 10912	BAKER	R M	Hyg	Yes		
Chaplain	4th class	McDONALD	C H	Chapln	No	Det to 2/4 Inf Bn	
"	"	SOUTBY	R H	"	No	" " 2/4 Inf Bn	
"	"	CONSTABLE	R V	"	No	" " 23/21 Inf Bn	

"I certify that I have personally checked and found this return to be correct in all details."

[Signature]
Capt.
30 19 Aust Inf Bde.

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut	VX 4938	HOLDER L	A B M E		OC 2/79 Aust LAD
Lieut	VX 27797	W B JOHNSON	2/8 Bn	19/4/43	A/senior LO
Lieut	SX 1175	T L SCOTT	2/6 Cav	27/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	WX 7727	D F JONES	23/21 Bn	19/4/43	A/LO
Lieut	VX 1542	J INCE	12 Aust Div Sigs		OC "L" Sec Sigs
Lieut	VX 16602	D W PRATT	12 Aust Div Sigs		"L" Sec Sigs

19 June 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Capt.
30 19 Aust Inf Bde.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943 Hq 19 Aust Inf Bde 24/43 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 69+ OFFRS. - O.R's. 3 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1 - 1 4 5 3	* T/Brig * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters Chaplains A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
3			14										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		14									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 / 6 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1	1		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Intelligence	2	2					
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians									7	7	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Drivers MT	18	19	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Batmen	17	17	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		Gen Duties	2	2	-
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				M/C orderly	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duties	1	1	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				NCOs	16	17	- (a)
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Fitter MV	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mech MV	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Armourer	1	1	(b)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	7	7		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	74	-

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

19 June 43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Inf Bde.

P.T.O.

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

GROUP I	Details of Personnel	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Details of Personnel	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required
(a)	Ammunition	Ammunition			Engineer	Engineer		
	Ammunition	Ammunition			Ammunition	Ammunition		
	Ammunition	Ammunition			Ammunition	Ammunition		
	Ammunition	Ammunition			Ammunition	Ammunition		
	Ammunition	Ammunition			Ammunition	Ammunition		
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(b)	Ammunition	Ammunition			Ammunition	Ammunition		
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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in this will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.S.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where equipment not detailed note equipment in column of W.R. in col. "Reinforcements".
(e) Where request for inclusion is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

[Signature]
Capt.
19 Aug 45

Date of Report
Signature of Commander