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Item number: 8/2/4

4 Infantry Brigade

August - December 1944

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2. 18.
(adapted.)

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Unit AG & Dist Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 44 To 5 Aug

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Seas Ptn	1 Aug		Stores from 22, 29/46, 37/52 Dist Inf Bde, & Dist Hd Coy, & Dist Hd Amb, 130 Bde Ord Hd Pk, 130 Bde Whips, and 1 or 2 Inf dep plrs arrive Bde HQ area for storage. - otherwise no change.	
	2 Aug		No change	
	3 Aug		Brig Lt Col. Edgar & Capt Wilson visit 29/46 & 37/52 Bns. Inspects & addresses Bns & addresses officers after the parade & march past.	
	4 Aug		Comd → Capt Wilson. visit 22 Dist Inf Bn. Inspects Bn on parade, addresses troops and takes the salute on the march past. Addresses all officers after the march.	
	5 Aug		S.L. to Madany conference with M.A.O. - Bde unlikely to move dist on leave before 18 Aug owing to lack of transport.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 21/3.
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Unit AG & Staff Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 6 Aug 44 To 8 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Scar Ptn	6 Aug	0001	7 Staff Inf Bde takes over responsibility of defence of MADANG AREA from 4 Staff Inf Bde. Otherwise no change.	
	7 Aug		18 Pl. of 29/46 Bn vacate from Sobanob Mission & concentrate in Bn area. Maj. Gen Ramsey board 5 Staff Div. Lt. Col. Wilmot G.S. visit 4 Bde. HQ.	
	8 Aug		Lt. Gen Savage board N. G. & Capt Smith RDC. Maj Gen Ramsey board 5 Staff Div. & Lt. Whelney RDC and Major Penner. AFMIL SEC visit with Lt Brig. BUR. Edgar & Capt Wilson. AFMIL visit. 22, 29/46 & 37/52 Staff Inf Bns, Madang Base Sub. Area. & NOK Mocking Gen. Savage inspects troops at training of inf bns at training	

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 9 Aug 44 To 18 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Sear Pt</u>	<u>9 Aug</u>		<u>I.O. visits. Dv HQ. bot Kingdom. DAAG 5 Aus Div visits & Bde. o. Otherwise no change.</u>	
	<u>10-13 Aug.</u>		<u>No change.</u>	
	<u>14-15</u>		<u>No change</u>	
	<u>15.</u>		<u>Gen. hammy. G.O. 5 Aust Div. Suspected at 22 km. took salute in march past in morning 29/46 & 37/50 hrs in afternoon.</u>	
	<u>16.</u>		<u>No change.</u>	
	<u>17.</u>		<u>Lt. L-d-h Rosen moves out to movements MADANG as L.O. for embarkments. Brig C.R.V Edger moves out to Alexshaven for onward movement by plane to Brisbane.</u>	
	<u>18.</u>		<u>No change.</u>	<u>A</u>

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Army Form C. 2113.
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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 19 Aug 46 To 29 Aug 46

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Seas. Ptn At Sea.	19 Aug.		HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde, 1 Aust Sup Dep Pl and 29/46 and 37/52 pm Len rear Parties embark HM7 Katoomba at MADANG for move to Aust. Rear Parties of Bde HQ Area. up band. Capt Stewart Bde. T.O. 29/46 Bn. Lt. Hodson and 12 ovs. - 37/52 pm Lt. Sancton + 12 ovs. - 22 pm. Lt. Holdworth + 12 ovs. remained in 22 pm area.	
Brisbane	26 Aug		Disembarked Brisbane. + moved to Malenga. Staging camp.	
	27 Aug		Greenland + Northern NSW pers. moved to respective L.T.D's All pers issued with SD uniforms	
	28 Aug	2100	1st Victorian train leaves Brisbane for Melbourne.	
	29 Aug		2nd Victorian Train + NSW train leave for respective L.T.D's	A

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Unit ²¹⁰ ~~30 Aug 44~~ 4 Div / M/P Co Date and Time.—From 30 Aug 44 To 31 Aug 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne.	30 Aug	2100	1st Victorian train arrives Spencer Street. Pers moved to Royal Park. Pers with exception of country pers. issued with leave passes & commenced leave.	
	31 Aug.		Country Pers move out from LTD and 2nd Vic. train arrives. Same procedure as for 1st train All pers granted accrued leave up to 14.8 Days Subject to concentration North D'land. 25 Oct 44.	
	Appendices.		Field RETURN 5. 8.44	Appx 1
			12. 8.44.	2
			Location STATEMENT + O.O.B 14. 8. 44	3.
			Perm. WSR 99	4

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 44 To 13 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	1-10 Oct.		Per on leave	
	11 Oct.		Per whom had finished leave and concentrated at WATSONIA practice for March.	
Brisbane.	12 Oct.		Per from NSW & Q'land who had finished leave concentrated at MURKING Staging camp Brisbane and no one up Capt Baldwin. moved from Kalinga to Strathpine camp. ref 113098. Refs. O.SMG of complete Bde arrived from Townsville where they had been stored.	ref map Samford. 1"
	13 Oct		Main Body 300 all ranks moves from Kalinga to Strathpine. camps being prepared to receive drafts from South	
Melbourne.		1330	approx 600 all ranks march through Melbourne in conjunction with 15 Aust Inf Bde. March led by	

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Unit 21st Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 13 Oct 44 To 20 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Melbourne	13 Oct		Brig. G. H. Edgell commanding 21st Aust Inf Bde. After march pass returned to WATSON'S CAMP and granted weekend leave prior to move to G'land.	
Strathpine camp.	14.		2000 arrive ex LTO Brisbane. Camp preparation being carried out.	ref Samford " 113098
"	15.		Accommodation stores for units drawn from camp staff	
"	16.		5700 march in from LTO Brisbane.	
"			Capt. McPherson. B.M. arrives posting as per PMF LIST. No 44	
"	17.		16 all ranks march in. Camp Preparation	
"	18		39 all ranks arrive. Lieut English Hygiene offr. reports.	
"	19		Lieut Dixon & 200 all ranks. report ex Melbourne	
"	20.		Capt R. Hunter rejoins unit ex school and leave	
			500 all ranks. arrive ex Southern States.	

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde. Date and Time.—From 21 Oct 44 To 24 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Strathgairn Camp</i>	<i>21 Oct</i>		<i>150 all ranks report ex. Southern States.</i>	
	<i>22 ..</i>		<i>S.6., I.O. and 597 all ranks arrive ex Melbourne.</i>	
			<i>Units settling in to new areas</i>	
	<i>23 ..</i>		<i>S.6., I.O. visit HQ O'land h.o.f.b.</i>	
			<i>291 all ranks arrive ex Southern States.</i>	
	<i>24 Oct.</i>		<i>Bde. Hqth at 0600 hrs 113 effs + 2069 ord.</i>	
			<i>OOB 4 Aust Inf Bde. at 0600 hrs</i>	
			<i>HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde. 4 Aust Hd Smb.</i>	
			<i>4 .. " .. Sigs 4 Aust Hd Sq RAE</i>	
			<i>264 LAD 1 Aust Sup Dep Pt.</i>	
			<i>25 Pl. 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 2 Aust Sup Dep Pt.</i>	
			<i>22 Aust Inf Bn 130 Aust Bde Fd Ph</i>	
			<i>29/46 Aust Inf Bn 130 Aust Bde Workshops</i>	
			<i>37/52 Aust Inf Bn 17 pl. & RDI 154 Aust G.T. Coy.</i>	

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Unit HQ 4th Div Inf Bde.

Date and Time.—From 25 Oct 44 To 28 Oct 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Strathpore bay	25 Oct		Bde band arrives ex N.S.W. - Lieut Seccombe Bde. Ammunition Officer reports on T.O.S Bde. strength at 0600 124 & 2070.	
	26 Oct.	1330	Bde. HQ less 26th LAD move to new location 094128 band & B.M. visit Gen. Stants at G'land hq. 6. Boat party ex Watsonia. Capt Hewson & Lieut Battisty arrive.	ref map Sanford 1".
	27		Bde band visits 11th Div Inf Bde HQ 80 offers from Bde. to lecture by Brig Rodgers D.M.E. at Kelvin Grove. Subject: Talk on recent visit to U.S.A England & France.	
	28.		Bde band visits 29th Div Inf Bde HQ Bde strength at 0600 hrs 132 offers. 2270 hrs	

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Unit 29 Oct 44 Bde HQ & Det Bde Date and Time.—From 29 Oct 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Abathpore camp	29 Oct.		Bde HQ inoculated against cholera. T.P.B. maint. dose + Re Vaccination. Pay Parade.	
	30 Oct		General hardening training carried out. Records for all units of Bde. arrive by air from Madang. Total weight—4,130 lbs.	
	31 Oct.		Bde HQ reexamined ref Vaccination Warning Order issued to Bde G.P.	Appx.
	Appendices.		Field. RETURN. 28 Oct 44	Appx 1
			LOCATION. STATEMENT + O. O. B.	2
			WARNING ORDER	3

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W.D
Appx 2

LOCATION STATEMENT
4 AUST INF BDE GROUP
Correct to 28 Oct 44

Ref Map:- SAMFORD 1 in

Unit	Unit Serial Number	Map Reference
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	88	094128
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	88	094128
25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	88	094128
264 Aust LAD	88	115098
<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>		11650983
Bn HQ	53	11800997
HQ Coy		11550990
A & B Coys		11600995
D & C Coys		
<u>29/46 Aust Inf Bn</u>		102088
Bn HQ		102088
HQ Coy	50	100086
A Coy		102086
B Coy		100087
C Coy		102086
D Coy		
<u>37/52 Aust Inf Bn</u>		110094
Bn HQ		111095
HQ Coy	99	111096
A Coy		111096
B Coy		111097
C Coy		111097
D Coy		
4 Aust Fd Amb	57	113096
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	60	115098
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1/65	114098
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2/65	114098
A Pl, 154 AGT & RDI	72	114098
130 Aust Bde Wksps	76	112094
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	83	112094

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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Appx. 3

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator 4 bde	Date—Time of Origin 311300K	Office Date Stamp
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For Action
22, 29/46, 37/52 bns, 4 fd coy RAE;
4 fd amb; A pl 154 AGT coy; 1 sup dep pl;
2 sup dep pl; 130 bde wksp; 130 bde fd pk;

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.
9.2

SECRET (.) warning order (.) all units will prepare for embarkation
tropical service (.) no move before 15 nov (.) move at strength at
time of move with complete unit eqpt tentage and accn stores scale
A NOT vehs (.) vehs will be shipped ord channels and issued at
destination (.) jungle green clothing will be issued (.) units will
move with one A3 ration per man three days landing rations three
days expense and anti malarial stores less petrol oil and lubricants
(.) units will carry WE amn in bulk (.) will be loaded to enable
issue immediately prior to disembarkation (.) advise particulars
GRO G318 to this HQ by 3 nov (.) strength shown will be strength as
at date (.) weight of stores amn will be based on assumption that
full WET and scale A held (.) amended GRO G318 figures will be
submitted weekly until further notice (.) ACK (.) all informed

M R. ~~IN~~ OUT 22
L D. ✓
SIT. MAP x
ACTION x

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority DRLS	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed	Signed <i>Chen to copy</i>		Time Cleared		

Appx 1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44/32 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. Bde (AIF) 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.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE 1			1	Brigadier					
2	NIL	2	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
10	NIL	3	8	Majors					
6	1	2	4	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	1	7	13						

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.F.	..	TOTAL.
A.	A	B	A	B						
E.(1)			13							13
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.E. 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.
VX102553	Lt	BATTERSBY R.H.	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	30 Jul 44	Posted as LOIII. 5 Aust Div auth. A6805 of 29 Jul 44.
NX113604	Lt	HILL D.G.E.	3 Aust Inf Bde	30 Jul 44	Posted as Edue offrs Auth. LHQ Memo 65L62 of 14 May 44.

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 OFFICERS
Reinforcement required of Lieutenant (AAMO) to fill
appointment of HYGIENE OFFICER.

W.R. 21 2 THE OFFICERS IS ORS. 67 + OFFERS. 18 ORS. 67 + OFFERS. 18 ORS. 67 + OFFERS. 18

PART A—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

No.	W.R. REQUIRING ATTACHED				DETAILS	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.R.			
	Regiment	W.R.	Strength	W.R.		Regiment	W.R.	Strength	W.R.
1			1		1				
2				3	1				
3				3	1				
4				3	1				
5				3	1				
6				3	1				
7				3	1				
8				3	1				
9				3	1				
10				3	1				

* Figures shown in this table are based on the latest available information. ** Figures shown in this table are based on the latest available information.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK					OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK				
Serial No.	Rank	Name and Surname	Unit	Date	Serial No.	Rank	Name and Surname	Unit	Date
1	1st Lt	WALTER H. H. H. H.	1st Lt	10/10/18					
2	2nd Lt	J. J. J. J.	2nd Lt	10/10/18					
3	3rd Lt	K. K. K. K.	3rd Lt	10/10/18					
4	4th Lt	L. L. L. L.	4th Lt	10/10/18					
5	5th Lt	M. M. M. M.	5th Lt	10/10/18					
6	6th Lt	N. N. N. N.	6th Lt	10/10/18					
7	7th Lt	O. O. O. O.	7th Lt	10/10/18					
8	8th Lt	P. P. P. P.	8th Lt	10/10/18					
9	9th Lt	Q. Q. Q. Q.	9th Lt	10/10/18					
10	10th Lt	R. R. R. R.	10th Lt	10/10/18					

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

Serial No.	Rank	Name and Surname	Description

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

44 / 32 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	GRV	Comd	Yes		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	AO	BM(L)	No	Leave	
"	VX108222	CURTIS	HWG	SG	Yes		
"	VX102732	MORHANE	TFE	Legal	Yes		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JF	T.O	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
Lt	VX87262	RISON	Ldel	LOII	"		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LOIII	"		
"	NX113604	HILL	DGE	Educ	"		
"	NX112381	HAYLOR	JE	Amen	"		
OF	NX200381	HIBBARD	GA	OF	No	Det 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	GW	"	"	" 29/46 Bn	
"	VX48260	BA LE	AA	"	"	" 37/52 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.

5 AUG 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Capt
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 / 32 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. Bde (AIF) O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			1	Staff Sergeants					
5	NIL	1	4	Sergeants					
9	NIL	3	7	Corporals					
49	1	6	11	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
67	1 *	10	13	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).

** 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	A	B	A	B						
B(1)										
B(2)		57	13							70

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
77	22 Bn			1	29/46 Bn		
5	29/46 Bn			1	37/52 Bn		
7	37/52 Bn						
13	39 Aust Ind Tpt pl						
1	4 Aust Pd Arb						
2	5 Div						
35							

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 / 8 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1		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 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				Armourers	1	1		Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				Artificer				Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	2	1	NR	Bakers				Telescope Identn. 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	3	5		Woodturners				Clerks A.A.S.C.	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								" A.A.L.O.	1	1	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" A.A.E.S.	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								" A.A.A.S.	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								" A.A.O.C.	-	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)	1	1		Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Batman	13	16	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				sig ords	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	4	4		Gen Dut	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Clerks, Technical				Dvr MT	3	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Coms s/sjt	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Water Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Tpt sjt	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ords MT	9	10	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				SSM WOII	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				A.A.S.C. Batman	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				" Dvr MT	-	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Driver Tpin. Plant				" ord MC	-	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				A.A.M.S. Med ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers				A.A.O.C. Bat Dvr	1	-	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				A.A.I.C. Batman	1	-	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				A.A.C.H.D. Bat Dvr	3	-	NR
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3		CARRIED FORWARD	4	3		CARRIED FORWARD	13	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	18	
					13	14			17	18			67	70	

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 AUG 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

SURPLUS WO' & NCOs

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present duties	Remarks
VX104829	WOI	ROBERTS D.J.	24	A1	BOWO (AAOC)	Pending appt commissioned rank AAOC to fill vacancy WE - Lt
NX131870	Cpl	MURPHY P.G.	24	A1	Amn Examiner	Filling appt of amn examiner (AAOC) Sjt deficient

DEFICIENCY W & NCOs

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Duty</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Sjt	Ammunition Examiner	NOT required
Cpl	Transport Cpl	NOT required
Cpl	Clerk AALC	NOT Required
Cpl	Intelligence	NOT required

NOTE--(1) If any other data is involved give details on back.
 (2) All ranks of specialists are included in this list, be added as required in space provided.
 (3) Where A.W.M. is given, it is assumed that the person is a member of the A.W.M. unless otherwise stated.
 (4) Where a person is listed as being in the A.W.M. but is not a member, the word "Not" should be added.
 (5) Where a person is listed as being in the A.W.M. but is not a member, the word "Not" should be added.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

..44/..33 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II/2/3 TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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			1	Brigadier					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2	NIL	2	-	Majors					
10	NIL	3	1	8	Captains				
6	1	2	4	4	Lieutenants				
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	1	7	1	13					

	DETAIL.	A	B	A	B	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL.
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).	A.	13										13
	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.E. 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 OFFICERS

Reinforcement required of Lieutenant (AAMC) to fill appointment of Hygiene Officer.

Table with columns for Officer Name, Rank, and various categories. Includes a summary row at the bottom with a total of 18.

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUIT DURING WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Table for tracking officers joined during the week, with columns for Army No., Rank, Name, and Date.

OFFICERS QUIT DURING WEEK

Table for tracking officers who quit during the week, with columns for Army No., Rank, Name, and Date.

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Table for describing officers whose return is particularly requested, with columns for Army No., Rank, Name, and Remarks.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

44/33 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Colt/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CHV	Comd	Yes		
Capt	DX860	BALDWIN	AO	BM(L)	No	Leave	
"	VX108222	CURTIS	RWC	SC	Yes		
"	VX102782	MORRANE	TPE	Legal	Yes		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JP	TO	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JG	IO	Yes		
Lt	VX97262	RITCH	LdeL	LOII	Yes		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	WH	LOIII	Yes		
"	NX113604	HILL	DGE	Educ	NO	Duty 5 Aust Div	
"	NX112381	NAYLOR	JE	Amen	Yes		
CP	NX200381	HIRSHARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/46 Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 37/52 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.

12 Aug 44

Date of Despatch

W. Curtis
Capt
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 / 33 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/8/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf

Bde (AIF)

W.E. 17 2 / 3TS OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 67 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2		3		4		5			6		7		8		9		10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.					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.						
WE			1	1	W.Os. Class I.															
2				2	W.Os. Class II.															
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.															
11				1	Staff Sergeants															
5	NIL	1		4	Sergeants															
9	NIL	3	1	7	Corporals															
49	NIL	6	11	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.															
67	*	10	13	70	Civilians counting as O.R.															
				70 *	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).

* * 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
	A	B	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>									
B(1)													
B(2)	<u>57</u>		<u>13</u>										<u>70</u>

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.
<u>6</u>	<u>22 Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>29/46 Bn</u>		
<u>5</u>	<u>29/46 Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>37/52 Bn</u>		
<u>7</u>	<u>37/52 Bn</u>						
<u>13</u>	<u>39 Aust Ind Tpt pl</u>		<u>1</u>				
<u>1</u>	<u>4 Aust Fd Amb</u>		<u>1</u>				
32							

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/ 8 /194 4.

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.	
AAOC	1	1		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				Armourers				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				AEME	1	1		Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen Inf	2	1	NR	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			Clerks AAOC	1	1		
Electricians				Cooks AACC	3	5		Woodturners			" AALC	1	NR		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics							" AAES	1	1		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							" AAAS	1	1		
Fitters				Driver-Operator							" AAOC	1	1		
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.) AEME	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	13	16	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Sig Ords	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Gen Dut	3	3	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Dvrs MT	3	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties Inf	4	4		Coach Trimmers				COMS s/Sjt	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Ords MT	9	10	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAOC Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" Dvr MT	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				" Ord MC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. AEME	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC Bat Dvr	1	NR	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AALC Batman	1	NR	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACHD Bat Dvr	3	NR	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				CSM WOII	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	13	14	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	17	18	
					18	14	-		17	18	-		67	*70	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized 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 Aug 44
Date of Despatch

Capt
Signature of Commander
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

War Diary
 Appx 1.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003
 (Adapted) (Page 1)
 (Revised Jan., 1943)
 44 / 35 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 10 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf
Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 66 + OFFRS. 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.									
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	Brigadier *										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
2 NIL	2		-	Majors										
10 NIL	1	2	11	Captains										
6 nil	1		5	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
19 nil	4	2	17											
				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.	17									17
				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.
NX12472	Cap t	W.J.McPHERSON	LHQ	7 Oct 44	Apptd BM. Auth: NS105857 of 2 Aug 44
VX104185	Capt	F.A.HOUGHTON	"X" List	29 Aug 44	Rejoined unit from FAA Junior Staff School
VX108120	"	R.A.C.HUNTER	"X" List	14 Oct 44	Rejoined unit from LHQ AASC School
VX39800	Lt	L.S.SECOMBE	113 Con Depot	25 Oct 44	Apptd Amen Offr; Auth: LHQ 107606 of 5 Aug 44
NX95019	Lt	C.K.ENGLISH	HQ BUNA Base Sub Area	16 Oct 44	Apptd Hyg Offr; Auth: LHQ 115339 of 21 Aug 44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112381	Lt	J.E.NAYLOR	113 Con Depot	20 Aug 44	Transferred to NSW L of C

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 28 10 / 194. 4 (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.
LtCol T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX12472	MCPHERSON	W.J.	BH	"		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	AO	BM(L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
"	VX102782	MORNANE	TPE	Legal	No	Leave	
"	VX108255	STEWART	JF	TO	Yes		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
"	VX104185	HOUGHTON	FA	LOI	No	Rear details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	LdeL	LOII	YES		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LOIII	"		
"	NX113604	HILL	DGE	Educ	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	IS	Amen	Yes		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	"		
CP	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	GP	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/46 Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 37/52 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.

28 Oct 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/10/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + 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.
		1	1	W.Os. Class I.					
2			2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
4		1	5	Sergeants					
10 NIL	3		7	Corporals					
48 NIL	7	8	49	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66 NIL *	10	10	66 *	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).

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
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	52		14								66
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.
8	22 Bn			1	29/46 Bn		
5	29/46 Bn			1	37/52 Bn		
7	37/52 Bn						
1	AAOC						
21							

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 28/10 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	1		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				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless				Armourers				Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery				AEME	-	1		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				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)	Int	2	2	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AASC	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	AACC	3	5	Woodturners				" AALC	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								" AAES	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" AAAS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								" AAOB		1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM WOII	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	AEME		1	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS S/Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Mess Cp 1	1	-	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	13	15	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	Int	4	2	Coach Trimmers				Sig Ords	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duts	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Dut	1		NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Orderlies	3	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				DVRs MT	9	8	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AASC Batman	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				" DVR MT		1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	AEME		1	Engine Hands, I.C.				" Ord MC		1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAOC Bat DVR	1	-	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AALC Batman	1	-	NR
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACHD Bat DVR	3	-	NR
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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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28 Oct 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28/10/1944
Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Details of Troopmen (cont.) GROUP III				SURPLUS WO'S & NCO'S				Details of Troopmen GROUP I (cont.)					
Serial No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Remarks	Serial No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Remarks
VX104829	WOI	ROBERTS D.J.	24	AL	BOWO (AAOC)	Pending appt commissioned rank AAOC to fill vacancy WE - Lt							
VX105800	Sjt	MOLIN L.L.	28	AL	Armourer Sjt								
DEFICIENCY WO'S and NCO'S													
	Rank	Duty	Remarks										
	Cp 1	Transport Cpl	NOT required										
	Cpl	Intelligence	NOT required										
	Cpl	Mess	NOT required										
CARRIED FORWARD													

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Signature of Commander _____ Date of Despatch 28 Oct 44

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APPY3

LOCATION STATEMENT AND OOB NO. 6.

4 Aust Inf Bde as at 2353 Hrs 14 Aug 44

Appx A. to
1. 1/7 of
Aug 44.

Ref map: HADSD AIRBORNE 1/25000 (HA)
RESEARCH 1/25000 (A)

Copy No. **4**.....

Ser	Unit	Ref Map	Map Ref	Remarks
1	Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	HA	720206	
2	4 Aust Inf Bde sig sec	HA	720206	
3	25 pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	HA	720206	
4	20, Aust LAD	HA	720206	
5	22 Aust Inf Bn	HA	703217	
6	A Coy	HA	703214	
7	B Coy		704216	
8	C Coy		704218	
9	D Coy		716218	
10	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	HA	701304	
11	A Coy		698304	
12	B Coy		701307	
13	C Coy		700309	
14	D Coy		701305	
15	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	A	706314	
16	A Coy		700316	
17	B Coy		720319	
18	C Coy		709334	
19	D Coy		700339	
20	4 Aust PG Amb	HA	720312	
21	4 Aust PG Coy	A	731379	
22	130 Aust Bde (HQ)	HA	730351	
23	130 Aust Bde ord PG Bk	HA	730352	
24	1 Aust sup Depot B1	HA	734310	
25	2 Aust sup Depot B1	HA	715313	

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
14 Aug 44

4 AUST INF BDE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. Q.9

Appx 4

GENERAL

1. This instruction deals with the Embarkation of personnel of 4 Aust Inf Bde Group.

ALLOTMENT OF SHIPPING AND PERSONNEL

2. It has been advised that shipping allotted to this Brigade Gp is as follows :-

Ship No.1 "Katoomba" (ETA 16 Aug 44)
 Ship No.2 USS "Frank Morris" (ETA 16 Aug 44)
 Date and time of movement will be notified later.

Personnel are allotted as under :-

<u>Ship No.1</u>	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	73
	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	46
	25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	33
	264 Aust LAD	16
	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	579
	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	634
	"A" Pl, & RDI, 154 AGT Coy	75
	S. Aust, W. Aust & Tas pers:	
	22 Aust Inf Bn	14
	4 Aust Fd Amb	8
	4 Aust Fd Coy	10
	2 Sup Dep Pl	1
	130 Bde Wksp s	3
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VX87262 Lt L deL RIXON, HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde will act as Liaison Officer between MCO MADANG Base Sub Area and 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Ship No.2

5 Aust Div Pro Coy	2
22 Aust Inf Bn	564
4 Aust Fd Amb	195
4 Aust Fd Coy	201
3 Aust Sup Dep Pl	23
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	24
130 Aust Bde Wksps	106
130 Bde Ord Fd Pk	15
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22 Aust Inf Bn will supply one officer to act as Liaison Officer between MCO MADANG Base Sub Area and units of Ship No.2. Unit will signal name of officer nominated direct to MADANG Base Sub Area.

These allocations of units will be subject to alteration should availability of shipping change.

EMBARKATION

3. All personnel will embark from MADANG Wharf. Units will be moved to MADANG Wharf by LCM from respective unit barge points. Personnel will NOT remove equipment during movement from barge point to embarkation point. Personnel will be loaded onto LCM in order of Serial Numbers to facilitate marshalling of personnel into correct order of serial numbers for embarkation.

EMBARKATION (ctd)

To assist ESO in Embarking, a 3 inch square card will be worn in the hat showing in 1 inch figures the serial number of personnel concerned.

Nominal rolls indicating serial numbers of personnel will be forwarded under separate cover.

RATIONS

- 4 Bulk rations for voyage will be loaded by MADANG Base Sub Area.
- All personnel will carry one Emergency ration and landing ration.

ADDRESS OF OFFICERS WHILST ON LEAVE

- 5. All officers will be informed that should they, during their period of leave, move from address shown on nominal rolls, they will leave an address at which they may be readily contacted, if necessary.

DISTRIBUTION LIST

M. Curtis
 Capt
 SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
22 Aust Inf Bn	1-2
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	3-4
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	5-6
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	7-8
"A" Pl & RDI, 154 AGT Coy	9
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	10
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	11
4 Aust Fd Amb	12-13
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	14
130 Aust Bde Wksp	15-16
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	17
264 Aust LAD	18
25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	19
Comd	20
BM	21
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WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 1. NOV. 44..... TO... 7. Nov. 44.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
STRATHPINE CAMP 094128	1 Nov 44		4 Aust Inf Bde allotted ENOGGERA CLASSIFICATION RIFLE RANGE on the following dates:- 6-8, 9-11, 13-15 Nov, all dates incl. LEAVE:- Since arrival in STRATHPINE AREA units have granted overnight leave to 10% of units stgth. Accommodation arranged through LADY BOWEN CLUB - BRISBANE. STRENGTH :- Bde Gp as at 0600 hrs - 140 offrs, 2307 ORs	
	2 "		Capt J.C.WILSON, Bde IO visits 11 Aust Inf Bde to arrange allotment of field firing ranges. 4 Aust Inf Bde allotted Misc Area from 13-19 Nov, incl. Bde IO makes recce of area for Field Firing Exercises. Brig C.V.R. EDGAR and Capt W.J. McPHERSON visit 4 Aust Fd Amb, on inspection.	ref map SAMFORD 1 inch. AREA 022112 - 038134 060130 - 048130
	3 "		<u>4</u> Aust Inf Bde Gp Advance Party warned for movement, no move before 5 Nov 44. Composition of Advance Party Appx 1.	
	4 "		Alteration to Bde Order of Battle:- "C" Section 85 Aust Dental Unit becomes part of Bde Gp on arrival STRATHPINE AREA. Bde HQ inspected ref Vaccination	
	5 "		No change	
	6 "		Bde Comd and BM visit CUNUNGRA Jungle Warfare School ref reinforcement officers. Lt L. deL RIXON LO.II visits ENOGGERA Range. (22 Aust Inf Bn Classification shoot) Capt A.O. BALDWIN and IO inspect training at 37/52 Aust Inf Bn. STRENGTH:- Bde strength as at 0600 hrs 138 offrs 2325 ORs.	
	7 "		Bde Comd to conference at 29 Aust Inf Bde HQ ref leave policy STRATHPINE AREA.	

WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM...7 Nov 44..... TO...13 Nov 44.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
STRATHPINE CAMP 094128	7 Nov 44		Bde Tk/A School on 2 prs commences in 22 Aust Inf Bn Area. All Tk/A pls attend. Lt K.A. PEDDLE OC.	
	8 "		Capt WILSON Bde IO recce MISC TRG AREA for range areas. LC.II Lt RIXON to RTO STRATHPINE ref special trains and loading areas for units for leave.	Appx. 2.
	9 "		Bde Comd and BM to REDBANK GDD ref reinforcements . Capt McPHERSON BM visits all units ref training. Screed ref LOCAL LEAVE ISSUED	Appx. 3.
	10 "		Bde Gp Strength as at 0600 hrs 137 offrs 2381 ORs. BM, BM(L) and IO to Field Firing Area 044116 ref exercise Bde Comds interviews Reinforcement officers at respective units. ARMISTICE DAY SCREED issued.....	Ref map SAMFORD 1 inch. Appx. 4.
	11 "	1100	Comd and BM to Field Firing Area 044116 ref Coy Comds TEWT IO recce new area for JUNGLE TRG AREA. TWO MINUTES SILENCE OBSERVEDBde Trg Instr. No 1. issued. Lt WHITAKER SC (L) RTU ex School and Leave.	Ref map SAMFORD 1 inch. Appx. 5.
	12 "		50% Bde HQ strength on LEAVE as per Appx 3.	
	13 "		BM and BM(L) to Fd firing area ref Coy Comds TEWT. IO to Fd Firing Area ref Tk/A Range. Tk/A Range located at 971 114 ref map SAMFORD 1 inch.	

WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM.....14 Nov 44..... TO.....20 Nov 44.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	14 Nov 44		Comd and BM visit BEENLEIGH TACTICAL SCHOOL . IO to Q'ld L of C ref Air Photos of STRATHPINE AREA BM (L) traverses route of march.....Appx 6. Bde allotment for ENOGGERA RANGE?.....Appx 7.	
	15	"	BM and BM(L) to Fd firing area 044116 ref Coy Comds TEWT....Samford 1 inch. Lt-Col CARSTAIRS CO 22 Aust Inf Bn, Lt-Col CUSWORTH CO 29/46 Aust Inf Bn and Lt-Col ROWAN CO 37/52 Aust Inf Bn visit Bde Comd ref training. Mr SPAUL YMCA Rep Attached to Bde HQ. Bde Gp strength as at 0600 hrs - 145 offr - 2420 ORs.	
	16	"	Complete Bde Gp, less essential duties on ROUTE MARCHAppx 6. 4 Aust Inf Bde Coy Comds TEWT issued.....Appx 8.	
	17	"	Coy Comds TEWT ,.....Appx 8.	
	18	"	Maj McPHERSON BM inspects 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in training area.	
	19	"	Comd and BM visit Brig STEVENSON at 11 Aust Inf Bde HQ.	
	20	"	Strength of Bde Gp 143 offr - 2420. ORs. NOTE:- The reequipment of the Bde has been proceeding slowly through out the week. Mainly Signal stores, Bren guns and clothing.	

WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM...21 Nov 44..... TO...25 Nov 44.....

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	21 Nov 44	1300-1700	50% of Bde HQ shooting at ENOGGERA RANGE - Rifle OSMG & BREN. WARNING ORDER received :- 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp to be ready to move NOT later than 15 Dec 44. Move with strength as at time of movement.. 4 Aust Fd Coy RAE to have priority and to move on first boat of main body. Will be employed immediately. ADVANCE Party of 60 all ranks to be ready to move immediately All Coy. 2i/cs of Bns in Bde take part in Coy Comds TEWT	Appx 8.
	22 Nov. 44		4 Aust Inf Bde JUNIOR LEADERS & REGIMENTAL SIGNALLERS SCHOOL..... Remainder of Bde HQ to ENOGGERA RANGE for classification practice LO.III Lt BATTERSBY visits 22 Aust Inf Bn and inspects Trg.	Appx 9.
	23	"	Comd and BM inspect 22 Aust Inf Bn at trg in morning and 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in the afternoon.	
	24	"	Comd and BM inspect trg at 37/52 Aust Inf Bn. LO.III to 29/46 Aust Inf Bn ref training. LO.II to 22 Aust Inf Bn ref training. IO on recce of SAMSONVALE - Mt SAMSON - KNOBLE AREAS ref Jungle area for contact drill.	
	25	"	BM inspects training at 22 Aust Inf Bn. IO to No 2. area SAMSONVALE FD FIRING AREAS..... ref areas for platoon fd firing for 37/52 Aust Inf Bn. Bde Strength as at 0600 hrs 130 offrs - 2337 ORs. Bde Sports meeting to have been held in afternoon at ground near 22 Aust Inf Bn cancelled owing to wet weather.....	Appx 2.
				Appx 10.

WAR DIARY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE FROM. 26 NOV 44 TO. 30 NOV. 44

Place	Date	Time	Summary of Events	Remarks, etc.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	26 Nov 44		Bde Sports held (Appx 10) Results.....Appx 11. (Well attended and successful) Leave Day. All Platoon comds of the three bns do the Coy Comds TEWTAppx 8/ Classification Range - allotment of.....Appx12.	
	28	"	Leave Day. Bde Junior Leaders & Regimental Sig School comences - located. Appx 10. O92124 ref map SAMFORD 1 inch.	
	29	"	BM visits all units. 4 Aust Inf Bde MORTAR SCHOOL Adm Inst issued. Appx 13.	
	30	"	Comd. BM and SC to WARWICK. IO to Tk/A Shoot. 970110 ref map . SAMEFORD 1 inch. LO.II to 22 Aust Inf Bn Fd Firing Exercises. LOCATION STATEMENT issued,.....Appx 14.	
			<u>APPENDICIES</u>	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . 1 Adv Party 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp. . 2 Fd Firing Areas. . 3 LOCAL Leave. . 4 Armistice Day. . 5 4 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr No 1. . 6 4 Aust Inf Bde O.O No 1. . 7 Range Practices. . 8 Coy TEWT. . 9 4 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders & Regimental Sig School. .10 4 Aust Inf Bde Sports Meeting. .11 Results Sports Meeting. .12 Classification Range Strathpine Camp. .13 4 Aust Inf Bde 3" Mortar School. .14 Location Statement .15 Field Returns. 	

Appx 8.

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
16 Nov 44
G.5/25

COY COMDS TEWT



Ref Map : 1 in to 1 mile SANFORD

INFORM

- 1. A TEWT will be held at SAMSONVALE RANGE commencing 1400K ¹⁷ Nov 44.

OBJECT

- 2. To exercise Coy Comds in the encounter attack.

LESSONS

- 3. (i) Adv before contact FSR Vol 11 Sec 43
6 Div Trg Instr No.11 Sec 2
IMT Sec 68
- (ii) Contact Drill 6 Div Trg Instr No.11 Sec 3
IMT Ch XVIII
- (iii) Issue of orders MTP 23 Ch 1 Ch 11
IMT Ch XIII Sec 65

DIRECTOR

- 4. Brig C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

ASST DIRECTORS

- 5. Lt-Col K.S. CUSWORTH
Lt-Col J.G. ROWAN, M.C.
Lt-Col J.D. CARSTAIRS
Maj W.J. McPIERSON
Capt A.O. BALDWIN, M.C.

SYNDICATE LIST

- 6. Appx A att.

TPT

- 7. Unit arrangements

DRESS

- 8. J.G. Drill order

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- 9. Pencil, note-book and foolscap
1 in to 1 mile SAUFORD sheet.

OPENING NARRATIVE

- 10. Appx B att.

W. H. C. Ph... Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

Distribution

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22 Aust Inf Bn	1
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	2
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SYNDICATE LIST

(Issued with Coy Comds TEWT/7 Nov)

Serial	Syndicate Number	Name	D.S.
1	1	Maj K.S.HOPKINS Capt J.F.CULL Capt S.N.GOLLER Capt D.I.MILNE	Lt-Col K.S.CUSWORTH
2	2	Maj G.H.PRINCE Capt K.A.BOYD Capt J.A.OLIVER Lt W.C.MILLER	Lt-Col J.G.ROWAN, MC
3	3	Maj E.G.GREEN Capt A.S.R.DODDRELL Capt J.S.SARTORI Capt A.N.PALMER	Lt-Col J.D.CARSTAIRS
4	4	Maj R.H.BABILINSKI Capt K.BOLTON Capt R.B.EAMES Capt J.D.PHILLIPS	Maj W.J.McPHERSON
5	5	Lt L.R.McBEATH Capt N.S.ROWLEY Capt R.W.M.PAGE Capt C.G.TERREY	Capt A.O.BALDWIN, MC

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OPENING NARRATIVE

(Issued with Coy Comds TEWT 17 Nov)

A JAP force has been pushed back from rd SAMSONVALE - STRATHPINE and is retiring to a new line probably MT SAMSON - MT CLEAR. At 1300K 17 Nov 44, 2/3 Aust Inf Bn attacked and captured the high ground LONGRIDGE 043120. 2/3 Aust Inf Bn has been ordered to maintain contact.

You are OC A Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn and have been ordered to act as adv gd to the Bn along track TYLER'S TRACK 0312. (To be indicated on ground).

Normal Coy weapons, plus one det mortars under comd.

PROBLEM 1 (issued at LONGRIDGE 043120 at 1400K)

- (a) As OC A Coy, give your verbal orders for the adv.
- (b) As Comd of 7 Pl (leading Pl), A Coy, describe the fmn your pl should adopt and route the pl would take from present location.

2.

Time allowed - 15 mins

To be discussed 1415K. Time for discussion 25 mins

(Individual work)

PROBLEM 1 (a)

JNFM

1. Enemy

The enemy are retiring to a new line probably
MT SAMPSON - MT CLEAR.

2. Own Tps

2/3 Aust Inf Bn will maintain contact.
Order of march A Coy, Bn HQ, C Coy, D Coy, HQ Coy.

INTENTION

3. A Coy will act as adv gd to the Bn.

METHOD

4. Order of March

7 Pl Comd Gp	1 SB Incl 2 Sigs OC, batman, 2 Int, CSM, 3 ords Comd mortar Det
8 Pl HQ A Coy	2 i/c, batman, ord room cpl, storeman, Coy RAP (Cpl, 2 SBs) (CQMS with B Ech)
9 Pl	Mort Det

5. Route

TYLER'S TRACK

6. SP

Fence 100 yds right of LONGRIDGE

7. Start Time

1420H

ADM

8. Rations

9. Water

Water bottles - 2 gal tins filled

10. Arm

Normal

11. Cas

WW to Coy RAP
Bn RAP - moving with adv Bn HQ.

INTERCOMN

12. Adv Bn HQ

Moving rear of A Coy

13. Sigs

One SCR 536 (b) with each Pl and Coy HQ

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PROBLEM 1 (b)

FMN

Scout Gp No 3 Sec

No. 1 Sec

Pl HQ

No. 2 Sec

No. 3 Sec

Route

Down to Creek bed - WEST along creek to first re-entrant - thence along timber edge to track.

NARRATIVE 2 (issued at WHITE SCREEN 17 Nov at 1500K)

The adv has continued without contact being made but at 1502K the leading scout has been killed at WHITE SCREEN and three bursts of LMG were heard.

Mov and fire has been seen as indicated on ground.

PROBLEM 2

What should be the actions of :-

- (i) Pt Sec Comd
- (ii) Other Sec Comds
- (iii) Pl Comd
- (iv) All other Pl Comds
- (v) All Pl Sjts

Time allowed 15 mins

To be discussed 1515K. Time for discussion
30 mins.

(Individual work)

(iii) Make a rapid appreciation of enemy strength -
outline plan - to be discussed on arrival of Coy
Comd, if NOT acted upon prior to Coy Comd arrival.

PROBLEM 2

- (i) Move sec to right of track - frm arrow head
or line - feel fwd.
- (ii) No. 1 as above
No. 2 to left of track as above
- ~~(iii)~~ No. 3 - pack up on scout gp
- (iv) Move fwd to vicinity of adv Coy HQ for orders
- (v) Ensure secs move to right and left of track
and face out - place 2 men fwd on each flank.

NARRATIVE 3

(issued at WHITE SCREEN 17 Nov at 1545K)

Automatic contact drill has been carried out by
7 Pl and they are held up.

PROBLEM 3

- (a) What should be the action of the Coy Comd
- (b) As OC A Coy give your appreciation of the situation.
- (c) As OC A Coy give your orders for the attack

Note

(b) and (c) will be collected by Asst Directors after discussion.

Time allowed 45 mins. To be discussed 1630K
Time for discussion 60 mins.

(Individual work)

PROBLEM 3

- (a) Coy Comd moves to 7 Fl HQ , makes a quick appreciation of the situation and gives his orders for attack.

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APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION BY CAPT I.M. ANNONOPER,
OC A COY 2/3 AUST INF BN AT WHITE SCREEN AT 1515H ON
17 NOV 44

OBJECT

1. To destroy the enemy pocket and continue the adv.

FACTORS

2. Ground

Vital ground is that ground held by the enemy on the left, astride track and on the right. The enemy's posns are covered by re-entrants on the left and right but "RIGHT SPUR" - a spur running in from the EAST provides an approach on the right flank on almost equal level.

Deduction

- (a) A frontal attack would probably be repulsed with hy cas.
- (b) RIGHT SPUR provides best route of approach.

3. Relative Forces

Enemy str is estimated at 1 rifle pl. Own force is one coy plus one det mortars.

Deduction

If necessary I can afford to split my force and attack from the flanks.

4. Time and space

To move any part of my force to the flanks would take approx 15 mins.

Deduction

To get my force into posn for an attack I must sacrifice speed to this extent.

5. Morale

In view of recent successes the morale of my tps is high and they are anxious to continue the fight.

Deduction

Enemy morale is NOT high and if a subterfuge of force is shown the JAP may endeavour to withdraw.

COURSES

6. Open to us

(a) A frontal attack

Advantages

Element of surprise and speed.

Disadvantages

Almost certain

- (i) failure, or
- (ii) by cas

(b) To contain with one pl and attack on both flanks simultaneously.

Advantages

Three sided attack enemy def more difficult.

Disadvantages

Left flank is easy to defend and by cas would result.

(c) Contain with one pl and move two pls out on right flank, one of these pls to cut the track and create a diversion rear of the enemy whilst the second pl puts in the main attack along RIGHT SPUR.

Advantages

- (i) By co-ord the opening fire of the pl creating the diversion with the main attack, the JAP will get the impression that he is being attacked by a large force and he may decide to withdraw.
- (ii) Lighter cas for the assault pl .

Disadvantages

The possibility of the posn being held by a stronger force than is anticipated with the resultant by cas in the pl creating the diversion.

7. Open to enemy

(a) Frontal attack

for

Surprise, easy approach

against

NOT a characteristic, apparently this is a delaying posn only.

8. I will adopt 6 (c) because the ground generally and route of approach are more suitable.

PLAN

(a) Intention

A Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn will attack and destroy enemy pocket and will continue the adv.

(b) Method

- (i) 7 Pl will provide covering fire from present posn with a view to containing the enemy.
- (ii) 8 Pl less one sec will move to RIGHT SPUR thence encircling mov to rear of enemy posn cutting the track and on a pre-arranged signal will create a diversion by opening fire with all available weapons.
- (iii) 9 Pl plus one sec will follow 8 Pl to high ground RIGHT SPUR move WEST along spur and on the pre-arranged signal will attack on both sides of RIGHT SPUR.
- (iv) During mov of 8 and 9 Pls one Det Mortars will provide neutralizing fire.

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Capt
OC A Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

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A COY 2/3 AUST INF BN 00 1

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Ref Map : 1 in to 1 mile SAMFORD.

INFM

1. Enemy

Estimated one pl holding posn astride track and covering left and right re-entrants.

2. Own Tps

7 Pl is astride track (pointed out)

INTENTION

3. A Coy will attack and destroy enemy pocket and continue the adv

METHOD

4. Tasks

- (a) 7 Pl will remain present posn and will bring sp fire on enemy posns.
- (b) 8 Pl less 6 Sec will stage diversionary attack by moving out on RIGHT SPUR, by-pass enemy posn and cut track 50 yds in rear.
- (c) 9 Pl plus 6 Sec will move to RIGHT SPUR thence WEST along both sides RIGHT SPUR and attack

5. Sp Arms

Det Mortars will provide neutralizing fire on enemy posn from 1540 - 1545.

6. Start Line

Indicated on ground

7. Start Time

8 Pl less 6 Sec 1520 hrs
9 Pl plus 6 Sec 1525 hrs

8. H hr

1545K

9. Exploitation

100 yds beyond enemy pocket.

10. Reorg

On success of 9 Pl, 7 Pl will continue the
adv.

11. Order of March

7 Pl
Coy HQ
8 Pl
9 Pl
Det Mortar Pl

ADM

12. 1 SB with each 7 and 8 Pls
2 SBs with 9 Pl
RAF at Adv Bn HQ.

INTERCOLN

13. Coy HQ will remain in present posn.
One SCR 536 (b) with each Pl.

I.M. ANMOHOPER
Capt
OC A Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

4 AUST INF BDE JUNIOR LEADERS AND REGIMENTAL
SIGNALLERS SCHOOL

ADM INSTRUCTION

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
21 Nov 44

GENERAL

1. The above school will be conducted at STRATHPINE CAMP KITCHEN 106 Area from 28 Nov 44 to 19 Dec 44.

PERSONNEL

2. Units will provide personnel as under to march into school at 0930 hrs 23 Nov 44.

(a) INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Posting	Rank	Name	Unit
CI	Capt	OLIVER J.H.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
CI (Sigs)	"	BAYLISS W.	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Bn
Adjlt & QM	Lt	WALKELY I.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Asst Instruct	"	POULTON R.	22 Aust Inf Bn
ors (JL)	"	KENNEDY J.	" "
	"	FYFFE J.	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Asst Instruct	"	SMITH N.A.	22 Aust Inf Bn
ors (Sigs)	"	THOMPSON	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
	"	HANSEN C.	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
SSM	WO II	STEPHENSON	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Sjt Instruct	Sjt	PABST J.T.	22 Aust Inf Bn
ors (Sigs)	"	HART J.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
	"	RYAN R.	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
	"	MURPHY W.	" " "
Cpl Instruct	Cpl	DUNN F.W.	22 Aust Inf Bn
ors (Sigs)	"	SORRELL E.R.	" " "
	"	NEGRO F.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
	"	TRICKETT M.	" " "

(b) SJT INSTRUCTORS (JL)

Each Bn will supply FOUR experienced Sjt Instructors.

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Posting	Rank	Unit
QMS	S/Sjt	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Gen Duties	Cpl	" " "
Cook	Cpl	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Cooks 5	TG II	2 each - 22 Aust Inf Bn
		37/52 " "
		1 29/46 " "
Armourer	Cpl	264 Aust LAD
Butcher	Pte	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Clerks 2	Cpls	1 each - 22 Aust Inf Bn
		37/52 " "
" (Typist)	Pte	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Med Orderly	Cpl	4 Aust Fd Amb

(c) ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (contd)

Posting	Rank	Unit
Med Orderly	Pte	4 Aust Fd Amb
Dvrs IT	Pte	T3 88 Aust Tpt Pl
Demonstration Squad	(1 NCO	
	(10 ORs	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Storeman (3)	Ptes	1 each - 22 Aust Inf Bn
		29/46 "
		37/52 "
Gen Duties and Mess Orderlies (12)	Ptes	6 each - 22 Aust Inf Bn
		37/52 "

(d) BATTEN

Officers will bring own batmen to the school.

(e) CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

All personnel will be in possession of clothing and equipment and palliases. Straw will be provided at the school.

(f) MOVEMENT

Units will arrange movement of above personnel to school by 0930 hrs 23 Nov 44.

WEAPONS

3. Units will each supply the following weapons :-

LMG Bren	6	Verrey Pistol	1
SMG Owen	7	Compasses	6
Mortars 2"	1	Protractors	6
Cups Dischar ger	2		

School Adjnt and QM will take on loan the above weapons from unit QM's in Bn areas on 24 Nov 44.

DOCUMENTATION

4. Units will furnish Nominal Rolls of Administrative personnel by 0900 hrs 23 Nov 44.

Personnel will be detached to the school, but retained on unit strength. Any alterations to Daily Parade States will be notified to units by School Adjnt.

TOOLS

4 Aust Fd Coy will supply following tools :-

Shovels GS	25
Picks	25

DISTRIBUTION LIST :
(See Over)

W. J. McRae Maj.
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

22 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
37/52 Aust Inf Bn
4 Aust Fd Coy
4 Aust Fd Amb
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Subject : 4 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
16 Nov 44

A Brigade Sports Meeting will be held at 22 Aust Inf Bn Ground at 1400 hrs on Saturday, 25 Nov 44.

Entries for events will be lodged with Bde Amen Offr by Saturday, 18 Nov 44.

Units will submit names of officials as required as soon as possible (para 4).

2. EVENTS

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. 100 yds open | 9. Broad Jump |
| 2. 220 " " | 10. Hop Skip and Jump |
| 3. 440 " " | 11. Kicking Football (Rugby v A/R) |
| 4. 880 " " | 12. Tug-o-war (team 8) |
| 5. 880 " relay (4 team) | 13. Throwing Cricket Ball |
| 6. 120 " hurdle | 14. Wood Chop |
| 7. 1 mile | 15. Siamese Race |
| 8. High Jump | 16. Sack Race |

NOTE :-

- (a) 2 Entries per unit per race.
 1 Team (4) per unit 880 yds relay
 1 " (8) " " Tug-o-war
 2 Fairs (4) " " Siamese Race

(b) DRESS

Sand Shoes if possible (or may run in bare feet)
Shorts (if possible)
Coloured singlets, as under :-

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde | BLUE |
| 22 Aust Inf Bn | RED |
| 29/46 Aust Inf Bn | YELLOW |
| 37/52 Aust Inf Bn | BLACK |
| 4 Aust Fd Coy RAE | PURPLE |
| 4 Aust Fd Amb | BROWN |
| TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl) | |
| 1 Aust Sup Dep Pl) | GREEN |
| 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl) | |
| 130 Aust Bde Wkshops) | |
| 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk) | WHITE |

(c) WOOD CHOPPING CONTEST

Axemen to provide own axe and prepare own log. (4' long 12" diam)

Sack Race

Competitors must provide own sack.

3. TROPHIES

(a) Individual Races	1st	Value of Prize	£1 - 10 - 0
	2nd	" " "	£1 - 0 - 0
	3rd	" " "	10 - 0
(b) Team Races	Winner	" " "	£1 - 0 - 0 (each member)
	Winner Only	" "	£1 - 0 - 0
(c) Novelty Races	Winner Only	" "	£1 - 0 - 0
(d) Wood Chopping Contest	1st	" " "	£1 - 10 - 0
	2nd	" " "	£1 - 0 - 0

3. TROPHIES (contd)

(e) Siamese Race	Winning Pair	Value of prize	£1 - 0 - 0
			(each member)

4. OFFICIALS TO COME FROM FOLLOWING UNITS :-

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde and 264 Aust LAD	- 1 Starter 1 Judge 1 Announcer 1 Assistant	Total	4
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	: 1 Judge, 1 Timekeeper		2
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	: 1 Judge, 1 Timekeeper		2
22 Aust Inf Bn	: 2 Judges		2
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	: 1 Judge, 1 Scorer		2
4 Aust Fd Amb	: 2 Scorers, 4 RAP Stewards		6
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl) 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	: 1 Starter		1
YMCA	: 1 Marshall		1
SA	: 1 Marshall		1
		Total Officials	<u><u>21</u></u>

5. UNIT ALLOCATION FOR PRIZE MONEY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde)	£4 - 0 - 0	4 Aust Fd Coy	£5 0 - 0
264 Aust LAD)		4 Aust Fd Amb	£4 - 0 - 0
22 Aust Inf Bn	£10 - 0 - 0	TS 88 Tpt Pl)	
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	£10 - 0 - 0	1 Sup Dep Pl)	£4 - 0 - 0
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	£10 - 0 - 0	2 Sup Dep Pl)	
		130 Bde Wkshops	£3 - 0 - 0
		130 Ord Fd Pk)	

TOTAL - £50

6. Next meeting of Sports Committee to be held on Tuesday 21 Nov 44 at 1900 hrs. (All representatives and Officials are requested to attend).

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4 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING

25 NOV 44

OFFICIALS

Announcer	Lt L.S. SECCOMBE	Timekeepers:	Lt BARGWANNA
Assistant	Mr. WILKINSON SA		Lt URQUHART
Marshall	Mr SPALL YMCA		
Assistant	Cfn R. BOSTON	Starters Circuit:	Cpl FRY
Judges Circuit:	Lt PEDDLE	Starters Field	Sjt McLEOD
	Lt ALLEN		
	Lt GLADSTONE	Judges Scorers:	Pte ASKELL
Judges Field:	Lt SMITH		Pte BAILLIE
	Lt McQUEEN		L/Sjt MARCOM
	Lt WHITAKER	RAP (4 Fd Amb)	L/Cpl KRETSCHMANN

EVENT NO.1 Heats 100 yds Open (1st and 2nd in each heat to start in final)

<u>1st heat</u>		<u>2nd heat</u>	
Cpl	McDONALD 22 Bn	Cpl	HINTON J. 22 Bn
	HAMILTON 130 Wksps		LEWIS 130 Wksps
Dvr	McMURRAY 4 Fd Amb	Dvr	MORTON 4 Fd Amb
Pte	GALWAY 37/52 Bn	Pte	McCLOUD 37/52 Bn
Sig	LEWIS HQ 4 Bde	Pte	HOPKINS HQ 4 Bde
Sjt	STYLES 29/46 Bn	Pte	ALLEN 29/46 Bn
Sjt	WRIGHT 4 Fd Coy	Sjt	ROBERTSON 4 Fd Coy
1st	<u>Pte Galway.</u>	1st	<u>Dvr Morton.</u>
2nd	<u>Cpl. McDonald.</u>	2nd	<u>Pte McCLOUD</u>

EVENT NO.2 Broad Jump

Pte	CRIPPS 22 Bn	Pte	GALWAY 37/52 Bn
Cpl	WILLIAMS 22 Bn	"	McCLOUD "
Cpl	LEWIS 130 Wksps	"	ROSENDAHL HQ 4 Bde
Cpl	KENT "	"	HOPKINS "
Sjt	McMURRAY 4 Fd Amb	Cpl	PEMBERTON 29/46 Bn
Cpl	LOCK "	Sjt	STYLES "
Spr	McKENZIE 4 Fd Coy	Spr	DUNN 4 Fd Coy
1st	<u>Cpl Pemberton. 18' 11 3/4</u>	2nd	<u>Pte Galway 18' 4"</u>
		3rd	<u>Pte McCLOUD. 17' 5"</u>

EVENT No.3 Heats of 220 yds Open (1st and 2nd in each race to start in final)

<u>1st heat</u>		<u>2nd heat</u>	
Pte	BRILLIANT 22 Bn	Cpl	BAWDEN 22 Bn
	KEARNS 130 Wksps		KENT 130 Wksps
Dvr	MORTON 4 Fd Amb	Dvr	TIMMS 4 Fd Amb
Lt	WHELAN 37/52 Bn	Cpl	SMITH 37/52 Bn
Pte	COWAN HQ 4 Bde	Sig	COCHRANE HQ 4 Bde
Pte	ALLEN 29/46 Bn	Cpl	REITER 29/46 Bn
Sjt	WRIGHT 4 Fd Coy	Spr	ROBERTSON 4 Fd Coy
1st	<u>Pte Kearns.</u>	1st	<u>Cpl. Smith.</u>
2nd	<u>Kearns.</u>	2nd	<u>Cpl. Bawden</u>

EVENT NO.4 Hop, step and jump

Cpl	WILLIAMS 22	Cpl	SMITH 37/52 Bn
Pte	CRIPPS "	Pte	HOPKINS HQ 4 Bde
	JOYCE 130	"	McCLURE "
	BARTHOLOMEW 130 Wksps	Cpl	PEMBERTON 29/46 Bn
Cpl	LOCK 4 Fd Amb	Pte	CHALMERS "
Pte	SERRELL "	Spr	DUNN 4 Fd Coy
"	GALWAY 37/52 Bn	"	McKENZIE "
1st	<u>Cpl Pemberton 40' 8"</u>	2nd	<u>Pte Galway 38' 10"</u>
		3rd	<u>Cpl. Smith 38' 2"</u>

EVENT NO. 5 440 yds open (1st and 2nd in each race to start in final)

1st heat			2nd heat		
8/	Capt SUTTON (22)		Pte BRILLIANT (22)		
	KENT (130)		HAMILTON (130)		
	Capt McNEIL (Amb)		Pte DEAN (Amb)		
	Capt SARTORI (37/52)		" ELLIS (37/52)		
	Cpl LOTHIAN (HQ)		" MAXWELL (HQ)		
	Cpl REITER (29/46)		" NATHAN (29/46)		
	Spr WHITE (RAE)				
	1st <i>Capt McNeil</i>		1st <i>W/O J Sutton</i>		
	2nd <i>Sutton</i>		2nd <i>Pte Ellis</i>		

EVENT NO. 6 Kicking football

Pte O'NEILL (22)	Pte YOUNG (37/52)	Spr BOWDEN (RAE)
" HICKEY (22)	Cpl LOTHIAN (HQ)	" HICKEY "
Cpl LOCK (Amb)	Sig RIGG "	WOOD (AASC)
Dvr GUY "	" EADI (29/46)	FRY "
Pte BOURKE (37/52)	Pte RULE "	MIDDLETON "
1st <i>Cpl Hickey</i>	Distance	<i>65' 2"</i>

EVENT NO. 7 Tug-o-war First heats

HQ 4 Bde v 4 Fd Amb
88 Pl
1&2 Sup Pls v 130 Wksps & Fd Pk
22 Bn v 37/52 Bn
29/46 Bn v 4 Fd Coy

EVENT No. 8 One Mile

Pte GREEN (22)	Pte KHOLHAGEN (HQ)
Sjt RUSSELL "	Lt BATTERSBY "
RIGO (130)	Pte HARDING (29/46)
Capt McNEIL (Amb)	Cpl TRICKETT "
Cfn PIERCE "	Spr ROBERTS (RAE)
Pte HARRISON (37/52)	Spr MCKENZIE "
Lt GRIFFIN "	
1st <i>Capt McNeil</i> Time <i>5' 9 1/2 Sec</i>	2nd <i>Pte Harrison</i> 3rd <i>Pte Green</i>

EVENT NO. 9 Second heats Tug-o-war

<i>HQ 4 Bde</i> v <i>1&2 Supply Pls 88 Pl</i>
<i>22 Bn</i> v <i>29/46 Bn</i>

EVENT NO. 10 880 yds OPEN

Capt SUTTON (22)	Pte LONGSTAFF (37/52)
Pte BRILLIANT "	" McCARTHY "
CAWTHORNE (130)	Sig CALLINAN (HQ)
GRADWELL "	Cpl BOWLEY (29/46)
Capt McNEIL (Amb)	Pte BATCH "
Pte TOWERS "	
1st <i>Capt Sutton</i> Time <i>2' 20 1/2 Sec</i>	2nd <i>Pte Longstaff</i> 3rd <i>Pte McCarthy</i>

EVENT NO. 11 throwing cricket ball

Cpl WILSON (22)	Cpl LOCK (Amb)	Pte PRENTICE (37/52)
Pte PRICE "	Pte HATT "	" GALWAY "
MADDOCK (130)	Sig WATKINS (HQ)	" GOLDTHORPE (29/46)
BARTHOLOMEW "	" BASTIN "	" DEANE "
McDONALD "	" PEATEY "	Spr ARTHUR (RAE)
Spr FRY (RAE)	FOGG (AASC)	WOOD (AASC)
1st <i>Cpl Wilson</i> Distance	<i>95' 1 1/2"</i>	

INTERVAL 15 MINS

EVENT N O. 12 120 yds Hurdle heats (1st and 2nd in each race to start in final)

1st heat

2nd heat

Lt MURDOCK (22)
 GRADWELL (130)
 Pte SORRELL (Amb)
 Cpl SMITH (37/52)
 Sig CALLINAN (HQ)
 Spr FUNSTON (RAE)

Cpl WILLIAMS (22)
 BURGESS (130)
 Dvr TIMMS (Amb)
 Capt WILSON (HQ)
 Sjt STYLES (29/46)
 Spr BROOKS (RAE)

1st Lieut. Murdoch.
 2nd Spr. Funston.

1st Cpl. Williams
 2nd Capt. Hamel.

EVENT NO.13 Wood chop

Pte REED (22)
 Pte DEAN "
 JOYCE (130)
 BARTHOLOMEW "
 Dvr WESTON (Amb)
 " CARTWRIGHT (HQ)

Pte CHAPMAN (HQ)
 Pte MITCHELL (29/46)
 Cpl ANNAND "
 Spr NEWCOMBE (RAE)
 " BROOKS "

1st Pte. Dean. 34 Secs.

2nd Pte. Reid.

EVENT NO.14 Final 100 yds Open

1st Pte. Galway. Time 10 ³/₅ Secs. 2nd Dvr. Morton 3rd Cpl. Donald.

EVENT NO. 15 Siamese Race

Sjt FRENCH)
 L/Sjt HOLLAND) 22
 KENT)
 HAMILTON) 130
 AHEARNE)
 KEARNS) 130
 x Sgt McMURRAY)
 BROWN) Amb
 TIMMS)
 x MORTON) Amb
 HAYMAN)
 CHALLIS) AASC

FORD)
 REED) 37/52
 McCLURE)
 ROSENDAHL) HQ
 MITCHELL)
 ADMANS) HQ
 BEST)
 GOULDTHORPE) 29/46
 ROBERTSON)
 ANDERSON) RAE
 DOIG)
 BULLEN) RAE

1st pair Dvr. Morton & Sgt. McMurray.

EVENT NO. 16 Final Tug-o-war

HQ 4 Bde. w 22 Aust Inf Bn.

EVENT NO.17 Final 220 yds open

1. Cpl. Smith. Time 25 ⁴/₅ Secs. 2. Cpl. Bowden 3. Lieut. Halton.

EVENT NO. 18 Sack Race

Lt	THORPE	(22)	Pte	UNDERHILL	(37/52)
Pte	O'NEIL	(22)	"	WELLINGTON	(HQ)
	GRADWELL	(130)	"	BEST	(29/46)
Pte	BROWN	(Amb)	Spr	DEVERELL	(RAE)
	PIERCE	(Amb)	"	ROGERS	"
	McGAVAN	(37/52)			

1st Pte Gradwell.

EVENT NO. 19 Final 440 yds open

1. Capt O'Neil Time 58 3/4 Secs 2. Capt Sutton 3. W/O I Colter

EVENT No. 20 High Jump

Pte	O'NEILL	(22)	Sig	COCHRANE	(HQ)
Cpl	WILLIAMS	"	Pte	KOHLHAGEN	"
	KEARNS	(130)	"	ASKEW	(29/46)
	AHEARNE	"	Cpl	PEMBERTON	"
Pte	SORRELL	(Amb)	Spr	ROGERS	(RAE)
Cpl	SMITH	(37/52)	"	MORTON	"
Pte	PITTARD	"	Pte	CHALLIS	(AASC)

5'5"

1. Cpl Pemberton 2. Pte Pittard 3. Cpl Williams

EVENT NO. 21 Final 120 yds Hurdle

1. Capt Allurclock 2. Capt Hamel 3. Cpl Williams
Time 12 1/10

EVENT NO. 22 880 yds Relay

Teams

- 22 Bn
- 130 Wksps
- 4 Fd Amb
- 37/52 Bn
- Bde HQ
- 29/46 Bn
- 4 Fd Coy

Winning team

1. Cpl Beach
2. Cpl Allurclock
3. W/Opt Richardson
4. Pte Redmond

Presentation of Prizes

- by -

Brigadier C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

NATIONAL ANTHEM

CLASSIFICATION RANGE - STRATHPIRE CAMP

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
76 Nov 44
08/22

22 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
37/52 Aust Inf Bn
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
1 Aust Sup Dep Fl
2 Aust Sup Dep Fl
73 89 Aust Tpt Fl
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
130 Aust Bde Wksp
264 Aust LAB
4 Bde Junior Leaders & Regt Sig School

The CLASSIFICATION RANGE - STRATHPIRE CAMP has been made available to 4 Bde from 6 Dec to 31 Dec 44.

2. The Range is allotted as follows and units will make full use of range on days allotted.

6 Dec 44	4 Bde Junior Leaders & Regt Sig School
7 - 8 Dec 44	22 Aust Inf Bn
9 - 10 Dec 44	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
11 Dec 44	4 Bde Junior Leaders & Regt Sig School
12 Dec 44	4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
13 Dec 44	4 Bde Junior Leaders & Regt Sig School
14 - 16 Dec 44	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
17 Dec 44	1 & 2 Aust Sup Dep Fl
18 Dec 44	130 Aust Bde Wksp & Fd Pk
19 - 20 Dec 44	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
21 - 23 Dec 44	22 Aust Inf Bn
24 Dec 44	4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
25 Dec 44	CHRISTMAS DAY
26 Dec 44	BOXING DAY
27 - 29 Dec 44	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
30 - 31 Dec 44	37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Targets are available at range. Patches, paste are NOT available.

W. R. Macdonald

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
Maj

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4 THE 3rd MORTAR SCHOOL

AIR INSTRUCTION

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Nov 44

GENERAL

The above school will be conducted at SHERRIDAN ROAD, 22 Aust Inf Bn Area from 2 Dec to 17 Dec 44.

2. PERSONNEL

Units will provide personnel as under to march into school by 1800 hrs 2 Dec 44.

22 Aust Inf Bn	-	Complete Mortar Pl
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	-	" "
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	-	" "

3. ACCOMMODATION

(a) Rations: Students will be rationed at the school by 22 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Tentage: Units will provide tentage and lanterns on sufficient scale to cover their personnel marching in.

4. WEAPONS

All Units will supply all 3" mortar stores at present held. Stores to remain on charge each Mortar Pl Comd.

5. MEDICAL

(a) RAP-arrangements with 22 Aust Inf Bn

6. DOCUMENTATION

Units will furnish Nominal Rolls to this HQ by 1000hrs 1 Dec 44. Personnel will be detached to the school, but retained on unit strength. Any alterations to Daily Parade States will be notified to units by CI.

John Macdonald

Maj
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

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29/46 Aust Inf Bn
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LOCATION STATEMENT

4 AUST INF BDE GROUP

Correct to 30 Nov 44

Ref Map:- SAMFORD 1"

Unit	Unit Sign Number	Map Reference
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	$\frac{4}{88}$	094128
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	$\frac{4}{89}$	094128
25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	$\frac{2/1}{225}$	094128
264 Aust LAD	$\frac{264}{40}$	115098
<u>22 Aust Inf Bn</u>		
Bn HQ		116098
HQ Coy	22	118099
A & B Coys	$\frac{56}{56}$	115099
D & C Coys		116099
<u>29/46 Aust Inf Bn</u>		
Bn HQ		102088
HQ Coy		102088
A Coy	$\frac{29/46}{56}$	100086
B Coy		102086
C Coy		100087
D Coy		102086
<u>37/52 Aust Inf Bn</u>		
Bn HQ		110094
HQ Coy	$\frac{37/52}{56}$	111095
A Coy		111096
B Coy		111096
C Coy		111097
D Coy		111097
4 Aust Fd Amb	$\frac{4}{57}$	113096
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	$\frac{4}{60}$	115098
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	114098
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	$\frac{65}{2}$	114098
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	$\frac{65}{88}$	114098
130 Aust Bde Wksp	91	114098
130 Aust Bde Fd Pk	$\frac{130}{76}$	112094
C Sec, 85 Aust Dental Unit	$\frac{130}{83}$	112094
		114097

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 Unit.....Signature.
 Date.....Rank.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44/36 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 44 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E.II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's 66 + OFFRS. 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.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
WE	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	Brigadier*					
					Lieut.-Colonels					
2	NIL	2			Majors					
10	NIL	1	2	11	Captains					
6	NIL	1		5	Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	NIL	4	2	17						

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	A	B	A	B						
E.(1)	17									17
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).

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 11 44 /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.
LtCol T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	NX12472	McPHERSON	W.J.	B.M.	"		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	A.O.	BM(L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
"	VX102782	MORNANE	TPE	Legal	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	TO	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	J.C.	IO	"		
"	VX104185	HOUGHTON	F.A.	LO.I	No	Rear Details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	L.deL	LO.II	Yes		
"	NX113604	HILL	DGE	Educ	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	L.S.	Amen	Yes		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	C.K.	Hyg	"		
CF	NX200381	HIBBARD	C.A.	CF	No	Detached 22 Bn.	
CF	VX108119	REIS	C.W.	"	"	" " 29/46 Bn.	
CF	QX48260	BALE	A.A.	"	"	" " 37/52 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.

4 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Capt

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4. 11. 44 / 1944

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + 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.				9	10
WE	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.						
<u>2</u>				<u>2</u>	W.Os. Class II.						
<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	Staff Sergeants						
<u>4</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	Sergeants						
<u>10</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>7</u>	Corporals						
<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				<u>7</u>	Civilians counting as O.R.						
<u>66</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>63</u>	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).
 ** 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.
	A	B	A	B							
A											
B(1)	<u>50</u>		<u>13</u>								<u>63</u>
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.
<u>7</u>	<u>22 Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>29/46 Bn</u>		
<u>6</u>	<u>29/46 Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>37/52 Bn</u>		
<u>8</u>	<u>37/52 Bn</u>						
<u>1</u>	<u>AAOC</u>						
<u>1</u>	<u>4 Fd Amb</u>						
<u>23</u>							

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 / /194 .

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.
AAOC	1	1									
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.F.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			Armourers			Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery			AEME	-	1	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			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	Int	2	Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Clerks AASC	1	1
Electricians			Cooks AACC	3	5	Woodturners			" AALC	1	1
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						" AAES	1	1
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						" AAAS	1	1
Fitters			Driver-Operator								
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers								
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians								
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)						CSM WO II	1	1
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN		
Fitters (M.V.) AEME	-	1	Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Cpls S/Sjt	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers			Tpt Sjt	1	1
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	4	3	Mess Cpl	1	NR
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Storeman	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Batmen	13	14
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties Int4	2		Coach Trimmers			Sig Ord	6	6
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			Gen Duts	3	3
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks			Hyg Duts	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			Water Duts	1	NR
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			X ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Orderlies	3	3
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Drvs MT	9	8
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics			AASC Batman	1	1
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			" Dvr MT	-	1
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T. AEME	-	1	Engine Hands, I.C.			" Ord MC	-	1
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers			AALG Med Ord	1	1
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers			AACO Bat Dvr	1	NR
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			AALC Batman	1	NR
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			AACLD Bat Dvr	3	NR
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	10	13	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	16
				10	13		14	16		66	63

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.

4 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

ARMOURERS
AEME

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				GROUP II				GROUP III					
AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW	AW
SURPLUS WO'S & NCO'S													
DEFICIENCY WO'S & NCO'S													
Number	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Remarks							
VX105800	Sjt	MOLIN L.L.	28	A.1	Armourer Sjt								
CARRIED FORWARD													
CARRIED FORWARD													
CARRIED FORWARD													

NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized leaders or specialists not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. 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

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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44 / 37 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 11 / 194 4

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II 2 4 TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. 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.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
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	Brigadier* *				
					Lieut.-Colonels				
2	NIL	2		-	Majors				
10	NIL	1	2	11	Captains				
6	NIL	1		5	Lieutenants				
					Quarter-masters				
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.				
19	NIL	4	2	17					

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	B.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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).	A.	A	B	A	B						
	E.(1)			17							17
	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 11/11/1944 (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.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Capt	AX12472	MCFHERSON	W.J.	B.M.	"		
Capt	UX850	BALDWIN	A.O.	B.M.(L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	W.C.	S.C.	"		
"	VX102782	MORRIS	T.P.	Legal	E		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	T.O.	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	I.O.	"		
"	VX104185	HOUGHTON	F.A.	LO.I	No	Near Details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	L.del	LO.II	Yes		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	LO.III	"		
Lt	UX39800	SECCOMBE	L.S.	Amen	"		
"	AX113604	KILL	DGE	Educ	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	
"	UX95019	ENGLISH	C.K.	Hyg	Yes		
CF	UX200381	HIBBARD	C.A.	CF	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	C.W.	"	"	" 29/46 Bn,	
"	UX48260	SALE	A.A.	"	"	" 37/52 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.

11 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 / 37 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 TS OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 66 + OFFRS. 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.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
2			2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
4		1	5	Sergeants					
10 NIL	2	1	9	Corporals					
48 NIL	12	5	41	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66 NIL*	14	7	59 *	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).

** 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
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	48		11								59
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.
6	22 Aust Inf Bn			1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn		
5	29/46 Aust Inf Bn			1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn		
6	37/52 Aust Inf Bn						
1	AOC						
1	4 Aust Fd Amb						
19							

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 11/11/1944, HQ 4th Army (AIF)

W.E. 11 \ 2 \ 4 \ 7 \ 10 \ 13 \ 16 \ 19 \ 22 \ 25 \ 28 \ 31 \ 34 \ 37 \ 40 \ 43 \ 46 \ 49 \ 52 \ 55 \ 58 \ 61 \ 64 \ 67 \ 70 \ 73 \ 76 \ 79 \ 82 \ 85 \ 88 \ 91 \ 94 \ 97 \ 100

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

SURPLUS WO'S & NCO'S

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				
Number	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class.	Present Duties	Remarks	W.E. Required	W.E. Excluding	W.E. Excluding
VX105800	Sjt	MOLIN L.L.	28	A.1.	Armourer	Sjt			
NX192230	L/Sjt	PFHAL J.A.	-	A.1.	Ann Exam.				

DEFICIENCY WO'S & NCO'S

Rank	Duty	Remarks

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units. Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached.

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

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

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 11 / 11 / 1944 .

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.
AAGC											
1	2		Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.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			Bivettors		
			Armourers			Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
			AEME	-	1	Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Clerks AASC	1	1
			Cooks AACC	3	3	Woodturners			" AALC	1	1
			Dental Mechanics						" AABS	1	1
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						" AAAS	1	1
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers						CSM WO.II	1	1
			Electricians						CSM WO.II		
			Electricians (Engineers)						COMS S/Sjt	1	1
			Electricians (Mechanical)						COMS S/Sjt		
			Electricians (Topographical)						COMS S/Sjt		
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	1	1
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Tpt Sjt	1	1
			Hatchman			Butchers			Tpt Cpl	1	1
			Height Taker			Clerks	4	3 NR	Mess Cpl	1	- NR
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Storeman	1	1
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Batmen	13	12 NR
			Intelligence Duties Int 4	1		Coach Trimmers			Sig Ord	6	4 NR
			Joiners			Concretors			Gen Duts	3	3
			Lineman			Cooks			Hyg Duts	1	1
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			Water Duts	1	- NR
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Orderlies	3	3
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			DVRs MT	8	9
			Masons			Driver Mechanics			AASE Batman	1	1
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			" DVR MT	-	1
			Mechanics, M.T. AEME - 1			Engine Hands, I.C.			" Ord MC	-	1
			Miners			Equipment Repairers			AAMC Med Ord	1	1
			Moulders			Farriers			AAOC Bat DVR	1	- NR
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			AALC Batman	1	- NR
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			AACHD Bat DVR	3	- NR
									Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	14
										66	59
3	5	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	5	CARRIED FORWARD	10	11			
				10	11		14	14			

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 the back.

11 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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44 / 30 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 11 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
Bde (AIF)

W.E. II / 2 4Ts OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. 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.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
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			1	Brigadier *						
2	NIL	1	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
10	NIL	1	10	Majors						
6	NIL	1	5	Captains						
				Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
19	NIL	3	17							

	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.
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).	A.	A	B	A	B						
	E.(1)	17									17
	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).

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 11 / 44 (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.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	W.J.	B.M.	"		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	A.O.	B.M. (L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	B.C.	"		
"	VX102782	MORNAME	TFC	Legal	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	T.O.	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	J.C.	I.O.	"		
"	VX104185	HOUGHTON	F.A.	IO.I	No	Rear Party Details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	L.deL	IO.II	Yes		
"	VX10553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	IO.III	"		
LX "	VX39800	SCCOMBE	L.S.	Amen	"		
"	VX113604	HILL	DGE,	Educ	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	
H	NX95019	ENGLISH	C.K.	Hyg	Yes		
CF"	NX200381	HIBBARD	C.A.	CF	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	C.V.	CF	No	Detached 29/46 Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	A.A.	CF	No	Detached 37/52 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.
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER A.F.	29/46 Bn	11 Nov 44	For Duty as SC (L).

18 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

A. Whitehead Capt
Signature of Commanding Officer

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 11 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust (Unit)
 W.E. II / 2 / 4 TS OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 66 + OFFRS. Bde (AIF) O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE	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.					
2				2	W.Os. Class II.					
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1				1	Staff Sergeants					
4				4	Sergeants					
10	NIL		1	11	Corporals					
48		2	3	49	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	NIL *	2	4	68*	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).

** 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	A	B	A	B						
B(1)	62		6							68
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.
1	22 Aust Inf Bn						
2	29/46 Aust Inf Bn						
1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn						
1	AAOC						
1	4 Aust Fd Amb						
6							

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.
S'CON & S'OW SUPPLUS
 W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFERS 19 O.R.'s 68
 O.R.'s ATT BY W.E. Bde (AIR)
 At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 11 / 44 HQ 4 Aust (Inf)

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL				W.E. ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Retains Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retains Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength
				W.O.s Class I							
				W.O.s Class II							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt.							
				Staff Sergeants							
				Sergeants							
				Corporals							
				Troopers, Privates, etc.							
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.							

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units						Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units					
Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
1	22 Aust Inf Bn										
2	23/46 Aust Inf Bn										
1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn										
1	AAOG										
1	4 Aust Pd Bn										

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested			
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 18 / 11 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners		2		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				Bangetakers			
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				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	INT 2	2		Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AASC	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	AACC	3	3	Woodturners				" AALC	L	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								" AAES	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" AAAS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CSM WO.II	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								COMSS/Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XX DEVALUED OR NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Tpt Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Mess Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	INT 4	2		Coach Trimmers				Sig Ord	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duts	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Dvrs MT	8	8	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC Batman	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				" Brvs MT	-	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				" Ord MC	-	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAOC Bat Dvr	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AALC Batman	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAGhd Bat Dvr	3	3	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	-	CARRIED FORWARD		3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	10	9		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	13	
						10	9		14	13			66	68	*

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.

18 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

A. Whitaker Capt
Signature of Commander
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003
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44 / 39 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 11 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
Bde (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 42s OFFRS. 19 O.R's 66 + OFFRS. 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.									
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.						
WE 1			1	* Brigadier										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
2	NIL	1	1	Majors										
10	NIL	1	10	Captains										
6	NIL		5	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
19	NIL	3	17											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
				A.	A	B	A	B						
				E.(1)	17									17
				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 25 / 11 / 1944 (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.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	W.J.	B.M.	"		
Capt	EX850	BALDWIN	A.O.	B.M. (L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	S.C.	"		
"	VX102782	MORRANE	TFC	Legal	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	T.O.	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	J.C.	I.O.	"		
"	VX104185	HOUGHTON	F.A.	LO.I	No	Duty..Rear Details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	L.del.	LO.II	Yes		
"	VX108553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	LO.III	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	L.S.	Amen	"		
"	VX113604	HILL	DGE	Ednc	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	
"	EX95019	ENGLISH	C.K.	Hyg	Yes		
CF	EX200381	HIBBARD	C.A.	CF	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	C.W.	CF	No	" 29/46 Bn	
"	EX48260	BALE	A.A.	CF	No	" 37/52 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.
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER A.F.	29/46 Bn.	11 Nov 44.	For duty as SC (L).
Rep.	B2/462	SPALL.A.		16 Nov 44.	For duty as Welfare Officer.

25 Nov 44
Date of Despatch

Aburist
Capt
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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44 / **39** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **25** / **11** / **44** **Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)** (Unit)

W.E. **11** / **2** / **4** **Ts** OFFRS. **19** O.R.'s. **66** + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
2			2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
4			4	Sergeants					
10 48	NIL	1 3	11 49	Corporals Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	NIL*	2 4	68*	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).

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

Detail	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL		
	A.I.P.		Under 19 Years									19 Years and over.	
	A	B	A	B								A	B
A													
B(1)													
B(2)	62		6								68		

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	Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
				Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	29/46 Aust Inf Bn						
1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn						
1	AAOC						
1	4 Aust Fd Amb						
5							

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 12/11/42

W.E. II S A TR OFFERS 13 O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

S' CON & S' OW SURPLUS

Part A Posted Strength, Surplus or Shortages- Required.

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

TOTAL	R.A.A.F.	R.A.N.	CIVIL	A.W.A.B.	A.A.M.W.S.	C.M.F.		A.L.R.	Detail	Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 7 of instructions for completion of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
						Under 10 Years	10 Years and over			

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

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested.			
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 25 / 11 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners	1	2		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				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	INT	2	2	Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AASC	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	ACC	3	3	Woodturners				" AALC	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								" AAES	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" AAAS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CSM WO. 11	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								COMS S/Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XX DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Ipt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Ipt Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		MESS Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	INT	4	2	Coach Trimmers				Sig Ord	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Ryg Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duts	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				DVRs MT	8	8	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.			AASC	Batman	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				DVRs MT	-	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Ord MC	-	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.			AAMC	Med Ord	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers			AIOC	Bat DVR	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers			AALC	Batman	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates			AACH	Bat DVR	3	3	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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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.

25 NOV 44

Date of Despatch

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

Appx. 1

SECRET

Subject:- ADVANCE PARTY -4 AUST INF BDE GP.

HQ4 AUST INF BDE (AIF)
4 Nov. 44
SECRET. Q 3

- 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.
- 25 Pl. 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 264 Aust LAD
- 22 Aust Inf Bn
- 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
- 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
- 4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
- 4 Aust Fd Amb
- A Pl, 154 Aust GT Coy
- 1 Aust Sup Dep pl
- 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl
- 130 Aust Bde Wksps
- 130 Aust Bde Fd Pk

Futher to this HQ Secret q.2. of 31 Oct 44, it is advised that Advance Parties, as set out hereunder will be held in readiness for movement by sea at two hours notice as from 0800 hrs 5 Nov. 44

2. All personnel will be fully equipped for tropical service prior to movement.

COMPOSITION OF ADVANCE PARTY

OC Party. Capt. A.O. Baldwin.

UNIT	Offrs	Wos	Sjts	Ors	Remarks
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	1	-	1	3	BM(L), SC(L) or L)2 to incl 1 cook & INT Sjt
4 Aust Inf Bde Sug Sec	-	-	1	-	
25Pl,2/1 Aust Gd Regt	-	-	1	-	
264 Aust LAD	-	1	-	-	
22 Aust Inf Bn	5	1	1	4	to supply necessary cooking eqpt for adv party. To incl 2 cooks & RQMS
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	5	1	1	4	To supply necessary tentage for adv party To incl 1 Clerk
37/52 Ayst Inf Bn	5	1	1	4	To supply necessary tools & material for hygiene and malarial control
4 Aust Fd Coy.RAE	2	-	2	3	To incl 1 cook
4 Aust Fd Amb	2	-	1	3	To supply medical eqpt for adv party. Tio incl 1 MO. 1 Med Ord & 1 cook
A Pl 154 Aust GT Coy	-	-	1	-	
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	-	-	-	
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	-	-	-	
130 Aust Bde Wksps	-	1	1	-	
130 Aust Bde Fd Pk	-	-	1	-	
	22	5	12	21	

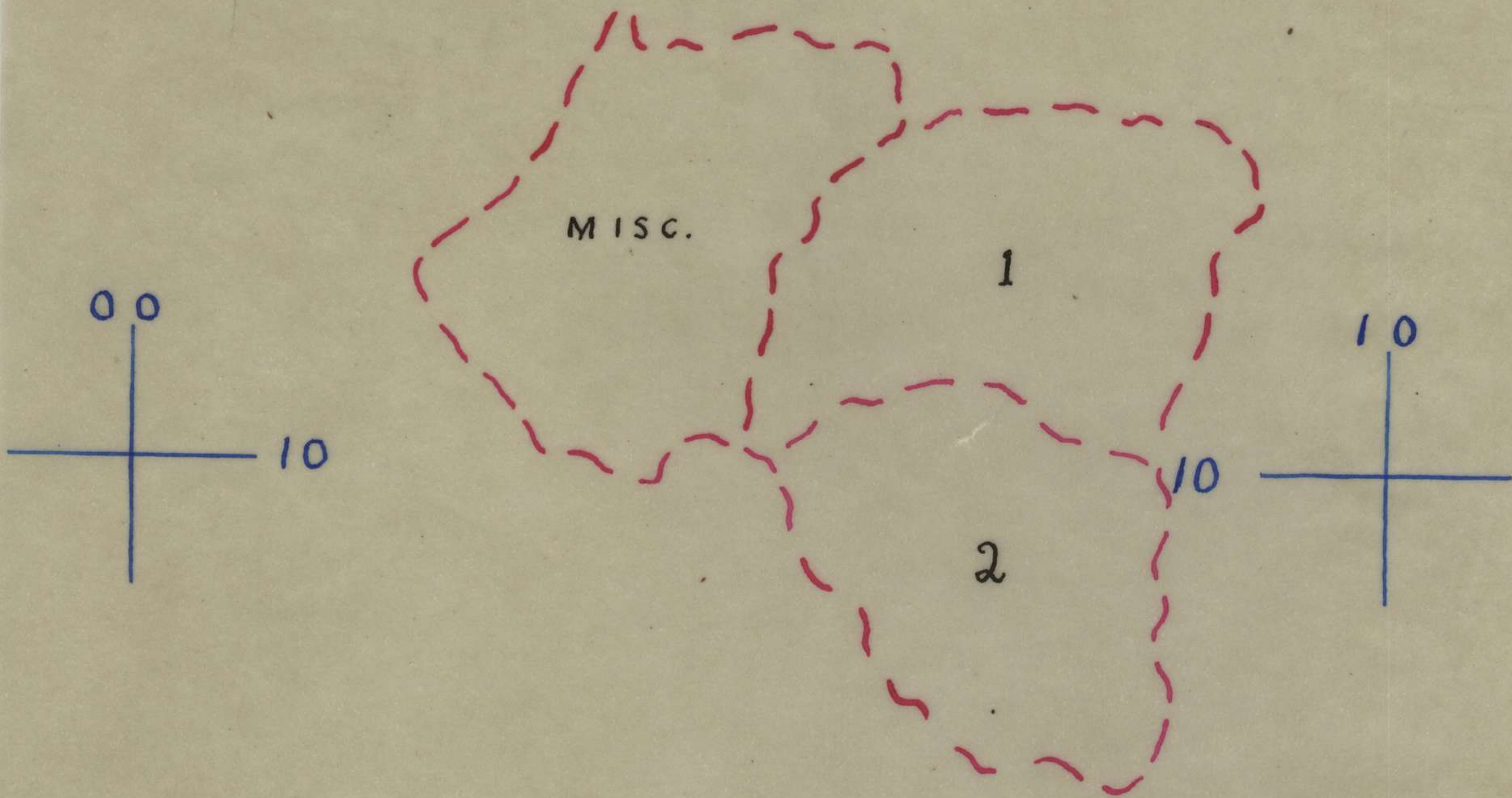
3. Any necessary adjustment of tentage, accomodation stores etc, will be made after arrivaK of main body. Arrangements have been made through Ordnance Services for the immediate drawing of stores as set out above. Units responsible for the drawing of stores as per para 2 will will draw in bulk for complete advance party. Attention is drawn to A&Q of Embarkment, Sec iv. para 3(b).

W. H. Smith
Capt.
SC 4 Auat Inf Bde

FIELD FIRING AREAS

Appx 2

OVERLAY 1" = 1 mile SAMFORD



Subject:- LOCAL LEAVE

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
9 Nov 44
44/367

Appx 3

GENERAL

Further to recent instructions issued by Camp Comd STRATHPINE Area, the following procedure is laid down for the Brigade Group.

2. Composition of Brigade Group - See Appendix "A".
3. Special trains have been allotted for leave personnel in the STRATHPINE area and all units will ensure that these trains ONLY are used. Leave pass will be endorsed with the time of the train on which the member may travel. Civilian trains will NOT be used by army personnel except in cases of emergency, when the leave pass will be so endorsed.

TRAIN TIMETABLE

4. Commencing THURSDAY 9 NOV 44 the following daily Special train time-table will apply :-

Mondays to SATURDAYS

<u>Ex PETRIE</u>	(Stopping LAWNTON, STRATHPINE, NORTHGATE, then all stops)	0955K
<u>Ex PETRIE</u>	(Stopping LAWNTON, STRATHPINE, BRUNSWICK ST, CENTRAL)	1610K
<u>Ex CENTRAL</u>	(Stopping all stations to NORTHGATE then STRATHPINE, LAWNTON, PETRIE)	2330K
<u>Ex ROMA ST</u>	(No stop before STRATHPINE)	0850K

Sundays only

<u>Ex PETRIE</u>	0955K)	
<u>Ex PETRIE</u>	1610K)	as for week days
<u>Ex ROMA ST</u>	0850K	
<u>Ex CENTRAL</u>	(Stopping all stations to NORTHGATE then STRATHPINE, LAWNTON, PETRIE)	2225K

LEAVE PERIODS

5. Dates on which this Brigade Group will proceed on leave are as under :-

11 and 12 Nov
19 and 20 Nov
27 and 28 Nov

METHOD OF GRANTING

6. Units may grant leave alternatively :-
from (a) 0955K to return 0850K train following day
1610K to return 2330K train same day
or (b) 0955K to return 2330K train same day
1610K to return 0850K train following day

Units will notify this HQ of plan adopted and will NOT vary same without prior approval of this HQ. Maximum number of personnel on any one train NOT to exceed 25% of unit strength. All units will submit to this HQ, 72 hrs prior to leave date, a return showing number of personnel travelling on each train.

TRANSPORT

7. In order to co-ordinate movement, transport is allotted to groups as under.

<u>GROUP 1</u>	22 Aust L of C Sigs	ex LAWNTON) Transport
	2/2 Aust Commando Sqn	ex LAWNTON) for for-
	HQ Comd AASC 12 Aust Div	ex LAWNTON) ward and
	2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy	ex LAWNTON) return move-
	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	ex STRATHPINE)	ment under
			unit arrangements

<u>GROUP 2</u>	22 Aust Inf Bn
	4 x 3 ton reporting unit lines 0815 hrs (0955K train)
	4 x 3 ton reporting unit lines 1435 hrs (1610K train)

<u>GROUP 3</u>	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
	as for Group 2

<u>GROUP 4</u>	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
	as for Group 2

<u>GROUP 5</u>	4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
	4 Aust Fd Amb
	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	2 Aust Sup Dep Pl
	130 Aust Bde Wksps
	130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
	264 Aust LAD
	Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit

Personnel of Group 5 will assemble under unit control in 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy lines at following times :-

	0815 hrs (0955K train)
	1435 hrs (1610K train)
Transport	3 x 3 ton reporting 0815 hrs and 1435 hrs.

Total movement of personnel will be effected in two lifts for respective groups.

Transport for return movement from STRATHPINE will be allotted according to availability. Vehicles will report to unit marshalling areas, which will be marked with unit serial numbers, except for Group 5, when group number will be used.

Units with 3 ton vehicles will use same to assist in return of personnel from station.

CONTROL OF PERSONNEL IN TRANSIT

8. (a) On arrival of transport in unit lines, personnel will be embussed under supervision of senior officer.
- (b) On arrival at station, personnel will be debussed and remain under control of the senior officer of each group until called forward to entrain by OC Station Picquet.
- (c) On return movement, personnel will move to unit marshalling area and will be embussed by a unit officer detailed for such duty.

This instruction will be rigidly enforced to ensure orderly movement of personnel.

STATION PICQUETS

9. Picquets will be supplied on leave dates of this Brigade Group by units as follows :-

Date	Trains	LAWNTON	STRATHPINE
11 Nov	All trains incl 2330K ex CENTRAL	22 L of C Sigs	22 Aust Inf Bn
12 "	" " " 2225K " "	2/2 Commando Sqn	29/46 "
13 "	0850K train ex ROMA ST only	2/3 L of C Pro Coy	37/52 "
19 Nov	All trains incl 2225K ex CENTRAL	2/2 Commando Sqn	29/46 "
20 "	" " " 2330K " "	2/3 L of C Pro Coy	37/52 "
21 "	0850K train ex ROMA ST only	22 L of C Sigs	22 Aust Inf Bn

Roster for succeeding dates will be notified as necessary.

Composition of Picquets

LAWNTON 1 Offr, 6 ORs
 STRATHPINE 1 Major or Senior Captain
 1 Lieutenant
 1 Serjeant
 9 Other Ranks

Dress: Web belt and side-arms.

Duties of picquet comprise:-

- (a) General discipline of all leave personnel station area.
- (b) To assist RTO to control personnel entraining and de-training
- (c) To supervise embussing and debussing at STATION.

OC Picquet will report to RTO 20 minutes prior to arrival or departure of respective trains, and will remain until all personnel are clear of station.

PURCHASE OF TICKETS

10. Will be notified separately

HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

11. Units will arrange own accommodation.

Distribution

22 Aust Inf Bn (2)
 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (2)
 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (2)
 25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
 4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
 1 Aust Sup Dep Pl
 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl
 "A" Pl, 154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
 4 Aust Fd Amb
 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
 130 Aust Bde Wksps
 264 Aust LAD
 Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit
 2/2 Aust Commando Sqn
 22 Aust L of C Sigs (10)
 HQ Comd AASC 12 Aust Div
 2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy (AIF)

[Signature]
 Capt
 SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

APPENDIX "A" TO 4 AUST INF BDE 44/367

Composition of Brigade Group for purposes of leave

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
22 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
37/52 Aust Inf Bn
25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl
"A" Pl, 154 AGT Coy
4 Aust Fd Amb
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
130 Aust Bde Wksps
264 Aust LAD
Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit

22 Aust L of C Sigs

2/2 Aust Commando Squ
HQ Comd AASC 12 Aust Div
2/3 Aust L of C Pro Coy

Appx. 4.

Subject:- ARMISTICE DAY - SATURDAY - 11 NOV 44

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

10 Nov 44
44/376

Subtended for information and necessary action is extract from LHQ memo 151334 of 1 Nov 44 :-

" It is advised that Armistice Day, 11 Nov 44, will be observed as in previous years.

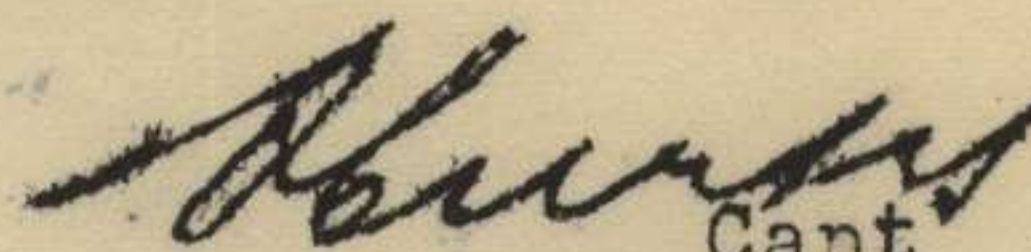
The two minutes silence and suspension of work on 11 Nov 44 will be observed throughout all offices of the Department of the Army and where practicable by all members of the Forces.

Approval is given for the wearing of poppies of reasonable size by all ranks on Armistice Day.

Service Dress without decorations or medals will be worn by members attending Armistice Day ceremonies.

Subject to service requirements and departmental interests not being detrimentally affected, return soldiers of the 1914/18 war who are now members of the Australian Military Forces may be granted leave on the morning of Armistice Day for such period as is required to attend Armistice Day ceremonies".

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SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

4 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR NO.1

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
11 Nov 44

Appx 5

GENERAL

1. In order to make the best use of experience gained in NEW GUINEA whilst it is still fresh in the mind of troops, it is desired that the general training policy as enumerated below be commenced 13 Nov 44.

INFANTRY TRAINING POLICY

2. Experience in the NEW GUINEA campaigns has proved that jungle warfare is primarily the battle of the platoon commander and section commander. It also showed that to obtain success against the Jap all leaders and all troops must possess the following :-
 - (a) Tough physical condition
 - (b) Offensive spirit
 - (c) Determination
 - (d) Initiative
 - (e) Ruthless-ness
3. All of the above characteristics can be developed by concentrated training in aggressive patrolling. It is therefore proposed to use this aspect of jungle warfare as the basis of training.
4. Initially training will be divided into three categories :-
 - (a) Individual training
 - (b) Section training (to include patrolling)
 - (c) Platoon and Company training
5. Commencing 13 Nov 44, two weeks will be devoted to individual and section training and the next two weeks to Platoon and Company training insofar as other special training allows.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

6. The following subjects will be stressed during this period :-

- (a) Physical condition

The development of hard physical conditions by long arduous marches, bayonet training etc.

- (b) Jungle Craft

- (i) Acclimatization, cooking, personal hygiene and anti-malarial precautions.
- (ii) Ability to recognise freshly made tracks, camouflaged weapon pits, etc.
- (iii) Maintenance of direction in thick timber away from recognised tracks etc.

(iv) Intelligent use of camouflage

(v) Patience to wait for a kill in ambushes.

(c) Personal Equipment

(i) To be carried on the man

(ii) Method of carrying

(d) Weapon Training

To be arranged by units when weapons available.

(e) Field works

(i) Construction and siting of weapon pits

(ii) Camouflage of weapon pits

(iii) Intensive practice in rapid digging in. Importance of the "spade" to be stressed continuously.

SECTION TRAINING

7. The following points will be stressed :-

(a) Weapons, ammunition, etc carried by the section

(b) Maintenance of direction

(c) Control of the section throughout all phases of action.

(d) Advancing to gain contact

(e) The assault

(f) Defence (to include field works, booby traps and ambushes)

(g) The withdrawal

PLATOON TRAINING

8. (a) Platoon training will follow upon the same lines as section training with special emphasis upon aggressive patrolling. The problems of intercommunication will be stressed in exercises.

(b) All ranks must be capable of marching up to 12 hours daily, carrying all equipment, weapons, ammunition, for days on end, and still be fit mentally at the end of each day to plan and execute an operation. There is no way but the hard way - continual exhausting training and ruthless weeding out of the unfit of all ranks.

(c) It is better for men to carry their full load from the outset, working up to distance and speed rather than to commence lightly equipped.

(d) The importance of runners is great; their

training should be carefully supervised - a reserve of runners is essential.

SIGNAL PLATOON

9. Special emphasis will be paid to wireless communication and when stores are available, every effort will be made to improve the standard of operation and maintenance of the 536 and 108 sets.

TRAINING AREAS

10. Unit commanders will select. It is anticipated that definite allotment of areas will be made at an early date.

RANGES

11. Each Battalion will forthwith construct one assault course.
12. The allotment of accommodation for classification range will be advised later.

BATTLE PROCEDURE AND DRILL

13. With the lack of information and difficulty of communication, much will depend on a simple battle procedure, explained to and understood by all ranks, e.g. the action of the leading company in an advance when the point platoon makes contact; the drill for occupation of a defence perimeter; the action of any sub-unit ordered to make an encirclement of a flank.

OFFICERS' TRAINING

14. The three main points required of an officer called upon to lead men in jungle warfare are :-

(a) Man Management

In training it must be impressed on the Platoon commander that it is a reflection on his leadership if he loses men through foot troubles, malaria brought on by neglect, dysentery caused by poor hygiene, etc.

(b) Physical and mental fitness

(c) Be capable of issuing orders clearly and concisely.

15. Unit commanders will stress the fact that the basis of all tactics is contained in open warfare tactics. Sand table and other exercises should embody all standard tactics. Simplicity of plan and speed of execution will be stressed.

CONCLUSION

16. It is emphasised that good jungle troops would of necessity be good troops anywhere, because the prime essentials for success in jungle warfare, without which training is wasted are :-

- (a) Discipline
- (b) Physical fitness
- (c) Confidence in one's self, one's weapons, and one's unit
- (d) An offensive spirit.

W. J. Harrison
Capt
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

22 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
37/52 Aust Inf Bn

File
War Diary (2)

4 AUST INF BDE 00 1

SECRET

Copy No 20

15 Nov 44

Ref Map : 1 in to 1 mile SALFORD

INTENTION

1. 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp will carry out a test route march of approx 20 miles 16 Nov 44.

METHOD

2. Order of March:

See Appx A att.

3. SP:

Rd at HQ 29/46 Aust Inf Bn 102088.

4. Route:

See trace P att.

5. Start Time:

See Appx A att

6. Halts:

(a) Normal, i.e. 10 min to hr

(b) Lunch 1150K to 1230K.

7. Dispersion

Secs 5 yds, Pls 15 yds, Coys 30 yds

ADM

8. Dress:

Marching Order less packs

9. Meals:

Haversack lunch.

10. Cas:

(a) Personnel will fall out only on written order of an officer.

(b) TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl will provide two 3 ton vehs to traverse route, leaving Pl HQ at 1600K and will pick up cas en route.

AKH

11. Personnel to march:

(Issued) All ranks - minimum duties will remain in camp.

Serial	Unit	Start Time	Return Camp Lines
<u>ACK</u>			
1.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	0700K	1730K approx
	Issued by LO		
2.	Signed at..07.00...K		
<i>M. Jackson</i> Capt BM 4 Aust Inf Bde			
3.	<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	0800K	1630K approx
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	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	2	2
	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	3	3
	25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	4	4
	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	5	5
	4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	6	6
	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	7	7
	2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	8	8
	TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	9	9
	4 Aust Fd Amb	10	10
	130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	11	11
	130 Aust Bde Wksps	12	12
	264 Aust LAD	13	13
	Comd	14	14
	BM	15	15
	SC	16	16
	Sig Offr	17	17
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	War Diary	20-21	20-21

APPX A

SECRET

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ORDER OF MARCH AND TIME-TABLE

(Issued with 4 Aust Inf Bde 00 1 of 15 Nov 44)

Serial	Unit	Start Time	Return Camp Lines
1.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	0700K	1530K approx
2.	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	0730K	1600K approx
3.	22 Aust Inf Bn	0800K	1630K approx
4.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde incl 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec 25 Fl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt 264 Aust LAD	0830K	1700K approx
5.	1 and 2 Aust Sup Dep Pls	0840K	1710K approx
6.	4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	0900K	1730K approx
7.	130 Aust Bde Wksps and 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	0915K	1745K approx
8.	4 Aust Fd Amb	0925K	1800K approx

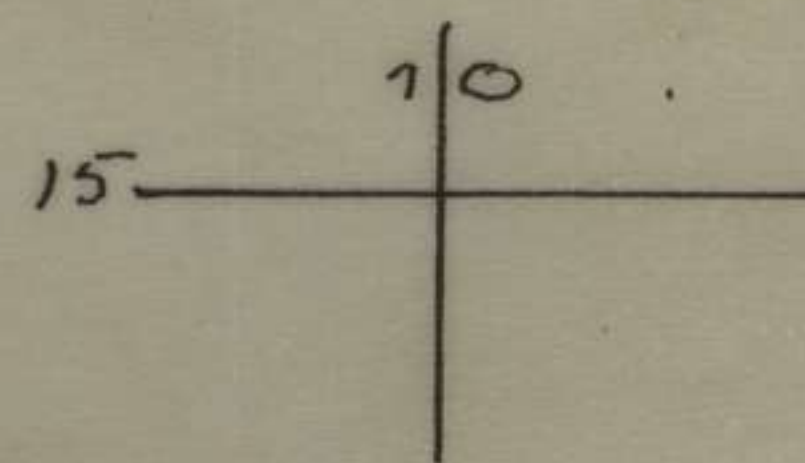
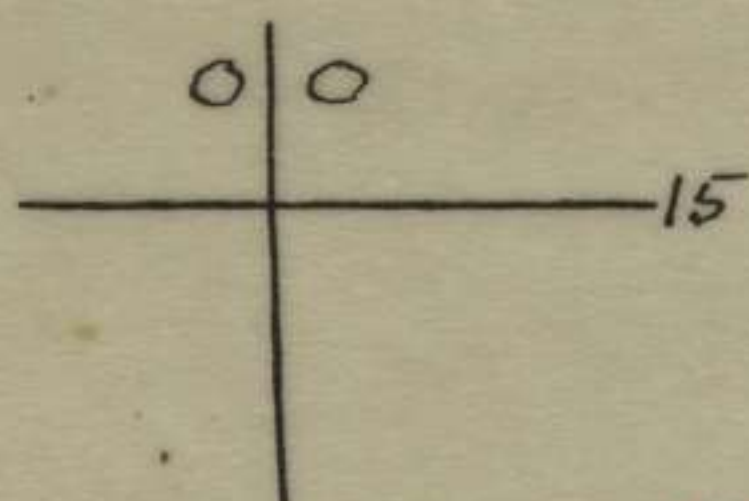
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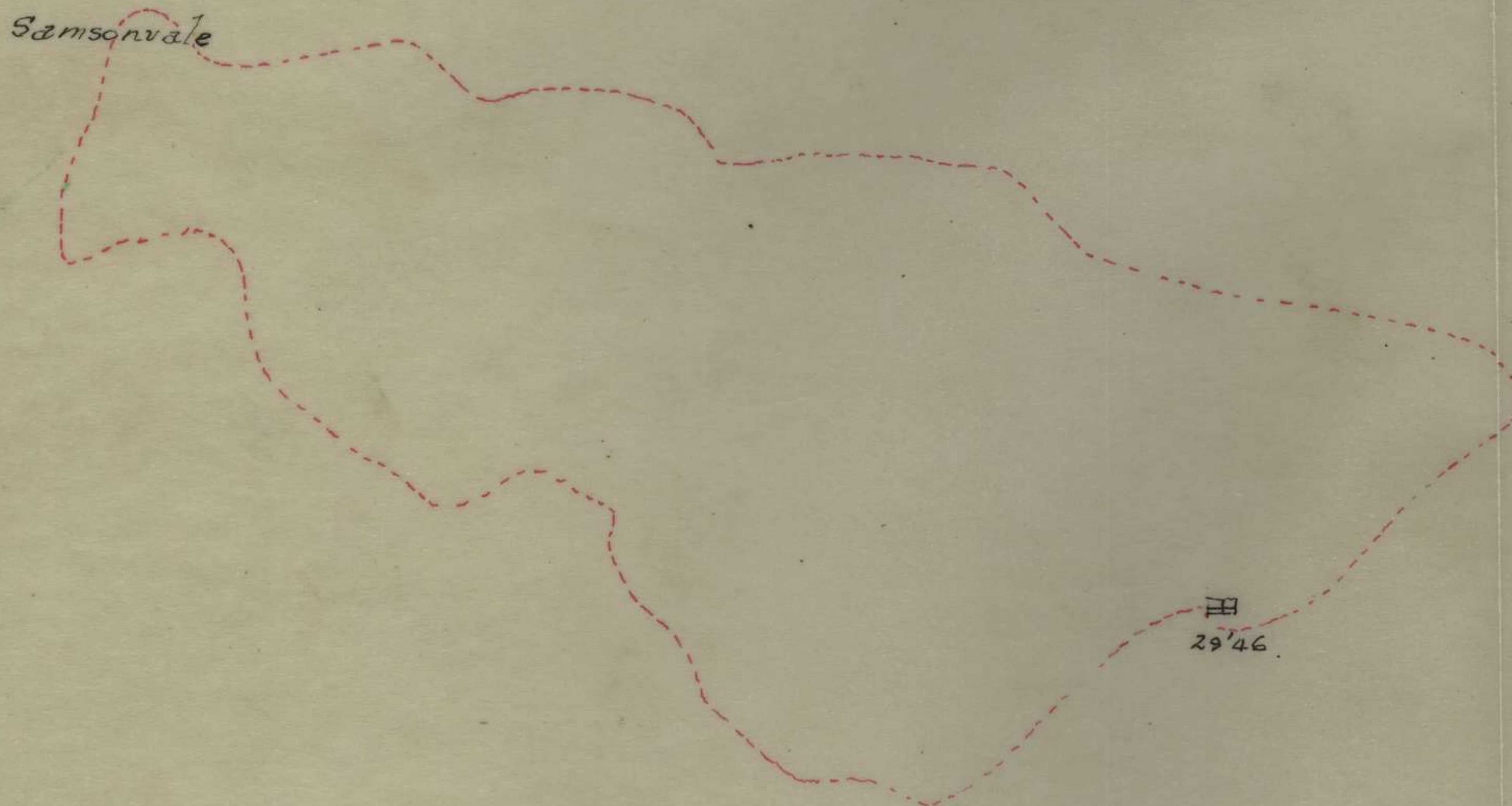
ROUTE OF MARCH

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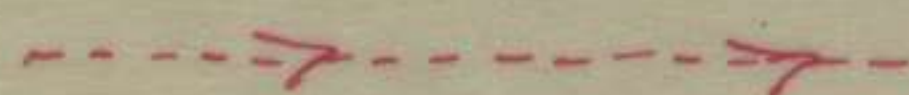
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LEGEND



Route of March.

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Subject : RANGE PRACTICES

H.Q.4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
14 Nov 44
05/22

4 Aust Fd Coy
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl
4 Aust Fd Coy
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
130 Aust Bde Wkshops
264 Aust LAD

Twenty targets will be available to units at ENOGGERA RANGE as follows :-

4 Aust Fd Coy	17 Nov
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	18 Nov
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl)	
4 Aust Fd Amb	19 Nov
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	
130 Aust Bde Wkshops)	20 Nov
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde)	
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec)	
25 Pl 2/1 Aust Guard Regt)	21 Nov
264 Aust LAD)	
Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit)	

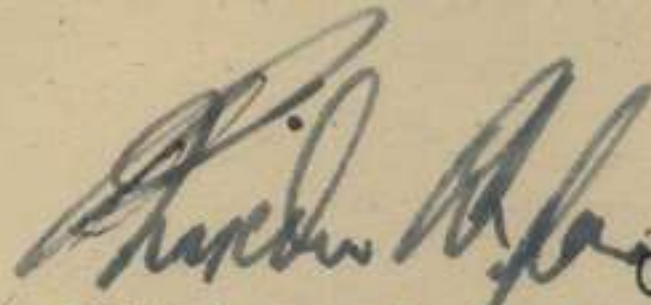
2. The following tables will be fired :-

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Rifle Part 1 Preliminary No 0, 1,
Rifle Part 11 Classification No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
Bren Part 1 Preliminary No 0, 1, 2,
Bren Part 11 Classification No 1, 2, 3, 4,
Owen Practices for SMGs

3. Units will ensure that instructions contained in GRO 253/44 in relation to Spent Cases etc, are strictly adhered to.

4. At the conclusion of each day units will ensure area is left clean.

5. TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl will provide vehicles for the purpose of ferrying stores and personnel as required by units.


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BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 8 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	1 Dec	0600	Strength of Bde Gp 135 offrs, 2216 OR's. CO's of 22, 29/46, 37/52 Aust Inf Bns visit Bde Comd for conference ref trg. Maj EDMUNDS, Camp Staff, visits Bde Comd ref tps on unauthorized areas. BM and IO recce area for Comd and Sig exercise. Area vicinity 072175 Vehicle markings throughout Bde Gp	Ref Map CABOOLTURE 1 in Appendix 1
	2 Dec		Bde Comd inspects 29/46 Aust Inf Bn trg. BM visits LHQ ref future ops. BM visits Junior Leaders and Regimental Signallers School and 4 Aust Inf Bde 3 inch Mortar School.	
	3 Dec		Bde HQ jeeps 4 x 4 - $\frac{1}{4}$ ton on run to SOUTHPORT - running in BM to all units ref shortage of controlled stores. BM and SC to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn TEWT	
	4 Dec		IO and LO2 to HQ Qld L of C Area ref Int Summaries and trg amn. BM to all units ref deficiencies in WET. Comd and BM to Ordnance ref re-equipment of Bde Gp.	
	5 Dec		Comd and BM to 4 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders and Regimental Signallers School. Leave day for Bde Gp.	
	6 Dec		BM to 4 Aust Fd Amb ref trg. Leave day for Bde Gp.	
	7 Dec		Lt-Col HORNE, Comd 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, visits HQ ref changes in Gd Pl. 4 Aust Inf Bde Field Day	Appendix 2
	8 Dec		Comd and BM to Bns ref rft policy. LO's 2 and 3 to units inspecting specialized pl trg. Comd, BM and IO to 072175 ref map CABOOLTURE 1 inch ref Comd and Sig exercise.	

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From 9 Dec 44 To 13 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	9 Dec		Comd and BM to Bns on inspection of trg. LO's 2 and 3 visit Bns ref specialist trg. Lt-Col HORNE returns to CAIRNS	
	10 Dec		Sports afternoon for Bde HQ. HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde drew with 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec at cricket.	
			4 Aust Inf Bde RO 8/44	Appendix 3
			4 Aust Inf Bde Field Day	Appendix 4
	11 Dec	0600	Strength of Bde Gp 130 offrs, 2244 OR's. Comd and BM visit HQ Qld L of C Area ref eqpt of Bde Gp. SC to HQ Qld L of C Area ref movements.	
			IO to DAYBORO ref use of certain areas for exercise.	
			Aust pattern stretchers arrive for Bde Gp - in poor condition - salvaged stock.	
			Rfts arrive for Bde Gp - 3 offrs, 480 OR's.	
	12 Dec		Comd and BM visit 22, 29/46, 37/52 Aust Inf Bns. SC and TO to HQ Qld L of C Area ref movements.	
			Strength of Bde Gp at 0600 hrs 133 offrs, 2676 OR's.	
			Result of SC's visit to HQ Qld L of C Area - 1500 pers of 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp probably embark HMT DUNTROON due BRISBANE Friday 15 Dec 44	
		1530	Conference Bn Adjts and reps from units with BM and SC ref movement. Units concerned to be ready for movement 1800 hrs 15 Dec 44.	
	13 Dec		4 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders and Regimental Signallers School closes. 4 Aust Inf Bde 3 inch Mortar School closes. All pers of HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde warned for movement. Lt-Col J.G.ROWAN, CO 37/52 Aust Inf Bn, visits this HQ ref movement.	
			Lt D.J.ROBERTS, OO, returned ex OCTU	

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From 14 Dec 44 To 19 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	14 Dec		Leave day for Bde Gp. SC to HQ Qld L of C Area ref movement of Bde Gp. HMT DUNTRON cancelled. HMT TAROONA allotted 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp. 650 pers to be shipped, date of movement to be advised later.	
	15 Dec	0800	Conference of all QM's and Adjts with SC ref allotment of pers to HMT TAROONA.	
	16 Dec		4 Aust Inf Bde Field Day - a well attended and successful day. Prizes presented by Brig C.R.V. EDGAR at conclusion of meeting. Results 4 Aust Inf Bde RO 9/44 issued	Appendix 4 Appendix 5
	17 Dec		Movement Order and embarkation instrs for HMT TAROONA received - date of embarkation to be notified later. HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde Advance Party inspected and placed on 1 hrs notice to move as from 181000K. BM and IO mark out area for Bde parade to be held 19 Dec 44	
	18 Dec	0600 0830 1000	Bde Gp strength at 0600 hrs - 138 offrs, 2934 OR's Regt Sig pers to be trade tested - board to consist of Bde and Unit Sig Offrs. 22 Aust Inf Bn on 20 Dec 44. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn on 18 Dec. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn on 19 Dec 44 Stores for 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp Adv Party moved to wharf.	
			Capt WILSON, FS Offr HQ Qld L of C Area, visits HQ ref civil- ians talking of movement of this Bde Gp. Bde Comd interviews Majors CURTIS, JAHN, and CLARKSON who have been posted to 22, 29/46 and 37/52 Aust Inf Bns respect- ively. Comd and BM visit mortar shoot by 22 and 37/52 Aust Inf Bns in miscellaneous trg area.	
	19 Dec		BM and IO visit parade ground for final arrangements for Bde parade on 19 Dec 44.	

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Date and Time.—From 19 Dec 44 To 27 Dec 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	19 Dec	1430	SC and TO visit HQ Qld L of C Area ref movement of Bde Gp. Bde Comd inspects 22, 29/46, 37/52 Aust Inf Bns and 4 Aust Fd Amb on a combined parade.	
	20 Dec		4 Aust Inf Bde Gp Adv Party, as per Appx "A" of MCO Q/790 moves out for embarkation on HMT TAROONA	Appendix 6
	22 Dec		Leave day for Bde Gp. Lt-Col K.S.CUSWORTH, comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn adm comd 4 Aust Inf Bde	Appendix 7
	23 Dec		Lt-Col K.S.CUSWORTH visits Bde HQ. BM visits 29/46 and 37/52 Aust Inf Bns ref trg. L02 visits 22 Aust Inf Bn Tk/A shoot	
	24 Dec	0830	Muster parade of all tps on HQ. Addressed by BM ref routine on Xmas Day. Swimming parade held at SANDGATE in afternoon	
	25 Dec		Xmas Day: Free day for all except essential duties. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Regt Band visits and plays carols. Church parades held. Excellent midday meal for tps. Swimming parade to SANDGATE in afternoon.	
	26 Dec		Bde Gp strength (less adv party) 104 offrs, 2312 ORs. Movement Control Order Q/818 received	Appendix 8
	27 Dec		Lt-Col K.S.CUSWORTH Adm Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde visits HQ. 147 rfts march in	
			All WET tpt of Bde Gp moves out to CHERMSIDE Veh Pool as per - 25 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, less OC, 1 cook and 1 cpl march out for onward movement to RHQ 2/1 Aust Gd Regt BM and SC visit all units ref replacement of Gd Pl	Appendix 8

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

Date and Time.—From 28 Dec 44 To 31 Dec 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE CAMP AREA	28 Dec		4 Aust Inf Bde allotted SAMSONVALE FD FIRING RANGES from 1 - 31 Jan 45 incl.	
			4 Aust Inf Bde RO 11/44 issued	Appendix 9
	29 Dec		Strength of Bde Gp (less adv party) 110 offr, 2349 ORs. Comd and BM visit 22 Aust Inf Bn and inspect trg. SC to HQ Qld L of C Area ref movement of Bde vehs. MCO Q/818	
	30 Dec		SC holds conference of unit QMs and reps from all sub-units ref movement of stores and pers. TO to wharf where vehs being loaded on SS JAMES CLEMENTS (X2189). 2 offr, 22 ORs to move out with vehs.	
	31 Dec		Leave day for Bde Gp. Units preparing stores for movement. All stores to be ready for inspection by 1200 hrs 2 Jan 45.	
			Owing to New Year's Day intervening, vehs will NOT be loaded until 2 Jan 45.	

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BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

S. [Signature]
Brig
Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde

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Subject: VEHICLE MARKINGS

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
/ Dec 44
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The following systems will be adopted for marking of unit vehicles:-

1. Unit serial number on nearside front, and offside rear of all vehicles.

In the case of jeeps serial numbers will be painted on base of windscreen and on rear offside bumperette.

Jeep trailers will be marked on rear offside only.

2. Formation signs will as yet not be marked.
3. To ensure uniformity, this HQ is preparing all unit stencils for jeeps. Units will be notified when available.
4. Shipping markings will be as laid down by "A and Q of Embarkation", section 6 page 24.

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Subject: 4 AUST INF BDE FIELD DAY - 16 DEC 44

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
7 Dec 44
44/409

A Brigade Field Day will be held on 16 Dec 44 at 22 Aust Inf Bn Sports Oval, commencing 1000 hrs and concluding approx 1600 hrs. It will comprise military tests and athletic events.

2. A pennant will be presented to the winning Battalion Group for retention until the next contest is held. For the purposes of the competition, the Brigade has been divided into three groups as under:-

<u>22 Aust Inf Bn Group:</u>	22 Aust Inf Bn HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde 264 Aust LAD 130 Aust Bde Wksps 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
<u>29/46 Aust Inf Bn Group:</u>	29/46 Aust Inf Bn 4 Aust Fd Coy RAE TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl
<u>37/52 Aust Inf Bn Group:</u>	37/52 Aust Inf Bn 1 Aust Sup Dep Pl 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl 4 Aust Fd Amb

MILITARY EVENTS

3. (a) Platoon Drill

This will be regarded as the main event of the day, and it will commence at 1000 hrs.

Dress: Marching order
Strength: 1 Offr and NOT more than 29 ORs
Composition: Platoons must be normal working platoons in each unit.
Maximum Entry: Each unit may be represented by one platoon only, and it is suggested that provision be made in the unit training syllabus for an elimination contest on 14 Dec 44. 22 Aust Inf Bn sports ground will NOT be used by units from Thursday morning 14 Dec 44.
Prize: The winning platoon will be granted three day's special local leave and £1:0:0 per man.

(b) Mortar Shoot:

One normal working detachment from each unit may compete. Dummy rounds will be fired. Judges will be notified later.

(c) Tk/A Competition

One normal working detachment from each unit may compete. Judges will be notified later.

(d) LMG Competition:

Details later

(e) MMG Competition:

Units may enter one normal MMG Section.
Details later.

(f) Dummy Grenade throw:

Distance 25 yards; best of two throws.
Individual units may enter a maximum of two men.

(g) General Military knowledge Quiz:

Individual units may enter two privates only in this event. Each man will be asked three questions, not in immediate succession but one in each of three rounds. Each correct answer will score one point for the Battalion Group represented.

Tabloid Sports

(h) Each individual unit may enter one team of ten men, but they must be drawn from the same platoon in any company. They must be non-competitors in the Athletic events.

(i) Cooking Competition

Each individual unit (not as members of a Battalion Group) will prepare a midday meal by companys for all its personnel in the field. (Unit cooking and feeding areas will be allotted).

Cooks may set up equipment the previous day. Supplementary rations may be used. The meal may be either hot or cold. Meals are to be ready in bulk (for serving as usual), and for judging by 1145 hrs.

Judges : Lt CADDMAN of AACC, assisted by two Instructors AACC.

ATHLETIC EVENTS

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|------------------|--------------------|
| (a) 100 yds open | High Jump |
| 220 " " | Broad Jump |
| 440 " " | Hop, Step and Jump |
| 880 " " | Kicking football |
| 880 " Relay | Tug-o-war |
| 1 Mile | Wood Chop |
| 120 yds hurdle | Chariot Race |

(b) General arrangements will be identical with previous Athletic meeting i.e.

- 2 entries from each individual unit for each event.
- 1 team of four men for the 880 yds relay
- 1 team of eight men for the tug-o-war
- 1 team of five men for the Chariot race

Colours as laid down previously. (It will be appreciated if contestants who prefer to run in trunks only, wear a sash or belt of their allotted colour.)

No spikes allowed. Shorts or bathing trunks to be worn.

(c) Wood Chop

Axemen to provide own axe and log. Logs to be a minimum of 36 inches in circumference and 4 ft long. Logs are to be delivered to the ground on Thursday, 14 Dec 44 at 1400 hrs for measuring.

Logs will then be drawn for, and competitors may then proceed to set up their log in any way desired.

(d) Prizes

1. Individual races :

First -	Canteen Orders to the Value of	£1:10:0
Second -	" " " " " "	£1:0:0
Third -	" " " " " "	10:0

2. Wood Chop

First -	Canteen Orders to the value of	£1:10:0
Second	" " " " " "	£1:0:0

3. Tug-o-war, Chariot race and relay and cooking competition - Winning team £1 each member.

4. Kicking Football

Winner -	Canteen Orders to the value of	£1 :0:0
Second -	" " " " " "	10:0

(e) Prize money

Units are requested to subscribe on a pro-rata basis as under :-

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	£10: 0:0
22 Aust Inf Bn	25: 0:0
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	25: 0:0
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	25: 0:0
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	10: 0:0
4 Aust Fd Amb	6: 0:0
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl)	
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	6: 0:0
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	
130 Aust Bde Wksps)	7:10:0
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk)	

£ 114:10:0

(f) Officials

Units will provide the following officials for athletics events.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	Announcer, 1 Starter
	1 Judge.
22 Aust Inf Bn	2 Judges
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	1 Judge, 1 timekeeper
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	1 Judge, 1 timekeeper
4 Aust Fd Coy	1 Judge, 1 Judge's runner
4 Aust Fd Amb	1 RAP Steward, 1 Judge's runner
130 Aust Bde Wksps	2 runners (for announcer)
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl)	
1 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	1 starter, 1 scorer
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl)	

Marshalls : YMCA Representative and 1 YMCA Cpl
Assistant Announcer : Salvation Army Representative
Commentators Military Events : Lts FYFFE and PEDDLE.

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APPX 3

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Australian Military Forces

4 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART I

- by -

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

Commanding 4 AUST INF BDE

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nil

"A & Q"

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
10 Dec 44

50. TRAINS AND TRAMS - MILITARY PERSONNEL ALIGHTING FROM

1. Complaints have been received of soldiers alighting from suburban trains and trams on the wrong side.
2. All personnel will be warned of the danger incurred and that this practice must cease forthwith.

51. CLAPHAM RAILWAY JUNCTION - OUT OF BOUNDS

1. All that portion of CLAPHAM RAILWAY JUNCTION, BRISBANE, used for the marshalling of trains of any description and the bulk stores area, is placed out of bounds to all troops, other than those whose Military duty requires that they should enter this area.
2. To be repeated in unit routine orders.

52. HITCH-HIKING

1. Many personnel of this Brigade Group have been observed attempting to hitch-hike to city area.
2. All ranks will be informed that this practice is strictly forbidden and that any infringement will result in disciplinary action.
3. To be repeated in unit routine orders

53. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES AND LIVE AMMUNITION (GRO A382/44)

1. Members of the public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either -
 - (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or
 - (b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.
2. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

3. (a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosives) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person any bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.
- (b) All units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.
4. (a) When any member serving outside AUSTRALIA and TASMANIA is to return to AUSTRALIA or TASMANIA, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosives or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his military duties.
- (b) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.
5. (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed.
- (b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.
- (c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.
- (d) In areas where training with explosives and live ammunition is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety regulations.
6. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application submitted to superior authority for trial by court-martial.
7. To be repeated in unit routine orders.

54. ENTRIES IN AAB 83

1. All units will conduct a check of all AAB 83's to ascertain whether any entries have been made which are not in accordance with instructions contained in GRO A739/43 para 24.
2. If any entries of unit or formation names are found the names will be carefully erased or obliterated.
3. All ranks will be advised to check particulars in AAB 83 and Paybook relating to :-
 - Age on enlistment
 - Date of enlistment (i.e. commencement of FTD)
 - Marital Status
4. Any incorrect entries will be reported to unit HQ so that necessary amendments can be effected.
5. Where amendments are made units will submit particulars by Casualty Return to Q'land Ech and Records.

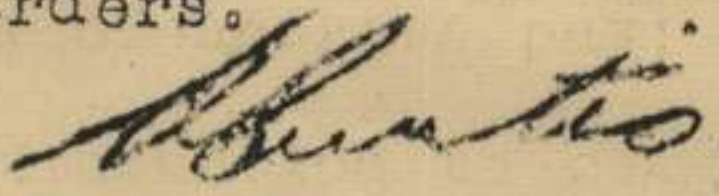
55. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -
 - (a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
 - (b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.
2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of PAPUA and NEW GUINEA as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.
3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -
 - (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and
 - (b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.
4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.
5. To be repeated in unit routine orders.

56. CARE OF COOKING UTENSILS, TINS MESS

1. Greater care will be exercised by personnel in the cleaning of cooking utensils and mess tins.
2. Sand and other coarse abrasives will NOT be used for this purpose, as the tin coating on the utensils is easily removed, thereby rendering utensils unfit for the preparation of foodstuffs.
3. The practice of placing cooking utensils on hot stoves for drying purposes will cease, as this also tends to destroy tin coating.
4. To be repeated in unit routine orders.


Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

A meeting of all unit sports representatives and officials as required by this HQ 44/409 of 7 Dec 44 para 4 (f) will be held at 22 Aust Inf Bn Sports Ground 1400 hrs 15 Dec 44.

PROGRAMME

4 AUST INF BDE FIELD DAY

16 DEC 44

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Officials

Announcer: Lt SECCOMBE
 Assistant: Mr WILKINSON SA
 Marshal: Mr SPALL YMCA
 Assistant: Cpl KEELAN YMCA
Judges Circuit: Lt MURPHY
 Lt ALLEN
 Lt HOGBIN
Judges Field: Lt GREENWOOD
 Lt BATTERSEY
 Lt McQUEEN

Timekeepers: Lt KINGMAN
 Lt WEBSTER
 Starter's Circuit: Sjt McLEOD
 Starters Field: L/Cpl McNEIL
 Runners: Cpl CHEESE
 L/Cpl MELVILLE
 Pte TAYLOR
 Official Scorer: Sjt BLOOMFIELD
 RAP Steward: Pte ARKELL

Military Commentators:

Lt FYFFE
 Lt PEDDLE

Military Judges:

LMG: Lt FYFFE
 Tk/A: Lt PEDDLE
 Mortar: Lt FYFFE
 MMG: Lt COATES
 Lt WITHINGTON

Groundsmen:

Sjt LLOYD
 Pte McGEE
 Pte GIBSON
 Pte CAMPBELL
 Pte NORTON
 Pte McKENZIE

EVENT NO.1

PLATOON DRILL

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
 22 Aust Inf Bn
 130 Aust Bde Wksps

Winning Platoon

22 AUST. INF. BN.

EVENT NO.2

HEATS 100 YDS OPEN (1st and 2nd in each heat to start in final)

Pte	McCLOUD	37/52 Bn	Pte	Hysward	37/52 Bn
Pte	ALLEN	29/46 Bn	Sjt	STYLES	29/46 Bn
Pte	MORELY	22 Bn	Cpl	McDONALD	22 Bn
Sjt	WRIGHT	RAE	Spr	FUNSTON	RAE
L/Cpl	GAMMAGE	130 Wksps	Cfn	PRIEN	130 Wksps
Pte	TUDBALL	2 ASDP	Dvr	AYERS	4 Fd Amb
Pte	WILLIAMS	HQ 4 Bde	Dvr	MORTON	4 Fd Amb

First *Pte MORLEY 22 Bn.* *Pte HYSWARD. 37/52 Bn.*

Second *Pte ALLEN 29/46 Bn.* Second *Pte M^cMURRAY 4 Fd Amb.*

EVENT No.3

EROAD JUMP

Pte	McCLOUD	37/52 Bn	Spr	DUNN	RAE
Pte	RAFTRAY	37/52 Bn	Cfn	PRIEN	130 Wksps
Cpl	PEMBERTON	29/46 Bn	Pte	KENT	130 Wksps
Pte	REICHELT	29/46 Bn	Sjt	McMURRAY	4 Fd Amb
Cpl	McNALLY	22 Bn	Pte	SORRELL	4 Fd Amb
Pte	O'NEILL	22 Bn	Pte	MAXWELL	HQ 4 Bde
Spr	FRY	RAE			

First Length Second Third
Pte McLOUD 37/52 Bn. 17' 7 1/2" *Sgt STYLES 29/46 Bn.* *Cpl. McNALLY 22 Bn.*

EVENT NO. 4

MORTAR SHOOT

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
22 Aust Inf Bn

Winning team 37/52 Bn.

EVENT NO. 5

220 yds Heats (1st & ^{2nd} in each race to start in final)

Pte REDMOND	37/52 Bn	Pte McCLOUD	37/52 Bn
Pte BATCH	29/46 Bn	L/Cpl LAWSON	29/46 Bn
Cpl McDONALD	22 Bn	Pte ROBERTSON	22 Bn
Sjt WRIGHT	RAE	Spr DUNN	RAE
Cfn KEARNES	130 Wksps	Pte KENT	130 Wksps
Dvr AYERS	4 Fd Amb	Pte MARTIN	4 Fd Amb
Cpl LOTHIAN	HQ 4 Bde	Pte MITCHELL	HQ 4 Bde
Pte WHITFIELD	2 ASDP		

First Cpl. McDONALD 22 Bn. First Pte ROBERTSON 22 Bn. ^{THIRD} Cpl. BEARD 37/52 Bn.
 Second Pte REDMOND 37/52 Bn. Second Pte MARTIN 4 Fd Amb.

EVENT NO. 6

HOP, STEP AND JUMP

Pte BOURKE	37/52 Bn	Spr DUNN	RAE
Pte McCLOUD	37/52 Bn	Pte BARTHOLOMEW	130 Wksps
Cpl PEMBERTON	29/46 Bn	Cfn PRIEN	130 Wksps
Pte BIANCOTTE	29/46 Bn	Capt WATERS	4 Fd Amb
Pte MALONEY	22 Bn	Dvr CARNABY	4 Fd Amb
Cpl McNALLY	22 Bn	Pte MAXWELL	HQ 4 Bde
Spr FRY	RAE		

First Pte MALONEY 22 Bn. Second Pte BIANCOTTE 29/46 Bn. Third Dvr CARNABY 4 Fd Amb.
 Distance 36' 7"

EVENT NO. 7

ONE MILE

Pte HARRISON	37/52 Bn	Cfn AHEARNES	130 Wksps
Pte HUNAM	37/52 Bn	L/Cpl GAMAGE	130 Wksps
Pte CUNNINGTON	29/46 Bn	S/Sjt BLUNDELL-WIGNELL	2 ASDP
Pte O'NEIL	29/46 Bn	Capt McNEILL	4 Fd Amb
Pte GREEN	22 Bn	Dvr DEVENY	4 Fd Amb
Pte TOLEMAN	22 Bn		

First Pte GREEN 22 Bn. Second Capt. McNEILL 4 Fd Amb. Third Pte HUNAM 37/52 Bn.
 Time 5 min. 6 sec. ^{FOURTH} Pte HARRISON 37/52 Bn.

EVENT NO. 8

KICKING FOOTBALL

Pte BOURKE	37/52 Bn	Spr McKENZIE	RAE
Pte RAFTRAY	37/52 Bn	L/Cpl KEMP	130 Wksps
Pte FLORIMAL	29/46 Bn	Cfn PLOZZA	130 Wksps
Pte TANDY	29/46 Bn	Pte CHARLETON	1 ASDP
Cpl HICKEY	22 Bn	L/Cpl BOLLMAN	1 ASDP
Pte KYNE	22 Bn	Pte WOOD	2 ASDP
Cpl LOTHIAN	HQ 4 Bde	Lt RIXON	HQ 4 Bde
L/Cpl WHITE	RAE		

First Pte ROCK 4 Fd Amb. Distance Second Pte RAFTRAY 37/52 Bn.

EVENT NO. 9

TUG-O-WAR

First heat

37/52 Aust Inf Bn	v	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
22 Aust Inf Bn	v	RAE
130 Aust Bde Wksps	v	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl.
88 Aust Tpt Pl.	v	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
<u>37/52 Bn.</u>	v	
<u>22 Bn.</u>	v	<u>1 AUST. SUP. DEP. PI.</u>

EVENT NO.10

TK/A COMPETITION

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
22 Aust Inf Bn

Winning Team 37/52 Bn.

EVENT NO.11

440 YARDS HEATS (1st & 2nd in each race to start in finals)

Pte	ELLIS	37/52 Bn	Pte	ADAMS	37/52 Bn
Pte	GOLD IN G	29/46 Bn	Pte	HARRIS	29/46 Bn
Capt	SUTTON	22 Bn	Pte	NEWTON-KING	22 Bn
Cfn	KEARNS	130 Wksps	Pte	HAMILTON	130 Wksps
Cpl	FRY	2 ASDP	Capt	McNEILL	4 Fd Amb
Pte	DEAN	4 Fd Amb			

First Capt SUTTON 22 Bn. First Cpl REATER. 29/46 Bn.
Second Pte GOLDING 29/46 Bn. Second Pte ADAMS 37/52 Bn.

EVENT NO.12

TUG-O-WAR SECOND HEAT

<u>22 Bn.</u>	V	<u>37/52 Bn.</u>
<u>1 AUST. SUP DEP PL.</u>	V	<u>22 Bn.</u>
	Result	
<u>37/52 Bn.</u>	V	<u>22 Bn.</u>

EVENT NO.13

COOKING COMPETITION

Winner 22 Bn.

MILITARY QUIZ = WINNER: SPT. STEWART R.A.E.

Pte	MITCHELL	HQ 4 Bde	Spr	MILLS	RAE
Pte	BASSETT	29/46 Bn	Pte	ABSON	1 ASDP
Pte	SAUNDERS	29/46 Bn	Cfn	PEARCE	4 Fd Amb
Pte	REID	22 Bn	Pte	TOWERS	4 Fd Amb
Pte	HOLYROD	22 Bn	Pte	DARCY	37/52 Bn
Spr	STEWART	RAE	Pte	YATES	37/52 Bn

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EVENT NO.14

880 YARDS OPEN

Pte	LONGSTAFF	37/52 Bn	Spr	BUDGE	RAE
Pte	POTTER	37/52 Bn	Cfn	AHEARN	130 Wksps
Pte	CHANNELL	29/46 Bn	Cfn	KEARNS	130 Wksps
Pte	TONKIN	29/46 Bn	Cpl	FRY	2 ASDP
Capt	SUTTON	22 Bn	S/Sjt	HAYMAN	2 ASDP
Pte	ADEY	22 Bn	Capt	McNEILL	4 Fd Amb
Sjt	ISHERWOOD	RAE	Pte	SORRELL	4 Fd Amb

First Capt SUTTON 22 Bn. Second Capt McNEILL 4 Fd Amb. Third Pte SORRELL 4 Fd Amb.

EVENT NO.15

TABLOID SPORTS

37/52 Aust Inf Bn	= 70	130 Aust Bde Wksps	
29/46 Aust Inf Bn		2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	
22 Aust Inf Bn	= 72	TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE	= 71	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	67.

Winning team 22 Bn.

EVENT NO.16

FINAL 100 YARDS OPEN

First Dr. AYRES 4th Amb Second Pfc MORLEY 22Bn Third Pfc HITNELL 37/52 Bn
Time 10 2/3

EVENT NO.17

WOOD CHOP

Pte	HEWART	37/52 Bn	Spr	NEWCOMBE	RAE
Pte	MITCHELL	29/46 Bn	Spr	BROOKS	RAE
Pte	NOLAN	29/46 Bn	Cfn	JOYCE	130 Wksps
Pte	REED	22 Bn	Cfn	BARTHOLOMEW	130 Wksps
Pte	DEAN	22 Bn			

First Spr. NEWCOMBE (RAE) Second Pfc DEAN 22 Bn
Time 46"

EVENT NO.18

DUMMY GRENADE THROW

Sig	SPRAGUE	HQ 4 Bde	Cfn	GRADWELL	130 Wksps
Pte	WARDHOUGH	29/46 Bn	Pte	MORRIS	1 ASDP
Sjt	DEAR	29/46 Bn	Dvr	MIDDLETON	1 ASDP
Pte	THOMPSON	22 Bn	L/Cpl	GOODWIN	88 Tpt Pl
Pte	EASTWELL	22 Bn	Pte	NORYS	88 Tpt Pl
Spr	BOWDEN	RAE	Pte	HAWKESWORTH	4 Fd Amb
Spr	COOK	RAE	Pte	ORTON	4 Fd Amb
Cfn	FLOZZA	130 Wksps			

First Spr. BOWDEN RAE Second Spr COOK RAE
Distance _____

EVENT NO.19

FINAL 220 YARDS OPEN

First Cpl. McDONALD 22Bn Second Pfc ROBERTSON 22Bn Third Pfc MORTON 4 Fd. Amb.
Time 25 2/3

EVENT NO.20

120 YARDS HURDLE HEATS (1st and 2nd in each heat to start in final)

Sig	PATTON	HQ 4 Bde	L/Cpl	CARTER	37/52 Bn
Capt	HAMILL	37/52 Bn	Sjt	STYLES	29/46 Bn
Pte	ALLEN	29/46 Bn	Cpl	WILLIAMS	22 Bn
Lt	MURDOCH	22 Bn	Spr	FUNSTON	RAE
Sjt	ISHERWOOD	RAE	Cfn	GRADWELL	130 Wksps
S/Sjt	McWHIRTER	130 Wksps	Dvr	AYERS	4 Fd Amb
Pte	SORRELL	Amb			

HEAT 1. First Lt. MURDOCH 22 Bn. 3 First Cpl WILLIAMS 22 Bn.

2. Second L/Cpl. CARTER 37/52 Bn. 4. Second Dvr AYRES 4 Fd. Amb.

EVENT NO.21

MMG COMPETITION

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
22 Aust Inf Bn

Winning team 29/46 Bn

EVENT NO.22

CHARIOT RACE

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn
22 Aust Inf Bn
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE
130 Aust Bde Wksp

Winning team 22 Bn.

EVENT NO.23

FINAL TUG-O-WAR

22 Bn. v 37/52 Bn.

Winner 37/52 Bn.

EVENT NO.24

FINAL 440 YARDS OPEN

First Capt N'WEILL ^{4th time} time 59 2/3" Second Capt SUTTON 22 Bn. Third Pte GOLDING 29/46 Bn.

EVENT NO.25

HIGH JUMP

Pte	PITTARD	37/52 Bn	Cpl	WILLIAMS	22 Bn
Pte	SIZES	37/52 Bn	Spr	BOWDEN	RAE
Cpl	PEMBERTON	29/46 Bn	Pte	SORRELL	4 Fd Amb
Pte	ASKEW	29/46 Bn	Dvr	CARNABY	4 Fd Amb
Pte	MORLEY	22 Bn	Pte	ROSENDAHL	HQ 4 Bde

First Cpl WILLIAMS 22 Bn. Height 5' 5" Second Pte SIZES 37/52 Bn. Third Pte MORLEY 22 Bn.

EVENT NO.26

LMG COMPETITION

- 4 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
- 5 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
- 3 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
- 1 22 Aust Inf Bn
- 2 4 Aust Fd Coy RAE

EVENT NO.27

FINAL 120 YARDS HURDLE

First Lt. MURDOCH 22 Bn. Second Cpl WILLIAMS 22 Bn. Third Pte CARTER 37/52 Bn.

Time 12 2/3"

EVENT NO.28

880 YARDS RELAY

37/52 Bn	130 Wksp
29/46 Bn	2 ASDP
22 Bn	4 Fd Amb
RAE	HQ 4 Bde

Winning team 4 FD. AMB.

Presentation of prizes by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO,

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Australian Military Forces

4 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART I

- by -

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

Commanding 4 AUST INF BDE

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
16 Dec 44

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nil

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57. APPOINTMENT TO OR PROMOTION IN NON-COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT RANK

1. Recommendation for appointment to or promotion in non-commissioned or warrant rank will be submitted to this headquarters for approval in accordance with the following pro-forma.

PRO FORMA

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO OR PROMOTION IN NON-COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT RANK (GRO A187/44)

- (a) Unit..... Serial No.....
- (b) Army No..... Name.....
- (c) Present Rank.....Present Appointment.....
- (d) Trade Group (if any).....
- (e) Rank to which appointment)
or promotion is recommended)
- (f) Proposed Appointment.....
- (g) The last vacancy in this rank was filled by -
 - (i) Promotion within unit
 - (ii) Inter-unit transfer within Formation
 - (iii) Posted by HQ Qld L of C Area
 - (iv) Posted by Qld Ech and Records

Note: Strike out words not applicable

Date..... Signature of CO.....

APPROVED
NOT APPROVED

2. Three copies of above pro forma will be prepared, two copies being forwarded to this headquarters and one copy retained by unit.
3. (a) On approval pro forma will be returned to unit.
(b) On receipt of approval, unit will submit necessary casualty return to Records Office attaching approved pro forma as the authority.
(c) Promotion will NOT be effective until promulgated in Part II Routine Orders.
4. The proposed appointment within unit WE must be clearly shown on casualty return accompanying the approval.

58. CASUALTY RETURNS

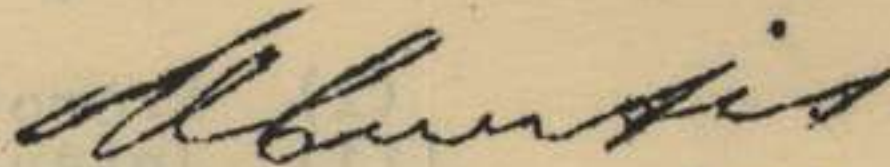
1. Commencing 1 Jan 45 units will serially number all Casualty Returns AFW3010, W3011 and W3012 submitted to Qld Ech and Records as follows :-
 - (a) Each form will bear an individual series of serial numbers
 - (b) The first of each kind will bear the serial number 1/45.

59. ACCOMMODATION AND CAMP STORES

1. Units will ensure that all inter-unit transfers of accommodation and camp stores are correctly adjusted before returning unit stores to Camp Headquarters.

60. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES

1. Private telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
2. The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
3. This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.
4. To be repeated in unit routine orders



Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

RC CHURCH PARADE

Midnight Mass will be held at the FSD Picture Area at 2300K 24 Dec 44. Unit transport may be used for personnel wishing to attend.

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

NO. 8109

15 Dec 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/790OUTWARDS -- PERSONNEL, STORES AND VEHICLES1. GENERAL : -

H.T. "TAROONA" has been made available to load Personnel, Stores and Vehicles, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. UNIT EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area will ensure that Units move with sufficient stores, including tentage, to provide coverage at destination.

3. LIAISON : -

One (1) Officer appointed by H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde will report to Port M.C.O. at a time to be notified in order to facilitate and expedite delivery of Stores and Vehicles to the wharf area.

4. SHIP'S STAFF : -

(a) A permanent ship's staff is on board, and will detail the necessary duties for the voyage.

(b) An advance party, as required, will board the vessel at a time and date to be notified by E.S.O.

5. MARKING OF CARGO AND STORES : -

(a) Dangerous or inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in "RED."

(b) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs. XI and XV.

6. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES : -

(a) Vehicles will be prepared in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Sec XIV Part "B."

(b) Windscreens of Jeeps will be removed before shipment to obviate breakage

7. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF STORES AND VEHICLES : -

(a) Stores will remain at Unit areas until called forward.

(b) Units will segregate all dangerous cargo within their own areas and will forward a complete list of same, in duplicate, to 3 Aust M C Gp by 1600 hrs on 16 Dec 44.

(c) Dangerous cargo will be held in Unit areas until specifically called for by Port M C O.

(d) Vehicles will be concentrated at CHERMSIDE Camp under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/7907. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF STORES AND VEHICLES (Contd)

- (e) Vehicles and stores will be delivered to the wharf, as called forward by Port M.C.O., represented by Lt. STOW.
- (f) Two (2) 4 gall drums M.T. Fuel and one (1) petrol pump will be drawn by Units and shipped with each vehicle.
- (g) Before sailing, C.T.O. will inspect lashings and checking of all vehicles.

8. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL : -

Personnel will remain in present Camp areas.

9. BAGGAGE : -

- (a) Stretchers and essential cooking gear required on disembarkation will be loaded as deck cargo, if practicable.
- (b) Baggage will be delivered to ship's side, as arranged by Port M.C.O.

10. MOVEMENT TO WHARF : -

- (a) Personnel will move from Unit areas to wharf by M.T., under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.
- (b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

11. PROVOST : -

- (a) Four (4) Provost personnel are to be at the wharf during embarkation, under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.
- (b) On arrival at wharf, they will report to E.S.O. for instructions.

12. EMBARKATION : -

- (a) Embarkation will take place under the supervision of the E.S.O. Lt. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs XV and XVI.
- (b) On arrival at wharf, Unit Commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll order to facilitate checking by Records Staff at ship's gangway.
- (c) 4 Aust Inf Bde will ensure that a pool of thirty (30) personnel be standing by at the wharf in order to comply with the total personnel, as allotted in Appendix "A"
- (d) No personnel will leave the ship after embarkation except with permission of E.S.O.
- (e) Unauthorised personnel, animals, explosives, and intoxicating liquors, will not be embarked, or taken on board.
- (f) Attention is drawn to the fact that smoking is NOT permitted on the wharf.

13. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following : -

- (a) One Emergency Rations (carried on the man)
- (b) Three (3) days' Landing Supplies (less P.O.L.) shipped in bulk as Unit Stores.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. 2/79013. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES (Contd)

- (c) Twelve (12) days' Initial Supplies (less P.O.L.) to be loaded for discharge at destination.

14. MESSING EN ROUTE : -

Troops will be victualled by the ship.

15. MEDICAL : -

A permanent S.M.O. is on board the ship.

16. DOCUMENTATION : -

- (a) Documentation will be in accordance with 5 Aust M C Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO."
- (b) Six (6) copies of Nominal Roll will be prepared and forwarded to E.S.O. at a time to be notified.

17. CANTEEN SUPPLIES : -

Units will ensure that personnel embarking have sufficient tobacco and cigarettes for the voyage.

18. SECURITY : -

The necessity for the strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed on all concerned.

Ack.

Signed at 160930 K

W. J. Williams
for Lt-col.
A.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn)

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8 Aust M C Gp	2	" "
M.C.O. Jacquinet Bay	3/4	" "
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/11	HAND
Capt WILSON F.S. Sec	12	"
Maj HUGHES "Q" Maintenance	13	"
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	14	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	15/17	" "
E.S.O.	18	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	19	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	20	HAND
S & T (Capt VIVIAN)	21	HAND
Records Embarkation Officer	22	"
AACS	23	UNIT D.R.
H.Q. 4 Aust 1 Bde	24/38	" "
Camp Staff Officer, CHEERMSIDE	39	" "
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APPENDIX "A"

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/790

PERSONNEL STORES AND VEHICLES

Serial	Unit	Personnel			Stores Tons (Cub)	Jeep	Jeep Trls	Jeep Water Trls	Tot	Location
		Off	ORs	Tot						
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	2	18	20	4					STRATHPINE
2.	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1	19	20	1					"
3.	3 Aust Div Postal Unit	-	1	1	-					Stores carried by HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
4.	25 Pl 2/ 1 Aust Gd Regt	-	8	8	-			do.		"
5.	22 Aust Inf Bn	7	100	107	8					"
6.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	6	103	109	8					"
7.	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	8	99	107	8					"
8.	4 Aust Fd Amb	2	48	50	10					"
9.	4 Aust Fd Coy	5	145	150	20					"
10.	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	23	25	10					"
11.	2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	1	28	29	10					"
12.	130 Aust Bde Wksp	-	10	10	1					"
13.	130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	-	3	3						"
14.	TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	-	6	6	-					Stores carried by 1 Aust Sup Dep Pl
15.	264 Aust LAD	-	4	4	-	4	2	2	8	"
16	18 AAOD	1	-	1						Stores carried by HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
	Total	35	615	650	80	4	2	2	8	LTD

NOTE : 4 Aust Inf Bde will ensure that accommodation stores are included in above tonnage which must NOT be exceeded.

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4 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

- by -

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

Commanding 4 AUST INF BDE

Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
21 Dec 44

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nil

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61. COMMAND 4 AUST INF BDE

V114046 Lt-Col L.S. CUS ORTH will Administer Command 4 Aust Inf Bde during the temporary absence of NK140 Brig C.R.V. EDGAR as from 22 Dec 44.

A. J. Whitaker
Capt.
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

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ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC AREA.

H.Q. Movement Control,
Victoria Barracks,
BRISBANE.

NO. 8290

25 Dec 44

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/818

OUTWARDS- PERSONNEL, VEHICLES AND STORES

Ref. L.C.G. Movement Order No. 20

1. GENERAL : -

U.S.A.T. "JAMES CLEMENTS" has been made available to load Maintenance Cargo, Vehicles and Vehicle Escorts, as shown in Appendix "A" attached.

2. UNIT EQUIPMENT AND ACCOMMODATION STORES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area, will ensure that Units move with sufficient stores, including tentage, to provide coverage at destination.

3. ESCORTS : -

Units will be advised of strength of escorts to be embarked, which will be in accordance with accommodation available.

4. MARKING OF CARGO : -

(a) Dangerous or inflammable cargo will be clearly marked in "RED."

(b) Stores will be marked in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs. XI and XV.

5. PREPARATION OF VEHICLES : -

(a) Vehicles will be prepared in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Sec. XIV Part "B."

(b) Windscreens of Jeeps will be removed before shipment to obviate breakage.

6. CONCENTRATION AND LOADING OF CARGO AND VEHICLES : -

(a) Vehicles will be concentrated at CHERMSIDE Camp.

(b) Vehicles and cargo will be delivered to the wharf, as called forward by Port M.C.O. Lt. GILLILAND.

(c) Two (2) 4-gall drums M.T. Fuel and one (1) Petrol Pouter will be drawn by Units and shipped with each vehicle.

(d) Before sailing, C.T.O. will inspect lashings and chocking of all vehicles.

7. CONCENTRATION OF PERSONNEL : -

Personnel will remain in present Camp areas.

8. MOVEMENT TO THE WHARF :-

(a) Personnel will move from Unit areas to wharf by M.T. under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO Q/8188. MOVEMENT TO THE WHARF (Contd)

- (b) Time and date to be notified by Movement Control.

9. EMBARKATION :

- (a) Embarkation will take place under the supervision of the E.S.O., Lt. YATES, in accordance with "STANDING ORDERS FOR MOVEMENTS WITHIN AUSTRALIA AND ITS TERRITORIES" Secs. XV and XVI.
- (b) On arrival at wharf, Unit Commanders will form up personnel in Nominal Roll order to facilitate checking by Records Staff at ship's gangway.
- (c) No personnel will leave the ship after embarkation except with permission of E.S.O.
- (d) Unauthorised personnel, animals, explosives, and intoxicating liquors, will not be embarked, or taken on board.
- (e) Attention is drawn to the fact that smoking is NOT permitted on the wharf.

10. RATIONS AND RESERVE SUPPLIES : -

H.Q. Q'land L of C Area is to arrange to supply all ranks embarking with the following :

- (a) One Emergency Rations (carried on the man)
- (b) Twelve (12) days' Initial Supplies (less P.O.L.) to be loaded for discharge at destination.
- (c) Days' Voyage Rations if required.

11. MESSING EN ROUTE :

- (a) It will not be known until transport berths whether messing will be arranged by ship's personnel, or personnel embarking.
- (b) In the event of the latter, messing will be arranged by C.C Troops, who will contact H.Q. Q'land L of C Area regarding Voyage Rations.
- (c) Cooking utensils, if required, will be made available under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.
- (d) Quartermaster will be at the wharf to receive Voyage Rations.

12. MEDICAL : -

If required, sufficient medical supplies for the voyage will be placed on board, under arrangements H.Q. Q'land L of C Area.

13. DOCUMENTATION :

- (a) Documentation will be in accordance with 3 Aust M C Gp's "STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMBARKATION" and "SHIPPING PROCEDURE AS RELATING TO SERVICE CARGO"
- (b) Units will be advised by E.S.O. the number of Nominal Rolls required which will be forwarded to him at a time to be notified.

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MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/81014. CANTEEN SUPPLIES : -

Units will ensure that personnel embarking have sufficient tobacco and cigarettes for the voyage.

15. SECURITY : -

The necessity for the strictest secrecy in connection with this movement must be impressed on all concerned.

Ack.

Signed at 261010K

[Signature]
for Lt.-Col
A.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tr)

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8 Aust M C Gp	2	2	" "
MCO Jacquinot Bay	3/4	3/4	" "
H.Q. Q'land L of C Area	5/11	5/11	HAND
Capt WILSON F.S. Sec	12	12	
Maj HUGHES @ Maintenance	13	13	HAND
S.T.O. C/- Navy Office	14	14	UNIT D.R.
Port M.C.O. NEWSTEAD	15/17	15/17	" "
E.S.O.	18	18	HAND
S.I.B. Maritime Gp	19	19	D.R.L.S.
3 A.B.P.O.	20	20	HAND
S & T (Capt VIVIAN	21	21	"
Records Embarkation Offr	22	22	"
AACS	23	23	UNIT D.R.
Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde	24/38	24/38	" "
12 Adv Wksps	39	39	" "
7 A.B.O.D. (CAPT JOHNSTON	40	40	" "
Camp Staff Officer CHERMSIDE	41		" "
" " " STRATHPINE	42	41	" "
War Diary	43/44	42/43	
File	45/46	44/45	
Spares	47/55	46/54	

APPENDIX "A" TOMOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. Q/818OUTWARDS - PERSONNEL, VEHICLES AND STORES

Serial	Unit or Service	Stores		Escorts	Jeeps	15 Cwt ton	3 ton Vans	Jeep Trils	Tri Var	2 Pdr Guns	Tractors	TOTAL	Location
		DW	Cub										
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde				3			3				6	STRATHPINE
2	4 Inf Bde Sig Sec				3			3				6	"
3	22 Aust Inf Bde				8	1		8		4		21	"
4	37/52 " " "				8			8		4		20	"
5	29/46 " " "				9	1		8		4		22	"
6	130 Bde Ord Fd Pk				5		6	6				17	"
7	130 Bde Wksps				6		3	6				15	"
8	4 Aust Fd Coy				11		23	11	3		3	51	"
9	4 Aust Fd Amb				8		2	8				18	"
10	264 Aust LAD			As advised	5			5				10	"
11	88 Aust Tpt Pl			As advised	43			42				85	"
12	Det 3 Div Postal Unit			As advised	1			1				2	"
13	25 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt			As advised	1			1				2	"
14	1 Aust Sup Dep Pl			As advised	2			2				4	"
15	2 Aust Sup Dep Pl			As advised	2			2				4	"
16	12 Adv Wksps						12		3			15	CHERMESIDE
17	7 A.D.O.B.	4	20				2					2	
Totals		4	20		115	2	48	114	6	12	3	300	

N.B. Serial 17 to be shipped only after all available Vehicles of Serials 1-16 have been loaded.

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Serial No 11/44
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Australian Military Forces
4 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDER PART I

- by -

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR, DSO

Commanding 4 AUST INF BDE

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
29 Dec 44

"G"

Nil

"A & Q"

62. COMMAND 4 AUST INF BDE

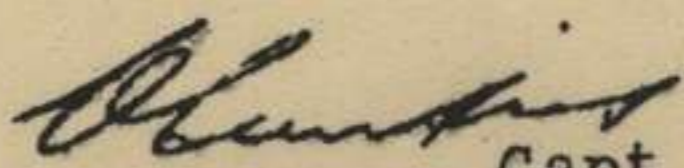
VX14046 Lt-Col K.S. CUSWORTH ceased to Administer Command 4 Aust Inf Bde as from 28 Dec 44.

63. SALUTING FUNERALS

1. It has been noticed proper respect is not being paid to the body of the deceased during the passage of military funerals.
2. Attention of all units is directed to AMR & O 1161 which provides that a member will salute the body when passing a naval, military or air force funeral.
3. This will be strictly observed by all ranks.
4. To be repeated in unit routine orders.

64. TATTOOING OF TROOPS

1. All units will warn troops of the dangers of tattooing, two important complications being the formation of ulcers and blood poisoning.
2. Cases have been reported of troops contracting skin diseases mainly owing to the non-sterilisation of instruments.
3. To be repeated in unit routine orders.


Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

/ / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
Bde (AIF)

W.E. II / 2 / 4Ts OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 66 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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	Brigadier *									
2	NIL	1	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
10	NIL	1	10	Majors									
6	NIL	1	5	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
19	NIL	3	17										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B	A	B							17
		E.(1)	17										
		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).

NO 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 12 / 4 / 1944 (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.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	W.J.	BM	"		
Capt	DX 850	BALDWIN	AO	BM (L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
"	VX102782	MORHANE	TPC	Legal	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JF	TO	"		
"	VX106120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IG	"		
"	VX104185	HOUGHTON	FA	LO I	No	Duty Rear Details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	L DeL	LO II	Yes		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LO III	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	AM on	"		
"	VX113604	HILL	DGE	Educ	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	Yes		
Cf	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	Cf	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/46 Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 37/52 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.
Lt	VX133 250	WHITAKER A.	29/46 Bn	11 Nov 44	For duty as SC (L)
"	B2/462	SPALL A.		16 Nov 44	For duty as Welfare Officer

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
 Bde (AIF)

W.E. II / 2 / 4Ts OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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.					
2			2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
4			4	Sergeants					
10	NIL	1	1 1	Corporals					
48		2	4	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	NIL*	2	5	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).

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

Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	A	B	A	B						
B(1)	62		7							69
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	29/46 Aust Inf Bn						
1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn						
1	AAOC						
1	4 Aust Fd Amb						

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 2 / 12 / 194 3.

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	1	2		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Fitter				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Fitter (Electrical)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Fitter (M.V.)				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Fitter (A.F.V.)								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer Instrument								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Armament Artificer Radio								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Armament Artificer Signals								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Artificer, Artillery								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Artificer, Engine				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Blacksmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Bricklayers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Computers				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Cooks, Hospital				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Coppersmiths				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Dispensers				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AASC	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	Int	2	2	Cooks AACC	3	3		Woodturners				" AALC	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Dental Mechanics								" AAES	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" AAAS	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Driver-Operator								CSM WO II	1	1	
Electricians				Drainers								CQMS S/Sjt	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Electricians											
Electricians (Signals)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III							
Fitters (Cycle)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (Electrical)				Hatchman				Butchers				Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Tpt Cpl	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storeman	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Intelligence Duties Int	4	2		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	13	14	
Grinder, Precision				Joiners				Concretors				Sig Ords	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duties	3	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hyg Duties	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Water Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Dvrs MT	8	8	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC Batman	1	1	
Millwrights				Masons				Driver Mechanics				" Dvrs MT	-	1	
Operators, Excavator				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				" Ord MC	-	1	
Pattern Maker				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Pharmacist				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAOC Bat Dvr	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Moulders				Farriers				AALC Batmen	1	1	
Photewriter				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACHD Bat Dvr	3	3	
Plumber				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
Saw Doctors															
Surveyors															
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	10	9		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	69	
					10	9									*

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

2 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E.II / 2 / 473 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

WE 1
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6

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	Brigadier *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL	1		1	Majors					
NIL	1	1	10	Captains					
NIL	1	1	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3	2	18						

	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	A	B	A	B						
	E.(1)	18									18
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX133850	Lt	WHITAKER AF	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	25 Nov 44	Appointed SO (L) Authority LHQ 167549 of 2 Dec 44

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 9/12/1944 (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.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CHV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	WJ	BM	"		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	AG	BM (L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SC (L)	"		
Capt	VX102782	MORRIS	TFC	Lgl	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JP	TO	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
"	VX104185	HOUGHTON	FA	LO I	No	Duty rear Details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	L DeL	LO II	Yes		
"	VXVX102553	BATTERSBY	RE	LOIII	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	IS	Armen	"		
"	VX113604	HILL	DGE	educ	No	Duty 5 Aust Div	
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	Yes		
CF	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CF	No	Detached 22 Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/46 Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 37/52 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.

Date of Despatch

9 Dec 44

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Signature of Commander
Capt

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
Bde (AIF)

W.E.I. / 2 / 4Ts OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.
					W.Os. Class I.					
2				2	W.Os. Class II.					
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1				1	Staff Sergeants					
4				4	Sergeants					
10	NIL		1	11	Corporals					
48			24	52	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	NIL *		5	71 *	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).

** 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	A	B	A	B						71
B(1)	63		8							
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.
1	29/46 Bn						
1	AAOC						
1,4	Aust Fd Amb						

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 9 / 12 / 1944.

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.
AAOC	1	2									
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assis.			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			Stevedores		
Computors						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	Int	2	Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Clerks AASC	1	1
Electricians			Cooks	AACC	3	Woodturners			" AALC	1	1
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						" AAES	1	1
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						" AAAS	1	1
Fitters			Driver-Operator						CSM WO II	1	1
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers						COMS S/Sjt	1	1
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			Tpt Cpl	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Etchers			Mess Cpl	1	1
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	4	5	Storemen	1	1
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Batmen	13	14
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Sig Ords	9	9
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	Int	4	Coach Trimmers			Gen Duties	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			Water Dut	1	1
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks			Hyg Dut	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			XXXXXXXXXX		
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Blders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Dvr MT	8	8
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			AASC Batman	1	1
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics			" Dvr MT	1	1
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			" Ord MC	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			AAMC Med Ord	1	1
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers			AACG Bat Dvr	1	1
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers			AALC Batmen	1	1
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			AACHD Bat Dvr	3	3
Surveyors			Observation Post Assis.			Gun Layers				14	16
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	10	11	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	71
				10	11		14	16		*	*

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.

9 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 / 42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
Bde (AIF)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
WE	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	Brigadier*																																		
2	NIL	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels																																		
10	NIL	1	1	10	Majors																																		
6	NIL	1	1	6	Captains																																		
					Lieutenants																																		
					Quarter-masters																																		
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																		
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																		
19	NIL	3	2	18																																			

	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	18	-	-	-						18
	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.
VX104829	Lt	ROBERTS D.J.	AAOG	13 Dec 44	Posted OO 4 Aust Inf Bde. Auth DOS LHQ

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX113604	Lt	HILL D.G.E.	-	6 Nov 44	ceases to be appointed Education Officer 4 Aust Inf Bde vide AMF List 57

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 16/12/1944 (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.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	GVV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	WJ	EM	"		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	AO	EM(L)	"		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SG(L)	"		
Capt	VX102782	MORRANE	TFE	Lg1	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JF	TO	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Maj T/Capt Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JG	IO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX104185	HOUGHTON	FA	LOI	No	Duty rear details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	LdeL	LOII	Yes		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LOIII	"		
"	VX104929	ROBERTS	DJ	OO	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	Amen	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	H76	"		
CP	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CH	"	"	" 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
"	QX49260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 37/52 Aust 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.

16 Dec 44

Date of Despatch

A. Whitaker Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 TSOFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 66 OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.
					W.Os. Class I.					
2				2	W.Os. Class II.					
1				1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1				1	Staff Sergeants					
4				4	Sergeants					
10 N			1	11	Corporals					
48			3	51	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
					Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	*		4	70 *	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).

** 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
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	62		8								70
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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.
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn						
1	AAOC						
1	4 Aust Fd Amb						

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 16 / 12 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
AACG Ammunition Examiners	1	2		Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				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				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	INT	2	2	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AACG 1 1			
Electricians				Cooks AACG	3	3		Woodturners				" AALC 1 1			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								" AAES 1 1			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" AAAS 1 1			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CSM WOII 1 1			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								COMS S/Sjt 1 1			
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				Tpt Sjt 1 1			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Tpt Cpl 1 1			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	5	-	Mess Cpl 1 1			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman 1 1			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen 13 13			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties INT	4	4		Coach Trimmers				Sig Ords 9 9			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duts 3 3			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Dut 1 1			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hyg Dut 1 1			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ARMOURERS			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Dvrs MT 8 8			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC Batman 1 1			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				" Dvr MT - 1			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				" Ord MC - 1			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC Med Ord 1 1			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACG Bat Dvr 1 1			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AALC Batman 1 1			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACHD Bat Dvr 3 3			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	10	11		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	16	
					10	11			14	16			66	*70	

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.

16 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

J. Whitaker Capt
Signature of Commander

W/D

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 HQ 4 Aust (Unit)
Inf Bde (AIF)

W.E. II/24 TS. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. 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.								
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10			
WE	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	Brigadier*								
2	NIL	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels								
10	NIL	1	1	10	Majors								
6	NIL	1	1	6	Captains								
					Lieutenants								
					Quarter-masters								
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
19	NIL	3	2	18									
		DETAIL	A	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.	18										18
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion 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 23 / 12 / 1944 (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.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	WJ	BM	"		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	AO	BM(L)	No	Advance Party	
"	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SC(L)	"		
Capt	VX102782	MORRANE	TPE	Lgl	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JF	TO	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
"	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX104185	HOUGHTON	PA	LOI	No	Duty rear details	
Lt	VX87262	RIXON	LdeL	LOII	Yes		
Lt	VX102553	BATTERSBY	NH	LOIII	No	Advance party	
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	DJ	OO	Yes		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	Amen	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	"		
CF	NX200381	HIBBARD	GA	CF	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	GW	"	"	" 29/46	"
"	VX48260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 31/52	"

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.

23 Dec 44

Date of Despatch

A. Whitaker Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
Bde (AIF)

W.E. II/2/4 TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4	DETAIL.	6	7	8	9	10	
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.	
				W.Os. Class I.						
<u>2</u>			<u>2</u>	W.Os. Class II.						
<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	Staff Sergeants						
<u>4</u>			<u>4</u>	Sergeants						
<u>10</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	Corporals						
<u>48</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>51</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
<u>66</u> *		<u>4</u>	<u>70</u> *	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).

** 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
	A	B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	62		8								70
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

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.
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn						
1	AAOC						
1	4 Aust Fd Amb						

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 HQ 4 Asslt Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 S / 4 TS OFFRS 19 O.R.s 88 + OFFRS 19 O.R.s ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strengths and Details of Elements Required.
SURPLUS WOs and NCOs

Part A. Posted Strengths and Details of Elements Required.									
DETAILS				ANALYSIS					
W.O.s Required	Detachment W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength	Army or Corps	A	B	C	D	TOTAL
				W.O.s Class I					
				W.O.s Class II					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgt					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants					
				Corporals					
				Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
				Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2					
88			70						70

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.					Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.				
Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong
1	88/18 Asslt Inf Bn								
1	MAOC								
1	4 Asslt Bn								

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested.

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 23/ 12/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners		1	2	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				Bangetakers			
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								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	INT	2	2	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AASC	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	AACC	3	3	Woodturners				" AALC	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								" AAES	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" AAAS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CSM WOII	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								COMS S/Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXXXXXXXXX			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Tpt Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	5		Mess Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	INT	4	4	Coach Trimmers				Sig Ords	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Gen Duts	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Wat Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hyg Duty	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Dvrs MT	8	8	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC Batman	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				" Dvr MT	-	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				" Ord MC	-	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AANC Med Ord	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAC Bat Dvr	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AALC Batman	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACHDBat Dvr	3	3	
Surveyors				Observation Post Asst.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		3	4	CARRIED FORWARD		3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	10	11		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	16	
						10	11			14	16		66	70*	

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23 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 12 / 1941. HQ 4 Amph Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 43 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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	Brigadier*					
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	NIL	1	1	Majors					
10	NIL	1	10	Captains					
6	NIL	1	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	NIL	3	18						

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.										18
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).

1st INF BDE (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 12 / 1944 (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.
Col T/Brig	HX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	IX19472	McPHERSON	WJ	BN	"		
Capt	DX850	BALDWIN	AO	ES(L)	No	Advance Party	
"	VX108222	CURTIS	HUC	SC	Yes		
Lt	VX133250	WILTAKER	AF	SC(L)	"		
Capt	VX108722	McNAB	TPE	Igl	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JF	TO	"		
"	VX108150	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
"	VX7003	WILSON	JC	TO	"		
Lt T/Capt	VX104125	HOUGHTON	FA	LOI	No	Duty rear details	
Lt	VX87202	FUXON	L. Del.	LOII	Yes		
"	VX102553	BATTERBY	HH	LOIII	No	Advance Party	
"	VX104929	ROBERTS	DT	CO	Yes		
"	VX39800	SECCHIRE	LS	Amn	"		
"	VX96019	ENGLISH	CK	Byg	"		
Cpl	VX200321	HIMBARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	RHIS	CI	"	"	" 29/46 " "	
"	VX43260	RALE	AA	"	"	" 27/52 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.

30 Dec 44
Date of Despatch

W. Curtis
Capt
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 HQ 4 Aust Inf (Unit)
Bde (A.F)

W.E. / 2 / 4 IS OFFRS 19 O.R's 66 + OFFRS O.R's 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.				
2 Reinfts. Required.	3 Deficient W.E.	4 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
2			2	W.Os. Class II.					
1			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
1			1	Staff Sergeants					
4 NIL	1		3	Sergeants					
10		1	11	Corporals					
48		2	50	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	*	1	68	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).

** 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										68
B(1)	69		8							
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	37/52 Aust Inf Bn						
1	4 Aust Fd Amb						
3							

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 22 Feb 1914 (Unit)

W.H. A. OFFERS + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED										SURPLUS WOs and NCO's						W.E. ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rank		Deficient		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength		Attn of Corps		Rank		Deficient		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength		Attn of Corps		Rank		Deficient		Surplus to W.E.			
Ammunition Examiner								W.O. Class I.		J.A.														NX192230			
								W.O. Class II.																			
								Squadron or Company Quartermaster Spts.																			
								Staff Sergeants																			
								Sergeants																			
								Corporals																			
								Troopers, Privates, etc.																			
								Civilians counting as O.R.																			
								Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2																			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.										Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.									
Number of O.R.		Unit to which they belong		Number of O.R.		Unit to which detached		Number of O.R.		Unit to which detached		Number of O.R.		Unit to which detached					

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

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 30 / 12 / 1944

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.
2	2										
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			Eangetakers		
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			Signalers			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)	2	2	Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Clarke AASC 2	1	-
Electricians			Cooks AACC 3	3		Woodturners			" AASC 1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						" AASC 1	1	- NR
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						" AASC 1	1	-
Fitters			Driver-Operator						COM WOIA	1	1
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers						COM S/Sjt	1	1
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			Ipt Sjt	1	1
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers			Ipt Cpl	1	1
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	4	5	mess Cpl	1	1
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Storeman	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Batmen	13	13
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties Int 4	4		Coach Trimmers			Sig Crde	8	8
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			Gen Dats	3	3
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks			Wat Duty	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			Hyg Duty	1	1
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			DVB BA	8	8
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			AASC Batmen	2	2
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics			" MC Crd	1	1
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			AASC Crd	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			AACC Bat Dvt	1	1
Photewriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers			AASC Batmen	2	2
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers			ARCH Bat Dvt	3	3
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	CARRIED FORWARD	10	11	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	16
				10	11		14	16		68	68

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SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander