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2nd Australian Imperial Force and
Commonwealth Military Forces unit war
diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/2/4

4 Infantry Brigade

March - April 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar. 45 To 8 Mar. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	1 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine early-light rain 1830K intermittent through night. Maj. E.H.BURGESS G2 5 Aust Div visits HQ and with BM visits units. Bde Strength (less units attached and in support) 118 offrs 2291 ors.	
	2 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine I.O. visits G3 Air 5 Aust Div ref Air Phs of Area	
	3 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine No change	
	4 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull: light rain during day Church parades. Rest day for troops	
	5 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine LtCol.F.J.EMBREY Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn visits HQ ref trg areas Maj.Gen.A.R.RAMSAY G.O.C. 5 Aust Div visits HQ and with Bde Comd and BM inspects 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.	
	6 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine Mail plane due today failed to arrive-forced landing atGASMATA.	
	7 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine Maj. ROBERTSON DAQMG 5 Aust Div visits HQ and with SC visits all units. Maj. WOODRUFF DADHS 5 Aust Div visits HQ ref Malarial Control	
	8 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine Maj. HUTCHINSON DAAG and Capt. FEELEY DAAG(L) 5 Aust Div visit HQ Part of mail due 6 Mar. arrives from GASMATA per ML.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 9 Mar. 45 To 16 Mar. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	9 Mar.		WEATHER:-Fine early,hy rain from 2100K till early morning 10 Mar. I.O. visits 5 Aust Div ref Topo Infm WUNUNG AREA	
	10 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine early with hy rain from 1345K to 1445 K then dull. LtCol.W.B.MAGUIRE G1 5 Aust Div visits HQ. Mail due 9 Mar. arrives- MARINER and SUNDERLAND both with mail.	
	11 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull and overcast- rain during night. Church parades. Rest day for troops. 4 Aust Inf Bde Op Instr 1 issued.....	Appx. 1.
	12 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull and overcast. light rain 1530K and during night. LtCol.J.F.McLEAN ADOS 5 Aust Div visits HQ and units. LtCol.J.D.CARSTAIRS Comd 22 Aust Inf Bn visits HQ ref Op Instr 1.	
	13 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull and overcast Brig.E.L.SHEEHAN BGS FIRST AUST ARMY and Brig.TOVELL DAAG(3) LHQ visit HQ I.O. and L.O.3 visits units ref Topo infm WUNUNG RIVER AREA.	
	14 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull LtCol. F.J.EMBREY Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn visits HQ ref 4 Aust Inf Bde Op Instr 1.	
	15 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull, light rain 1345 to 1530K and during night. No change	
	16 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull and overcast Comd and BM visit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Swimming Sports. Mail plane due today failed to arrive.	

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Unit..HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde..... Date and Time.—From 17 Mar. 45 To 24 Mar. 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	17 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull and overcast, hy rain 1530 to 1800K Comd and SC visit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn . Bn Parade Maj.Gen. A.R.RAMSAY GOC 5 Aust Div visits HQ Capt..J.HIPSLEY marched out to attend LHQ Staff School 'C' Wing.	
	18 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull Church parades. Rest day for troops. WARNING ORDER: ref move of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn issued.....	Appx. 2.
	19 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull, light rain 1615K to 1800K I.O. and L.O.3 visits units ref 4 Aust Inf Bde Op Instr 1.	
	20 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull, light rain 1730 to 1800K BM visits 5 Aust Div ref Range Areas.	
	21 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine No change	
	22 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull, hy rain from 1430K till 1530K Maj. A.M.HUTCHISON DAAG 5 Aust Div visits HQ Gen. Sir.T.A.BLAMEY CinC ALLIED LAND FORCES in SWPA, LtGen.F.H. BERRYMAN and MajGen.A.R.RAMSAY visit HQ and with Bde Comd inspect units.	
	23 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine early, hy rain 1730-1830K. light during night. I.O. and L.O.3 to 22 Aust Inf Bn inspect trg Comd and BM visit Sub-base Area and DRINA AIR STRIP.	
	24 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull LtCol.K.S.CUSWORTH Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn visits HQ. BM visits 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Fd Firing Exercise.	

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Unit.....HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde..... Date and Time.—From.....25 Mar. 45 To 30 Mar. 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	25 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull, hy rain midday continued light all afternoon. Church parades. Rest day for troops.	
	26 Mar.		WEATHER:- Dull, rain at midday continued most of the afternoon. Advice received that Lord WAKEHURST Governor of NSW accompanied by Lady WAKEHURST and Lady BLAMEY will visit this area on 28 Mar. Guard of Honor at DRINA STRIP to be supplied by 4 Aust Inf Bde. Maj. A.O. BALDWIN 22 Aust Inf Bn OC guard with SC and IO visit DAAG 5 Aust Div and DRINA STRIP ref placing of guard. 4 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 6 issued..... Appx. 3.
	27 MAR.		WEATHER:- Dull Comd and BM visit 4 Aust Inf Bde NCOs school- demonstration of attack on JAP bunkers. Mail plane arrives 1630K	
	28 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine Lord WAKEHURST and party due this morning failed to arrive. now due 291000K. Advice received that a tri-weekly Air mail service will operate from 29 Mar.	
	29 Mar.	1000K	WEATHER:- Fine Lord WAKEHURST and party arrive DRINA STRIP., inspect guard and arrive at this HQ at 1100K. Inspect 22 Aust Inf Bn. 4 Aust Inf Bde O O 1 issued..... Appx. 4.
	30 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine morning, hy rain from 1330K till 1600K. GOOD FRIDAY: Rest day for troops.	

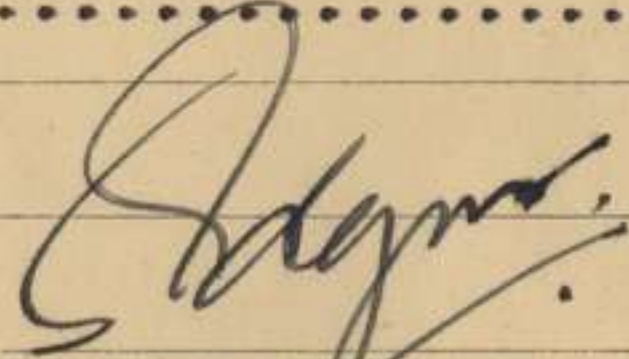
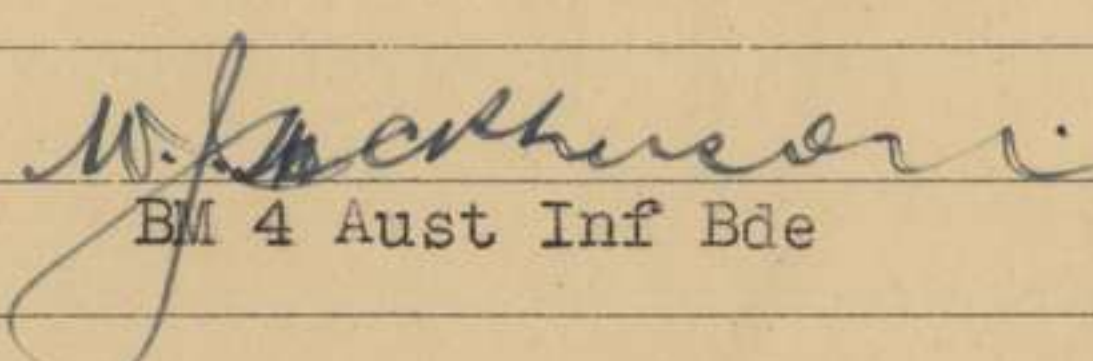
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Unit... HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.....

Date and Time.—From..... 31 Mar. 45 To..... 31 Mar. 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	31 Mar.		WEATHER:- Fine early- dull afternoon. No change.	
			<u>APPENDICES</u>	
			4 Aust Inf Bde Op Instr 1	Appx. 1.
			WARNING ORDER ref move of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.....	Appx. 2.
			4 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr 6.....	Appx. 3.
			4 Aust Inf Bde OO 1	Appx. 4.
			Army Education Service Officer's Report.....	Appx. 5.
			Amenities Report.....	Appx. 6.
			Hygiene Report.....	Appx. 7.
			ASC Officers Report.....	Appx. 8.
			Ordnance Officer's Report.....	Appx. 9.
			Field Returns.....	Appx. 10.
				
			Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde	Brig.
				
			BM 4 Aust Inf Bde	Maj.

War Diary

Appx 1

4 AUST INF BDE OP INSTR 1

SECRET

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// Mar 45

INFM

1. Enemy

See 5 Aust Div Infm Summaries, Int Resumes and current sitreps.

2. Own Tps

13 Aust Inf Bde is def area incl MALOPI RIVER to incl WUNUNG RIVER and will provide a mob res for protection of areas occupied by -

- (a) 5 Aust Base Sub Area
- (b) 5 Aust Div Tps.

3. Possible Enemy Action

It is considered that the only form of attack without warning which can be expected in the JACQUINOT BAY area at the present time are:-

- (a) Small landing parties from land or sea.
- (b) Air attack by a small number of planes.

INTENTION

4. 4 Aust Inf Bde will recce and site def posns from excl WUNUNG RIVER to incl TAUT RIVER.

METHOD

5. Areas of Responsibility

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

TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl
 1 Aust Sup Depot Pl
 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
 130 Aust Bde Wksp

} see Appx A att.

6. Comd

- (a) All units located in 4 Aust Inf Bde Area but NOT under comd will come under comd of bde on gen alarm being given.
- (b) Def area occupied by TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl, 1 Aust Sup Depot Pl, 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk and 130 Aust Bde Wksp will be coord by 22 Aust Inf Bn.
- (c) Neighbouring units will liaise to coord def of their areas of responsibility.

7. Tk A

- (a) Pls will be brigaded.
- (b) Lt K.A.PEDDLE 22 Aust Inf Bn will site for beach def.

8. MMG

- (a) One sec each unit will be brigaded
 - (1) Lt N.J.BARGWANNA HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde will site for beach def.
- (b) Remainder under unit comd.

9. Outline Plans

Outline plans of def incl sketch map showing sec posns will be submitted to this HQ by 17 Mar 45.

INTERCOMN

10. Gen Alarm

- (a) Will be passed through sig channels by HQ 5 Aust Div.
- (b) Code word for gen alarm - QUAKER.

ACK

W. J. Stephenson
Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

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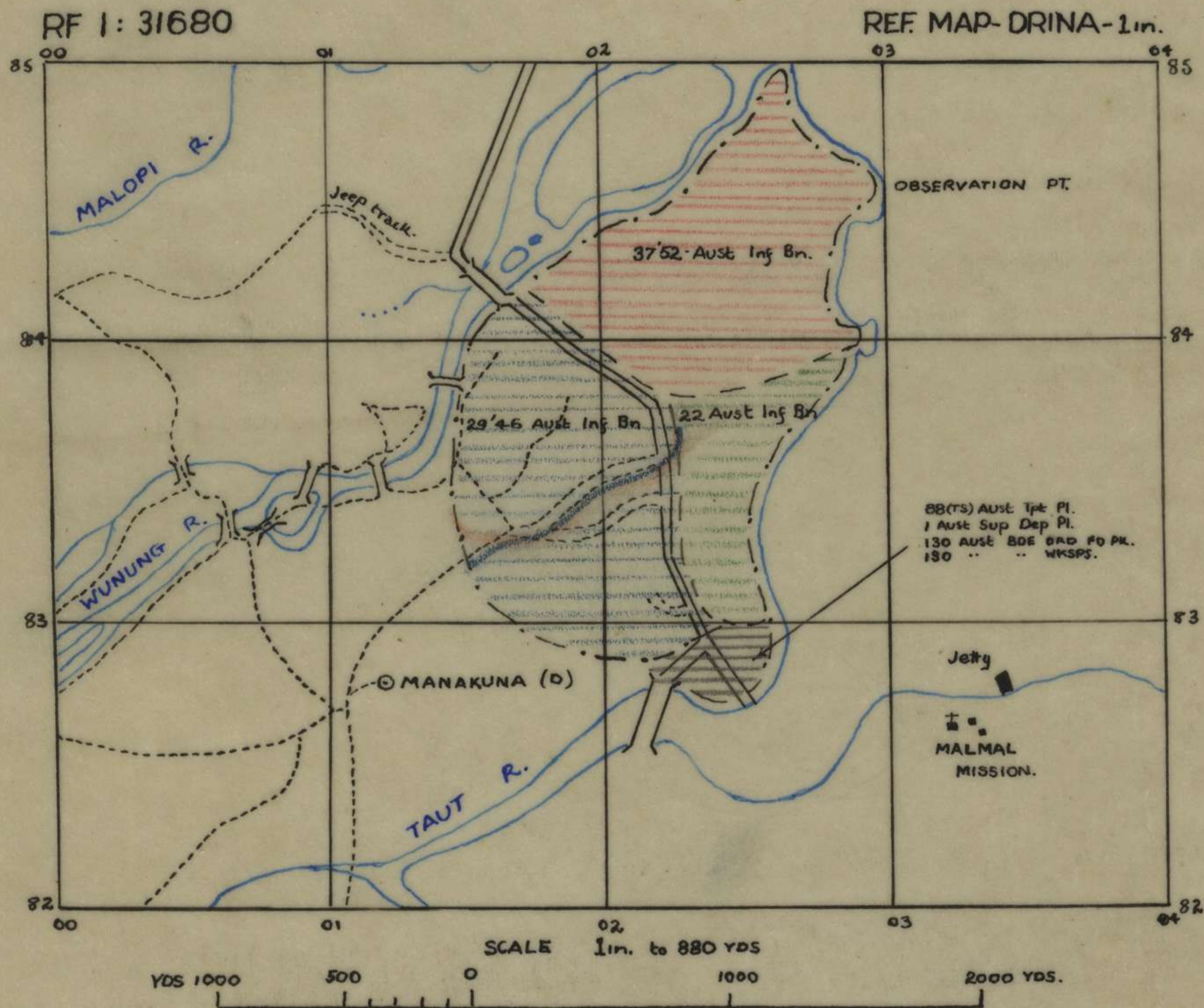
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22 Aust Inf Bn	1	1
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	2	2
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	3	3
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	4	4
1 Aust Sup Depot Pl	5	5
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	6	6
130 Aust Bde Wksp	7	7
13 Aust Inf Bde	8	8
Comd	9	9
BM	10	10
Sig Offr	11	11
Lt K.A.PEDDLE 22 Aust Inf Bn	12	12
Lt N.J.BARGWANNA HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	13	13
5 Aust Div	14	14
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ENLARGEMENT AREA
WUNUNG — TAUT RIVERS
SHOWING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEF.

APPX 'A'

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(Issued with 4 AUST. INF. BDE. OP. INSTR. 1 of 11 Mar. '45)



MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. *2*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A)	4 INF BDE	180900K	
	<i>For Action</i>		
TO	37/52 INF BN		Message Instructions
	<i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>		GR
	5 DIV		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

G078 SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.) 37/52 INF BN will move
 to OPEN BAY and will relieve 36 INF BN (.) no move before
 25 apr 45 (.) *ack*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
 by any means *except*

[Signature]
 Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
 enemy hands, this message must be
 sent IN CIPHER

[Signature]
 Signed

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

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Time	System	Op
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4 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR 6

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
26 Mar 45

PERIOD OF TRG

1. This instr covers period 2 - 14 Apr 45 incl.

SCOPE

2. Any necessary recapitulation of trg to date.

WET WEATHER SYLLABI

3. Units will prepare and submit above syllabi by 1 Apr 45.

(a) Syllabi will contain:-

(i) Twenty-four (24) one (1) hr periods.

(ii) Each period will cover a subject of a mil nature, calculated to create and hold the interest of tps.

(b) "Quiz" and CAB discussions will NOT be included.

4. Sub-unit comds will be instructed to detail one offr to each subject and that offr will be prepared to cover the subjects allotted at any time.

TRG AMN

5. Trg amn supplied for month of Apr will be used on fd firing exercises during this period, leaving the remainder of the month free for further tactical trg.

W. J. Robertson
Maj
FM 4 Aust Inf Bde

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- 22 Aust Inf Bn
- 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
- 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
- HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
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4 AUST INF BDE OO 1

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29 Mar 45

Ref Maps: NEW BRITAIN 1 in to 1 mile series

INFM

1. Enemy

See 5 Aust Div sitreps, int reviews and infm summaries.

INTENTION

- 2. 4 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 6 Aust Inf Bde Gp of present op responsibility in OPEN BAY area.

METHOD

3. Tps

37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp will relieve 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp of their op responsibilities at HOSKINS and in the OPEN BAY area.

- 4. On relief 36 Aust Inf Bn will conc in the WUNUNG area.

5. OOB - 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp

See Appx "A" att.

6. Mov

(a) See order of priority "Appx "B" att.

(b) No move of main body before 25 Apr 45.

(c) LOB gps will move with unit.

7. Cmd

Cmd will pass from 36 Aust Inf Bn to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in the OPEN BAY area when the latter bn is conc in that area.

8. Role

37/52 Aust Inf Bn will est patrol bases NOT fwd of MAVELO RIVER and will patrol fwd to incl SAI RIVER.

9. Engrs

(a) The following tasks will be completed:-

(i) Constr SULE airstrip for use by C47 aircraft.

(ii) Constr lt aircraft strip in NANTAMBU or BAIA area.

(b) CRE is arranging essential available eqpt to carry out above tasks.

10. Arms and Services

(a) Units and dets in OPEN BAY area now under cmd 36 Aust Inf Bn will pass to cmd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn at date and time cmd passes from 36 Aust Inf Bn to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Units incl in COB of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp and at present under comd heads of arms and services will pass to Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn on arrival in OPEN BAY area.

ADM

11. Will be issued separately.

INTERCOMM

12. Wireless layout

See Appx "C" att.

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BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

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ORDER OF BATTLE - 37/52 AUST INF BN GP

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UNITS UNDER COMD

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
D Coy 1 NGIB
One Tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt
12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)
Det 1 Aust Forest Svy Coy - for local adm only.
Det 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
One WF det Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF)
Det 48 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)
E Det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)
Det 33 Aust PS Sec (AIF)
One Unit 5 Aust Div Language Det
2 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)
Sec 88 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)
A Coy and Det B Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb
21 ANCU (Type C)
F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)
Det 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
Det 130 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)
Det 264 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)
One Det 11 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)
One Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)
Det NG Sec AACS
Det 8 Aust NG Gp (Type E) (AIF)
Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)

UNITS IN SP

One Mech Sqd Pl 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy }
One Tipping Truck Sec 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy } When relieved
} from airstrip
} duties JACQUINOT
} BAY.

Air Sp Party RAAF - on arrival this area.

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PRIORITY OF MOVEMENT

FOR RELIEF OF 36 AUST INF BN GP AND CONC 37/52 AUST INF BN GP -

OPEN BAY AREA

(Issued with 4 Aust Inf Bde OO 1 of 29 Mar 45)

Serial Number	Priority of Relief	Units to be relieved	Units to carry out relief	Remarks
		<u>36 AUST INF BN GP</u>	<u>37/52 AUST INF BN GP</u>	
1	1		12 Aust Pd Coy (AIF) less Adv HQ and two pls	To complete conc 12 Aust Pd Coy (AIF) on NORTH COAST.
2	2	Adv Party 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp	Adv Party 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp	Str NOT to exceed 30 all ranks
3	}	36 Aust Inf Bn	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	
4		Det 6 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde sig Sec (AIF)	
5		Det 269 Aust LAD (AIF)	Det 264 Aust LAD (AIF)	
6	4		One Tp 2/14 Aust Pd Regt	To incl det Regt Svy Party
7	5	A Coy 6 Aust Pd Amb (AIF)	A Coy and Det B Coy 4 Aust Pd Amb	
8	6	A Sec 14 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	2 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	
9	7	Det 55 Aust Tpt Pl	Sec 88 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	
10	}	Det 137 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk (AIF)	Det 130 Aust Bde Ord Pd Pk	
11		8	Det 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp	Det 130 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)

Serial Number	Priority of Relief	Units to be relieved	Units to carry out relief	Remarks
12	}	One Det 5 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	Det 11 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	
13	} 9	Det 11 Aust Div Postal Unit	Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	
14	}	Det Co B 594 EB & S Regt	Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)	Relief to take place after 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy conc JACQUINOT BAY
15			One Mech Eqpt Pl 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy) Priority will be advised after
16			One Tipping Truck Sec 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy) these sub units are released
17			Air Sp Party RAAF) from airstrip constr JACQUINOT BAY To move after arrival 79 Wing RAAF JACQUINOT BAY

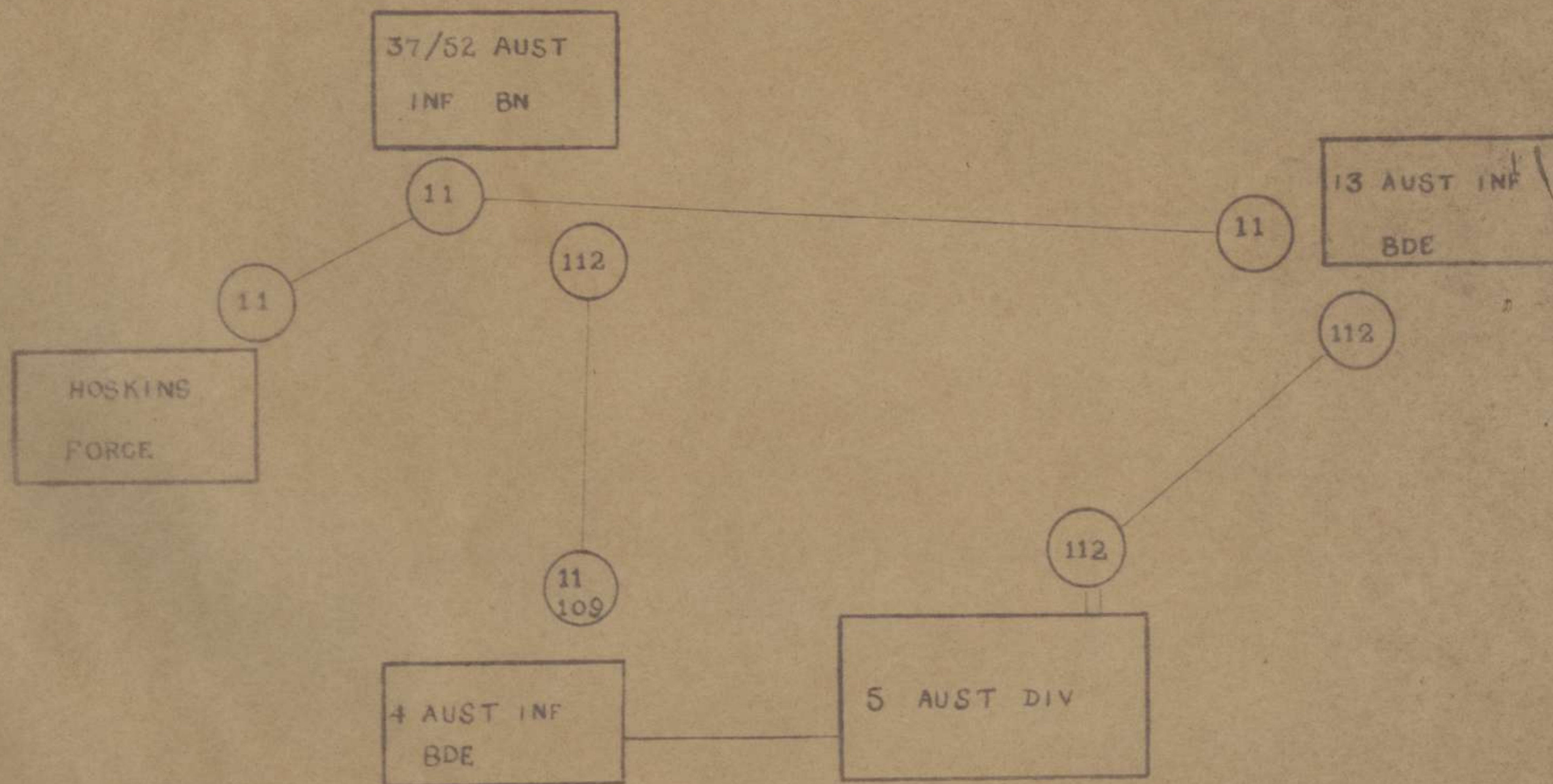
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ISSUED WITH 4 AUST INF BDE OO 1 OF 29 MAR 45

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

FORMATION OR AREA

4 Aust Inf Bde

PART 1 - STATISTICS OF ACTIVITIES

SECTION 1 - ARMY EDUCATION PERSONNEL

Offrs O/R. Total

(a) Total full time staff on strength end of month	1	1	2
(b) Total of U.E.Os effective at end of month	5	1	6
Total of personnel	6	2	8

SECTION 2 - LECTURES INCLUDING ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Bde Div
Gen. Mesg. Total

No. of location at which lectures given	7		7
No. of lectures given during month of	70		70
No. of illustrated lectures given	Nil		Nil
CLASSIFICATION OF LECTURES DELIVERED	by Army Education Staff	56	56
	by other Army Personnel	14	14
	by members of other Services	Nil	Nil
	by civilians	Nil	Nil
Aggregate attendances at all lectures during month	8715		8715

SECTION 3 - EDUCATIONAL FILM SCREENINGS

No. of locations at which screenings given	2		2
Total No. of screenings given	3		3
(a) With lecture or discussion	Nil		Nil
(b) Without lecture or discussion	3		3
Aggregate attendances (Appox.)	4500		4500

LIBRARY BORROWINGS

Total No. of books on charge to unit	1065	1065
No. of individual borrowings for month	1525	1525

SECTION 5: CLASSES

	Bde	Div	Total
NUMBER OF CLASSES			
Active at end of previous mnth	3		3
Begun during month	9		9
Completed courses during mnth	Nil		Nil
Lapsed during month	Nil		Nil
Active at end of month	12		12
No. of locations with active classes	4		4
Total No. of personnel participating	68		68

SECTION 6: DISCUSSION GROUPS

NUMBER OF GROUPS			
Active at end of previous mnth	Nil		Nil
Formed during month	"		"
Lapsed during month	"		"
Completed during month	"		"
Active at end of month	"		"
No of locations with active groups	"		"
Total No of personnel participating	"		"

SECTION : 7 : MUSIC

Locations at which music recitals given	5		5
Total No. of recitals given	17		17
Aggregate attendances at recitals	490		490
I. No of recitals by musicians in person			
(a) with commentary	Nil		Nil
(b) without commentary	Nil		Nil
II. No. of recitals of recorded music			
(a) with commentary	9		9
(b) without commentary	8		8
III. No of locations with music groups	2		2
Total membership of groups or clubs	16		16

APPENDIX -A- CLASSES

Unit	Subject	Instructor	Frequency	Average Attendance
22 Aust Inf Bn	Art	Sgt Pendlebury	Weekly	10
" "	Elem. Eng. & Arith.	Capt Bryson	Bi-weekly	9
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	Elem. Eng. & Arith.	Pte Cooper	Bi-weekly	11
		" Dwyer		
		" Bassett		
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	Elem. Eng. & Arith.	Sgt Remelan	Weekly	28
		Pte Yates		
		" Phibbs		
		" Walsh		

APPENDIX B. - DISCUSSION GROUPS

Unit	Subject	Leader	Average Attendance

APPENDIX C. - CRAFT GROUPS

Unit	Craft	Number in group	Remarks

APPENDIX D. - VOCATIONAL CENTRES

Unit	Number Groups	Subjects taught	Instructor	Number Taught

APPENDIX E. - GRADUATION RECORDS DAMAGED OR U/S

Serial No.	Titles	Report

Subject:- REPORT ON EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF MAR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
26 Mar 45
ED/R/34

PART II

GENERAL

1. Education was administered in the following units:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit Educ Offr</u>
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF))	
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF))	Bde Educ Offr
25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt)	
264 Aust LAD	Cpl BOSTON
22 Aust Inf Bn	Lt AYERS
29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Lt KNAPPSTEIN
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	Lt POULTON
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	Lt JOYCE
130 Aust Bde Wksps	Lt GOUGE

LECTURES

2. Regular weekly lectures were given to all units.

Subjects:- Drift to cities
JAPAN
Newspapers
News Review
Local Government in AUSTRALIA
Powers and functions of State Parliaments
Powers and Functions of Commonwealth
Parliament.
Historical background of Polish affairs.

FILM SCREENINGS

3. The following films were shown:-

Old Acquaintance
Ice Capades)
Kings Row)
Son of Monte Cristo

CLASSES

4. Opportunity Classes

In addition to the Opportunity Classes in Elementary English and Arithmetic at 22 Aust Inf Bn and 29/46 Aust Inf Bn, another similar class, with an enrolment of 28 personnel, was commenced at 37/52 Aust Inf Bn. Each class is functioning satisfactorily.

5. Individual Tuition

8 cases of individual tuition in Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, English and Electric Engineering were commenced during the month.

6. Art Class

General discussion on Art, criticism of work done by the class and a half hour sketch period each night, has maintained the enthusiasm of the students. One night was set aside for a demonstration of water-colour painting by Sjt L.M.EDWARD, HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF).

MUSIC

7. Popular gramophone music recitals still remain popular, but have been curtailed owing to the limited number of amplifiers available and the frequency of breakdowns experienced with these machines.

BOOKS

8. As indicated by "Part I Statistics", the provision of reading matter is one of Army Education's most popular functions. In this regard, although this Brigade has approximately one book to three personnel, many of the books are seldom borrowed because of their academic nature. It is considered that such books which appeal to so few, should be a smaller percentage than exists at present. Troops have shown no enthusiasm for the recent issue of Penguins in boxes of 70 of which more than 50% is non-fiction.

It is appreciated that one of our aims is to lift the standard of reading, but this will never be achieved suddenly. It is therefore suggested that representations be made to have more books of better class fiction included in AAES libraries and less non-fiction, which serve no better purpose than to decorate library shelves.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

9. 17 Applications for courses were forwarded during the month.

M. Rhoads
Lt
Educ Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

Appx. 5

Subject: AMENITIES REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING 30 MAR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
31 Mar 45

Amenities Officer,
5 Aust Div

1. ORGANISED SPORT

No organised inter unit sport, apart from Divisional Competitions.

The following sports are conducted throughout the Brigade on an inter-unit basis in unit sports areas. Swimming, volley ball, batington, circles, soft-ball, cricket, football, soccer and basket ball.

Comment

A recce will be made in the near future for a suitable site for central sports ground for 4 Bde Units. It is hoped that sport will then be organised on an inter-unit basis.

22 Aust Inf Bn have completed a boxing ring, and sports area for soft-ball and basket ball. Additional courts are being made.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn plan to have a boxing ring erected as soon as timber is made available. In the area there are two basket ball courts and twenty volley ball and batington courts.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn is making full use of available areas for all types of sport. Owing to limited areas, smaller units have been restricted to volley ball, batington etc for recreational sport.

2. ENTERTAINMENT

(a) Cinema

	No of screenings	No of sites at which screenings held.	Estimated No of audience
Mobile Cinemas AAAS	10	2	16600
Other Cinemas AASS	3	2	4500

(b) Amenities Concert Parties - Nil

(c) Formation or Unit Entertainment

	No of Performances	No of sites at which Con.Held	Audience
Concert	1	1	600

(d) Other Entertainment - Nil

3. DISTRIBUTION OF AMENITIES

- (i) Sporting 211/14/9
- (ii) Radios 135/ 8/-
- (iii) Other 7/ 7/6 (Free distribution to units. Balance of 6/19/- in Amenities Stock)

Unit Trust Fund

Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 25/ 2/8
22 Aust Inf Bn 123/ 4/1
29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 67/10/5
37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 32/ 7/11
264 Aust LAD . 6/15/3
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sed(AIF)1/16/8

4. PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES

Despite repeated requests in the matter, the philanthropic Representatives continue to deal direct with the Staff Captain of this formation in all matters affecting their activities. I cannot therefore take any further responsibility for their work, as directed under GRO A19, para 7, sub-para F of 12 Jan 45.

5. GENERAL

In regard to pressure lamps and primus stoves, is is essential in this climate, that adequate accessories should be sent, mantles and prickers, this also applies to wireless sets and gramophones. ^{such as} ^

It is appreciated that these parts are in short supply, but the goods do not give efficient service without them.

Leccombe

Lt
Amenities Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

31.3.45.

Appx. 7

Subject:- HYGIENE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3 MAR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
5 Mar 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

1. With the arrival of the main parties of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn, 4 Aust Fd Amb and TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl, the greater portion of the week was spent at these units.
2. Other units inspected are carrying out hygiene arrangements in a generally satisfactory manner and recommendations made were concerned with matters of a minor nature.
3. Roads recently made to 22 Aust Inf Bn C and D Coy areas has eased the problem of supplying water and rations which previously had to be manhandled up steep tracks.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn

4. Cookhouses of HQ Coy and D Coy have been moved to new areas. New latrines, soak pits, and incineration areas were sited. Latrine pits require revetting and 44 gal drum type latrines were recommended in lieu of sisal-craft covered-frame super-structures.

TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl

5. Advice given re best type of latrine necessary in this area. Soak pit condemned, new site chosen. Lay-out of kitchen and food prep room discussed.

1 Aust Sup Dep Pl (DID)

6. Doors of cookhouse to be made self-closing. Other arrangements satisfactory.

264 Aust LAD

7. Washing and shower area to drain to covered in rubble filled pit. Area to be screened from road. New latrine to be constructed.

4 Aust Inf Bde Potential NCO's School

8. Incineration area unsatisfactory. Repairs needed to lids of mens' latrine. Flies inside food preparation room. Two more urinals required for students' lines.

130 Aust Bde Wksp

9. Work on new well and shower area proceeding well.

[Signature]
Hyg Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

Subject: HYGIENE REPORT WEEK ENDING 10 MAR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
17 Mar 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy To:- ADMS 5 Aust Div
SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb.
WAA DIARY ✓

Water Point.

Arrangements made for Hyg Sjt 29/46 Aust Inf Bn to test chlorine content of water at WUNUNG RIVER water point. This job previously carried out by S/Sjt from 4 Aust Fd Coy RAE.

2. Latrines for Bn Range Areas.

An inspection was made on Wednesday 7 Mar of 22 Aust Inf Bn range area in company with DADH 5 Aust Div and Hyg Sjt 22 Aust Inf Bn. It was recommended that approved type deep-trench latrines be installed at Bn ranges, where tps are likely to be assembled for several hours at a time.

3. Supplies of Piping.

Supplies of piping and arc mesh secured from Salvage Depot during week and distributed to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn and TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl for the making of incinerators.

4. Scrubbing Brushes.

Cooks of all units complain that no scrubbing brushes have been issued since arrival on the island. Some units are still using the few they secured on the mainland. Proper cleansing of utensils and surfaces such as food preparation tables and latrine seats cannot be carried out while this shortage exists.

5. Mosquito Nets.

Holed mosquito nets found at 130 Aust Bde Wksps. This unit and other units visited this week were advised to make regular inspections of nets and to ensure that holed nets are promptly repaired.

22 Aust Inf Bn

New latrine to be constructed at C Coy. Tins thrown into undergrowth at rear of HQ Coy to be collected and burnt. Unit hygiene very well carried out.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Number of 4 gal and 44 gal drums near cookhouses to be collected and returned to Salvage Depot. Water drums (44 gal) to be placed so that debris, sand etc can be cleaned out. (Drums NOT to be dug into ground at present). Flies prevalent in officers mess cookhouse. as at Opened food stuffs to be kept in safe provided.

4 Aust Inf Bde (JL) School

Advice given to hygiene personal about operation of "oil and water" incinerator. Fly traps required on mens latrine.

TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl

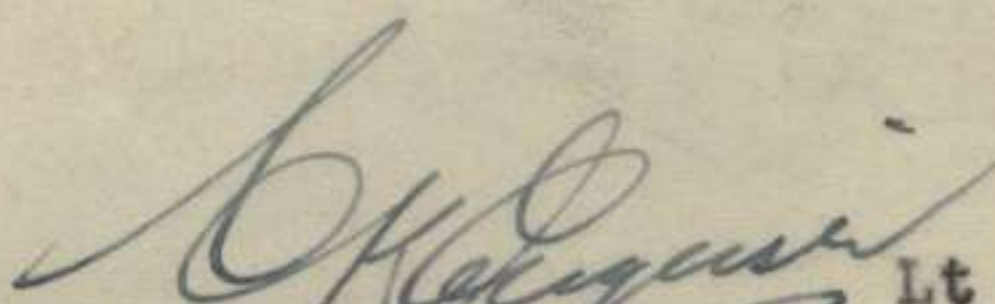
Construction of incinerator supervised. Soakage pit requires half 44 gal drum with perforated bottom, strainer and lid. Present small drum is causing fouling of ground.

130 Aust Bde Wksp

Unit warned that food and kitchen refuse must NOT be dumped into soakage pit, all such refuse must be burnt. Heaps of partly burnt rubbish near lines to be disposed of. Arrangements for regular boiling of towels and clothing to be made.

4 Aust Fd Amb

Establishment of latrines, showers, incinerators etc for newly arrived companies is proceeding satisfactorily.


Lt
Hyg Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

Subject:- HYGIENE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 18 MAR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
19 Mar 45

SC HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to: SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb

1. Following units were inspected and minor recommendations were made.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn

2. Latrines made of 4 gal drums with clip on lids were condemned because lids could not be made flyproof. 40 latrine seats obtained from 55 Aust Fd Pk for unit. A number of 44 gal drums were also obtained and when these are cut the new seats will be fixed onto the drums.

22 Aust Inf Bn

3. B and C Coy cookhouses being transferred and put up at new sites on top of the ridge within coy lines.

Roofs over most of Bn latrines need renewing.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn

4. Flytraps required at C and D Coy cookhouses. Lids over soak pit at HQ needs repair.

4 Aust Inf Bde Potential NCO's School

5. New urinal in students' lines to be dug. Number of 4 gal drums and tins to be returned to Salvage.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

6. Racks for proper laying out of fresh vegetables were recommended.
Latrine seats at Sig Sec to be repaired.

264 Aust LAD

7. Soakage pit needed at shower area.
8. Lecture given to 25 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt and HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde personnel on "Hygiene and Sanitation in the Tropics".


Lt
Hye Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

WAR DIARY ✓

Subject:- HYGIENE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 25 MAR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
26 Mar 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to: SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb

1. Water Point

Tanks have now been moved closer to pump and well, enabling volume of water in storage tanks to be increased.

2. Latrines; Bn Ranges

Bns have now installed deep trench latrines at range areas.

3. Cement is now becoming available and some units are now concreting food preparation rooms and shower areas.

4. Hyg Sjts were instructed to advise Bn QM's of need to carry a reserve of - say a dozen - latrine seats, and to ensure that, as the seats on latrines become US, they are promptly replaced.

5. Incidence of URTI, Skin Disease and Tropical Ear

Number of new cases of URTI treated at Bn RAP's has increased about 5% probably due to recent rainy, cooler weather. Skin diseases have decreased 5% and tropical ear troubles have also decreased by about 8%.

6. Materials secured for hygiene purposes, etc.

Bde School: Incinerator and fly traps, also a supply of Sod Arsenite poison and oil to control fly breeding in latrines and also near garbage area.

44 gal flour drums for Bde HQ to be used for drinking water containers.

Supply of arc mesh for 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

Several incinerators from 130 Aust Bde Wksp for 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

7. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Hygiene much improved. New latrines of approved type have been installed. Cookhouses and messhuts are well made. Several flytraps needed at garbage burning areas. Recommended that Coy malaria squads spray or drain wheel-ruts and pools noticed in and near unit lines.

8. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

Number of latrine seats found to be unserviceable. Flytraps to be cleared daily. Vegetable racks needed for proper laying out of fresh potatoes and onions. Flies breeding near garbage bins at Offrs Mess. Food scraps being dumped into pit at B Coy and not being burnt. These things have now been remedied.

264 Aust LAD

Kitchen area untidy. Drainage at water tank needs attention. New latrine required.

130 Aust Bde Wksp

Latrine superstructure condemned - not fly proof. Sod. arsenite poison supplied to combat fly breeding until new latrine is built.

TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl

Hygiene good, lines very congested and are beginning to become untidy. Recommended that drums be placed in lines and that litter be collected and burnt daily.

BK English Lt
Hyg Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

Subject : MONTHLY REPORT ON OPERATIONS

Appx 8

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
3 Apr 45

5 Aust Div ASC (AIF)

The supply position in the BONDI Area continued to be very satisfactory during Mar 45., full ration scale has been available, supplemented by fresh commodities.

2. The increased issue of egg powder in lieu of meat preserved to units in this area has proved successful, and this commodity is being used to advantage in pastries, custards etc., adding variety to the menu. No reports have been received of any shortage of meat preserved, and units continue to delete this item. The supply of fresh commodities, particularly meat, potatoes and onions, was very good during Mar 45, this applies also to hospital supplies, which are now being drawn on a daily basis by 105 Aust CCS. This arrangement has proved much more satisfactory, enabling this unit to forecast light diets more accurately.

3. Condemnations by units were higher, the items being :-

Rice	135 lbs
Salmon	156 "
Bacon TC	60 "
Ham	54 "
Flour	70 "
Custard pdr	5 "

Rations were issued in good condition, with the exception of Bacon TC, which was found to be blown in some cases, particularly towards the close of the month.

4. The issue of bread-making materials for the purpose of providing hot cross buns was appreciated by units, and enquiries have been received as to the possibility of a similar issue weekly.

5. Approximately 500 FOR O2 rations were used for training purposes by 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF), a report from this unit states :- "Apart from the meat preserved which was discarded, other items, although fit for consumption, were not particularly palatable. Fruit blocks and caramel were very hard, and the chocolate was in a crumbling condition!"

Brent
Capt
BASCO 4 Aust Inf Bde

Appx 9

Subject:- MONTHLY REPORT ON SUPPLY OF ORDNANCE STORES

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
/ Apr 45

- All demands for Ordnance Stores except trousers JG have been satisfactorily fulfilled during the month.
2. The supply of small size trousers continues to be acute, but ADOS 5 Aust Div has written to FIRST AUST ARMY suggesting supplies be sent air freight immediately.
 3. Supply of oxygen which has been very bad will improve from now on as arrangements have been made to supply from LAE by air.
 4. During the past month certain items of stores have been supplied to 264 AUST LAD for fitting up of jeep trailers into garage and stores loadings. This LAD has been visited by all visiting officers to this area and good reports have been received from all concerned.

G. Roberts Lt
OO 4 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1943 (Unit)

W.E. OFFRS. O.R's. + 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 *										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
8	HEL 1		1	Captains										
10	HEL 3		7	Lieutenants										
6	HEL 1	1	6	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
19	HEL 3	1	19											
				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.										19
				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.
19250	Capt	DUNN A.O.	22 Aust Inf Bn	20 Feb	Leaves regimental duties
19255	Capt	SIMPSON J.F.	27/52 Aust Inf Bn	25 Feb	Leaves regimental duties

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / Mar / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	15140	EDGAR	GV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Brig	151872	DELLERSON	W	Br	"		
Capt	151822	CUTLER	HC	DC	"		
Lt	1513250	WITAKER	AP	IC(L)	"		
Capt	1511642	ASPHY	SB	LtL	"		
"	1510120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
"	157003	WILSON	JG	IO	"		
Lt	1510253	BATHURST	HI	IA3	"		
"	1510823	ROBERTS	IS	OO	"		
"	153000	DECKERT	LS	ALAN	"		
"	1501634	RIDGES	AN	ICAC	"		
"	1505012	WELSH	CK	HYE	"		
CPT	1500381	REHNARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	1510812	REES	CV	"	"	" 20/45 Aust Inf Bn	
"	151820	DALE	AA	"	"	" 27/52 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.
Lt	1507085	BARTMAN H. G.	20/45 In	21 Jan 45	LO duties
Capt	151872	HIPLEY J. H.	20/45 In	27 Feb 45	LO duties

3 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / May / 1945 HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / ATS 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.					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	W.Os. Class II.							
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
			1	Staff Sergeants							
			4	Sergeants							
NIL		1	11	Corporals							
		3	51	Troopers, Privates, etc.							
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
		4	70 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						*	

	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		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	A	A	B						70
	B(1)	66		4							
	B(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.

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	11 Aust Div Prov Coy						
2	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)						
10							

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 3 / Mar / 1945.

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, 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 Benders				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 idenf. 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 AASCI		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 WOI	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								COMS S/Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								STOREMAN	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DVTS MT	3	8	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				1pt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				" Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Mess Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Dut Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Duty	2	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	Int 4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sig Ords	9	9	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Wat Duts	1	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				HC OFD	-	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AANC Med Ord	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC Bat Dvr	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AALC Batman	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACC Bat Dvr	3	3	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	4		CARRIED FORWARD	3	4	10	CARRIED FORWARD	10	11		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	15	
					10	11	14		14	15			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.

3 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

10 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 Mar / 1945 HQ 4 Aus Inf (Unit)

Bde (AIF)

W.E. / 2 / 475 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.								
WE 1			1	Brigadier *													
				Lieut.-Colonels													
3 NIL	1		1	Majors													
10 NIL	3		7	Captains													
6 NIL	1	1	6	Lieutenants													
				Quarter-masters													
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.													
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.													
19	5	1	15														
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.			
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						15			
				E.(1)	15												
				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.

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 10 Mar/45 (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	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AP	SC(L)	"		
Capt	NX81642	ASPREY	SJB	Lg1	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
"	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
Lt	VX102553	BATTERSBY	PH	LC3	"		
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	DJ	CO	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	Amen	"		
"	NX91634 NX95019	RHODES	AN	Educ	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hye	"		
CF	NX200361	HIBBARD	CA	CF	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
"	QX48260	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.
Lt	NX57085	BARGWANNA N.J.	29/46 Bn	24 Jan 45	LO duties
Capt	VX51872	HIPSLEY JW	" "	27 Feb 45	TO Duties
	10 Mar 45				

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

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/Mar/1945..... 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.				
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			10	Corporals					
48		1	49	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	*	1	67 *	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						67
B(1)										
B(2)	63		4							

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	11 Aust Div Prov Coy						
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)						
1	HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)						
<u>10</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 10/ Mar/1945.

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 AAOC	1	1		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				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stovedores			
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)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winehman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical) Int 2 2				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AASC 1 1			
Electricians				Cooks	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								Storeman 1 1			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT 8 8			
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				" Cpl 1 1			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Gen Dut Cpl 1 1			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Dut 2 2			
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				Wat Duts 1 1			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hyg Dut 1 1			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mess Cpl 1 1			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Bids				XXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC Batman 1 1			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MC Ord - 1			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC Med Ord 1 1			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Bat Dvr 1 1			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AALC Batman 1 1			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAth D Bat Dve 3 3			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	-	CARRIED FORWARD	10	10	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	14	-
					10	10	-		14	14	-		66	67	*

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.

10 Mar 45
Date of Despatch

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
11 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 3 / 1945 . HQ 4 AUST INF (Unit)

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		6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
1			1	Brigadier *					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2	NIL	1	1	Majors					
10	NIL	3	7	Captains					
6	NIL	1	6	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	5	1	15						

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
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						15
	E.(1)	15									
	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 17 Mar /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	MOPHERSON	WJ	BM	"		
Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AP	SC (L)	"		
Capt	NX81642	ASPREY	SJB	Lg1	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
"	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
Lt	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LO3	"		
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	DJ	OO	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	Amen	"		
"	NX91634	RHODES	AN	Educ	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	"		
CP	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	"	"	" 31/52 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.
Lt	NX57085	BARGWANNA H.J.	29/46 Bn	24 Jan 45	LO duties
Capt	VX51872	HIPSLEY JW	" "	27 Feb 45	TO Duties

17 Mar 45

[Signature]
Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 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.				
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	1		9	Corporals					
48	1	1	48	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	*	2	65	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.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	A	B	A	B							
B(1)											
B(2)	62		3								65

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	11 Aust Div Prov Coy						
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)						
1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn						
1	HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)						
<u>II</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 17 / 3 / 1945 .

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		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			
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)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	Int	2	2	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Clerks AASC	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks	3	2	NR	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								CQMS S/Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storeman	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	8	7	
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				" Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Gen Dut Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Geh Dut	2	2	
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				Wat Duts	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Biders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				" MC Batman	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC Bat Dvr	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AALC Batman	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACH D Bat Dvr	3	3	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		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	* 65 *	

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.

Capt

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

12/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945. HQ 4 Aust (Unit)

Bde (AIF)

W.E. 11/2/4TS OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 86 + 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
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	3		7	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		5	1	15					

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.	A	B	A	B						
E.(1)	15									15
E.(2)										

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).

* 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.
V X51873	Capt	HIPSLEY J.W.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	17 Mar 45.	Seconded from 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). Appointed Transport Officer 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). Auth 5 Aust Div A.1655 of 17 Mar 45.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
V X51873	Capt	HIPSLEY J.W.	HQ Staff School (AUST) Grade III King Staff School No. 4 War Course.	18 Mar 45.	Authority FIRST AUST ARMY 0799/1527/trg of 4 Feb 45.

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 24/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	MCPHERSON	WJ	BN	"		
Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SC(L)	"		
Capt	NX8164 2	ASPREY	SJB	Legal	"		
"	VX106120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
"	VX7003	WILSON	JG	IO	"		
Lt	VX102553	BATTERSBY	HH	L03	"		
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	DJ	OO	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	Amn	"		
"	NX91634	RHODES	AN	Edue	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	"		
CP	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX106119	REIS	GW	"	"	Detached 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
"	OX40260	BALE	AA	"	"	Detached 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.
Lt	NX57085	BANWANNA H. J.	Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	24 Jan 45.	IO duties

24 Mar 45
Date of Despatch

Thurston
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/3/1945. HQ 4 Aust Inf 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.				
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	1		9	Corporals					
48	1		47	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	*	2	64*	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.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
** 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.	A	A	B	A	B							
	B(1)											
	B(2)	61		3								64

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	11 Aust Div Prov Coy						
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)						
1	37/52 Aust Inf Bn						
1	HQ 4 Aust Div (AIF)						
11							

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 3 / 1945 .

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		
			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			Bangetakers		
			Welders			Painters			Elvetters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						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		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
	2	2	Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Clerks AAAC	1	1
			Cooks	3	1 NR	Woodturners			" AALC	1	1
			Dental Mechanics						" AAES	1	1
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						" AAAS	1	1
			Driver-Operator						CSM WO.II	1	1
			Drainers						COMS S/Sjt	1	1
			Electricians						Storeman	1	1
			Electricians (M.V.)						Drvs MT	8	8
			Electricians (Signals)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Fitters			GROUP III.			Tpt Sjt	1	1
			Fitters (Cycle)			Battery Surveyors			" Cpl	1	1
			Fitters (Electrical)			Butchers			Gen Dut Cpl	1	1
			Fitters (Gun)			Clerks	4	4	Gen Dut	2	2
			Fitters (Instrument)			Clerks, Supply			Batmen	13	13
			Fitters (M.V.)			Clerks, Technical			Sig Ords	9	9
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Coach Trimmers			Wat Duts	1	1
			Fitters, Signals			Concretors			Hyg Duts	1	1
			Grinder, Precision			Cooks			Mess Cpl	1	1
			Mechanics, Instrument			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Despatch Elders			AAAC Batman	1	1
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Draughtsmen, Signals			AAAC Med Ord	1	1
			Mechanics, Radio			Drivers, H.T.			AAOC Bat Dvr	1	1
			Mechanics, Typewriter			Driver Mechanics			AAAC Batman	1	1
			Mechanics, Wireless			Driver Tptn. Plant			AAChD Bat Dvr	3	3
			Millwrights			Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Operators, Excavator			Equipment Repairers					
			Pattern Maker			Farriers					
			Pharmacist			Fitters' Mates					
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Gun Layers					
			Photowriter								
			Plumber								
			Saw Doctors								
			Surveyors								
	3	3	CARRIED FORWARD	3	3	CARRIED FORWARD	10	8	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	11
				10	8	CARRIED FORWARD	14	12		66	6

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.E. 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.

24 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194..... (Unit) **45**

W.E. OFFRS. ^{31 Ver} O.R.'s. ⁵ + OFFRS. ^{HO 4 Aust Inf} G.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				*										
2	1		1	Lieut. Colonels										
10	3		7	Majors										
6	1	1	6	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
19	5		15	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.										
				E.(1)	A	B	A	B						15
				E.(2)										

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).

* 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 31 Mar 45 /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.
Colt/Brig	NX140	EDGAN	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	NEPHERSON	WJ	EM	"		
Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	HWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SC(L)	"		
Capt	NX81642	ASPREY	SJB	Legal	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	HAC	BASCO	"		
"	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
Lt	VX108553	BATTERSBY	HH	LOS	"		
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	LJ	OO	"		
"	NX91634	RHODES	AN	Educ	"		
"	VX39800	SECORNE	LS	Amn	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	NYG	"		
CP	NX200381	RIBBAND	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/48 Aust Inf Bn	
"	NX48260	DALE	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.
Lt	NX57055	BANGWANNA NJ	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	24 Jan 45	LO duties

31 March 45
Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/Mar/1945 HQ 4 Aust (Unit)

Bde (AIF)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, DETAIL, ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. Includes rows for W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts, Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., and Civilians counting as O.R. Total 66.

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

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

Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.P., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., **, TOTAL. Values: A=63, B=3, TOTAL=66.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two tables side-by-side for Part B and Part C, each with 8 columns: 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 B entries: 8 11 Div Prov Coy, 1 29/46 Aust Inf Bn, 1 HQ 5 Aust Div, 10.

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/Mar/1945 .

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				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 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	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 II	1	11	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								COMS S/sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storeman	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dry	8	8	
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				" Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Gen Dut Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Dut	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batman	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	Int	4	4	Coach Trimmers				Sig Ords	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Wat Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AACC Bat Dvr	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AALC Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACHD Bat Dvr	3	3	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	10	10		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	14	-
					10	10			14	14			66	66	*

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(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.

31 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 218
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr. 45 To 9 Apr. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	1 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine early, dull in afternoon. Sunday-- Rest day for troops.	
	2 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine and hot. No change	
	3 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine Comd and BM visit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn- inspection of trg	
	4 Apr.		WEATHER:- Dull No change	
	5 Apr.		WEATHER:- Dull, light rain during night. BM visits 37/52 Aust Inf Bn- inspection of trg.	
	6 Apr.		WEATHER:- Dull, light rain during afternoon. No change	
	7 Apr.		WEATHER:- Dull Maj. L.G. Parkinson BMRA visits HQ and units. BM visits 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.	
	8 Apr.		WEATHER:- Dull Senator FRASER Acting Minister for the Army and LtGen NORTHCOTE C.G.S. visit HQ and with Comd and BM visit units.	
	9 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine early, rain from 1100 hrs on. BM to 130 Aust Bde Wksps-- range firing tests. Maj. DAVEY.W.A. Adm Comd 12 Fd Coy and LtCol W.T. BRIGGS CRE 5 Aust Div visit Comd. I.O. to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Exercise as Umpire.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 10 Apr. 45 To 16 Apr. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	10 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine Comd and BM to 22 and 29/46 Aust Inf Bns- visit Comds.	
	11 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine but dull I.O. returns from 37/52 Aust Inf Bn exercise- Exercise cancelled owing to adverse weather conditions.	
		2145K	AIR RAID RED	
		2207K	AA opened fire. 47 rds fired at unidentified a/c.	
		2240K	ALL CLEAR.	
			4 Aust Inf Bde ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION	Appx. 1.
	12 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine early with light rain in afternoon. Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn visits Bde Comd ref move of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn to WIDE BAY.	
	13 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine, rain commenced 2130K and continued most of the night I.O. visits Bns ref Topo infm of KAITON AREA.....	ref map DRINA 1 in.
	14 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine No change.	
	15 Apr.		WEATHER:- Steady rain till 1230K thence dull and overcast. Sunday: Church parades - rest day for troops. "X" List pers return to Bde Gp per HMT "Tarocna"	
	16 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine Capt. G.M.SWAN LO.1. 5 Aust Div visits HQ and 29/46 Aust Inf Bn trg	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2518
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit.....HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.....

Date and Time.—From.....17 Apr. 45.....To.....21 Apr. 45.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	17 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine L.O. 1 5 Aust Div visits 22 Aust Inf Bn trg. Brig. R.L. SANDOVER Comd 6 Aust Inf Bde visits Bde Comd. Capt. W. JENSEN LHQ Gas School visits HQ ref trg of units in use of Flame Throwers 4 Aust Inf Bde ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION..... 5 Aust Div Q2822 ref move of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn to OPEN BAY..... Apps. 2. Appx. 3.
	18 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine early with rain from 1400 to 1600K L.O. to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn for conference with BM 6 Aust Inf Bde and 2 i/c 36 Aust Inf Bn ref relief of 36 Aust Inf Bn by 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	
	19 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine and hot. rain at 2015K L.O. 1 5 Aust Div with L.O. 2 4 Aust Inf Bde visit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn trg. Comd and BM visit 22 Aust Inf Bn trg.	
	20 Apr.		WEATHER:- Dull and overcast C.O., Adjut, 2 i/c and QM 37/52 Aust Inf Bn visit Bde for conference with Comd, BM, and SC ref move of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn to OPEN BAY. Comd visits 5 Aust Div and meets new GOC. MajGen. ROBERTSON. H.C.H.	
	21 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine and hot BM to 5 Aust Div- ref establishment of NG Trg School- Jungle-craft and Weapon Trg Wings in Bde Area. Comd BM and SC to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn- Bn parade.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 218
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 22 Apr. 45 To 27 Apr. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	22 Apr.		<p>WEATHER:- Fine and hot. Comd, BM and C.O. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn visit NATAMBU for conference with C.O. 36 Aust Inf Bn. Move by WALRUS amphibian - return via TOL and WAITAVALO. Det. 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec, with one Noll and two 208 W/T sets move out JACQUINOT BAY enroute NATAMBU.</p>	
	23 Apr.		<p>WEATHER:- Fine and hot LtCol. E.A.GRIFFIN AQ 5 Aust Div visits HQ I.O. visits 5 Aust Div ref tracks from WIDE to OPEN BAYS</p>	
	24 Apr.		<p>WEATHER:- Fine and hot. LtCol. F.J.EMBREY C.O. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn and 3 rft offrs visit HQ. rft offrs interviewed by Bde Comd</p>	
	25 Apr.		<p>WEATHER:- Dull and overcast All units included in 37/52 Aust Inf Bn gp less one tp 2/14 Aust Fd Regt come under command 4 Aust Inf Bde as from 250800K..... Appx. 4. LtCol. A.H.GEE Comd 4 Aust Fd Amb visits Bde Comd. MajGen. BEAVIS M.G.O., Brig. KINGHAM D.O.S., and Brig. BURTON D.D.O.S. F.A.A. visit Bde Comd.</p>	
	26 Apr.		<p>WEATHER:- Fine, light rain from 1900 tp 2100K Lt. D.J. ROBERTS, BOO departs per HMT KATOOMBA for 24 days ARL. Maj. Gen. H.C.H. ROBERTSON GOC 5 Aust Div and Lieut. C.W. LAMONT ADC visit HQ and interviews all offrs.</p>	
	27 Apr.		<p>WEATHER:- Fine GOC 5 Aust Div visits HQ and with Bde Comd and BM visits 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Message GQ 642 from 5 Aust Div ref dates of move of Bn Gp..... Appx. 5.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 28 Apr. 45 To 30 Apr. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	28 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine Lt. D.BATTERSBY. L.O.3 leaves with 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Recce party for TOL Ptn. to establish staging camps between WIDE and OPEN BAYS.	
			Message GQ 650 from 5 Aust Div- ref move of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.....	Appx. 6.
			Comd and BM visit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn 4 Aust Inf Bde OOB and Location Statement..... 4 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order Q 10.....	Appx. 7. Appx. 8.
	29 Apr.		WEATHER:- Dull One tp 2/14 Fd Regt under comd 4 Aust Inf Bde as from 290800K. excepting escort for guns, vehs, and hy eqpt pers will move over land for relief. Additional to 4 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order Q 10-- Adm Order Q 11.....	Appx. 9.
	30 Apr.		WEATHER:- Fine "A" Coy and det "B" Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb comes under comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn as from 301200K. GOC 5 Aust Div and ADC visit HQ and with Bde Comd and BM visit 29/46 Aust Inf Bn LtCol. WRIGHT DAPS LHQ, LtCol FLETCHER DADAPS FAA and Capt E.A.ROBINS O.C. 5 Aust Div Postal Unit visit HQ BM and Capt JONES 2/14 Aust Fd Regt visit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Lt.GREEN. I.O. 2/2/ Cav Commando Sqn visits Bde I.O. ref Topo infm of area. 4 Aust Inf Bde Arts and Crafts Exhibition which was to have been held on 4 & 5 May cancelled	Appx. 1 & 2.

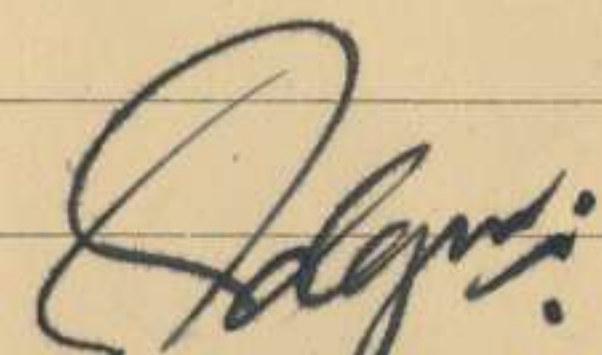
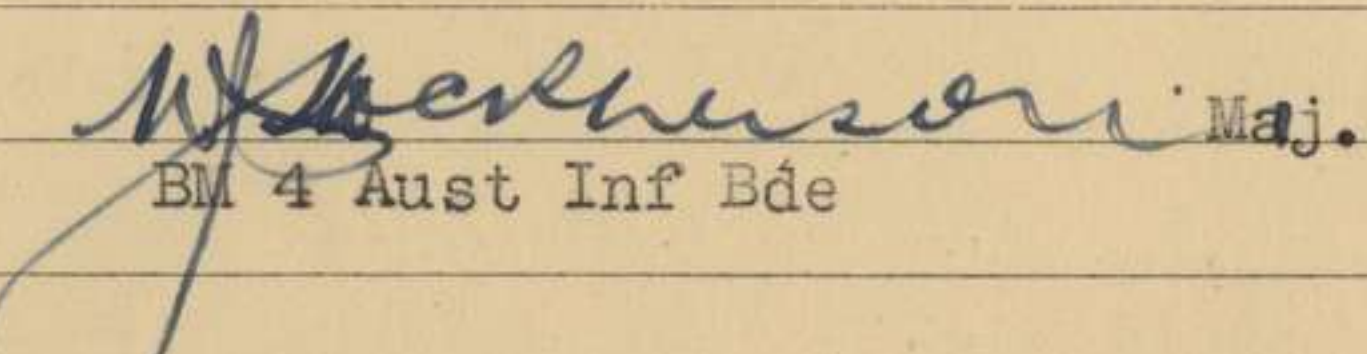
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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr. 45 To 30 Apr. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>APPENDICES</u>	
			4 Aust Inf Bde Arts and Crafts Exhibition	Appx. 1.
			4 Aust Inf Bde Arts and Crafts Exhibition... ..	Appx. 2.
			5 Aust Div Q 2822.....	Appx. 3.
			Order of Battle 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp.....	Appx. 4.
			5 Aust Div GQ 642.....	Appx. 5.
			5 Aust Div GQ 650.....	Appx. 6.
			4 Aust Inf Bde OOB and LOCATION STATEMENT.....	Appx. 7.
			4 Aust Inf Bde ADM ORDER No. Q10.....	Appx. 8.
			4 Aust Inf Bde ADM ORDER No. Q11.....	Appx. 9.
			AA EDUCATION SERVICES REPORT.....	Appx. 10.
			HYGIENE REPORT for APRIL.....	Appx. 11.
			AA AMENITIES REPORT.....	Appx. 12.
			BASCO REPORT for APRIL.....	Appx. 13.
			FIELD RETURNS.....	Appx. 14.
				
			Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde	Brig.
				
			BM 4 Aust Inf Bde	

War Diary
Appx 1.

Subject:- ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
11 Apr 45
45/132

An exhibition of Arts and Crafts will be held in the vicinity of 22 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut on 24 and 25 Apr 45.

2. Exhibits may be entered in the following sections:-
 1. Woodwork - non specialist
 - 1 S. Woodwork - specialist
 2. Art - non specialist
 - 2 S. Art - specialist
 3. Metalwork - non specialist
 - 3 S. Metalwork - specialist
 4. Poetry
 5. Music Composition
 6. Scone Making
 7. Miscellaneous - non specialist
 - 7 S. Miscellaneous - Specialist.
3. Tradesmen are limited to entry in the specialist sub-divisions -
 - e.g. a carpenter may enter only in 1 S, but this does not debar his entering in any other non-specialist section.
4. Independant judges will be appointed to judge each section.
5. Tentage will be erected in the area laid down, and will be under the control of Sjt J.B.McLEOD, Edn Sjt 4 Aust Inf Bde, who will be responsible for the safe-guarding of all exhibits. All exhibits will be handed to Sjt McLEOD at above area between the hours of 0900 to 1600 on Sunday 22 Apr 45 and 0900 to 1200 hrs Monday 23 Apr 45. No entries will be accepted after 1200 hrs Monday 23 Apr 45.
6. Exhibits will be labelled with card 2" x 1" on which will be printed the No. Rank, Name and Unit of entrant and section in which exhibited.
7. Prizes will be given as follows:-
 - (a) First, Second and Third place prizes for each section, providing the number of entries is sufficient.
 - (b) Prize for best exhibit in Exhibition.

- 8. Units will be responsible for the removal of respective exhibits by 1800 hrs Thursday 25 Apr 45.
- 9. Times at which Exhibition will be open to unit personnel will be notified later.

Thompson
 Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- 22 Aust Inf Bn
- 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
- 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
- 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)
- 25 Pl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 1 Aust Sup Dep Pl
- 4 Aust Fd Amb
- TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl
- 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd. Pk
- 130 Aust Bde Wksps
- 264 Aust LAD (AIF)
- Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit
- Comd
- Edn Offr
- Amen Offr
- War Diary (2)
- File

Subject:- ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

Appx. 2.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
17 Apr 45
45/132

Reference 4 Aust Inf Bde 45/132 of 11 Apr 45.

The exhibition of Arts and Crafts to be held in the vicinity of 22 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut on 24 and 25 Apr 45 has been postponed until 4 and 5 May 45 respectively.

The following amendments to abovementioned memo will now apply:-

- Para 1 delete - "24 and 25 Apr 45"
insert - "4 and 5 May 45".
- Para 5 delete - "hours of 0900 to 1600 on Sunday 22 Apr 45 and 0900 to 1200 hrs Monday 23 Apr 45. No entries will be accepted after 1200 hrs Monday 23 Apr 45".
insert - "hours of 0900 to 1600 on Wednesday 2 May 45 and 0900 to 1200 hrs Thursday 3 May 45. No entries will be accepted after 1200 hrs Thursday 3 May 45."
- Para 8 delete - "Thursday 25 Apr 45"
insert - "Sunday 6 May 45"

DISTRIBUTION

22 Aust Inf Bn
29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)
25 Fl, 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
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A. J. Whitaker Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
for

SUBJECT: RELIEF OF 36 AUST INF BN GP BY
37/52 AUST INF BN GP

HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)
 17 Apr 45
 Q 2822

4 Aust Inf Bde (2)
6 Aust Inf Bde (2)

Copy To:- 13 Aust Inf Bde, RAA, RAE, SIGS, AASC, DADNL 5 Aust Div,
 G, Q, CHAPLAINS, MED ORD, AEME, PRO, PAY, POSTAL, CANTEENS,
 5 BSA, DO JACQUINOT BAY

Ref 5 Aust Div Operation Order No 8 of 28 Mar 45.

1. Shipping cannot be provided to effect relief of these Bns by sea movement therefore:-

The relief will be effected on a "Walk in Walk out" basis by Barge movement to and from the TOL area and then by overland march via a route to be selected by 4 and 6 Aust Inf Bde Comds in consultation. For the information of both comds G.S. will forward to each Bde a summary of all available track information in respect to the GAZELLE PENINSULAR neck area. In order to permit Units to commence planning for the move the following information is forwarded.

2. Owing to the existing shortage of barges the necessity for provision of staging facilities during the march and shortage of Native labour the relief will be effected piecemeal and should be organized on a coy basis. In order to ensure there is no unnecessary strain placed on the maintenance organization for 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp as provided by LAE Base Sub Area or on Div maintenance facilities and Native labour the following restrictions will apply:-
 - (a) There will NOT at any period of the relief be more personnel on the main track between the two coasts than the equivalent of two Inf Coys.
 - (b) The strength on the NORTH COAST will NOT at any time during the period of relief exceed the present strength of 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp by more than the equivalent of two Inf Coys.
3. Personal arms and equipment only will be carried by personnel of both groups. All other arms and equipment will be transferred between units of Gps in their respective areas except as provided in para 4 below.
4. Certain specific items of unit equipment e.g. Signal equipment may be taken overland by each group provided Division can arrange to supply native carriers for this purpose. The number of carriers will be limited and as the carrying capacity of each native will NOT exceed 40 lbs careful consideration must be given to the articles of unit equipment it is considered essential each Gp must retain. In order to arrive at the number of "boy loads" required to be moved the following action will be taken forthwith:-
 - (a) In respect of Inf Bns and Bde HQs 4 and 6 Aust Bdes will confer and decide on the following:-
 - (i) Items of equipment it is considered Units should retain and which should be moved overland with Units.

- (ii) Items of equipment e.g. Band Instruments it is considered Units should retain in store in respective areas for eventual movement by sea. For the safe custody of these articles approval is given for a small detachment of each Bn to remain in their respective areas. In the case of the 36 Aust Inf Bn this det will be under Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn for local administration and discipline.
 - (b) Div Tps Commanders and Div Senior Service Reps will advise 4 and 6 Aust Inf Bde of the Unit Equipment they consider relieving dets of respective Arms or Services should retain
 - (c) When 4 and 6 Aust Inf Bdes have mutually agreed as to the equipment to remain with Units, Bde, Div Tps and Service Reps will be required to attend a coordinating conference at Div HQ.
5. It is realised that as the result of operations certain items of 36 Bn Group equipment will NOT be 100% efficient and for information it is advised that when shipping is made available to the division in approx 2 months time efforts will be made to interchange such items of equipment on the NORTH COAST e.g. MT.
6. With reference to staging facilities and track reconnaissance the following is advised:-
- (a) 13 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for providing accommodation in the TOL-KALAI area for approx 2 Inf Coys and for the fostering in of personnel of both groups
 - (b) ANGAU District Services will make available Capt DUNBAR-REID (owner of MAVELO Plantation) for reconnaissance and Liaison duties
 - (c) A det of Native Police (approx 4) for use as runners and for track patrolling will be made available at each staging camp if required
 - (d) DO ANGAU has been requested to recruit natives on the NORTH COAST for temporary duty of approx 2 months. ANGAU has agreed to certain natives leaving their villages for that period and it is anticipated the relief will not require natives now employed by 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp to be diverted from their present tasks

(E.A. GRIFFIN) Lt-Col
AA & QMG 5 AUST DIV

Appx. 4.

ORDER OF BATTLE - 37/52 AUST INF BN GP

UNITS UNDER COMD

- 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
 - D Coy NGIB
 - One Tp 2/14 Aust Ed Regt -----Not yet under comd
 - 12 Aust Fd Coy (AIF)
 - Det 1 Aust Forest Svy Coy - for local adm only
 - Det 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)
 - One WT det Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF)
 - Det 48 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)
 - E Det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)
 - One Unit 5 Aust Div Language Det
 - 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl
 - Sec 88 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)
 - A Coy and Det B Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb
 - 21 AMCU (Type C)
 - F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)
 - Det 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk
 - Det 130 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)
 - Det 264 Aust LAD (Type J) (AIF)
 - one Det 11 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)
 - One Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)
 - Det NG Sec AACS
 - Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)
 - Det 4 Aust Ldg Craft Coy (AIF)

UNITS IN SP

- One Mech Eqpt Pl 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy
 - One Tipping Truck Sec 2/3 Aust Rly Constr Coy
-)Whenrelieved
)fromairstrip
)duties JACQUINOT
)BAY
- Air Sp Party RAAF - on arrival this area.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ZD

QVR 4

Appx 5

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

5 div

271606K

For Action

13 bde TAC RAE HQ RAE

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR-

4 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

QG 642(.)RESTRICTED(.)now propose conc 37/52 bn in TOL area by 061800K(.)this would require you provide staging facilities in TOL area as follows(.)acen for 50 all ranks by 291800K increased to 300 by 291800K and then by 150 daily to total 900 all ranks by 061800K(.)div will despatch with first party 18 tarpaulins 30 by 30 for temp coverag (..)this change in plan caused by FAA allocation of ship ALMA DOEPEL(. constr of foregoing to take priority over all other engr work your area(.)advise immediately if you can arrange

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by any means { except }
{ } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
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Originator's Instructions
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

War Diary

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Srl. No.

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Appx 6

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

5 Div

281535 K

For Action

TO

13 Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

4 Bde 6 Bde

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 650 (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) ALC 15 ETD JACQUINOT 300800 K
 carrying following stores for use relief 36 bn gp (.) 376 tents
 shelter half 16 tarpaulins lamps hurricane cooking utensils
 fowler stove wire (.) tents shelter half to be erected by first
 party 37/52 bn half post 4 half post 3 tents to remain posts for
 duration move (.) instrs later regarding collection tents after move
 (.) in view above accn posts 4 and 3 limited to constr latrines
 cooking facilities and clearing area for erection tents (.) post 4
 to be est by 071400 K post 3 by 081400 K (.) all tps 37/52 bn gp
 carrying cots (.) cots remain TOL and returned with 36 bn gp (.)
 DO letter YOUNG-HUXLEY refers

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 Degree of Priority

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WD

Appx 7

SECRET

Appx "A" to 4 Aust Inf Bde
Int 22/45 of 27 Apr 45

LOCATION STATEMENT AND ORDER OF BATTLE 6 AS AT 2359 HRS 26 APR 45

4 AUST INF BDE

Ref Maps: NEW BRITIAN 1 in series

DRINA	(D)	CAPE DESCHAMPS	(CD)
JACQUINOT BAY	(JB)	OPEN BAY	(OB)
MEGIGI	(MEG)		

PART I : UNITS UNDER COMMAND 4 AUST INF BDE

Ser	Arm or Service	Unit	Ref Map	Map Ref	Location	Remarks
1	HQ	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	D	019835	WUNUNG	
2		25 Pl, "G" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	D	019835	WUNUNG	
3	ENGRS	12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) less adv HQ and two pls	D	027848	WUNUNG	
4		Adv HQ and 1 Pl, 12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF) less dets	CD	957592	NANTAMBU	Dets at MEG 837962 HOSKINS and CD 860530 UBILI
5		3 Pl, 12 Aust Fd Coy RAE (AIF)	CD	860532	UBILI	To move to HOSKINS after conc JACQUINOT BAY area for Local Adm only
6		Det 41 Aust Ldg Craft Coy	D	028826	MALMAL	
7		Det 1 Aust Forest Svy Coy	MEG	838963	HOSKINS	
8	SIGS	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF) less det	D	019835	WUNUNG	En route NANTAMBU
9		Det 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF)				
10		WT Det Sigs 2 Aust Div (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	
11		Det 48 Aust Cipher Sec (Type K) (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	
12		E Det 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type A) (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT	

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Ser	Arm of Service	Unit	Ref Map	Map Ref	Location	REmarks	
13	INF	22 Aust Inf Bn	D	019840	WUNUNG		
14		HQ Coy		019840			
15		A Coy		021839			
16		B Coy		021837			
17		C Coy		020837			
18		D Coy		019837			
19		28/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	D	015843	WUNUNG		
20		HQ Coy		015843			
21		A Coy		015842			
22		B Coy		014842			
23		C Coy		015842			
24		D Coy	016842				
25		37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	D	020843	WUNUNG		To move OPEN BAY
26		HQ Coy		020843			
27		A Coy		020842			
28		B Coy		021845			
29		C Coy		020844			
30		D Coy	022842				
31		D Coy NEW GUINEA Inf Bn	OB	171542	WATU PT		
32	INT	Det 33 Aust FS Sec (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT		
33		One unit 5 Aust Div Language Det	OB	171542	WATU PT		
34	AASC	2 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	JB	05 6821	PALMALMAL	To move OPEN BAY	
35		Sec TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl (AIF)	D	024837	WUNUNG	To move OPEN BAY	
36	MEDICAL	A Coy and Det B Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb (AIF)	D	024842	WUNUNG	To move OPEN BAY	
37		21 Aust Malaria Control Unit (Type C)	CD	95 6593	NANTAMBU		
38	DENTAL	F Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit (AIF)	OB	171542	WATU PT		

Ser	Arm or Service	Unit	Ref Map	Map Ref	Location	Remarks
39	AAOC	Det 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	D	023833	WUNUNG	To move OPEN BAY
40	AEME	Det 130 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	D	023833	WUNUNG	To move OPEN BAY
41		264 Aust LAD (AIF)	D	023836	WUNUNG	Det to move OPEN BAY
42	PRO	One Det 11 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	D	020843	WUNUNG	To move OPEN BAY
43		One Det 11 Aust Div Pro Coy (AIF)	D	019835	WUNUNG	
44	POSTAL	Sec Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (AIF)	D	023827	WUNUNG	To move OPEN BAY
45	CANTEENS	Det NG Sec AACS	CD	955592	NANTAMBU	
46	MISC	Det 8 Aust MC Gp (Type E) (AIF)	MEG	838952	HOSKINS	Army Tps
<u>PART II : UNITS ATTACHED 4 AUST INF BDE</u>						
47	DENTAL	"C" Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit	D	024832	WUNUNG	
48		"E" Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit	D	015843	WUNUNG	
49	POSTAL	Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit (FPO 180) less sec	D	WUNUNG 023827	WUNUNG	Sec to move OPEN BAY
<u>PART III : UNITS IN SUPPORT 4 AUST INF BDE</u>						
50	AASC	TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl less Sec	D	024837	WUNUNG	Sec to move OPEN BAY
51		1 Aust Sup Dep Pl (AIF)	D	024827	WUNUNG	
52	MEDICAL	4 Aust Fd Amb (AIF) less "A" Coy and Det B Coy	D	023840	WUNUNG	"A" Coy and Det "B" Coy to move OPEN BAY
53	AAOC	130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk less Det	D	023833	WUNUNG	Det to move OPEN BAY
54	AEME	130 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF) less det	D	023833	WUNUNG	Det to move OPEN BAY

21 Apr 45

4 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER NO Q.10GEN

1. This order sets out adm responsibilities for the co-ordination of the relief of 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp by 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp. It is anticipated that tps will require to spend 4 nights on the track.

STAGING POSTS

2. Four Staging Posts will be established and numbered 1 to 4 respectively from NORTH to SOUTH COAST.

DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY

3. 13 Aust Inf Bde are arranging :-
 - (a) Constr of staging facilities at POSTS 3 and 4 for personnel (not to exceed 150 all ranks and 30 natives)
 - (b) Constr of staging facilities on TOL area.
 - (c) Reception and fostering of all parties of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp arriving and departing TOL area.
 - (d) Provision of hot evening and morning meals at POST 4.
 - (e) All med and hyg arrangements POST 3 and POST 4.
 - (f) Est of a Canteen pt at TOL Staging area.
4. 6 Aust Inf Bde are responsible for similar arrangements on NORTH COAST and at POST 1 and 2.

RECCE PARTIES

5. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp
 - (a) Recce party will embark at landing stage 53 Port Craft Coy 0430K 28 Apr 45 for mov to TOL.
 - (b) On approx 2 May 45 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp recce party, accompanied by following, will commence move from TOL to NORTH COAST.
 - (i) 1 guide and 10 native carriers
 - (ii) 13 Aust Inf Bde ~~per~~ details for constr staging camp.
 - (iii) 13 Aust Inf Bde protective det
 - (iv) Necessary med and hyg personnel 13 Aust Inf Bde.
 - (c) Recce party will blaze trail in order that it may be followed by later groups.
6. 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp

Recce party of 11 personnel with 10 native carriers commenced mov from NORTH COAST on approx 25 Apr 45, and will be responsible for :-

 - (a) Selection of route to be taken by main bodies.

- (b) Selection and marking of all staging areas along track.
- (c) Providing one guide to return via the same route with 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp Recce Party.

PROTECTION

- 7. 13 Aust Inf Bde Protective Det are to be responsible for protection of POSTS 3 and 4 and tracks leading thereto.
- 8. 6 Aust Inf Bde are to be responsible for protection of POSTS 1 and 2 and tracks leading thereto.

CONC OF UNITS

- 9. All a b units will conc 37/52 Aust Inf Bn area by 1200K ~~30 Apr~~ 45, and come under comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn from that time.

ORDER OF MOV

- 10. It is anticipated that personnel of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp will be moved to and conc at TOL as follows :-
 - (a) (i) 50 all ranks by 1800K 29 Apr 45
 - (ii) 3 OC all ranks by 1800K 1 May 45
 - (iii) Thereafter 150 all ranks daily.
 - (b) Move to be completed by 1800K 6 May 45.
 - (c) Composition of Grps as per appx "A".
 - (d) Times of embarkation will be notified separately.
- 11. Gps will move from TOL to NORTH COAST as follows :-
 - (a) D Day - Serial 1 appx "A"
 - (b) D plus 1 - Serial 2 appx "A"
 - (c) Thereafter by mutual arrangement between comds 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp and 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

AMN.

- 12. Following amn will be carried by all personnel :-
 - 50 rds per Rifle
 - 2 Mags per Bren
 - 3 Mags per Owen

SUPS

- 13. Details will be advised separately.

EQPT TO BE CARRIED

- 14. All personal clothing and eqpt will be carried with exception of haversack and one blanket, one set clothing and one towel.
- 15. With the exception of one blanket the above items will be crated by units and forwarded NORTH COAST as shipping becomes available.

MOV OF STORES

MOV OF STORES

16. Essential stores units records and band instruments of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn will be crated and available for shipment by 1 May 45. Other units will crate essential stores for shipment and deliver to QM 37/52 Aust Inf Bn by 1200K 30 Apr 45.
17. Accm and gen stores will be handed over in situ. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn will leave rear party, not to exceed 1 offr 5 ORs to complete handing over of unit stores. This party will move with essential stores when shipping becomes available.
18. Controlled Warlike stores will be transferred between units concerned, with the exception of all items carried on the move.
19. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp will be responsible for taking over of phones and tents half shelter provided by 6 Aust Inf Bde at POSTS 1 and 2, and ensure that these staging areas are left in a clean condition on completion of move.

MT

20. Vehicles will be transferred as follows :-
 - (a) 37/52 Aust Inf Bn will transfer and return all unit vehicles to 107 Aust Ord Veh Pk Sec.
 - (b) 36 Aust Inf Bn Gp are to transfer all vehicles now at OPEN BAY to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp.
 - (c) 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4 x 4 and 2 trailers 8 cwt of 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl will be moved when shipping becomes available.

MED

21. Particular attention will be paid to all Malaria precautions and the provision of adequate hyg measures. All ranks will carry mosquito nets and sufficient water sterilization tablets to cover period they will be on the track.
22. Atebrin in accordance with GRO A321/44 para 21 (a) (iii).

A. Whitaker
Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

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Serial	Gp Number	Gp Comd	Sub unit or Det	Personnel
1	1	Capt A.SR. DODIRELL 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	A Coy 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det Bn HQ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det Sig Pl 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det A Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb Photographer 5 Aust Div Public Relations Offr 5 Aust Div HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	115 21 9 5 1 1 2 <u>154</u>
2	2	Capt J.S. SARTORI 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	B Coy 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det Bn HQ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det A Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb Det Sig Pl 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec Det 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	104 11 17 11 4 3 <u>150</u>
3	3	Capt G.T. CLAPPERTON 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	C Coy 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det Bn HQ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det Sig Pl 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det A Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb	108 10 10 27 <u>155</u>
4	4	Capt A.M. PALMER 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	D Coy 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det B Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb Det A Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb Det 264 Aust LAD Det 11 Aust Div Pro Coy Det Bn HQ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	105 10 11 3 8 10 3 <u>150</u>
5	5	Maj E.G. GREEN 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	HQ Coy 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl Det 130 Aust Bde Wksp Det 2 Aust Sup Dep Pl	95 14 19 22 <u>150</u>
6	6	Capt J.F. STEWART 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	Det Bn HQ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Remainder HQ Coy 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det 33 FS Sec Det Sig Pl 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Det A Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb	8 99 3 10 10 <u>110</u>

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4 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER Q.11

FURTHER TO 4 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER Q.10

SUPS

1. 1 days ration will be carried by all personnel from this area as voyage ration for mov to TOL. 4 days rations will be drawn from TOL area by all Gps prior to move.

NATIVE CARRIER LINES

2. 60 native carriers are available TOL area for carrying stores 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp.

STRETCHERS FD (AUST)

3. Personnel will move from present area with stretchers Fd (Aust) complete. Stretchers will be handed over to 36 Aust Inf Bn on arrival that unit TOL area.

TENTS SHELTER HALF

4. ADOS 5 Aust Div is making available 376 Tents Shelter Half to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp for use at POSTS 3 and 4 which will be erected by first party 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Gp. Tents will be transferred to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in this area by 1800K 29 Apr 45, and will be moved to TOL area under separate arrangements.
5. On completion of move, collection of tents is to be arranged by 13 Aust Inf Bde.

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AA EDUCATION SERVICE

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 4. Aust. Inf Bde
DURING MONTH OF April 1945

PART I — STATISTICS

SECTION 1.—PERSONNEL.

	Offrs.	ORs	Total
Full-time Education Personnel on strength at end of month	1	1	2
Unit Education Officers effective at end of month	6	1	7

SECTION 2.—EDUCATION CENTRES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of Centres previously established	-	-	-
No. of Centres established during month	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-

SECTION 3.—FINANCE.

	This Month	From July 1
Total commitments—		
Item 3. Pre-vocational and Craft Activities		
4. Lectures and Tuition		
8. Films and Projectors	-	-
9. Music, Art and Drama (including maintenance of Mobile Units)		
10. Contingencies		

SECTION 4.—EQUIPMENT HELD.

	Issue	Other
16mm Projectors	-	-
Transformers	-	-
Speakers		
Screens		
Rewinders		
16 mm Films—No. of Titles	-	-
35 mm Strip Projectors	-	-
Gramophone Amplifiers—Large		
Small		
Gramophones—Acoustic		
Radio Sets	1	-
Gramophone Records: Series A—No. of Sets		
Series B—No. of Sets		
Series C—No. of Sets	-	-
Miscellaneous—No. of Records		
Total No. of Gramophone Records (in discs)		
Libraries—		
(a) Field Reference Library—No. of Sets	1	
No. of Books	108	
(b) Standard Reference Library—No. of Sets	-	
(c) Box Circulating Library—No. of Boxes	-	
(d) Penguin or Pocket Books—No. of Boxes	5	
(e) Text Books—No. of Books	100	
(f) Plays—No. of Sets	-	
(g) Miscellaneous—No. of Books	800	

SECTION 5.—LECTURES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of locations at which lectures given	7		7
No. of lectures given	94		94
Aggregate attendances	5390		5390
Classification			
(a) Given by AAES personnel	50		50
(b) Given by other Army personnel	44		44
(c) Given by members of other Services	-		-
(d) Given by civilians	-		-

SECTION 6.—FILM PROGRAMMES.

No. of Film Programmes screened	2		2
No. of Film Programmes accompanied by lectures or discussion	-		-
Aggregate Attendances	3000		3000

SECTION 7.—DISCUSSIONS.

No. of discussion groups active at end of month	-		-
No. of panel discussions, open forums held	-		-
No. of debates held	-		-

SECTION 8.—MUSIC.

No. of recitals given	22		22
Total attendance	646		646
Recitals by musicians in person	-		-
Recorded recitals	22		22

SECTION 9.—DRAMA.

No. of drama groups active at end of month	-		-
No. of play readings conducted	-		-
No. of play performances	-		-

SECTION 10.—LIBRARIES.

(a) Standard Reference Library— No. of books issued during month	-		-
(b) Circulating Box Library— No. of books issued during month <i>1 Army Grant</i>	500		500
(c) Text Books— No. of books issued during month	-		-

SECTION 11.—TUITION.

1.—Universities, Technical Colleges, etc.

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
Totals:			

2.—Private Institutions (if any).

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
Totals:			

3.—Classes arranged by AA Education Service within Army.

Unit	Subject	Standard	Name, Unit & Qualifications of Instructor	No. Enrolled
22. Aust. Inf. Bn	Art	Elem. Sketching	Sjt. Peadlebury HQ 4 Aust. Inf. Bde, Dip. Art. Melb.	12
"	Elem. English & Arith.	Infants To. 5 th Grade. N.S.W.	Capt. Bryson (School. Teacher)	10
29/46. Aust. Inf. Bde	"	"	Pte. Cooper " Dwyer " Bassett (School. Teachers)	10
37/52 Aust. Inf. Bde	"	"	Sjt. Keneliam Pte. Yates " Phibbs " Walsh (School Teachers)	21
Totals:				53

SECTION 12.—CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of applications forwarded during month—			
(a) University Courses	-		-
(b) Technical College Courses	29		29
(c) Other Courses	3		3
No. of personnel advised individually regarding correspondence courses	12		12

SECTION 13.—PRE-VOCATIONAL AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

1.—Pre-Vocational Training in Workshops. (Instruction given in properly equipped workshops within Army by AA Education Service in accordance with Service instruction PVCA/2 of 12/10/44.

Attendances at classes at technical colleges, etc., to be included in Section 12, paras. 1 or 2).

Activity	No. of Classes active during month	No. of locations with Classes	Approx. No. of personnel attending
(a) General Woodwork			
(b) General Leatherwork			
(c) General Metalwork			
(d) General Upholstery			
(e) Show Card Writing			
(f) Motor Car Maintenance			
(g) General Electrical and Radio Work			
(h)			
(i)			
(j)			

2.—Craft Activities. (Groups, in charge of a Craft Leader, pursuing the undermentioned activities).

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
(a) No. of organised groups active during the month			
(b) No. of locations with active groups			
(c) Approx. No. of personnel engaged			

(i) Men..... (ii) Women.....

(d) *Types of craftwork being pursued:—

Women.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Embroidery, Felt Work, Gardening, Leather Work, Lino Cutting, Macrame Work, Modelling, Puppetry, Toy Making, Stencilling, Tapestry Weaving, Wool Rug Making.

Men.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Book Binding, Cordage and Splicing, Gardening, Lino Cutting, Metal Working, Pig Raising, Poultry Breeding, Woodworking.

* Cross out Crafts not being pursued.

3.—Number of Arts and Craft Exhibitions held during the month ..

Subject : REPORT ON EDUCATION ACTIVITIES FOR MONTH OF APRIL 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
27 Apr 45
ED/R/43

PART II - GENERAL

1. Education was administered in the following units :-

<u>Units</u>	<u>Unit Educ Offr</u>
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF))	Brigade Educ Offr
4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (AIF))	
25 Pl "G" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt)	
264 Aust LAD (AIF)	Cpl BOSTON
22 Aust Inf Bn	Lt AYERS
29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Lt KNAPPSTEIN
37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Lt POULTON
TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl	Lt JOYCE
130 Aust Bde Wksp (AIF)	Lt GOUGE
130 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk (AIF)	Capt HUNTER

2. LECTURES

Regular weekly lectures were given to all units.
Subjects :-

JAPAN
Migration and the Refugee
International Aviation and Australia
News Review
Current Events
What future for Germany?
Function of Commonwealth Parliament
Housing the Australian People.

CABs

Brigade Education Officer conducted weekly discussions with Pl Comds 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF), preparatory to their handling topics with troops. This method of approach has been successful and resulted in an aggregate of 40 Current Affairs discussions in 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) during the month.

3. FILM SCREENINGS

The following films were shown :-

Prelude to War
The Nazis Strike
Divide and Conquest
Where the Power God Dwells
Shadow of a Doubt

It is unfortunate that these screenings were adversely affected by faulty projector equipment.

4. CLASSES

Opportunity Classes

^{29/46 Aust Inf Bn} Classes in Elementary English and Arithmetic at 22 Aust Inf Bn, continue to function satisfactorily, although instructors are handicapped by inadequate supplies of spelling books and readers. Improvisation has been necessary to overcome these text-book deficiencies.

4. CLASSES (Contd)

Art Class

Enthusiasm has been maintained in the Art Class at 22 Aust Inf Bn. The standard of work is good. Activities are still confined to model drawing and sketching.

Individual Tuition

Four (4) personnel given individual Tuition respectively, English, Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Advanced Electrical Engineering.

5. MUSIC

Music group meeting to discuss appreciation of music with the aid of gramophone records, continue to function at 22 Aust Inf Bn and HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). Difficulty has been experienced in providing a satisfactory Amplifier, but arrangements have now been made for the use of a gramophone which, although not highly satisfactory for the purpose of music reproduction, will be an improvement on the unreliable facilities of the past.

Gramophone recitals of light classical music are popular and were conducted at five (5) locations.

6. BOOKS

300 First Aust Army Books are being distributed throughout the Brigade. These include 150 received during the month. All books are boxed in 50's and exchanged between units monthly.

In addition, five boxes of Penguins are on issue to Units.

W. Rhoads Lt
Educ Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

APPY 11

Subject:- HYGIENE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1 APR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
>Apr 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to: SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb.

1. Units inspected during the week are continuing to maintain a good standard of hygiene and cleanliness.
2. Fly Breeding
Hyg Sjts and hyg duty men were advised to inspect areas away from usual suspected fly breeding haunts. Flies were found breeding in old ash heaps, also beside a pile of empty flour and sugar drums that had not been properly cleaned out.
3. Mosquito Breeding
Mosquito larvae were found in slit trenches holding water, at 22 Aust Inf Bn and also at Bde HQ. Malaria control personnel were advised to replace those slit trenches that would'nt dry out, with others that could be drained.
4. Lecture given to 130 Aust Bde "kpsps personnel on Tropical Hygiene.
Instruction in Water Duties given to drivers of TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl.
5. Personal cleanliness of cooks and the standard throughout the Bns and sub units of the cooking and serving of food is very good.


Hyg Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde Lt

W. D. Dray ✓

Subject : HYGIENE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 8 APR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
9 Apr 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to :- SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb,

Arrangements were made with 13 Aust Fd Coy RAE for the well at the WUNUNG water point to be cleaned out and for two new 44 gal drums welded together, to be put in to replace existing drums.

2. En QMs were again reminded to indent through AASC for minimum requirements of Freon Aerosol mosquito bombs, these to be used by Coy Malaria control personnel whilst on weekly training operations away from camp.
3. 22 Aust Inf Bn
B Coy moved cookhouse, mess hut etc, to new site on ridge. DTL at Bn HQ was condemned. Recommended that fly traps and air vent flues to be installed on all latrines.
4. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) inspected 7 Apr 45, and Hygiene is being well carried out. Food preparation rooms have now been cemented. Minor recommendations of previous inspection have been done.
5. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Noticeable improvement shown. DTLs now in good order. Fly traps have been fitted. Advice was given in regard to the treating of two latrines found to be badly fly infested.
6. 4 Aust Inf Bde NCOs School
Hygiene personnel instructed to leave area in clean and tidy condition - garbage burnt, tins disposed of and all drums stacked.
7. Lecture on Water duties and Bivouac Sanitation given to TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl.


Lt
Hye Officer 4 Aust Inf Bde

Subject: HYGIENE REPORT - WEEK ENDING 15 APR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
16 Apr 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to : SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb

1. 264 Aust LAD (AIF)

Cookhouse and food preparation room cramped and small. Advice given on plan for a larger structure. Nets, mosquito, also inspected and a few found holed. Majority were musty smelling, so regular airing on sunny days was recommended.

2. 130 Aust Bde Wkaps

New latrines of approved type being installed, and their construction was supervised. Fly trap at one side of latrine and air draught flue at other was also advised, to reduce moisture under lids, also to draw off foul air. Incinerator for lines litter still needed.

3. TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl

Firedamaged latrine superstructure needs further repair. Vegetable racks were recommended.

4. DDT Indents

Indent for Brigade requirements of DDT were submitted and preliminary instruction on its uses etc were given to HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde, 264 Aust LAD, TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl, Hygiene duty-men.

5. Material

Further supply of material secured for 29/46 Aust Inf Bn from Salvage Depot.

6. Malaria Control

Battalion squads have now completed the draining of their camp areas and even after heavy rains very little storm water accumulates.

7. Mosquitoes

A noticeable increase in the numbers of mosquitoes has been observed in the area and all units and sub units have been reminded to carry out evening and morning spraying of tents, offices, and store tents etc.

[Handwritten Signature]
HYG Offr 4 Aust

Subject : HYGIENE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 22 APR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
23 Apr 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy to :- SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb,

A dump containing tins, bottles, 4 gal food drums and camp litter was discovered during the week down a side road on top of the ridge above 105 Aust CCS and HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). Several units found to be responsible for this dumping are now engaged in burning off and burying the rubbish. They are NOT units or sub-units of this Brigade Group.

2. 22 Aust Inf Bn

Old latrines at HQ Coy to be filled in. Arrangements made with 12 Aust Fd Coy RAE for loan of their compressor and drill to deepen the pit of the new DTL. Out-crops of coral had been struck several times about 6 ft below the surface of the ground and work had been held up.

Secondary growth and suckers to be cut down from around trees. Tins and litter found under foliage of these trees. Incinerator needed for burning of Coy lines litter, etc, at C Coy.

3. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Areas around cook-houses, incinerators much improved since the numbers of empty 4 gal food drums have been sent to Salvage or disposed of.

Hygiene arrangements being well carried out. Cook-houses clean and well kept. The Bn has not had a case of Malaria since arrival on the island.

4. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Food Preparation room at A Coy dark and dingy, ceiling too low also. Noticeable improvement seen where air vent flues plus fly traps have been installed on latrines - less moisture under lids, no flies and much less odour.

Reduction in the incidence of ear infections has been observed since were instructed to keep their heads out of water as much as possible, while swimming in the river.


Lt
HYG Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

Subject: HYGIENE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 29 APR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
9. Apr 45

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Copy To: SMO 4 Aust Fd Amb

Several cases of bowel disorder have been reported from units recently and cooks and caterers have been warned to examine very carefully all canned foods and frozen meat for evidence of deterioration and spoiling.

1 Aust Sup Dep Pl (DID)

Instruction given to hygiene personnel in use of DDT for fly control.

Unit lines clean and hygiene being well carried out.

264 Aust LAD
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde Tpt

Drains have been cleared and grass cut from around tents. Area now in good order. Minor repair needed to latrine lid in Tpt lines.

TS 88 Aust Tpt Pl

Flies noticeable around cookhouse. Fly traps to be made. New tin pit required and cover to be made for soak pit strainer.

4 Aust Fd Amb

Cookhouses clean, latrines and incineration satisfactory. Area at rear of "B" Coy lines is not tidy - tins and cartons etc need ~~xx~~ to be collected and burnt.

130 Aust Bde Wksps

Soak pit required for Offrs and Sjts cookhouse. Several new urinals needed. Flytrap on latrine useless and to be replaced by larger one.


Lt
Hyg Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

War Diary

APPX-12

Subject:- AMENITIES REPORT FOR MONTH ENDED 30 APR 45

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
2 May 45

Amen Offr 5 Aust Div

ORGANIZED SPORT

1. (a) There has been a considerable increase in sporting activities over the month, due mainly to adequate supplies of sporting material being available, and enthusiasm of Unit Sports Officers. A noticeable feature, also, is the fact that the proportion of troops actually participating is greater than the spectator group, particularly in inter-unit and company matches in soft-ball, cricket, football, basket ball, etc., and in the smaller games, battington, volley ball and circlos. Units are showing great initiative in organizing sports meetings. When the proposed central sports ground is ready, sporting activities will be at a maximum in this Brigade.

Note:- The only serious shortage is that of shuttle-cocks. The supply available is totally inadequate.

(b) Sports Meetings

	<u>No. held</u>	<u>No. partici- pating</u>	<u>No of Events</u>	<u>No of Spectators</u>
<u>BOXING</u>	3	72	36	2800

Comments: When the 29/46 Aust Inf Bn Boxing Ring is completed, it is anticipated that boxing will be held every week. Arrangements have been made for a meeting of boxing committees in JACQUINOT BAY area to co-ordinate programmes.

(c) Other Sport

Swimming, boating and fishing are popular with troops not engaged in competitive field sports.

ENTERTAINMENT

2. (a) Cinemas

	<u>No of Screenings</u>	<u>No of Sites at which Screenings held</u>	<u>Estimated No. of audience</u>
(i) Mobile Cinema AAAS	8	1	14400
(ii) Other Cinemas AAES	2	1	3000

(b) Amenities Concert Parties

	<u>No of Performances</u>	<u>No of Sites at which performances held</u>	<u>Estimated No of audience</u>
Bob Dyer Entertainment Unit No.2	1	1	2000

(c) Formation or Unit Entertainment

	<u>No of Performances</u>	<u>No of Sites</u>	<u>Estimated Audience</u>
Concerts	3	3	1600

(d) Other Entertainments

nil

DISTRIBUTION OF AMENITIES

3.	(a)	Sporting	£78:	8:10
	(b)	Radios	£440:	1: 0
	(c)	Other		-

UNIT TRUST FUND BALANCES AS AT 30 APR 45

4.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	£15:	2: 5
	22 Aust Inf Bn	£171:	9: 5
	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	£114:	-: -
	37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	£146:	11: 5
	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec(AIF)		13: 2
	264 Aust LAD (AIF)	£8:	11: -

Secombe

Lt
Amen Offr 4 Aust Inf Bde

2/5/45

Appx 13

Subject: MONTHLY REPORT ON OPERATIONS

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
May 45

5 Aust Div ASC (AIF)

Full ration scale was available in the BONDI area during Apr 45, supplemented by regular issues of fresh meat, and during the last week, fresh vegetables and fruit. The supply position is very satisfactory at present, and new units report that the rations are the best they have experienced. A great improvement has recently been noticed in unit catering, the cooking schools operating in this area are to be commended on the result.

- 2. All rations were issued in good condition and no complaints were received.

Condemnations by units were as under :-

Milk CUS	60	lbs
Vine Fruit Dr	50	"
Rice	45	"
Flour	33	"
Tomatoes Tnd	45	"
Bacon TC	106	"

Bacon TC was condemned early in the month, the condition of this commodity has since improved, and is now good.

- 3. Movements during the month made necessary the handing and taking over of rations between units, this was completed satisfactorily.

[Signature] Capt
BASCO 4 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

14/45... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 4 / 194 5 . Hq 4 Aust Inf (Unit)

EDE (AIF)

W.E. II / 2 / 4TS OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 68 + 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.
WE 1			1	Brigadier					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
2	NIL	1	1	Majors					
10	NIL	3	7	Captains					
6	NIL		3	Lieutenants					
		1		Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	NIL	4	16						

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL.
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						16
	E.(1)	16									
	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.
NX57085	Lt	BARGWANNA NJ	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	24 Jan 45	Seconded from 29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). Appointed LO2 4 Aust Inf Bde. Authority AMP List No75

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Colt/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Lt T/Maj	NX12472	MCPHERSON	WJ	PM	"		
Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AP	SC(L)	"		
Capt	NX81642	ASPREY	SJB	Lg1	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
"	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
Lt	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	L03	"		
"	NX57085	BARGMANNA	NJ	L02	"		
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	DJ	00	"		
"	NX91634	RHODES	AN	Educ	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	Amom	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	"		
CP	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	"	"	" 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	(A)
"	NX48260	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.

7 Apr 45

Date of Despatch

Capt
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 4 / 1945.

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 AAGG	1	1		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 Sitchers			
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				Sangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palaters				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			
Computors								Elggers				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)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Wineman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians	Int 2	2		Cooks				Woodturners				Clerks AASC	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics	3	3						" AALC	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								" AAEB	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								" AAAS	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								OSM WOII	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								OSMS s/sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Storeman	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Dvns m	8	8	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				" Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	4	4		Gen Dut Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Gen Dut	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	Int 4	4		Coach Trimmers				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Sig Ords	9	9	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Wat Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinisis, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AASC Batman	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAMC Med Ord	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AAGC Bat Dvr	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand's, I.C.				AALC Batman	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AACHD Bat Dvr	3	3	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	10	10		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	14	
					10	10			14	14			66	* 66	*

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.

7 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1948)
15/45
..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/4/1945 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.D.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WB	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	3		7	Majors					
6	NIL		1	7	Captains					
					Lieutenants					
					Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	NIL	4	1	16						

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL.
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)	16									16
	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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 / 4 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	GRV	Comd	Yes		
Capt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	W.J.	BM	"		
Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SC(L)	"		
Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
"	NX81642	ASPREY	SJB	Lgl	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt	NX57085	BARGWANNA	HJ	LO.2	"		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LO.3	"		
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	DJ	OO	"		
"	NX91634	RHODES	AN	Edn	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	IS	Amen	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hys	"		
CP	VX108119	REIS	CW	CF	No	Detached 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
"	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CF	"	" 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	CF	"	" 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.

14 Apr 45

Date of Despatch

J. Whitaker / Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/ 4/1945. HQ 4 Aust (Unit)
 Inf 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.				
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			10	Corporals					
48			48	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	*		66	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				*	*

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		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)	63		3							66

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.

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	11 Aust Div Prov Coy						
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)						
1	HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)						
10							

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 14/ 4/1945.

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				Rangefinders			
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)				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	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.II	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								CQMS S/Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storeman	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	8	8	
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				" Cpl	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4		Gen Dut Cpl	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gen Dut	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Batmen	13	13	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Sig Ords	9	9	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				W&F Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Hyg Dut	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mess Cpl	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals			AASC	Batman	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.			AAMC	Med Ord	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics			AAOC	Bat Dvr	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant			AALC	Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.			AACHD	Bat Dvr	3	3	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Asstc.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	3	3		CARRIED FORWARD	10	10		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	14	14	
					10	10			14	14			66	66	

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.

14 Apr 45
Date of Despatch

H. Whitaker Capt
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
16 / **45** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **21** / **4** / 1945 HQ 4 Aust (Unit)

W.E. II / **2** / 4TS OFFRS. **19** O.R's. **66** + OFFRS. Inf 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.				
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	1	1	Majors					
10	NIL	3	7	Captains					
6	NIL		7	Lieutenants					
		1		Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
19	NIL	4	16						

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)			16							16
E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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).

4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Unit

16 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 4 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CRV	Comd	Yes		
Capt T/Maj	NX12472	McPHERSON	WJ	BM	"		
Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SC(L)	"		
Capt	VX7003	WILSON	JC	IO	"		
"	NX81642	ASPREY	SJB	Lgl	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt	NX57085	BARGWANNA	NJ	LO.2	"		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LO.3	"		
"	VX10482	9 ROBERTS	DJ	OO	"		
"	NX91634	RHODES	AN	Edn	"		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	IS	Amen	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	"		
CF	NX200381	HIBBARD	CA	CF	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	CF	"	" 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	CF	"	" 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.
Lt T/Capt	NX4213	TERREY C.G.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	15 Apr	Attached for duty as BM (1)

21 Apr 45

Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 / 4 / 194 5 ; HQ 4 Aust (Unit)
Inf 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.					
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			10	Corporals									
48			48	Troopers, Privates, etc.									
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
66	*		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).
 * * 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	A	B	A	B				■	■		
B(1)	63		3								66
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.
8	11 Aust Div Prov Coy						
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)						
1	HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)						
10							

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 21 / 4 / 194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen			
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				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				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)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Garpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helo Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mntes							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* *

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(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.

Date of Despatch

Capt
SC 4 Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander

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APPENDIX "A"

UNIT HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

DATE 21 Apr 45

WE 11/2/4

SERIAL NO. 16/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES OR SURFLUSES	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Draughtsmen 1000	Pte	1	1		
" "	Cpl	1	1		
Arm Examiner - AAOC	Sjt	1	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Intell Duties - Int	Ptes	2	2		
" " "	Cpl	1	1		
" " "	Sjt	1	1		
Cooks - AAOC	Ptes	2	2		
" "	Cpl	1	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Clerks	Ptes	2	2		
" "	Cpl	1	1		
" "	WOII	1	1		
" - AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
" - AAOC	Sjt	1	1		
" - AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
" - AAOC	Sjt	1	1		
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>					
Satmen	Pte	13	13		
" - AAOC	Pte	1	1		
" - AAOC	Pte	1	1		
Satmen Dvrs - AAOC	Pte	1	1		
" " - AAOC	Pte	3	3		
Drivers LT	Pte	8	8		
" "	Cpl	1	1		
" "	Sjt	1	1		
mess Orderlies	Cpl	1	1		
Hygiene Duties	Pte	1	1		
Orderlies	Pte	9	9		
storeman	Pte	1	1		
Water Duties	Pte	1	1		
Cpl	WOII	1	1		
Cpl	S/Ljt	1	1		
General Duties	Pte	2	2		
" "	Cpl	1	1		
Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1		
		66	66		

War Diary
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

17/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 4 / 1945 *HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)* (Unit)

W.E. *11* / *2* / *473* 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.					
<i>WE</i>														
1			1	Brigadier										
				Lieut.-Colonels										
				Majors										
2	NIL	1	1	Captains										
10	NIL	3	7	Lieutenants										
6	NIL		7	Quarter-masters										
		1		A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
19	NIL		16											
				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.										
				E.(1)	A	B	A	B						
				E.(2)	16									16

* 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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/4/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	NX140	EDGAR	CVR	Comd	Yes		
Capt T/Maj	NX12472	NEPHERSON	WJ	BM	"		
Capt	VX108222	CURTIS	NWC	SC	"		
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	AF	SC (L)	"		
Capt	VX 7003	WILSON	JG	IO	"		
"	NX81642	ASPREY	SJB	Lgl	"		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASCO	"		
Lt	NX57085	BARGWANNA	NJ	LO.2	"		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	RH	LO.3	"		
"	VX104829	ROBERTS	DJ	OO	No	ARL	
"	NX91634	RHODES	AN	Edn	Yes		
"	VX39800	SECCOMBE	LS	Amen	"		
"	NX95019	ENGLISH	CK	Hyg	"		
CP	NX200381	HIRBARD	CA	CP	No	Detached 22 Aust Inf Bn	
"	VX108119	REIS	CW	CP	"	Detached 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
"	QX48260	BALE	AA	CP	"	Detached 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.
Lt T/Capt	NX4213	TERRY C.G.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	19 APR 45.	Attached for duty as BM (L).

28 APR 45
Date of Despatch

A. Whitaker Capt
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28 / 4 / 1945 HQ 4 Aust I (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4TS 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.				
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	9	Corporals					
48			48	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
66	*	1	65	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.P.	**	TOTAL
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
	A	A	B	A	B							
	B(1)											
	B(2)	62		3								65

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
8	11 Aust Div Prov Coy		
1	29/46 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)		
1	HQ 5 Aust Div (AIF)		
10			

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.

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).

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / 4 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boysmiths			
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 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				Wreeman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photographer				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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28 APR 45
Date of Despatch

A. Whittaker Capt
Signature of Commander

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UNIT HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

APPENDIX "A"
Date 28 APR 45
Serial No 17/45

WE II/2/4

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCIES OR SURPLUSES	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>					
Draughtsmen	Topo	Pte	1	1	
"	"	Cpl	1	1	
Amn Examiner	-AAOC	Sjt	1	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>					
Intell Duties	-Int	Ptes	2	2	1
"	"	Cpl	1	1	NIL
"	"	S/Sjt	1	1	
Cooks	-AACC	Ptes	2	2	
"	"	Cpl	1	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>					
Clerks		Pte	2	2	
"		Cpl	1	1	
"		WOII	1	1	
"	AASC	Cpl	1	1	
"	AAAS	Sjt	1	1	
"	AALC	Cpl	1	1	
"	AAES	Sjt	1	1	
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>					
Batmen		Pte	13	13	
"	AASC	Pte	1	1	
"	AALC	Pte	1	1	
Batmen Dvrs	AAOC	Pte	1	1	
"	AACHD	Pte	3	3	
Drivers MT		Pte	8	8	
"		Cpl	1	1	
"		Sjt	1	1	
Mess Orderlies		Cpl	1	1	
Hygiene Duties		Pte	1	1	
Orderlies		Pte	9	9	
Storeman		Pte	1	1	
Water Duties		Pte	1	1	
CSM		WOII	1	1	
CQMS		S/Sjt	1	1	
General Duties		Pte	2	2	
"		Cpl	1	1	
Medical Orderly		Cpl	1	1	
			<hr/> 66	<hr/> 65	<hr/> 1
					<hr/> NIL