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16 Infantry Battalion

June 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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ORIGINAL

29 JUL 1944

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 31 May To 1 Jun 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
5 1/2 miles S of DARWIN.	31 May		<p>Lt. Halls & 16 ORs returned from A.R.L. Lt Halls had been detached for the past 6 months to CAMBOURIAL, Queensland. Unit received plastic models of aircraft, own & enemy, from Bde, these will be on loan for about one month. The following Japanese weapons were also received from 13 Bde for instructional purposes.</p> <p>Three rifles .256 inch, 1 Grenade Discharge, 1 L.M.G. "Heima", 1 L.M.G. "Taisho II", 1 M.M.G. "Juki".</p>	See appx "C"
		1400	<p>OC. HQ Coy moved out to 3rd pl Bie area to observe mortar training.</p>	
	1 Jun		<p>2 pers marched in from A.R.L.</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 1 Jan To 3 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jan		2 ¹ / ₂ moved out for exercise with Artz.	
			BHQ on route march — 11 1/2 miles. 9 8.	
53 1/2 miles South of DARWIN.	2 Jan		2 ¹ / ₂ returned in the evening from Artz exercise.	
			C.O. returned about 1800 hrs from MAT School at L'ANNELIE.	
			Instruction on Japanese weapons which commenced yesterday, terminated today.	see appx C
		1400.	Ant Sec moved out to observe night Matar Shoot vicinity FINNISS RIVER.	
	3 Jan		O.C HQ Coy & 3 pl returned from Bin on FINNISS RIVER.	
			C.O & six officers on recce east of	

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Date and Time.—From 3 Jun To 6 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ADELAIDE RIVER, returning 2100 hrs	
			Spat in afternoon. at	See appx "D"
53 1/2 mile peg,	4 Jun	0900	Brig, McKenzie & May Young (B.M.) attended Church Parade.	
			In the afternoon the Officers suffered defeat from the Sergeants at football — 11-8 to 9-6.	See appx "D"
	5 Jun		"Amuqqy" day — quite a sudden change to the very pleasant weather of weeks past.	
		1930	CO & Adjt attended Bde Conference.	
	6 Jun		Still humid.	
		0930	CO addressed unit drivers. Strict traffic orders being passed on from Brigadier's Conference	

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 6 Jun To 6 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1430	Coy Comd's Conference with C.O. C Oaggin referred to ^{stermet} Traffic Regulations as given at Bde Conference	
		1915	Pictures — "Great Guns" & "Random Harvest". A highly appreciated programme.	
			The news of the opening of the Second Front brought latent joy to all lips. The Public Address System was able to broadcast ^{relay} portions of overseas broadcasts to all coys. Fortunately the Sig Offr was Bn Ord Offr & his tour of duty was chiefly occupied with intercepting European broadcasts for ^{the} relay-	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 6 Jun To 9 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			ing to to coys	
53 1/2 mile South of DARWIN	7 Jun		Eleven pers returned from Adk. 2 1/2 to DARWIN to purchase an eight- een foot motor ^{motor} launch for bn use, — returned to camp about 1240 hrs.	
			The new launch is fitted with 4 cylinder Chevrolet engine.	
	8 Jun		The C.O.'s Birthday. BHQ less C.O. on route march — 14 miles.	
			Training films in YMCA Hut. — all coys in camp attended.	
	9 Jun		Lieut Thornton & pioneer party moved & launched the new launch in Adelaide River.	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 9 Jun To 12 June 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	9 Jun.		Party from IntSec left on three day recce of Mary River Area.	
53½ miles South of DARWIN.	10 Jun		C.O., Adj, & RMO, spent day in testing the new launch. Unfortunately a breakdown occurred & faced a five mile row. Spent in afternoon.	Appx "E"
	11 Jun.		Church Parade. 51 W/T sec were defeated at football by our A Coy team.	Appx "E"
			31 Sqn RAAF ^{were} defeated by unit soccer team.	Appx "E"
	12 Jun	1630	Coy Comds Conference with C.O — The unit is to march out to HEATHERS	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 12 Jun To 15 Jun 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			LAGOONS on 22 Jun, & will remain there for a fortnight training in 'River Crossings'	
		1930	Pictures — "Here to Hold" + "The Shield The Summit"	
5 1/2 miles South of DARWIN	13 Jun	0900	C.O. & Adjutant moved to HEATHERS LAGOONS to observe 11 Bn Exercise which this concludes the ^{the} Bn's fortnight training here.	
	14 Jun		C.O., Coy Comd, QM, OC 6 pl, & I.O. moved on recess to HEATHERS LAGOONS. Two bivouac areas were inspected.	
	15 Jun		New Ration Coupons (Clothing) now being issued to unit personnel.	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 159 am To 179 am

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			OC HQ Coy, TO, RSM, & 2 unit pers to HEATHER'S LAGOONS to take over training sites from 11 Bn. Coy areas etc. sited for use when unit moves out. ①	
53½ miles South of DARWIN	169 am		Mornings are now colder. A strong easterly breeze develops in the evening & blows until midday of the following day. The new D Coy rifle range should be started next week. RAAF are cooperating with the use of a bull-nose. ①	
	179 am		Approx 200 unit pers attended The Picnic Races about ten miles	

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Unit 16 Pz

Date and Time.—From 17 Jun

To 18 19 Jun 99

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>North of Camp. An enjoyable day was had. Best dividends paid by the 'Tote' were invariably for the second horse. Tps arrived back in Camp about 1500 hrs.</p>	
	18 Jun	0900	<p>O.C Coy, & Adv Party moved out to HEATHER'S LAGOONS. O.C Coy there issued instructions to Adv Party for preparing of biv areas. Sgt Halls & Thornton ^{& Pnr Pl} also accompanied Adv Party — They will relieve 'bridge constructing' prior to the unit commencing training. Adm Order for the movement of</p>	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 18 Jun To 21 Jun

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			unit to HEATHER'S LAGOONS was ^{was} issued	see Appx "F"
			prior to the Adv Party moving out.	
		0900	Church Parade.	
			In the afternoon A Coy played 11 Bn football, + the unit Hockey team	
			suffered defeat to for a good	
			fast team also from 11 Bn.	Results Appx "G"
5 1/2 mile South A DARWIN	19 Jun	0900	C.O. to Bic Area to observe Pioneer Placed ing bridges	
	20 Jun	1400	Sig Off + Int Off attended Bde Conference with Offs of same appointment from other	
	21 Jun	0930	C.O.'s Conference with Coy Comds / ref move to HEATHER'S LAGOONS.	
			Today was unit today received a	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 21 Jun To 22 Jun 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Shotgun which had been purchased from Regt funds for the tps. Gun will be used ^{by} parties going bush, in particular parties visiting week end camp site.	
5 1/2 mile South	22 Jun	0530	Rev	
ADARUM.		0600	Breakfast	
		0700	Start time for Movement on foot to HEATHER'S LAGOONS, approx 14 miles	
		1140	First elements reached Riv Area. Despite the weekly marches conducted for some time the tps seem to unduly "feel" this march. It is considered that the first six (6) miles along the	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 22 Jan To 23 Jan 1947

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>bitumened surface of STUART HIGHWAY possibly caused the fatigue.</p> <p>"A" & "B" Ech units moved via a different route to the Riv Area during the morning & had an excellent lunch waiting for marching tps.</p> <p>Occupation of the Riv Area went very smoothly. After lunch tps erected beds with bamboo & logs, after which they swam. The lagoons are most pleasant for swimming, & are within easy access of all coys.</p> <p>Tps retired early to bed.</p>	

May Christian & Capt James left from camp to take part in an Art Exercise along Stapleton track.

Sketches attached to orders (Alpha "F") show layout of area.

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 23 Jan To 23 Jan 1944

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HEATHERS LAGOONS	23 Jan		<p>Trng commenced. Rifle coys use one large lagoon, along which have been erected stand signs for different ^{methods} parts of river crossing. HQ Coy have another lagoon for their own use.</p>	<p>See syllabus attached to orders (Appx "F").</p>
			<p>During the morning a jeep was affixed to the Flying Fox which spans the ADELAIDE RIVER (approx 1/2 mile East of the Camp) Unfortunately the steel cable did not retain its breaking strain & the jeep was thrown into the river about ten feet from the bank. Luckily the numerous snags which edge the banks</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 23 Jun To 24 Jun 94

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>of No men prevented the veh descending into greater depths. Recovery was effected in the afternoon.</p> <p>During the morning Brig McKenzie (13 Bde) visited & observed training.</p> <p>In the afternoon G1 (Training) from NOAFORCE observed unit training.</p> <p>St. Col Brennan (CO 28 Aust Inf Bn) also visited to observe unit training.</p> <p>The Public Address System ^{which} was brought out from camp & has since been operating very efficiently in the Bui Area.</p>	
WEATHER'S LAGOONS	24 Jun		Trng as per syllabus continued	

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Unit 16 Bn Date and Time.—From 24 Jun To 25 Jun 99

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			C.O & I.O. on recce of ground for a bn exercise in "River Crossing".	
			In the evening the Padre set up a canteen in the vicinity of HQ Coy Cooke house.	
			Soon after lunch Capt L.W. MAY (2 nd Lt A Coy) marched out for return to industry. Capt May had been a member of the bn since its inception & from the ranks had risen to the commissioned rank of Capt.	
HEATHERS	25 Jun	0900	Church parade. After the parade the C.O. announced that Sir Thomas Woods author of "Cobbers" & the manager of the Western Mail would be visit	
LAGOONS				

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Unit 16 Bn

Date and Time.—From 25 Jun To 27 Jun 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			my the unit next Thursday 29 Jun.	Spoken result approx
HEATHER'S LAGOONS.	26 Jun		HQ Coy on route march. Trng continued. C.O. on receipt Bn Exercise.	
	27 Jun		C.O. sent out a shooting party eastwards towards MARRAKAI STATION (approx 15 miles).	
		1230	I.O. left to attend conference of unit & vde IO's at Adv HQ. N.T. Force.	
			A, B, C, D Coys on route march. In accordance with the syllabus HQ coy practised the ferrying of pl stores across their lng lagoon. During the exercises no pl managed to reach In the attempts 3 pl lost 2-3 mortars, & the sig pl lost a large percentage of their stores. All except 1 mortar barrel were recovered after lunch	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>The mortar barrel being salvaged the following day.</p>	
HEATHERS	28 Jan		<p>Trng as per syllabus.</p>	
LAGOONS			<p>During the night one of the Red pigeons, which are released each day, was killed in its basket. The assailant is is thought to be a cat cat which is seen from time to time in the Bin Area.</p>	
	29 Jan	1015	<p>Brig McHenry visited the unit & observed training.</p>	
			<p>The anticipated visit of Dr Dr Thomas Woods did not take place.</p>	
			<p>Coy's conducted pay parades. tps</p>	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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						
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.											
			6	W.Os. Class II.									1	NR	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
			5	Staff Sergeants											
	4		31	Sergeants					7			3		NR	
	15	1	58	Corporals					9			1		NR	
264.	245		468	Troopers, Privates, etc.					25	2					
				Civilians counting as O.R.											
264	255	1	568 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					44	2		5		3NR	
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).				C.M.F.		TOTAL									
				A.I.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.	**			
				539		70							609		
				B(1)											
				B(2)											

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
1	AAAS		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	Hqs 13 Bde		
1	11 L of C Area		
1	DRO SA L of C Area		
2	NT F Trg School		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0800 on Saturday 31 August 1945

WELLINGTON OPERATIONS OR OTHER OPERATIONS BY W.R.

Part A. Postal Strength, Strength or Reinforcements Reported.

SPECIALIST NCOs

Rank	Name	Service Number	Other	Remarks
Signaller	NORTH McCANN	WX 18651 19509	CPL	R.G. P.S.
Intelligence	CHAMBERLAIN	WX 21234	"	W.G.
Clerks	VERSCHUER	WX 21531	SGT	P.B.
	WRIGHT	35583	"	E.J.
	WILSON	29784	L/SGT	T.A.
	PROUD	34558	CPL	K.G.
	HOAD	36939	"	E.A.
	PARKER	30055	"	L.B.
	ARBLASTER	30043	"	G.E.
Tpt NCO	SUTTON	WX 29774	SGT	L.E.
s/b sgt	CAMPBELL	29795	"	H.G.
Tailor	SPOORS	WX 38801	"	W.
	MEDERMOTT	38867	CPL	L.J.
Provost	HAMPDEN	WX 21727	L/SGT	J.O.
Tech stores	BAXTER	30174	SGT	F.A.

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

Name	Rank	Service Number	Other	Remarks
<p><i>None</i></p>				

None

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Boom 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	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1		Elvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	3						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			5
Bricklayers		3						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1		Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21	6NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	NON TRADESMEN		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	13		Wireman				RSM	1		1NR
Electricians				Cooks		7		Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters		1		Driver-Operator								SGTS	26	23	3NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT NCO	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BATMEN	36	29	7
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DRS MT	58	58	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				GEN DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4		HYG "	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		M/C ORDS	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PIONEERS	10	10	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				STORMMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	1NR	Coach Trimmers				S/Ps	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		4		WATER DUT	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R/Ps	7	7	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ORDERLIES	29	29	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MORT Nos	50	41	9
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2		Drivers, H.T.				Tk/A Nos	19	12	7
Pattern Maker				Masons		1		Driver Mechanics	27	31		LMG R/MEN	450	172	278
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners		6		Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7		CARRIED FORWARD	17	45	4NR	CARRIED FORWARD	85	121	10NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	832	568	315

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 JUN 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-col

R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

POSTED STRENGTH WE 832 REIFTS REQD 315
 surplus Tradesmen

Blacksmiths		2			
Bricklayers		3			
Fitters		1			
Axemen		2			
Bakers		1			
Carpenters		7			
Cooks		7			
Mechinist Wood		2			
Masons		1			
Miners		6			
Printers		1			
Painters		1			
Sawyers		1			
Butchers		3			
Concretors		4			
Dr Mechanics		4			
S/Makers B/Repairers		5			
				51	
				264	
Attached By WE					
<u>AAOC</u>	Cpl GNR	1			1 NR
	Shoemaker				
<u>AANC</u>	Hyg Sgt	1	1		
	Sgt RAP	1	1		
	Cpl Chirop	1	1		
	Pte SB	1	1		
<u>AAFC</u>	Sgt Pay	1	1		
	Cpl "	1	1		
	Postal Sgt	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>	WO Caterer	1	-		1 NR
	Ggts	5	2		3 NR
	Cpls	5	6		1 SUR
	Ptes	14	16		2 "
<u>AEME</u>	Sgt Armourer	1	1		
	Cfn "	1	1		
	Cpl Fitter	2	1		1 NR
	Fitters Gun TGI	1	-		1 NR
	Pte Fitter MV	3	4		1 SUR
	TG2 Mech MV	3	3		
		44	41		3 DEF

Signature of Commander
 Date of Report

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

23 44
...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 194 4 16 AUST INF BN
AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1 3 10 20	1 3	4	1 2 7 24	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			
34	4	4	34			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
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. 35 officers Class 'A'									35
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE 11/12/18 OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BE MADE BY THE UNIT

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

DEFICIENCIES

1 Major	OC Rifle Coy	} Offset as below
1 Capt	21/e C Coy	
1 "	QM	
1 "	21/e B Coy	

SURPLUSES

1 Lieut	QM	} Offset as above
1 "	21/e C Coy	
1 "	12 APSC (On Leave)	
1 "	P1 Comd	

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

War diary

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO BE MADE BY THE UNIT

PARTICULARS REQUESTED

16 AUST INF BN AIF Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	29214	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	21/e	YES		
"	32620	MOPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
Capt	32987	THOMPSON	R.	OC C	YES		
"	32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	YES		
"	32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
"	32978	MAY	L.W.	21/eA	YES		
"	32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21/eD	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	ADJT	YES		
Lieut	32976	PAULKS	R.E.	21/eC	YES		
"	32974	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC1 2P	YES		
"	32972	PLINT	D.A.	N/POST	NO	Detached 13 Bde as LO	
"	32965	LONGSON	G.C.	OC4P1	YES		
"	32978	WALKER	R.N.	OC3P1	YES		
"	32977	BOYD	R.H.	21/e4P	YES		
"	32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC8P1	YES		
"	32968	EDWARD	D.O.	OC16P	YES		
"	32967	CARLETON	N.C.	OC17P	YES		
"	32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC14P	YES		
"	32980	PRICE	J.A.S	IO	YES		
"	32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	OC15P	YES		
"	32974	DUFFIELD	E.T.	OC 1P1	YES		
"	29758	NATHAN	G.S.	OM	YES		
"	29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	NO	LEAVE	
"	12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC6P1	YES		
"	11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC10P	YES		
"	11766	JACKSON	C.E.	N/POST	NO	Det 2 Aust Army Trg Centre	
"	13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC19P	YES	Seymour	
"	13999	DOWLING	D.E.	OC11P1	YES		
"	29775	HOWARD	D.A.	OC9P1	YES		
"	TX10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC18P1	YES		
"	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	OC2P1	YES		
"	33185	GLASSON	T.A.	OC13P	YES		

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.
Chap Cl IIV	VX92011	THOMSON M.	A Ch D	24.4.44	Chaplain
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMC	19.3.44	RMO
Lieut	SX19468	BEVERLEY R.	RAB	29.4.44	Att for 3 months

3 JUN 44
Date of Despatch

R. Horley Lt-col
Signature of Commander
R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
24 44
...../..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **10 / 6 / 1944** **16 AUST INF BN AIF**
(Unit)

W.E. **11 / 12 / 3** OFFRS **34** O.R.'s **832** + OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s **44** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
WE									
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1		2	Majors					
10	3		7	Captains	AANC	1			
20		4	24	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
34	4	4	34			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	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.										35
34 Officers Class 'A'										
E.(1)										
1 Offr Capt L.W. May Class 'D' (Tentatively)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WELL 12 3 OFFICERS 34 835 + OFFICERS 44 ATT BY WE
 AT 8000 Hrs. 10 6 1914
 16 AUGUST 1914
 PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDED ATTACHED		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.	
Rank	W.E.	Rank	W.E.
DEPICIENCIES			
1	Major	OC	Rifle Coy
1	Capt	21/e	C Coy
1	"	QM	
1	"	21/e	B Coy
			AANG
SURPLUSES			
1	Lieut	QM	
1	"	21/e	C Coy
1	"	12	APSC (on leave)
1	"	Pl	Cond.

Rank	W.E.	Rank	W.E.
34		34	
10		34	
3			
1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by all units. Units will be notified in Part 10 of instructions for completion of form. All complete Part 10's to be sent to HQ.

10

34 Officers Class 'A'
 1 Officer Capt J.W. May Class 'D' (Tentatively)

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

Rank	Name	Joined	Left

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

Rank	Name	Reason

PART D - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank	Name	Reason

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	29214	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	21/e	YES		
"	32620	McPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
Capt	32987	THOMPSON	R.	OC C	YES		
"	32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	YES		
"	32990	MYLES	W.H.S	OC D	YES		
"	32978	MAY	L.W.	21/CA	YES		
"	32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21/eD	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lieut	32976	FAULKS	R.E.	21/OC	YES		
"	32974	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 12P	YES		
"	32972	PLINT	D.A.	N/POST	NO	Detached 13 Bde as LO	
"	32965	LONGSON	G.C.	OC4P1	YES		
"	32978	WALKER	R.N.	OC3P1	YES		
"	32977	BOYD	R.H.	21/e4P	YES		
"	32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC8P1	YES		
"	32968	EDWARD	D.O.	OC16P	YES		
"	32967	CARLETON	N.C.	OC17P	YES	NO - School	
"	32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC14P	YES		
"	32980	PRICE	J.A.S	IO	YES		
"	32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	OC15P	NO	School	
"	32974	DUFFIELD	E.T.	OC1P1	YES		
"	29758	NATHAN	G.S.	QM	YES		
"	29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	NO	Leave	
"	12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC6P1	YES		
"	11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC10P	YES		
"	11766	JACKSON	G.E.	N/POST	NO	Det 2 Aust Army Trg Centre	
"	13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC19P	YES	Seymour	
"	13999	DOWLING	D.E.	OC11P	YES		
"	29775	HOWARD	D.A.	OC9P1	NO	School	
"	TX10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC18P	YES		
"	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	OC2P1	YES		
"	33185	GLASSON	T.A.	OC13P	YES		

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.
Chap Cl IIV	VX92011	THOMSON A.	AChD	24.4.44	Chaplain
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMC	19.3.44	RMO

10 JUN 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

R. Horley Lt-col
Signature of Commander
R.HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16 AUST INF BN AIF

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 194 4 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.					1	NR
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
NR	5		30	Sergeants			6		4	NR
NR	13		59	Corporals			9		1	NR
261	293	51	471	Troopers, Privates, etc.			25	2		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
261	312	51	571	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2			40	2	6	4NR

WE
1
6
5
35
72
713
832

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.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.	542		69							611
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
				2	Hqs 13 Aust Inf Bde AIF		
				1	DRO SA L of C Area		
				2	NTP Trg School		
				1	Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W 3000 (Adapted)
 (Page 1)
 (Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10.11.53
 W. 11.12.53
 Part A Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED			
DETAIL				DETAIL			
<u>SURPLUS, DEFICIENT, WOs / NCOs</u>				<u>SURPLUS, DEFICIENT, WOs / NCOs</u>			
<u>Rank & Trade</u>		<u>WE</u>	<u>POSTED STRENGTH</u>	<u>SURP</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	
WOI	RSM	1	-	-	1		NR
Sgt	Provost	1	-	-	1		NR
"	Intell	1	-	-	1		NR
"	Transport	1	-	-	1		(X List Hospital)
Sgts	Sgts Field	26	24	-	2		NR
Cpls	RP		1	1			Offset in Def in RP Sgt
"	Mortar	4	3		1		NR
"	Carrier	10	8		2		NR
"	Tpt	2	2	1	1		
"	Sec	36	25		11		(2 on X List balance NR)

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units				Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units			
Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.R.	Unit to which this detail	Number of O.R.	Unit to which this detail	Number of O.R.	Unit to which this detail
2		2					
1		1					
3		3					
1		1					

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

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 / 6 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	2	2		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1	(1)	Sivellers				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1	3	(2)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		5	(5)	
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	5	Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1	(1)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths NON TRADESMEN				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners		6	13	(7)	Wireman			RSM	1	-	1	
Electricians				Cooks			7	(7)	Woodturners			RQMS	1	1		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CONS	5	5		
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								SOTS	26	24	2	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT NCO	1	-	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BATHEN	36	29	7	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DRS MT	58	58		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator								GRN DUTIES	3	3		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman						1	4	(3)	HYG "	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker						12	12		MC ORDS	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator								PIONEERS	10	10		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator								STOREMEN	6	6		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	7	3				S/BS	21	21		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners							4	(4)	WATER DUTS	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman								RP's	7	7		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals								ORDERLIES	29	29		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers								ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal								MORT Nos	50	41	9	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)					Tk A Nos	19	12	7	
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)			27	31	(4)	LMG/ R MEN	450	173	277
Pharmacist				Masseurs								SUB TOTAL	832	571	312	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.								SURPLUSES			51	
Photowriter				Miners		6	(6)			1	1					
Plumber				Moulders												
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained												
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.												
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7		CARRIED FORWARD	17	46	3	CARRIED FORWARD	85	13	8	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	832	571	261	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. **Figures in Brackets denote surpluses**
 (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.

10 JUN 44 Date of Despatch
 Lt-col
 Signature of Commander
R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF
 L.H.Q. Press 202 5/43 312m

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
A of A at A W 300 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1943

ATT BY WE		POSTED STRENGTH		REINFTS REQD	
Details of Troopmen	Details of Troopmen	Details of Troopmen	Details of Troopmen	Details of Troopmen	Details of Troopmen
GROUP II (cont.)	GROUP I (cont.)	GROUP II (cont.)	GROUP I (cont.)	GROUP II (cont.)	GROUP I (cont.)
AAOC Cpl Shoemaker		1		1	
AAMC Hyg Sgt		1	1		
Sgt RAPs		1	1		
Cpl Chirop		1	1		
Pte S/B		1	1		
AAPC Cpl Pay		1	1		
Sgt "		1	1		
AAGC WO Caterer		1			1
Sgts		5	2		3 NR
Cpls		5	6		1 SURP
Ptes		14	16		2 "
Postal Sgt		1	1		
ARME Sgt Armourer		1			1 NR
Cfn "		1	1		
Cpl Fitter		2	1		1 NR
Fitters Gun TGI		1			1
Pte Fitters MV		3	4		1 SURP
TG 2 Mech MV		3	3		
		<u>44</u>	<u>40</u>		<u>4 DEF</u>

Signature of Commander
Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 16 A.I. Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W/E	1. W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.			5. DETAIL.	6. W/E	8. 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.
1				1						
6	NR	1		5					1	1
5				5						
35	NR	4		31					3	3
72	NR	14		61					1	1
713	258	291		471					1	35
832	268	310		574					6	6

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	545		67							612
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AAAS			2	HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde AIF		
1	AMPC			1	DRO SA L of C Area		
				2	NTP Trg School.		
				1	1 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Park.		

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).

**PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GRO A187/44 Para 14 (b) (1)**

N 70284 WO 1 HANDLEY C.A. A1 Within WE as WO 1 but unsuitable for duties of RSM. Pending approval for re-allotment.

NX 77889 L/SGT GARCIA J.J. A1 Trade: Metallurgist furnaceman
Spec Qualn: PT/Unarmed Combat Surplus RP NCO.

NX 126091 CPL ERSKINE W.H. A1 Pending approval for re-allotment.
Trade: Baker
Spec Qualn. Baker
Untrained Sig Cpl.

SURPLUSES / DEFICIENCIES WO/NCOs

<u>RANK</u>	<u>TRADE</u>	<u>W/E</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>SURP</u>	<u>DEF</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
SGT	Provost	1			1	NR
"	Field	26	25		1	NR
"	Transport	1			1	X List Hospital.
"	Intelligence	1			1	NR
CPL	Signalman	2	3	1		Available for re-post. (1 available for reposting 1 carrying out duties of R P Sgt.
"	R P		2	2		
"	Mort	4	3		1	
"	Carr	10	8		2	
"	Sec.	36	25		11	

ATTACHED BY W/E

SURPLUS/DEFICIENCIES WOs/NCOs.

WO 2	Caterer	1			1	
SGTS	Cook	5	2		3	AFW 3011 forwarded for these promotions within Unit.
CPLS	Cook	5	6	1		
"	Fitter MV	2	1		1	Surplus TG 1 fitter MV carrying out Cpl Duties
"	Shoemaker	1			1	X List Hospital.
TG 1	Fitter Gun	1			1	do
"	Fitter MV	3	4	1		
TG 2	Cooks	14	13		1	AFW 3011 submitted for trade grouping of Unit trainee cooks.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1	(1)	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	3	(2)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		5	(5)
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	3	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24	3	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1	(1)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths	NON-TRADESMEN		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	11	(5)	Wireman				RM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks		5	(5)	Woodturners				ROMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								A/RM-CRM	5	4	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								SGTS	26	25	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT NCO	1		1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Sutmen	36	29	7
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Drivers MT	58	37	21
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13	(1)	M/C Ords	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	10	6	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	3	Coach Trimmers				S/BS	21	25	(4)
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		3	(3)	Water Nuts	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R/Ps	7	7	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Orderlies	29	29	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Mort Nos.	50	40	10
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				TR/A Nos.	19	14	5
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics	27	29	(2)	LONG ARMEN	450	200	250
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				(inc 550pl)			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		6	(6)	Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		Sub Total	632	574	307
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				surpluses			49
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7	(6)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	42	3	CARRIED FORWARD	85	119	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	574	307

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.

17 JUN 44

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Signature of Commander

Lt-col.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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 3 10 20				1 2 7 23	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC				
34	4	3	33				1			

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).

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.				33	Officers Class 'A'					34
E.(1)				1	Offr Capt L.W. May Class 'D' (Tentatively)					
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.
WX 13925	Lieut	Stewart E.J.	X List	13/6/44	Evac 107 AGH

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 17/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	29214	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	21/c	YES		
"	32620	McPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
Capt	32987	THOMPSON	R.	OC C	YES		
"	32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	YES		
"	32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
"	32978	MAY	L.W.	21/ca	YES		
"	32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	32973	DOCHRA	R.S.	21/cd	YES		
Lieut T/Capt	13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	Adj't	YES		
Lieut	32976	FAULKS	R.E.	21/cC	YES		
"	32974	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 12P	YES		
"	32972	PLINT	D.A.	N/POST	NO	Detached 13 Bde as LO	
"	32965	LONGSON	G.C.	OC4P1	YES		
"	32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC3P1	YES		
"	32977	BOYD	R.H.	21/c4P	YES		
"	32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC6P1	YES		
"	32968	EDWARD	D.O.	OC16P	YES		
"	32967	CARLETON	N.C.	OC17P	NO	school	
"	32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC14P	YES		
"	32980	PRICE	J.A.S	IO	YES		
"	32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	OC15P	NO	school	
"	32974	DUFFIELD	E.T.	OC 1P	YES		
"	29788	NATHAN	G.S.	OM	YES		
"	29792	MEDGALF	I.G.	TC	NO	Leave	
"	12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC6P1	YES		
"	11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC10P	YES		
"	11766	JACKSON	C.E.	N/POST	NO	Det 2 Aust Army Trg Centre	
"	13999	DOWLING	D.E.	OC11P	YES	SEYMOUR	
"	29775	HOWARD	D.A.	OC9P1	NO	school	
"	TX10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC18P1	YES		
"	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	OC2P1	YES		
"	33185	GLASSON	T.A.	OC13P	YES		

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.
Chap Cl 41V	VX92011	THOMSON A.	ACMD	24.4.44	Chaplain
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMG	19.3.44	RMO

17 JUN 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Lt-col

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 4 16 A I Bn ADP (Unit)

W.E. 13/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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.															
W/B		Reinfts. Required.		Deficient W.E.		Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.		DETAIL.		Army or Corps.		Posted Strength.		Surplus to W.E.		Deficient W.E.		Reinfts. Required.	
1								1		W.Os. Class I.											
6		HR		1				5		W.Os. Class II.		1						1		1	
5								5		Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
35		HR		4				31		Staff Sergeants											
72		HR		15		3		60		Sergeants		10		7				3		HR	
713		259		291		19		471		Corporals		10		9				1		HR	
										Troopers, Privates, etc.		23		21				2		6 HR	
										Civilians counting as O.R.											
832		259		311		52		573		Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		44		37				7		7	

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.P.	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	541							
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AAAS			2	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde		
1	APC			1	DRO SA L of C AFen		
1	52 Pd Park			2	HTF School.		
3	13 Bde			1	1 Aust Inf Tps Ord Pd Park.		
2	2 Aust Pd Mob			1	Adv Ech Adv HQ HT Force.		

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

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

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Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
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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 24/ 6/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1	(1)	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	3	(2)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		5	(5)
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	3	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24	3	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1	(1)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	11	(5)	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RJM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks		5	(5)	Woodturners				RMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								W/ROM GUN	5	4	1
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								GM	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								BOYS	26	25	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								TPT HOO	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	36	29	7
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Drivers	58	37	21
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gun Duties	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	Hyg Duties	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13	(1)	W/G Ords	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	10	6	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	3	Coach Trimmers				S/BS	21	25	(4)
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		4	(4)	Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Rgt Pol	7	7	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Orderlies	29	29	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hort Hog	50	40	10
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				Tk/A Nos	19	14	5
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics	27	28	(1)	LMO & RMen	450	199	251
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				(Incl 340pl)			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.					832573508		
Photewriter				Miners		6	(6)	Equipment Repairers	1	1		surpluses			49
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7	(6)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	42	3	CARRIED FORWARD	85	119	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	832573	259	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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(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 JUN 44

Date of Despatch

R. NORLEY Commanding

Signature of Commanding

Ltcol. AIF.

SURPLUS / DEFICIENT WOs and NCOs.

TRADES	W/E	POS TED STR	DEFS	Surps.	Surplus Personnel					Remarks.	
					NO.	RANK	NAME	AGE	Med Classn		
SSM	5	4	1							NR.	
Sgt Prov.	1		1							NR	
" Field	26	25	1							NR	
" Tpt	1		1							NR X List	
" Int	1		1							NR	
Cpl Signan	2	3		1	NX126091	CPL	ERSKINE	W.	25	A 1	Available for Reposting.
" Prov.		2		2	WX 21727	L/SGT	HAMPDEN	J.O.	39	A 1	Replaces Sgt Def.
" "					NX 77889	"	GARCIA	J.J.	32	A 1	Available for Reposting.
" Mort	4	3	1								
" Carr	10	8	2								
" Seen	36	24	12								

DEFICIENCIES/SURPLUS OF PERS ATTACHED BY W/E

WO 2 Gater.	1		1								NR
Sgts Cooks	5	2	3								NR
Cpl Cook	5	6		1	WX 30175	L/SGT	BADOCK	R.G.	30	A 1	Replaces Sgt Def.
" Fitter MV	2	1	1								NR
" Shoemaker	1		1								NR
TG 1 Fitters											NR
Gun	1		1								NR
" Fitter W	3	4		1	WX 36017	TG 1	GOOCH	L.R.	26	A1	Replaces Cpl Def.
TG 2 Cooks	14	12	2								NR

I.O.

PART I. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0800 Hours Saturday 20/1/1944.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 16 A.I. in AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1		2	Majors					
10	2		24	Captains	A.A.H.C.	1			
20		4		Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
34	3	4	35			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
A.	35	Officers	Class	"A"						36
E.(1)	1	Officer	Capt L.W.	MAY	Class D (Tent)					
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.
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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.
WX32982	CAPT	MURDOCH R.L.A.	School.	17/6/44	Ex No. 6 Hygiene and Sanitation Course
WX13925	LINUT	STEWART E.J.	Hospital	21/6/44	From 107 Aust Gen Hosp.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3000
(Adapted from Form 1)
Revised 1st July 1943

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SUPPLIES OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.R.				W.R. EXCLUDING ATTACHED			
Rank	Strength	W.R.	Remarks	Rank	Strength	W.R.	Remarks
DEFICIENCIES							
1 Major	OC Rifle Coy						
1 Capt	2 1/c C Coy						
1 "	QM						
SURPLUSES.							
1 Lieut	QM						
1 "	2 1/c C Coy						
2 "	Pl Comds.						
TOTAL				TOTAL			

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED 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 PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

16 AUST INF BN AIR Unit

26 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	29214	CHRISTIAN	A.H.	21/c	YES		
	32620	MOPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
Capt	32987	THOMPSON	R.	OC C	YES		
"	32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	YES		
"	32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
"	32970	MAY	L.W.	21/ca	YES		
"	32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	32982	MURDOCH	R.L.A.	21/cb	YES		
"	32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21/cd	YES		
Lt/T Capt	13849	PLETCHER	H.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	32976	PAULKS	R.E.	21/cc	YES		
"	32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 12P	YES		
"	32972	PLINT	D.A.	N/POST	NO	DET 13 BDE AS LO	
"	32965	LONGSON	G.C.	OC 4P1	YES		
"	32978	WALKER	R.N.	OC 3P1	YES		
"	32977	BOYD	R.H.	21/c4P	YES		
"	32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC 8P1	YES		
"	32968	EDWARD	D.O.	OC 16P	YES		
"	32967	CARLETON	H.G.	OC 17P	NO	School	
"	32975	HUMPHRY	L.G.	OC 14P	YES		
"	32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	OC 15P	NO	School	
"	32974	DUFFIELD	E.T.	OC 1P1	YES		
"	29788	NATHAN	G.S.	OH	YES		
"	29792	BEDCALF	EX I.C.	TO	YES		
"	12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC 6P	YES		
"	11636	HALLS	D.A.	OC 10P	YES		
"	11766	JACKSON	C.E.	N/POST	NO	DET 2 AUST ARMY TBC CENTRE SEYMOUR	
"	13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC 19P1	YES		
"	13999	DOWLING	D.E.	OC 11P1	YES		
"	29775	HOWARD	D.A.	OC 9P1	NO	School	
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC 18P	YES		
"	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	OC 2P1	YES		
"	33185	GLASSON	T.A.	OC 13P1	YES		

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.
Chap Cl 1V	WX 2011	THOMPSON A.	A ch D	24.4.44	Chaplain
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMC	19.3.44	RMO - On Home Leave
"	WX 34757	MORRIS F.	"	20.6.44	A/RMO

24 JUN 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

R. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN AIR

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16 AUST INF BN AIF

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ADM ORDER No 58

31 MAY 44.

12 JUN

WORKING PARTIES 13 AUST INF BDE AIF - 5 JUN - 25 MKX 44

The undermentioned working parties will be detailed as below and will take over Bde Duties at times stated Monday 5 Jun 44

1. GUARD HQ 13 AUST INF BDE HQ COY Officer Ors
- (a) Troops: Officer (LIEUT G.C. LONGSON) 1
- | | | | |
|------|--|---|----|
| Sgt | | | 1 |
| Cook | | | 1 |
| ORs | | | 27 |
| | | — | |
| | | 1 | 29 |
- (b) Stores: As per WE 11/12/3 including all personal weapons and Pl LMGs.
- (c) Tentage: Arranged By Bde.
- (d) Rations: Unconsumed Portion of days rations will be taken and handed over to Out going Pl Comd.
- (e) Tpt: Unit Tpt will provide 2 trucks 3 ton to report to HQ Coy Lines 0830 hrs Monday 5 Jun 44.
- (f) General: Pl comd will liaise with outgoing Pl comd 24 hrs before taking over at 0900 hrs Monday 5 Jun 44.

2. GENERAL DUTIES - MENS' CLUB "HQ" COY

- (a) Troops: 1 NCO & 9 ORs
- (b) Tpt: Unit Tpt will provide 1 truck 30 cwt to report HQ Coy Lines 0830 Hrs Monday 5 Jun 44.
- (c) Duty: Report Canteen 0900 hrs 5 Jun 44.
- (d) General: Coy will provide Bn Hqs with Nominal Roll of personnel detailed by 1200 hrs Friday 2 Jun 44. Personnel will be Medically Examined by the RMO and a certificate forwarded to Bde accordingly. Personnel will take sleeping gear, mosquito net and messing utensils.
- (e) Rations: Rations and quarters will be supplied by Club. Unconsumed portion of days rations will be carried.

3. PICQUET MENS' - CLUB "HQ" COY

- (a) Tps: 1 Officer (LIEUT E.T. Duffield) and 5 ORs
- (b) Duty: Picquet will report to Mens' Club for duty 1730 hrs to 2300 hrs 5/12 Jun Incl and will be responsible for Traffic Control and parking of MT, maintenance of discipline within the Club Area, prevention of Gambling within Club Area and correct dress of tps after sunset.
- (c) Equipment: Belt & Side Arms will be worn.
- (d) Messing: Coy will arrange early evening meal for picquet.
- (e) Tpt: Unit Tpt will report HQ Coy Lines 1700 hrs daily 5/12 Jun incl .

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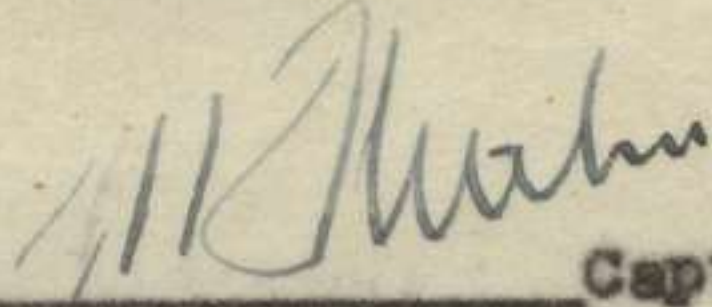
4. PICQUET AT GARBAGE DUMP - 52½ mile - HQ COY

- (a) Tps: 2 ORs
- (b) Duty: Picquet will report to Orderly Room 24 Coy AASC at 0830 hrs Monday 5 Jun, and will be attached for rations and quarters. Tour of Duty 0900 hrs to 1645 hrs daily. Personnel will report to Bde Hygiene Offr at Garbage Dump 0845 hrs Monday 5 Jun, for instructions as to duties which will include covering of garbage and control of garbage areas.
- (c) Tpt TO will arrange truck 1 ton to report to HQ Coy Lines at 0800 hrs Monday 5 Jun 44.
- (d) Stores: Personnel will take sleeping gear, mosquito net and messing utensils, pick and shovel.
- (e) Rations: Unconsumed portion of days rations will be carried.

Distribution

HQ Coy IO, QM, TO, File

Lieut
Lieut


N.S. FLETCHER

Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No 23

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

1 JUN 44

By Lt-col R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF AUSTRALIA

109 RATIONING - CLOTHING COUPONS The 1943 - 44 Clothes Rationing will terminate on 4 JUN 44 and current service coupons must be utilized on or before this date.

The new clothes rationing year commences 5 JUN 44, the termination date will be promulgated later. Entitlements will be as follows:-

OFFICERS	70 Coupons
ORs	25 "

Provision has now been made for the replacement of lost coupons, upon the completion, by the member concerned, of a declaration stating date and circumstances of loss and number of coupons which had been used. A member who wilfully makes a false statement is liable to imprisonment with hard labour.

Coupons may be posted direct to stores or individuals for the purpose of purchasing on behalf of the owner of the coupons providing the coupons are attached to Army Clothing Coupon Form 12, duly completed. These forms may be completed and signed by Coy Comds.

The new coupon books will be issued as soon as available.

110 PRE - SELECTION OF OFFICERS Any soldier who considers himself suitable for appointment to commissioned rank may submit an application in writing to the CO setting out fully his personal particulars and qualifications.

Members who have previously submitted their application and have appeared before the Local Pre Selection Board will be advised if they are required to appear again at a later date.

111. REGIMENTAL FUNDS - FOR MONTH MAY 44

BALANCE	27 APR 44		513.11. 4
RECEIPTS	Canteen Prof	FEB	52.11. 6
		MAR	50.18. 7
			<u>103.10. 1</u>
			617. 1. 5
<u>PAYMENTS</u>			
	Food Purchases		160. 6. 0
	Sporting Materials		114. 7. 0
	Gramophone Parts		1. 9. 6
	Postages		1. 4.11
	Scissors		1. 0. 0
	Files		1.16. 6
	Loan Unit Canteen		100. 0. 0
			<u>380. 3.11</u>
Balance as per Trust A/c	26 MAY 44		<u>£ 236.17. 6</u>

- 112 OUT OF BOUNDS The water hole behind AWG area at BATCHELOR is out of bounds to ALL personnel. The water-hole is situated at ~~414342~~ ⁴¹⁴⁰⁴¹⁶ ref ~~PIKE CREEK 4~~ ^{ref map BATCHELOR} ~~1/2~~ ^{Miles to north} 1 1/2 mile.
- 113 IDENTITY DISCS The importance of wearing identity discs at all times is again stressed. Failure to wear discs not only makes it difficult to identify personnel who are killed or rendered unconscious by accidents that may result in serious delay in giving blood transfusions.

Coy Comds will ensure that personnel wear identity discs at all times.

114 I AUST PARA BN (AIF) REINFORCEMENTS - OTHER RANKS

1. Applications are required from personnel who conform to the following standards:-

Age	Over 20 and under 32 years
Height	5' 2" to 6' 0"
Medical Classification	- AI in all respects.
Visual	Normal without glasses
Dental	May be without natural teeth provided applicant has well fitting dentures.
Marital Condition	Preferably single, but married men without children may apply.
Standard of Trg	Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months service
General	All applicants must be AIF or CMF willing to become AIF at once. Applicants must be physically fit and possess courage, determination and average intelligence.

2. The scale of trades and duties required is set out in the schedule.
3. Volunteers who comply with the foregoing preliminary qualifications will be required to appear before a Selection Board for examination as to general suitability, and to pass a modified RAAF medical examination, before being finally accepted.
4. Applicants will apply in writing to their CO.
5. To be eligible for selection, NCO's and personnel in receipt of proficiency pay specialist or tradesmen pay will be required to declare in writing their willingness to revert voluntarily to the rank of private or relinquish proficiency pay or trade grouping as appropriate. Such reversion or relinquishment will not be effective until the date of classification as a qualified parachutist, when personnel effected become eligible for additional pay - vide GRO A757/43.
6. Voluntary reversion or relinquishment will not prejudice the eligibility of a qualified parachutist for promotion or trade grouping within the WR of I Aust Para Bn AIF.
7. Applications of all other rank volunteers who conform to the preliminary standards detailed in para 1 will be recorded irrespective of present rank, trade or duty.
8. It is desired that all other ranks of units under command be given the opportunity of volunteering for service as parachutists with the exception of personnel of units deleted from GOB, AMF, personnel of which have been or are being made available to 2nd Ech LHQ for disposal.
9. NCOs or trade grouped personnel who cannot be included in their appropriate trade classification may volunteer as riflemen if they so desire, provided that they signify their willingness to revert as provided by para 5.

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SCHEDULE

Trade Group II

Carpenters & Joiners
Int Duties
Signallers

Trade Group III

Butchers
Clerks
Driver Mechanics
Equipment Repairers
Technical Storemen
Rangetakers

Non Specialists

Batmen
Drivers MT
Hygiene dutymen
Mortar Numbers
Motor Cyclist Orderlies
Orderlies
Parachute Packers
Pioneers
Riflemen
Storemen
Water Dutymen
MMG Numbers

Attached

AAMC - Hygiene
Orderlies
AACC - Shoemakers (TGIII)
AEMR - Amourers (TG I)
AACC - Privates (TG II)
AAPG - Sgts
Postal Services - Sgts
Aust Corps of Sigs
Instrument Mechanics (TG I)

Distribution

All Coys, QM, IO, TO, 13 Bde
File.



Capt.

N. S. FLETCHER

Adjt.

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16 AUST INF BN AIF

ADM ORDER No. 58

2 JUN 44.

WORKING PARTY - 10 CRE NOONAMAH

1. Troops:

The following troops from HQ Coy will comprise Working Party to proceed to 7 Aust Army Tps Coy at 13 Mile Peg and report to LT WILSON 1000 hrs Saturday 3 JUN 44.

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>ORs</u>
LT LONGSON	1	
SGTS, STENHOUSE & AGNEW		2
CPLS		5
COOKS		2
DRIVER		1
O/Rs (Working)		60
	<u>1</u>	<u>70</u>

2 Stores: As per WE 11/12/3

3. Rationing:

Unconsumed portion of Saturday's rations will be carried. Rations for Sunday & Monday will be collected from QM by Lt Longson by arrangements. Thereafter rationing arranged by 7 Aust Army Tps Coy.

4. Tentage:

Arranged by 7 Aust Army Tps Coy.

5. Tpt:

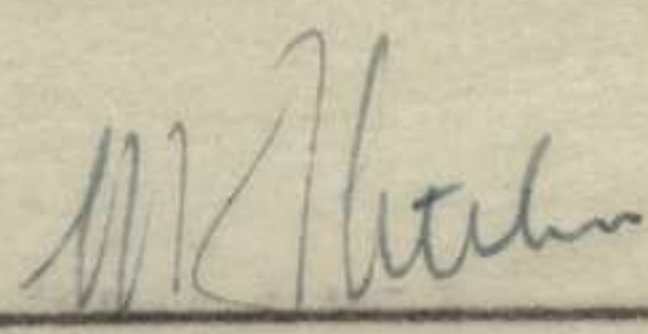
4 trucks 3 ton (AASC Tpt) will report HQ Coy Lines 0830 hrs Saturday 3 JUN and convey troops to 13 Mile Peg. Unit Tpt will provide 1 van 15 cwt to report HQ Coy Lines 0830 hrs 3 JUN 44 and remain with Lt Longson throughout tour of duty.

6. General:

Tour of duty approx 4 weeks. Mail for party will be collected by Capt Docwra from Coy Orderly Rm.

Distribution

HQ Coy
Lt Longson
QM, TO, IO, FILE


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 N. S. FLETCHER Adjt.

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16 AUST INF BN AIF

ADM ORDER 59

2 JUN 44

WORKING PARTY - RAE MILL McMINNS LAGOON

1. Troops: The following troops from B COY will
Comprise Working Party to report Major
Armitage 11 Aust Works & Pks NOONAMAH
1000 hrs Saturday 3 JUN 44.

LT GLASSON	<u>Offr</u>	<u>O/Rs</u>
	1	
SGTS		1
CPLS		2
COOKS		1
O/Rs (working)		<u>20</u>
	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>

2. Stores: As per WE 11/12/3

3. Rationing: Unconsumed portion of Saturday's rations
will be taken and arrangements made with
LT LONGSON for the delivery of Sunday &
Monday rations. Thereafter rationing
arranged by 11 Aust Wks & Pks.

4. Tentage: Five tents with poles and flies will be
taken. Arrange with QM.

5. Tpt: 2 Trucks 3 ton (AASC Tpt) will report B
Coy lines 0830 hrs and will convey party
to Noonamah.

6. General: OC Party will arrange for collection of
mail by Capt Docwra.

Distribution

Lt Glasson
B Coy
Q, TO, IO, File

N. S. Fletcher

N. S. FLETCHER Capt.
Adjnt.

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16 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Notice to

4 Jun 44

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1. MOBILE BATH.

Master as laid down in Memo 41/429 31 May is cancelled

The Mobile Bath will visit Bn Area Friday 9 Jun 44 at 0930 hrs and the following Master will be observed:-

0930 - 1000 Hrs	B Coy
1000 - 1030 "	A, B, C, D Coys

We will arrange for Water Cart to report B Coy area 0900 Hrs.

2. Technical Training- Dental Mechanics Course. 3 Jul - 30 Dec 44.
(25 Weeks) INDEPENDENT M. S. S.

Applications, in writing, are invited for candidates for the above course. Applications should state FULLY all personal particulars and previous experience, if any. NCOs and Trade Grouped personnel are also required to state that they are prepared to relinquish such rank or trade group, if selected.

In the event of NCOs or Trade Grouped personnel failing to obtain satisfactory standard of training within a reasonable time, their rank or trade group will be restored prior to their return to Unit.

At the completion of course, successful students will be posted in accordance with reinforcement requirements by C I/O Records.

Students other than NCOs or Trade Grouped personnel who fail to attain a satisfactory standard of training, will be reallocated through GPO.

Applications will be submitted through Coy Coms to Bn HQ by 1200 Hrs Thursday 8 Jun 44.

All returns are required from Coy in the event of no applications being received.

M. D. Hunt
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Capt
Adjt

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NOTICE TO ^{10.}.....COY

5 JUN 44

1. EDUCATIONAL LECTURE

The Bde Education officer has arranged for lectures to this Bn, Friday 9 JUN 44.

Lecture will be given in YMCA Hut commencing 0900 hrs. All personnel will attend these lectures and the following roster will be observed.

0900	-	1000 hrs	HQ COY
1000	-	1100 "	A, B, C, D COYS

2. OUT OF BOUNDS

The Map ref given in Bn RO 112/23/44 should read 140416 Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 Mile.

Noted on R.O. JTB.

3. BN DUTIES

XXXX	Delete	LT BIRD	duty	Offr	9/10	JUN	SAT
	Insert	" GLASSON	"	"	"	"	"

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NOTICE TO.....COYS

646 Jun 44

1 Bn Duties

The following duty roster will operate as from retreat gunday 18 Jun 44.

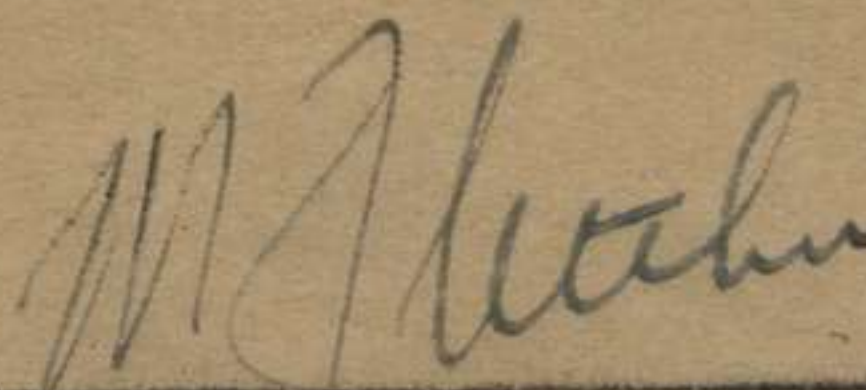
18/19	Jun	Monday	HQ	Coy	Lt	DOWLING
19/20	"	Tuesday	B	"	"	HUMPHRY
20/21	"	Wednesday	A	"	"	WALKER
21/22	"	Thursday	HQ	"	"	GLASSON
22/23	"	Friday	C	"	"	
23/24	"	Saturday	D	"	"	
24/25	"	Sunday	B	"	"	

2 Education Officer

Capt R THOMPSON is appointed Education Officer as from 14 Jun 44, vice Capt J HEDE.

3 Pay Book and AAB-83

All personnel report to Bn HQ for any purpose whatsoever MUST be in possession of their Pay Book and AAB 83's



Capt

N. S. FLETCHER Adjt

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16 AUST INF BN AIF - TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 10 JUN 44

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	DUTY COY	REMARKS
MON 5 JUN	<u>Allocation of hrs HQ Coy</u> Specialist Trg & Main 24 hr Route March 7 " Night Trg 4 "	Mobile Bath Pde Returning from Bde Duties	Mobile Bath Pde Range Practices Weapon Trg PT & Obs Course				<u>Allocation of Hrs Rifle Coys</u> Range Practices 6 hrs Weapon Trg 2 " Route March 7 " Night Trg 4 " PT & Obs Course 3 " Educ Lecture 1 " Bn Duties 13 " Internal Economy 3 " Sports 3 "
TUE 6 JUN	Internal Economy 3 " Educ Lecture 1 " Sports 3 " <hr/> 42 "	Bn Duties Range Practices Weapon Trg PT & Obs Course	Range Prac Weapon Trg PT & Obs Course	do	do	A	
WED 7 JUN		Route March & Hill Climb(18Mls - fight ing Order)	BN DUTIES Night Trg-Trg Film Screening	do	do	B	
THU 8 JUN	<u>Bde Duties 5/12 JUN</u> <u>Bn Duties 5 & 8 MAX JUN</u> <u>Night Trg Trg Film Screen.</u> <u>7 & 8 JUN 1930-2130</u>	Range Prac Weapon Trg PT & Obs Course Night Trg-Trg Film Screening-1930-2130	Route March & Hill Climb(18Mls-fight- ing order) Night Trg- Trg Film Screening 1930-2130	do	do	HQ	<u>Educational Lecture</u> Fri 9 JUN Subjects:- What shall Germany Pay Jet Propulsion War Service Homes
FRI 9 JUN	<u>Route March & Hill Climb</u> <u>7 JUN (18Mls -Fighting</u> <u>Order)</u> INTERNAL ECONOMY <u>Educational Lecture</u> <u>Fri 9 JUN 0900-1000</u>	BN DUTIES Educ Lecture 1000-1100	Educ Lecture 1000-1100 Range Prac Weapon Trg Obs Course & PT	do	do	A	
SAT 10 JUN		Coy Adm Internal Economy Afternoon Sport	BN DUTIES	do	do	B	

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NOTICE TO.....

11 JUN 44

1. MOBILE BATH: Mobile Bath Unit will visit this Bn on FRIDAY 16 JUN. The following roster will be observed.
0930 - 1000 hrs A, B, C, D COYS
1000 - 1030 " HQ COY
TO will have Water Cart in D Coy Shower Area 0900 hrs.

2. FOUND: A sum of money has been found by PTE INNES in HQ COY AREA. Owner can collect same from HQ COY ORDERLY ROOM on giving details of loss.

3. APPLICATIONS - 1 AUS T PARA BN RE-INFORCEMENTS: Coys will see that the forms for the above applications are correctly compiled before forwarding to Bn HQ. Much time is being lost in correcting forms submitted.

4. PICTURES: Pictures will be screened in 16 Bn AREA TUESDAY 13 JUN commencing 1915 hrs and 28 Bn AREA WEDNESDAY 14 JUN 44.

5. ROUTINE CHEST X RAY: Coys will immediately examine all AAB 83s and ascertain personnel who have not had a routine Chest X Ray.
Nom. Roll Req'd Bn HQ 1200hrs
14 JUN 44.

N.S. FLETCHER Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF. *[Signature]* Capt.

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16 AUST INF BN AIF

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 17 JUN 44

DATE	HQ	COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	'DUTY COY'	REMARKS	
MON 12 JUN	<u>Allocation of hrs HQ Coy</u>							Rifle Coys working on ranges - using personnel remaining in camp	
	Specialist Trg	24 hrs	BDE	DUTIES	SPECIAL FORCE DUTIES	SPECIAL FORCE DUTIES	SPECIAL FORCE DUTIES		A & C
	Route March	7 "							
	Night Trg	5 "							
	Internal Economy	3 "							
TUE 13 JUN		Sports							
		42 "	DO	DO	DO	DO	HQ		
WED 14 JUN			DO	DO	DO	DO	B		
THU 15 JUN	<u>Route March & Hill Climb</u>							A & C	
	14 JUN (18 Mls-without shirts)		DO	DO	DO	DO			
FRI 16 JUN	<u>Bn Duties 13 & 16 JUN</u>							HQ	
	Night Trg	12 & 15 JUN 1930							
	Special Duties	1 Offrs	DO	DO	DO	DO			
		71 ORs							
	10 CRE Noonamah								
SAT 17 JUN			DO	DO	DO	DO	B		

HQ., 14 L. of C Sub Area,
11 MAY 44

NORTHERN PICNIC RACE CLUB

PICNIC RACE MEETING : 17 JUN 44.

1. GENERAL: NT FORCE have given authority to hold a Picnic Race Meeting at MANTON Race Track on 17 Jun 44. The following information is promulgated.

2. GAMBLING: All kinds of gambling except the official Totalisator is prohibited. Any breach of this instruction will immediately be dealt with by :

- (a) cancellation of further racing & Race Meetings
- (b) APN who will take under arrest all personnel who offend.

3. PERSONNEL ATTENDING: It is requested that each unit make its personnel fully conversant with these conditions. The Race Committee will assist by erecting notices and making announcements over the public address system on the day of the meeting. Allocation of personnel to attend the meeting is drawn from personnel in the area ADELAIDE RIVER (72 Miles) to DARWIN. Only personnel in this area are permitted to attend. NT Force will allocate numbers and notify tpt arrangements later.

4. LUNCHEON & AFTERNOON TEA: The Race Course has a splendid picnic area adjoining and all formations and units are asked to choose a portion and provide themselves with the necessaries for luncheon and tea. The committee particularly asks Officers' Messes to set up a picnic luncheon area and make arrangements with the secretary Capt A.H. SARGENT H.Q. 14 L. of C Sub Area with reference to areas to be reserved. The object should be to create a luncheon area and invite Officers of various units to join them, this a splendid opportunity to get together and meet officers of various formations, services and units.

5. SALE OF HORSES: For the information of all, the following is the procedure of the horse sale.

- (a) All Navy, Army, Air Force and USA personnel are permitted to buy a horse.
- (b) The horses (kindly loaned by Messrs HERBERT BROS, KOOLPINYAH Station) are divided and graded into race lots of 6 horses for each race.

Therefore the first 6 horses graded become the runners in the first race and so on throughout the programme which consists of 2 x 4 furlong and 4 x 3 furlong races. There will be in addition to these 6 races, 2 Consolation Races for horses which run fourth and fifth in each event, the distance being 3 furlongs for these races. The 6 horses for race one are brought into the yard at the Race Track and sold by auction separately. The total amount raised (less 5%) for the 6 horses then becomes the prize money for that race which is divided as follows :-

e.g. 6 horses bring £200 less 5% = £190 prize money.

1st Prize	£133
2nd Prize	38
3rd Prize	19

Each race is sold separately in the above manner. The conditions of the horse sale are as follows. All horses are under the personal control of Mr W. HEDGICK, the manager of HUMPTY DOO station. He will grade them and give directions as to owners trials or any necessary instructions he thinks fit. Owners will not be permitted to take horses away from the Race Track nor interfere in any way with them without his personal permission.

At the conclusion of the races all ownership of horses will pass back to Messrs HERBERT BROS.

6. JOCKEYS. Nomination from jockeys will be submitted to the Club Secretary Capt A.H. SARGENT HQ 14 L of C Sub Area by 10 JUN stating previous experience and qualifications. It is not necessary for a man to be licensed jockey or apprentice. Any experienced person who can ride may apply. Of the applications the committee will select 24 whom they consider the best for owners to select riders for their purchases.

7. SYNDICATES. Previously, units have formed syndicates to buy horses, a call being made to personnel wishing to become part owner of a horse. Shares are then sold at either 5/-, 10/-, or £1 as required. An officer or soldier is then selected to attend the horse sale to buy the syndicate horse. At previous meetings horses have been sold upwards of £8 to £89; syndicates numbering up to 500 shareholders. This gives personnel an added interest in the races and where the syndicate has a bank of say £100 and horse purchased for £70, the usual thing is to invest the remaining £30 on the tote. Dividends are paid at the conclusion on a Pro rata basis. The committee arranges for the owners to try out their horses (not competitively) before the race, under the supervision of Mr SEDGWICK.

8. PROFITS OF MEETING. The entire profits of the meeting are donated to the Prisoner of War Funds.

Profits are made from the following sources:-

- (a) 10% on Tote turnover
- (b) 5% of sale of horses
- (c) Sale of programmes
- (d) % of canteen profits
- (e) donations (units, winning syndicates & etc.)

9. In conclusion the co-operation of all is required to make this a real day's outing for all with the picnic spirit prevailing. The object firstly is to give all a free day, forget duties and responsibilities and relax. Take part and enjoy the day. Remember anyone can picnic with a little fore-thought given to it. Arrange a unit syndicate. Buy a horse. Arrange a unit picnic for 17 Jun. Come along and enjoy the day all those who may.

AND REMEMBER GAMBLING IS PROHIBITED.

Sgd. A.H. SARGENT Capt.

SECRETARY, NORTHERN PICNIC RACE CLUB.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No 24

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

19 JUN 44

191545 IK
By Lt-col R. HORLEY Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF AUSTRALIA

115. TRAFFIC CONTROL & PROVOST DUTIES - DARWIN & STUART HIGHWAY

- (a) Speed limit for ALL TYPES of vehicles within the town of DARWIN & on STUART HIGHWAY South to the 5 ml Post is restricted to 20 MPH.
- (b) Speed when passing the USA Forces Camp at 4 Air Depot will be reduced to 15 MPH. A notice has been erected to this effect.
- (c) Offenders will be dealt with by disciplinary action.

116. CIVILIAN CAMPS:

All AWC, ORB, & DMR camps in Northern Territory are placed out of bounds to troops.

117. APPLICATIONS FOR FD FIRING PRACTICES: Bde now require applications nine (9) clear days in advance. Coys intending to make application for Fd Firing Practice, must, therefore contact Unit IO ten (10) clear days prior to Date of Shoot.

118. SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS - COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES SERVING IN FORCES:

1. On and from 26 JUN, 1943, the Commonwealth assumed liability for the payment of all superannuation contributions by members of the Commonwealth Public Service and Permanent Military Forces while serving in the forces on continuous full time duty during the present war.

2. This decision applies to such member's normal fortnightly contributions to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund as determined by -

- (a) the age for retirement for which the member has elected to contribute by election prior to -

- (i) 9th Jul, 1943; or
- (ii) the date on which the contributor joined the forces,

whichever is the later; and

- (b) the number of units for which the member was contributing on -

- (i) 8th Jul, 1943; or
- (ii) the day prior to the date on which the member joined the forces,

whichever is the later, plus contributions for any additional units for which the member has, since such later date, become eligible by reason of increase in the salary on which his superannuation contributions are based.

3. The Commonwealth will not accept liability for contributions in respect of any units for which a member was eligible on or prior to the later of the two dates mentioned in para 2 (b) but which he had not accepted at such date.

118 (CONT)

4. A member who on or since -

(a) 9th JUL, 1943, in the case of a member who was serving on that date; or

(b) the date upon which the member commenced to serve, in the case of any other member, has elected -

(c) to contribute for an earlier retiring age; or

(d) to contribute for units for which the Commonwealth will not accept liability

will now elect, in writing, either to allow his previous election to stand, or to withdraw the previous election on the ground that it was made on the mistaken assumption that the Commonwealth would pay the additional cost.

5. Superannuation contributions of members of the PMF will be taken into account in determining any allowance payable under WFR 9 to bring the member's WFR rate up to his PMF rate.

119. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES:

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave.

These amendments have effect on and from 1 JUN, 1944.

2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.

3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.

4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the member's allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.

5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.

6. Any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty.

Distribution

All Coys, QM, IO, TO, RMO
13 BDE, Offrs Mess,
Sgts Mess, YMCA
File.

(N. S. FLETCHER)

Capt.

Adj't.

10. war diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No 25

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

24 JUN 44

By Lt-col R. HORLEY Commanding 16 AUST INF BN AIF AUSTRALIA

120. GUNS MACHINE BREN .303" MKI Occasional stoppages occur when the ejection opening cover is forward but NOT locked open, i.e. the catch NOT engaged. The piston fouls with the rear tail of catch which is still raised in piston way.

Original editions of SAT Pam for Bren Guns did NOT include the opening of the ejection opening cover in the drill to be observed before firing but an amendment was promulgated in 1942 pointing out the necessity for the inclusion of this movement in the drill. This amendment was however omitted from SAT Vol I Pam 4 1943.

Application has now been made to have the amendment added to the latest Pam under "LOADING" to read:-

"Open ejection opening cover and ensure that the catch is engaged in the opening position".

121. DISCHARGES OF PERSONNEL TO INDUSTRY 1. Although the number of discharges approved (20000) has almost been completed, the release to industry scheme will be continued on a limited scale. 2. Applications will NOT be accepted in future unless they fall under the categories as outlined in Bn R/O 8/44 of 4 NOV 43 or are for release to dairying industry or on compassionate or hardship grounds.

122. REGIMENTAL FUNDS - JUN 44

BALANCE as at 27 MAY 44, 236.17. 6

RECEIPTS Payment for Butchers 6. 0
Knife lost
£ 237. 3. 6

PAYMENTS Sporting Materials 84. 9. 6
Share Gut 9. 6
Drum Snare 1. 0. 4
Duplicator (incl ink and vellum) 8. 7. 0
Felt for Pennants 1. 1. 5
Metal Files 8. 5. 9 £ 103.13. 6
BALANCE AS PER TRUST A/C 19 JUN 44. £133.10. 0

DISTRIBUTION
All Coys, QM, IO, TO.RMO
13 BDE, Offrs Mess
Sgts Mess, YMCA
File.

N.S. Fletcher Capt.
(N.S. FLETCHER) Adjt.

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16 AUST INF BN AIF

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 (Signature)

TRAINING SYLLABUS - W/ENDING 24 JUN 44

Date	HQ Coy	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy	Duty Coy	Remarks
Mon 19 Jun	Mon/wed Maintenance Int. Economy Preparation Move to HEATHER LAGOON.	Change over of Bde Duties Internal Economy	Special Force Duties	Special Force Duties	Special Force Duties	HQ	
Tues 20 Jun		Int Economy preparatory to move HEATHER LAGOON	Change over of Special Force Duties Bn Duties	Change over of Special Force Duties	Change over of Special Force Duties		
Wed 21 Jun		Bn Duties	Int Economy prep to move to HEATHER LAGOON	Int Economy prep to move to HEATHER LAGOON	Int Economy prep to move to HEATHER LAGOON		
Thu 22 JUN	MOVE TO HEATHER LAGOON 1 day RIVER CROSSING SYLL.	Move to HEATHER LAGOON 1 day River Crossing syll.	Move to Heath- er Lagoon 1 Day River Crossing syll.	Move to HEATH- ER LAGOON 1 day River Crossing syll.	Move to Heat- her Lagoon 1 Day River Crossing syll.	HQ	
Fri 23 Jun	2 DAY	2 DAY	2 DAY	2 DAY	2 DAY	C	
Sat 24 Jun	3 DAY RIVER CROSSING SYLLABUS	3 DAY	3 DAY	3 DAY	3 DAY	D	

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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

FROM (A) <i>16 BN</i> Originator For Action	Date—Time of Origin <i>270900H</i>	Office Date Stamp
TO <i>13 BDE</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I212 LOCSTAT number two
to 270900 IR STOP REF MAP
MARRAKBI out with to out
mile stop. BN less rear party
at HEATHER'S LAGOONS
Map ref 280534.*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed *R. Radg & Pts
S. Sec.*

Signed

Fullapton

300430

Appx C 40/1/20

NOTICE TO ...COY

29 MAY 44

1. PICTURES

Picture screenings in the Bde Area for the week will be:-

Tuesday 30 May - 16 Aust Inf Bn Area
Wednesday 31 May - 28 " " " "

2. INTER-UNIT MAIL

Some personnel are under the impression that Inter Unit mail is carried free of postage. This is NOT so and all Inter Unit letters must have one penny postage affixed.

3. TRAINING - JAPANESE WEAPONS

A number of Japanese weapons have been made available to this Bn and short cadres will be conducted to demonstrate these weapons, on Thursday & Friday of this week.

The following Roster will be strictly observed.

Thursday	1	Jun 44	A&B Coys	0900 -1200 hrs	YMCA Read.Hut.
"	1	" "	HQ Coy	1400- 1700	" HQ Coy lines
Friday	2	" "	C&D Coys	0900-1200	" YMCA Read Hut.
"	2	" "	HQ Coy	1400 -1700	" HQ Coy lines

WOII Cockle & Sgt Howe will demonstrate and will also conduct voluntary evening instructions, Thursday & Friday in the Reading Hut. Officers who are not able to attend during day instructions will avail themselves of the evening demonstration.

N.S. Fletcher

Capt.

N. S. FLETCHER

Adjt.

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Football 1. Competitions
27/5/44

H.Q. I versus H.Q. II at Top Oval @ 1415 hrs.
H.Q. II defeated H.Q. I by 3 points
Scores H.Q. II 7 Goals 8 behinds.
H.Q. I 7 Goals 5 behinds.

Goal Kicking.

H.Q. No I
Lynch 2
Boyle 4
Foster 1

H.Q. II
Curtis 3
Bray 2
Needle 1
Bilson 1

Best Players

H.Q. I
Lynch *
Callahan
Boyle

H.Q. II
Harris
Mayn
Bray.

2. Social.

27/5/44

"A" Coy versus "C" Coy Bottom Oval @ 1415 hrs.

"A" Coy defeated "C" Coy by 17 goals 12 points.

Final Scores "A" Coy 23 goals 19 behinds to "C" Coy 6 goals 7 behinds

Goal Kicking.

A Coy
Proud 9
Anderson 5
Osborne 5
Coffey 2
Mures 1
Fitzguald 1

C Coy
Langouant 4
O'Rourke 1
Eversden 1

Best Players

A Coy C Coy

Soccer

30/5/44

16 Bw. versus 11 Bw

16 Bw defeated 11 Bw 2 - nil.

Goal Kickers, Mullar + Gregory.

Good Match - Best Players Pennington HDB, ~~Paul~~ Searle + Oswald.

June 1/44

16 Bw versus 128 Workshops

16 Bw defeated Workshops 2 - Nil

Goal Kickers R. McShane 2.

Good Match - visitors outclassed - Best players Campbell, Walters
G. McShane

Basket Ball

Social Match

Sunday June 4/44

Combined "C" + "D" Coy defeated 5 Bw at Berry Springs

41 points - 33 points.

Cricket. Social Match 3/6/44

H.Q. Coy (Sigs, Pioneers & B Coy) V. "C" Coy
personnel

H.Q. Coy defeated "C" Coy by 1 Run

Final Score H.Q. Coy 112 vs "C" Coy 111.

Best Scores

H.Q. Coy	McCann	50 (ret)	"C" Coy	Faulks	24
	Smart	17		Peckering	19
	Hebb	12		McDonald	10

Bowling

McCann 5 for 19

Smart mentioned for exceptional catches
Ridley " " good fielding

Bowlers

Hawkins 3 for 14
Feminley 2 for 13

Table Tennis. Sunday 28 May 44

16 Bn versus 51 Wireless Section

51 Wireless Section defeated 16 Bn. 9 games to 1 - Luckfield Victor
Good evening - Close games

Sunday June 4/44

16 Bn versus 51 Wireless Section

Stockman	Ridley	Parker	Luckfield	Hegney
Mores	Haynes	Clarke	Sgt O'Neil	Faulks

Eleven matches played 51st won 7.

16 Bn " 4.

Victors Haynes, Stockman, Clarke & Faulks

Very good evening - close games - Stockman defeated Cose
former champ. of Queensland 16-21, 21-17; 21-17,

"E"

FOOTBALL

10.6.44

① Social B. Coy versus H.Q. Coy

SCORES B. Coy 12 gls. 15 pts. Defeated H.Q. 11 gls 14 pts

Goalkeepers

B. COY
 Dwyer 5
 James 3
 King 1
 Haines 1
 Finley 1
 Ridley 1

H.Q. COY

Boyle 6
 Burtis 2
 O'Donahue 2
 Hastie 1

Best Players

B. COY

Finley
 Ridley
 Dwyer
 Kallahawk

H.Q. COY

Harris
 Boyle
 Jenkins
 Burtis

11.6.44

② Social A Coy versus 51 Wireless Sec

SCORES A. Coy 11 gls 8 pts Defeated 51ST sec 6 gls 5 pts.

Goalkeepers

A. COY

Mires 5
 Anderson 4
 Roberts 1
 Osborne 1

Best Players

A. COY

Mires
 Roberts
 McIntosh

SOCCER

16 Bn versus 24 A.F.S.C.

6.6.44

DRAWN GAME 1 gl. all

3 New players in Tuckfield - Foster - Gameton did well in initial appearance

G. Porting scored for 16 Bn.

11.6.44

16 Bn versus 31 Sqn R.A.F.F.

Scores 16 Bn 2 gls 31 sqn 1 gl.

Goalkeepers 16 Bn

G. McShane
 N. Miller

Best Players 16 Bn

Miller
 Penniment

good game.

CRICKET

10.6.44

SOCIAL

SCORES

H. Q. COY.

1ST INNINGS	50
2ND " "	67

MAIN SCORERS

H. Q.	{	M ^c CANN 11 AND 35 N.O.
		FORRESTER 10
C. COY	{	PICKERING 25
		PANTING 20

HQ. COY versus C. COY

C. COY

1ST INNINGS	27
2 ND " "	71

BOWLERS

H. Q.	{	FORRESTER	7	-	11	INCLUDING HAT TRICK
		MCANN	3	-	6	
		STUART	3	-	8	
		JAMES	3	-	5	
		SEERY	4	-	16	
		FAULKS	3	-	5	
		WRIGHT	4	-	7	

MATCH WON BY H.Q. BY 19 RUNS OUTRIGHT

180530

"F"

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

SECRET

HEATHER'S LAGOON BIV

COPY No.....

22 JUN 44

DATE. 16 JUN 44.

ADMINISTRATION ORDER No I

REF MAP MARRAKAI 1" to 1 MI

1. OBJECT

- Phase (a) Move to Biv Area HEATHER'S LAGOON
- " (b) Carry out individual and group training in improvised methods of crossing water obstacles.
- (c) Apply lessons of Phase (b) in a Bn Exercise

2. TPS TAKING PART

- (a) 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less rear party pers.

3. GROUND

- (a) Biv Area Square 26.28.52.54
- (b) Training Area HEATHER'S LAGOON and adjacent ADELAIDE RIVER

4. ADV PARTY

- (a) Composition -

	Capt May OC Party & batman	2
Rifle Coys -	1 Sgt 5 O/Rs	24
HQ Coy -	1 Sgt 6 Sig Pers 1 Hyg Sgt 2 Cocks 9 O/Rs	19
Instructional Party		
	Lt Halls & batman " Thornton & batman Pnr Pl (excl Cpl Tennant Ptes Bryce, O'Neil & Clarke)	11
		<u>60</u>
- (b) Adv Party will move to Biv Area by MT 18 JUN 44 under separate Adm Order.
- (c) Coy Guides will be detailed for each Coy by OC Adv Party and will be in position on Track at HEATHER'S LAGOON at 1130 hrs 22 JUN 44.

REAR PARTY

(a) Composition :- Lt.....& batman 2

Rifle Coys 1 NCO - Orderly Rm, 1 Storeman Q Store,
2 Gen Duties (Bn Picquet) 16
Sgt Byas 1

HQ Coy 1 NCO - Orderly Rm, 1 Storeman Q Store,
3 Gen Duties (Bn Picquet), 1 Pl Storeman
5 3 Pl (5 O/Rs), 10 4 Pl (1 NCO 9 O/Rs)
1 5Pl Storeman, 4 6Pl (1 NCO 3 O/Rs) as
detailed), 2 7Pl (Adm) RQ & Ration Store
3 7Pl (Tpt) Storeman, Pump & Dr, 1 RAP, 2 Cooks,
2 Hygiene.

Bn HQ 1 Pay, 1 Post, 1 Orderly Rm Clerk,
2 Orderly Sgts (Sgts Ager & Penniment)
Canteen 1 Sgt Thompson YMCA 1 Cpl Bushell
Offrs Mess 1 L/Cpl Gedling. Sgts Mess 1 Pte
Smith W.C.

45
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- (b) All rear party pers will be rationed from 'C' Coy Kitchen.
- (c) Coy Q Stores will NOT be left unattended at any time, NCO and Storeman will arrange relief during meal hrs etc.
- (d) Gen Duty personnel will provide Bn Picquet under one of the Orderly Sgts and will mount at Bn HQ at Retreat and dismount at Reveille. Gen Duties will be responsible for the watering of Coy gardens and will also provide 2 fatigues for Sgt Byas as required.
- (e) Electric Light Plant will NOT be operated.

6. ROUTINE

(a) 1 Day

Reveille	0530
Sick parade	0545
Breakfast	0600
March SF	0700
Thereafter Normal	

(b) 2 Day & subsequent days of Biv

	<u>Week Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>
Reveille	0630	0700
Sick parade	0645	0730
Early Morn.Pde.	0645 - 0700	-
Breakfast	0745	0815
Parades	0845 - 1230	-
Lunch	1300	1300
Parades	1400 - 1700	-
Evening Meal	1745	1745
Retreat	1800	1800
First Post	2130	2130
Last Post	2200	2200
Lights Out	2215	2215

7. DRESS

(a) Movement to HEATHER'S LAGOON.

- Scale 'A'
- Shorts
- Hose Tops & Puttees
- Hats Fur Felt.

(b) Biv Area

As laid down in Training schedule.

(c) Packs will be carried in Coy Tpt and will contain:-

- Additional Clothing, other than carried under Scale 'A'
- Steel Helmets
- Sandshoes, if any
- Bathers
- Extra Toilet requisites.

(d) Respirators will NOT be taken.

8. EQUIPMENT STORES ETC

(a) Rifle Coys will load complete WE for 2 Pls together with Coy HQ stores etc.

(b) Rifle Coys will be issued with 2 tent flies and HQ Coy with 6 for kitchen use etc.

(c) Each rifle Coy will provide 3 water drums and HQ Coy 6, one of which will be for Bn HQ use.

(d) Three blankets will be rolled in ground sheet and labelled and stacked in Coy Areas by 0700 hrs 22 JUN 44, under picquet of 2 O/Rs who will act as loading party.

(e) Bn Hqs will carry 1 tent for Bn HQ Office and 3 tent flies for other use.

(f) Coys will take bowls and basins for washing and foot baths.

9. MOVEMENT

(a) Order of March

	<u>ST</u>	<u>SP</u>
Bn HQ	0700 hrs	Bn Exit
D Coy	0710 "	"
B "	0720 "	"
C "	0730 "	"
HQ "	0740 "	"
A "	0800 "	"

(b) Route

NORTH along STUART HIGHWAY to 250^x NORTH 47 MI
peg thence EAST to TRACK JUNCTION 255549 thence
SE HEATHER'S LAGOON.

9. (cont)

(c) Halts

All Coys will halt at 10 minutes to the hour.

(d) D Rs

Two D RS will ride 100^x ahead of Bn Hqs for traffic control and DR duties.
One DR will take up position at turn off from STUART HIGHWAY - 163554.

(e) HQ Coy will march as a Coy, no pers being attached to Rifle Coys.

(f) Coys will march in column of route along STUART HIGHWAY and strict march discipline will be observed. On the Track the following distances will be maintained -

200^x between Coys
50^x " Pls
20^x " Secs

(g) Coy Comds will synchronise their watches with Sig Office 0630 hrs 22 JUN 44.

10. TRANSPORT

(a) Allocation

Rear Party

OC Rear Party	1 Van	1 ton
2 i/s Arty Exercise	1 "	"
	1 Jeep	
Water Cart	1 30 Cwt Water Cart	
CO's Car	1 Car	

Main Body

CO	1 Van	1 Ton
Office & I Sec	1 "	"
Signals	1 "	"
RAP	1 "	"
Coy Vans	5 "	"
QM	1 "	"
Mortars & MMG	1 "	"
MT Spares	1 "	"
Blanket Vehs	5 "	"
Tk/A - Wiles Cookers	3 Portees	3 Ton
Kitchen Trucks (1 to be used for spare kitchen gear not carried on Wiles Cookers)	3 Trucks	3 Ton
Ann	1 "	30 Cwt
QM - Rations & Stores	1 "	"
Water Cart	1 Water Cart	3 ton

(b) All tpt will be under direct control of TO as from 1200 hrs 22 JUN 44 and will be concentrated in Tpt Park upon arrival at Bn Area.

(c) A Ech Tpt will move under control TO & B Ech under control QM.

10 (Cont)

(d) Movement

A Ech

Assembly Area - Bn Loop Road.
 Route - NORTH along STUART HIGHWAY to EAST TRACK thence to HEATHER'S LAGOON.
 Speed & Density - 10 MIH 10 VFM
 Start Point - Bn EXIT
 Start Time - 0900 hrs
 Dispersal Area - HEATHER'S LAGOON

B Ech

As for 'A' Ech, except ST which will be 0930 hrs

11. RATIONS

- (a) Coy Wives Cookers will move with 'B' Ech and lunch at Biv Areas will be Coy responsibility.
- (b) Up till 28 JUN 44 rations will be delivered to Unit Area as normal.
- (c) As from 29 JUN 44 rations for Biv Party will be delivered to SP vicinity HEATHER'S LAGOON and Rear Party will be rationed direct from 24 Coy AASC.

12. MEDICAL

- (a) RAP will be established in vicinity of Bn HQs and CAPs will not operate.
- (b) Sick Parades at RAP, 0645 hrs, 1700 hrs daily.
- (c) RMO will conduct a weekly skin inspection in Coy Areas, times to be advised.
- (d) A daily foot inspection by chiropodist will be carried out followed by foot baths. Times to be advised.
- (e) Boots will be worn on all occasions excepting when removed for training purposes.
- (f) All cases of diarrhoea or similar complaints must be reported immediately to RMO.
- (g) All cases of ear ache must be immediately reported to RMO.
- (h) First Field Dressing must be carried at all times.
- (i) Anti-malarial precautions will be observed by maintaining correct dress for evenings, sleeping under nets and the issue of mosquito repellent.

13. WATER

- (a) Water Point will be established at MARRAKAI CROSSING 314520 and all water for cooking and drinking will be drawn from WP.
- (b) Clothes will be washed only in ADELAIDE RIVER.

14.

HYGIENE

- (a) Hygiene will be considered of prime importance.
- (b) All refuse will be disposed of by burning in Coy Areas
- (c) Latrines must be kept fly proof and all ranks warned against fouling ground.
- (d) Latrines will be burnt out daily.

15.

AMN

- (a) The following amm will be carried on Coy Vans :-

Rifle 50 rds per man
Bren 500 " " gun
SMG 100 " " "

- (b) All amm will be withdrawn from personnel & not issued unless ordered by Bn HQ.
- (c) Bn reserve (WE) amm on 1/3 scale of all types will be carried in A Ech. RSM will arrange loading Party and maintenance in Biv Bn HQ Area.

16.

TRACK DISCIPLINE

- (a) Track discipline will be rigidly observed during Biv.
- (b) No veh will move off any existing track in Biv Area.
- (c) Coys will arrange for prominent display of signs.
- (d) Vehs will not drive up to Bn or Coy HQ but will use car parks or remain on the track.
- (e) RP Sgt will display and keep maintained direction signs throughout the Biv Area.
- (f) Track to Ration Dump will NOT be used except by ration vehs.
- (g) Speed limit of 5 MPH will be observed on all tracks in vicinity of camping Areas.

17.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Pnr Pl Comd will arrange for bombing or blasting of HEATHER'S LAGOON &/or ADELAIDE RIVER each morning at 0630 hrs, as a safety precaution.

18.

SWIMMING

- (a) Swimming in HEATHER'S LAGOON, other than instructional, will be under Coy arrangements.
- (b) Swimming after 1800 hrs is prohibited.

19.

FISHING

- (a) Fishing Parties will be organised during Biv period and fishing gear will be required.

20. MAIL

- (a) Inward Mail will be received at Camp and sorted before being forwarded to Biv Area,
- (b) Outward Mail will be passed to Biv Bn HQ for Postal Personnel to despatch through QM to Unit Area for posting.

21. CANTEEN

Canteen facilities will be arranged at Biv Area on a Roster to be advised.

M. J. Mitchell

Capt.

Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Post + Pay

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

TRAINING SCHEDULE

SERIAL	TRAINING	DRESS	STORES	LOCATION
<i>Dowling</i> 1	Swimming - all non swimmers to attend Instrs:-	Bathers or undress	-	HL1
2	Knots & Lashings Refer ATM No 16	Stripped to waist	Short ends of rope	Coy Areas
3	Crossing water obstacles with equipment and clothing in ground sheets	undressed	All pers in battle order each with 6' string	HL2
4	Individual water crossings on bamboos	undressed	Full length bamboos	HL2
5	Ditto	Battle Order	Ditto	HL2
<i>Pursuit each com.</i> 6	Crossing water obstacles on raft made from water proof cover. 3 man load or 2 men & 1 weapon	Battle Order	4 Tarpaulins (Carr Type)	HL3
7	Crossing water obstacles with full equipment (swimming) commencing fully dressed increasing to battle order.	Battle Order	1 Assault Boat	HL3
8	Crossing with 2" Mort or Bren Gun or Tk/A rifle on bamboo raft. Bren & Tank/A rifle ready for firing	Battle Order	2" Mort 3 LMGs 1 Tk/A Rifle	HL3
9	Individual Crossings by single rope hand over hand. Crossing by use of double rope.	Undressed and Battle Order	1 sheave block 300' 3" Manila 150' 3" Manila Assault Boat	HL4
10	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Bn Boat	AR4
11	Constn of 2 man raft using 2 or 4 gall containers etc.	Stripped to waist	2 & 4 gall containers Bamboos Tarpaulins	HL5

SERIAL	TRAINING	DRESS	STORES	LOCATION
12 <i>Halls</i>	Constructing, erecting of and crossing by flying fox	Battle Order	1 block, 300' 1/2" steel rope. 150' 2" rope Bn Boat	AR1
13 <i>Halls</i>	Constructing, erecting & crossing by bosuns chair	Ditto	Ditto Bosuns Chair Bn Boat	AR1
14	Constructing, erecting & crossing by spider bridge	Ditto	750' 12 guage galvanised wire. Bn Boat	AR2
15	Constructing improvised stretchers and evacuating patients across water obstacles by raft, bosuns chair etc.	Ditto	Bamboos 300' 1 1/2" rope Bn Boat	AR1
16	Demo and practice floating personnel on truck or van canopy frame.	Undressed	2 Van Frames 1 Truck " 3 Canopies	HL5
17 <i>Abraham Thornhill</i>	Construction & erection of ARC mesh crossing. Practice tps in crossing.	Stripped to waist & Battle Order	ARC Mesh Bn Boat	AR3
18	Improved methods of crossing supporting arms-Mort Tk/A MMG	Discretion of OC HQ Coy	OC HQ Coy to arrange	OC HQ Coy to arrange
19	Tk/A manhandling of guns up cliff face and steep hills	Battle Order	Ditto	Ditto
20	Mortars as for Serial 18	Battle Order	Ditto	Ditto
21	Route March 18 - 20 Mls	Battle Order Hats Fur Felt	-	Coy Comds Discretion Bn HQ to be advised route.
22	Practice floating of vehs Tk/A Guns across water Obstacles	Discretion of OC HQ Coy	OC HQ Coy to arrange	OC HQ Coy to arrange
23	Demo Serial 22	Stripped to waist	Ditto	Ditto
24	Bn Exercise	Battle Order	As Advised	As Advised
25	Recapitulation	As per Serial	As per serial	
26	Organised Sports (Swimming etc)		LAGOON	

NOTE:- In all work of construction all pers will strip to waist. Dress for actual training etc, will be as laid down in this schedule.

16 AUS INF BN AIF
TRAINING SYLLABUS - RIVER CROSSING EXERCISE

DAY	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
1		MOVE TO	HEATHER	LAGOON	
2	AM Serials 3,4,5 PM Serial 2.	AM Serials 3,4,5 PM Serial 2.	AM Serials 2. PM Serials 3,4,5.	AM Serial 9 PM Serial 11.	AM Serial 11. PM Serial 9
3	AM Serial 12. PM Serial 13.	AM Serial 11. PM Serial 9.	AM Serial 9. PM Serial 11.	AM Serials 3,4,5. PM Serial 2.	AM Serial 2. PM Serials 3,4,5.
4	CHURCH PARADE - REST DAY				
5	Serial 21	Serial 6,7,8.	AM Serial 12. PM Serial 13.	AM Serial 10 PM Serial 2.	Serial 14.
6	From 6 day to 11 day HQ Coy carry out trg in serials 6,7,8,9,10,11,15,16,18,19,20,22 and cover other items of Trg schedule not already detailed. Syllabus to be submitted to Bn HQ 1200hrs WED 21 JUN 44. Crossing by Spider Bridge and Arch Mesh Bridge to be practiced by pls when convenient.	Serial 21.	Serial 21	Serial 21	Serial 21
7		Serial 14	Serials 6,7,8.	AM Serial 16 PM Serial 17	AM Serial 12. PM Serial 13.
8		AM Serial 12 PM Serial 13	Serial 14	Serials 6,7,8.	AM Serial 16 PM Serial 17
9		AM Serial 16 PM Serial 17	AM Serial 17 PM Serial 10	AM Serial 12 PM Serial 13	Serials 6,7,8.
10		AM Serial 10 PM Serial 23	AM Serial 16 PM Serial 23	Serial 14.	AM Serial 2. PM Serial 10.
11	CHURCH PARADE REST DAY				
12	Serial 21	Serial 21	Serial 21	Serial 21	Serial 21.
13	Serial 24	Serial 24	Serial 24	Serial 24	Serial 24
14	AM Serial 25 PM Serial 26	AM Serial 25 PM Serial 26	AM Serial 2. PM Serial 26	AM Serial 25 PM Serial 26	AM Serial 25 PM Serial 26
15	AM Serial 25 PM Adm	AM Serial 2 PM Adm	AM Serial 25 PM Adm	AM Serial 23 PM Adm	AM Serial 23 PM Adm
16	RETURN TO CAMP				

SERIAL 1. To be practiced continuously throughout the course for morning period only. Coy Comds will be responsible that training serials missed by personnel attending serial 1 are picked up by drafting personnel to other Coys for that particular training. Bn HQ will be notified.

HQ COY 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

TRAINING SYLLABUS - RIVER CROSSING TRAINING 6 - 11 DAYS

DAY	1PL	3PL	4PL	5PL	6PL	7PL Tpt	7PL Adm	Band	RP's	I Sec	CHQ	Bn HQ
1	MOVE TO HEATHER'S LAGOON											
2	AM 2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	3 4 5 2	3 4 5 2	5 2 3 4	4 5 2 3	4 5 2 3	2 3 4 5	5 2 3 4	5 2 3 4	5 2 3 4	5 2 3 4
3	AM 12 PM 13	12 13	12 13	12 13	13 12	13 12	13 12	13 12	13 12	13 12	13 12	13 12
4	CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY											
5	SERIAL 21 ROUTE MARCH 18 - 20 MILES											
6	AM 9 16 PM 18	9 16 18	16 16 9	16 18 9	16 9 18	18 16 9	18 16 9	9 16 18	16 9 18	16 9 18	16 9 18	16 9 18
7	AM 10 11 PM 7 25	10 11 7 25	7 10 11 25	19 10 11 25	15 25 10 11	11 15 25 10	11 15 25 10	10 11 15 25	7 25 10 11	7 25 10 11	7 25 10 11	7 25 10 11
8	AM 8 25 PM 23	8 25 23	25 8 23	22 8 23	25 8 23	8 22 23	8 25 23	8 25 23	25 8 23	25 8 23	25 8 23	25 8 23
9	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
10	AM 6 7 PM 17	6 7 17	17 6 7	17 6 7	17 6 7	6 7 17	6 7 17	6 7 17	17 6 7	17 6 7	17 6 7	17 6 7
11	CHURCH PARADE AND REST DAY											
12	SERIAL 21 ROUTE MARCH											
13	SERIAL 24 BN EXERCISE											
14	AM	RECAPITULATION AS REQUIRED BY PLS										
	PM	ORGANISED SPORTS SWIMMING										
15	AM	RECAPITULATION AS REQUIRED BY PLS										
	PM	ADM PREPARATORY TO RETURN TO CAMP										
16	RETURN TO CAMP											

NOTE: Where Serial 25 is laid down, Pl comds will be prepared to give suggestions for recapitulation required.

1 Sec

TRAINING SCHEDULE

SERIAL	TRAINING	DRESS	STORES	LOCATION
1	Swimming - all non swimmers to attend. Instrs:-	Bathers or undress	--	HL1
2	Knots & Lashings Refer ATM No 16.	Stripped to waist	Short ends of rope	Coy Areas
Recap 3	Crossing Water Obstacles with equipment & Clothing in ground sheets	Undressed	All pers in battle order each with 6' string	HL2 HBL
4	Individual Water Crossing on bamboos	undressed	Full length bamboos	HL2 HBL
5	Ditto	Battle Order	Ditto	HL2 HBL
6	Crossing Water Obstacles on rafts made from water proof cover. 3 man load or 2 men and 1 weapon	Battle Order	4 Tarpaulins (Carr type)	HL3 HBL
7	Crossing Water Obstacles with full equipment (swimming) commencing full dressed increasing to battle order	Battle Order	1 Assault Boat	HL3
8	Crossing with 2" Mort or Bren Gun or Tk/A Rifle on bamboo raft. Bren & Tank /A rifle ready for firing	Battle Order	2" Mort 3 LMGs 1 Tk/A Rifle Drums	HL3
9	Individual Crossings by single rope hand over hand. Crossing by use of double rope	Undressed and Battle Order	1 Sheave Block 300' 3" Manila 150' 3" Manila Assault Boat	HL4
10	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Bn Boat	AR4
11	Construction of 2 man raft using 2 or 4 gall containers etc.	Stripped to waist	2 & 4 gall containers Bamboos Tarpaulins	HL5 HBL

SERIAL	TRAINING	DRESS	STORES	LOCATION
12	Constructing, erecting of and crossing by flying fox	Battle Order	1 block, 300' 1 1/2" steel rope 150' 2" rope Bn Boat	AR1
13	Constructing, erecting & crossing by bosuns chair	Ditto	Ditto Bosuns Chair Bn Boat	AR1
14	Constructing, erecting & crossing by spider bridge	Ditto	750' 12 guage galvanised wire. Bn Boat	AR2
15	Constructing improvised stretchers and evacuating patients across water obstacles by raft, bosuns chair etc.	Ditto	Bamboos 300' 1 1/2" rope Bn Boat	AR1
16	Demo and practice floating personnel on truck or van canopy frame	Undressed	2 Van Frames 1 Truck " 3 Canopies	ML5 HQL
17	Construction & erection of ARC Mesh crossing. Practice Tps in crossing	Stripped to waist & Battle Order	ARC Mesh Bn Boat	AR3
18	Improvised methods of crossing stores relative to each Pl of HQ Coy	Stripped to waist	2 & 4 Gall drums bamboos Tarpaulins	HQL HQL
19	Tk/A manhandling of guns up cliff face and steep hills	Battle Order	Wheel ropes	Ditto
20	C A N C E L L E D			
21	Route March 18 - 20 Mls	Battle Order No shirts Hats Fur Felt	-	Coy Comds discretion Bn HQ to be advised Route
22	Practice floating of vehs Tk/A Guns across water obstacles	Stripped To waist	44 Gal drums Bamboos Tarpaulins	HQL HAR
23	Demo Serial 22	Stripped to Waist	Ditto	AR
24	Bn Exercise <i>Dress slacks</i>	Battle Order	As advised	As advised.
25	Recapitulation	As per Serial	As per Serial	
26	Organised Sports (Swimming etc)	L A G O O N		

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16 BN BIV AREA FOR TRAINING

HEATHERS LAGOONS (383539)

REF MAP - MARRAKAI 1:25000

R.F. 1:5168

10 NANTON DAM 13-N

A DE LA BE
RIVER

BRIDGING
AREA

HQ Coy
Tds

Rifle
Coy
Tds

COAST

TO MARRAKAI

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C2
C3
C4
C5
C6

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16 BN HQ
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10
STUART HIGHWAY 13-N

LEGEND	
TRAIL	---
CLEAR AND DISTINCT	---
SKETCH	---
TRAIL ONLY SKETCH	---
WATER DIVIDER	---
Top of Hill	▲
Top of Hill (Sketch)	▲
Contour	---



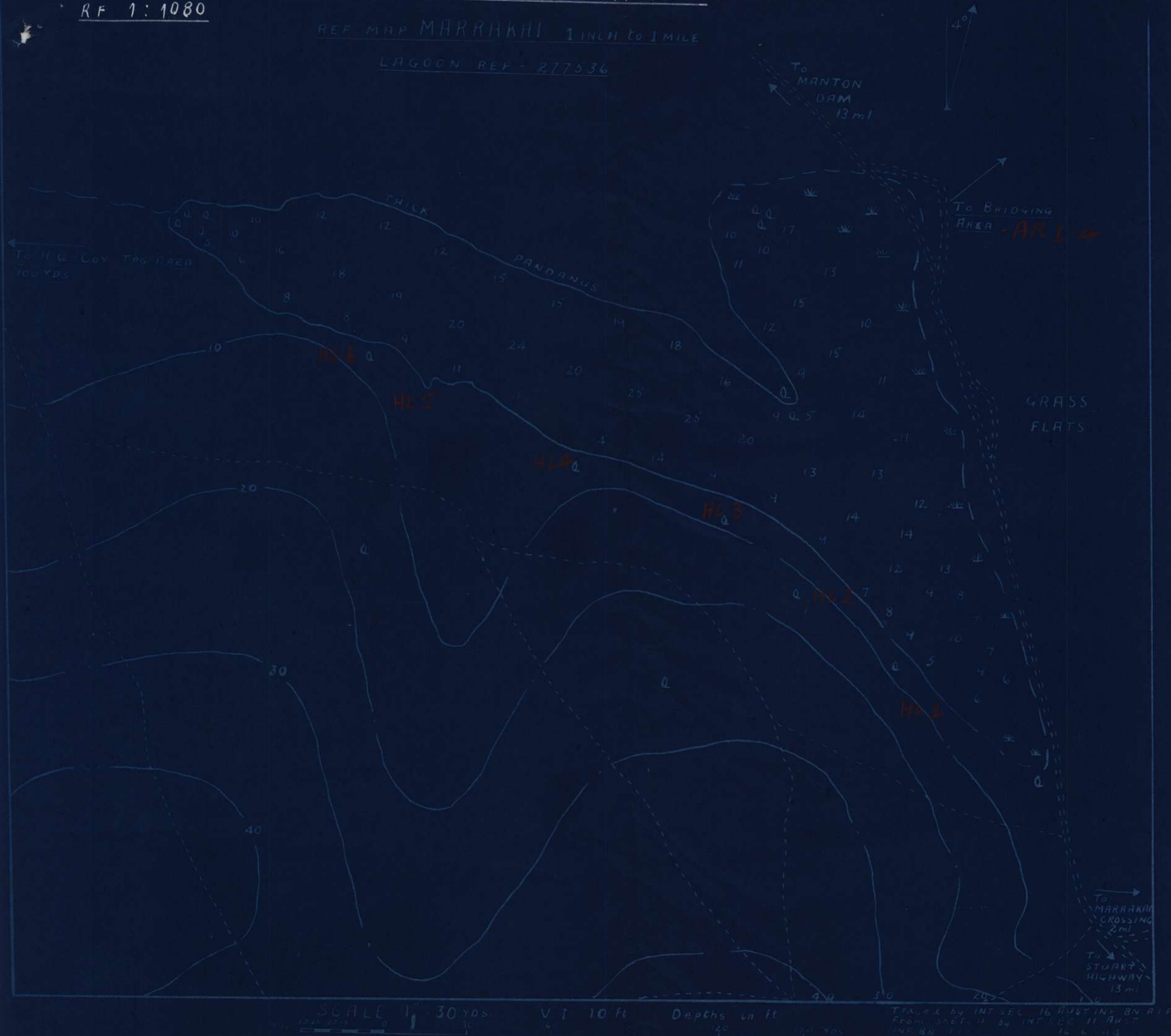
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RIFLE COYS TRG AREA

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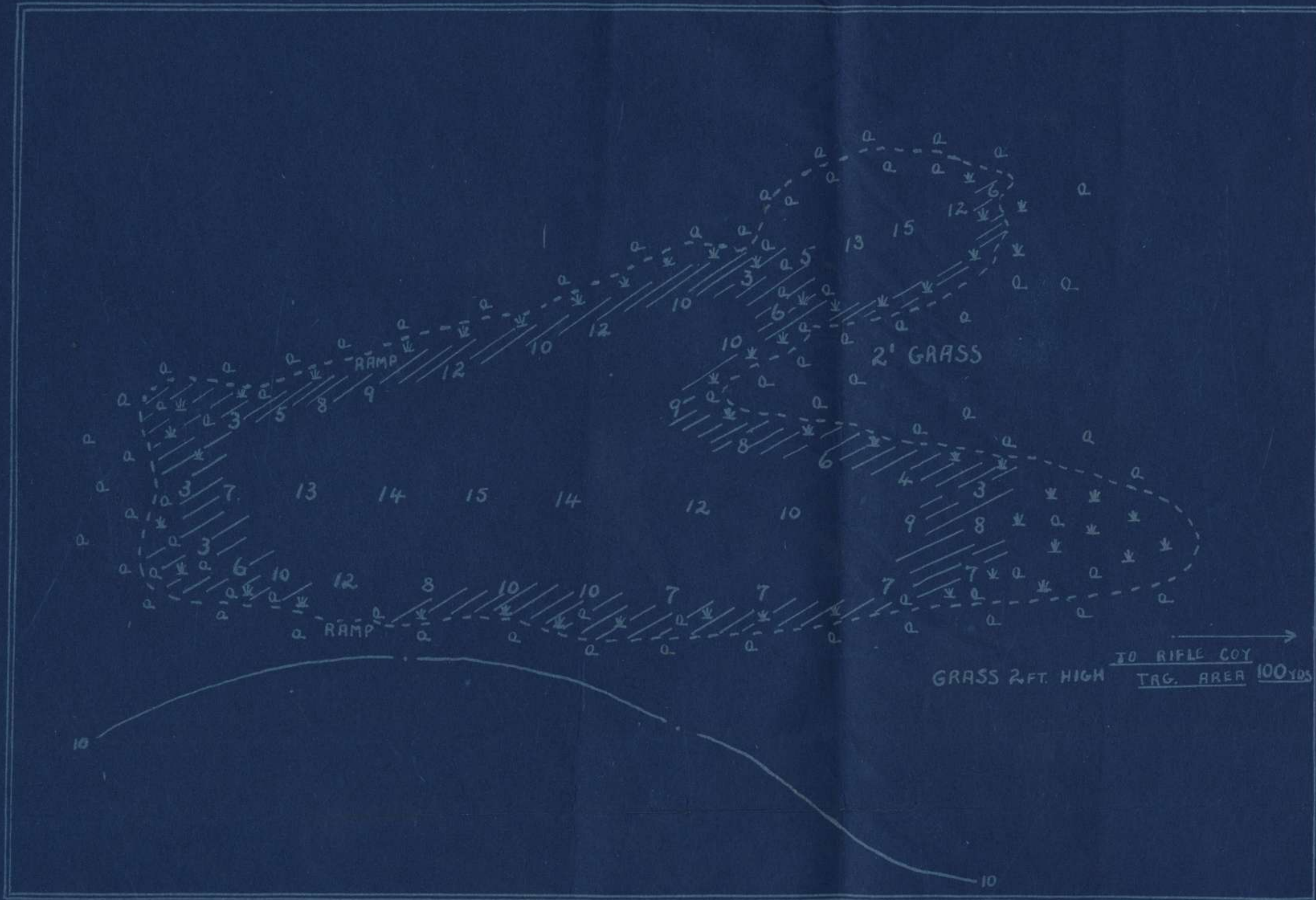
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H.Q. COY TRG AREA HEATHER LAGOON REF 273537

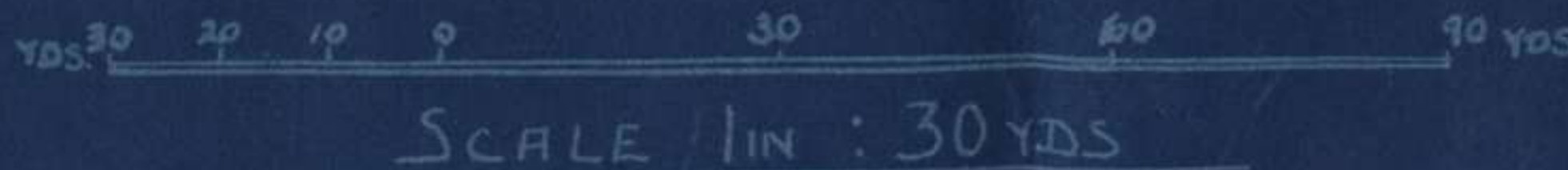
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REF MAP MARRAKAI 1 IN : 1 MILE



DEPTHS IN FEET

SHADED AREAS DENOTE WATER LILIES



TRACED BY INT SEC
16 BN FROM SKETCH
BY 11 BN INT SEC
16 JUN 44

Sporting Features - Week ending June 18/44. "9"

Football - BDE COMPETITION MATCH.

16 Bn versus 11 Bn.

11 Bn won. - Scores 13 goals 12 Bn. - 96 pts

16 Bn " 7 " 12 " - 54 pts

Goalkeepers 16 Bn.

Best Players

Anderson }
Boyle } 2 each
Coffey }
Proud - 1

Stewart
Fitzgerald
Hilder

Soccer

16 Bn versus 11 Bn. latter Ground. 15.30

Side Competition Match

Drawn Match hit - hit.

16 Bn dominated play. Best players G. M'Shane - Walters - Ponting

Best & fairest Player. - Walters G. M'Shane

Social match 20th June 1944.

16 Bn versus 28 Bn. Our Ground. 16.30 hrs.

16 Bn victory 3 goals to 1.

Goalkeepers - S. Penniment - 2. St. Penniment - 1

Best Players. Oswald - Campbell - Luckfield - Cameron.

Basket Ball Sunday 18th Jun 44.

Social match

C. Coy defeated 5 Bn at Berry Springs.
38 pts - 27 pts.

Hockey

Side Competition Match.

16 Bn versus 11 Bn our Ground. 15.30 hrs. 18th Jun.

11 Bn won 3 goals to 2 goals.

Goal hitters - Matthews - Wilson

Best Players - Prie, Wilson
Matthews Cull

Cricket

Social match

H.Q. Coy versus C. Coy.

Head Quarter Coy defeated C. Coy 117 to 98

H. Q. Coy. 1st. Innings.

M'Cann 11
Forrester 10

C. Coy Bowlers

Leamy - 4 for 16
Linnley - 3 " 5
Wright - 2 " 1

2nd Innings.

M'Cann - 35 retired
Stuart - 12
C. Coy Bowlers.
Thompson - 1 for 1
Lankes - 3 " 5
Wright - 2 " 6

C. Coy 1st Innings

27.
Bowlers H.Q. Coy
Stuart 3 for 8
M'Cann 3 " 6
James 3 " 5
Brighton 1 " 1

2nd Innings. C. Coy
Pickering 25
Ponting 20
Seery 11 not out
Bowlers.
Forrester 7 for 11

16 AUST INF BATTAL

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE IN RIVER CROSSINGS.

PREPARED BY

DATE 4 JUL 44
PAPER NO 1

LT. COL R. J. HOUGHTON COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BATTAL.

Ref Maps : MARRAKAI 1" to 1 ml.
DARWIN STRAT 4 mls to 1"

OBJECT.

- 1. To exercise the Bn, organised on Jungle 'E, in the preparation for and crossing of water obstacles by improvised methods, as practised in tng.

TPS TRAINING PART.

- 2. 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

LESSONS.

- 3. (a) Organising and preparation of stores.
(b) Crossing by improvised means.
(c) Re-organisation and consolidation.

UMPIRES.

- 4. Bn 2 1/c will umpire the procedure of crossing of tps and stores from the left bank ADELAIDE RIVER.

CONFERENCES.

- 5. A sand table of the exercise area is prepared and at times to be arranged a sand table exercise will be conducted for all Offrs and NCOs.
Conference of all Offrs and NCOs at BnHQ at the conclusion of the exercise at a time to be advised.

ORDERS.

- 6. The form of Orders for the exercise will be :-
(a) An Adm Order covering preparation and organisation for the crossing.
(b) An Operational Order for the crossing.

EQUIP.

- 7. Battle order, slacks, gaiters, helmets steel and scale "A".

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

- 8. All amm will be withdrawn from tps and carried as Coy stores.
Pion Coy will arrange for the blasting of the river immediately before the crossing and will ensure that the three folding boats are manned by good swimmers and in the river adjacent to the crossing points. ABC - 2 each
0830 344

MEDICAL.

- 9. MO will prepare twenty (20) Casualty Cards and, as for the purpose of the exercise the crossing is unopposed, the casualties will be in the nature of accidents rather than gunshot wounds.

OPENING SITUATION.

10. At 1100 hrs 3 Jul 44 an enemy force, approx 1 Div landed in CHALMERS BAY (approx 50 mls East of DARWIN). By 1400 hrs mechanised forces were moving south along the track through HUNTER'S (DARWIN STRAT 45804270). Allied fighter A/C are successfully engaging enemy land based bombers and carrier based fighters, whilst Allied Bomber A/C are maintaining continuous assault on shipping in the BAY and veh mov South. At 1500 hrs 2 Bde moving North along the track from ADELAIDE RIVER to MARRAKAI SEN have contacted the enemy DARWIN STRAT 44403400. 12 Bde is remaining in res in its present location and 13 Bde is mov to MARRAKAI CROSSING to meet any thrust west along EAST TRACK.

NARRATIVE 1.

11. 13 Bde is mov by two routes ; 11 Bn (adv gd) and 16 Bn along EAST TRACK, 28 Bn, 3 Aust Pd Regt and HQ 13 Bde along the new track running East from 47 ml peg. By 1630 hrs 11 Bn had reached HEATHER'S LAGOON when Tac/R report fwd enemy elements two mls NE of MARRAKAI CROSSING. 11 Bn pushed on in an endeavour to reach the CROSSING before the enemy. At 1700 hrs 11 Bn was held up on the open flats between HEATHER'S LAGOON and MARRAKAI CROSSING by heavy fire from the CROSSING. At 1800 hrs Tac/R again report approx 1 enemy Bn holding MARRAKAI CROSSING and approx 2 Bns on the hill feature running one ml North from MARGARET R (MARRAKAI 1" to 1 ml 323537) The Bde Comd is ordered to await developments. He orders 16 and 28 Bns to prepare for an improvised river crossing, all preparations to be completed by 0100 hrs.

CLOSE OF EXERCISE.

12. Exercise will close on the orders of the CO, separate instructions being given for the return to camp.

DISTRIBUTION.

13 Aust Inf Bde AIF	(2)
CO 16 Aust Inf Bn AIF	(1)
2 i/c do.	(1)
Adjnt do.	(1)
IO do.	(1)
Q1 do.	(1)
RIO do.	(1)
TO do.	(1)
OC A Coy do.	(1)
OC B Coy do.	(1)
OC C Coy do.	(1)
OC D Coy do.	(1)
OC HQ Coy do.	(1)
RS do.	(1)
War Diary.	(1)
File.	(1)

R. Horley
R. HORLEY

Lt. col.

COMMANDING.

EXERCISE IN RIVER CROSSINGS.ADM ORDER NO. 1

Ref Map : MARRAKAI 1" to 1 ml.

ITEM.1. ENEMY.

Enemy Force approx 2 Bns occupying the high ground running 1 ml North of REG. ENT R 323537, 1 Bn occupying MARRAKAI CROSSING 314520.

2. OWN TROOPS.

At 1800 hrs ³ 4 Jul 44 11 Bn held up vicinity MARRAKAI CROSSING. HQ 13 Bde and 16 Bn occupying HEATHER'S LAGOON. 28 Bn occupying area South of OTTO CK 2654. 3 Fd Regt occupying the high ground South of HEATHER'S LAGOON.

INTENTION.

3. To prepare and organise the Bn for the crossing of the MARRAKAI R.

METHOD.4. BRIDGEHEAD COYS.

2 1/2 Coys first
The Bn will be formed up in the order of crossing by Coys on MUPs and as ordered will move to Crossing Points. Crossings will be carried out on a time basis. The initial crossing will be achieved by two bridgehead Coys preceded by scout groups for each Coy consisting of 1 NCO and 3 ORs armed with submachine guns. These groups will cross by means of bamboo poles and will tow a light line. On gaining the far bank the NCO and 2 ORs will reconce crossing area, the third OR remaining at the bank with light line. Upon signal from reconce party 'no enemy in sight' a heavy rope, buoyed by 4 gall drums, will be attached to the light line and pulled across and made fast. Leading Pl will immediately cross. The second Pl will send one OR on a bamboo pole across with light line to establish second crossing rope, which will be used by this Pl. Crossing places for reconce parties and Pl crossing pts will be determined by Coy Comds within the areas laid down by Bn. On gaining the far bank, Coys will reform under cover and move to objectives. Land line communication must be maintained with BnHQ at all times. Amm and supporting weapons under comd will be floated across on improvised rafts arranged by HQ Coy.

5. 2ND COYS.

2 1/2 A Coys first - OC lake
Upon success of bridgehead Coys two 2nd Coys will cross by ropes and improvised ferries made from truck canopies frames and tarpaulins at the same crossing points used by the bridgehead Coys. These ferries will be manned by HQ Coy pers, one OR to each ferry nominated by OC HQ Coy. Amm and support weapons will be carried in ferries. On gaining the far bank 2nd Coys will reorganise and make straight to their objectives.

6. HQ COY.

HQ Coy, on the orders of OC RIVER BATT (OC HQ Coy) will move to the left bank and erect between the Coy crossing points, flying box, bosun's chair, arc mesh bridge and spider bridge for the passage of jeeps, Pl/ guns and any Bn stores

On completion, OC River Bank will order respective Pls to cross over their eqpt. On gaining the far bank HQ Coy will move to their objective and be prepared to move fwd.

7. BnHQ.

BnHQ and RAP will cross immediately after fwd tps. by means of the improvised ferries. RAP will be prepared for the improvised crossings of any casualties.

8. STORES.

Stores required for crossing will be available at the Bn HQ dump 2200 hrs 3 Jul 44 and will be issued under Pion Pl control. Bamboo, timber, brushwood - Coy responsibility.

9. GENERAL.

The crossing when ordered, is anticipated to be unopposed, nevertheless strict silence must be observed to preserve secrecy.

B Ech will remain on left bank of MULLIDY R.

All preparations must be completed by 0400 hrs 4 Jul 44

M. J. Fletcher
..... Capt.

Signed and issued at

M. J. FLETCHER

DJT.

2200 hrs 3 Jul 44

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EXERCISE IN RIVER CROSSINGS.

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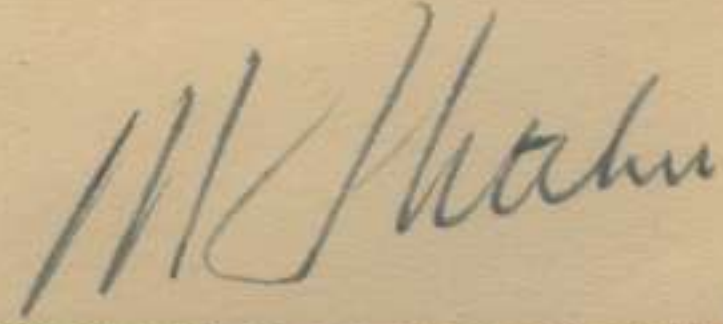
NARRATIVE 2.

As ordered by the Bde Comd, 16 Bn during night 3/4 Jul 44 prepared for and organised for an improvised river crossing. At dawn on the 4 Jul Tac/R reports enemy still in posn at MARRAKAI CROSSING 314520 and hill feature 323537. The main thrust of the enemy is now mov South along the MARRAKAI/DELIDE R Track to reinforce their tps in contact with 2 Bde.

The 13 Bde Comd is ordered to attack and destroy the enemy opposing him at MARRAKAI CROSSING and hill feature. He decides to encircle on the left flank and orders 16 Bn and 28 Bn to cross the river between 284536 and 275542 and 275542 and 270548 respectively by means prepared the previous night.

The two Bns must be across the river reorganised and prepared to move to the SL for the final attack by H + 240.

Although the crossing is anticipated to be made unopposed, silence, to achieve surprise, is essential.



Capt.

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CO FOR COMMERCIAL IN RIVER CROSSING.

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CO NO. 1

DATE 4 JUL 44

FILE NO. 4

Ref Maps MARRKAI 1" to 1 ml.
SKETCH 10" to 1 ml

INFM.

1. ENEMY.

Enemy force approx two Bns occupying the high ground running 1 ml North MARGARET RIVER 325537, one Bn occupying MARRKAI CROSSING 314520. Main enemy body mov South along MARRKAI/ADLAIDE RIVER Track to reinforce enemy in contact with 2 Bde.

2. OWN TPS.

- (a) 11 Bn held up vicinity MARRKAI CROSSING.
- (b) HQ 13 Bde and 16 Bn occupying HEATHER'S LAGOON.
- (c) 28 Bn occupying area South of OTTO CR 2654 preparatory to simultaneous crossing ADLAIDE R at 327547
- (d) 3 Inf Bde Regt occupying high ground South of HEATHER'S LAGOON.

INTENTION.

- 3. 16 Bn will cross the ADLAIDE RIVER between 284536 and 275542 and occupy the high ground 290546 preparatory to the Bde attack on enemy posns 323537.

METHOD.

The operation will be carried out in three (3) phases

PHASE 1. EAST OF BRIDGEHEAD.

4. BRIDGEHEAD TPS.

Right - C Coy with under command :-

- 1 det mortars
- 1 sec ILMG

Left - D Coy with under command :-

- 2 det mortars
- 2 sec ILMG

5. MUPS.

C Coy

D Coy

27955355

27655375

6. CROSSING PT.

28205365

27805395

7. DIRECTION OF ADV.

40°

30°

8. OBJECTIVES.

High ground 28455400

28055430

METHOD (Cont)

9.	<u>TIMINGS.</u>	<u>C Coy.</u>	<u>D Coy.</u>
	Arrive FUPs.	H - 15	H - 15
	Leave "	H	H
	Arrive Crossing Point	H + 5	H + 5
	Leave "	H + 20	H + 20
	Crossing completed by	H + 40	H + 40

PHASE 2. OCCUPATION OF HIGH GROUND 289548.

1 FOO will report to each fwd Coy at H - 60 hrs.

10. FDP.

Right - B Coy with under cmd :-

3 det morts.

Left - A Coy with under cmd. :-

4 det morts.

11.	<u>FUPs.</u>	<u>B Coy.</u>	<u>A Coy.</u>
		27955355	27655375
12.	<u>CROSSING POINTS.</u>	28205365	27805395
13.	<u>DIRECTION OF ADV.</u>	34 ^o	53 ^o
14.	<u>OBJECTIVES.</u> High ground	28805455	29055490
15.	<u>TIMINGS.</u>		
	Arrive FUPs.	H + 20	H + 20
	Leave "	CO's orders	CO's orders
	Interval allowed to Crossing point.	5 mins.	5 mins.
	Interval allowed at Crossing point.	5 mins.	5 mins.
	Interval allowed for completion of Crossing.	20 mins.	20 mins.

PHASE 3. MOV OF HQ.16. HQ. HQ Coy less :-

1 Pl
2 Pl
1 - 4 dets morts.
1 - 2 secs MG.
6 Pl.

17.	<u>FUP.</u>	27855365
18.	<u>CROSSING POINT.</u>	28005375
19.	<u>DIRECTION OF ADV.</u>	32 ^o
20.	<u>OBJECTIVES.</u>	High ground 28405445
21.	<u>TIMINGS.</u>	

HQ Coy will leave Assembly Area for bank under orders of OC River Bank.

METHOD COMMON TO ALL PHASES.22. CROSSING.

The crossings will be accomplished as outlined in Adm Order No. 1.

23. TAPING.

IO will ensure that PUPS, Crossing Pts and boundaries are taped and clearly defined.

24. EQPT.

Prepared eqpt as per Adm Order No. 1 will be carried to the river bank by bridgehead and fwd Coys. Jeeps will tpt Hq Coy eqpt.

25. CROSSING PROTECTION.

Protection and maint of crossing eqpt is the responsibility of Pion Pl after Bn move to Bde SL.

26. ACTION ON OBJECTIVES.

Coys will take up fire posns using natural cover, no digging, no exploitation, and be organised and ready to move to Bde SL by H + 240 hrs.

27. ACTION IF CONTACT MADE.

If, during the crossing, enemy contact is made, the crossing will continue and the perimeter formed by the Coy objectives will be held at all cost.

28. FIRE SUPPORT.

<u>Morts.</u>	1 det under comd C Coy from	H - 60 hrs
	2 " " D Coy from	"
	3 " " B Coy from	"
	4 " " A Coy from	"
	5 - 8 dets res.	
<u>MMG.</u>	1 sec under comd C Coy from	H - 60 hrs.
	2 " " D Coy from	"
<u>Tk/A.</u>	In res.	
<u>ARTY.</u>	3 Aust Arty Regt will support Bde attack.	
	One FCO will move with each fwd Coy from Assembly Area.	

29. H HOUR.

H Hour will be hrs.

ADM.30. ANN.

Comp 4 SAA 9177A.
Res ann will be with Hq Coy 28305435 and carrying parties will be provided from surplus tpt pers.

31. RAP.

Rear RAP. 278 05375
Fwd RAP. 28 205405

32. BENCH.

Will remain in present area.

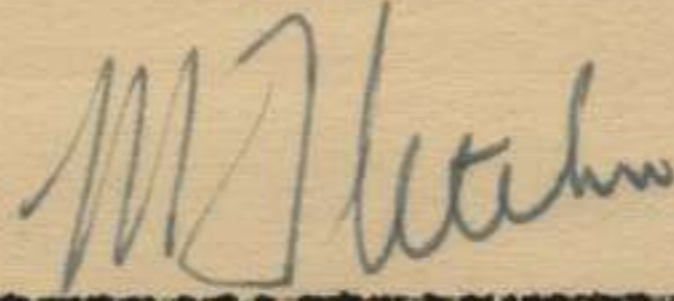
INTERCOMN.33. BnHQ.

Prior to crossing Adv BnHQ will be at 27705375
and will cross immediately after left fwd Coy and
be established in rear of left bridgehead Coy (D Coy)
at 27955415.
Rear BnHQ will be established at 27705375.

COMN.

34.

Land line comn will be maintained at all times
from Coys to Adv BnHQ and from Adv BnHQ to Rear
BnHQ and 13 Bde.

Signed at 0600 hrs


Capt.

Method of distribution.
Don R

N. S. BLETCHER

ADJT.

DISTRIBUTION.

As for Paper No. 1

RIVER DELTA AREA

Enlargement and Field Sketch of
HEATHER'S LAGOONS AREA.

Ref Map MARRAKAI 1 inch : 1 mile



Sporting Features - week ending 25 Jun '44.

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FOOTBALL

RDE COMPETITION MATCH

16 Br v Bae HQ.

16 Br won. Scores: 16 Br 24 goals 17 behinds
Bae HQ 5 " 5 "

Goalkeepers 16 Br.

Beyle 5
Anderson 5
Hilder 3
Symes 4
Cummins 4
Smith 1
Lewis 2

Murphy Duncan

Played on 16 Br ground at 1430 hrs.

BEST PLAYERS

Kooffey
Harris
Cummins
Lewis

SOCCER.

RDE COMPETITION MATCH. 25 Jun 44

16 Br v 12 Dist Regs. 16 Br ground 1630 hrs.

16 Br won. Scores. 16 Br 4 goals
12 Dist Regs Nil.

Goalkeepers S. Pennington 3.
G. Pennington 1.

BEST PLAYERS D. Smith. G. McShane.
Gregory. R. McShane. S. Pennington.

BEST & FAIREST PLAYER. G. McShane

SOCIAL MATCH 20 Jun 44

16 Br v 28 Br 16 Br ground 1630 hrs

16 Br won: Scores:- 16 Br 3 goals.
28 Br 1

Goalkeepers S. Pennington 2.
H. Pennington 1.

Best Players Oswald. Campbell, Tuckfield. Cameron
16 Br ran all over visitors

RDE COMPETITION MATCH

16 Br v 28 Br AASC

Match drawn. NO score

BEST PLAYER. G. Agnew

16 Br dominated play but were unable to score.

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BASKET BALL

BDE COMPETITION

16 Bn v 11 Bn 20 Jun 44

Scores: 11 Bn 50 points

16 Bn 33 "

Lack of condition and team training due to working parties.

HOCKEY

BDE COMPETITION

16 Bn v 51 Hercules Sec. 16 Bn ground 1530 hrs.

Scores: 51 Hercules Sec 1 goal.

16 Bn NIL.

Best Player G. Mathew (outstanding)

W. Bates

Good hockey in second half.