

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/55**

**16 Infantry Battalion**

**November - December 1944**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf Bn. (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 44 To 7 Nov 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DRIPSTONE CAVES Ref map DARWIN 1" to 1 mile 843197	2 Nov		Bn engaged in clearing wire fences from CASURINA BEACH and DRIPSTONE CAVES AREA. All other rubbish and stores fit for salvage removed to salvage dump DARWIN	
	3 Nov.		continuation of clearing beach.	
	3 Nov		Op Order NO. 2. issued for movt. back to camp	See Appx. "F"
	4 Nov		Bn Hdq, A, B + D Coys moved to camp.	
5 1/2 miles <sup>South</sup> from DARWIN	5 Nov.		Hq Coy, + B Coy moved to camp.	
	7 Nov		A, C + D Coy on special duties pulling down old camps along STUART HIGHWAY. south of bn area. This work will continue for whole week. At a conference of Coy Comds, they were informed by the CO. that the bn would be moving to its new situation within two weeks. As a result all preparations	

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 7 Nov 44 To 10 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
2 1/2 miles from DARWIN	7 Nov (cont)		such as packing & general admin is being advanced. clothing & equipment replacements and all personal admin has practically been completed. It is anticipated that by the 14th, this section of the preparations will be completed.	
	8 Nov		Admin & preparations for move further advances 25 darp landing rations have arrived and are being marked & prepared for shipment.	
	9 Nov		Experimenting with green dye for clothing was carried out by all coys.	
	10 Nov		All clothing being dyed green - webbing & antets web not to be dyed.	
			Withdrawal of all maps of area by <sup>A.I.F.</sup> 13 Bde. All U.S. maps destroyed.	M.D.

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 11 Nov 44 To 17 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
5 1/2 miles south from DARWIN	11 Nov		All stores and gear being crated and orders given for all excess personal gear to be disposed of. Commencement of general cleaning up of camp area.	
	12 Nov		as above	
	13 Nov		"	
	14 Nov		"	
	15 Nov		Packing almost completed, admin instructions for move as regards personnel issued. Final issue of clothing mostly jungle green material. All arms treated with mineral jelly for proof against rust.	
	16 Nov		Stores & gear loaded for transportation to Sand Stores at the docks at DARWIN, later to be checked prior to loading.	
	17 Nov		Transportation of stores completed except those marked	MD

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

Date and Time.—From 17 Nov 44 To 19 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
53½ miles south	17 Nov		WANTED ON VOYAGE.	
from DARWIN	18 Nov		Packing & cleaning up of camp area. Trial pack of personal gear. cleaning of camp area Removal of any bn fittings in camp.	
	19 Nov		Church Parade. books from 11 Bn take over from bn cooks. WARNING ORDER. Bn ordered to stand by for move to DARWIN for embarkation. No move before 210100hrs At the conclusion of the Church Parade, the CO. Lt Col. HORLEY addressed the bn on its' new role. He told them that he had every confidence that the bn was destined to show they could do a good "job" when called upon. He congratulated the bn on its' patience during the inactive staying conditions experienced	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 19 Nov 44 To 21 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
5 1/2 miles south of DARWIN	19 Nov		during their term of duty in the DARWIN Area. Pictures were shown in the evening and proved to be excellent for it relieved the long period of standing by for the move order.	
	20 Nov.	1200	Move Order received. A Coy moved out as an advance party, for picquetting & general guiding work at embarkation. The remainder of the bn to be ready at 220100 hrs for move to ship.	
	21 Nov		By 0500 hrs the bn were embarked on U.S.A.T. "EVANGELINE" of 5400 tons lying at the wharf at DARWIN. With the bn were HQ. 13 Bde, 13 Inf Coy, 13 Bde Sig Sec, 13 Bde Prov. Sec, 2 Inf Amb, 250 Sup Pl, 52 Sup Pl, Pioneer Sec 28 Bn. The Bde Comd, Brig MCKENZIE E.G.H. also travelling on board. Owing to limited space	MA

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Unit #10 Aust. Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 21 Nov 44 To 21 Nov 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>South</i> 53½ miles from DARWIN</p>	21 Nov		<p>The majority of the bn stores had to be left behind for forwarding with 11 Bn in approx 8 days time. The stores &amp; equipment taken included: all medical stores, portion of cooking gear, 129,000 rounds .303 SAA, 216 rounds 2" mortar amm, all personal arms carried by pers., all bn rations &amp; canteen stores left behind. Rations on disembarkation under control HQ 13 Bde.</p>	
AT SEA		0600	<p>In all the ship is transporting 1300 tps of all ranks. The ship sailed on the full tide at 0600 hrs, in fine weather with a calm sea. It is interesting to note that the ship is travelling unescorted due to her speed (24 knots) and heavy armament. She has a record of service of US Army transportation in the ATLANTIC, SICILY, HOLLANDIA KITAPE and BIRAK operations.</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">MJ</p>

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.I.) Date and Time.—From 27 Nov 44. To 22 Nov 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA	21 Nov (Cont)		<p>The day was spent in settling in and adm. arrangements.</p> <p>Two meals per day to be served, five sittings for each meal. All pers on duty to get three meals.</p> <p>The day was uneventful with good weather. Escort aircraft hovered about the ship during the day.</p>	
AT SEA between DARWIN and THURSDAY IS.	22 Nov	1300	<p>Weather still very good, clear sky + calm sea.</p> <p>Boat + Gun Drill carried out by entire ship.</p> <p>The Bde Comd Brge E.G.H. MCKENZIE addressed the troops through the ship's P.A. system. He told them that the Bde Gp is now under Comd 5 AVST. DIV. and the destination was the south east coast of NEW BRITAIN where we were to establish a base camp prior to operational service. He stressed that the Bde were going into a strongly held JAPANESE territory + the</p>	

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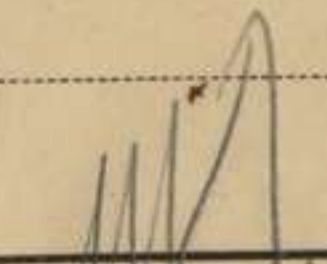


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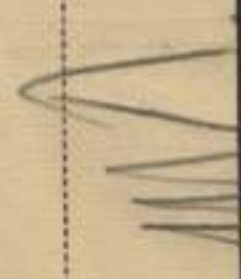
Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 22 Nov 44 To 23 Nov 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA between DARWIN and THURSDAY Is.	22 Nov	(Cont)	Bde must expect to have very hardship under jungle conditions. The point of disembarkation is virgin country and until the camp was established tps must be prepared to experience a lot of personal inconvenience. As far as the role the bn will play, it is assumed from the Bde Comd's remarks, that RABAUL is the ultimate object of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Division. Brig MCKENZIE went on to describe the general terrain, climate and type of country <sup>in which</sup> the Bde will be established.	
AT SEA	23 Nov	0600	Passed Thursday Island. Uneventful day, good weather, moderate sea. Toward evening the ship commenced to roll and the first cases of sea-sickness reported.	

# WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit *16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.)* Date and Time.—From *23 Nov 44* To *24 Nov 44*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA between THURSDAY IS and NEW BRITAIN	23 Nov	1900	A service to commemorate the U.S. Thanksgiving Day was held in the Troops Mess. The Ship's Chaplain & Chaplain Thompson of 16 Bn officiated & the crew attended.	
	24 Nov	1300	The eventful day, slight sea & fine weather. During the midday it is estimated the ship passed the eastern tip of NEW GUINEA standing well out to sea. Boat-drill carried out by tps.	
			Some further cases of sea sickness, but generally the health of tps is good.	
	25 Nov	1230	The eventful day, calm sea & fine weather. Conference of Bay Landa held by B.O.	
		1500	50 rounds per man issued and one days emergency rations.	
			It is expected that the Bn will disembark either	

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 25 Nov 44 To 26 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA between THURSDAY ISLAND NEW BRITAIN	25 Nov		tomorrow or Monday. All ranks received instructions for disembarkation. One pair trousers and one pair socks to be impregnated with mosquito lotion for protection against SCRUB TYPHUS. For first three days after landing two (2) Atebuni tablets are to be taken to <del>bring</del> all tps up to standard, in case the daily dosage was missed.	
JACQUINOT BAY	26 Nov	0400	Arrived off coast NEW BRITAIN.	
NEW BRITAIN		0800	Ship anchored in JACQUINOT BAY. Breakfast & lunch served on board before disembarkation.	
		1330	The Bn disembarked in barges and moved to WUNUNG PLANTATION. Bn HQ established refmap DRINA 1" to 1ml 017852.	
			The balance of the day was spent in clearing the bn	M.D.

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (a. 95) Date and Time.—From 26 Nov 44 To 29 Nov 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY NEW BRITAIN	26 Nov		area and bringing stores up from the beach. Rough beds were made so that every man slept off ground.	
	27 Nov		The rations consist of emergency rations only. continuing clearing of area and settling in + marking of camp boundaries. Kitchens established	
	28 Nov		stps had first <sup>hot</sup> meal at 1800 hrs. Stores continually being unloaded at beaches and brought up.	
	29 Nov		Fortunately no rain has fallen since arrival which helped considerably to fast settling down. bay boundaries fixed and tents erected for Bn HQ Coy offices only. It rained during the night 27/28 Nov. clearing camp area and settling in clearing camp area	MS



APPX      "A"

FIELD RETURNS OF  
OFFERS & O/Rs.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Adapted) Page 17  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

45 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 16 A.I.B. (Unit)

W.E. **12 120 3** OFFRS. **33** O.R.'s. **769** + OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s. **35** ATT. BY W.E.

**ANNEXED**

## 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 9 20	1		1 2 9	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	WE 1 AANG	1			
33	1	4	36		1				

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.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.	37									37
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX8641	LT	STUART WRIGHT K.A.	ODD REG	3-11-44	FOR DISPOSAL Auth 13 Bde sig. Hqs.

## 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 4 / 11 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HOBLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 32916	DO HOON	R.P.	2 1/2	YES		
	WX 32626	Mc HALL	L.P.	CO HQ	YES		
T/CAPT	WX 13849	PLS TOHER	H.S.	ADJT	YES		
LT	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	H.E.M.	ASST	YES		
CAPT	WX 32939	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 29255	JOHNSON	R.P.	21/0A	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/0B	YES		
"	WX 32987	THOMSON	R.	H/POST	NO	DET HQ 11 L of C AREA	
"	WX 32975	DOVRA	R.S.	21/0C	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/CAPT	WX 29733	NATHAN	G.S.	CM	YES		
LT	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.C.	20	YES		
"	WX 32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC 1A	YES		
"	WX 32977	BOYD	H.H.	OC 2	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	H.H.	OC 3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	F.H.	OC 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC 5	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC 7	YES		
"	WX 29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC 8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	S.L.	OC 9	YES		
"	WX 32968	LONGSON	G.C.	OC 10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 11	YES		
"	WX 33185	GLASSON	T.A.	OC 12	YES		
"	WX 32976	PAULKS	R.E.	OC 13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	OC 14	YES		
"	WX 17205	HAUGHTON	T.B.	OC 15	YES		
"	WX 3297 5	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC 16	YES		
"	WX 10712	BIRD	H.J.	OC 17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	R.J.	OC 18	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	H/POST	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF	BDR OF (AIF)
"	WX 45195	VILE	W.P.	"	YES		
"	WX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.H.	"	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.
CH CL 111	VX 92011	THOMSON H.A.	A of D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMB	19.3.44	RMO

4 NOV 44  
Date of Despatch

R. HOBLEY Lt-col  
Signature of Commander COMMANDING.





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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		1 (1)		Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1 (1)		Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	3	(3)					Predictor Numbers		1 (1)		Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers		1 (1)		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	4	4	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	28	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		3	(3)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers	6	19	(3)	Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	(6)	Winchman				Whitesmiths	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)		1	(1)	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	10	11	(1)								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties											
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal		2	(2)								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		1	(1)								
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		3	(3)								
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	(7)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	49	(32)	CARRIED FORWARD	58	131	(74)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	751	18

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

4 NOV 44

Date of Despatch

R. HOLLY

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col  
CMDR

**SURPLUSES/DEFICIENCIES WO2/NCOs**

TRADE	W/E	P/S	SURP.	DEF.	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	MSD CLN	AGE	REMARKS.
SOTS 3/1	5	4		1				PROMOTION REQUIRED.
GPLS 1P1	4	3		1				PROMOTION REQUIRED
5P1	4	3		1				" "
" CLERKS R/COY	5	4		1				" "
" R/COYS	36	31		5				4 X LIST HOSPITAL 1 PROMOTION REQUIRED

**ATTACHED PERSONNEL**

SGT POSTAL	1			1				X LIST HOSPITAL
1 CPL AACC	5	4		1				X LIST HOSPITAL

Signature of Commandant  
*[Signature]*  
 11.10.1944



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 11 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	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			
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Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1	(1)	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	4	(3)					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		3	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	(4)
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	10	(4)	Winchman			Whitesmiths	NON TRADESMEN		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners		6	6	(6)	Wireman			BSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								SUTS	24	24	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								BATTERY	35	34	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								GEN LAYERS	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				BIG BOTTLES	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	4	(3)	WATER EAT,	2	2
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		12	11	1	RPS	7	7
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PIONEERS	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SSs	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	11	(1)	Coach Trimmers			TE/A Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)	ING Nos	22	23	(1)
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STORSMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRE	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				WRT Nos	73	72	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				ING RPS	397	311	86
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		32	(32)				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CARR. SUR			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engine Hands, I.C.				INQ SUR			
Photowriter				Miners		5	(5)	Equipment Repairers		1	1	FIELD			80
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	(7)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	49	(32)	CARRIED FORWARD	38	131	(74)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	751	18

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.

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R. HORNBY

Signature of Commanding Officer Lt-col HORNBY

**SURPLUSES/DEFICIENCIES WOs & NCOs**

TRADE	WE	P/S	SURP	DEF.	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	AGE	MED CL.	REMARKS.
S/SGTS	5	5	1	1	WX 29809 S/SGT DILLON R.N.	33	A1	Def. Replaced by SurpSgt Promotion Required. SUPER. Awaiting Trg Bn (Trf) REPLACING DEF. S/SGTs (CQMS) DEFICIENCY 1 O/Rm SGT - NOT REQUIRED. PROMOTION REQUIRED. REPLACING SGT DEFICIENCY PROMOTION REQUIRED
SGTS 3PI	5	4						
R/COYS	12	12	2	1	WX29770 SGT HARPER R.C. WX29760 " STENHOUSE A.G.			
CPLS 1PI (SIGS)	4	3		1				PROMOTION REQUIRED. REPLACING SGT DEFICIENCY PROMOTION REQUIRED
" 3" (MORT)	5	6	1		WX29941 L/SGT NEILSON T.D.			
" 5" (PNRS)	4	3		1				
CLERKS R/COYS	5	4		1				
CPLS "	36	33		2				PROMOTION REQUIRED X LIST HOSPITAL

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

1	CPL	AACC	5	4				X LIST HOSPITAL.
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/11/1944 16 A.I.B. (AIP) (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

**AMENDED**

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1 3 9 20	1		1 2 9 25	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1	AAMC	1			
33	1	5	37		1		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.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	38									38
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.
WX29769	Lt	FERGUSON L.H.	1 Aust Recruit Trg Bn	9.11.44	Resuming Regtl. Duties auth: HQ 1 Aust Div P9785 - 11/6
WX12627	"	BALL M.J.	2 Aust Recruit Trg Bn	9.11.44	Resuming Regtl Duties. auth: Second Aust Army ANG 10428 of 28.8.44 & 1 Aust Div AIF 1068 31.8.44

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX17205	LT	HAUGHTON T.B.	School of M.I.	10.11.44	For Attendance

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/16/1944 (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.	OO	YES		
MAJOR	WX30196	DONCON	R.T.	21/e	YES		
"	WX32620	MOPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
T/Capt	WX13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	ADJT	YES		
LT	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	Asst"	YES		
Capt	WX32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX29255	JOHNSTON	R.P.	21/eA	YES		
"	WX32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/cB	YES		
"	WX32987	THOMPSON	R.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 11 L OF G AREA.	
"	WX32973	DOONRA	R.S.	21/OC	YES		
"	WX32990	MYLES	T.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	WX29788	NATHAN	G.S.	QM	YES		
LT	WX32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX29792	MEDCALP	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC/P1	YES		
"	WX32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC2	YES		
"	WX32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC3	YES		
"	WX32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC4	YES		
"	WX12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC5	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC7	YES		
"	WX29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC8	YES		
"	WX11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC9	YES		
"	WX32968	LONGSON	G.C.	OC10	YES		
"	WX32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC11	YES		
"	WX33105	GLASSON	T.A.	OC12	YES		
"	WX32976	PAULKS	R.E.	OC13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	E.H.	OC14	YES		
" 29769	WX32999	FERGUSON	L.H.	OC15	YES		
"	WX32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC16	YES		
"	TX10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC17	YES		
"	WX13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC18	YES		
"	WX32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF	BDE GP (AIF)
"	WX45195	VILB	W.P.	"	YES		
"	WX23916	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES		
"	WX32999	HAWKINS	J.H.	"	YES		
"	WX12627	BALL	M.J.	"	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.
CH CL111	VX92011	THOMSON H.A.	A ch D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN.
CAPT	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMC	19.3.44	RMO

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

COMMANDING.

*R. Horley*

Lt-col





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 11 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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	4	4	
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	4	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	4
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. 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	10	(4)	Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks		5	(5)	Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								SPTS	24		
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								BATHEN	35	34	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								GEN DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				HYG DUTIES	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	W/Duties	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	R/PS	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PIONEERS	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				R/Bs	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11	(1)	Coach Trimmers				TK/A NOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)	MORT NOS	73	72	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRIVERS	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MNG NOS	22	24	(2)
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				LNG ARMEN	97	312	85
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		32	(32)				97
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Carried surp			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engine Hands, I.C.				Auth held			78
Photowriter				Miners		4	(4)	Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	(7)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	47	30	CARRIED FORWARD	58	129	(72)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	750	19

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

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Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Signature of Commander

Lt Col.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commandant

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(a) When a request or notification is made on part of form, the words "See Spec." should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.  
(b) An appointment not dated here accordingly on terms of instruction of R.G. in col. "Service Required."  
(c) When a V.A.V.B. soldier, A.V.M. or other personnel are detailed from details on part.  
(d) Any other details on part.  
(e) If it is other than private in the above cases the details on part.

TRADE	WE	PS	SUR	DEF	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	W/Os/NCOs	M/CL	AGE	REMARKS.
S/SQTS	5	5	1	1	WX 29809 S/SGT DILLON R.N.		A1	33	Def. Replaced by sur Sgt. Promotion Required.
SGTS									
2 PL MGOs	3	2		1					Promotion Required
3 PL MORTS	5	4		1					Promotion Required
SGTS R/COYS	12	13	1		WX 29760 SGT STENHOUSE AG.		A1	25	Replacing S/sgt Deficient
CPLS									
Int Clerks	2	1		1					X List school. Promotion required.
1 Pl sigs	5	4		1					do
3 Pl Morts	5	6	1		WX 29941 L/SGT NEILSON T. D.		A1	25	Replacing sgt Deficient Promotion Required.
5 PL PIONEERS	4	3		1					Promotion Required.
RIFLE COYS	36	34		2					2 X List Hospital.
<b>ATTACHED PERSONNEL.</b>									
AACC Cpl Cooks	5	4		1					X List Hospital.

Army W. 1000 at 0800 Hours Saturday 19/11/1944

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 11 / 1944 16 A. I. Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1		2	Majors					
9			9	Captains	1	AAMC	1		
20		5	25	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
35	1	5	37		1		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.	38									38
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/44 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DONCON	E.T.	2 1/c	YES		
	WX 32620	MCPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLITCHER	N.S.	ADJT	YES		
Lt	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	Asst	YES		
Capt	WX 32939	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 29255	JOHNSTON	R.F.	2 1/c	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/c	YES		
"	WX 32937	THOMPSON	R.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 11 L OF C AREA	
"	WX 32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21/OC	YES		
	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	OM	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	NO	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC 1P1	YES		
"	WX 32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC 2	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC 3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC 5	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC 7	YES		
"	WX 29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC 8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC 9	YES		
"	WX 32968	LONGSON	G.C.	OC 10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 11	YES		
"	WX 33105	GLASSON	T.A.	OC 12	YES		
"	WX 32976	FAULKS	R.E.	OC 13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	OC 14	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	OC 15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC 16	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC 17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC 18	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)	
"	WX 45195	VILE	W.P.	"	YES		
"	WX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	"	YES		
"	WX 12627	HALL	M.J.	"	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.
Ch	CL1111 VX92011	THOMSON M.A.A	ch D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN.
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMC	19.3.44	RMO

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander COMMANDING

Lt-col



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 11 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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				Rangefakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1	(1)	Elvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	4	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	(4)
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	10	(4)	Winchman				Whitesmiths <b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners		5	(5)	Wireman				<b>NON</b>	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				<b>CCMS</b>	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<b>CSM</b>	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								<b>CCMS</b>	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								<b>Sjts</b>	24	22	2
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								<b>BATHEN</b>	35	34	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								<b>GOVRIES</b>	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								<b>GEN DUTIES</b>	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				<b>HUGBINE</b>	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	<b>W/DUTIES</b>	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	<b>R/Ps</b>	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				<b>PIONEERS</b>	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				<b>S/Bs</b>	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11	(1)	Coach Trimmers				<b>TK/A Nos</b>	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)	<b>MORT Nos</b>	73	72	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				<b>STORMEN</b>	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				<b>DRIVERS</b>	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				<b>ING Nos</b>	22	24	(2)
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				<b>ING &amp; R MEN</b>	397	374	83
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		32	(32)				97
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				<b>CARRIED SURP</b>			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engine Hands, I.C.				<b>AUTH HELD</b>			79
Photowriter				Miners		4	(4)	Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>(72)</b>	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	<b>769</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>18</b>

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

25/11/44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col  
CMB

FORM 100-214-10/42-1100

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commanding Officer

AM/FL/RS

AACC

Intelligence Clerks  
1, Pl Sigs  
3 " Mort  
5 " Pns  
R/Coys

Cpls  
Sjt R/ Coys  
3 " Mort  
2 Pl IMC  
Sjts

TRADES

TRADES	WE	PS	SUR	DEF	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	M/CL	AGE	REMARKS
s/sjts	5	5	1	1	WX 29309 s/sjt. DILLON. R. N.	A1	33	Deficiency Inefficiency/replaced by Sjt COMS promotion required.
2 Pl IMC	3	2		1				Promotion required
3 " Mort	5	4		1				do
Sjt R/ Coys	12		1	1	WX 29760 Sjt STENHOUSE. A. G.	A1	25	Replacing s/sjt deficiency
Intelligence Clerks	2	1		1				X list school Promotion required
1, Pl Sigs	5	4		1				do
3 " Mort	4	3		1				Promotion required
5 " Pns	5	6		1				do
R/Coys	4	3		1				Promotion required
	36	34		2				2 X list Hospital
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>								
AACC	5	4		1				X list Hospital

TABLE V of Army Form W.3004 of 0800 Hours  
TABLE Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required to garrison



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Revised Jan., 1943)

**48 44**

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **25 11 / 194 4** **16 A.I.Br(AIF)** (Unit)

W.E. **11 / 120 3** OFFRS. **33** O.R.'s. **769** + OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s. **35** ATT. BY W.E.

**AMENDED**

## 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.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
<b>1</b> <b>3</b> <b>9</b> <b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b> <b>2</b> <b>9</b> <b>25</b>	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	<b>1</b>	<b>AAMJ</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>			

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).	<b>38</b>									<b>38</b>
A.										
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 11/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WN 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX30196	DONCON	E.T.	2 1/e	YES		
"	WX32620	McPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
T/Capt	WX13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	Ass/	YES		
Capt	WX32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX29255	JOHNSTON	R.F.	21/CA	YES		
"	WX32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/eB	YES		
"	WX32987	THOMPSON	H.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 11 L OF C AREA.	
"	WX32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21/eC	YES		
"	WX32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/CAPT	WX29788	NATHAN	G.S.	QM	YES		
Lt	WX32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	TO	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX29782	MEDCALF	I.C.	TO	YES		
"	WX32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC1P1	YES		
"	WX32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC2P1	NO	NEAR PARTY	
"	WX32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC3PL	YES		
"	WX32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC4	YES		
"	WX12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC5	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC7	YES		
"	WX29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC8	YES		
"	WX11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC9	YES		
"	WX32988	LONGSON	G.C.	OC10	YES		
"	WX32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC11	YES		
"	WX33105	GLASSON	T.A.	OC12	YES		
"	WX32976	PAULS	B.E.	OC13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	M.R.	OC14	YES		
"	WX29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	OC15	YES		
"	WX32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC16	YES		
"	TX10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC17	YES		
"	WX13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC18	YES		
"	WX32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)	
"	WX45165	VILE	W.P.	"	YES		
"	VX23886	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES		
"	WX32999	HAWKINS	J.W.	"	YES		
"	WX12627	BALL	M.J.	"	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.
Lt Col	VX92011	THOMSON M.A.	A ch D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAME	19.3.44	RMO

25 NOV 44.

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

COMMANDING.

APPX "B"

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I.

The information contained in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any other person not authorised to receive it.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No 39

ROUTINE ORDER PART I

7 NOV 44

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

194. STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS

BALANCE As at 20 Sep 44 118:13: 1

<u>RECEIPTS</u> -	Money Found Unclaimed	10: 0	
	Proportion of Regt Funds Reinf't Pers:		
	2 Brigade	1 8:15: 0	
	24 Coy AASC	4 : 0: 0	
	GOC Special Amenities		
	Fund - Sale of Records	2 :15: 0	
	Sporting Gear	4:10 : 6	
	AACS - Canteen Prof		
	Aug 44	57: 5: 7	70:16: 1

<u>PAYMENTS</u>	GOC Special Amenities	25: 8: 0	}
	Fund - Purchase of Sporting Gear	11: 10: 0	
	Fishing Tackle	1: 14: 0	}
	Shot Gun Cartridges	20: 0: 0	
	10/48 Aust Inf Bn AIF		
	Proportion Regt Funds for pers returned to Unit	3: 2:11	
	AACS Additional Rations	75: 17: 3	
	Tilley Lamp Purchase for Canteen Use	3: 17: 2	
	Postages Refund Unit		
	Postage to Postal Sgt	1: 7:10	142:17: 2

BALANCE AS PER TRUST A/C 26 Oct 44 £ 46:12: 0

195. CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS Commencing 1 NOV 44 all telegrams lodged by members of the Forces in Northern Territory must bear on the back of the telegram the Army No., Rank, Full Name and the full official address of the sender.

196. INJURIES CAUSED BY ACCIDENTS WITH EXPLOSIVES & LIVE AMN

1. Members of the Public have been killed or seriously injured recently as the result of handling explosives and live ammunition which either -

- (a) have been taken or sent home by members of the forces as souvenirs; or
- (b) have been negligently left in places to which the public has access.

2. To prevent a recurrence of such accidents, the following instructions will be observed strictly.

3.(a) Unless acting in the course of his military duties or unless so authorised by or under the National Security (Firearms and Explosive) Regulations, a member of the AMF will not have in his possession or deliver or transmit or attempt to deliver or transmit to any other person any, bomb, shell or other explosive or live ammunition of any kind.

196.(CONT)

(b) All Units will take vigorous action to ensure that members comply with the terms of this paragraph.

4.(a) When any member serving outside Australia or Tasmania is to return to Australia or Tasmania, his kit and baggage will be inspected thoroughly, prior to his embarkation or emplaning, to ensure that he is not in possession of any explosive or live ammunition of any kind other than such as may be necessary in the course of his Military duties.

(B) His kit will again be inspected thoroughly at any LTD from which he is to be released on leave, prior to his being so released.

5 (a) Units will ensure that all prescribed safety precautions for the handling and storing of explosives and live ammunition are carefully observed

(b) Explosives and live ammunition used for training purposes will be carefully safeguarded.

(c) Under no circumstances will explosives or live ammunition of any kind be left unguarded in any place to which members of the public have access.

(d) In areas where training with explosives and live amn is carried out, the utmost care will be exercised to ensure that all blinds are searched for and destroyed in accordance with the prescribed safety precautions.

6. If a member is charged with an offence against this order, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application to superior authority for trial by court-martial.

197 DRESS 1. In view of the humid weather conditions now prevailing and the evidence of "Prickly Heat" the Bde Comd has directed that all ranks are to be encouraged to discard shirts between 0800hrs and 1800 hrs daily subject to the following restrictions:-

(a) Shirts will be worn on every occasion when pers move out of Unit areas, other than such exercises as route marching without equipment.

(b) Shirts will be worn on every occasion that equipment is worn.

(c) Dress will be uniform within the sub Unit.

(d) Shirts will be worn on all mess parades.

198. SECOND VICTORY LOAN The Bde Comd has extended his congratulations to the 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) in their splendid response to the Second Victory Loan.

The total subscribed by the Unit was £6100.

199. AIR LETTER SERVICE Amend Bn R/O 179/35/44 by adding the following:-

Eritrea, Ethiopia (abyssinia) Libya (Cyrenaica & Tripolitania) Mauritius, Seychelles, Somalia.

200. AIRMAIL SERVICES - AUSTRALIA to UNITED KINGDOM Air Mail addressed to the UK will be forwarded via Ceylon, the postage rates for which are

Postcards - 9d each  
Letters - 1/6 per half ounce



APPX "C"

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART II

**AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.**

**ROUTINE ORDER PART 11**

**16 VAUST INF BN (AIF)**

**NO 47**

**(REF 7687/44)**

**2 NOV 44.**

SUB NO	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS		PARTICULARS OF CASUALTIES ETC AND DATE.			
	RANK AND NAME					
<b>STRENGTH INCREASES.</b>						
<b>X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED.</b>						
3416	WX 29201	PTE	WATSON	A.	From 107 AGH	21.10.44
3417	WX 29818	SGT	THOMSON	E.W.	" 1 A.T.C (JW)	22.10.44
3418	WX 29758	"	WALLACE	H.F.	" "	"
3419	WX 29762	"	BYAS	J.W.	" "	"
3420	WX 29806	"	HOWE	F.	" "	"
3421	WX 29826	"	DALXIELL	T.J.	" "	"
3422	WX 28319	CPL	BETTENAY	V.A.	" "	"
3423	WX 30129	A/CPL	NEWBOLD	C.G.	" "	"
3424	WX 29814	CPL	WINNETT	F.J.	" "	"
3425	WX 30224	"	JAMES	E.P.	" "	"
3426	WX 29994	"	GREEN	F.C.	" "	"
3427	WX 19737	"	McCONNELL	J.	" "	"
3428	WX 30027	A/CPL	BUCKMASTER	G.S.	" "	"
3429	WX 36322	A/	STEWART	R.T.W.	" "	"
3429	WX 36322	A/	BUCKMASTER	G.S.	" "	"
3430	WX 29962	"	FRUSHER	E.C.	" "	"
3431	WX 17640	CPL	HARDINGHAM	C.D.	" "	"
<b>STRENGTH DECREASES</b>						
<b>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.</b>						
3432	VX 88419	PTE	FISHER	D.R.	Evac 129 AGH	22.10.44
3433	VX 88607	"	THIAN	A.W.	" "	"
3434	WX 30149	"	SHOCKS	J.G.	" "	"
3435	WX 25048	"	HASSETT	J.M.	" "	25.10.44
3436	WX 29994	CPL	GREEN	F.C.	" "	"
<b>TRANSFERS OUT</b>						
3437	WX 36713	WO1	DOWD	W.G.M.	To 10/48 Aust Inf Bn	14.10.44
3438	V 23531	PTE	GRKEN	I.J.D.	" 15 Aust small ships Coy	23.10.44
<b>RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY</b>						
<b>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS &amp; CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK</b>						
3439	WX 29754	A/WO1	GARDEN	F.A.	Rank of WO1 Confirmed	5.9.44
<b>PROFICIENCY PAY</b>						
3440	WX 29980	PTE	WATKINS	E.A.	Prof pay	20.10.44
3441	HX 152757	"	CUSKELLY	C.J.	" "	19.10.44
3442	NX 102921	"	SKATES	C.J.	" "	"
3443	NX 102901	"	KELLY	R.J.	" "	"
3444	NX 139471	"	WHEELER	L.	" "	"
3445	NX 135474	"	NUGENT	L.T.	" "	"
3446	W 40680	"	O'CONNOR	R.	" "	"
3447	WX 29924	"	HASLER	F.G.	" "	"
3448	WX 38971	"	EVERSDEN	G.	" "	14.9.44
<b>GENERAL CASUALTIES.</b>						
<b>DETACHMENTS</b>						
3449	WX 30149	PTE	SHOCKS	J.G.	Ex det 13 A.Fd Coy	23.10.44
<b>PUNISHMENT</b>						
3450	VX 71650	"	TERRY	H.M.	Fined 20/- By CO	26.10.44
3451	NX 27584	L/CPL	PONTING	G.O.	Admonished	26.10.44
<b>TRADE TEST.</b>						
3452	VX 88581	PTE	NOLAN	J.	Tested & qualified TG11 Mech MV Not graded for pay	30.7.44
<b>PERSONNEL ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WR.</b>						
<b>RANK APPOINTMENTS &amp; EXTRA DUTY PAY</b>						
<b>TRADE GROUPING.</b>						
3453	WX 29971	CPL	LAUGFIELD	R.Z.	Rel. TG111 Dr Mech	21 10 44
<b>INJURY</b>						
3454	WX 29883	CPL	TUCKFIELD	A.R.	Sprained wrist	23.9.44



SUB  
NO PARTICULARS OF  
RANK AND NAME

PARTICULARS OF  
CASUALTIES ETC AND DATE.

X LIST

SUB NO	PARTICULARS OF RANK AND NAME	PARTICULARS OF CASUALTIES ETC AND DATE.
3455	<u>CIVIL OFFENCE.</u> WX18888 CPL	KALLAWK R.O. Offence; Carrying an unregistered pistol at Seymour 27.9.44 Fined £5 4.10.44 7 days pay.
3456	<u>HOSPITALISATION</u> WX 17640 CPL	HARDINGHAM C.D. Adm 33 AGH 19.10.44
3457	WX 38999 PTE	MATSON H.W.G.T. Adm 107 AGH 22.10.44
3458	WX152757 PTE	CUSKELLY G.J. Disch " 3.10.44
3459	WX 44961 "	BROWN L.W. Trans 107 AGH to 108ACD 20.10.44
3460	<del>WX 44964</del> "	<del>BROWN</del> " " "
3460	WX 29758 SGT	WALLACE M.F. Adm 33 AGH 19.10.44 Disch 20.10.44
3461	WX 29762 "	BYAS J.W. Adm 33 AGH 19.10.44 Disch 20.1.44
3462	WX 30060 L/CPL	CROFTS S.B. Adm 107 AGH 19.10.44
3463	WX 30174 SGT	BAKTER F.A. Adm 107 AGH 16.10.44
3464	WX 29779 "	PENNIMENT S.R.C. Trans 107 AGH to 108 ACD 17.10.44
3465	WX 32829 PTE	WHITE J.S. W/O GDD WA L of C Area to ABL of C area LTD 13.10.44
<u>MEDICAL CLASSIFICATIONS.</u>		
3466/	WX 28420 PTE	SCOTT G.F. Med Class. D 6.10.44
3467	WX 29867 "	MIRIS F.J. Med Class. B2 18.10.44
<u>TRANSFERS.</u>		
3468	WX 18385 SGT	BREMER L.G. To 14 A I T Bn ex 2 A A Jr Ldr School 24.7.44
3469	WX 28420 PTE	SCOTT G.F. To GDD WA L of C Area ex 110(P) MH 8.10.44

(SIGNED) OFFICER I/C ICH & RECORDS.

APPX "D"

TRAINING SYLLABI

16 AUST INF BN (AIF) - TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 11 NOV 44.

DATE	HQ COY	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	D/COY	REMARKS.
NOV 6	Allocation of hr Hq Coy	Bn Duties Wpn Trg	Return to Camp from Biv Area	Coy Drill (with Band) pm	Coy Drill am Wpn Trg	A	Allocation of hrs Coy Drill 4 hr
NOV	Coy Drill 5 hr Spec Trg 9 " H/Climbing 6 " PT, BT & UC 2 " Ngt Trg 4 "	PT CAB Discussion		Range Prac Air Co-op. Air Panel Code PT & BT Night Trg	H/Climb(3hrs) pm Night Trg		Range Prac 9 Wpn Trg 12 Compass 2 M/Reading 1 Sec. Stalk 1
TUE 7 NOV	Weapon Trg 10 " Range Prac 6 " 42 "	Coy Drill am Range Prac am H/Climb(3hr) pm	Coy Drill (with Band) am Wpn Trg Range Prac H/Climb(3hr) pm Night Trg	Bn Duties Range Prac Wpn Trg PT & BT	Coy Drill (With Band) pm Comp. & M/Reading Wpn Trg PT & BT CAB Discussion	C	CAB Discuss. 1 H/Climbing 6 PT, BT SMC 2 Night Trg 4 42
WED 8 NOV		Coy Drill (With Band) pm Wpn Trg PT & BT Range Prac.	Coy Drill am Range Prac Wpn Trg PT & BT	Coy Drill (With Wpn Trg PT & BT H/Climb(3hr) pm	Bn Duties Wpn Trg Grande Trg (Grenade) PT & BT	D	
THU 9 NOV	COY DRILL 1 hr period. MON am with Band TUE am WED am	Coy Drill am Range Prac Wpn Trg H/Climb(3hr) pm Night Trg	Bn Duties Wpn Trg Range Prac PT & BT Night Trg	Coy Drill am Range Prac Wpn Trg PT & BT Night Trg	Coy Drill (With Band) am Range Prac Wpn Trg H/Climb(3hr) pm Night Trg	am B	COY DRILL 1 hr period daily
FRI 10 NOV	THU pm " FRI am HELL CLIMBING	Coy Drill (With Wpn Trg (Band) pm Range Prac Compass & Map Reading	Coy Drill (With Band am Range Prac Wpn Trg	Coy Drill am Wpn Trg PT & UC H/Climb(3hr) pm	Coy Drill am Sec Stalk Wpn Trg Compass-Pract.	Hq	ARTY CO-OP. 4 Ofrs attending 13 Bde Arty Co-op
SAT 11 NOV	TUE 7 NOV THU 9 NOV NIGHT TRG. MON, THURS	Bn Duties Adm Coy Line Inspctn.	Adm Coy line inspctn	Adm Coy Line Inspctn.	Adm Coy line inspctn.	A	
A F T E R N O O N - O R G A N I S E D - S P O R T S.							

APPX      "E"

GENERAL      INSTNS

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NOTICE TO.....<sup>10</sup>

6 NOV 44.

1. HYGIENE

Instances have occurred recently of pers urinating indiscriminately in camp areas. Urinals are provided for the purpose and the importance of using them is to be stressed to all tps.

2. VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS.

All personnel to be revaccinated or inoculated are to report to the RAP at 1500hrs Monday 6 Nov 44. Inoculations are to be brought up to date to 31 Dec 44.

3. REPORTING FROM HOSPITAL.

All personnel are to report to Bn HQ & RAP immediately on marching in from Hospital.

M. E. Armstrong Lt  
M. E. ARMSTRONG Ass/Adjt

10.

1. PAY

The unit will be paid on Monday 13 Nov 44. In view of fact that it will not be possible to draw further pay for approx 5 weeks. Personnel may draw in advance up to 30 Nov 44.

BEER

2. UNIT CANTEN - Coys will collect money for this week's issue forthwith and pay same into canteen by 1800hrs Thurs 9 Nov. Cash for issue next week will be collected immediately after pay on Monday 13 Nov 44 and paid to canteen by 1900hrs same day. - this is important  
Canteen supplies will be available during movement - tobacco at a reduced rate. Pers are advised however to buy in advance.

3. CO NIGHT PARTY. No 2 Amnities com cart party will show Monday 13 Nov at 4000, serial 400., commencing at 1945hrs.

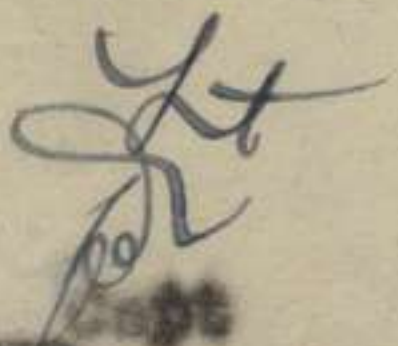
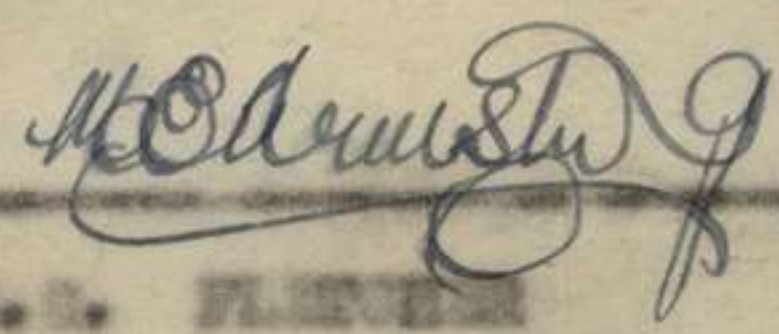
4. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT ACT. - Information has been received by the Unit Education officer (Lt Schoolfield B Coy) reference soldier settlement after discharge. Any member of this Bn wishing to engage in pastoral or farming pursuits after discharge, and desiring to take advantage of the provisions of the above Act is advised to interview the U S O.

5. Coys will check canvas and return to Bn by 080000H all tents flyk veh covers and tarpaulins marked with a green cross.

6. Bn HQ is concerned at the number of bayonets and Controlled stores that have been submitted for repairs. Bayonets have evidently been used for other than Trg purposes and this practice will cease forthwith. A number of watches have been submitted for repairs such as broken glasses etc through careless handling. Disciplinary action will be taken in future against offenders for damage to bayonets and Controlled stores caused through misuse or carelessness. This instruction will be promulgated to all tps.

7. REVISED UNIT ROSTER.

7/8	Nov 44	B	Coy	Lt	Glasgow
8/9	"	"	"		Knight
9/10	"	"	"		Walker
10/11	"	"	"		Boyd
11/12	"	"	"		Treasure.

  
  
 Lt  
 Capt  
 H. A. FLECHER  
 A436

MEMO TO.....<sup>10</sup>.....

9 NOV 44.

PISTOLS

The CO has ruled that the safe keeping of Pistols, Compasses, Binoculars etc, is the direct responsibility of the person to whom they have been issued and the responsibility cannot, by any action on the part of the person concerned, be passed on.



Capt

N.S. FLETCHER Adj. Lt.

APPX      "F"

MOVEMENT ORDER

No. 2.



REF MAP - DARWIN 1" to 1 ml

IN FM

(1) Additional Tps Under Comd

- (a) 31 Coy AASC (31 vehs) comes under comd (for mvt only) from 041000IK.
- (b) 52 Tpt Pl (2 vehs) comes under comd from 041100IK
- (b) 31 Coy AASC (18 vehs) comes under comd (for mvt only) from 051000IK
- (c) 52 Tpt Pl (3 vehs) comes under comd (for mvt only) from 061000IK

IN TENTION

- (2) 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will move to 53 ml peg on 4/6 Nov 44.

METHOD

- (3) Groupings A s shown appx 'A'
- (4) Movement " " "
- (5) Allotment of Tp carrying MT
  - (a) No. 1 Gp.

SUB UNIT	NO. OF VEH	MARKING OF VEHs	LOADING
Bn HQ	1	1 Utility	Bn O/Room & TO
" "	1	2 3 Ton	Personnel
" "	1	3 Utility	RAP
" "	2	4 & 5 3 Ton	Dental
" "	3	6-8 3 Ton	RQM Stores & Offrs
" "	1	9 3 Ton	Mess
" "	1	10 3 Ton	Canteen
" "	1	11 3 Ton	Sig Stores & Pers
" "	1	12 3 Ton Water Veh	Water Drums
A Coy	1	13 Utility	OC Coy
" "	1	14 3 Ton	Kitchen
" "	7	15-21 3 Ton	Personnel
C Coy	1	22 Utility	OC C Coy
" "	1	23 3 Ton	Kitchen
" "	6	24-29 3 Ton	Personnel
D Coy	1	30 Utility	OC Coy
" "	1	31 3 Ton	Kitchen
" "	7	32-38 3 Ton	Personnel
<b>(b) No 2 Gp</b>			
HQ Coy	1	1 Utility	OC Coy & TO
" "	2	2 & 3 3 Ton	Kitchen
" "	1	4 3 Ton	Coy Stores
" "	1	5 3 Ton	Water Drums
" "	13	6-18 3 Ton	Personnel
" "	1	19 3 Ton	MMG Stores
			Sporting Eqpt
			Pict screen
			Int Signs

(5) Allotment of Tp Carrying MT(c) Rear Party

SUB UNIT	No OF VEH	MARKING OF VEHs	LOADING
OC Rear Party	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Truck	
B Coy	1	2 Utility	OC Coy
" "	1	3 3 Ton	Kitchen
" "	7	4-10 3 Ton	Personnel
Hygiene	1	11 3 Ton	Stores
QM	1	12 3 Ton	Tents & Tarps
20 Bn	1	13 " "	" "
B Coy	1	14 Water Veh	Water

(d) TO will mark above vehs accordingly.

- (6) Embussing Area As shown in Appx 'A'
- (7) SP " " " "
- (8) Route " " " "
- (9) Speed & Density " " " "
- (10) Dispersal Point " " " "
- (11) Rear Party

OC Maj E.T. Doncon  
 B Coy  
 Hyg Sgt & 2 ORs  
 AAMC 1 NCO  
 RQM 1 OR  
 Sig NCO & phone

(12) Guides

Coy guides will report to TO at Bn Biv "In"  
 Entrance as follows:-

Bn HQ & A, C, & D Coys at 040945IK  
 HQ Coy " 050945IK  
 B Coy " 060945IK

ADM(13) Medical

- (a) RAP closes present position 040930IK and will then move with No 1 Gp.
- (b) NCO (AAMC) will remain with rear party.

(14) Blankets

Two blankets to be folded and wrapped in groundsheet and used as cushion in tp carrying MT.

(15) Personal Eqpt Etc & Packs

Will be carried on the man.

(16) Wifes Cookers

- (a) Will move with Kitchen Vehs
- (b) Cooker attached to HQ Coy will move with HQ Coy to 52 ml peg and on arrival will be inspected by 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) LAD and TO, and on completion of inspection will be returned the 12/50 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

(17) Stores

The undermentioned stores will be placed in Coy Dumps near Coy Kitchen Sites at the following time:-

A, C, & D Coys 040930IK  
 HQ Coy 050930IK  
 Rear Party 060830IK

(a) Canvas

- (i) All tents, tent flaps and Tarpaulins with exception of tents marked with two red stripes will be s truck, folded and placed in two separate dumps.

Canvas marked with Green Cross in one dump and unmarked in another dump.

(17) Stores

(a) Canvas

(ii) Tents marked with two Red stripes will be left standing.

(iii) Coys will take any unmarked canvas that will be required at 53 ml peg.

(b) Water Drums 44 Galls will be emptied.

TO will return drums previously withdrawn to respective Coys on arrival Camp Area.

(c) Iron Pickets That have been used for erection of Tents etc.

(d) Bottles

(18) Hygiene

(a) Latrine Incinerators with the exception of 12 will be burnt out dismantled and returned under Bn arrangement to RAE dump Darwin. Coys will collect and stack sufficient wood near latrines to burn out incinerators.

(b) Grease Traps will be moved by Coys Hyg section will be responsible for the filling in and marking of dry wells.

(c) Latrine Screens & Grease Traps will be loaded on Coy Vehs.

(d) 12 Latrine incinerators nearest to Bn HQ will be left erected in area.

(19) Coy Areas Will be left clean and all surplus rubbish burnt. Coy Comds will render a certificate to Bn HQ before departure that this instr has been carried out.

(20) Canteen

(a) Closes present position 032030IK, opens 53 ML peg 041330IK.

(b) Canteen stores as from 031300IK will be drawn from AACS ADELAIDE RIVER.

(21) Sign Posts Will be removed by Int Sec prior to departure of No 2 Gp.

(22) Disposal of Camp Stores Rear Party will dispose of the undermentioned stores as follows:-

20 Latrine Incinerators	-	to RAE dump DARWIN
13 " "	-	11 Wks & Pks
1 200 Gal Water Tank	-	" " "
Unmarked Canvas	-	Salvage DARWIN
44 Gal Flour Drums	-	" "

INTERCOMM

(23) Bn HQ. Closes present position 041000IK and opens same time 53 ml peg.

(24) Sigs with No 1 Gp will arrange phone intercomm to coy areas on arrival.

(25) Synchronisation with Sigs at 040700IK and 050700IK

*[Signature]*  
21/c 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ACK

Issued by Runner and S/DR

signed at 031300IK

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1	Dental Sec	6	ROM	12
B "	2	13 Bde	7 & 8	RMO	13
C "	3	CO	9	TO	14
D "	4	OC Rear Pty	10	War Diary	15-16
HQ "	5	Adjnt	11	File	17

16 AUST INF BN (AIF) MVT TABLE

APPX 'A'

1. From DRIPSTONE CAVE to 53 MI Peg
2. Embussing Areas Coy Areas
3. SP Rd and Track junc 055197
4. Route EAST along Rd DRIPSTONE CAVE to Rd and Track junc 055197 thence SOUTH to  
MACMILLANS RD thence to STUART HIGHWAY 906119
5. Speed and Density 20 MPH 10 VTM
6. Dispersal Point Coy Areas 53 MI Peg.

SERIAL No	DATE	SUB UNIT	No OF VEHS	MARKING OF VEHS	TIME PAST SP	ETA	REMARKS
1	4 Nov	Bn Hq	12	1-5 & 9-12	1100	1345	OC Lt Armstrong
2	4 Nov	A Coy	9	13 - 21	1106	1351	OC " Andrews
3	4 Nov	C "	0	22 - 29	1111	1356	" Capt Docwra
4	4 Nov	D "	9	30 - 38	1116	1400	" " Myles
5	4 Nov	Bn HQ	3	6 - 8	1130	1415	" " Nathan (B Ech)
6	5 Nov	HQ Coy	19	1 - 19	1100	1345	" Maj McPhail
7	6 Nov	Rear Party	13	1 - 13	1100	1345	" " E.T. Doncon

APPX

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HISTORY OF 16 BN

TO JAN 1941.

After the end of the Great War of 1914-1918 there were insufficient men to maintain the identity of the 16 Bn and as a similar position existed with the 11 Bn they were combined and the composite unit was known as the 11/16th Bn. The flags of the 11th & 16th Bns were held by the 11/16th Bn for safekeeping.

The units remained as the 11/16th Bn until 1936, when Capt Courtney, an outstanding doctor of Perth and of the Repatriation Dept., conceived the idea of a West Australian Scottish Bn. With the aid of the Scottish Union and public subscriptions a volunteer Highland Battalion was raised; the standard of personnel volunteering was very high and remained so.

This unit, which was known as the 16 Bn(CMF) Cameron Highlanders of Western Australia was formed in Sept 1936, volunteers being accepted from November onwards. The 16 Bn was affiliated with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and its first commander was Major (afterwards Lt-col) T. S. LOUCH M.C., with Major J. E. LLOYD M.C. as his 2i/c.

The colours of the 16 Bn(AIF) were handed over to the 16Bn(CMF) at an impressive ceremony in Jan 1937.

The battalion carried out the tradition of the Cameron Highlanders by having an excellent Band of 16 pipers and 7 drummers under Pipe-Major E. Watson and Drum-Major R. Turtle. On enlistment every man subscribed £2/10/- towards the cost of his Cameron Kilts, as Kilts are not an Aust Army issue. No man was allowed to leave the Drill Hall wearing kilts until he could dress and wear the kilts correctly.

Training was carried out by one company parading each week night and by parades on Sunday, and week-end camps. Each man signed up for three years and personnel were so keen that in six months (by extra voluntary parades in their own time) twelve months had been done.

The battalion was noted in Western Australia for the turnout and smartness of the men on Official parades.

Annual church parades were conducted on St. Andrew's Day at St Andrew's Presbyterian church, after a parade through Perth. An annual camp of two weeks duration was held over Easter at Rottnest Island and personnel were released from their civilian employment in order to attend these camps.

In 1937 Capt Buntine of this unit visited the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in Scotland and brought back with him various <sup>items</sup> ~~things~~ of interest, including a Pipe Majors' Banner, and they were presented to the unit.

After the death of Sgt O'Meara V.C. late of 16 Bn(AIF), the VC which was won by him in France during the 1914-1918 war, was presented to the Cameron Highlanders by the 16th Bn(AIF) Association. It was mounted on a plaque showing all details and is held in trust in the Officers' Mess at the Drill Hall, Bazaar Terrace, Perth.

Also held in trust at the Drill Hall are the colours of the 16th Bn(CMF) Cameron Highlanders and the Battle Honours of the 16th Bn(AIF).

In Feb 1939 a Military Sports Day was held at Royal Show Grounds Claremont, where this unit, carried the honours for the day. The band won the band competition against four other bands.

In March 1939 the unit was honoured by a visit from Maj-Gen Ian Cameron, who was Commanding Officer of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

The Battalion participated in all Anzac Day parades through Perth between its inception and the outbreak of war 1939.

At this time training still consisted of drill at nights in the Drill Hall and week end camps at Swanbourne and Guilford, where range practices were carried out.

War was declared on 3 Sep 1939 and the battalion was mobilized on the same day. On the 5th Sept 1939, B Coy together with elements of D Support(MMG) Coy and elements of HQ wing moved to Rottnest Island on the tender King Bay. The intention was to camp for two weeks but this was increased to one month for continuous training. The remainder of the battalion proceeded to Rottnest Island on the 7 OCT 1939 on the T. S. S ZEPHUR and after one month's training returned to the mainland on 7 Nov 1939.

During this camp the Govt. stated that an expeditionary force for service in Australia and Abroad would be formed. Volunteers for enlistment in the 2nd AIF were called for and there was an immediate response. The majority of the Officers and NCOs applied for enlistment in the 2nd AIF and most of them were accepted. Included amongst the Officers was Capt R. Sandover. Lt-col Louch was given the command of the first unit formed in West Aust for service overseas in the AIF, the 2/11 Bn which he commanded until he was wounded in Greece. Capt R. Sandover (later Brigadier) took over the cmd of the 2/11 Bn but was captured in Crete, but managed to escape. Also included in the Officers was Lt Ainslee who later became a battalion commander and won DSO. in New Guinea. Lt H. Binks was also included and he also later commanded the 2/11 Bn.

The strength of the battalion at this time was approx 300, of whom 70 enlisted in the 2nd AIF in the first call.

The battalion marched into Northam on 29 Jan 1940 for a three months camp of continuous training during which time it was commanded by Lt-col (later Brig.) J. E. LLOYD. When the 2/16 Bn was formed there was again a large influx from the 16 Bn(CMF) which at that time was still voluntary service only. Included in the enlistments of the 2/16 Bn was Lt F. SUBLETT M.C. who later became Lt-col, commanding 2/16 Bn.

In March 1940 the battalion was reviewed by His Excellency the Governor General Lord Gowrie.

On 15 April 1940 towards the end of the three months camp, the battalion marched out of Northam Camp and in company with the 44th Bn(CMF) marched through the streets of Perth.

At this time the 2/28th Bn was formed and there numerous enlistments from this battalion. The command of the 2/28 Bn was given to Lt-col J. E. LLOYD with Major Baxter-Cox, also from the 16th Bn, as his second in command. Another outstanding enlistment at this time was Capt Buntine who later became Lt-col and on his return from the Middle East was given the command of the 11 Aust Inf Bn(AIF).

Some members of this unit's Band also enlisted in the 2/7 Fd Amb and formed the nucleus of that Unit's band.

Between the time of enlistment in the 2nd AIF of Lt-col LLOYD and Nov 1940, the command of the 16 Bn(CMF) was administered by Major F. WARNER.

In Nov 1940 Major (later Lt-col) W. L. SANDERSON OBE, MC, CROIX DE GUERRE AND PALMS, was given the command of this unit. Major Sanderson had his first battalion parade when he conducted a church parade at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

From April 1940 to Dec 1940 the Battalion continued training in their own time. On 10 Dec 1940 a cadre of Officers and NCOs marched in to Melville Camp and the unit marched in on 2 Jan 1942.

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(Adapted.)

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 44 To 7 Dec 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY NEW BRITAIN	1 Dec		Clearing of area, erection of tents shuts. C.O. on recon of area inland from camp site	
	2 Dec		clearing of area continued.	
		1500	Advance Party arrived and disembarked. They were immediately posted back to their respective corps. Lieut. Price <sup>L.O.</sup> left at LAE, expected to arrive tomorrow or Monday.	
	3 Dec		clearing of camp site. Road through camp commenced.	
	4 Dec		" " " Very heavy rain stopped work.	
	5 Dec		" " " continued rain hampering clearing.	
	6 Dec		" " " Rain again interrupted work, the camp area & road being very muddy. Graders are working at levelling the road. Prevalence of colds in unit and skin rashes. Unloading of Bn stores	
	7 Dec		Unloading of Bn stores from ship by barge proceeding.	

*MJ Wehr*  
Adjutant, 16 Battalion. Cap



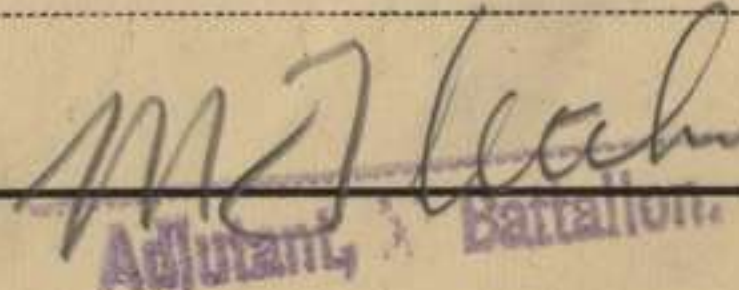
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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.?) Date and Time.—From 8 Dec 44 To 9 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	8 Dec		Clearing of camp area and erection of tents and admin buildings. Unloading of ber stores from barges, carried to dumps and then to unit lines. Fine weather facilitated the work and the bn working parties did excellent work.	
	9 Dec		Whole of day devoted to carry of stores from beach head, also bn Amn (W.E.) & erection of buildings	
		0800	A standing patrol of 2 offrs 37 chs moved out to track junction ref map DRINA 1" to 1me 974831. The patrol is i/c Capt Robinson of "A" Coy and it will establish a patrol base in the vicinity of the above track junction & work out in a N.W. direction on recce work. The duration of the patrol is expected to be one week.	See Appx "D"

 **Capt**  
 Adjutant, Battalion.

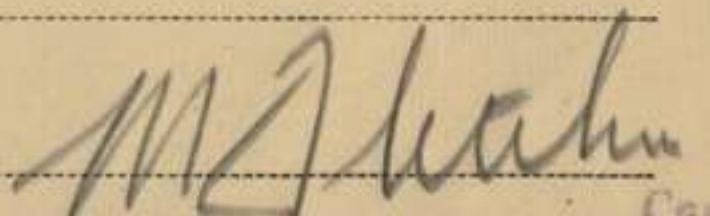
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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.S.) Date and Time.—From 10 Dec 44 To 15 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	10 Dec		Church parade & Rest Day.	
	11 Dec		Clearing of area & erection of camp buildings All unit stores have now been distributed to their respective sub-units, completing all stores landed during the previous week.	
	12 Dec		Clearing of area & erection of buildings. It is recorded that a Dental Section will be attached to the bty, moving in on 14 Dec.	
	13 Dec		Clearing of areas and erection of camp buildings & tent lines.	
	14 Dec		Continuation of camp duties.	
	15 Dec		Erection of buildings in camp area progressing. Lat office now completed also by office. The balance of Advance Party arrived from LAE 1/c Lieut Price. I. O.	

  
 Adjutant, **Battalion.** Capt

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf Bn (A.I.D.) Date and Time.—From 15 Dec 44 To 18 Dec 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	15 Dec		This party completes the arrival of the whole Bn in this area.	See Appx "E"
	16 Dec		"D" Section 77 Aust Dental Unit marched in on attachment.	
	16 Dec	0500	May McPhail, D6 HQ Coy and party left on recon for the POMIO area, NORTH JACQUINOT BAY. They will recon the area for establishment of a patrol base. It is anticipated that the duration of the recon will be three days. Capt Robinson, "A" Coy is on recon in the PURPURENA area for an establishment of a patrol base.	
	17 Dec		Church Parade & Rest Day. May McPhail's Recon patrol returned at 1700 hrs.	
	18 Dec		Erection of camp buildings, clearing areas and drainage of camp site. 2 Pl plus two Int Sec and one S/O moved out per	

Adjutant, Battalion. Capt

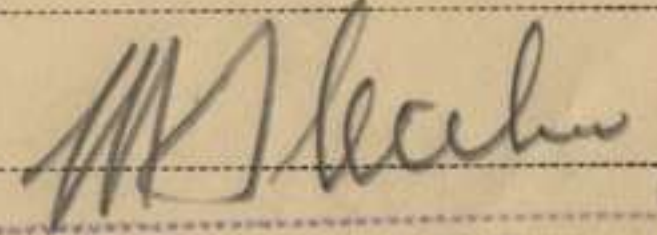
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Unit 16 Aust. Inf. Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 18 Dec 44 To 20 Dec 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	18 Dec	(Cont)	Barge to POMIO to establish a Patrol Base. The duration of the patrol is unknown at present. The party are Lt Lieut Boyd. Lt Bruce To. accompanied them, to gain some knowledge of the area. He will return on 19 Dec 44.	
	19 Dec		16 Bn O.I. No. 1 issued, covering establishment of five Patrol Bases & listening Posts in S and SW Area. First report from patrol at POMIO received. They are established at ref MAP DRINA 1" E 1 ml 083933 with listening posts at 093929, 084942, 072938. Beach landing at 082930. Bn engaged in road building and general camp erections.	see Appx "D"
	20 Dec		CO Adyt with Int Sgt to POMIO by barge, the adyt. and Int Sgt returning on foot. Supplies and other eqpt also	


  
 Adjutant, Battalion. Capt

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 20 Dec 44 To 22 Dec 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY.	20 Dec	(cont.)	went by barge. Bn on biv. duties and <sup>un</sup> loading of stores by barge from ships, road making & general camp duties.	
	21 Dec		8 pl moved out to establish a patrol base on the <sup>MALMAL</sup> track MISSION to KAITON. Lt. Price I.O went with the party and returned the same evening.	See Appx "D"
			9 pl moved out to establish a patrol base on the PURPORA track.	See Appx "D"
	22 Dec		Recc of proposed trg areas being carried out by Det. Sec.	
		1820	An air raid alert at 1820 hrs to 1842 hrs. No further info available to cause of alert. With the full moon here, it is anticipated that the enemy will take any opportunity to come over, even	 Adjutant, Battalion.


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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 22nd Dec 44 To 26 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	22 Dec	(cont)	for only its "nuisance value". Recce planes are now appearing at great heights over the area.	
	23 Dec		Construction of camp and clearing of areas.	
		2300	Air raid alert.	
	24 Dec		General admin work and unloading of barges.	
			Church Parade.	
	25 Dec		Kwas Day was observed in the traditional manner. An excellent dinner was prepared, turkey being the principal attraction. The day was regarded as a Rest Day for the troops, only essential duties being maintained.	
		2300	Another Air Raid Alert, which lasted about 15 minutes.	
	26 Dec		General work in camp. Int Sec recce of proposed	

  
 Capt  
 Adjutant, Battalion.

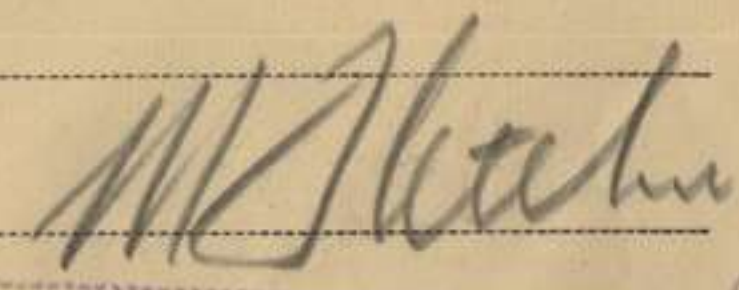
# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 2118.  
(Adap'ed.)

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 26 Dec 44 To 29 Dec 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	26 Dec	(Cont)	Trig area near WUNVING PTN. All tracks are being traversed and boundaries marked.	
	27 Dec		Camp construction continuing, otherwise normal work such as working parties. During the night 27/28, a rather severe earth tremor was experienced. It lasted several seconds and was quite an experience to all pers.	
	28 Dec		Boundaries of trig areas are now being marked, and the selection of a suitable area for a practice range is under consideration. The weather remains fine, over one week without more than a light shower.	
	29 Dec		Continued preparation of trig area. Advice received from HQ 13 Bde, that from 1700 hrs 4 Jan 45, Patrols at POMIO, PURPURENA and KAITON	

  
 Adjutant, Battalion. Capt





Appx. <sup>" "</sup> of

Field Returns of Offrs  
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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 2 / 12 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				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	4	4	
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	4	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	(4)
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	10	(4)	Winchman			Whitesmiths <b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks		6	(6)	Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								SPTS	24	22	2
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								WATMEN	35	34	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								NON-DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				HYGIENS	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	W/DUTIES	2	2	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	R/PS	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	42	44	(4)	PIONEERS	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bo	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	11	(1)	Coach Trimmers			EX/A NOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)	MORT *	73	71	2
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRIVERS	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MMS NOS	22	24	(2)
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				LMS & R/MS	97	308	89
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		32	(32)				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engine Hands, L.C.				CARRIED SURP			
Photewriter				Miners		4	(4)	Equipment Repairers	1	1		AUTH HELD			80
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	(7)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	48	(31)	CARRIED FORWARD	8458	130	(73)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	745	24

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.

2 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

Lt-col  
COMMANDING.

Date of Despatch

H.O. Form 214-10/43-1100

Signature of Commanding Officer

NOTE: (a) When the number of vacancies is made no part of the total strength of the unit, the number of vacancies should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.

CARRIED FORWARD	W/E	P/S	SURP.	DEF.	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	MED CL.	AGE	REMARKS
	5	5	1	1	WX29809 S/SGT DILLON R.N.	A1	33	DEF. REPLACED BY SGT COMS. PROMOTION REQ.
	3	4						PROMOTION REQUIRED
	5	12	1	1	WX29760 SGT STENHOUSE A.G.	A1	25	do REPLACING S/SGT DEF.
	2	1		1				X LIST SCHOOL PROMOTION REQUIRED
	4	3		1				do
	5	6	1		WX29941 L/SGT NEILSON T.D.	A1	25	PROMOTION REQUIRED
	4	3		1				PROMOTION REQUIRED
	6	5		1				2 X LIST HOSPITAL.
	36	34		2	<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL</u>			
	5	4		1				X LIST HOSPITAL

SURPLUSES & DEFICIENCIES WOs/NCOs

Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Form 214-10/43-1100

Unit  
Form 214-10/43-1100

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 194 4 16 A. I. Bn (AIF) (Unit)

49 / 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

**AMENDED**

## 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					
9			9	Captains	1	AAMC		1	
20		4	24	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	1	4	36		1			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.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	37									37
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.
VX45195	Lt	VILE W.P.	6 AUST FIELD AMB.	26.11.44	SICK - EVACUATED

## 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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
ajob	WX 30196	DONCON	E.T.	2 1/c	YES		
"	WX 32620	MOPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
P/Capt	WX 13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	Asst	YES		
Capt	WX 32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 29255	JOHNSTON	R.F.	21/ca	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/cb	YES		
"	WX 32987	THOMPSON	R.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 11 L. OF C AREA.	
"	WX 32973	DOGWRA	R.S.	21/cg	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	QM	YES		
Lt 32980	WX 29788	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC1F1	YES		
"	WX 32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC2	NO	REAR PARTY	
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC5	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC7	YES		
"	WX 29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC9	YES		
"	WX 32968	LONGSON	G.C.	OC10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC11	YES		
"	WX 33105	GLASSON	T.A.	OC12	YES		
"	WX 32976	PAULKS	R.E.	OC13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.E.	OC14	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	OC15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC16	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC18	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE OF (AIF)	
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	"	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	M.J.	"	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.
Ch Cl 111	VX 92011	THOMSON M.A.	A ch D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMC	19.3.44	RMO

25 DEC 44

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

COMMANDING.







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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	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	4	3	1
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	4	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			4 (4)
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	10 (4)	Winchman				Whitesmiths	NON TRADESMEN		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks		6	(6)	Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								SQTS	24	21	3
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								BATMEN	35	34	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								GEN DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	R/PS	7	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	WATER DUT.	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PIONEERS	32	28	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bs	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Tk/A NOs	19	18	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)	MORT. NOs	73	72	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRIVERS	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MMG NOs	22	24	(2)
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				LMG&R/MEN	397	313	84
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		30	(30)				101
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engine Hands, I.C.				CARR SURP			
Photewriter				Miners		3	(3)	Equipment Repairers	1	1		AUTH HELD			(76)
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	(7)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	46	(29)	CARRIED FORWARD	58	126	(69)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	744	25

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

9 DEC 44

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

COMMANDING.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*War Camp*

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 16 A. I. Bn (Unit)

(AIF)

50 / 44 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDED

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels						
3	1		2	Majors						
9	1		8	Captains	1	AANC	1			
20		4	24	Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
33	2	4	35		1		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.	36									36
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

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

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX32987	Capt	THOMPSON R.	HQ 11 L of C Area	15.9.44	Seconded S/Capt 'A'

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DONCON	E.T.	2 1/c	YES		
"	WX 32620	MCPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	Asst*	YES		
Capt	WX 32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	YES		
"	WX 29255	JOHNSTON	R.F.	21/cA	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/cB	YES		
"	WX 32973	DOCWRA	R.S.	21/cC	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	QM	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC1P1	YES		
"	WX 32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC2P1	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.N.	OC3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC5	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC7	YES		
"	WX 29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC9	YES		
"	WX 32968	LONGSON	G.C.	OC10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC11	YES		
"	WX 33105	GLASSON	T.A.	OC12	YES		
"	WX 32976	PAULKS	R.E.	OC13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	OC14	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	OC15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC16	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	OC17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC18	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET. HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP	
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES	(AIF)	
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	"	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	H.J.	"	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.
Ch Cl 11	VX 92011	THOMSON M.A.	A ch D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN.
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AANC	19.3.44	RMO.

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Date of Despatch

Truth-7/48.

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander Lt-col COMMANDING.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

... 54 / ... 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 12 1944 16 A.I.B. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 123 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1		2	Majors					
9	1		8	Captains	1	1			
20		4	24	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	2	4	35		1	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.	36									36
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **16/12/1944** (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX30196	DONOH	E.T.	2 1/c	YES		
	WX32620	NEPHEAL	E.P.	CO HQ	YES		
1/capt	WX13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	Adj	YES		
Lt	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	H.E.	Asst	YES		
Capt	WX32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	CO A	YES		
"	WX29255	JOHNSTON	A.P.	21/CA	YES		
"	WX32984	JAMES	L.C.	CO B	YES		
"	WX32982	HURDOCH	R.L.	21/SB	YES		
"	WX32973	DONRA	R.S.	21/CO	YES		
"	WX32990	HILES	W.H.S.	CO D	YES		
1/capt	WX29788	NATHAN	G.S.	CO	YES		
Lt	WX32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	10	Y/NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX29782	MEDCALP	L.G.	70	YES		
"	WX32974	DUFFIELD	E.	CO1P1	YES		
"	WX32977	BOYD	H.H.	CO2	YES		
"	WX32978	WALKER	H.H.	CO3	YES		
"	WX32983	TREASURE	P.H.	CO4	YES		
"	WX12625	THORNTON	P.T.	CO5	NO	ADV PARTY	
"	WX32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	CO7	YES		
"	WX29755	HOWARD	D.A.	CO8	YES		
"	WX11636	HALLS	D.L.	CO9	YES		
"	WX32988	LONGSON	G.C.	CO10	YES		
"	WX32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	CO11	YES		
"	WX33105	GLASSON	T.A.	CO12	YES		
"	WX32976	PAULKS	R.E.	CO13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	CO14	YES		
"	WX29769	FERGISON	L.H.	CO15	YES		
"	WX32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	CO16	YES		
"	EX10712	BIRD	H.J.	CO17	YES		
"	WX12525	STEWART	H.J.	CO18	YES		
"	WX32972	MARSHALL	B.O.	N/POST	NO	DST HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP	
"	WX33916	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES	(AIF)	
"	WX32939	HAWKINS	J.H.	"	YES		
"	WX12627	BALL	H.J.	"	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.
1/capt	WX92011	HOMERON H.A.	A cb D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN
"	WX 6274	HEND J.A.	AMB	19.3.44	RMO
"	WX45278	GREALY W.P.	77 ADU	12.12.44	Dental Officer.

16 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

*R. Horley* Lt-col  
R. HORLEY Signature of Commander  
COMMANDING.



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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	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				Bangetakers	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters		1	(1)	Elvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	4	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	(4)
Bricklayers		3	(3)					Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	10	(4)	Winchman				Whitesmiths	NON TRADESMEN		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks		6	(6)	Woodturners				RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								SGTS	24	20	4
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								BATMEN	35	34	1
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								GEN DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				HYGIENE	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	R/PS	7	7	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	WATER DUT.	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PIONEERS	32	26	6
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bs	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				TK/A NOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)	MORT NOS	73	72	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRIVERS	12	12	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MMG NOS	22	24	(2)
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				LMEER/MEN	397	313	84
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		30	(30)				(103)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engine Hands, I.C.				CARR SURP			
Photewriter				Miners		3	(3)	Equipment Repairers	1	1		AUTH HELD			(76)
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	8	(7)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	46	(29)	CARRIED FORWARD	58	126	(69)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	742	* 27

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

16 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

COMMANDING

Date of Report

F.H.O. Form - 10-10-43-410m

S. HORNBY

Signature of Commanding Officer

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**SURPLUSES & DEFICIENCIES WOs/NCOs**

TRADE	W/E	P/S	SURP	DEF	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	MED CL.	AGE	REMARKS
<b>S/SCTS</b>	5	5	1	1	WX29809 S/Sgt Dillon R.N.	A1	33	Def. replaced by Sgt CQMS. Promotion required.
<b>SGTS</b>								
<b>Clerical-BnHQ</b>	2	1						Promotion Required
<b>2Pl MMG</b>	3	2						"
<b>3Pl Mort</b>	5	4						"
<b>R/Coys</b>	12	10	1	2	WX29760 Sgt Stenhouse A.G.	A1	25	Replacing S/Sgt Def CQMS
<b>CPLS</b>								
<b>Intelligence</b>	2	1		1				X List School
<b>1Pl Sigs</b>	4	3		1				Promotion Required
<b>3Pl Mort</b>	5	6	1		WX29941 L/Sgt Neilson T.D.	A1	25	Replacing Def Sgt Prom
<b>5Pl Pioneers</b>	4	3		1				Promotion Required
<b>Clerks</b>	6	5		1				"
<b>R/Coys</b>	36	32		4				"
<b>AACC</b>	5	4		1				X List Hospital

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

(a) Where a list of personnel is made on page of form, the name of the person should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Part A Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/134

Part E Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Approved (Signed) (Date)

Form W.3009





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 12 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	1	
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	4	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	(4)	
Bricklayers		2	(2)					Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Resttters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmon (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bellermakers				Wheeler				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	10	(4)	Winchman			Whitesmiths	NON TRADESMEN			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				RSM	1	1		
Electricians				Cooks		6	(6)	Woodturners				RQMS	1	1		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSM	5	5		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CQMS	5	5		
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								SGTS	24	20	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								BATMEN	35	34	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								ORDERLIES	32	32		
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								GEN DUTIES	3	3		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				HYGIENE	4	4		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)	R/Ps	7	7		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1	WATER DUT.	2	2		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				PIONEERS	32	25	7	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bs	21	16	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Tk/A NOs	19	19		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)	MORT NOs	73	71	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				DRIVERS	12	12		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				MMG NOs	22	24	(2)	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.				LMG/R Men	39	73	1186	
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		29	(29)				107	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				CARRIED SUPP				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engne Hands, I.C.				AUTH HELD			(74)	
Photowriter				Miners		3	(3)	Equipment Repairers	1	1						
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7	(6)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	45	(28)	CARRIED FORWARD	58	124	(67)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	97	36	33

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23 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

COMMANDING.

**SURPLUSES & DEFICIENCIES WO8/NCOs**

GROUP I	TRADE	W/E	P/S	SURP	DEF	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	MED CL	AGE	REMARKS
GROUP I (cont.)	S/SGTS	5	5	1	1	WX29809 S/sgt DILLON R.N.	A1	33	Def replaced by Sgt CQMS Promotion required
GROUP I (cont.)	SGTS	2	1	1	1	WX29760 Sgt STENHOUSE A.G.	A1	25	Replacing S/Sgt Def. CQMS
GROUP I (cont.)	2 Pl MMG	3	2	1					
GROUP I (cont.)	3 Pl Mort	5	4	1					
GROUP I (cont.)	Rifle Coys	12	11	2					
GROUP II (cont.)	CPLS	2	1	-	1	Wx29941 L/Sgt NEILSON T.D.	A1	25	X LIST SCHOOL Promotion Required Replacing Def Sgt Promotion Required
GROUP II (cont.)	1 Pl Sigs	4	3	-	1				
GROUP II (cont.)	3 Pl Mort	5	6	1					
GROUP II (cont.)	5 Pl Pns	4	3	-	1	ATTACHED PERSONNEL			
GROUP II (cont.)	Clerks	6	5	-	1				
GROUP II (cont.)	Rifle Coys	36	29	-	7				
GROUP III (cont.)	AACC	5	4		1				X List Hospital

Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturdays 12/12/1944

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and 1 and 10 of Part with columns 4 and 5 marked \* to show details of outcome

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **23/12/1944** **16 A.I. Bn(AIF)** (Unit)

W.E. **11/120/3** OFFRS. **33** O.R.'s. **769** + OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s. **35** ATT. BY W.E.

**AMENDED**  
**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.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
	1			Captains	1	AANC	1		
		4		Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
<b>WE</b>									
<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>						
<b>3</b>			<b>3</b>						
<b>9</b>			<b>8</b>						
<b>20</b>			<b>24</b>						
	1	4	36		1		1		
<b>33</b>									

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.	<b>37</b>									<b>37</b>
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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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.
<b>HX26768</b>	<b>Maj.</b>	<b>HOWARD J.A.</b>	<b>6 Aust Inf Bn</b>	<b>18.12.44</b>	<b>Transferred</b>

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DUNCON	E.T.	2 1/e	YES		
"	WX 32620	MOPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
"	WX 26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	PLETCHER	H.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	H.E.	Asst	YES		
Capt	WX 32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	DET HQ 5 AUST DIV.	
"	WX 29255	JOHNSTON	R.F.	21/CA	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/CB	YES		
"	WX 32973	DOOWRA	R.S.	21/CC	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	CM	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	WX 32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC 2	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC 3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	F.W.	OC 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC 5	YES		
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC 7	YES		
"	WX 29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC 8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC 9	YES		
"	WX 32968	LENGSON	G.C.	OC 10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 11	YES		
"	WX 33105	GLASSON	T.A.	OC 12	YES		
"	WX 32986	FAULKES	R.E.	OC 13	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.E.	OC 14	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.H.	OC 15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC 16	YES		
"	WX 10712	BIRD	H.J.	OC 17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC 18	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE OP (AIF)	
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.H.	"	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	H.J.	"	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.
Ch 62441	VX 92011	THOMSON M.A.	A ch D	24.4.44	CHAPLAIN
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMB	19.3.44	RMO
"	GX 45278	GREALY W.P.	77 ADU	12.12.44	DENTAL

23 DEC 44

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

COMMANDING.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

53 44  
...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 12 / 194 4 16 A. I. Bn (AIP) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

AMENDED

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
WE Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
1 3 9 20	1	5	1 3 8 25	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1	AANC	1		
33	1	5	37		1		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.	38									38
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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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.
NX45195	Lt	VILE W.P.	6 Pd Amb	23.12.44	FIT FOR DUTY

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DONGON	E.T.	2 1/c	YES		
"	WX 32620	MOPHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
"	WX 26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OC G	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLETCHER	N.S.	Adjt	YES		
Lt	WX 27609	ARMSTRONG	M.E.	Asst/"	YES		
Capt	WX 32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	DET HQ 5 AUST DIV.	
"	WX 29255	JOHNSTON	R.F.	21/ea	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.G.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21/cB	YES		
"	WX 32973	DOGWRA	R.S.	21/cC	YES		
"	WX 32990	WYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	OM	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	BRICE	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	WX 29792	MERCALP	I.S.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32974	DUFFIELD	E.	OC 1P1	YES		
"	WX 32977	BOYD	R.H.	OC 2	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC 3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	OC 5	YES		
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	OC 7	YES		
"	WX 29755	HOWARD	D.A.	OC 8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC 9	YES		
"	WX 32968	LONGSON	G.C.	OC 10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC 11	YES		
"	WX 33105	GLASSON	T.A.	OC 12	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	OC 13	YES		
"	WX 3704	BICKFORD	H.R.	OC 14	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	OC 15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC 16	YES		
"	WX 32976	FAULKES	R.E.	OC 17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	OC 18	YES		
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	N/POST	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)	
"	VX 23946	WATSON	A.R.	"	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	"	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	M.J.	"	YES		
"	WX 45195	VILE	W.P.	"	NO	2 PD AMB - EVAC SIG	

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Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMG	19.3.44	RMO
"	WX 45278	GREALY W.P.	77 ADG	12.12.44	DENTAL

30 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY  
Signature of Commander COMMANDING

Lt-col







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 12 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	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	4	3	1
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	4	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	(4)
Bricklayers		2	(2)					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	10	(4)	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Electricians				Cooks		6	(6)	Woodturners				RSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RQMS	1	1	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM	5	5	
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator								CQMS	5	5	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SGTS	24	20	4
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BATMEN	35	33	2
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								ORDERLIES	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								GEN. DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				HYG	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	4	(3)	R/PS	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	11	1	WATER DUT.	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				PIONEERS	32	25	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				S/BS	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				TK/ANOS	19	19	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors		2	(2)	MORT NOS	73	70	3
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies		1	(1)	DRIVERS	12	12	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders		1	(1)	ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Draughtsmen, Signals				MMG NOS	22	24	(2)
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Drivers, H.T.				LMG/R/MEN	397	309	(86)
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		29	(29)	Carr. Surplus			109
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Driver Tpin. Plant				Auth Hold			74
Photewriter				Miners		3	(3)	Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7	(6)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	45	(28)	CARRIED FORWARD	58	124	(67)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	734	35

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.

30 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Signature of Commanding Lt-col COMMANDING

Appx "B"

Routine Orders : Part 1.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

3 DEC 44  
SERIAL 1 -  
PARA 1 - 13.

BY LT-COL R. J. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1. STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS. FOR PERIOD 27 OCT/14 NOV 44.

BALANCE -- As at 27 Oct 44 £ 46.12. 0.

RECEIPTS- 38 AUST INF BN(AIF)

Proportion Reg. Funds for  
Reinforcement personnel £135. 0. 0

Change from purchase of shot  
Gun cartridges 1.17. 0

£156.17. 0

£293. 9. 0

EXPENDITURE

AASC - Sugar purchase £ 17.10. 0

Advance to Unit Canteen  
for stock. £185. 0. 0

£202.10. 0

BALANCE AS PER TRUST ACCOUNT 14 NOV 44 19. 0

ADVANCES -- Advances: Party for Canteen supplies - £100.  
Canteen - additional stock requirements £285.

2. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

Coys will ensure that all Hubs, Tents and sleeping accommodation of pers are sprayed with Anti-Mosquito Spray each evening at 1700hrs. Supplies of spray and sprayers will be available in the near future.

3. AIR RAID WARNINGS

In the event of an air raid the following warnings will be given from MALMAL area:

AIR RAID RED -- Three rounds AA.  
AIR RAID GREEN -- One round AA.

There will be NO air raid YELLOW warning and NO warning by signal channels.

On receipt of air raid Red a complete blackout will be observed and all kitchen fires suitably screened.

4. CENSORSHIP

Troops are to be warned that NO reference will be made to troop movements or location of units and that the address "AUSTRALIA" - will continue to be used.

5. DAILY ROUTINE.

The following times will be observed by units of the Bde Gp in this area :-

Reveille 0500 hrs  
Breakfast 0600

5. (Contd)

Morning Parade	0700-1100
Lunch	1130
Afternoon Parade	1300-1515
Swimming Parade	1515-1600
Evening meal	1615
Swimming Parade Cooks & essential Duties	1630-1700
Atebrin Parade	1700

Pers will NOT be permitted to swim after the hours laid down in the Routine Table.

6. MOVEMENT OUT OF BDE AREA.

Pers will not leave the immediate Bde area without permission of CO and in particular will NOT proceed South of WUNUNG RIVER.

7. USE OF EXPLOSIVES OR GRENADES FOR FISHING.

(a) IN RIVERS

The use of grenades or explosives for fishing is prohibited in any stream, either inside or outside the Bde Gp Area.

(b) IN THE SEA.

The use of explosives or grenades for fishing is prohibited in the sea within one mile North West and South East from from the Bde Gp boundary.

8. CARRIAGE OF ARMS.

Personal weapons will be carried by personnel of all ranks moving beyond the Bde boundaries into areas NOT occupied by troops.

9. SHIELDING OF LIGHTS.

A "Brown-out" is virtually in effect. Lights will be shielded to prevent direct rays seawards. When electric lights are in operation bldgs will be screened by a FOR or similar tin. It is NOT necessary for tent flaps to be down.

10. LIQUOR RATION.

A liquor ration of two bottles of beer per man per week will become available in this area. One bottle per man will be issued on days decided by CO. Tops will be removed from bottles before issue to the man. The beer supply may be jeopardised unless all available straw and cardboard envelopes used as packing material for bottle beer is returned to Canteens after the issue of the beer.

11. COCONUTS.

Coconuts from which the milk is being drawn will be cut into four parts to ensure that no water will be held in the husk. Failure to do this will result in a rapid development of the "day-biting" mosquito and probably Denque fever.

12. LAUNCH COURIER SERVICE.

FROM SWAN BEACH

0640  
1215  
1425

FROM DIV.

0610 (from Coy B)  
1157 ( " " )  
1355 (from Mission)

13.

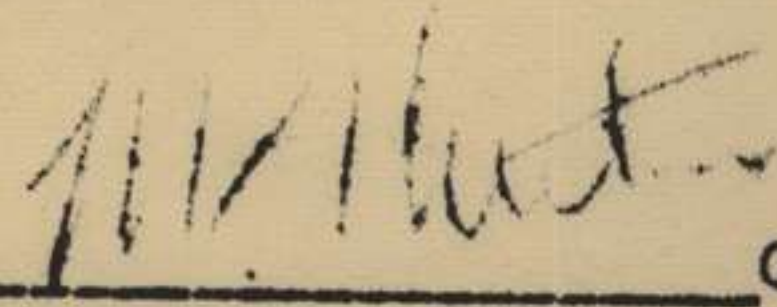
LETTER OF COMMENDATION.

To : OC, 16th AUST INF BN., A.I.F.

1. The co-operation of your officers and men throughout the voyage has been greatly appreciated. The troops of the 16th Battalion reflect a high degree of discipline and training and it has been a pleasure having them aboard.

2. The ship's company wishes the Cameron Highlanders every success in the present operation and in any future ventures they may undertake.

(Signed) Lawrence B. McGuire Capt  
Transport Commander.



Capt

N. S. FLETCHER

Adj't.

DISTRIBUTION

13 Bde	1
CO & 2 1/c	1
A, B, C, D,	4
HQ COY	2
RMO	1
QM	1
TO	1
Padre	1
War Diary	1
Pay	1
Postal	1
File	1
Bn HQ Notice Board	1

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

6 DEC 44.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

SERIAL 2 -- paras 14-17

BY LT-COL R.J. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

14. AMENDED COURIER SERVICE.

Commencing 5 Dec 44 Launch Courier times will be as follows:-

<u>FROM DIV</u>	<u>FROM SWAN BEACH.</u>
Company 'B' 0640	0640
Company 'B' 1157	1215
Mission Jetty 1355	1425

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

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September, 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

- (a) informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
- (b) payment to that officer of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, for this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances, an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium.

A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels -

- (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the officer concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and
- (b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFO when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para(b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notification by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

16. AIR LETTER SERVICE.

1. The Postmaster-General's Department has introduced an Air Letter Service, in addition to the existing airmail and air-graph facilities, for overseas correspondence. This service is available for communications:-

- (a) to Australian and other Empire Forces, overseas, and British Merchant Seamen;
- (b) to civilians in most parts of the British Empire, other than Canada, and in certain specified neutral countries;

16.(contd)

(c) to prisoners of war in Europe.  
It will provide a considerably faster service than the normal airmail.

2. When this service is used, the letter will be written on the special air letter form, which is obtainable at army and civil post offices at a cost of 7d, and the following procedure will be observed -

- (a) The space provided on the back of the form for the name and address of the sender will not be used. The address will be written inside the letter form in the top right hand corner thereof;
- (b) When writing to a British country, a member will use his usual military address;
- (c) When writing to a neutral or enemy country, a member will not use any military address, but will use either -

- (i) a civil address -  
(e.g. Army No.....Rank....Initial.....Surname...  
18 Tope Street,  
NEWHAVEN, N.S.W.), or

- (ii) that of the Chief Field Censor -  
(e.g. Army No.....Rank....Initial.....Surname.....  
Field C/o Chief Field Censor, LHQ, AUSTRALIA.

(d) If the Chief Censor's address be used, the member will notify him of his usual military address and any subsequent change of that address in order that any reply received to the member's air letter may be forwarded to him by the Chief Field Censor.

3. Air letter forms cannot be sent by registered post and will not contain enclosures. Any found with enclosures will be forwarded by surface mail.

17. CARE & MAINTENANCE OF TENTAGE.

(1) The general shortage of tentage throughout Australia necessitates the utmost care to prolong the useful life of every tent.

(ii) Coy Comds will carry out a weekly inspection of ALL tents in their area and ensure that all tents in their area are immediately maintained where necessary.

(iii) Weekly maintenance will cover:-

- (a) Correct pitching
- (b) immediate repair of any tears in seams or canvas.
- (c) correct adjustment of bracing lines.
- (d) freeing of outer surface from foliage and other foreign matter.
- (e) internal contents not to be in contact with canvas at any place and no unauthorised attachments to be pinned to walls or ropes.
- (f) flies, well clear of tent bodies.
- (g) drainage adequate.
- (h) all tents to be raised sufficiently to clear walls from ground.

(i) tentage held in store, to be in well ventilated stacks and turned over fortnightly.

(iv) General points in the care of tentage include:-

- (a) insistence on doorways being laced before pitching to ensure correct roof angle.
- (b) instruction and supervision in the slackening of lines in wet weather and in the tightening of lines in dry weather.
- (c) thorough drying of bodies, flies and cordage before folding for storage or movement.

(v) Coy Comds will advise the QM as soon as any tears in seams or canvas are apparent so that the unit equipment repairer may affect repairs immediately.

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SERIAL 4 - paras 24-25

BY LT-COL R. J. HOELEY COMMANDING 15 AUST INF BN (AIF).

24. CENSORSHIP & SECURITY.

Attention is drawn to Bn R/O 189/38/44.

1. For security reasons it is obviously necessary to do everything possible to prevent the enemy from learning the location or moves of units and firms.
2. It is not possible to frame regs in anticipation of all minor problems and questions which may arise but the intention of the following instrs is quite clear and, for the safety of the whole, all ranks are expected to assist in carrying out these instrs and NOT to seek devious ways of evading them. To date security has been good and it is NOT considered that the enemy is aware of the str of the forces in this area.
3. Personnel who have been permitted to mention that they were in NEW GUINEA must NOT give any indication of move from NEW GUINEA. They will NOT mention NEW BRITAIN either by name or inference.
4. Personnel who have moved direct from AUSTRALIA to this area will NOT give any indication of having left AUSTRALIA. Reference to natives, terrain and climatic conditions will NOT be made. War souvenirs, native curios, etc, will NOT be mentioned or sent to AUSTRALIA until permission has been granted for them to state that they are now in NEW GUINEA and adjacent islands.
5. When personnel have been permitted to state that they are in NEW GUINEA or adjacent islands, they will continue to use the address "AUSTRALIA" NOT "NEW GUINEA, etc"
6. No indication of damage or cas caused by air raids is permissible until after the release of the official communique, and discussion must conform to the text of the communique. It is also desirable to quote radio news when referring to air raids in order to prevent the inference that the writer's source of info is from personal observation, which would identify the location of the unit. The precaution is also necessary to avoid deletion by civil censorship in AUSTRALIA.
7. Mention will NOT be made of cas by name until at least five weeks after cas have taken place.
8. Details of ops, own or enemy, or results thereof, must NOT be mentioned. Personnel may, however, state in general terms, where applicable, that our ops were successful and that the enemy has been pushed back, but mention of localities or place names will NOT be made. Censoring offrs will ensure that such statements are authentic.
9. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS.  
The following instrs concerning the censorship of parcels will operate:-
10. Private parcels will not be sent out of the Div area by any means including the Military Forwarding Organisation, unless they have first been censored and franked by an officer.

11. Private parcels include cases, baggage or other packages despatched by individuals, as distinct from official consignments from formation or unit Headquarters. Parcels despatched through postal channels will be censored and franked in the same way as ordinary mail. Those sent through the Military Forwarding Organisation will be handled as follows:-

12. ACTION BY SENDER -

- (a) The regtl, number, rank and name of the sender will be shown on the outside of the parcel, in addition to the addressee's regtl number, rank and name, if applicable. The name of the sender's unit, and the name of the unit to which the parcel is to be sent, will NOT appear on the parcel itself.
- (b) A stout label will be att to the parcel by the sender showing his regtl number, rank, name and unit, and also the full address of the individual or unit to which the parcel is consigned.

13. ACTION BY FRANKING OFFR. -

- (a) Check the contents of the parcel in the presence of the sender, removing and handing to the sender any article which contravenes regulations.
- (b) Check that the correct procedure has been observed by the sender in addressing the parcel.
- (c) Frank the parcel by signing on the outside and pass it to the unit censor.

14. ACTION BY UNIT CENSOR -

- (a) Ensure that the franking offr's signature is legible before impressing the unit censor stamp on the parcel.
- (b) Arrange for the parcel to be fwded through unit channels to the MFO.

15. Private parcels despatched through the MFO, as well as by post, are liable to censorship check by Base Censor. Disciplinary action will be taken if breaches are discovered.

25. WAR SOUVENIRS.

- (a) All enemy weapons, equipment, documents, personal gear etc found by troops 'MUST BE HANDED TO UNIT IO' at first opportunity.
- (b) 1. The following procedure will be adopted by personnel desiring to retain enemy eqpt, documents, clothing or any other articles as war souvenirs.
  - (a) Claimants will attach to articles, a label which can be obtained from Bn IO, showing the following infm:-
    - (i) Claimant's number, rank, name and unit;
    - (ii) Date and place of finding of items;
    - (iii) Address to which the claimant desires the articles to be sent when no longer required by Intelligence. (It is not desirable that a claimant nominate his unit address. Normally the address nominated should be one in AUSTRALIA).
  - (b) Claimants will deliver the souvenir to the IO.
- 2. Some articles of enemy origin are of no value to Intelligence. All items, however, will be labelled and surrendered in accordance with para 1(a) above.
- 3. After inspection by Intelligence, articles which have no intelligence value will be returned to the claimant, together with another label listing the items approved as souvenirs, and bearing the impress of the war souvenir stamp.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

SERIAL 5 - paras  
26-33

BY LT-COL R. J. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

26. INCOME TAX - MEMBERS WITH DEPENDANTS RESIDENT OVERSEAS.

(1) Bn R/O 190/38/44 is cancelled.

(11) (a) The Income Tax Assessment Act provides for rebates of tax in respect of a taxpayer's dependants resident in Australia.

(b) Where a member of the AMF has married while serving overseas, rebates may be claimed in respect of his wife, and of any children of the marriage, even if they are residing overseas.

Such persons are, for this purpose, deemed to be domiciled in Australia.

(c) No rebate will be allowed in respect of other dependants residing outside Australia.

27. RESALE OF CANTEEN GOODS - PROHIBITION OF:

The resale of any article of commodity of any nature originally purchased from Aust Army Canteen Services is prohibited.

28. MALARIA AND DENGUE CONTROL

Attention is drawn to Bn R/O - Serial 1, para 11.

Coys will ensure that all coconuts that have been cut and are lying in their area are collected and destroyed.

29. WATER

All water, other than areas excepted by the Medical Authorities, must be chlorinated. Water obtained by individuals from hill streams is potentially infective, and drinking must be from water bottles to which has been added a sterilizing tablet.

30. OUT OF BOUNDS

Water Craft at beaches are out of bounds to all personnel other than working parties or other personnel having express business in connection therewith.

Landing Craft have powerful screws which cause suction which will result in accidents if personnel are in the water near them. Swimming or diving from these craft is prohibited.

31. DENTAL TREATMENT.

Dental treatment will be available for urgent cases only until further notice. Pers will be sent for treatment after prior appointment with Dental Unit, and then only in cases where a Medical Officer has certified the treatment as being essential. Pers attending for treatment will disembark at MISSION Jetty, Pt 17, and report to 77 Aust Dental Unit, vicinity Coy. B 594 E B & S Regiment.

32. REMITTANCES OF UNDRAWN PAY & CASH.

Remittances of undrawn Pay to residents in Australia may now be made through the normal channels provided by AAPC.

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Unit Pay Office has been established temporarily in Bn HQ area. Cash remittances & deposits into Paybooks cannot be made in excess of five pounds (£5), except under the authority of the CO.

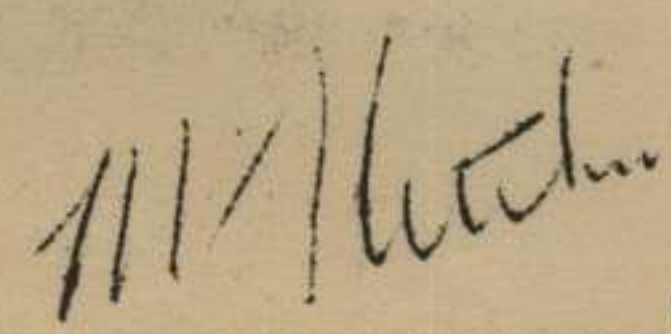
33. WATER CRAFT.

The following provisions will be strictly adhered to with regards personnel travelling in or dealing with Water Craft -

- (a) Personnel will ride in the WELL of the craft unless express permission of the Coxswain is given to do otherwise.
- (b) It must be clearly understood that the Coxswain is in charge of his craft and all coxswains have been instructed NOT to take orders from anyone except those personnel authorised to issue orders to them.
- (c) Craft are allotted for specific duties and will NOT be diverted to other duties or work without prior approval of the controlling authority, i.e., Q 5 AUST DIV.

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SERIAL 6 - paras 34-45

BY L T-col R. J. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN(AIF)

**34. FELLING OF COCONUT AND BETEL NUT TREES.**

1. The felling of coconut trees except for essential engr purposes is forbidden. In this respect trees will NOT be fallen for use in buildings without the prior approval of AA & QMG or CRE in respect to the main divisional area incl WUNUNG and NORTH WUNUNG and the senior comd or Engr offr available in the case of other areas such as CUTARP.

It is pointed out that plantations are valuable properties and the production of copra is urgently required by Aust. A coconut tree takes 10yrs to come into full bearing and represents years of labour and much expense on the part of its owner.

2. The felling of Betel nut trees is completely forbidden. The betel nut is a tall slender palm like tree growing to an average height of 40/50ft. Its trunk is smooth and has a similiar appearance to a large bamboo. It is a valuable tree to the natives of this island and its destruction causes all natives much concern and deprives them of what they consider is an essential stimulant.

**35. GAMBLING**

All organised gambling, such as two-up, crown & anchor, odds & evens, dice and similar games are absolutely prohibited in any part or in the vicinity of the 16Bn area. Organisers and also players of any such games will lay themselves open to severe disciplinary action.

**36. LAUNCH COURIER**

Amended Service operating from 12 Dec 44

FROM DIV FROM SWAN BEACH

Company B	0610	0640
Company B	1157	1215
Mission Jetty	1355	1425
Mission Jetty	1540	1615

**37. MAIL SERVICE**

A bi-weekly mail service commences 13 Dec 44. Mail plane will arrive from LAE each Tuesday and Friday and depart from LAE each Wednesday and Saturday. Mail will still close 1100hrs daily at FPO.

To enable the mail to be handled by FPOs and Base PO tps are requested to post mail daily and NOT keep letters until the last day. This may also accelerate the tpt of mail by sea to LAE or TOWNSVILLE on outgoing vessels between normal mail days.

**38. WEARING OF HATS** - It has been observed that some tps in this area have been wearing hats with "pork pie" and other unauthorised dents. This practice will cease forthwith. Tps will wear hats turned down with regulation dent.

**39. COVERING OF LOINS**

It has been observed that some personnel are proceeding to and from the swimming pools unclothed. This practice discredits the white man in the eyes of natives and will cease forthwith. The loins MUST be covered at all times either with a draped towel or the wearing of trousers JG.

**40. SALVAGE**

A unit Salvage dump is established on the boundaries of C & D Coys adjacent to Eastern side of the main road. Duty Coy will detail two ORs each day to attend at the dump & Crate and stack empty bottles and other salvagu material. Coys will clear their areas of all bottles, beer crates etc direct to the dump.

**41. USE OF EXPLOSIVES, GRENADES OR SAA FOR FISHING.**

Attention is drawn to Bn RO Serial 1 para 7. The blasting or use of SAA for fish has been noticed during the week-end and must cease.

**42. WUNUNG FERRY.**

Personnel will only cross the WUNUNG RIVER on duty or with the authority of Unit Commanders. In all cases arrangements must be made for the ferry to be at the South bank of the River for the return journey. The practice of calling for the boat to be sent over at all hours of the night will cease.

**43. AIR RAIDS - General**

This instruction supercedes all instructions on air raids previously issued by HQ 5 Aust Div.

The mere threat of air raids must NOT be allowed to interrupt routine. The interruption caused by raids must be kept to a minimum.

Due to the fact that there are no air warning stations in this area, we are entirely dependent on AA Radar and the period of warning will necessarily be short (probably only 5 minutes).

WARNINGS - Two types of warning will be issued:

(a) AIR RAID RED - arrival of hostile aircraft is imminent

(b) AIR RAID GREEN - raiders have passed and raid is ended.

WARNING SIGNALS - Air raid warning signals which will be used are:-

(a) AIR RAID RED - three shots in quick succession from bofors gun located in WUNUNG PLANTATION.

(b) AIR RAID GREEN - one shot from same gun.

SYSTEM OF WARNINGS

472 Aust Hy AA Tp are notifying the switchboard operator HQ 5 Aust Div by immediate connection through Sig Centre exchange of the AIR RAID RED WARNING.

The switchboard operator will immediately notify subscribers, which will include 13 Aust Inf Bde.

On notification, the above will pass the warning to all subscribers, on their switchboard, first preference being given to Fd Amb.

The AIR RAID GREEN will be notified in a similar manner.

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ACTION ON WARNING

- (i) Unit Sig Office will warn all Coys of an impending air raid.
- (ii) No further alarms will be raised by Coys and calling out will NOT be permitted.
- (iii) Under NO circumstances will the firing of shots be used as a warning.
- (iv) Immediately an alarm sounds blackout conditions will prevail.
- (v) Personnel will move to cover, if they so desire, in an orderly fashion. There will be NO rushing on the part of any one.

44. ANGAU - APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO DISTRICT SERVICES

Reference is made to Bn RO 38 para 187 of 22 Oct 44.

The period for lodging applications has been extended to 31 Dec 44.

45. USE OF KEROSENE

Kerosene will NOT be used for the lighting of Cook-house fires, burning off etc and will be reserved for lamps. Distillate is obtainable from the QM for burning incinerators etc.

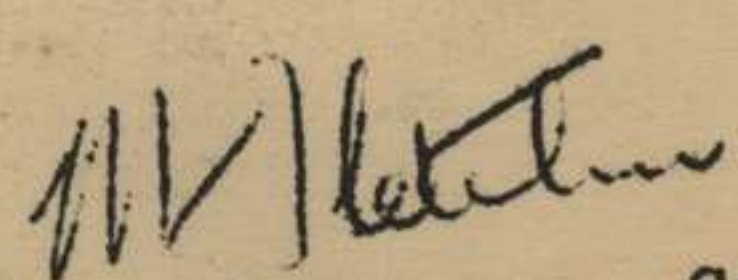
LETTER OF COMMENDATION

- 46.
- 1. HQ 5 Aust Div has expressed appreciation at the rapid handling of barges during the unloading of the "JANE ADAMS" and other vessels.
  - 2. The Bde Comd also wishes to express his appreciation of the general conduct of the tps and the unflagging energy they have displayed during the short time the Bde has been in NEW BRITAIN.
  - 3. The rapidity in which the barges were unloaded was of great assistance in alleviating the shortage of barges in the area, and by reducing the hold-up, released valuable shipping for other urgent work.
  - 4. The Bde Comd is especially pleased with the cheerful manner in which all ranks responded to many strenuous calls made upon them during the past fortnight. The Bde Comd would like this to be conveyed to all tps.

(Signed ) E.G.H McKenzie Brig.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

SERIAL 7  
paras 47-57

BY LT-COL R.J. HORLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

47. INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

1. The thoughtless act of indiscriminate discharge of firearms throughout the Divisional area will cease forthwith.
2. As well as endangering the lives of troops in the area, it has been brought to notice that rounds have fallen in close proximity to native villages. Consequently local natives have become frightened of white troops and thus work done by ANGAU and AIB over a number of years in fostering natives is being nullified.
3. Firearms will NOT be discharged except in areas authorised by this B n HQ.

48. TRAINING WITH LIVE AMN.

To enable ANGAU to warn and clear natives from the danger area, 10 clear days notice of all training to be carried out with live amn must be given to 13 Bde.

49. EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES.

1. Serious accidents have occurred to natives due to the culpable negligence of our own troops in giving grenades, gelignite and other explosives to natives.
2. Immediate action will be taken by all posts to ensure that NO type of explosive or ammunition is passed to natives.
3. Issues of ammunition, grenades or explosives will only be made to natives through ANGAU officers or on the production of an authority signed by the District Officer ANGAU NEW BRITAIN.

50. DAMAGE TO SIGNAL LINES.

1. In order to maintain signal lines at maximum efficiency it is essential that all ranks and native carriers be thoroughly instructed in signal discipline, and impressed with the importance of NOT damaging or destroying any cable (enemy or our own) found lying along tracks or suspended from trees. Enemy cable found must NOT be interfered with as it may be of intelligence value or of use in supplementing our own signal channels.
2. In view of the long lines of communication which often prevail in this theatre of operations, it is further necessary that all ranks assist signals, by immediately reporting the location of any breaks discovered in signal lines, and by tying back any lines which may be found in positions where they might be fouled and damaged.
3. Instances have occurred in NEW GUINEA where vital operational lines have been negligently and culpably

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cut or damaged by personnel in the following ways:-

- (a) by cutting out cables for tying packs, building shelters, making clothes lines, to aid in climbing slopes etc.,
- (b) by lack of care in clearing bivouac sites through which cable has been laid.
- (c) by careless felling of trees,
- (d) by careless driving and use of vehicles, bulldozers etc.

4. Close liaison will be maintained between engineers and signals in order to prevent damage to cables. As a general rule signal routes will be kept to the right hand side (rear to front) of any existing or projected roads or tracks.

5. Every man MUST be made to realise that his own life and that of his companions may depend on the efficiency of signal communications.

CENSORSHIP

1. A number of letters have been received in this area addressed to "A lonely soldier". To answer such letters is a breach of Censorship Regulations in that correspondence with "Pen Pals" is forbidden.

52. OUT OF BOUNDS - NATIVE VILLAGES.

- 1. Native villages are out of bounds to all ranks at all times except when to pass through them is necessitated either for operational or training purposes.
- 2. Native Police Boys are stationed in all native villages by ANGAU to take suitable action concerning any personnel who may be found infringing this order.
- 3. The "Tul Tul" of a village is really an official of the Administration and as such should be contacted by the senior member of any party as they pass through a village.
- 4. Trading with natives is prohibited except when through shortage of rations foodstuffs are required. If trading is necessary payment must NOT be tendered to the village Officials. A piece of paper setting out the articles obtained and signed by senior person concerned should be given to the Village Officials, with advice they tender it to ANGAU District Service Officer, "Kiap" for payment.

53. POSTAL FACILITIES.

1. Commencing 15 Dec there will be a bi-weekly mail service to this area, planes arriving Tuesday and Fridays departing Wednesdays and Saturdays.

2. Due to heavy demand for Postal Notes it would appear that troops are not aware of the Field Cash Office facilities for remittance of money in large amounts. Quota of Postal Notes available to each individual soldier is £5 per fortnight.

3. Letters continue to be received endorsed "NSA". As normal postal facilities are available at all FPOs there is no reason for same and such mail posted is forwarded per surface mail. The only exception being such troops as that are in an isolated position or on patrols and cannot purchase postage stamps.

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Due to possible low frequency of mail receipts it will naturally take longer for mail to reach troops, therefore troops are requested to allow for same and not lodge premature enquiries.

5. Large receipts of parcel mails can be anticipated in the near future and it is requested that units make extra covering available to postal orderlies for storage, as early as possible.

6. Registered mail will now be received by Unit P.O.

#### 54. CANTEEN SUPPLIES.

1. The supply of alcoholic beverages to this area may be jeopardized unless all containers are salvaged.

2. Bottles packed in envelopes and straw, and cases containing 48 bottles will be returned to unit salvage NOT to Canteen.

#### 55. EFFECTS OF DECEASED JAPANESE SOLDIERS.

1. Attention is drawn to para 13(a) and (b) of GRO A 299/44 set out hereunder:-

13. (a) Any member finding the body of a deceased member of the enemy forces will-

- (i) remove the identity disc (if any);
- (ii) search the body and remove all documents and personal effects;
- (iii) note any details which may assist identification, such as unit badges, badges of rank, markings on clothing and equipment, the exact spot where the body was found and the probable date of death; and
- (iv) arrange immediately for the transmission of such identity disc, notes and all documents and personal effects to the representative of the Field Security Service or the nearest Intelligence officer.

(b) After necessary examination, the identity disc and personal effects will be made up into package, securely fastened, sealed and labelled with an AIF W12 (Deceased Enemy Effects) and forwarded to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, LHQ, Melbourne.

2. The importance of complying with these provisions promptly and strictly is stressed.

#### 56. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY YEAR 1945.

1. War Cabinet has given approval for the discharge of personnel who desire to commence or resume University Courses in the 1945 University year, and who discharge is recommended by the Manpower Directorate.

2. Personnel who desire to commence courses may be recommended for discharge if:-

- (a) they enlisted before their 21 Birthday;
- (b) they have completed three years full time service;
- (c) they are qualified to enter upon the course,
- (d) they are selected within the number prescribed for release.

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Other personnel with at least two years service, and who are qualified to commence University Courses, may apply, but their applications will be considered within the quotas of reserved civilian students and will be selected in open competition with civilian applicants.

3. Personnel who desire to resume courses in reserve faculties, which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if:-

- (a) they have completed one year of full time service, and
- (b) in the opinion of the Universities commission their student record prior to enlistment was a reasonable one. (reserved faculties are, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Science, Veterinary Science, Agriculture and Architecture).

4. Personnel who desire to resume courses in unreserved faculties which were interrupted by enlistment may be recommended for discharge if:-

- (a) having completed two years full time service and requiring not more than two years to complete the course, they are considered by the University Commission to have an academic record above average.
- (b) having completed three years full time service and requiring not more than three years to complete the course, they are considered by the University commission to have a satisfactory record.

5. No graduate of any one Faculty will be discharged for the purpose of commencing the course in another Faculty.

6. Army Rank or location of unit will not debar any applicant from consideration for discharge.

7. Eligible personnel should submit their applications in duplicate - One copy through normal Army channels to HQ First Aust Army and the other direct to the University at which enrolment is applied for. Care is to be exercised by applicants that the detailed particulars required as set out in paras 10 & 11 hereafter are fully given. Applications which do not contain the required information will risk rejection.

8. It is to be noted that although the usual restricted conditions concerning the releases to industry (GRO A736 - 1943) will not apply to the release of personnel for the purpose of resuming or commencing University training, formation Comds are invited when forwarding applications to make comments on the advisability of discharge for this purpose or otherwise.

9. In view of the limited time available to check applications and to arrange the release of the recommended personnel, it has been agreed to allow the applicant himself to forward the duplicate copy referred to direct to the University at which he desires enrolment. This will allow the University Authorities to preliminarily check the applicants qualifications pending receipt of the official application. Applications received by HQ First Aust Army after 15 Jan 45 will not be considered for the commencement of studies in the 1945 Academic year.

## 10. Information required from applicants who desire to commence courses is:-

- (a) Army No, Name & Unit;
- (b) University at which it is desired to commence the Course
- (c) The course in which the enrolment is sought
- (d) All particulars of qualifications to commence that course, including the name of the examination, the State in which the examination was taken, the year of the examination and the school from which the applicant was a candidate. In addition, any details of the pass which the applicant can furnish should be shown.

(e) Age on Enlistment.

(f) Date of enlistment for full time service.

The application to the University should show in addition that an application for a discharge has been made to the Army.

## 11. Information required from applicants who desire to resume courses is:-

- (a) Army No, Name and Unit.
- (b) The University at which enrolment is sought.
- (c) The University attended prior to enlistment.
- (d) The course followed and standard reached.
- (e) The last year of University attendance.
- (f) The date of enlistment for full time service.

12. All applications for discharge will be forwarded through Normal channels to LHQ, which will take action to obtain the necessary recommendations from the Manpower Directorate, and issue authority for discharge in approved cases. No movement of personnel who apply is to commence before notification of approval of discharge is given by LHQ.

57 POLLUTION OF WATER.

A serious complaint has been received that certain kitchens are dumping empty tins, bottles and other refuse matter in MALOPTI CREEK, from which drinking and cooking <sup>water</sup> is drawn.

Coy Comds will personally investigate the complaint and make quite clear to all personnel that any pollution of water will be dealt with as a serious charge.

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24 DEC 44.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

SERIAL 8

paras 58 - 67

BY Lt-col R. J. HOKLEY COMMANDING 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

58. UNIT POSTAL PROCEDURE.

INWARD MAIL - This will be sorted by Posta 1 Sgt immediately it is received, at what ever hour. When sorting is complete, by 2200 hrs or thereabouts, the Postal Sgt will advise HQ Coy O/Room, who will in turn instruct the Bugler to sound the "MAIL CALL". Mail sorted later than 2200hrs will be distributed to Coys at Reveille.

On the call being sounded and NOT before the Orderly Room Cpls will report to Unit Post Office and clear the mail, if a carrying party is necessary Coys will be advised.

Postal Sgt will advise Coys the names of pers for whom registered articles are held, Coys will instruct pers concerned to clear same at first opportunity.

OUTWARD MAIL - Coys will deliver Outward mail to Unit Post Office by 0900 hrs daily except TUE & FRI when it will be delivered by 0700hrs.

Telegrams, registered packets etc will be handed in through Coy O/Rooms and will be attended to by O/Room Cpls when delivering ordinary mail to Unit Post Office.

STAMPS. - Stamps will in future be purchased through Coy O/Rooms and NOT individually.

It is suggested that coys collect cash for stamps from their personnel on pay days and make bulk purchase on following day sufficient to cover requirements for a fortnight.

NOTE: In humid weather it is advisable to sprinkle talc or footpowder on stamps and envelopes to prevent sticking.

GENERAL: It is instructed that in future unauthorised personnel will NOT assemble at Unit Post Office at any time.

Authorised persons are Orderly Room Cpls and pers who have been instructed to report for registered matter etc.

59. PAY:

(1) Coy Comds are reminded that the overdrawing of pay was approved only prior to embarkation. No money will be paid in future over and above the credit entitlement in the soldiers' Paybook.

(11) NOTATIONS ON ACQUITTANCES. - Where any line of a paybook is used to record a payment and the entry on the previous line or lines relates to:-

- (a) an extraneous credit;
- (b) a debit other than a payment; or
- (c) a cancelled entry;

the acquittance relating to the payment will be endorsed in the space under the serial number with the brief

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particulars of such preceding entry. Examples of such endorsements are as follows:-

(a)	Lines	22 and 23	Remit	£27.10. 0	Cr.
(b)	Line	19	Forf.	3.12. 0	Dr.
(c)	Line	63	K.S	5. 6	Dr.
(d)	Lines	54 and 55	U.M.A.	5. 0. 0	Cr.
(e)	Line	25	Canc.		

60. EVACUATIONS TO MDS.

Patients evacuated to MDS take the following items of equipment with them:-

- (i) Web equipment containing all articles on issue and personal gear
  - (ii) Mosquito Net.
  - (iii) Blankets
  - (iv) Groundsheet
  - (v) Messing gear
  - (vi) Repellent lotion
- (NOTE) Rifle & amn will be withdrawn by units prior to evacuation)

61. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

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

62. CONDUCT OF TPS WITH NATIVES.

1. The necessity of maintaining the prestige of the white man in this area must be impressed upon all tps.
2. Tps will NOT enter native villages unless in the course of duty.
3. Trading with natives will only be conducted through ANGAU as outlined in BnRO Serial 7, para 52(4)
4. Tracks will NOT be cut in the vicinity of native villages. Many trees and plant life provide food etc for natives who regard the destruction seriously.

63. XMAS DAY & NEW YEAR.

Xmas Day will be observed as a Day of Rest other than for essential duties.

New Years' Day will be a normal working day.

64. WATER DRAWING TIMES.

The following amended times for drawing water will operate as from 24 Dec 44:-

<u>WEEK DAYS</u>		<u>SUNDAY.</u>	
0630-0700	hrs	0700-0800	hrs
0900-1030	"	1200-1330	"
1715-0400	1300-1500	1715-0300	"

Xmas Day schedule will be as per Sunday.

65. SWIMMING TIMES.

Swimming times are amended accordingly:-

<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAY.</u>
0500-0615 hrs	0500-0630 hrs
1100-1245 "	0815-1145 "
1515-1645	1330-1700 "

Duty Coy will ensure that NCO Swimming Picquets are on duty according to the following times:-

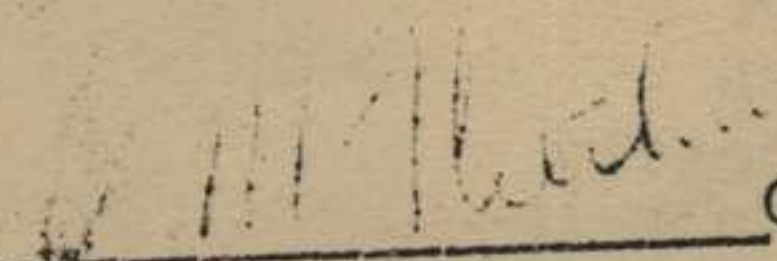
<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAY</u>
0615-1100 hrs	0615-0815 hrs
1230-1515 "	1130-1330 "
1630-1800 "	1645-1800 "

66. CAMERAS & CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

- (1) HQ 5 Aust Div have advised that cameras, excepting one official unit camera, are NOT permitted to be carried by any members of a unit under Comd.
- (11) Coy Comds will immediately withdraw all cameras and forward them to the Unit IO who will arrange for their despatch to :-
  - (a) Such persons as the possessors of the cameras direct, and at the expense of the possessors. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and the registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case.
- (111) The CO has appointed the Unit IO - Lt Price - official unit photographer vice Capt R.L.A. Murdoch as from 25 Dec 44.

67. TELEPHONES.

All subscribers are reminded that for the efficient working of the system a long ring off MUST be given at the end of each conversation. It is suggested that the ring off should be of one to two seconds duration.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt  
 N. S. FLETCHER Adjt

DISTRIBUTION

13 BDE	1
A:B:C:D:HQ COYS(2)	6
CO-21/c	1
QM: IO: TO: RMO:	4
PADRE: PAY: POST:	3
WAR DIARY:	1
FILE:	1



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General Instructions

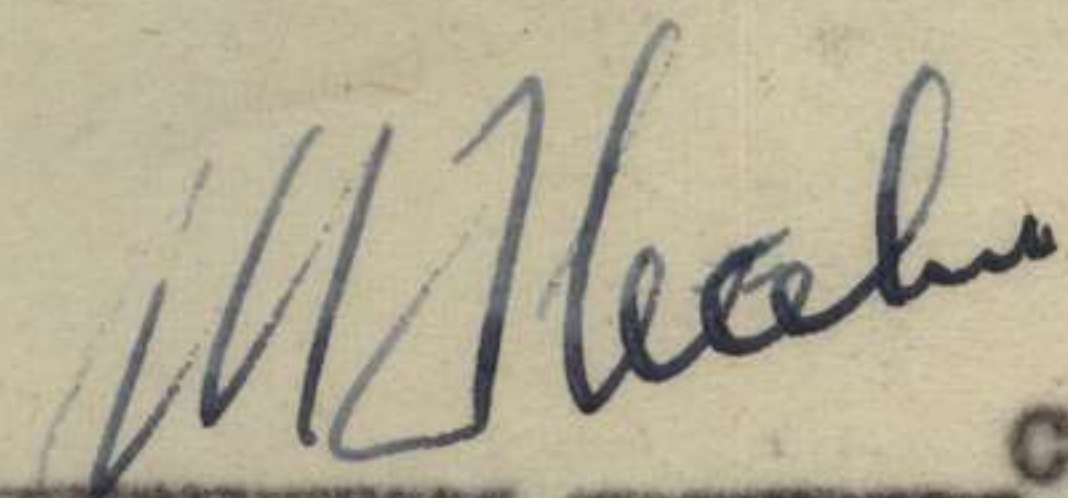


1. ANTI-MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS - Commencing 6 Dec 44, ALL SHIRTS will be worn for evening MessParade. ALL pers will be fully dressed by 1615hrs, essential Duty pers proceeding to & from swimming points after 1615hrs WILL wear shirts.
2. AMMUNITION INSPECTION. - Coy Comds will ensure that Amm held by ALL pers is inspected Monday & Thursday of each week and that a written report on shortages & unserviceable Amm is submitted to BnHQ by 1600hrs on the days concerned.
3. HOSPITALIZATIONS. - 6 Aust Fd Amb will hold all patients in 5th Aust Div Area. Cases unlikely to recover in this Area and cases requiring more than One Month's hospitalization will be evacuated to LAE by Air. Details will be supplied to ADMS by 1200hrs each Monday.

When 105 Aust CCS is established all cases will be held there. Date of establishment and location will be notified later.

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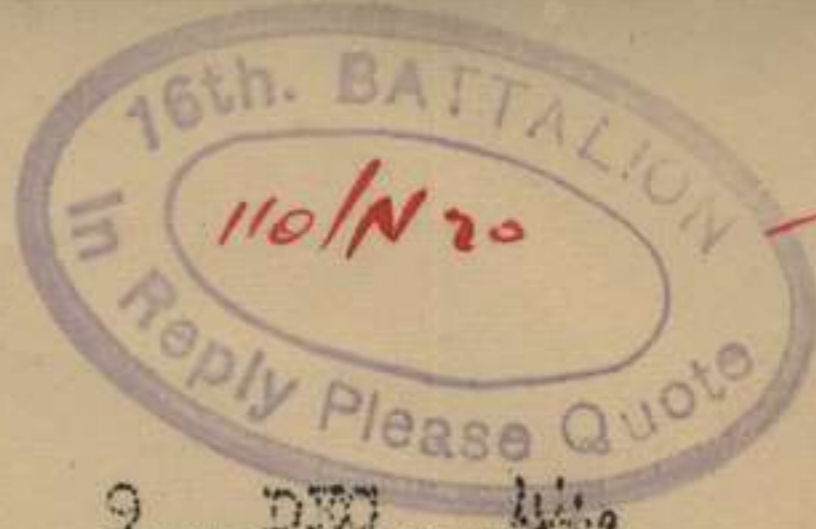
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D "	RMO
HQ "	QM
Padre	Pay/Postal
File	



Capt

N. S. FLETCHER

Adjt



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NOTICE TO.....IO.....

9 DW 111.

1. PAY

It is anticipated that pay will be available on Thursday 14 Dec 44.

Coys will call in Paybooks and complete acquittance rolls in the normal manner. The pay for this area will be " P/05 ".

2. DUTY ROSTER.

The following Roster of Bn Duties will operate as from 1600hrs Sunday 10 Dec 44.

10/11 Dec	Monday	HQ Coy	Lt	Walker
11/12 "	Tuesday	A "	"	Halls
12/13 "	Wednesday	B "	"	Glasson
13/14 "	Thursday	C "	"	Ferguson
14/15 "	Friday	D "	"	Bird
15/16 "	Saturday	HQ "	"	Boyd
16/17 "	Sunday	A "	"	Howard.

3. BN DUTIES.

Under further notice Duty Coy will provide a picquet on Bn Stores at SWAN BEACH.

Strength 1 NCO 6 ORs  
 Tour of Duty 1600hrs to 1600hrs  
 Rationing Coy arrangements  
 Accommodation Tent will be left erected at Beach Head for use of Picquet.  
 Duty Picquet Bn Stores at Beach Head - 2 ORs on duty continuously.  
 Dress Shirts, trousers, gaiters - rifle and side arms (without equipment) Ball Amm, Mag charged, rifle NOT loaded.

4. CHURCH PARADE - C of E Communion will be held vicinity RAP 11 Bn on Sunday 10 Dec at 0730hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

CO/21/c 1  
 A:B:C:D:COYS 5  
 HQ COY 2  
 QM:TO:IO:RMO: 4  
 PADRE:PAY:POST 3  
 FILE 1

*M. S. Fletcher*  
 N. S. FLETCHER Capt.  
 Adj. S.



(1) MAIL

- (a) Outward mail will close at the Unit P.O. at 0900hrs daily.
- (b) Christmas Telegrams MUST be lodged with Unit Post NOT later than 15 Dec and if telegram forms are NOT available, telegrams may be written on plain paper approx the size of the ordinary telegram forms. There is no standard text being used this year and telegrams are to be sent in senders own wording.
- (c) Stamps are now available at unit P.O. and letter will not, in future, be accepted marked "NSA".

2. CANTEEN HOURS.

Unit Canteen will operate according to the following times:-

<u>WEEK DAYS.</u>	1200 - 1245 hrs
	1515 - 1600 "
	1700 - 1800 "
<u>SUNDAYS</u>	1200 - 1330 "

Canteen will NOT supply any pers outside Trading hours.

3. QUARRIED STONE AND GRAVEL.

Quarried stone and gravel excavated from drain in HQ Coy area in the vicinity of HQ Coy kitchen will NOT be taken by pers. This stone is reserved for RQ store and HQ Coy kitchen.

4. LIBRARY BOOKS.

Unit library will operate as from Monday 11 Dec at Padre's tent in Bn HQ.

TIME 1200 hrs - 1230 hrs daily.

DISTRIBUTION

- CO/21/c 1
- A:B:C:D:HQ COYS 5
- IO:QM:TO:RMO: 4
- PADRE:POST:PAY: 3
- FILE: 1

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt  
 N.S. FLETCHER Adjt

NOTICE TO.....



12 DEC 44

1. BN DUTIES.

The picquet at SWAN BEACH will NOT be required until further notice.

2. AMUNITION.

Coys will supply Bn HQ with the following information by 1400hrs Wednesday 13 Dec 44.

- (i) Quantity of SAA.
  - (a) Charger Clip
  - (b) Carton
  - (c) Bandolier
  - (d) 9mm.

M. E. Armstrong Lt

M. E. ARMSTRONG

Asst/Adjnt.

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1. DAILY PARADE STATE - As daily strenght<sup>th</sup> states are required by 13 Bde first thing each morning, Coys will submit to BnHQ by 1700hrs each day their Daily Parade States as at that time after taking into consideration movements during the day.

2. WATER DRAWING. - Water will be drawn from rivers, creeks etc only between the following times :-

0645 hrs	to	1030hrs
1300 "	"	1500 "
1700 "	"	0500 "

Coys Comds will instruct ALL pers that water for cooking and drinking MUST be drawn only during the above hours.

3. SWIMMING. - Consequent upon the determination of water drawing times, the following amended times for swimming in the creek or WUNUNG RIVER will apply :-

0500 hrs	to	0630 hrs
1100 "	"	1245 "
1515 "	"	1645 "

Duty Coy swimming picquet, will ensure that these times are strictly adhered to and that under NO consideration will any one be permitted to swim other than during the hours stipulated.

4. BN DUTIES. - Amendment to hours of duty for swimming picquet :-

0615 hrs	to	1100 hrs
1230 "	"	1515 "
1630 "	"	1800 "

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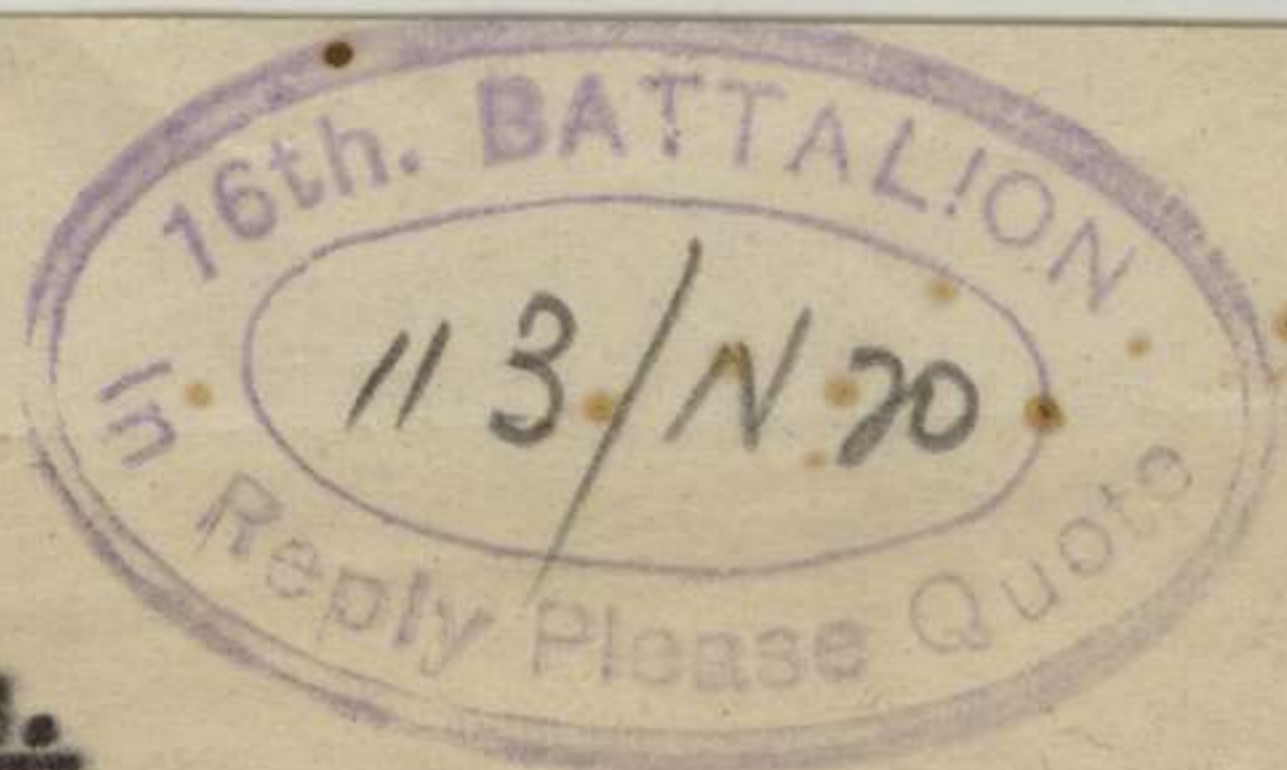
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Capt  
Adjt

NOTICE TO.....

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15 Dec 44.

1. CHURCH PARADES.

Bn. Church Parade will be held in HQ Coy area at 0730 hrs Sunday 17 Dec 44.  
Cof E at 11 Bn area at 0630 hrs.  
R.C. MASS → vicinity of Causeway 16 Bn area.

2. BN. DUTY ROSTER.

The following Roster of Duties will operate as from 1600 hrs 17 Dec 44.

17/18	Dec	Monday	B Coy	Lt LONGS ON.
18/19	"	Tuesday	C "	" HAWKINS.
19/20/20	"	Wednesday	D "	Lt STEWART.
20/21	"	Thursday	HQ "	" TREASURE.
21/22	"	Friday	A "	" ANDREWS.
22/23	"	Saturday	B "	Lt KNIGHT.
23/24	"	Sunday	C "	" BICKFORD.

3. DUTIES.

Additional Duties.

2 O/RS report to Unit salvage Dump- Sgt

Doyle 0730 hrs daily.

Capt

Adjutant, 16 Battalion.



10.

- BATTAL ICM DUTIES -

1. LISTENING POST:

- (1) Located across track approx 100 yds NORTH of CAUSEWAY vicinity of A Coy.
- (11) Strength One (1) Cpl with complete sec.
- (111) TOUR O F DUTY - 1700 hrs to 0500 hrs.

2. SWIMMING PICKUP:

- (1) one (1) NCO patrolling MALOPI GREEK.
- (11) one (1) NCO patrolling WUMUNG RIVER:
- (111) TOUR O F DUTY:

	Swimming point
	near HQ Coy area.
0615 hrs	to 1100 hrs
1230 "	" 1515 "
1630 "	" 1800 " (day of mounting)
- (111) Duty NCO will prevent any swimming other than during authorised hours, and will report to Bn HQ, in writing, the NO: NAME: & COY of any pers endeavouring to disobey swimming orders.

3. IN ORDERLY OFFICER & RUNNER.

Duty Officer & Runner, tour of duty 1600hrs to 1600hrs.

4. IN POLE CARRYING PARTY:

1 Offr & 30 O/Rs report to SGT HARDINGHAM 0730 hrs and carry poles to Pnr Dump.

5. UNIT SALVAGE DUMP:

2 O/Rs report to SGT DOYLE at Unit Salvage Dump - 0730 hrs - excepting sundays.

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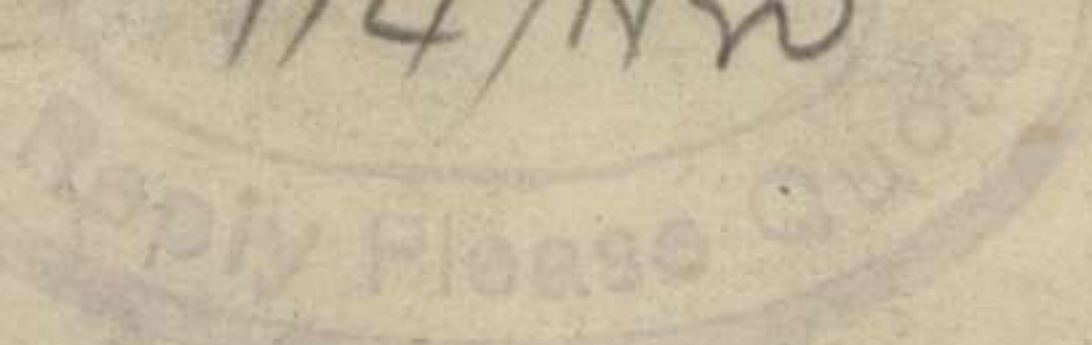
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt  
 N.S. FLETCHER Adjt.

NOTICE TO.....

16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

23 Dec 44.

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1. BN. UTILITY ROSTER.

The following roster of duties will operate from 1600 hrs 24 Dec 44.

24/25 Dec	Monday	B Coy	Lt GLASSON
25/26 "	Tuesday	HQ Coy	" MEDCALF <sup>Yaa</sup>
26/27 "	Wednesday	D "	" HUMPHRY <sup>≡</sup>
27/28 "	Thursday	C "	" FERCU SON
28/29 "	Friday	B "	" LONGSON
29/30 "	Saturday	HQ "	" THORNTON
30/31 "	Sunday	D "	" BIRD

2. CHURCH PARADE.

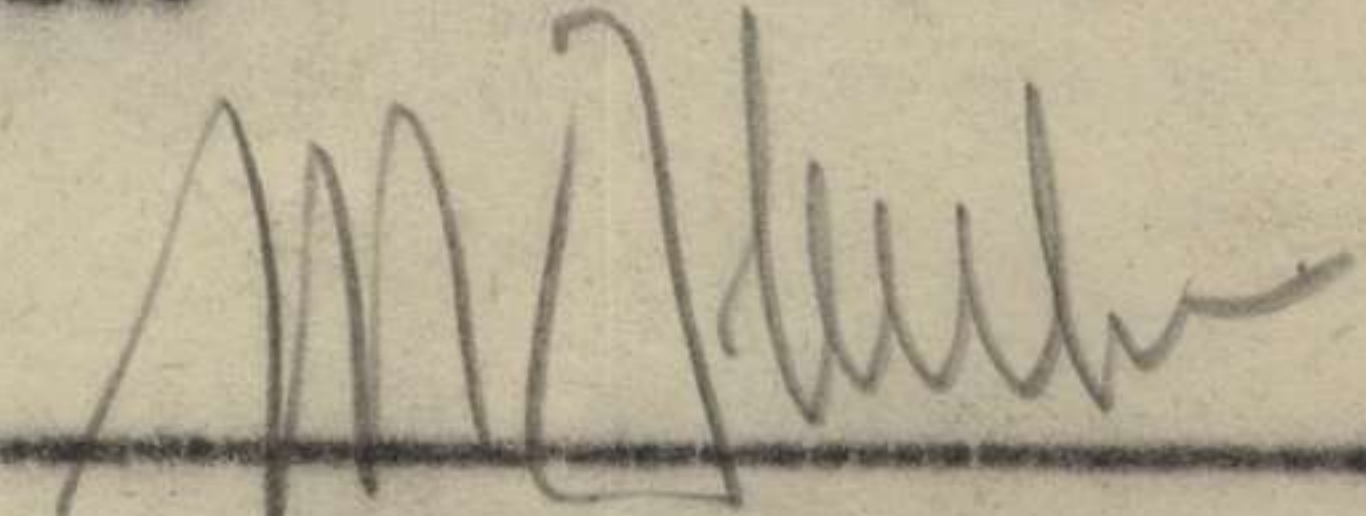
Bn. Parade will be held in HQ Coy area at 0730 hrs Sunday 24 Dec 44.  
COMMUNION- 0715 Xmas Day 25 Dec. vicinity Tpt. lines HQ Coy area.

3. POSTAL.

All personnel are to be advised that coconuts and tropical fruits will not be sent through post.

DISTRIBUTION

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CO/21/c: IO:TO:RMO:  
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N.S. FLETCHER Cap  
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WAR DIARY

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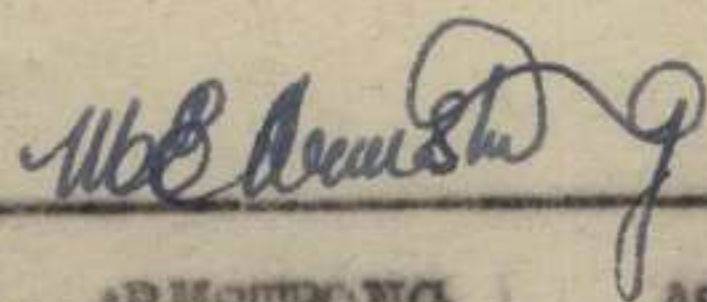
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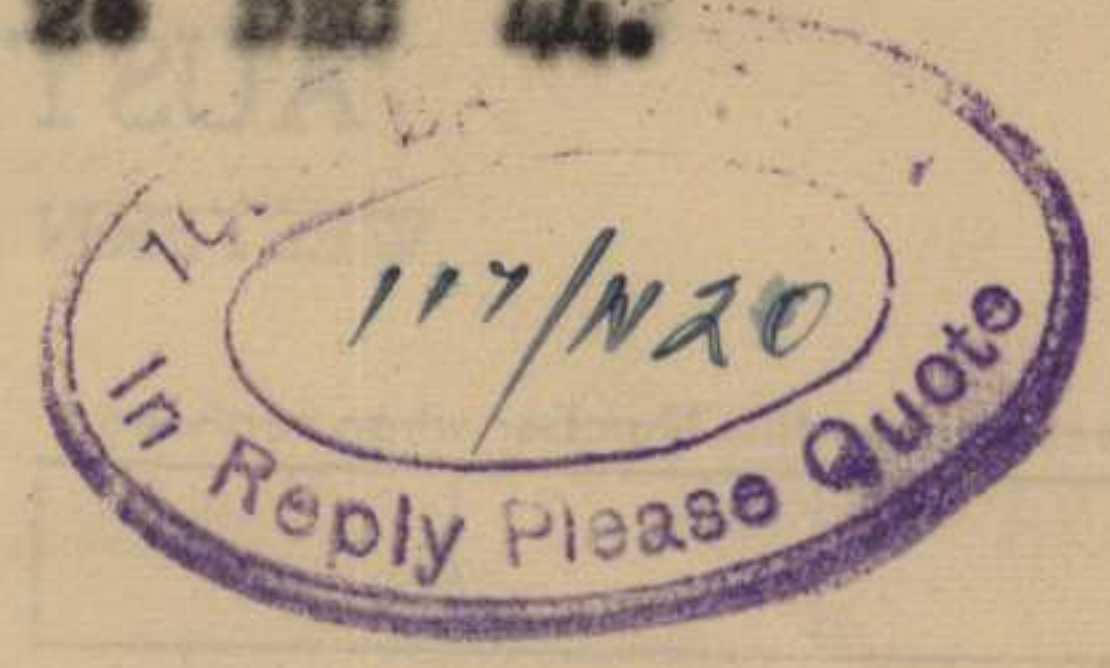
CAMERAS & CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Following on para 66-serial 8, 16 Bn R/Os, the following procedure for withdrawal of cameras will be carried out forthwith:-
  - (a) The possessor of the camera will parcel it under supervision of Franking Officer.
  - (b) After franking the parcel, with correct postage affixed, will be lodged with the Unit Int. Officer for recording.
  - (c) The Int Office will post it by registered mail, the registered receipt being returned to the sender.
2. Following the withdrawal of personal cameras, tps desirous of having personal photos taken may do so by contacting Lt Price. If possible tps are asked to supply their own film (sizes 120 & 620 only are suitable).
3. It would be appreciated if tps would retain any 620 spools when forwarding cameras out of the area. These spools will assist future photography within the unit and for this purpose should be handed to Lt Price.

  
Lt  
M.E. ARMSTRONG Ass/Adjt.

28 DEC 44

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)



NOTICE TO.....<sup>10</sup>.....

1. The following Duty Roster will operate as from 1600hrs 31 Dec 44 :-

31 Dec/1 Jan 45	Monday	A	Coy	Lt	BALL
1/2 Jan	Tuesday	HQ	"	"	DUFFIELD
2/3 "	Wednesday	"	"	"	WATSON
3/4 "	Thursday	D	"	"	STEWART
4/5 "	Friday	C	"	"	HAWKIN S
5/6 "	Saturday	B	"	"	KNIGHT
6/7 "	Sunday	HQ	"	"	THORNTON

2. Pole carrying party to be deleted from the list of Bn Duties.

ADD:

AMMUNITION PICKUP: - 24 hrs

Ammunition dump resp tpt lines, HQ Coy.

COMPOSITION: - 1 NCO & 6 ORs.

TOUR OF DUTY: From 1600 hrs daily as from 29 Dec 44.

3. LECTURE - PATROL & PATROL REPORTS.

All Officers will attend lecture by IO at 1700hrs 3 Jan 45, at Officers' Mess, BWHQ.

DISTRIBUTION:

CO/21/c: ALL COYS:  
IO:TO:CN:RMD:PADRE:  
PAY:POST:FILE:

M. E. ARMSTRONG Lt  
M. E. ARMSTRONG Asst/Adjt

NOTICE TO.....

1. EN DUTIES: - The following amended duty roster will operate as from 1600hrs 31 Dec 44.

31 Dec/1 Jan 45	MONDAY	A COY	LT	BALL
1/2 Jan	TUESDAY	"	"	BUFFIELD
2/3 "	WEDNESDAY	"	"	WALKER
3/4 "	THURSDAY	"	"	STEWART
4/5 "	FRIDAY	"	"	HAWKINS
5/6 "	SATURDAY	"	"	KNIGHT
6/7 "	SUNDAY	"	"	THORNTON.

2. CHURCH PARADES:

En Parade 0730 hrs HQ Coy Area - Padre Thomson.

*c of E. Communion 0630 hrs 11 Bn area - 8/12/44*  
DRESS: Slacks, gaiters, shirts, web belt (NOT money or leather belts) Hat Fur-felt, will be worn.

R.C. Parade to be advised.

DISTRIBUTION:

- CO-2 1/c
- ALL COYS:
- IO: OM: TO: RMO: PADRE:
- PAY/POST: FILE:

*W. B. Armstrong* Lt  
 N.S. FLETCHER Adj. Lt.

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No Aust Inf Bn. O.L. No. 1.

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16 AUST INF BN(AIF)

01 - No 1.

REF. MAPS:

1in Series NEW BRITAIN.

INFM:

1. ENEMY:  
As contained in 5 Aust Resume No 1 and current sitreps.
2. OWN TPS:  
(a) 5 Aust Div less 6 Aust Inf Bde, present area. & 4 Aust Inf Bde  
(b) 6 Aust Inf Bde at CUTARP.
3. SP. ARMS:  
2/14 Aust Fd Regt (less one bty)  
472 Aust Hy AA Tp  
One light sec 2 Aust Fd Amb.  
Two dets of two Med Orderlies 2 Aust Fd Amb.

INTENTION:

4. 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) will est track blocks to prevent enemy approach from NORTH and SOUTH.

METHOD:

5. TASK IN GENERAL:  
16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) less B:C:D: Coys will:-  
(a) Prevent enemy approach from SOUTH by est track blocks of one Pl str in vicinity of each of  
(1) Track junc 024770  
(11) PURPURENA village 969801  
(b) Provide one Pl to act in conjunction with A NGAU to prevent enemy approach from NORTH over the mountains, by controlling all tracks in vicinity of POMIO 080932, and est post vicinity Track junc 072938.  
(c) All outposts and patrols will keep watch and report immediately enemy a/c suspected of operating from GAZELLE Peninsula.

6. GROUPINGS:

POST No 1:

(a) COMD: *BALL*  
Lt D.A. Howard.

(b) TPS:

8 Pl - A Coy (str 1 Off: 1 Sgt: 3 Cpls: 35 O/Rs incl one cook) with under Comd:-  
1 Det 13 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (2 O/Rs)  
1 Det 2 Aust Fd Amb (2 Med Orderlies)  
2 O/Rs 16 Bn Sig Pl.  
2 O/Rs 16 Bn Int Sec.  
1 O/R 16 Bn S.B.

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(c) TASK:

Est track block in vicinity of Track. " junc .024770. and prevent enemy approach from the SOUTH.

(d) MVT: Tps will embark on barge from SWAN BEACH at POST NO 2: 210530I for mvt to MISSION JETTY.

(a) COMD:

Lt D.L. Hall.

(b) TFS:

- 9 Pl - A Coy (str 1 Off: 1 Sgt: 3 Cpls: 35 O/Rs incl 1 cook) with under Comd: )
- 1 Det 13 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (2 O/Rs)
- 1 Det 2 Aust Fd Amb (2 Med Orderlies)
- 2 O/Rs 16 Bn Sig Sec.
- 2 O/Rs 16 Bn Int Sec.
- 1 O/R 16 Bn SB.

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(c) TASK:

Est Track block in vicinity of PURPURENA village 969801 and prevent enemy approach from the SOUTH.

POST NO 3:

(a) COMD:

Lt R.H. Boyd.

(b) TFS

- 2 Pl HQ Coy (str 1 Off: 1 Sgt: 3 Cpls: 35<sup>0</sup> /Rs incl 1 cook) with under Comd:-
- 1 Det 13 Aust Inf. Bde Sig Sec (2 O/Rs)
- 1 Light Sec 2 Aust Fd Amb (1 Offr 11 O/Rs)
- 2 O/Rs 16 Bn Sig Pl.
- 2 O/Rs 16 Bn Int Sec.
- 1 O/R 16 Bn SB.
- 6 Native Police Boys.
- 1 Offr 2 O/Rs 2/14 Aust Fd Regt will be att tps only and will move with pty.

(c) TASK:

Est post vicinity Track junc 072938 and act in conjunction with ANGAU to prevent enemy approach from NORTH over the mountains, by controlling all tracks vicinity of POMIO 080932.

(d) NATIVE POLICE:

Six(6) native police boys will be available at POMIO from 210800I for att pl to assist in patrolling. Pl Comd will contact them on his arrival at post.

(e) ANGAU:

Pl Comd will contact Maj Roberts O/C ANGAU, KAMALGAMAN Area.

7. TIME OF OCCUPATION:

Occupation of ALL posts will be complete by 211800I

8. PERIOD OF DUTY:

Relief will be effected in fourteen(14) days or as otherwise instructed.

9. AIRCRAFT:

All outposts and patrols will keep watch and report immediately enemy a/c suspected of operating from GAZELLE Peninsula.



12. (a) Pl Comd will notify 13 Aie actual location of post immediately comm is est.

10. ARTY:

(a) 2/14 Aust Fd Regt less one Bty will provide def fire - one tp each -

- 1. Track Bend 080942
- 2. Track Bend 073945
- 3. Track Bend 036938
- 4. 400 yds SOUTH of Track junc at 024770

(b) 472 Hy AA Tp as available will provide def fire Track Bend 958800.

(c) On General Alarm FOOs will be att to each post.

11. ADM:

SUPS:

As shown 16 Aust Adm Instr No 1.

12. INTERCOM.

W/T.

(a) 108 sets MK111 or 208 sets MK1 will be est by 13 Aust Inf Bde at -

- Track Junc 024770
- Track Junc 072038
- PURPURENA 969301

(b) Out Sta's will est comm with control set 13 Aust Inf Bde at three(3) hr intervals commencing 0300 hrs daily. Unusual occurrences will be reported immediately.

13. CODE:

Code word for General Alarm QUAKER.

ACK:

*N.S. Fletcher*

Capt

N.S. FLETCHER - Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

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16 AUST INF BN(AIF)

ADM INSTR NO 1.

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REF. MAP: 1 in series NEW BRITAIN.

1. DRESS:

As per scale 'B'

2. EQUIPMENT:

As per scale 'B'

3. TOOLS:

Post No 1

1 Axe.  
6 Entrenching shovels  
1 Pick.  
6 Machettes.

POST No 2:

1 Axe  
6 Entrenching shovels.  
1 Pick  
6 Machettes.

POST No 3:

3 Axes  
6 Entrenching shovels per sec  
3 Picks  
6 Machettes per sec  
2 Shovels RE

4. RATIONS:

TASKS NO 1 & NO 2.

1 Offr & 30 O/Rs from HQ Coy will act as portorage train for each patrol and will carry the following rations;

3 days normal rations for 50 Men.  
1 " FOR 02 " " 50 "

Portorage train will also carry their own un-expended portion of days ration.

Patrol will be rationed by 5 Aust Div, commencing from 23 Dec for consumption 24 Dec and thereafter.

TASK NO 3

5 days Ration taken with Patrol in barge 18 Dec 44.

28 days' Rations will be delivered by barge Wednesday 20 Dec 44. - 5 Aust Div responsibility.

5. AMM:

CARRIED ON THE MAN:

SAA .303 as per scale 'B' for rifleman.  
SAA .303 200 rds for each Bren.  
SAA 9mm 240 rds with each O.S.M.G.  
SAA . 38 12 rds with each Pistol.

RESERVE: - CARRIED BY PORTERAGE TRAIN.

SAA .303 50 rds per Rifleman.  
SAA .303 500 rds per Bren.  
SAA 9mm 600 rds per O.S.M.G.  
SAA . 38 6 rds per Pistol  
GRENADE No 36 HE 4 sec 60

6. MEDICAL

(1) One SB from 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) will be attached to each party for training.

(11) LINES OF EVACUATION OF WOUNDED ETC.

TASK No 1 - 6 Aust Fd Amb.

TASK No 2 - 6 Aust Fd Amb.

TASK No 3 - ANGAU KAMALGAMAN.

7. WATER

1. Each post Comd will ensure that a sufficient supply of sterilizing powder and detasting tablets is drawn from QM for use of the patrol throughout tour of duty.

2. Sterilizing outfits individual will be drawn from QM and will only be used in an emergency.

8. COOKING GEAR.

The minimum cooking gear at the descretion of the Pl Comd to be carried by porterage train.

9. HYGIENE:

1. Particular attention will be paid to the hygiene in posts.

2. Latrines and Urinals will be dug at first oppertunity and maintain fly proof at all times.

3. All empty tins and kitchen refuse will be burnt and the tins and solid refuse buried daily.

10. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

The utmost vigilence will be maintained to ensure that all anti-malarial precautions are strictly observed.

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*M. S. Fletcher*  
Capt

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11. CERTIFICATE OF CHECK

Patrol Comd will submit to PMHQ, immediately prior to departure, certificate to the effect of loading that he has personally checked all stores; Am; Eght etc and that in the event of loading of pack train, barge or vehs that he has personally checked such loading.

M. S. FLETCHER - Adjt 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

Appx "E"

War Diary of 16 Bn Advance  
Party.

WAR DIARY  
ADV PARTY - 16 AUST INF BN (T.S) (A.I.F.)

FOR MOVEMENT FROM DARWIN TO NEW GUINEA.

PLACE	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
53 1/2 Miles South of DARWIN	12 Sep 1500	Unit Adv Party assembled at YMCA HUT for movement to BERRY'S SPRINGS which is the concentration pt for the first contingent of the 13 Bde Gp moving to New Guinea.	Composition of Unit Adv Party attached as appx "A"
	1645	Departed Camp.	
	1735	Arrived BERRY'S SPRINGS. O.C 18 Personnel & Staffing Camp had received no advice of our coming. Tps had to sleep on tent flaps with no overhead protection.	
	2015	Conference of Unit Gp Comdts with Lt. Col. Melville (11 Bn) who is C.O Bde Adv Party, 13 Bde Adv Party - we will probably embark Fri 15 Sep. Routine whilst at BERRYS to include 1/2 hr. P.T & 1 hr Route March in morning & 1 hr Route March in afternoon. Remainder of time in the swimming pool.	Composition of Unit Adv Party attached as appx "A"
BERRY'S SPRINGS	13 Sep 0900	Lt. Col Melville (16 Bn) returned to Camps. Lt Andrews & Price arranged for their respective units to advance \$100 each to enable a Canteen to be established at the ultimate destination. Lt. Col Melville had interview with the Bde Comd.	
	1570	Inspection of Vaccinations by Capt J Bowler (2nd Inf) - all the unit Adv Party were positive, except Ptes. Cole & Surf.	
	1815	Tps (16 Bn) issued with two bottles of beer & two bottles of <del>Coke</del> cool drink per man.	
	1945	Pictures - "Captain Cantor", - only four.	
BERRY'S SPRINGS	14 Sep	During morning all weapons were greased & tagged, & embarkation labels issued. Labels will be worn in hats, to assist Embarkation Staff.	

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<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
	1345.	Sgt. Wittenoom, Cpl Helder & Pte Ehlers, moved with other <sup>unit</sup> representatives of The Edge Gp to DARWIN where they will embark HMAT "Katoomba" & act as guides for the embarkation on Fri 15 Sep.	
	1945.	Pictures	- a good show.
		Timetable for Fri includes Rev 0100. Most tps did not retire after the pictures.	
BERRY'S	<u>15 SEP</u> 0100	Rev.	
SPRINGS.	0200	Breakfast	
	0330	Roll.	
	0350	Embarked.	
	0410.	Moved off.	
	0610.	Arrived at Timber Jetty DARWIN. Embarkation was in progress & tps were immediately embarked.	
	0815.	Pulled out & proceeded Northwards for approx ten miles before swinging East.	
		DARWIN harbour seemed full of shipping, mostly freighters up to 4000 tons & light naval craft. A very large U.S. submarine was passed on the way out.	
		Fine weather.	
		All 16 Bn tps are accommodated in cabs, - a decided improvement compared with our movement by sea for home leave last March per H.M.A.T. "Duntroon". On the former trip the unit occupied the forward hatch.	
AT SEA	16 Sep.	First sitting for Breakfast is 0600 hrs.	
		Deck space is allotted at staggered times to permit units to conduct P.T. 16 Bn parades at 1000 hrs.	

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ATSEA.	0700	Roll call & Alebrin parade in cabins All tps have been issued with a cake of Salt water soap. Our escort, — one corvette, is still moving ahead of us.	The ship was circled at intervals during the day by a Hudson "Ventura" aircraft
ATSEA 17SEP		A very calm sea, — a few tps who had been seasick the previous day & night, brightened up by mid day.	During the day the Hudson "Ventura" again circled the ship at odd intervals. No Ships Inspection today.
	1000	R.C. Church Parade.	
	1050	Other denominations Church Parade.	
	1415	A lecture to all Officers in The Officers Lounge — "Lae & Finchaven". The lecturer was May Earl (2/2 TRARest) who had previously been attached to The Amphibious Training Centre at <del>Chau</del> CHAUVEL, Queensland. He gave a very interesting & informative account of the 9 Div Ops at Lae & Finchaven	
	2000	A Community Concert on Bridge Deck aft.	
	2300	Ship 'hove to' off HORN ISLAND to pick up pilot. Moved off after a few minutes.	
ATSEA 18SEP.		A calm passage all day, with just a	

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u> <u>REMARKS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
		choppy surface.	
		Numerous ships of variable ton- ages pass <del>us</del> us, steaming northwards.	
		Meals Throughout The voyage have been good.	
		There has been only one Boat Drill Parade	
		It seems That we will disembark for five or six days at TOWNSVILLE.	
		16 Bn is to leave a piquet of 10 Hrs 2 Spts & 10 ORS on board when tps disembark.	
	1600.	Concert aft of Bridge Deck.	
AT SEA.	19 Sep.	Very windy, — choppy sea, but — no swell.	
		The ship is averaging eight knots.	
	1845	Concert aft of Bridge Deck.	
AT SEA.	20 Sep.	Still very windy.	
	0930	Tps & gear assembled at Disembarkat- ion Stations.	
	1100.	Dropped anchor off TOWNSVILLE.	
	1330.	Weighed anchor & moved to wharf.	
	1425.	2/11 Id Regt commenced disembark- ing & entertaining.	
		Tps received an A.C.F. case of three apples and one orange when disembarking.	
		There was a long lapse before The train which conveyed 2/11 Id Regt to "SULAGI" (19 Aust Pers	



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(Staging Camp) returned for  
13 Bed Gp  
1730 13 Bed Gp entertained

1900. Detained at TULAGI. Tps were  
immediately fed & all had tents

"TULAGI"  
19. 1st Pass will be granted on the basis of 50%  
Staging Camp, each day.

(10 miles S.W 21 Sep In the morning tps, <sup>well</sup> payed &  
TOWNSVILLE) leave passes issued.

Beer rations is liberal but  
the method of issue entails a  
long wait in a queue sometimes  
one hundred & fifty yards long.

TULAGI is situated in the  
foothills of the high hill systems  
about 4 miles inland — The camp  
being about 10 miles by rail from  
TOWNSVILLE.

Tps returning from town leave  
expressed dissatisfaction at the  
very small quantity of beer avail-  
able in hotels. Hotels were only  
open between 1700 hrs & 1800 hrs.

22 Sep. whilst stayed at TULAGI tps  
do a short route march & P.T.  
in the morning. Tps not on leave  
in the afternoon are free to play  
sport. Most tps favoured tennis.

1930. 6 Disc Concert Party in camp  
area, — good performance

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<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
TULAGI	23 Sep.	It is anticipated that we will re-embark tomorrow (Sun 24 Sep) — today will therefore be the last day for leave. For personnel on leave there were races at the local race course, — also coursing. In the afternoon a soccer team from the Bde Gp, consisting mainly of 16 Bn played a team from the ship's crew on Carlton Oval — we won 9-1.	
TULAGI.	24 Sep.	1030 Pde, ready to re-embark. 1114 Entained a morning. 1200. Detained at ship's side. 1220. Commenced re-embarking. Allocation of cabins has varied a little — however all unit tps still retain cabin berths. 1600 Boat Drill. 2400. Departed TOWNSVILLE	
ATSEA.	1000	PT by units conducted as on previous	
	25 Sep	tip.	
	1300.	Dropped anchor off CAIRNS. A soldier from 2/4 Id Regt was lowered down the gangway onto a small motor boat. He was suffering from appendicitis, & this was the reason for the ship calling at CAIRNS. 1400. Departed CAIRNS. Our course appears to be NE — through the Barrier Reef.	

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		During the remainder of the day the sea became increasingly rough. Quite a heavy sea flowing during the night.	
	1900.	Concert on No 4 Hatch, — given by a light orchestra from a RAAF No 1 Mobile Entertainment Unit (R.A.A.F.).	
ATSEA	26 Sep.	Still rough, — many tps absent from meals. No P.I. conducted today.	
	1400.	Tps without positive reactions to previous vaccination were re vaccinated.	
	1830.	Concert by <del>RAAF</del> No 1 Mobile Entertainment Unit (R.A.A.F.) on No 4 Hatch.	
	2000.	Concert was repeated in Second Class Dining Room.	
ATSEA	27 Sep.	Land was sighted at dawn — vicinity S.E. tip of New Guinea.	
	0700	Entered COOK'S STRAITS. Save for the occasions when we crossed the entrances to MILNE BAY & ARORE BAY, we moved very close to the shoreline. A fine day which made the islands & coastline a fine spectacle. Much shipping was passed during the day, — some moving North & some South, also a few ships noticed entering MILNE BAY.	
	1900	Concert by 1 Mobile Entertainment	

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		Unit (RAAF) on No 4 Hatch.	
		A very humid night.	
ATSEA (HUONG GULF)	28 Sep. 1215	Raining most of the day. Dropped anchor off LAE.	
		we remained off shore for the remainder of the day. It seems that we were either not expected to arrive, or had arrived early.	
ATSEA (OFF LAE)	29 Sep. 0945	weighed anchor & moved in shore, only to move out again & make a new anchorage.	
	1120	Four landing barges moved out from shore, circled the ship, & returned to the shore.	
	1230	Tps commenced disembarking. A small platform was moved at the foot of the gangway & tps disembarked into Yankee "DUCKS". Landing craft assisted later. The "DUCKS" run their load right onto the shore & along side waiting trucks. Tps merely transfer to the truck & move off immediately to the Staging Camp. Landing craft pass land by means of the ramp & board waiting vehicles. the disembarkation was quick & very smooth.	
	1500	All tps, save 2/11 Id Regt who are moving East of Lae, were	

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in the Staging Camp by 1500 hrs.  
 1700. The Bde Gp had moved from  
 The Staging Camp & arrived  
 in its Bde Area. All unit  
 Advance Parties are concentrat-  
 ed in the one area.

The camp has just been evacuated  
 by the 27 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F) which  
 with the remainder of the 23 Aust  
 Inf Bde (A.I.F) is moving elsewhere.  
 On arrival at camp all ranks  
 received a beds, folding, cot.

CAMP 30 Sep. Stores are still being unloaded, &  
 (ref 683426, transported to the camp, where they  
 LAE 1/25,000) arrive at all ~~days~~ times, day &  
 night. The handling of stores by  
 The wharf personnel, is terrible.  
 Crates are being lowered into the  
 barges with a heavy force of impact.  
 Much damage is reported in this  
 manner, likewise complete loss of  
 stores by dropping into the sea.

Camp Routine is as follows.

Rev. 0530.

P.T. Pde 0545.

Sich Pde 0700.

B'fast 0645.

Morning Pde 0800-1150.

Lunch 1130.

Afternoon Pde 1300-1545.

Evening mess. 1630.

Aftern Pde 1700, additional warnings  
 for application of Repellant at 1900 & 2100.

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Swimming in The BUTIBUM RIVER, along ~~along~~ side of which we are camped, is permitted between 0600-1615 hrs.

Tents are to be sprayed at Rev. & Evening of Tebrin Tide.

LAE CAMP	1 Oct.	Sunday.	
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(map ref 683426,  
LAE 1/25000)

In the morning all tps handed in Tins Hats & Respirators. These will not be re-issued.

Unit Stores were sorted out in the morning & checked. Eleven (11) packages are missing. It is hoped to recover these.

To date ~~various~~ <sup>numerous</sup> ex members ~~now~~ of the unit, now serving with other units & formations have contacted. The Advance Party, Brig. R.S. Sandover now command 6 Aust Inf Bde (A.I.F.) <sup>#10</sup> May (Paddy) Helfad. R. now with 3 Aust Inf Div (A.I.F.), Capt S. Fletcher, <sup>also</sup> ~~now~~ <sup>#9</sup> with 3 Aust Div, & Lts Wright & Phippard both with 7 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.). Capt P. Carew-Reid was contacted when we were at TOWNSVILLE.

LAE CAMP	2 Oct.		The is an air of vagueness, sur- rounding our being in LAE. It seems that we were not expected here, & that we should have moved direct to NEW BRITAIN. Mean time
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(map ref 683426 - 5 Oct.  
LAE 1/25000)

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we hear that the remainder of the Bde Gp will not be leaving DARWIN before 31 Oct, & are expected to move direct to NEW BRITAIN.

Of consequence there is little activity about this camp. The Adv Parties of all the Bde units are still concentrated in the one camp area, except for some members of Bde HQ who have moved across the rd to their area. As a precaution against the sudden arrival of the main body of the Bde, Bde HQ tents have been erected. However it is expected that these will not be used. We now have only four (4) packages missing from the unit stores which accompanied the Adv Party. Since our arrival here there has developed much bartering with the American Forces. Cartoons of 10 cigarettes can be procured for 10/-, American issue gaiters are priced between 10/- & 15/-.

Average pipes, previously unprocurable range between 6/- & 10/-. Water proof, shock proof, & anti magnetic watches sell between £12 & £20. Fountain pens realize up to £12 - that is the latest model Ever sharp. Last

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year models of Parker, Shaffer,  
 & Ever sharp bring up to £10.  
 Australian beer is valued at  
 10/- per bottle, whilst Rum  
 & Aust whisky, <sup>of 500</sup> are worth  
 £4, £3, £2, & £1 respectively.  
 Beer & spirits are in very  
 keen demand by the Yanks.

LAE CAMP 6 Oct Since our arrival here  
 (map ref -10 Oct, training consists main-  
 683426, ly of P.T., B.T., & Route marches.  
 LAE 1/25000). Tps enjoy the marches, —  
 no doubt it is the vivid change  
 of scenery from the N.T. that  
 appeals. One of marches was  
 along the YALU TRACK which  
 was one of the escape routes  
 used by the Jap from LAE.  
 Along the track ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> noticed  
 many items of discarded Jap  
 equipment.  
 Paw-paws grow very near  
 to camp, & are gathered while  
 green by tps. After several days  
 hanging they are ready for eat-  
 ing.

On the 8 Oct a unit soccer team  
 was defeated by a team from 19  
 Aust Inf Bn by 4 goals to nil.

LAE CAMP 11 Oct Little change in activity. Each  
 (map ref 683-16 Oct day one unit of the Bde Sp sup-  
 426, — LAE) plies about twelve ORs as working  
 1/25000



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		to Return Stores Depot (23 F.O.D). mem- bers of the party are afforded the op- portunity of changing 'Jungle Green' clothing, which was issued several days ago, whilst at the R.S.D.	
		Pictures of evening <del>still</del> hold much attraction. Recent shows include "Gannie", "Caronova Brown", "Devotion", & "Dragon Seed". The last two were particularly good attractions. Pictures screened in the area have not pre- viously been shown in America, so the entertainment we see is of the very latest.	
		Only moderate rains are being re- ceived, — usually in the evening.	
		The weather, generally, is very muggy.	
		On the <sup>14</sup> 15 Oct the Bde Sp <sup>Basketball</sup> Soccer team suffered a bad defeat from the 14-32 Bn, — about 100 pts to 10 pts. There are not many Basketball players in the 7th Party. General <sup>in</sup> opinion was that any of the B Bde <del>unit</del> normal unit teams would beat the 14/32 Bn team. On the 15 Oct the Bde Sp Soccer team & Football team played the 14/32 Bn & 12 7th Coy respectively. At soccer we lost 4-0, but at football we won 9-17 to 9-2. Both were good hard games. It is expected that the football team will do even better on a better ground than that which was played on. It was	

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It was very small & uneven.

By the 18 Oct duties had intensifed. The Base have ordered working parties to RAAF & F.A.D. Due to the normal routine duties about the camp, we could not supply the full numbers asked for.

Butterfly hunting is becoming a popular pastime. Some good specimens have been gathered. Tps are receiving the normal ration of beer, — 2 bottles/week.

19 Oct LAE CAMP. Still engaged with Base Duties

- 13 Nov (map ref 683426 — what unloading has been added to  
- LAE 1/25000) The existing tasks.

An issue of sporting gear including cricket material, softball, baseball, & deck tennis equipment has been received from Amenities. Sport is keenly played. The Base has three teams playing other units in the area — football, softball, basketball. It is hoped that a cricket team will be organised soon, meantime bats are being faced.

Stores are arriving in bursts. A list of stores received whilst staying at LAE appended.

On 4 Nov a party of officers from the Base Sp, including Capt Robinson & Lt Drew, made a trip to WAO. The trip occupied

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about 50 hrs. The first night was stayed at WADU & the second at WARM PIT. The hospitality extended to the party along the track was excellent. The pioneers now have a work shop tent & there is a recreation tent erected in the lines, — both tents were drawn from salvage.

LAE 14 Nov. 1200 COs Conference with sub unit Comds. Advs Party with all stores is expected to move approx 22 Nov for SACQUINOT BAY, NEW BRITAIN. Lt J. Price has been appointed Liaison Offr for the move.

LAE 15 Nov Nothing definite could be obtained from -23 Nov. Movement regarding ~~the~~ our departure. Due to shipping space the Advs Party is to move on two ships. The first, the Francis T. Parkman will convey a total of 41 ranks 1/2 of Maj. T. Graham 11 Bn, & all stores, less those required to accommodate the remainder of the party. The second ship, the S.S. Maton will embark the remainder of the party, totalling 279 all ranks, & should depart LAE ~~at~~ within a few days of the Francis T. Parkman. Lt J. Price & 6 other ranks will move with the first ship, from this unit. News was received on the 22 Nov that the main body of the 16 Bn & the Comd & Staff of 13 Bde had left DARWIN & were expected to arrive at SACQUINOT BAY on the 26 Nov.

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Other elements of The Bale are expected to depart DARWIN within the next ten days. This surely is the <sup>most</sup> crowning example of Army disorganisation, — The 17th Party of The 13 Bale, which departed DARWIN on the 15 Sep, & at present located at LAE, is bypassed by the Main Body of The Bale. The only <sup>representatives</sup> element of The 17th Party who will be at the destination to receive the Main Body are Lt Col Melville (11 Bn & C.O. 17th Party) & Maj Hassel (B.M.), who <sup>hurriedly</sup> departed by Air on the 21 Nov from LAE.

LAE      Conference of sub unit comds regarding

24 Nov. The move.

25 Nov. Movement Control advise that there is a possibility that The T. Sterling Maston may depart LAE before The Francis Parkman. Later it was almost definite that this would occur, & consequently an interchange of pers on the two nominal Bolls took place. Movement Control also advise that only six jeeps, three compressors, & one YMCA trailer can be loaded onto The Parkman. The remainder of the vehs, — about fifty jeeps & secondary 3 tonners & trailers will move on The Tubal early about the middle of Dec. The Francis Parkman, which arrived in the early hours of the morning, commenced loading about 1400 hrs. 13 Bale unit stores were the first loaded. The Parkman is lying offshore, necessitating cumbersome

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large work. Progress is slow - about  $6\frac{1}{2}$  cub tons are loaded per hour. Poor control is exercised with the loading of the ship, & the calling forward of stores from the unit areas. There have been several instances, <sup>when after</sup> of frantic callings for stores, when the stores have been held on the beach for twelve to fifteen hours before being loaded.

LAE 29 Nov <sup>At midday</sup> The Francis Parkman berthed at "Tin Pan" wharf & continued loading there. The Sterling Morton is expected to arrive LAE late on the 30 Nov. It will load about fifty tons of cargo & the following morning will embark ~~the~~ about 266 all ranks.

LAE 30 Nov. The Sterling Morton dropped anchor in Mulford Haven (mouth of Markham River) soon after lunch.

LAE 1 Dec. The main body of the 7th Party embarked <sup>on</sup> ~~at~~ the Sterling Morton about 0500 hrs - The vessel sailed about 0830.

St. Bruce, Thornton, & 8 other ranks remained at LAE to accompany the stores ~~on~~ the Francis Parkman.

Movement Control advise that there is a holdup with the unloading of ships at JACQUINOT BAY. Apparently there is no naval protection at the port, <sup>with</sup> & the frequency of unidentified aircraft reports it has been decided that only one vessel <sup>at a time</sup> is to be in the bay. Several ships were en route to JACQUINOT from

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The main land, & these are being redirected to LAE where a pool of all vessels destined for JACQUINOT will be formed. According to ~~the~~ priority they will then be called forward individually.

The Francis Parkman is not expected to depart LAE before the 12 Dec.

LAE 12 Dec.

1715 Except for 127 Bde W'sheps & a veh escort from the 28 Bn, the remaining elements of the Bde Gp (7th Party) embarked & moved to an assembly area at Markham beach prior to embarking on the Francis Parkman. Cpl Brown J.E. who is in hospital, was the only member of the 16 Bn who ~~is~~ remaining in LAE. It is to be expected there was a delay ~~at~~ with the embarking, & it was about 2100 hrs before the 13 Bde Gp (totalling 37 all ranks) were aboard. <sup>loading was by barge.</sup> All tps are allocated space for personal gear 'tween decks. There is only room for very few to sleep there, & most tps remain on deck when it rains. There is an unwholesome congestion below.

LAE 13 Dec. We lay at anchor all day  
(aboard  
The Francis  
Parkman)

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Meals are from iron rations,  
salt water showers are available  
at all times, & latrine facilities  
are fair.

2300 Black out enforced.

2400. We weighed anchor & were  
under way.

ATSEA 14-15 NOV. Days were fine - but rain  
fell during hrs of darkness. During  
the night of the 15/16/1700 a  
high wind struck the ship  
whilst rain fell in torrents,  
all tps on deck were thoroughly  
soaked.

16/1700. At dawn we were lying at  
anchor in SACQUINOT BAY. After  
breakfast we moved up to CUTARP  
PLANTATION where 6 Bde pers disemb.  
berked.

1445 13 Bde pers disembarked into an LCM  
& at 1630 landed at SWAN BEACH,  
below MALOPI RIVER

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ADVANCE PARTY

NOMINAL ROLL.

WX	32989	CAPT	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC Detachment	
WX	32980	LT	PRICE	J.A.	SO to OC Detch.	
WX	12625	"	THORNTON	F.T.	PNR OFFR	
WX	29783	WO 11	WOOD	R.F.	RQMS	
<del>WX</del>	<del>17830</del>	<del>SGT</del>	<del>McATTEE</del>	<del>R.J.</del>	<del>B Coy</del>	
WX	29899	"	ANDERSON	B.L.	C "	
WX	36350	"	WITTENOOM	J.E.	D "	
WX	30088	CPL	HILDER	R.W.	A "	
NX	143931	SGT	MacKINN	J.B.	HQ "	
WX	31990	PTE	DAVIES	J.F.	A " Storeman	
WX	38946	L/CPL	RIDLEY	L.C.	B " "	
WX	29781	"	WATSON	R.F.	C " "	
WX	37284	PTE	KENWARD	R.D.	D " "	
WX	16200	"	FRENCH	S.G.	HQ " "	
WX	30114	DVR	BUTLER	R.J.	DRIVER	
WX	29940	CPL	McSHANE	R.R.	Medical Orderly	
WX	19665	PTE	HANRAHAN	W.S.	Cook	
WX	38923	"	ROBSON	W.J.	Malaria Hygiene.	
<del>WX</del>	<del>29936</del>	<del>SGT</del>	<del>MEEHAN</del>	<del>V.J.</del>	<del>Pioneer Sgt.</del>	
WX	30109	TG 11	CLARKE	F.P.	Carpenter	
WX	30108	"	CHANNON	G.W.	"	
WX	37690	"	CLARKSON	N.C.	"	
WX	36943	PTE	MOSES	A.L.	Par	
WX	35016	"	JACKSON	R.F.	"	
WX	30202	"	POLLETTI	J.G.	"	
WX	29953	"	MARRISS	A.C.	"	
WX	29943	"	O'NEILL	W.J.	"	
WX	6226	"	EHLERS	H.	Batmen. A	
VX	139627	"	WURF	C.A.	"	
WX	19311	"	O'SULLIVAN	D.W.	"	
WX	18651	CPL	NORTH	R.G.	1 Pl.	
WX	34831	"	KENNEDY	S.J.	2 Pl.	
WX	29801	PTE	CALLANAN	D.F.	3 Pl.	
WX	37431	"	WILSON	D.	4 Pl.	
WX	20537	"	WEIR	S.	INT.	
WX	21727	SGT	HAMPDEN	J.O.	RP Sgt.	
WX	20183	PTE	ITZSERIN	J.M.	Gen Duties A Coy.	
WX	20166	"	BURLEY	E.P.	" A "	
WX	19499	"	MORTON	J.D.	" A "	
WX	30180	"	LITHGOW	R. R.	" B "	
WX	30090	"	SYMES	C.D.	" B "	
WX	30179	"	HODSON	K.	" B "	
WX	33531	"	PUSEY	D.S.	" C "	
SX	21816	"	WILSON	H.R.	" C "	
WX	32994	"	EVERSDEN	E.	" C "	
WX	17813	"	SHELDON	G.W.	" D "	
WX	21843	"	RAE	A.S.	" D "	
WX	30041	"	SHARLAND	A.F.	" D "	
WX	29890	<i>Sgt.</i>	<i>HILL</i>	<i>HR</i>	<i>B Coy.</i>	
NX	67916	<i>Cpl.</i>	<i>BROWN.</i>	<i>JE</i>	<i>PNR Cpl.</i>	



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ADDITIONAL ADVANCE PARTY - 20 PERSONNEL.

						Gen Duts	A	Coy.
1.	WX	30127	PTE	COLE	W.G.	"	A	"
2.	WX	30092	"	STEWART	C.E.	"	A	"
3.	WX	30187	"	COX	S.R.	"	A	"
4.	WX	32962	"	FLEMING	J.	"	A	"
1.	WX	25064	PTE	COMMINS	N.R.	"	B	"
2.	SX	35078	"	JARMYN	A.R.	"	B	"
3.	WX	30169	"	WHITE	H.E.	"	B	"
4.	WX	19738	"	TULLOCK	A.C.	"	B	"
1.	WX	38986	PTE	PICKERING	T.T.	"	C	"
2.	WX	22320	"	MacLEOD	H.	"	C	"
3.	WX	36938	"	OXENHAM	K.J.	"	C	"
4.	W	23266	"	RHODES	H.N.	"	C	"
1.	WX	38862	PTE	ZIMDAHL	W.T.	"	D	"
2.	WX	20301	"	IVEY	W.A.	"	D	"
3.	WX	30152	"	TUL IP	R.T.	"	D	"
4.	VX	88525	"	HEADLAND	A.A.	"	D	"
1.	WX	30068	PTE	SPITTY	W.W.	"	HQ	"
2.	WX	29972	"	LAWRIE	E.A.	"	HQ	"
3.	WX	18561	"	STUART	R.K.	1 Pl sig	HQ	"
4.	WX	31149	"	BLEAKLEY	H.W.	" "	HQ	"

1. First Preference.
2. Second Preference.
3. Third Preference.
4. Fourth Preference.

APP B

Stores Rec'd by 17th Div at LAE Nov 44

Jungle Boots

Owen Guns

Spare Parts Bren

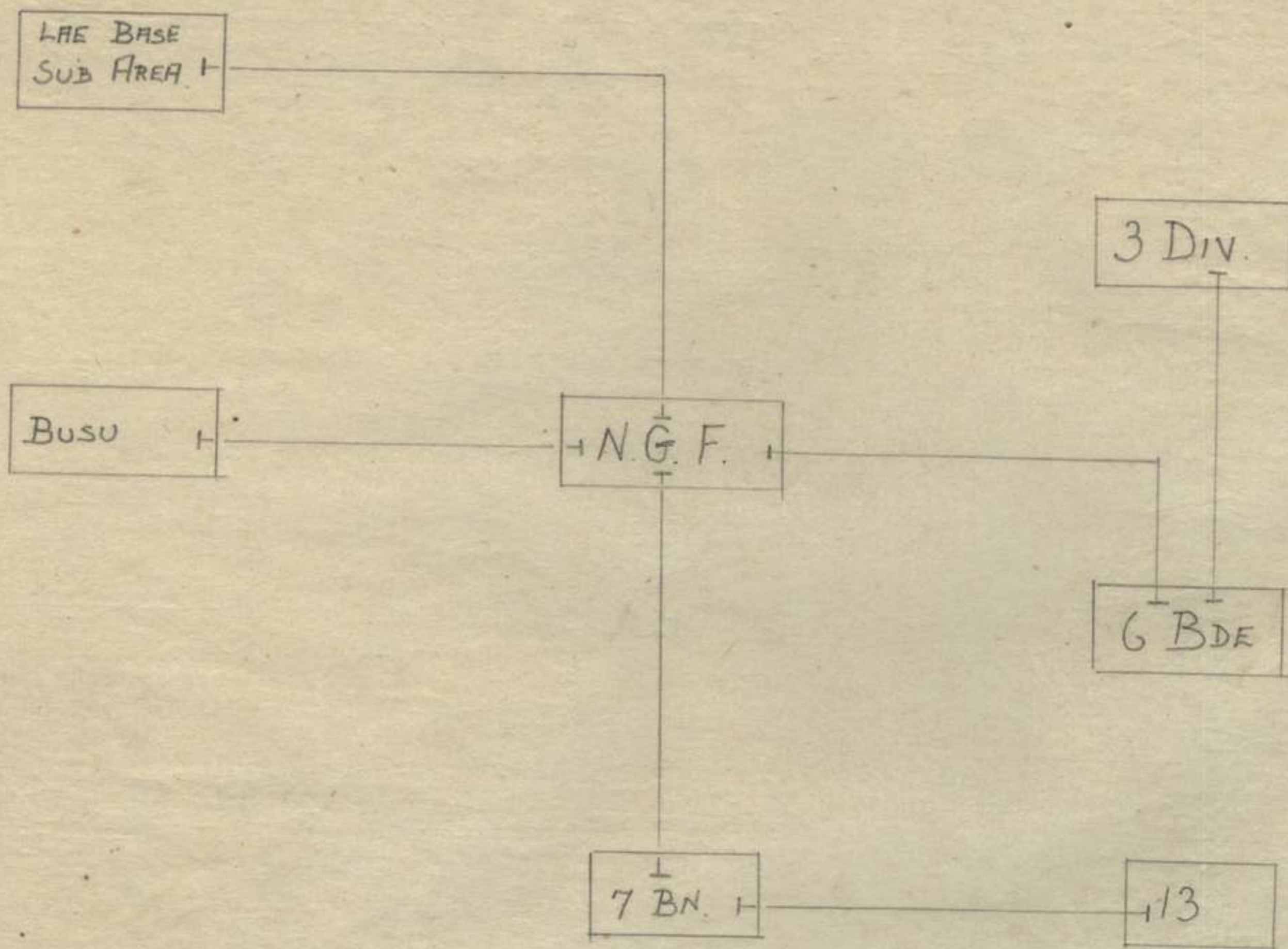
Telescopes Sighting T.V.A. Gun.

Field Op. Rations

Signal Gear - Switchboards, Lamps etc.

} full issue.

## SIGNAL DIAGRAM

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0900 hrs.

1300 hrs.

1800 hrs.

Pkts. must reach Sig. Office at least 15mins. before these times if despatch to be assured.

A.L.S. (to MAINLAND)

Despatched 0300 hrs. from N.G.F. Used for despatch of all messages to MAINLAND with the exception of those marked IMPORTANT. Msgs. sent by this service must be in sealed envelope which is to be signed by offr.

D.R.L.S. (from N.G.F.)

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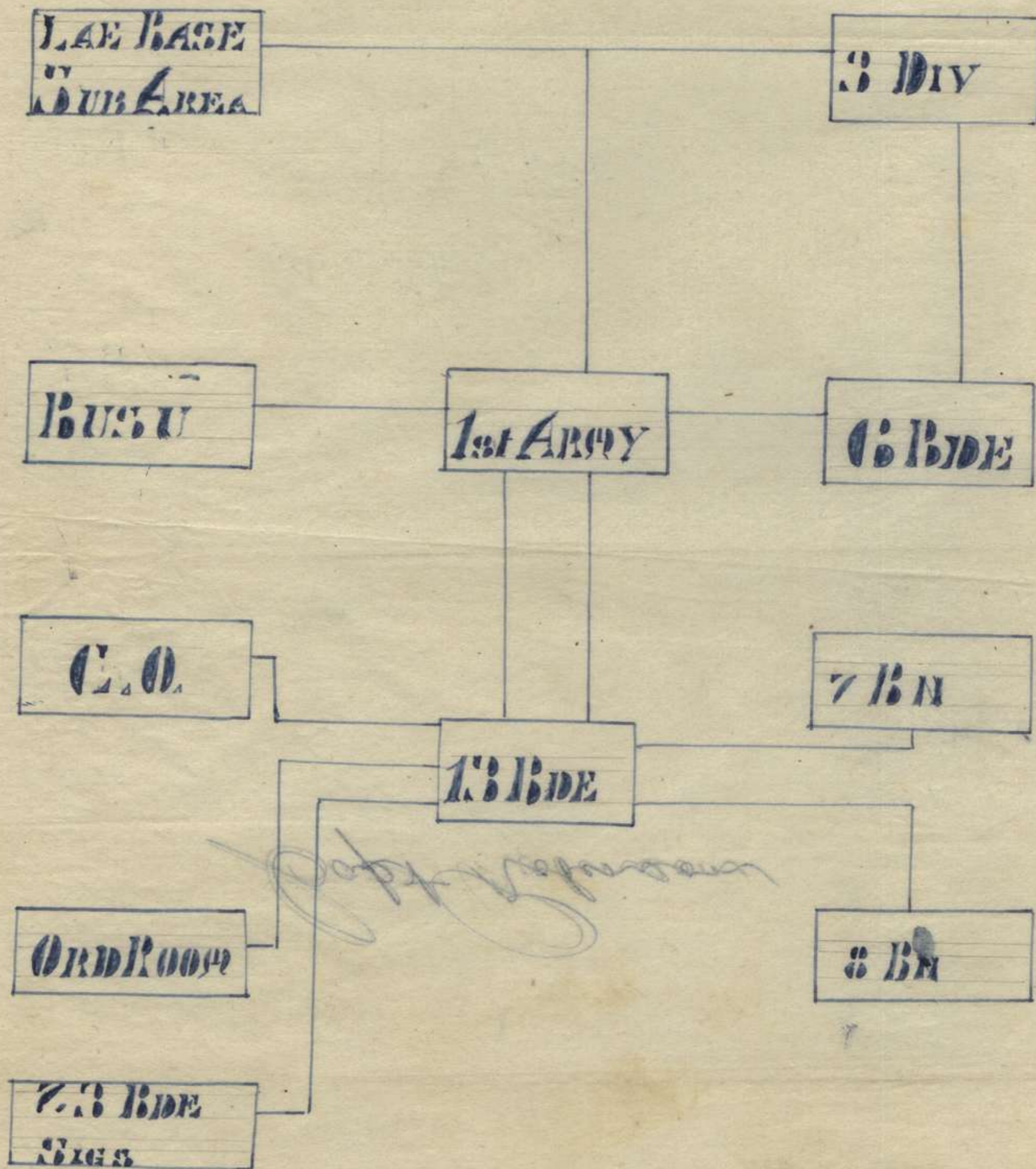
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Lieut.

SIGMR. 13 F<sup>1</sup>ST INF BDE.

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for R. Mann Lt.

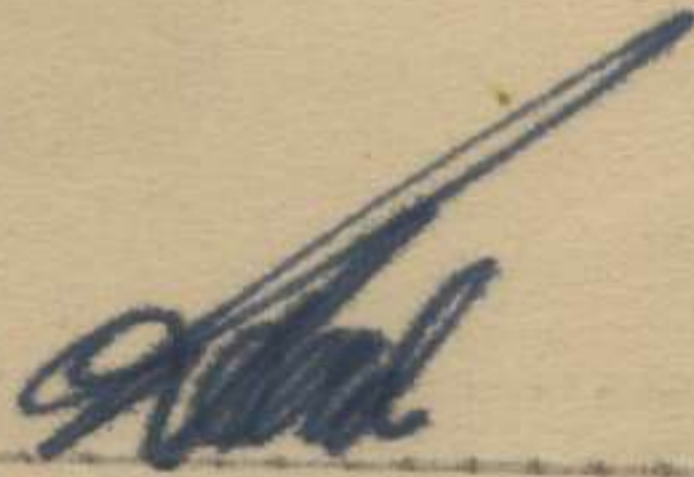
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Advance Headquarters,  
13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.  
30 Oct 44.

DUTY OFFICERS ROSTER.

The undermentioned officers will mount from Retreat to Retreat on dates shown below. Duties in accordance with para 3 (E) and 4 (A) of Camp Standing Orders.

31	-	1	Oct	Lt	GREEN
1	-	2	"	"	PARKER
2	-	3	"	"	THORNTON
3	-	4	"	"	QUIGGAN
4	-	5	"	Capt	ROWE
5	-	6	"	Lt	DOUGLAS
6	-	7	"	Capt	TODD
7	-	8	"	Lt	HOPKINS
8	-	9	"	"	PRICE
9	-	10	"	"	HARVEY.

  
Lt.  
Adjt Advance Party.

CAPT Robinson

Advance HQ  
13 Aust Inf Bde Co (AIF)

19 Oct 44

LIQUOR TRADING BY A I F PERSONNEL

1. Co comds, will, by 1730 hrs 19 Oct 44 promulgate to ALL ranks under their Comd, First Aust Army Administrative Orders Chapter 14, para 41 which reads as follows :-

- " (a) No member of the AIF will manufacture or take part in the manufacture of intoxicating or alcoholic liquor in NEW GUINEA or PAPUA. No member shall consume or have in his possession any such liquor.
- (b) No member of the AIF in NEW GUINEA or PAPUA shall consume, carry or have in his possession any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except as authorized in Unit areas and such other places ordered by competent Military Authority.
- (c) No member of the AIF in NEW GUINEA or PAPUA shall sell or attempt to sell or purchase any alcoholic or intoxicating liquor except :-
- (1) In the course of his military duty
  - (11) in an Officers or Sgts Mess or a Unit canteen."

2. Any breach of the above order will be dealt with severe and immediate disciplinary action.

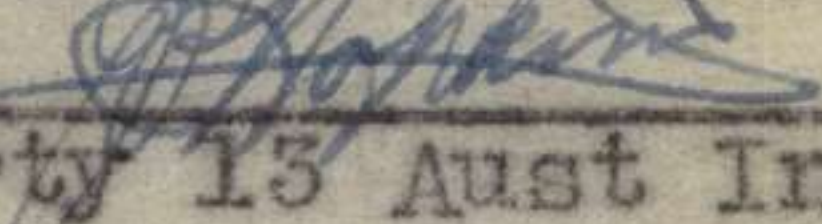
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Comd Advance Party

Advance Party  
13 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

3 OCT 44

CENSORSHIP

1. The guiding principle with regard to censorship for the Adv Party is that to all intents and purposes the personnel have NOT left their previous location.
2. Thus by NO suggestion or innuendo can it be implied that climate, terrain, mode of living etc has altered.
3. NO souvenirs of typically NEW GUINEA or island origin, war relics etc may be despatched to the mainland.
4. Birds of Paradise are protected and possession of plumage etc is punished by a fine of £50 on the island or £100 on the mainland.
5. All parcels must be personally examined by the franking offr to ensure that NO forbidden articles are dispatched.
6. No money in cash may be sent from the island. Postal notes are allowed and poundage is NOT charged.
7. The attention of all ranks will be drawn to these instructions.

  
Lt  
IO Adv Party 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp

*Capt Robinson 16 Bn to return 4*  
(The following matters will be brought to the notice of all ranks by means of lectures etc.) *promulgated to troops*

--- ADMINISTRATIVE STANDING ORDERS ---

1. EVACUATION OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Subject to special directions, the following procedure will apply.

- (a) Captured natives are to be treated as prisoners, but will be handed over to local ANGAU at earliest opportunity. If ANGAU declares after investigation that any natives are to be treated as hostile, they will be sent through ANGAU channels to ANGAU, MORESBY, as PsW. Only under exceptional and unavoidable ~~xxxx~~ circumstances should natives be permitted to come into contact with JAPANESE PsW.

ANGAU

2. Functions

ANGAU is a Formation of the Australian Army Under comd HQ NG Force and as such its functions are :-

(a) Operational

To operate against the enemy in accordance with any order of HQ NG Force or of the particular commander of the area in which ANGAU personnel may be located (including US Commanders where US Forces are operating) in any part of PAPUA or the territory of NEW GUINEA.

(b) Administrative

To carry on the civil administration of PAPUA and the territory of NG including control of the natives, administration of justice to, and the education of the natives.

- (c) For the purposes of administration ANGAU has control over NG, NEW IRELAND, BOUGAINVILLE, NEW BRITAIN and other islands in the vicinity of NG.

3. Native Villages - Village Natives

- (a) The responsibility for administration of village natives rests with District Services, the District Officer, the Assistant District officer, and Patrol Officers being the responsible officers. It is through these officers that all contact of village natives by troops should be made whenever possible.

Village Officials

- (b) Every village has a chief (Lulai) and his assistant (Tultul) who are the native officials.

If no District Service Officer is available to troops, then native contact should be made through either of these officials.

The Tultul will always be able to speak Pidgin English.

- (c) As natives prefer to be left alone, visits by troops, to villages, although often of pecuniary advantage to the natives, are not welcome.
- (d) Native villages are out of bounds to all ranks unless permission to visit them has been granted by ANGAU or except where necessary for a specific duty where there are no ANGAU representatives.
- (e) Providing such permission has been granted arrangements may be made for Officers, NCOs and/or parties of AMF personnel to visit native villages at times convenient to the inhabitants.
- (f) Personnel below NCO rank will not make visits unless accompanied by an Officer or NCO who will be responsible for their conduct.
- (g) ANGAU will not issue passes to OR unless a leave pass covering the period of visit is presented for inspection.
- (h) Native gardens are out of bounds to all personnel other than ANGAU troops.
- (i) For health reasons/will not be accommodated within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of any native village or camp, unless special approval is given.

Relationship of Troops with Natives

- (a) The natives of the Territory of NG can be of great assistance to troops in operational areas, provided their confidence and cooperation is obtained.
- (b) They should be considered as our Allies, and friendly relations must be maintained between troops and the natives, but not to the extent of fraternising or "spoiling" the natives/or off duty.
- (c) Natives will not be transported in MT unless such (on) transport is officially arranged by representatives of ANGAU or unless natives are being transported to and from native labour camps by the Unit to which such native labour has been allotted. The practice of "giving lifts" is prohibited. In no case will natives be permitted to ride in the front seat of vehicles.

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- (d) Patrols should not camp in native villages as the primitive native sanitary arrangements will probably endanger the health of the troops.

TRADING WITH NATIVES

- (a) Trading with ~~any~~ rations is prohibited.
- (b) Maximum prices to be paid for native curios have been fixed as follows :
 

Baskets	3/- to 8/-
Bow	1/- to 2/-
Arrows	3/- to 4/-
Canoes (Models)	2 for 1/-
Combs <del>Canoes</del> (wooden)	2/- to 3/-
Ganas (Arm bands wide)	1/- to 1/6
Ramies (Grass skirts) coarse	3/-
Ramies (Grass Skirts) fine coloured	5/-
Spoons	6d each
Sticks (Manila Walking)	5/- to 15/-
- (c) Purchases should be made through ANGAU wherever possible.
- (d) ANGAU will make arrangements with the natives for the purchase of items in large quantities where required.
- (e) Natives frequently offer fruit and vegetables for sale or as a gift and generally they can ill afford to part with these. The recipient does not always know whether payment is or is not expected. For the above reasons articles of food from natives should be procured with great care, where practicable through ANGAU.

DISCIPLINE

Road Discipline

- (a) Maximum speeds :-
 

(i) Cars DS	35 MPH
(ii) Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ ton 4x4 & MC	25 MPH
(iii) Other Vehicles	20 MPH
- (b) Notice of the above limits will be prominently displayed on the dashboard of all vehicles.
- (c) The above maximum speeds will be further reduced to comply with local orders as may be required in the interests of safety and the preservation of roads.

Notices on Roads or in Camp Areas

Members will strictly observe and treat as if the same were embodied in these orders, notices as to speed, bounds, or any other matters placed on roads or in camp areas whether such notices are placed by Aust of US Army authorities.

Traffic in Cigarettes, Tobacco and Cigarette Papers

- (a) A member will not, except to the extent that his duty requires him to do so, sell, exchange or part with the possession of any cigarettes, tobacco or ~~cigarette~~ papers for money, alcoholic liquor or for any goods, articles or things whatsoever.
- (c) A member will not, except in the course of his duty or where he has been given specific authority by his CO personally, be aboard any ship, vessel or water craft of any kind between 1700 hrs and 0800hrs.

Introduction of Plant Diseases to Australia

A member of the AMF will not send or take with him from NEW GUINEA to the mainland any plant which grows in NG or any bulb, seed or ~~egg~~ cutting from such plant.

Areas out of Bounds

- (a) The following areas are out of bounds to all troops unless on duty, or in the case of medical units during the approved visiting hours.
  - (i) ANGAU HQ and native compounds
  - (ii) ALL native villages
  - (iii) Hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations
  - (iv) Such other places as are indicated to be out of bounds by notices on signposts.
- (b) Members visiting a native village on duty must first obtain a written pass from the appropriate Base Sub-Area HQ from ANGAU.

Unlawful Destruction of Native Gardens or Fruit bearing <sup>Plants</sup> Trees or

- NO member will :
- (a) Damage a native garden except when the exigencies of the service so require.
  - (b) Remove any article from a native garden except ~~from~~ for his preservation in an emergency.
  - (c) Destroy any tree or plant ~~for~~ the purpose of obtaining fruit therefrom.

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Unauthorised supply of Arms, Ammunition or Explosives to Natives

- (a) A member will not supply or cause to be supplied any arms, ~~ammunition~~ ammunition or explosives to a native other than a native who has been authorised in writing by an ANGAU District Officer or an ANGAU Assistant District Officer, acting under his instructions to be in possession thereof.
- (b) Where a native has been so authorised arms, ammunition or explosives will not be supplied to him, for any other purpose, other than that set out in the authority.
- (c) Each formation will ensure that injury to a native under that Formations control resulting from the use of arms, ammunition or explosives is reported to the nearest ANGAU representatives without delay.

Discharge of Firearms in vicinity of native villages

The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the armed services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult. No member will discharge a firearm near any native village except in the course of duty.

POSTAL

Rates of Postage

- (a) 1st Class Mail Matter  
Letters (Surface Mail) up to 4 ozs - Free  
4 ozs and over 1d per oz per full weight  
Letters (Air Mail) - Air mail fee is only 3d  $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz  
To be endorsed AIR MAIL in top left hand corner.  
Letter cards (air Mail) 1d

Unstamped Mail

In areas where no stamps are available, letters may be endorsed "NO STAMPS AVAILABLE" and will be accorded full Air Mail Service.

TENTAGE

The wastage of tentage in NG is high and owing to the shortage of raw materials, replacement is difficult. Units will ensure that :-

- (1) Friction does not occur between the tent and fly. The fly must at all times be kept clear of the tent and by at least 10 inches. If tents are raised on stakes, there should be two horizontal bars attached to these stakes: the higher for the fly ropes and the lower for the tent inner ropes. If pegs are used a separate row of pegs must be used for the fly ropes.
- (2) The natural pitch of the tent must be maintained. If the sides are raised the upright poles must be raised an equal height. The angle of the apex of the fly should be no more than 100°
- (3) Each morning any vegetable matter lying on the fly must be brushed away.
- (4) Nails, safety pins, wire etc are not to be pushed through the canvas for the purpose of hanging mosquito nets etc.

(Sgd) J P HOPKINS Lt  
I O 11 Aust Inf Bn ( AIF )

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

16 Bn

CAMP STANDING ORDERS

Lt Robinson

BY

LT-COL W S MELVILLE - CO ADVANCE PARTY 13 AUST INF BDE CP

1. ROUTINE

Reveille	0530 hrs
Sub-Gp Adm Parade	0545 hrs
Breakfast	0645 hrs
Morning Parade	0800 hrs to 1115 hrs
Midday Meal	1130 hrs
Afternoon Parade	1300 hrs to 1545 hrs
Evening Meal	1630 hrs
Atebrin & Repellant	
Lotion Parade	1700 hrs
Retreat	1730 hrs
2nd Repellant Lot-	
ion Parade	1900 hrs
3rd Repellant Lot-	
ion Parade	2100 hrs
Lights Out	2130 hrs

2. GROUP ORGANIZATION

Comd	Lt-Col W S MELVILLE		
Staff Offr	Lt	N W MARTIN	
QM	Lt	W F ANDREWS	
Sig Offr	Lt	R H MANN	
Group MO	Capt	J K BOWLER	
Hygiene Offr	Lt	A A DAHLSTROM	
Group SM	Sjt	GIFFORD F R	- 11 Aust Inf Bn
Group Caterer	Sjt	RAWLINGS R	- 11 Aust Inf Bn
Sub-Group	1	11 Aust Inf Bn	- Maj E H A GRAHAM
"	2	16 Aust Inf Bn	- Capt O T ROBINSON
"	3	23 Aust Inf Bn	- Maj J P BURNETT
"	4	HQ 13 Bde Details	- Lt R H MANN
"	5	13 Aust Fd Coy	- Lt R N CLOSE
"	6	AASC Details	- Capt T FITZGERALD
"	7	123 Aust Bde Wksp	6 Lt E C ZIESLER
"	8	107 Aust Bde Ord	
		Fd Pk	- Lt NICHOLSON

3. PERMANENT & DAILY DUTIES

- (a) Cooking staff under comd Sjt RAWLINGS R.
- (b) Hygiene - Unit hygiene personnel report to Lt DAHLSTROM Gp HQ at 0800 hrs daily.
- (c) Duty Offr - To be detailed by Lt MARTIN daily. Tour of duty Retreat to retreat. Duty offr will remain at HQ except during morning inspection at 0900 hrs. NMO will accompany duty offr on inspection or rounds. Duty offr will inspect sentries, tidiness of huts and tents and environs, particularly mosquito nets for wear and tear and inspection report will be submitted to Lt MARTIN at or before 1730 hrs daily. Dress - Web belt, pistol and Hat.
- (d) Guards and sentries - A guard of 1 Cpl and 6 OR detailed by Gp SM will mount at Retreat. 3 OR will cease duty at Reveille. Posts Reveille to Retreat - Main entrance to Area. Posts Retreat to Reveille - No 1 post : Vehicle Park. No 2 post : Gp QM Store. Dress - Battle Order less respirator and helmet steel. Guard will report to Group SM at Group HQ at 1715 hrs. Group SM will inspect and mount guard.

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- (e) Group Orderly to report to Group HQ daily - Tour of duty 0800 hrs to 1730 hrs.  
Dress - Belt and side arms.
- (f) 4 mess orderlies detailed by Group SM report to kitchen 0630 hrs daily.

4. MALARIAL & DENGUE CONTROL

GRO A321/44 will apply to all ranks and any breach will be dealt with with strong disciplinary action.

Particular application of the above GRO

- (a) At conclusion of daily Atebrin parade group comds will report to duty offr - action complete in all respects, who will, in turn report to Lt MARTIN.
- (b) Dress from 1700 hrs till retiring will be sleeves rolled down, slacks, gaiters and boots.
- (c) Repellent lotion will be applied to all exposed portions of the body on atebirin parade and thence at 2 hourly intervals.
- (d) Repellent lotion will be carried by all ranks from 1700 hrs until retiring.
- (e) It is the responsibility of group comds that every hut and/or tent and mosquito net will be sprayed once immediately after reveille and once immediately following atebirin parade. The quantity of spray for each hut or tent on each occasion will be 60 pumps.  
Should it be necessary for any ranks after retiring to leave his bed for any purpose whatsoever he will dress as prescribed in Para 4 (b) hereof and before returning to his bed will spray the interior of the net.
- (f) During the morning and afternoon parade skirts may be removed by working parties or personnel participating in sport, but subject always to consent of the Officer in Charge.
- (g) Swimming - Swimming in BUJIBUN RIVER or elsewhere will NOT be permitted before 0600 hrs or after 1615 hrs.

5. SCRUB TYPHUS CONTROL

Scrub Typhus is not considered a danger in LAE Area but odd cases have occurred.

No mite repellent is on issue for LAE Area but all ranks will daily wear socks and gaiters with Mosquito Repellent Lotion.

6. HYGIENE AND SANITATION

Group HQ in conjunction with Hygiene Offr will install incinerator type latrines in all Unit areas as and when occupied. Hygiene Offr will be responsible to clear all longgrass in the present group area and other areas as and when occupied. Existing deep trench latrines will be sealed and marked FUEL GROUND. Hygiene Offr will be responsible for hygiene in the whole group area and particularly all kitchens and messing quarters.

7. MAIL

- (a) Outgoing mail will be franked and censored by group offrs and handed to duty offr at Group HQ by 0900 hrs.
- (b) Duty offr will ensure mail will be handed in to FPO before 1100 hrs daily.
- (c) Incoming mail will be distributed by Postal NCO (Cpl GILLES) 33 BA

8. CENSORSHIP

Until otherwise notified through this HQ no mention will be made in letters, telegrams etc concerning the arrival of the Group in NEW GUINEA or the fact that the group has left DARWIN area. The address of the writer will continue to remain the same as used in the DARWIN area.

Lt J P HOPKINS will insure the proper registration of Censor Stamps held by sub-groups.

9. CAFETERIA

A group canteen will be established in the group area. Officer in charge - Lt W S QUIGGAN.

10.

ENTERTAINMENT AMENITIES

Entertainment items will be promulgated from this HQ from time to time.

Personnel not on duty or detained in barracks for any other reason may attend fixtures subject to concurrence of their sub-group Comds.

*Melville*

Lt-Col

(W S MELVILLE)

Comd Adv Party 13 Aust Inf Bde Gp

DISTRIBUTION

Sub-Group	1
"	2
"	3
"	4
"	5
"	6
"	7
"	8

Group Comd

QM

Group MO

Hygiene Officer

Group SM

WO Caterer

War Diary

(2)

File

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The information given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

LAE BASE SUB AREA ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

By

BRIGADIER W.E.H. PASCOE, E.D. COMMANDER LAE BASE SUB AREA

Serial No 45.

HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (AIF)

21 OCT 44.

GENERAL STAFF BRANCH

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ASSISTANT ADJUTANT & QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S BRANCH

A.706 INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIREARMS

1. Attention is directed to LAE BASE SUB AREA R/O A.400 of 22 Apr 44.
2. It has come to the notice of this HQ that the indiscriminate use of firearms is again becoming prevalent. This practice will cease forthwith.
3. COs and OC of units will order an immediate search of members kits and equipment for ammunition and will take disciplinary action against any personnel found with ammunition in their possession, except in the course of their duty.

A.707 POWERS OF COs or OCs OF SMALL UNITS AND DETACHMENTS

1. In order to implement the provisions of para 6 of GRO A354/44, units under command coming within the category will submit a return to this HQ as early as possible but NOT later than 28 Oct 44 setting out the following particulars:-
  - (a) Name of small unit or detachment,
  - (b) No., Rank and full name of C.O. or O.C.,
  - (c) Age, length of commissioned service and experience of C.O. or O.C., and the number of officers and ORs on posted strength of unit or detachment.
2. This instruction will not apply to those units or detachments already attached to other units for purposes of discipline in accordance with HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA memo A16/32/4003 of 22 Jul 44.

A.708 SALE OF TROPHIES IN AMERICAN AREA

1. Australian personnel are making a practice of offering trophies and other articles for sale in the vicinity of Allied Red Cross and other installations.
2. It is to be pointed out to all ranks that the presence of Australian personnel in these installations is dependent purely on the generosity of our Allies, and therefore the practice of using the areas for the peddling of wares is to cease immediately.
3. Provost personnel will take action to remove any personnel from the area who continue this practice.

A.709 FIELD RETURNS (A.F.s W3008 and W3009 - RENDITION OF

1. HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA R/Os A668 and A699 are cancelled.
2. The following is the distribution laid down for the rendition of field returns :-

A.F. W.3008 - FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

- 1 Copy to HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA (for AMS FIRST AUST ARMY)
- 2 Copies direct to NG Adv 2 Ech.
- 2 Copy file (Unit)
- 1 Copy War Diary (Unit).

A.F. W.3009 - FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

- 1 Copy to HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA
- 1 Copy direct to NG Adv 2 Ech.
- 1 Copy file (Unit)
- 1 Copy War Diary (Unit)

3. The above distribution will be strictly adhered to.

A.710 REGULATIONS GOVERNING RECREATION A.A.M.W.S.

1. The following will be read in conjunction with LAE BASE SUB AREA R/O A.656 of 23 Sep 44 :-

The direction that conditions now applying to AANS in regard to sporting activities, entertainment, size of parties, escorts and dress will similarly apply to AAMWS is subject to the provisions of GRO A558/43 which are quoted below and which will be observed in New Guinea :-

"Warrant Officers, non commissioned officers and private soldiers of Army Women's Services will not enter messes of either male or female officers except when necessary in the performance of their duties."

A.711 INVESTIGATING OFFICERS' REPORTS

1. Further to this HQ R/O A.700 of 14 Oct 44.
2. All Investigating Officers' reports and attached documents will be submitted to this HQ in triplicate.

A.712 USE OF M.T. FOR ATTENDING PICTURE SHOWS, ETC.

1. Attention is directed to LAE BASE SUB AREA R/O A.580
2. A check at HQ LAE BASE SUB AREA vehicle park on picture nights has disclosed that there is a large number of unauthorised vehicles being used for transport of unit personnel to pictures.
3. Should this practice continue, COs and OCs units will be called upon to explain this flagrant disregard of orders.

A.713 ADDRESSES OF PROPHYLACTIC ABLUTION CENTRES - L OF C AREAS AND SUB AREAS

1. Attached as Appendix "A" is a list of addresses of P.A.C. revised to 31 Aug 44.

Q.714 WASTE OF GRAVEL

1. Large quantities of gravel and labour are being wasted by being tipped on roads, tracks, floors etc. without any levels or indicating pegs and through the lack of retaining boards or logs.
2. All units will ensure adequate steps are ~~taken~~ preparation of sites before gravelling.

Q.715 EXPENSE STORES

1. Soap Toilet. Expense store scale of Issue has been amended to provide for Soap Toilet as a general issue to all troops in New Guinea on basis of two cakes per man per 28 days. CCC, POW and Internees are excluded. General issue becomes operative from 13 Aug 44. (Authority LHQ memo 115196 of 21 Aug 44).
2. Barium Carbonate Expense store scale of Issue has been amended to provide for the issue of Barium Carbonate (Rat Poison) in New Guinea at the rate of 1 lb per 1000 men per 28 days. Scale of issue becomes operative as soon as stocks are available. (Authority LHQ memo 137569 of 5 Oct 44).

Q.716 GARDENING BY UNITS

1. It is desired that units of a static and semi-static nature should endeavour to undertake cultivation of certain crops as soon as possible after arrival in new areas.
2. Crops suitable for coastal areas are French Beans, snake beans, tomato cucumber, chinese cabbage, silver beet, water-melon, sweet corn or maize, radish and sweet potato. Additional types for growing in hill stations are cabbage, lettuce and turnips.
3. Seeds may be purchased from the AA Canteens Service at a nominal price and the cost borne by Regimental Funds.
4. Supplies of sweet potatoes should be obtained locally.

Q.717 FLOORS OF SLEEPING QUARTERS

1. It is apparent that little or no supervision has been exercised in the laying of wood floors.
2. Floors of tents will be 18" from the ground and supported on short wooden blocks and not on tins and drums.

Q.718 SAC SAC

1. Sac Sac will not be used for roofing messes etc. Units may demand on Engrs for galvanised iron in lieu.

Q.719 LABOUR

1. Units supplying working parties will ensure that their own unit offrs or NCOs take charge of party.
2. In addition it will be the responsibility of Senior Offr or NCO to ascertain clearly the work required so that it can be carried out with the minimum effort.
3. Services etc. demanding labour will ensure necessary liaison is maintained with unit supplying labour to enable para 2 above to be brought into effect.

Q.720 MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES

1. Supplies of vehicle paint are now available. Units will submit indents for paint to ADOS LAE BASE SUB AREA and ensure that all rust patches on vehicles are painted immediately.

Q.721 WORK TICKET AAF G2

1. A Work Ticket AAF G2 must be correctly filled in for every trip made by a vehicle on charge to any unit under this cmd.
2. On return to the HQ of the unit the officer or NCO using the vehicle must sign off in the regular manner.

  
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A/AA & QMG LAE BASE SUB AREA...

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NOTICES

MISSING STORES

Units deficient unit equipment and stores ex "JOHN BARTRAM" and "SEAMAN KNAPP" are directed to contact 108 Veh Pk Sec.

AUST CINEMA CIRCUITS

Refer to LAE BASE SUB AREA R/O Part 1, Serial No. 39, of 9 Sep 44.

CHURCH SERVICES

Refer to LAE BASE SUB AREA R/O Part 1, Serial No. 43, of 7 Oct 44.

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ADVANCE PARTY 13 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT-COL W S MELVILLE    COMD ADVANCE PARTY 13 AUST INF BDE

Serial No 1.

Advance Party,  
13 Aust Inf Bde  
30 Oct 44.

1. SECURITY AND CENSORSHIP

Attention is directed to GRO 371 which will be promulgated forthwith to all troops.

2. BOMBING AND STRAFING RANGES

1. LAE Base Sub Area RO G434 of 13 May 44 is cancelled.
2. The following area is proclaimed a bombing and strafing range for aircraft :-  
Ref 4 ml strat. Series NG SALAMUA First Edition, in the vicinity of 7° 25' S, 147° 25' E.  
STRAGGLING ISLANDS, comprising ABURU, NAUSOA, ZERSTREUTE, KURU, KARKARE and UTBE ISLANDS.
3. NO other areas in LAE - SALAMUA - MOROBE will be used as land or sea practice targets.

3. AREA OUT OF BOUNDS

1. ANGAU installation SOUTH and SOUTH EAST of junc MALAHANG RD and road leading to ANGAU Native Compound, Map Ref MUNIM 719418 will be out of bounds to ALL tps.
2. Bounds will extend EAST from rd junc to BUSU River and from rd junc SOUTH to "OUT OF BOUNDS" sign EASTERN end of Officers' Bathing enclosure.

4. VEHICLES - DIMMING OF HEADLIGHTS

Osc sub Units will draw attention of ALL MT drivers to the seriousness of not dimming lights to oncoming traffic. Laxness in this regard has been noticed of late, and Provost personnel have been instructed to report on ALL breaches of this nature.

5. BATHING - MALAHANG BEACH

1. It has been reported to this HQ that troops have been observed swimming at MALAHANG BEACH wearing in lieu of swimming trunks, underwear which is considered indecent in mixed bathing areas.
2. Whilst it is appreciated that bathing trunks are NOT available to all tps, and every endeavour is being made to obtain same, tps are to be reminded that when NOT in possession of standard swimming trunks, it will be their duty to refrain from using this area.
3. Provost personnel have been instructed to report ALL breaches of this nature.

6. CINEMA - 2/7 A G H

1. Owing to limited accommodation at the 2/7 AGH cinema, entertainments at this site will be placed out of bounds to ALL troops, except patients, hospital staffs and visitors escorting AANS or AANWS.
2. Provost personnel will police the area to ensure that this order is strictly adhered to.

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7. UNIT LIGHTING

It has been noticed that a number of lights have been left on in vacated mess huts and other buildings in the area. Units will ensure that ALL lights in vacated huts are extinguished.

DISTRIBUTION -

Groups 1 - 8  
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Adj't Advance Party.

## ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT.-COL. G. A. PATTERSON,  
O. C. TROOPS H. T. RAFOOMBA.

CAPT. ROBINSON

" FITZGERALD

No. 7.

1. BLACKOUT.

Preparations for blackout will be completed by 1850 hrs on 18 September 1944. Commencement of blackout will be signalled by two rings on the ship's bells.

Blackout will terminate at 0530 hrs on 19 September 1944.

2. HAMMOCK AREAS.

Hammock areas must be cleared and ready for washing down by 0615 hrs on 18 September 1944.

3. MAIL.

Attention is invited to Ship's Standing Orders Appendix 5. Mail franked and bearing the appropriate amount of postage and impressed with the Unit Censor Stamp, where available, will be received in the Ship's Orderly Room up to 2000 hrs on 19 September 1944.

4. FIRST PORT OF CALL.

It is anticipated that the first port of call will be reached during the morning of 20 September 1944.

5. DISEMBARKATION.

It is anticipated that troops will disembark after breakfast on 20 September 1944. However the actual time, method and order of disembarkation will not be known until contact is made with the Shore Authorities.

(a) LIFEBELTS.

Lifebelts will be carried by all ranks until reveille on 20 September 1944 when they will be returned as under:-

Cabin personnel	To bunks in cabins
Troop Deck personnel	To Troop Decks
Hammock personnel	To Bedding Store aft.

In No 1 Troop Deck lifebelts will be neatly stacked on bunks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 and in No 2 Troop Deck on bunks 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 122 and 123. In No 5 Troop Deck a lifebelt will be left on each bunk. Embarkation berthing tickets will be removed from lifebelts prior to their return.

(b) HAMMOCK AREAS AND NO 5 TROOP DECK.

2/2 Tk A Regt and 2/11 Fd Regt will, each detail 1 officer to report to the Ship's Q.M. in the Ship's Orderly Room at 1915 hrs on 19 September 1944 regarding the return of hammocks and mattress covers respectively.

(c) STANDING ORDERS, ORDER BOARDS ETC.

All ranks in possession of Standing Orders, Routine Orders (except this Order), Order Boards and Boards of Instruction will return the same to the Orderly Room prior to 2000 hrs on 19 September 1944.

(d) GUN CREWS.

Gun crews will remain on duty as directed by the Naval Gunnery Officer (Lt Lake). 2/11 Fd. Regt. will maintain close liaison with Lt Lake in this regard.

(c) DECK PATROLS.

Deck Patrols will carry out their present duties until 10 minutes after the order to proceed to Disembarkation Stations is given.

(f) DISSEMBARKATION STATIONS.

Disembarkation stations for all personnel will be as under:-

2/2 Tk A Regt	Bridge Deck both sides 1st Class area only
13 Bde	Bridge Deck both sides 2nd Class area only
2/11 Fd Regt	Nos 1, 2 and 5 Troop Decks.

(g) OFFICERS' GEAR.

Officers' heavy baggage which the officer cannot carry ashore himself will be stacked as under by 0700 hrs on 20 September 1944:-

2/11 Fd Regt	Bridge Deck for'ard square
2/2 Tk A Regt	Bridge Deck starboard side immediately for'ard of the entrance to Suite "B"
13 Bde	On top of No 4 Hatch.

(h) PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

All ranks will carry personal equipment ashore with them.

(i) WOV GEAR.

WOV gear to go ashore will be stacked at the same place at the same time as officers' gear.

(j) SERIAL NUMBERS.

As personnel will be checked off the ship it is essential that they parade in strict serial (roll) order. Chalk is available in the Ship's Orderly Room for marking hats. 13 Bde will be checked off by sub-units.

(k) CLEAR PASSAGEWAYS.

Clear passageways must be left on both sides of the ship. When assembling at disembarkation stations the passageways must be left next to the sides of the ship. It will be the responsibility of 2/2 Tk A Regt to maintain these passageways.

(l) PERIOD BETWEEN DISSEMBARKATION STATIONS AND DISSEMBARKATION.

It is probable that some time will elapse between the time troops assemble at disembarkation stations and the time of disembarkation. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ONCE THE ORDER TO PROCEED TO DISSEMBARKATION STATIONS IS GIVEN ALL PERSONNEL PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE DISSEMBARKATION STATIONS SET OUT IN PARA. 5 (f) HEREOF AND REMAIN IN THOSE AREAS UNTIL THE ORDER TO DISSEMBARK IS GIVEN.

(m) SENTRIES.

Sentries will remain mounted until ordered by the Staff Officer to dismount.

(n) SENTINELRY OF SHIP.

When the ship is berthing: it is essential that all ranks maintain the utmost quietness in order that the orders of the ship's officers can be clearly heard. All officers and NCOs will enforce this. When the ship is berthing it is essential that personnel are not permitted to crowd to one side of the ship.

(o) CLEANLINESS AND TIDINESS.

All quarters must be left clean and tidy.

(p) NOS 1 and 2 TROOP DECKS.

At reveille on 20 September 1944 all bunks in Nos 1 and 2 Troop Decks will be hooked up except those enumerated in Para 5 (a) hereof. 2/11 Fd Regt will be responsible for returning to the Orderly Room (Cpl Firkins) the wash basin plugs prior to disembarkation.

(q) DISEMBARKATION DRESS.

Dress for disembarkation will be as ordered by C.Os Units except that under no circumstances must shorts be worn.

(r) GANGWAY GUARD.

2/2 Tk A Regt will be responsible that the areas adjacent to the gangways on both sides are kept clear of troops while the gangways are being rigged and/or lowered.

(s) UNIT REAR PARTIES.

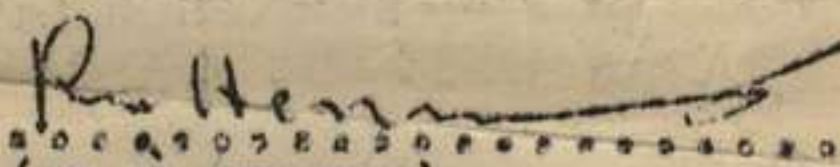
Subject to the consent of the Shore Authorities Units will be prepared to leave behind Unit Rear Parties as under:-

2/11 Fd Regt	1 Offr, 2 Sgts, 10 ORs
13 Bde	1 offr, 2 Sgts, 10 ORs
2/2 Tk A Regt	1 offr, 5 ORs.

The officer from 2/11 Fd Regt will be responsible for furnishing to the Ship's Orderly Room by 1900 hrs on 19 September 1944 a nominal roll of the anticipated personnel in Unit Rear Parties.

(t) OFFICERS' PISTOLS.

Units will arrange to withdraw from the Specie Room officers' pistols etc between 1700 and 1715 hrs on 19 September 1944.

  
 ..... Capt.  
 (R. H. HENRY)  
 Staff Officer.

NOTICES.

A Ship's Concert will be held immediately after the 1600 hrs. parade under the direction of Chapl. Ward and Thomas, in the vicinity of No. 4 hatch, Bridge Deck.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT-COL. G. A. PATTERSON  
O.C. TROOPS H.T. KATOOMBA.

No. 5.

1. BLACKOUT.

Preparations for blackout will be completed by 1840 hrs on 16 September 1944. Commencement of blackout will be signalled by two rings on the ship's bells.

Blackout will terminate at 0530 hrs on 17 September 1944.

2. HAMMOCK AREAS.

The hammock areas must be cleared and ready for washing down by 0600 hrs.

3. CHURCH SERVICES.

Church services will be held as under on Sunday 17 September 1944:-

Holy Communion service (according to the use of the C of E) will be held in the Officers' Lounge at 0615 hrs by Chap Thomas. All denominations are invited.

UNITED PROTESTANT SERVICES.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Unit to Attend</u>	
1010	Bridge Deck both sides near No 4 Hatch	2/11 Fd Regt	Chap Ward

1050	do	2/2 Tr Att Regt 15 Bde	Chap Thomas
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(Lt-Col Melville will detail a senior officer to take charge of this parade).

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE.

A Roman Catholic Service will be held on the Bridge Deck portside forward at 1010 hrs. Capt Duff will control the parade and conduct the service.

*R.H. Henry*  
..... Capt.  
(R.H. HENRY)  
Staff Officer.

NOTICES.

CHAPLAINS.

Chap Thomas (C of E) is located in Cabin 60.  
Chap Ward (Presbyterian) is located in cabin 28.

CONCERT.

A concert will be held each evening under the direction of Chaps Ward and Thomas on the Bridge Deck aft in the vicinity of No 4 Hatch from 1915 1915 hrs until 2030 hrs.

The Bridge Deck patrol will pay particular attention to the Blackout restrictions in this area.

ADDENDUM.

4. DETACHED.

The following personnel are detached for duty as shown opposite their respective names for the duration of the voyage:-

XX 29224 Pte Moore H A (13 Bde)	Signwriter
XX 34831 Bp Kennedy S J (13 Bde)	Signwriter
XX 36842 Pte Abbott L F (13 Bde)	Ship's Carpenter
XX 19027 Pte Tee W A (13 Bde)	Ship's Carpenter
SX 24912 L/Cpl Simon J B (2/2 Tr A)	Ship's Electrician
SX 19392 Cfn Saltmarsh E D (do)	Ship's Electrician

*R.H. Henry*  
..... Capt.