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Commonwealth Military Forces unit war
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16 Infantry Battalion

January 1945

1 MAR 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.D.) Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 45 To 3 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TACQUINOT BAY NEW BRITAIN	1 Jan		Bn trig syllabus now in operation. All coys are participating. Int sec still blazing tracks linking up coy areas. Lieut Hawkins det to 185 Aust Bn. as Staff Capt Learner - Native Affairs.	See Appx "D"
	2 Jan		Blazing marking of tracks in Bn trig area completed. C.O. vtd on recce of rifle & SMG ranges. I.O. lectured to B & HQ on Natives & Security.	
	3 Jan		Trig continues. I.O. briefed B Coy patrol which is to relieve the 11 Bn patrol in PATA area. I.O. on recce of proposed bn range. In the evening the C.O. gave a lecture on patrolling to all offrs & N.C.O.s of the bn. The lecture covered points on control, track discipline, hygiene etc.	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>M. Fletcher</i> Adjutant, Battalion. Capt</p>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf. Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 3 Jan 45 To 4 Jan 45

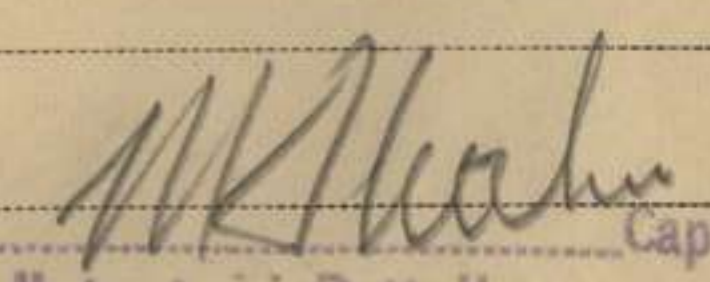
Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	3 Jan (cont.)		He stressed the need for all ranks to concentrate, during tng, on making every effort to equip oneself for the ops in the future. No time should be wasted during tng and each man must realize that all he learns will, at some future be used & needed by him.	
	4 Jan		All our patrols returned to camp after being relieved by 11 Bn. All patrol reports & topographic info are being prepared by patrol comds and Dnt Sec presence 10th B Coy moved out to PALA to relieve 11 Bn patrol. Patrol comd, Lt. Longson Sg. Duties as per 16 Bn O.T. No. 2. Application has been made for a permanent danger	See Appx "G" See Appx "F" <i>M. J. Leahy</i> Adjutant, 7 th Battalion.

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Unit 16 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 4 Jan 45 To 9 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	4 Jan	(cont)	area in bn try area for erection of SMG, SAA & Grenade Range. 5 Aust. Div. to give approval.	
	5 Jan		The following offrs ^{are} attending an exercise at HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde CUTARP PTN as referees & observers. Capt. Downra Capt James Lt. Andrews Lt Stewart. The exercise is from 5th to 7th inst incl. Bn try cont.	
	6 Jan		Bn try as per syllabus.	
	7 Jan		church parade attended by Bde Comd. Brig McKenzie.	
	8 Jan		Bn in try areas	
			Int. Sec on recce of tracks PALA area.	
	9 Jan		Sgt Mitchell of 5 Aust Div and two pers from ATIS visited the unit. An informal chat on the functions of ATIS was found very interesting by the members of the Int. Sec. Bn try cont.	 Capt Adjutant, Battalion.

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 10 Jan 45 To 15 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	10 Jan		Bde band with B.O. & D.O. visited the trg areas and inspected the tps during trg exercises. Bn inoculations for cholera continuing. will be finished tomorrow. weather remains hot & fine.	
	11 Jan		Bde band inspected trg	
	12 Jan		A Coy reported presence of suspected graves at vic. 003861 DRINA approx to one mile. Bde contacted representative of Graves Commission will inspect soon.	
	13 Jan		Trg continuing. Erection of sneaker course in trg area commenced.	
	14 Jan		church parade a day of rest.	
	15 Jan		Rest from 5 Aust. Div. that tps may now advise	

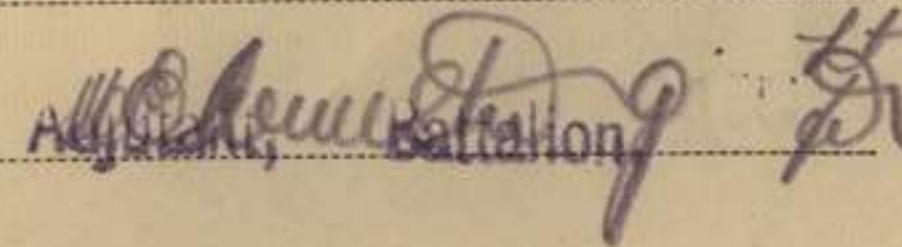
M. Hetcher
Adjutant, 1st Battalion. Capt

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Unit 6 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.B.) Date and Time.—From 15 Jan 45 To 18 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	15 Jan (cont)		in their letters that NEW BRITAIN is their location.	
	16 Jan		60 + 20. examined crashed a/c reported in vicinity of BAIEN. The a/c was recognized as a "Boston" and a wireless set was recovered from the wreckage. Serial nos and all details forwarded to higher comd.	
	17 Jan		Log continuing as per syllabus. Transfer of pers to 2/1 Gd Bn & subsequent replacement of pers from that bn completed. Number of pers involved was nine, mostly overage personnel.	
	18 Jan		Very heavy rain fell during late afternoon Mon. Film shown at Bde arena by AAA S. F.S.S. att B Bde called re routine matters. Big land mail arrived.	 A. H. Pettifer, Battalion

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Unit 16 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) Date and Time.—From 19 Jan 45 To 24 Jan 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	19 Jan		Trg continued. I.O. visiting Bde HQ.	
	20 Jan		Bde band called and inspected the area I.O. on visit to 29/46 Bn.	
		1730	Offrs of 29/46 Bn visiting to compare notes and for discussion.	
	21 Jan		PALA patrol relieved by 11 Bn Church Parade Offrs of 29/46 Bn visited the Bn.	see App x "F" "G"
	22 Jan		54 ³ pers Int Sec & 3 pers Pioneer Pl moved out for post to KAMALGAMAN for three days.	
	23 Jan		Lecture by I.O. to HQ Coy on the enemy and topo. of New Britain.	
	24 Jan		I.O. base with 29/46 Bn. Some very good info as to trg & general work on the Int Sec was noted.	Adjutant, Battalion.

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Unit 6 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.D.) Date and Time.—From 24 Jan 45 To 31 Jan 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JACQUINOT BAY	24 Jan	(cont)	Lecture to A Coy by I.O. on the enemy Bde Comd inspected trg. Bn trg continued.	
	26 Jan		Bn trg continued. Lecture by I.O. to D Coy on the enemy.	
	27 Jan		A.G. issue to all tps. Air Raid Alert at 0205. later report given as an unidentified plane.	
	28 Jan		Church Parade, best Day report.	
	29 Jan		2 Boomerangs over area. planes operating from 4 TacR Sqns operating from Heekins strip as from today. Training as per syllabus.	
	30 Jan		Bn Trg cont. Boomerangs from TacR Sqns again over area.	
	31 Jan		Outgoing mail plane forced to jettison mail owing to	

M. O. Smith
Adjutant, Battalion.

Spec "B"

Routine Orders Part. 1.

War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

5 JAN '45.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

SERIAL: 9

paras: 68 - 74

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

68. TRADE GROUPING

To avoid confusion, LHQ have instructed that the use of Roman numerals (I, II, III) in the designation of trade groupings be discontinued and ordinary Arabic figures (1, 2, 3) be used.

This instruction will be implemented forthwith.

69. PERMANENT DANGER AREA.

The following 30 yd range is ^{Declared} ~~disused~~ a permanent danger area:-

6 AUST INF BDE

Ref Map JACQUINOT BAY 1 in to 1 ml
Firing Pt 233913
Direction of fire 100°

70. SPEED LIMITS.

The speed limit for vehs on all roads in JACQUINOT BAY Area is as follows:-

JEEPS 25 mph
All other vehs 20 "

Roads will be patrolled & disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

71. INSPECT REPELLENT & ANTI-MITE FLUID BOTTLE

Repellent & Anti-Mite Fluid will be coming forward in bulks & decanted into bottles at ASD.

Coys will therefore ensure that all empty bottles are returned to Cqs who will return them to QM for return to DID.

72. WUNUNG RIVER BRIDGE.

WUNUNG RIVER br is closed from 0500 to 1100 hrs daily for vehs & foot traffic from 3 Jan 45 until further notice.

73. SERVICE CHEVRONS. - ENTITLEMENT.

1. Operational Service commences on day of departure for a theatre of operations, from the final port of call in Aust for service in such theatre.
2. One chevron is awarded to denote first commencement of operational service.
3. One additional chevron is awarded to denote completion of each 12 months. of operational service.

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4. The following will be excluded in calculating length of operational service.

- (a) Periods A.W.L.
- (b) Periods spent in prison or detention.
- (c) Periods in hospital due to misconduct
- (d) Periods of absence from a theatre of operations for any reasons. (i.e. Schools, on leave etc in non operational areas)

5. CHEVRON

Blue worsted embroidery $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width with arms $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long and will be worn centrally on the outside of right sleeve with centre point upwards.

6. Entry in AAB83 - The following will be entered on last page of AAB83 forthwith:-

	<u>SERVICE CHEVRONS</u>	<u>ENTITLEMENT</u>
One	(signature of Officer)	(Date)
Two	-	-
Three	-	-
Four	-	-

74. IDENTIFICATION DISCS.

A considerable number of identification discs have been lost in recent weeks through carelessness. Discs will NOT be removed under any circumstances, including swimming.

N. S. Fletcher

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Adjt

WUNING RIVER is closed from 0800 to 1400 hrs daily for vehs & foot traffic from 3 Jan 45 until further notice.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

8 JAN '45.

ROUTINE ORDER PART i

SERIAL: 10

paras: 75 - 79

BY LT-COL R. J. HORNLEY COMMANDING 16 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

75. AA AMENITIES SERVICE BROADCASTING STATIONS:

Applications are invited from qualified & experienced offrs & O/Rs for trf to AA Amenities Services in appointments as under:-

Programme Manager	-	Capt
CG Stas	-	Lt
Announcers	-	WO1 : Sjt
Orderly Room Clerks	-	Sjt : Cpls
MP Drivers, Librarians	-	
Gen duties	-	Ptes.

Applications are to include full details of civilian experience in broadcasting.

76. POSTAL - ARRANGEMENTS.

OUTWARD MAIL:

(a) The new times for lodgement of 'OUTWARD' mail with Unit Post Office is as follows:-

TUESDAYS' & FRIDAYS'

OTHER DAYS'

0600 hrs

0900 hrs

Mail received after the stated times will NOT be despatched until following mail.

(b) Registered mail closes half an hour prior to the above times except on Tuesdays & Fridays on which days NO registered matter will be accepted.

(c) Tps are apparently advising civilians that Air Mail postage to this area is only 3d. The correct postage for this service is 4d & letters not sufficiently stamped may be sent by land mail in future.

(d) Large receipts of land mail can be anticipated in the near future.

77. EVACUATIONS TO FD AMB:

(a) Bn RO -- Serial 8 para 60 is cancelled.

(b) Patients evacuated to Fd Amb take the following items of eqpt:-

- (i) Arms, Web Eqpt & helmet steel;
- (ii) Clothing, necessaries.
- (iii) Messing gear
- (iv) Blankets
- (v) Mosquito net

77. (Cont)

- (vi) Groundsheet.
- (vii) Mosquito Repellent lotion.

(c) Amn on personal issue will be withdrawn prior to evacuation.

78. GRAVES:

The remains of a number of Australian Soldiers' who died whilst escaping from the enemy, are believed to have been buried in this area. The finding of any remains will be immediately reported to Bn HQ, together with map ref of grave. The remains will NOT be disturbed until examined by the Aust War Graves Service.

79. DRESS:

Shirts will be worn by ALL pers where duties take them outside the Bde Area. OSG working parties may authorise the removal of shirts whilst tps are actually engaged in strenuous work.

Capt

N.S. FLETCHER

Adjt.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

22 Jan 45.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

SERIAL 12

Paras 90-95

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

90. PERMANENT DANGER AREAS.

1. The following are declared permanent danger areas:
Ref map DRINA 1 in to 1 ml
(a) from 008850 to 012850 to 011844 to 000844 to 008850,
(b) from 994880 to 008875 to 011862 to 995863 to 994880.
Ref map JACQUINOT BAY 1 in to 1 ml
Sqs 2190 - 2290

91. PIGEONS SERVICE - MISSING PIGEONS.

1. Carrier Pigeons are operating in the Div area. Occasionally these birds go astray and it is requested that the following action be taken in the event of a bird being found.

- (a) The bird be captured and placed in a box or similar receptacle and provided, if possible, with a dish of water for the bird's use. Unless correct pigeon feed (maple peas) is available no food will be necessary.
- (b) The bird should then be forwarded to the nearest signal office and a communication despatched to 9 Aust Pigeon Section att Sigs 2 Aust Div quoting whereabouts and Ring Number of Pigeon.

92. SLIT TRENCHES.

The practice of digging slit trenches will be adopted as an established drill. Personnel must be made to realize that they are a personal responsibility.

93. PERSONNEL LEAVING BDE AREA.

ROs are again repeated.

NO pers will leave Bde area over night at any time unless authority has been first obtained from Bn HQ.

Officers are again reminded that Bn HQ must be advised when ever they intend leaving the Bn Area, other than for normal trg.

94. USE OF EXPLOSIVES & BALL AMM.

On each occasion when it is intended to use explosives or Ball Amm at night, it is essential that Bn HQ are advised so that the necessary warning may be given to ANGUA.

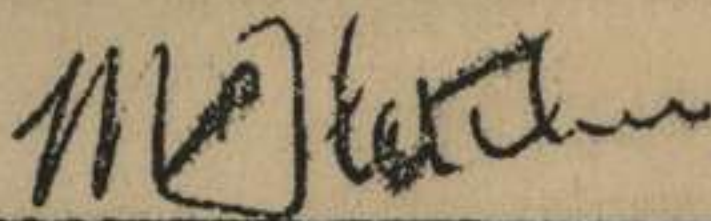
The advice will state the nature of explosives & use thereof & also timings.

95. APPLICATION FOR DANGER AREAS.

Coy Comds MUST submit to Bn HQ application for Danger Areas for field firing or use of Verrey Lights at least eight (8) clear days before date required. Applications NOT conforming with this instruction cannot be considered.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1

by

Lt-col R. J. Horley

Commanding 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

30 Jan '45

96. LOSS OF DENTURES

The loss of dentures by pers engaged in swimming, has reached a stage where Dental Units cannot cope with the work of replacement. As the majority of cases are due to negligence, tps will be informed that:-

- (a) The practice of wearing dentures whilst swimming is prohibited
- (b) The loss of dentures whilst swimming leaves the member liable to be charged, and on conviction, to be awarded a stoppage of pay to cover the cost of replacement.

97. UNIT RECREATION HUT

The Unit Recreation Hut is out of bounds to all troops during training hours.

98. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS

1. Bn RO serial 4 para 24 sets out the procedure to be adopted when sending parcels through Military Forwarding Organisation.
2. The procedure when despatching parcels & packages through Army Postal Channels will be :-

The No, Name, unit & full official address of the sender shall be written on a slip of paper & enclosed within the parcel.

99. CAPTURED JAPANESE SUPPLIES.

Oriental Type Preserved & Dehydrated Foodstuffs which may be captured will be passed through Unit QM for disposal to Salvage.

100. INCOME TAX - ADDITIONAL REBATES TO TAXPAYERS.

General.-

1. In consequence of recent amendments to the Income Tax Assessment Act, rebates (additional to those previously allowed) may now be made to taxpayers in accordance with the provisions summarised in the following paragraphs, which apply to income earned during the income year 1944/45.

Rebates in respect of children over 16 .-

2. A rebate may be granted in respect of each child who -
 - (a) is not under sixteen years of age but is under eighteen years of age at the beginning of the year of income;

- (b) is receiving full-time education at a school (including a technical school) or a university (including a university college); and
- (c) is wholly maintained by the taxpayer.

From the amount of the rebate will be deducted the value of any assistance (consisting of money, accommodation or sustenance) provided by the Commonwealth or a State in connection with the education of the child, but the receipt of any such assistance, or of a bursary or scholarship, will not, by virtue of sub-para (c) above, disqualify the child as a child wholly maintained by the taxpayer. Such child will, as from 1 July, 1944, be regarded as a dependant for the purpose of calculating tax deductions.

3. Where the child reaches the age of sixteen years or eighteen years during the taxation year, a proportionate rebate, to be determined by the Commissioner of Taxes, may be allowed.

Rebates for dental treatment.

4. A Taxpayer may also be allowed a rebate in respect of costs incurred by him for dental treatment for himself, his spouse or his child under twentyone years of age

INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION--
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants, who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows :-

- Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Tech College.
- New South Wales - Sydney Tech College, Ultimo, Sydney.
- Victoria - V.C.A Building, Flinders Street, Melbourne.
- Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane
- South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide.
- Western Australia - Perth Tech College, Perth.
- Tasmania - Education Department, Hobart.

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Routine Orders Part 2.

ROUTINE ORDER PART II
(OTHER RANKS) NO 2

Strength Increases.

X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED.

765.	WX29991	PTE	MARTYN	W.R.	From 101 Aust Gen Hosp	17.11.44
766.	WX19738	"	TULLOCH	A.C.	" 129 " " "	17.11.44
767.	WX30173	"	ALCOCK	J.W.	" " " " "	17.11.44
768	W 39495	"	READ	W.H.	" " " " "	17.11.44

TRANSFERS IN.

769.	WX29810	CPL	FRANKLIN	A.R.	From 14 Aust Inf Trg Bn	22.10.44
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Strength Decreases.

770.	WX25064	PTE	COMMINS	N.R.	Evac. 2/7 A.G.H. & tfd. to X List	16.10.44
771	WX30202	"	POLETTI	J.G.	" " " " "	29.11.44
772	S 17813	"	DAVIES	J.	Evac via 6 Aust Md Amb to 2/7 A.G.H. & tfd. to X List	5.12.44
773	NX67916	CPL	BROWN	J.E.	Evac 2/7 A.G.H. & tfd. to X List	7.11.44

TRANSFERS OUT.

774.	VX145438	PTE	HURTON	L.D.	To GDD Vic L of C Area for Discharge	19.11.44
775	W 22075	"	MOORE	A.G.	To HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	30.11.44
776	WX30047	"	DAVIES	A.C.	To NTF Rec Camp for reallot	22.11.44

RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY.

PROFICIENCY PAY.

777.	VX131085	PTE	DOYLE	H.L.	Forfeits Proficiency Pay	17.11.44
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GENERAL CASUALTIES.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

778.	VX131085	PTE	DOYLE	H.L.	Posted AWL	16.11.44
					Marched in from AWL	17.11.44

DETACHMENTS.

779	WX29959	L/SJT	BRINDAL	J.H.	Detached to SA Ech & Records	21.11.44
					Ceases to be detached to SA Ech & Records on detachment to old Ech & Records	16.12.44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

780.	S 17813	PTE	DAVIES	J.	Evac 6 Aust Md Amb	29.11.44
781.	WX29965	CPL	HEALY	W.J.	" " " " "	30.11.44
782.	V240285	PTE	CROFT	S.H.	Adm " " " "	26.11.44
					Discharged to Unit	30.11.44
783.	VX145023	"	FLETCHER	R.	Evac 6 Aust Md Amb	30.11.44
784.	WX30173	"	ALCOCK	J.W.	" " " " "	26.11.44

INJURIES.

The following personnel were accidentally injured on the dates shown. Investigations will not be held except if otherwise stated.

785.	NX152757	PTE	CUSKELLY	C.J.		5.11.44
786.	WX30174	SJT	BAKTER	F.A.		15.10.44
787.	WX30206	L/CPL	DRANE	A.C.		8.10.44
788.	WX38864	PTE	MICHELSON	N.R.		1.11.44
789.	VX88372	"	BACON	J.R.		14.11.44
790.	VX88607	"	YISHAN	A.W.		23.10.44
791.	WX29994	CPL	GREEN	F.C.	Investigation will be held	25.10.44
792.	WX29779	SJT	PENNIMENT	S.R.C.	" " " "	7.10.44

PUNISHMENTS.

795.	WX29855	CPL	FOREMAN	R.M.	<u>OFFENCE:</u> Losing by neglect a regimental instrument valued at 20/- <u>AWARD:</u> To be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of 20/-. 13.11.44 Paybook No: C78800 Line 107.
796.	VX131085	PTE	DOYLE	H.L.	<u>OFFENCE:</u> AWL from 0800 hrs to 0800 hrs 16.11.44 to 0800 hrs 17.11.44. <u>AWARD:</u> Fined 60/- by Adm Comd Vic L of C Area LATD 17.11.44 <u>AUTO FORF:</u> 1 days pay.
797.	WX30016	CPL	BARTLETT	V.A.	<u>OFFENCE:</u> AWL 1015 hrs to 1115 hrs 17.11.44 <u>AWARD:</u> Reprimanded by Adm Comd Western Command LATD 17.11.44

PERSONNEL ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WE.
GENERAL CASUALTIES.HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

798.	WX29864	PTE	MURPHY	E.R.	Evac 6 Aust Rd Amb 26.11.44 (T62 Cook AACC)
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X LIST.HOSPITALISATION.

799	WX25048	PTE	HASSETT	J.M.	Evac 107 AGH to 108 AGH 1.12.44
800.	WX25064	"	COMBINS	N.R.	Disch from 2/7 AGH to NG Details Depot for return to Unit 4.11.44
801.	WX29774	SJT	SUTTON	L.E.	110 Perth Mil Hosp to Lady Mitchell Con Home 8.11.44
802.	WX29779	"	PENNIMENT	S.R.	108 AGD to 107 AGH 1.12.44
803.	WX29825	"	OGDEN	S.	107 AGH to 105 (A) Mil Hosp 4.12.44
804.	WX29858	"	STOCKMIN	R.C.	118 AGH to 109 AGD 15.11.44
805.	WX29994	CPL	GREEN	F.C.	108 AGD to 107 AGH 1.12.44
806.	WX30111	PTE	HULLAND	B.P.	107 AGH to 105 (A) Mil Hosp 4.12.44
807.	WX32829	"	WHITE	J.S.	105 (A) Mil Hosp to 110 Perth Mil Hosp 17.11.44
808.	WX34550	L/CPL	COUPLAND	J.	110 (P) Mil Hosp to 118 AGH 17.11.44
809.	W 50308	PTE	GARDNER	J.N.	111 AGD to SA GDD 4.12.44
810.	WX67916	CPL	BROWN	J.E.	M/O of SA GDD for return to Unit 8.12.44
811.	V485142	PTE	GLASBY	J.R.	107 AGD to Vic GDD 16.11.44
812.	V488424	"	MacRAE	I.C.	Vic GDD to WA LATD 27.11.44
813.	VX115703	"	STEPHENS	K.M.	107 AGH to NTF Rec Camp 24.11.44
814.	VX138000	"	WATTS	W.F.	2/2 AGH to NG Details Depot for return to Unit 13.11.44
815.	VX140188	"	HULLOCK	H.	115 (H) Mil Hosp to 30 AGH 1.11.44
816.	WX30174	SJT	BAXTER	F.A.	108 AGD to 107 AGH 1.12.44
817.	VX87924	CPL	SMITH	C.W.	107 AGH to 105 (A) Mil Hosp 4.12.44
818.	VX105230	"	JENKINS	J.T.	DO. 108 AGD to NTF Rec Camp 25.11.44
820.	S17813	PTE	DAVIES	J.	" " " " " " 4.12.44
821.	WX30202	"	POLETTI	J.G.	74 AGH to 108 AGD 6.12.44
822.	WX22637	"	FLANAGAN	B.J.	121 AGH to 115 (H) Mil Hosp 11.12.44
823.	WX124579	WOII	BLACKBURN	R.	Vic LATD to 115 (H) Mil Hosp 30.9.44
					115 (H) Mil Hosp to Vic GDD 7.10.44
					2/7 AGH to 3 AGH 11.12.44
					2/7 AGH to NG Details Depot for return to Unit 6.12.44
					107 AGH to NTF Rec Camp 4.12.44

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

823.	WX124579	WOII	BLACKBURN	R.	M/O from WA GDD on LWOP from 22.12.44 to 16.2.45.
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SCHOOLS & COURSES.

824.	WX34896	CPL	CLARK	G.S.	M/I LHQ school of Mil Int No 19 Course Ser.1, "C" wing. 13.11.44 1.12.44.
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TRANSFERS OUT.

835. VX105230 CPL JENKINS J.T. To Vic ODD for Reallot. 7.10.44

PERSONNEL ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WE.

HOSPITALISATION.

836. WX19889 CPL WILLOX J.C. 108 AGD to NTF Rec Camp 25.11.44

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

837. QX48528 CFN. MILTON P.J. M/O from old ODD for LWOP from 31.10.44 to 28.1.45.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II.
OTHER RANKS.

NO. 3.

STRENGTH INCREASES.

X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED.

839. WX29786 sjt VAGUE J. From 101 AGH 7.11.44

TRANSFERS IN.

841. VX134542 sjt TEMPLE R.O. From Hq NT Force 15.11.44
 842. WX29786 " VAGUE J. " 1 Aust Recruit
 Trg Bn. 8.11.44
 843. WX29824 Cpl THOMPSON N.R. Ditto. 9.11.44
 844. WX29836 " WEST H. Ditto. 9.11.44
 845. WX29974 sjt McMULLEN A.H. Ditto. 22.10.44
 846. WX31667 WOII FORBES J. From 1 AASC Trg
 Bn Staff. 9.11.44
 847. W 22075 Pte MOORE A.G. From Hq 13 Aust
 Inf Bde (AIF) 1.12.44

STRENGTH DECREASES.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

848. WX29965 Cpl HEALY W.J. Detained in 6 Aust
 Pd Amb over 7 days
 & tfd to X List 7.12.44
 849. WX29786... sjt VAGUE J. Evac. to 101 AGH
 whilst in transit
 & tfd to X List 21.10.44
 850. WX30103 Pte SMITH F.H. Detained in 6 Aust Pd
 Amb over 7 days &
 tfd to X List 12.12.44

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

851. WX29785 sjt BIRCH D.L. M/O to Second Aust
 Army JLS Seymour &
 tfd to X List 13.12.44
 852. WX29877 Cpl BEAZLEY S.F. N. ditto 13.12.44
 853. WX21836 " BROADBENT W. ditto 13.12.44

TRANSFERS OUT.

854. WX29786 sjt VAGUE J. To NTF Rec Camp
 for re-allet. 18.11.44
 855. VX118089 Pte BROWN E.S. To Hq 13 Aust Inf
 Bde (AIF) 6.12.44

RANK APPOINTMENTS & EXTRA DUTY PAY.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK.

856. WX35349 Pte LEWIS A.J. Appointed L/Cpl 7.12.44
(paid)

PROFICIENCY PAY.

857. WX18999 Pte GILLAN J.A. Granted Prof Pay 26.11.44

REVERSIONS.

858. WX30127 L/Cpl COLE W.B. To Pte (at own request) 11.12.44

GENERAL CASUALTIES.

ATTACHMENTS.

859. W 22075 Pte MOORE A.G. From Hq 13 Bde 30.11.44
 M/O to Hq 13 Bde
 on cess. of attach. 1.12.44

DETACHMENTS.

860. SX29813 Pte KENNINGTON S.R. To HQ 5 Aust Base Sub Area
for duty with ACF 14.12.44

The following personnel were detached to HQ 5 Aust Div on 6.12.44
and returned to Unit on cessation of detachment on 14.12.44

861. WX37690 Pte CLARKSON N.G.
862. WX30109 " CLARKE F.P.
863. WX30052 " RIDLEY R.C.

EMPLACEMENT & DEPLANEMENT.

The following personnel emplaced at JACQUINOT BAY and deplaned
at LAE on 13.12.44.

873. WX29785 Sjt BIRCH D.L.
874. WX29877 Cpl BRAZLEY S.F.N.
875. WX21836 " BROADBENT W.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISCHARGES.

876. WX18968 Pte SHEPHERD E. Evac to 6 Aust PD Amb
6.12.44
877. WX30103 " SMITH F.H. ditto 4.12.44
878. WX30173 " ALCOCK J.W. Discharged to Unit
from 6 Aust PD Amb 2.12.44
879. VX145023 " FLETCHER R. ditto 4.12.44

MARITAL CONDITION-CHANGE OF.

880. WX29770 Sjt HARPER R.C. Married: 24.11.44
N of K; Wife-
Elsa Granger Harper,
29 Queen St. NORWOOD, S.A.

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION.

881. WX29786 Sjt VAGUE J. Med. Class. assessed as B2
(Defective Vision) 13.11.44

PUNISHMENTS.

882. WX30011 Pte CAMP
Offence: Failing to appear
at the place of parade
18.11.44
Award: Fined 20/- by CO 16
Aust Inf Bn. 13.12.44
Paybook No 548326 Line 58.

PERSONNEL ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WE.STRENGTH INCREASES.X LIST PERSONNEL REJOINED.

883. WX29864 Pte MURPHY E.R. From 6 Aust PD Amb 8.12.44
(AAGO)

STRENGTH DECREASES.HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

884. WX29864 Pte MURPHY E.R. Detained in 6 Aust PD A
(AAGO) over 7 days and ttd to
X List 3.12.44

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

885. WX34553 A/Cpl ANDERSON A.G. Rank of Cpl confirmed
16.8.44

SCHOOLS & COURSES.

887. WX34896 Cpl CLARK C.S. qualified and M/O on com-
pletion of No.19 War Cse.
LHQ Sch. of M.I. 30.11.44

HOSPITALISATION.

In each of the following references, for 105 Adelaide Mil. Hosp. substitute 45 Aust Camp Hosp, and for "4.12.44" substitute "7.12.44".

886.	WX29779	Sjt	PENNIMENT	S.R.	Ref. 2/802/45	CORRIGENDUM.
887.	WX29858	"	STOCKMIN	R.C.	" 2/804/45	"
888.	VX88424	Pte	Macrae	I.C.	" 2/812/45	"
889.	VX115703	"	STEPHENS	K.M.	" 2/813/45	"

The following personnel were evacuated from 45 Aust Camp Hosp. to 105 Adelaide Mil Hosp. on 19.12.44

890.	WX29779	Sjt	PENNIMENT	S.R.		
891.	WX29858	"	STOCKMIN	R.C.		
892.	VX88424	Pte	MacRAE	I.C.		
893.	VX115703	"	STEPHENS	K.M.		
894.	V185142	Pte	OLEARY	J.R.	Evac from 115 Heidelberg Mil Hosp to 30 Aust Camp Hosp	2.12.44
895.	VX87924	Cpl	SMITH	G.W.	Evac 121 AGH to Heidelberg (115) Mil Hosp	12.12.44
896.	VX87924	"	SMITH	G.W.	Ref. RO 51/3629/44, for "107 AGH" substitute "129 AGH".	

TRANSFERS.

The following personnel were transferred to 23 Aust Inf Tpg Bn on dates shown.

898.	WX18888	Cpl	KALLAWK	R.G.		18/10/44.
899.	WX29973	"	McGAY	I.H.		"
900.	WX29987	"	MEYN	S.H.		"
901.	WX33409	"	GASSAM	E.		"
902.	WX29764	Sjt	POCKLINGTON	V.P.		11/10/44/6

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II.

No 4.

STRENGTH INCREASES.

TRANSFERS IN.

903. WX36228 Pte GRAHAM L.A. From HQ 13 Aust Inf Bde 30.11.44

STRENGTH DECREASES.

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

904. WX30190 Pte VAUGHAN W.P. M/O on LWOP 1.12.44 to 1.5.45 & t'd. to X List. 1.12.44

SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

905. WX29814 Cpl WINNETT F.J. M/O to Second Aust Army J.L.S. Seymour & t'd to X List 22.12.44
906. WX29838 " JENNINGS J.P. ditto. 22.12.44

TRANSFERS OUT.

907. WX38861 Pte O'DONOHUE J.R. To 5 Aust Div Postal Unit 18.12.44
RANK APPOINTMENTS AND EXTRA DUTY PAY.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

908. VX88404 Cpl COUTTS P.L. Appointed L/Sjt 22.12.44
909. WX34130 Pte McINTOSH D.C. " L/Cpl (paid) 22.12.44

PROFICIENCY PAY.

910. WX34130 Pte McINTOSH D.C. Granted Prof. Pay 12.10.44
911. WX29859 " RYNOlds G.C. " " " 14.9.44
912. WX25679 " PENNIMNT H.D. " " " 1.12.44
913. WX41949 " MOSHERRY J. " " " 1.12.44

REVERSION.

914. WX29810 Cpl FRANKLIN A.R. To Pte. 17.12.44

GENERAL CASUALTIES.

DETACHMENTS.

915. WX6226 Pte HILERS H. To HQ 5 Aust Div 18.12.44

NEXT OF KIN-CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

969. VX87161 Pte STANLEY B. NOK- Lilien Stanley (Mother)
New Address: 139 Church St.,
Brighton Vic.

PUNISHMENTS.

970. WX29855 Cpl FOREMAN R.M. Ref. R/O 2/795/45. Corrigendum-
Delete all reference.

X LIST.

DISCHARGES.

973. WX30160 Sjt POLLETT C.E. Discharged for the purpose of
being appointed to Commissioned
Rank vide A.M.R. & O. 253A (1) (a)
25.11.44

HOSPITALISATION.

974. W 21965 Pte NAGEL C.J. Disch. 110(P) Mil Hosp to GDD WA.
5.12.44
975. WX30145 " LYNCH J.T. Evac. from 129 AGH to 110 (P) Mil
Hosp. 20.12.44
976. VX140318 Cpl TANUBER H.J. Evac. from Second Aust Army JLS
to 27 Aust Camp Hosp. 16.12.44

Append

Training Syllabi

10.
 TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 6 JAN '45

DATE	'B' COY			'C' COY		
	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 1 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of wpns. Mov to Trg area.		0700-1100	AS FOR 'B' COY	
	0730-0930	Pd fms & mov through Jungle on Track (Freezing etc)	Coy Trg Area			
	0930-0945	SMOKO & Lecturette by Pl Comd				
	0945-1045	Tree Climbing, selection of sniper posts, Cam tree posts (use of rope & vines)	Coy Trg "			
	1045-1100	Return to Camp area				
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy Lines	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy L ines
	1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "	1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "
1430-1515	Lecture IO "Treatment of Natives & Security".		1430-1515	Lecture - NO "Trop diseases, pers & Track hyg."	" "	
TUES 2 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec Wpns. Mov to Trg Area		0700-1100	AS FOR 'B' COY	
	0730-0900	Constr shelters, beds, lighting of fires	Off track in Jungle in own Trg area			
	0900-0915	SMOKO - Lecturette by Pl Comd - "Compass"				
	0915-1015	Prac use of Compass				
	1015-1045	Knots & lashings using rope & vines.				
	1045-1100	Return to Camp area.				
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines
1330-1415	Lecture-NO "Trop diseases, pers & Track Hyg".	" "	1330-1515	Bn Obstacle Course		
1415-1515	Wpn Trg.	" "				
WED 3 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of wpns. Mov to Trg area.		0700-1515	AS PER 'B' COY	
	0730-0900	Mov thru' Jungle, cutting track by secs, prac freezing. Keeping direction by Compass.	Coy Trg area			
	0900-0915	SMOKO. Lecturette by Pl Comd				
	0915-1100	Mov thru' Jungle cutting track by secs, prac freezing. Keeping direction by Compass.				
	1100-1300	Lunch on sec tracks. Prac protection whilst halted etc				
1300-1515	Continue Track cutting.					

DATE		'B' COY		'C' COY		
	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
THUR 4 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec Wpns. Mov to Trg Area		0700-1100	AS FOR 'B' COY	
	0730-0800	Lecture-Principles of Ambush	Own Trg Area			
	0800-0900	Prac application of Ambushes	" " "			
	0900-0915	SMOKO-Lecturette by Pl Comds	" " "			
	0915-1045	Prac application of Ambushes	" " "			
	1045-1100	Return to Camp				
JAN	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines
	1330-1515	Bn Obstacle Course		1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "
				1430-1515	Lecture IO "Treatment of Natives & Security".	
FRI 5 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of Wpns. Mov to Trg Area		0700-1100	AS FOR 'B' COY	
	0730-0815	Lecture by Pl Comds-Patrols & Patrol Reports	Own Trg Area			
	0815-0845	SMOKO & issue of Orders by Pl Comds to sec ldrs for a Patrol of sec str.				
	0845-1045	Execution of Patrol & written report from each man in sec				
	1045-1100	Return to Camp				
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	
JAN	1330-1415	Lecture - Coy Comds	" "	1330-1430	Wpn Trg	
	1415-1515	Wpn Trg.	" "	1430-1515	Lecture - Coy Comds	
SAT 6 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde. Wpn inspec & smartening exers	Coy lines	0700-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY	
	0730-0830	Wpn Trg	" "			
	0830-0900	SMOKO & Lecture by Pl Comds	" "			
	0900-1100	Kit Inspection				
	1300-1515	Coy working in own areas & Coy Adm				

DATE		'D' COY		'HQ' COY		
	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 1 JAN	0700-1100 1300-1330 1330-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Coy pde & smartening exers Bn Obstacle Course		0700-1100 1300-1345 1345-1415 1415-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Lecture IO "Treatment of Natives & Security Coy pde & smartening exers Wpn Trg	Coy lines "
TUE 2 JAN	0700-1100 1300-1345 1345-1415 1415-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Lecture IO "Treatment of Natives & Security". Coy pde & smartening exers Wpn Trg		0700-1100 1300-1330 1330-1430 1430-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Coy pde & smartening exers Wpn Trg Lecture - Coy Comds	
WED 3 JAN	0700-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY		0700-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY	
THUR 4 JAN	0700-1100 1300-1345 1345-1445 1445-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Lecture - MO "Trop diseases, pers & Track Hyg." Wpn Trg Coy pde & smartening exers		0700-1100 1300-1330 1330-1430 1430-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Coy pde & smartening exers Wpn Trg Lecture MO "Trop diseases, pers & Track Hyg."	
FRI 5 JAN	0700-1100 1300-1330 1330-1415 1415-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Coy pde & smartening exers Lecture - Coy Comd Wpn Trg		0700-1100 1300-1330 1330-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY Coy pde & smartening exers Bn Obstacle Course	
SAT 6 JAN	0700-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY		0700-1515	AS FOR 'B' COY	

(A) COY

(B) COY



DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 8 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of wpns. Mov to Trg area.				
	0730-0930	Fd fms & mov through Jungle on track (Freezing etc)	Coy Trg area			
	0930-0945	Smoke & Lecturette by Pl Comd			Bn	DUTY
	0945-1045	Tree climbing, selection of sniper posns, Cam tree posns (use of rope & Vines)	" " "			COY
	1045-1100	Return to Camp area				
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines			
	1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "			
	1430-1515	Lecture IO "Treatment of Natives & Security"	" "			
TUE 9 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wpns. Mov to Trg area		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wpns. Mov to Trg area	
	0730-0900	Constr shelters, beds, Mosquito nets lighting of fires	Off track in jungle in own Trg area	0730-0930	Est. sec Ambushes complete in all detail	Coy Trg area
	0900-0915	Smoke-Lecturette by Pl Comd 'Compass'		0930-0945	Smoke - Lecturette by Pl Comd	" " "
	0915-1015	Prac use of Compass		0945-1045	Continuation of est sec Ambushes	" " "
	1015-1045	Knots & lashings using rope & vines		1045-1100	Return to Camp	
	1045-1100	Return to Camp area		1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines	1330-1515	Obstacle course	Bn Obstacle Crs
	1330-1415	Lecture-NO "Trop diseases", pers & track Hyg.	" "			
	1415-1515	Wpn Trg	" "			
WED 10 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of wpns. Mov to Trg area		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wpns. Mov to Trg area	
	0730-0900	Mov thru' Jungle, cutting track by secs, prac freezing. Keeping direction by Compass.	Coy Trg Area	0730-0800	Lecture-Pl Comd-Battle Drill	Coy Trg area
				0800-0930	Prac as a drill, sec adv along track, use of scouts, first contact & deployment. Discussion.	" " "
	0900-0915	Smoke-Lecturette by Pl Comd		0930-0945	Smoke-Lecturette Pl Comd	" " "
	0915-1100	Mov thru' Jungle cutting track by secs, prac freezing. Keeping direction by Compass.		0945-1045	sec adv, first contact, sec ldrs orders for attack, attack as a drill. Discussion	" " "
	1100-1300	Lunch on sec tracks. Prac protection whilst halted etc.		1045-1100	Return to Camp	
	1300-1515	Continue Track cutting		1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy Lines
			1330-1415	Lecture-NO "First Aid in action".	" "	
			1415-1515	Wpn Trg	" "	

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 13 JAN 45

'D' COY

'G' COY

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION					
MON 8 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of wps. Mov to Trg area.	Coy Trg Area	0700-1100	AS FOR 'G' COY Coy pde & smartening exers Obstacle Course	Coy Trg Area Bn Obstacle Course					
	0730-0930	Est track see Ambushes complete in all detail		1300-1330							
	0930-0945	Smoke - Lecturette by Pl Comd		1330-1515							
	0945-1045	Continuation of est of sec Amba.									
	1045-1100	Return to Camp									
	1300-1330	13Pl Coy pde & smartening exers		Coy lines							
	1330-1430	" Lecture & Prac "living off land"		"							
	1430-1515	" Wpn Trg		"							
TUE 9 JAN	0700-0730	BN DUTY COY		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area Lecture - Pl Comd-Battle Drill Prac as a drill - see adv along track. use of scouts, first contact & deployment. Discussion Smoke - Lecturette Pl Comd See adv, first contact, see ldrs orders for attack, attack, as a Drill-Discussion Return to Camp 16 Pl Coy pde & smartening exers " Lecture & Prac "Living off Land" " Wpn Trg 17 Pl Range Prac (firing from hip) 18 Pl Grenade throwing and demo & constr grenade booby traps	Coy Trg Area " " " " " " Coy line "					
	0730-0800			0800-0930							
	0930-0945			0945-1045							
	1045-1100			1300-1330							
	1330-1430			1430-1515							
	1300-1515			1300-1515							
	1300-1515			1300-1515							
	WED 10 JAN			0700-0730			BN DUTIES		0700-0730		
				0730-0800					0800-0930		
				0930-0945					0945-1045		
1045-1100		1300-1330									
1300-1330		1330-1515									
1330-1515		1330-1515									

'C' COY				'D' COY		
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
THUR 11 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		0700-0700	AS FOR 'C' COY	
	0730-0930	Exercise-sec in attack with enemy	Coy Trg Area	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers.	Coy lines
	0930-0945	Smoke-Lecturette by Pl Comd.		1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "
	0945-1015	Lecture & discussion Pl Comd	" " "	1430-1515	Lecture-NO "First Aid in action"	" "
	1015-1045	Selection of sec Biv area, perimeter def.	" " "			
	1045-1100	Prac selection & Drill for occupation of sec area (no digging)	" "			
	1100-1300	Return to Camp				
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines			
	1330-1415	Lecture NO-"First Aid in action"	" "			
	1415-1515	Wpn Trg	" "			
FRI 12	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area		0700-1100	AS FOR 'C' COY	
	0730-1045	Sec competition-occup of sec def area, perimeter def, fall protection, digging	Coy Trg Area	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines
	1045-1100	Return to Camp		1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "
	1100-1300	14Pl Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines	1430-1515	Lecture - Coy Comd	" "
	1300-1330	" Lecture "Living off the Land"	" "			
	1330-1430	" Wpn Trg	" "			
	1430-1515	13Pl Grenade throwing, & Demo & prac constr grenade booby traps	Bn Grenade Range			
	1500-1515	15Pl Range Prac (firing from hip)	Bn Range			
SAT 13 JAN				0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area	
				0730-0930	Recapitulation-Coy comd discretion	Coy Trg area
		BN DUTY COY		0930-0945	Smoke-Lecturette Pl Comds	" " "
				0945-1045	Recapitulation	
				1045-1100	Return to Camp	
			1100-1300	Adm	Coy lines	

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 8 JAN	0700-1100 1300-1330 1330-1430 1430-1515	AS FOR 'C' COY Coy pdc & smartening exercises Wpn Trg Lecture - MG "First Aid in action"	Coy Lines " "
TUE 9 JAN	0700-1100 1300-1330 1330-1430 1430-1515	AS FOR 'D' COY Coy pdc & smartening exercises Lecture - "Living off the land". Wpn Trg	Coy lines " "
WED 10 JAN	0700-0730 0730-0930 0930-0945 0945-1015 1015-1045 1045-1100 1300-1515 1300-1515 1300-1330 1330-1430 1430-1515	Coy pdc & inspect of wps. Mov to Trg Area Exercise - sec in attack, with enemy Smoke - Lecture by Pl Comd Lecture by Pl Comd & Discussion - "selection of sec biv area, Perimeter Def" Prac selection & Drill for occupation of sec area (no digging) Returns to Camp One Pl Range Prac (firing from hip) " Grenade throwing, demo & Prac constr grenade booby traps <u>REMAINDER OF COY:-</u> Coy pdc & smartening exers Wpn Trg Lecture - Coy Comd	Coy-Trg-Area Coy Trg Area " " " " " " Bn Range Bn Grenade Range Coy lines " "
THUR 11 JAN		BN DUTY COY	

DATE	PERIOD	NO COY	TRAINING	LOCATION
FRI	0700-0730 0730-1045		Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area Sec competition - occupation of sec Def area, perimeter def, full protection, digging.	Coy Trg Area
12	1045-1100 1300-1330 1330-1515		Return to Camp Coy pde & smartening exers B n Obstacle course	Coy lines Bn Obstacle course
JAN				
SAT	0700-0730 0730-0930 0930-0945		Coy pde & inspection wps, Mov to Trg area Recapitulation - Coy comds discretion Smoke - Lecturette pl Comds	Coy Trg Area " " " " " " " " "
13	0945-1045 1045-1100		Recapitulation Return to Camp	Coy lines
JAN	1300-1515		Adm	

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16 AUGST INF BN (AIF)

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 20 JAN '45

'A' COY				'B' COY			
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	
MON	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Move to Trg Area.		
15	0730-0930	Set sec ambushes, complete in all detail.	Coy Trg Area	0730-1515	Sec exer - adv, first contact, attack, consolidation with set of sec def area in full detail digging.		
JAN	0930-0945	Smoke - Lecturette Pl Comd	" " "				
	0945-1045	Cont. of set of sec ambushes	" " "				
	1045-1100	Return to Camp					
	1300-1330	Pl Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines				
	1330-1430	" Lecture - "Living off land"	" " "				
	1430-1515	" Wpn Trg	" " "				
	1300-1515	Pl Range Prac (firing from hip)	Bn Range				
	1300-1515	" Grenade throwing, Demo & Prac grenade booby traps	Bn Grenade range.				
TUE				0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		
				0730-1100	Pl exer. - Pl v Pl - ambush & attack.		
16				1300-1330	Pl Coy pde & smartening exers.		
				1330-1430	" Lecture - "Living off land".		
				1430-1515	" Wpn Trg		
JAN				1300-1515	12 Pl Range Prac (firing from hip)		
				1300-1515	10 Pl Grenade throwing. Demo & prac constr grenade booby traps.		
WED	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area					
	0730-0800	Lecture - Pl Comd - Battle Drill	Coy Trg Area				
17	0800-0930	Prac as a drill - sec adv along track, use of scouts, first contact & deployment. Discussion	" " "				
JAN	0930-0945	Smoke - Lecturette Pl Comd	" " "				
	0945-1045	Sec adv, first contact sec, ldrs orders for attack, attack as a drill	" " "				
	1045-1100	Return to camp					
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers.	Coy lines				
	1330-1430	Lecture - MO "First Aid in Action"	" " "				
	1430-1515	Wpn Trg.	" " "				

'A' COY				'B' COY			
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	
THUR 18 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		
	0730-0930	Exer-see in attack with enemy	Coy Trg Area	0730-1515	Prep + Pl def posn - full detail digging.		
	0930-0945	Smoke-Lecturette by Pl Comd	" " "				
	0945-1015	Lecture & discussion Pl Comd.	" " "				
	1015-1045	*Selection see biv area per def" Proc selection & Drill for Occup see area (no digging)	" " "				
	1045-1100	Return to camp.					
	1300-1330 1330-1515	Coy pde & smartening exers. Obstacle course.	Coy lines An Obstacle Course				
FRI 19 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area.		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area.		
	0730-045	see camp.-Occup see def area, perimeter def, full protection, digging.		1100			
	1045-1100	Return to Camp		0730-1100	Pl exer - attack on prep def posn		
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers.		1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers.		
	1330-1415 1415-1515	Lecture - Coy Comd. Wpn Trg.		1330-1515	Obstacle course		
SAT 20 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area.		
	0730-0930	Recap. - Coy Comd discretion .		0730-1100	Recap - Coy Comd Discretion.		
	0930-0945	Smoke - Lecturette Pl Comd.					
	0945-1045	Recap. - Coy Comd discretion.					
	1045-1100 1300-1515	Return to Camp Adm		1300-1515	Adm.		

'C' COY			'D' COY			
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 15 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area See exer @ adv, first contact, attack, consolidation with est of sec def area in full detail, digging.			REST BN DUTY COY - SUNDAY 14 JAN	
TUE 16 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1100 1300-1330 1330-1515	Coy pdc & inspec of wps. Mov to Trg Area Pl exer - Pl v Pl - Ambush, attack Coy pdc & smartening exers. Obstacle Course		0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area See exer - adv, first contact, attack, consolidation with est of sec def area, in full detail, digging.	
WED 17 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area Prep Pl def posn - full detail, digging.		0700-0730 0730-1100 1300-1330 1330-1430 1430-1515 1300-1515 1300-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area Pl exer - Pl v Pl - Ambush & attack. 18 Pl - Coy pdc & smartening exers. " Lecture - "Living off the land" " Rpn Trg. 16 Pl Range Prac (firing from hip) 17 Pl Grenade throwing. Demo & Prac constr grenade booby traps.	Bn Range Bn Grenade Range
THUR 18 JAN				0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy Pdc inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area Prep - Pl Def posn. Full detail, digging.	

'C' COY				'D' COY		
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
FRI 19	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.				
	0730-1100	P1 exer - attack on prep def posn.	Coy Trg Area			
	1300-1330	15 P1 Coy pde & smartening exers	Coy lines		BH DUTY COY	
	1330-1430	" Lecture - "Living off the Land .	" "			
	1430-1515	15" Wpn Trg.	" "			
	1300-1515	14 " Grenade throwing, Demo & prac Grenade booby traps.	Bn Grenade Range			
	1300-1515	13 P1 Range Prac(firing from hip)	Bn Range			
SAT 20 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area.	
	0730-1100	Recap - Coy coeds discretion	Coy Trg Area	0730-1100	P1 exer - attack on prep def posn.	
	1300-1515	Adm		1300-1515	Adm.	

DUTY 'HQ' COY

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 15 JAN		BN DUTY COY.	
TUE 16 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area. See exer - adv, first contact, attack, consolidation with est of sec def <i>Area</i> in full detail, digging.	
WED 17 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1100 1300-1330 1330-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area. Pl Exer - Pl v Pl - Ambush & attack. Coy pdc & smartening exers. Obstacle Course.	
THUR 18 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area. Prep Pl def posn - full detail, digging.	
FRI 19 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1100 1300-1330 1330-1415 1415-1515	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area. Pl exer - attack on Prep def posn. Coy pdc & smartening exers. Lecture - Coy Cond. Wpn Trg	
SAT 20 JAN		BN DUTY COY	

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16 AUST INF BR (AIF)

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 27 JAN 45

		'A' COY		'B' COY		
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 22 JAN		REST DAY (on Duty Coy - Sunday 21 Jan)			on Duty Coy	
TUE 23 Jan	0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pdc & inspect wps. Mov to Trg area. see exer - adv, first contact, attack, consolidation with est of sec def area in full detail, digging.	Coy lines Coy Trg Area	0700-0730 0730-0930 0930-0945 0945-1045 1045-1100 1300-1330 1330-1515 1300-1515 1300-1515	Coy pdc & inspect wps. Mov to Trg area Recapitulation of prev weeks trg smoke - Lecturette by Pl Comd Lecture - Track going maps. Return to camp 2 Pl Coy pdc & smartening exers " " sneaker course " " Range prac (firing from hip) " " Grenade throwing, prac constr grenade booby traps	Coy lines. Coy Trg Area " " " " " " " " " on Range on Grenade range.
Wed 24 Jan	0700-0730 0730-1100 1300-1330 1330-1430 1430-1515 1300-1515 1300-1515	Coy pdc & inspect wps. Mov to Trg area. Pl exer - pl v pl - Ambush & attack Pl Coy pdc & smartening exer Lecture - living off the land Wpn Trg Pl Range prac (firing from hip) Pl Grenade throwing, demo & prac grenade booby traps	Coy lines Coy Trg area Coy lines " " " " on Range on Grenade Range	0700-0730 0730-0930 0930-0945 0945-1045 1045-1100 1300-1330 1330-1515	Coy pdc & inspect wps. Mov to Trg Area Pl approach, first contact, attack - prac as a drill smoke - Lecturette Pl Comd. Compass march by secs Return to camp Coy pdc & smartening exers on Obstacle course.	Coy Trg Area Coy Trg Area Coy Trg Area on obstacle course.

'A' COY				'B' COY		
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
THUR	0700-0730	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.	Coy lines.	0700-0730	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area	
25	0730-1515	Prep Pl def p-on - full detail, digging.	Coy Trg Area	0730-0930	Prep Pl ambush-aiting etc-as a drill	Coy Trg Area
JAN	1300-1330	Coy pdc & inspec smartening exer	Coy lines	0930-0945	Smoke - lecturette Pl Comds.	" " "
	1330-1515	obstacle course.	Bn obstacle course	0945-1045	Lecture - Pl comds-map reading	" " "
				1045-1100	return to camp	
				1300-1330	Coy pdc & smartening exers	Coy lines.
				1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "
				1430-1515	Bayonet Trg	" "
				1900-2100	Night Trg - attack on prep def p-on	Coy Trg Area
FRI				0700-0730	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area	
26				0730-0930	Demo of .see mov along track against Jap buses, with dems of counter measures. Conducted by Coy Comd.	
JAN				0930-0945	Smoke	
				0945-1045	Prep of Track going maps-practical.	
				1045-1100	return to Camp	
				1300-1330	Coy pdc & smartening exers.	
				1330-1515	Adm	
SAT	0700-0730	Coy pdc & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.	Coy lines			
27	0730-1100	Redaptulation - Coy Comds discretion	Coy Trg Area			
JAN	1300-1515	Adm				

'C' COY				'D' COY		
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 22 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1515 1730-1930	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area Pl exer - Pl adv, first contact, attack & continue adv. Night Trg - Pl occup perimeter def by night	Coy see tok area between June 8 & 42	0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pde & inspec wps. Pl patrols - patrol reports to be submitted on return	NEW PUAPAL MAL AKUA KALANGPERRIN.
TUE 23 JAN		BN DUTY COY		0700-0730 0730-0930 0930-0945 0945-1045 1045-1100 1300-1830	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area Lecture & drill "Battle procedure smoke Improvisation of stretchers & first Aid in field. Return to Camp Pl in attack-consolidation-full perimeter def - use of sentries, booby traps, Neal tactically.	Coy Trg Area " " " " " " " " "
WED 24 JAN	0700-0730 0730-1515	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area. Pl patrols-patrol & track REPORTS	TALANG & KALANGPERRIN AREA		BN DUTY COY.	

'C' COY				'D' COY			
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION	
THUR 25 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		
	0730-0930	Indiv & sec stalks-general fd draft	Coy Trg Area	0730-0930	Sec stalk - use of gps in fire & mov of final stages of attack	Coy Trg Area	
	0930-0945	Smoke - Lecturette by Pl Comd	" " "	0900-1000	Verbal messages	" " "	
	0945-1045	Tree climbing, sniper posns FROM TREES.	" " "	1000-1045	Map reading - practical	" " "	
	1045-1100	Return to Camp		1045-1100	Return to Camp		
	1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exer		1300-1330	Coy pde & smartening exers.	Coy lines.	
	1330-1515	4 Pl - sneaker course	Bn sneaker course.	1330-1430	Wpn Trg	" "	
	1300-1515	5 " - Range Prac(firing from hip)	Bn Range	1430-1515	Tactical quiz.	" "	
1300-1515	3 " Grenade throwing & prep of booby traps	Bn Grenade Range	1730-1930	Night Trg - Intercom at night	Coy Trg Area.		
1730-1930	Night Trg - Pl occup perimeter def by night.						
FRI 26 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.		
	0730-1515	Pl v Pl - approach, ambush, attack, continuation of adv.	Coy Trg Area	0730-1100	Pl ambush-sit/ing complete-practical	Coy Trg Area.	
				1300-1330	17 Pl Coy pde & smartening exers		
				1330-1515	" Bn sneaker course	Bn sneaker course	
				1300-1515	18 Pl Range Prac(firing from hip)	Bn Range	
			1300-1515	16 " Grenade throwing & prep of grenade booby traps	Bn Grenade range		
SAT 27 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area		0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area.		
	0730-1045	Recapitulation - Coy Comd discretion	Coy Trg Area	0730-1100	Recapitulation - Coy Comd discretion	Coy Trg area	
	1045-1100	Return to camp		1300-1515	Adm.		
	1300-1515	Adm					

		HQ COY	
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING	LOCATION
MON 22 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of wps. Mov to Trg Area.	Coy Trg Area. Bn grenade range Bn Range
	0730-1100	1 & 4 Pls - Pl exer - attack & def. 2 & 3 Pls - Prep of Pldef posn	
	1300-1515	one Pl grenade throwing & prep of grenade booby traps.	
	1500-1515	One Pl Range prac - (firing from hip)	
JAN	1300-1515	Balance of Coy - infiltation on occup def posns. Wpn Trg.	
	1515-2000	Night Trg - Infiltration on occup def posns.	
TUE 23 Jan	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec of wps. Mov to Trg area.	Coy Trg area Coy lines.
	0730-1100	2 Pl - attack & def exer - 4 Pl (TK/A) Wpn Trg all day	
	1300-1515	Prep 1 Pl comms exer - 2 Pl exers with MG, 3 Pl exers with mort.	
WED 24 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.	Coy Trg Area. Coy lines.
	0730-1515	Exer - 1 Pl comms. 2 Pl MG, 3 Pl Mortars.	
	0730-1515	4 Pl Wpn Trg.	
THUR 25 JAN		BN DUTY COY	
FRI 26 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg area.	
	0730-1515	Combined exer involving mov of 2 Pl (MG) & 3 Pl (Mort) with sig (L/T) comms.	
SAT 26 JAN	0700-0730	Coy pde & inspec wps. Mov to Trg Area.	
	0730-1100	Recapitulation - Coy Comds discretion.	
	1300-1515	Adm	

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General Instructions to Br.

1 JAN 1945

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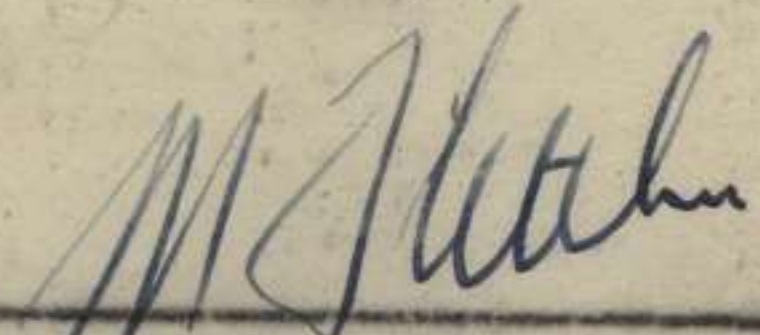
PRE SELECTION OF MALE OFFICERS.

1. Any member who considers himself suitable for appointment to COMMISSIONED RANK in any of the relevant arms or corps, may submit application for interview by a local board for the pre-selection of officers.
2. QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY INCLUDE:-
 - (i) Not over the age of 30 years
 - (ii) FOR COMMISSIONS IN OTHER THAN INFANTRY:
 - (a) Specialist qualification for particular arm of service - details obtainable at Bn HQ.
 - (iii) FOR INFANTRY:-

GRO 178/44 para 9 requires a local board interviewing each candidate to apply tests to ascertain his intelligence, initiative, ability to think and act quickly, power of command, ability to instruct, decisiveness, capacity for leadership, general educational qualification, ability to understand commands and express himself clearly and whether the candidate has the character and general bearing befitting an officer.
3. Applications from members are required in Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 5 Jan 45.

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EN. DUTIES.

The following amended Duty Roster will operate as from 1600 hrs 7 Jan 45.

7/8 Jan	Monday	"B" Coy	Lt KNIGHT
8/9 "	Tuesday	"C" "	" " FERGUSON
9/10 "	Wednesday	"D" "	" " BIRD
10/11 "	Thursday	"HQ" "	" " TREASURE
11/12 "	Friday	"B" "	" " GLASSON
12/13 "	Saturday	"C" "	" " WATSON
13/14 "	Sunday	"D" "	" " HUMPHRY

2. LISTENING POST. Listening Post will be deleted from list of En. Duties forthwith.

3. All ranks are again reminded to strictly observe times laid down for water drawing, swimming and washing. A number of personnel have been washing clothes etc. in river during water drawing periods.

4. PAY BOOKS AAFB3s - Pay Books and AAFB3s are being rendered useless through not being carried in waterproof cover provided. Coys will ensure that this is done at all times.

5. CHURCH PARADES. En. church parade will be held Sunday 7 Jan 45. on Hq Coy ground at 0730 hrs.

Communion- O.D. Ch. THOMSON 0666 rear Hq Coy

R.C. Mass- C of B " HODGE 0630 11 En.

GRANNY 0700 28 En.

6. PICTURES.

Sun. 7 Jan 1800 hrs. Opp. 28 En. area.

("My Men Godfrey").

M. E. Armstrong Lt
Capt.

NOTICE TO.....

11 JAN '45

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

16th. BATTALION
2/1/20

1. TRANSFERS TO 2/1 AUST OD REGT:

The following pers will be trf to HQ & PL
2/1 Aust Od Regt.

WX19116	L/Cpl	DUNCAN	G.R.
WX41959	Pte	BROWN	L.V.M.
WX19506	"	NOLAN	L.

The following pers will be trf to HQ & PL
2/1 Aust Od Regt.

WX29925	Pte	HART	G.C.
WX16523	"	MONAHAN	A.J.
WX16030	"	CABOT	V.H.
WX29813	"	KINCHINGTON	S.R.
WX19999	"	O'HALLORAN	J.J.
WX15442	"	McLODY	J.S.
WX30117	"	GOUGH	F.
WX21943	"	RAE	A.S.

2. CENSORSHIP:

Reference in correspondence to the recent official
communique regarding Aust tps in the GHPA must be care-
fully perused by franking offrs. Any reference must in
NO way indicate or suggest that we are NOT in New Guinea.

3. EMPTY BEER BOTTLES, CRATES & PACKING MATERIAL:

Coys will return equivalent of above drawn
to bottle salvage dump on main road near C Coy area.
It is essential this be done to ensure future deliveries of
beer. Deliveries to dump will be advised to Canteen Sjt.,
R.C. THOMPSON.

4. WATER DRAWING TIMES.

Coys will post up detailed list as per HQ
24 Dec 44 of water drawing times, at water points.
Attention is drawn to fact that even though swimming is
not permitted during parade hours in this unit, water
cannot be drawn continuously through such periods.

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11 JAN '45.

16 AUGUST 1945 (AIF)

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BN DUTIES.

The following duties will be supplied by Duty Coy daily:

1. SWIMMING PICQUET:

- (a) One (1) NCO Patrolling WALO PI CREEK.
 - (b) One (1) NCO " " " SWUNG RIVER.
- * Swimming point near HQ Coy Area.

(c) TOUR OF DUTY:

0615 hrs to 1100 hrs.
 1230 hrs to 1515 hrs.
 1630 hrs to 1800 hrs. (day of mounting)

- (d) Duty NCO will prevent any swimming other than during authorised hours and will report to BN HQ in writing the NO; NAME; and COY of any pers disobeying swimming orders.

2. BN ORDERLY OFFICER AND NUMBER:

TOUR OF DUTY: 1600 hrs to 1600 hrs following day.

5. UNIT SALVAGE DUMP: 20/RS report to Sgt Doyle at unit Salvage Dump - 0730 hrs daily - Sundays excluded.

6. BN AMMUNITION PICQUET: 2 NCOs 6 ORs am dump, near tpt lines, HQ Coy area.
TOUR OF DUTY, From 1600 hrs daily.

7. UNIT CANTEN: 2 ORs report 0730 hrs daily - Sundays excluded, for sorting of beer bottles.

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16 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (AIF)

13 JAN 45.

1. BN. DUTIES: The following Duty Roster will operate from 1600 hrs 14 Jan 45.

14/15	Jan	Monday	HQ Coy	Lt	NAUGHTON
15/16	"	Tuesday	A "	"	HALLS
16/17	"	Wednesday	B "	"	KNIGHT
17/18	"	Thursday	C "	"	BICKFORD
18/19	"	Friday	D "	"	BIRD
19/20	"	Saturday	HQ "	"	VILE
20/21	"	Sunday	A "	"	BALL

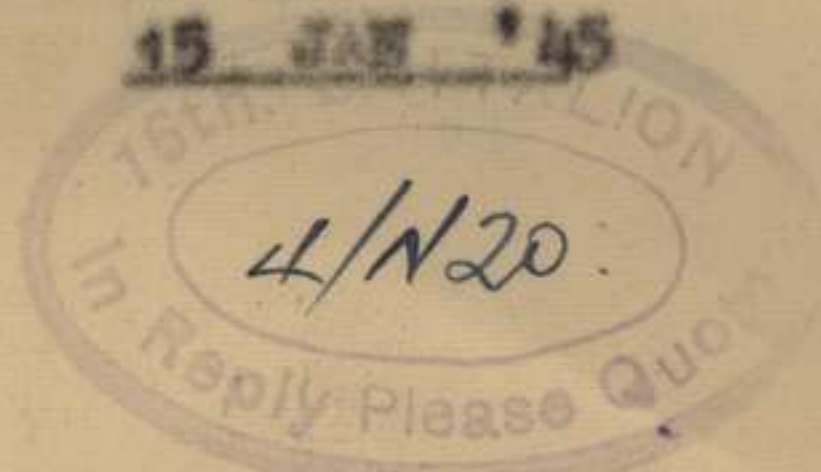
2. AMENITIES PICTURES: - Bldg Area Saturday 13 Jan 1800hrs.
Feature- Eleanor Powell in "HONOLULU".

3. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA: -RQ Store. All personnel are warned that oils, lighting fluid etc. must not be removed without authority of the QM.

16th BATTALION
3/N20
Lt
W. Edwards

15 JAN '45

10.
NOTICE TO.....



TRANSFERS TO 2/1 AUST GD REGT:

- The following amended list of pers to be trf to the 2/1 Aust Gd Regt is advised:-

(a) To H. G Pl

WX19116	L/Cpl	MUNGAN	B.R.	Hq Coy	Tk/A
WX16523	Pte	MONAHAN	A.J.	B "	
WX19999	"	O'HALLORAN	J.J.	B "	

To 19 Pl R Coy

WX41959	Pte	BROWN	L.V.M.	A Coy	
WX19506	"	NOLAN	L.	B "	
WX30117	"	COUGH	F.	B "	
WX15442	"	McLODY	J.R.	C "	
WX16030	"	GABOT	V.H.	C "	
WX18220	"	ROBINSON	T.	C "	
WX21843	"	RAE	A.S.	D "	

- All pers will report to Bn Hq 0815 hrs wednesday 17 Jan 45 for onward mov. Pers will be DF1 A & B & will take cots folding. Any GMSs will be withdrawn & rifles issued in lieu.
- Pers will mov IC of an Officer from BONDI & disembark at VILLAGE Jetty. Unit tpt will be provided from Bn Hq.
- Replacement from 2/1/ Aust Gd Regt will be effected on the day & allocated to Coys as follows :-

A	Coy	1
B	"	2
C	"	3
D	"	1
HQ	"	3

LIQUOR SUPPLIES. - 5 Div advise.-

- The present acute drought condition being experienced throughout AUSTRALIA is having a more far reaching affect than was at first realised. With the extensive failure of crops, the straw which is used for packing cases of liquor is now almost non-existent.
- This has resulted in the shipment of liquor from AUSTRALIA to NEW GUINEA being cut down by half.
- On and after Monday 15 Jan 45, the liquor ration in this area will be reduced to one bottle of beer per man per week.
- It is essential that what packing material is in the area be carefully stored pending the arrival of the Div salvage Unit.

DISTRIBUTION:

A:B:C:D: HQ COYS 5
 IC:TO:RMO:QH:PADRE: 5
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M. Fletcher
 _____ Capt
 H. G. FLETCHER Adjt

NOTICE TO..... 10.....

16 JAN 45

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)



DAILY INSPECTION OF PERS.

1. The daily inspection of pers by Pl Comds for Tinea & Rashes has apparently NOT been continued & is to be re-instituted forthwith.
2. Pl Comds will submit each evening a certificate to their Coy Comds that they have examined ALL pers in their Pls at the Afternoon Swimming parade. Coy Hq pers will be examined by the CSM & a similar certificate submitted.

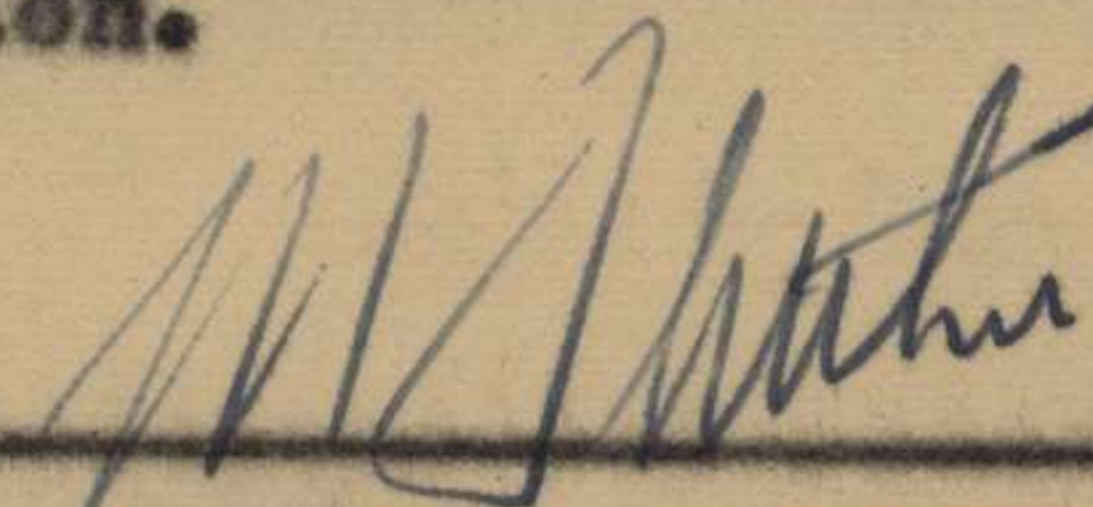
EVACUATIONS TO MDS & BEYON D.

Refer Bn RO serial 10 - para 77.

1. The reference to patients evacuated taking arms does NOT apply to controlled stores such as Pistols, CSMGs, Compass, Watches etc, but to Rifles No1 Mk111 only.
2. In future all pers to be evacuated will receive from the RAP an Evacuation slip which must be handed by the patient to his Coy Orderly Room. The certificate of clearance as provided in the form will be completed & the slip returned to RAP by the patient prior to evacuation.

DISTRIBUTION

A:B:C:D:Hq COYS
IO:TO:RMO:PADRE:
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N. S. FLETCHER Capt
Adjnt.

NOTICE TO.....

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17 JAN 45

1. REINFORCEMENTS IN 2/1 BATT 69 REGT.

The following pers have been received as reinforcements from 2/1 Aust S d Regt & have been posted as follows :-

VX70225	Pte	BARTLETT	H.	A COY
N377688	"	GLANVILLE	H.S.	B
QX 32613	"	THOMSON	H.J.	B
NX 193357	L/Cpl	McLAUGHTON	V.J.	C
NX 167801	Pte	HACKIN	P.R.	C
NX 173711	"	GOODMAN	G.R.	C
NX165383	"	HEAPY	H.	C
QX 69177	"	HOER	H.P.	C
NX 678	A/Cpl	WARR	G.	HQ.

These pers will report to B n HQ 1330 hrs *Thursday* for interview with Co.

2. DISCUSSION WITH OFFRS OF 29/46 BN

We have arranged for a general discussion with 4 Bde Offrs tonight at 1700 hrs. This Bn party will consist of CO ; 2ic ; Adjnt ; A/M and all Coy Comds & will meet at Bn HQ 1630 hrs. Offrs are advised to make notes of any queries they may desire to discuss. TO will arrange tpt.

3. ARMOURERS INSPECTION.

All Coy Comds will report to Bn 'q' store at 1230 hrs today for a discussion on condition & maintenance of weapons.

M. Fletcher
H.S. FLETCHER Adjnt.

DISTRIBUTION

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NOTICE TO.....

PERSONNEL M/O TO SCHOOLS, LEAVE ETC.

(i) All personnel marching out to schools or on leave MUST carry 24 days supply of Atebrin.

(ii) Personnel marching out on leave will be paid subsistence prior to moving out of Unit.

2. BN. DUTIES.

The following Duty Roster will operate from 1600 hrs 21 Jan 45.

21/22 Jan	Monday	B Coy	Lt GLASSON
22/23 "	Tuesday	C "	" FERGUSON
23/24 "	Wednesday	D "	" STEWART
24/25 "	Thursday	HQ "	" WALKER
25/26 "	Friday	A "	" HOWARD
26/27 "	Saturday	B "	" LONGSON
27/28 "	Sunday	C "	" WATSON

3. CHURCH PARADE.

Bn. Church Parade 0730 hrs Recreation Hut, near Canteen.

4. AMENITIES PICTURES.

In area opp. 28 Bn. at 1800 hrs Saturday 20 Jan. Feature- Chester Morris in "Confessions of Boston Blackie".

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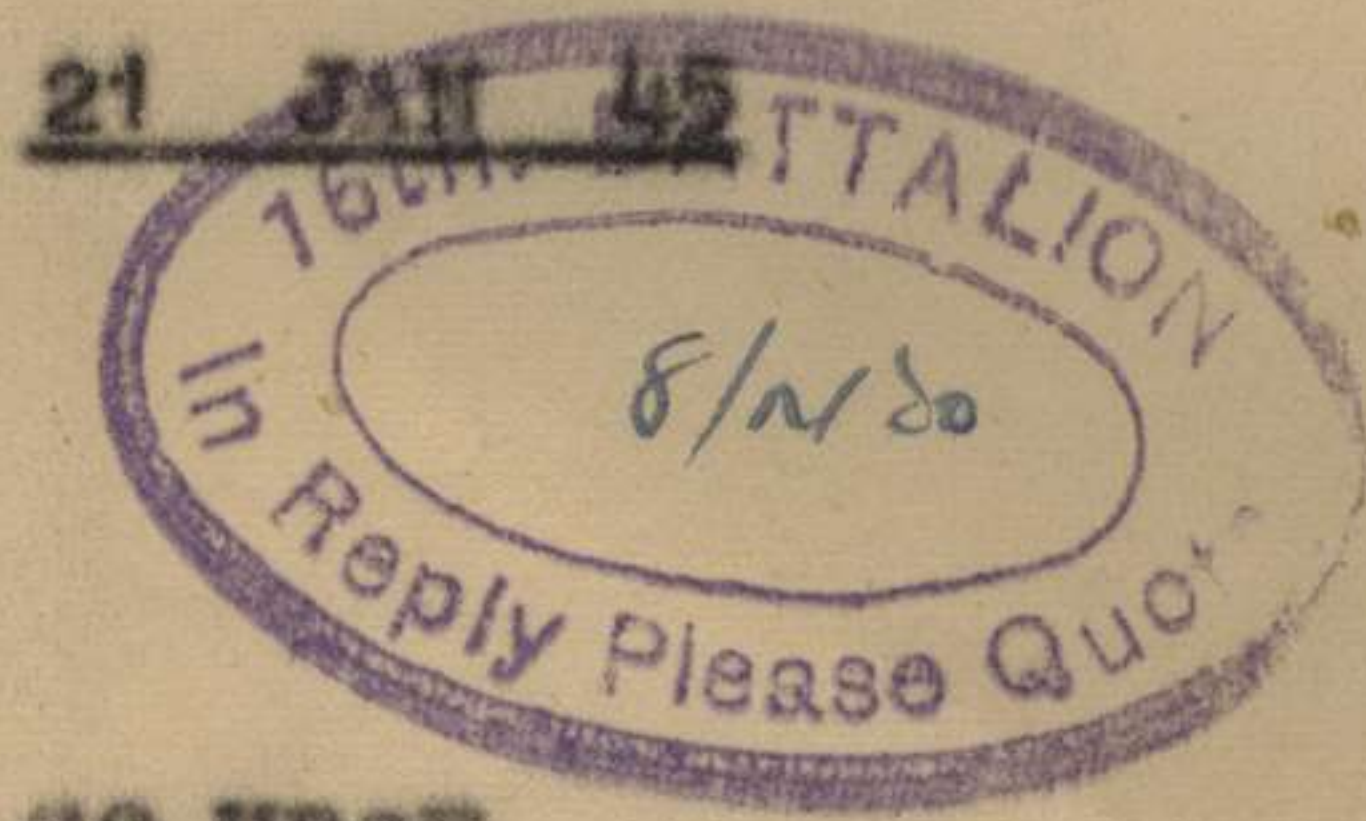
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M.E. Armstrong Lt.
M.E. ARMSTRONG Asst/Ad

NOTICE TO.....

TO

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)



INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL COURSE.

1. A course has been received through the post in a damaged wrapping, containing the following lessons :-

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|------|---|
| (a) | How to study | | |
| (b) | English Grammar | Part | 1 |
| (c) | " " | " | 2 |
| (d) | " " | " | 3 |
| (e) | " " | " | 4 |
| (f) | Punctuation | | |
| (g) | Words & phrases. | | |
| (h) | Prose & figures of speech | | |
| (i) | Construction of paragraphs | | |
| (j) | Construction of sentences | | |

2. Course may be obtained upon application to Adj. Lt.

DISTRIBUTION

A:B:C:D:Hq COYS
IO:TO:RMO:OM:
Pay/Post:Padre:
FILE:

M. E. Armstrong
M. E. ARMSTRONG Lt
Asst/Adj. Lt

23 JAN '45

NOTES FOR TRAINING SYLLABUS

1. Coy Comds will submit Syllabus to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs Wednesday 24 Jan 45.
2. BDE DUTIES 16 Bn will act as Bde Duty Bn for 13 Bde, for week 29 Jan/4 Feb 45. Bn Duty Coy will carry out Bde duties in addition to Bn Duties.

3. BN DUTIES

BN DUTY COY ROSTER: -

Sunday	28 Jan	C	Coy
Monday	29 "	D	
Tuesday	30 "	HQ	
Wednesday	31 "	A	
Thursday	1 Feb	B	
Friday	2 "	C	
Saturday	3 "	D	

C Coy will have Rest Day - Monday 29 Jan 45.

4. TRAINING TIMES

Amended training times will operate as from Monday 29 Jan as follows :-

0700 hrs	-	0730 hrs	Coy pde & inspec wps.
0730 "	-	1100 "	Morning Trg.
		1130 hrs	Lunch
1230 "	-	1445 "	Afternoon Trg.

5. SWIMMING TIMES

Consequent upon alteration in Trg hours swimming times will be amended as from Monday 29 Jan as follows:-

<u>WEEK DAYS</u>	<u>SUNDAYS</u>
0500 - 0615	0500 - 0630
1100 - 1230	0815 - 1145
1500 - 1645	1330 - 1700

6. TRG W/E 27 JAN Trg omitted during W/E 27 Jan due to additional Adm days will be included in syllabus W/E 3 Feb.

B Coy	Thur	25 Jan	included as	Monday 29 Jan
	Fri	26 "	" "	Tuesday 30 "
C Coy	Fri	26 "	" "	Tuesday 30 "
D Coy	Fri	26 "	" "	Tuesday 30 "
HQ Coy	Fri	26 "	" "	Monday 29 "


7. RANGE & SNEAKER COURSE: One day will be allotted to each Coy for Range practice, Grenade throwing & Bn sneaker course, a pl trg on each & changing round throughout the day.

Allotment of days :-

Monday	29 Jan	A Coy
Tuesday	30 "	-
Wednesday	31 "	B "
Thursday	1 Feb	D "
Friday	2 "	HQ "
Saturday	3 Feb	C "

8. NIGHT TRG: Two night trg periods to be provided each of 2 hrs duration.

9. OTHER TRAINING: Coy Comds will complete the balance of training days available on trg up to & including "Pl Trg".


 H.S. FLETCHER Cat
Adjt

NOTICE TO *T.P.*

16 MUST INF BN (AIF)

26 JAN 45.

1. DUTY ROSTER.

The following Duties will operate from 1600 hrs 28 Jan 45.

28/29	Jan	Monday	D Coy	Lt HUMPHREY
29/30	"	Tuesday	HQ	" PRICE
30/31	"	Wednesday	A	" HALLS
30/ 1	Feb	Thursday	B	" KNIGHT
1/2	"	Friday	C	" ARMSTRONG
2/3	"	Saturday	D	" STEWART
3/4	"	Sunday	HQ	" MINDCALP

2. CHURCH PARADE.

In Church Parade 0730 hrs Rec Hut.
C of E Communion 0600 hrs.
RC Mass -- 0700 hrs 28 In.

3. PICTURES.

Amenities show Bde theatre. Feature-Barbara Stanwyck & Joel McCrea in "Banjo on my knee". 27.11 45.

4. BN DUTIES.

Delete party reporting to Canteen Sjt daily.

DISTRIBUTION:

ALL COYS: IO: QM: TO: RMD: PARR:
PAY/POST: FILE.

M.E. Armstrong
M.E. ARMSTRONG Asst/Adj. Lt.

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

NOTICE TO.....

29 JAN '45

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10/N 20

DAILY ROUTINE

The schedule of Daily Routine issued 22 Jan 45 will be amended as follows:-

As from 29 Jan '45 -

Afternoon parade

delete 1300-1515
insert 1230-1445

Swimming Times

week days

delete 1100-1245
1515-1645
Insert 1100-1230
1500-1645.

DISTRIBUTION

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PAY/POST; PADRE; FILE;

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Capt

Adj t

NOTICE TO COY

11/N20

30 JAN 45

(1) ZONE TIME

Effective at 2300 $\frac{1}{4}$ 31 Jan '45 all Areas of SWPA other than MOROTAI & PHILIPPINES Area will revert to 'K' zone time. 312300I will be become 312400K. Amended Roster of Daily Routine will be issued later.

(2) CENSORSHIP

Tps are now permitted to describe the journey from Australia to New Britain. No mention may be made of the date and place of Embarkation, Date and Place of Disembarkation, the duration of the voyage or any details that would identify the name of the ship.

(3) SWIMMING

Complaints are continually being received that 16 Bn personnel are swimming in the MALOPI and WUNUNG other than authorised times. Coy Comds will ensure that NO personnel enter the water other than during authorised hours.

DISTRIBUTION: All Coys, IO, QM, RMO, TO.
CO/2ic, Padre.


M.E.M. ARMSTRONG Asst/Adjt.

Appendix

Operation Orders & Instructions.

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SECRET
COPY No.....
30 DEC 44

16 INF INF BN (AIF)
CI - HQ

REF HQ

1 in Series NEW BRITAIN.

INFO

- 1. INFO
As contained in 5 Aust Inf Regime and current sitreps.
- 2. Gen Inf
As previously advised.
- 3. Inf Reg
1 Det 2 Aust Inf Bn (2 Med Orderlies)

INTENTIONS

4. 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) will take over from 11 Bn and will est track block vicinity track June Sq 9783 and prevent enemy approach from WEST.

STAFF

- 5. Staffing
 - (1) Comd Lt G.C. Longson
 - (11) Inf 10 Pl - B Coy (str 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 3 Cpls, 35 ORs incl one cook) with under Comd
1 Det 2 Aust Inf Bn (2 Med Orderlies)
 - (111) Task
 - (a) Est patrol post and track block in vicinity track June Sq 9783 and prevent enemy approach from WEST.
 - (b) Patrol daily tracks in vicinity of post.

6. Time of Occupation
Relief of 11 Bn patrol will be completed by 041700Z

7. Period of Duty
Relief will be effected in fourteen (14) days or as otherwise instructed.

8. Aircraft
The mov of all a/c will be recorded and enemy a/c suspected of operating from GAMBELL Peninsula will be reported immediately.

ADM

9. As per 16 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instr No 2

INTERCOM:

10. 1/T

(a) 1/T is established with control at 13 Aust Inf Bn and will be manned continuously. Contact will be est with Bn at the following times - 0800, 1200, 1600, 2000 hrs.

10 (cont)

(b) Runner

Runner will report to 13 Bde daily at 1000 hrs and obtain the pass word for the following day. Runner will always report to Bde Sig Office.

(c)

Pl Comd will notify 13 Bde actual location of post immediately comm is est.

11. Code

Code word for General Alarm (GASAL).

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13.

W.C. FLETCHER

Capt
Ajt.

TIME OF SIGNATURE..... *031100T*

METHOD OF ISSUE - Runner

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CO, Bde	2
B Coy 16 Aust Inf Bn	3
Lt Longson " "	4
CI " "	5
ED " "	6
War Diary	7
File	8

AIR ORDER NO 2

(A - 12)

REF HQ: 4 in service NEW BRITAIN

1. TOOLS

As per scale 'B'

2. TOOLS

As per scale 'B'

3. TOOLS

Will be taken over from 11 In Patrol Comd. Any additional tools required will be supplied by 'B' Coy 'C' store.

4. RATIONS

(a) Patrol will carry 4 complete days ration and one emergency ration per man together with the unexpended portion of the day's ration.

(b) Rationing of the Patrol will be the responsibility of 'B' Coy and arrangements will be made to supply the patrol every 3 days. Pans for carrying party will be obtained from B Coy.

(c) Any surplus rations at Patrol post will be taken over from 11 In.

5. AMM

(a) AMM on the men

- SAA .303 as per scale 'B' for rifle.
- SAA .303 300 rds per man.
- SAA 9mm 250 rds per comd.
- SAA .38 12 rds per pistol.

(b) AMM on the gun

- SAA .303 50 rds per rifle
- SAA .303 300 rds per man
- SAA 9mm 600 rds per comd.
- SAA .38 6 rds per pistol
- Grenades No 36 - 12 4 sec - 6

6. MAPS

(a) 2 Red orderlies will be attached to Patrol from 2 Aust RA Sbs

(b) Line of Hqs will be to 2 Aust RA Sbs.

7. WATER

(a) Patrol Comd will ensure that a sufficient supply of sterilising powder and detarting tablets is drawn from 41 for use throughout tour of duty.

(b) sterilising outfits 41 will be drawn from 41 and will only be used in emergency.

8. CLOTHING CARE

Will be taken over from 11 In Patrol Comd.


9. HYGIENE

- (a) Particular attention will be paid to hygiene at all times.
- (b) Latrines and urinals will be fly proofed and maintained.

10. INSPECTION OF CHIEF

Patrol Command will submit to HQ immediately prior to departure, certificate to the effect that he has personally checked all stores, amts, Sgt etc and that in the event of loading of pack trains, barges or vans that he has personally checked such loading.

ASX


 _____ Capt.
 H. S. FLETCHER Sgt.

TIME OF SIGNATURE 031100 I
 METHOD OF ISSUE - 01 No 2
REMARKS as per 01 No 2

31 JAN 45

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

OI - No 3

REF MAPS:

4 in series NEW BRITAIN.

INFORM:

1. ENEMY - As contained in current sitreps

2. OWN TPs

(a) 5 Aust Div less 6 Aust Inf Bde present area

(b) 6 Aust Inf Bde as previously advised.

3. Sp ARMS

2/14 Aust Fd Regt (less one bty)

472 Aust Hy AA Bty

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 & SOUTH.

METHOD:

5. TASK IN GENERAL

16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) less A:D&HQ
Coys 10 Pl B Coy & 14 & 15 PlsC Coy will:-

(a) Prevent enemy approach from SOUTH by est track blocks of one Pl str in vicinity of each of

(1) Track Junc 997753

(ii) LUAPAL village 994815

(b) Provide one Pl to act in conjunction with ANGAU to prevent enemy approach from NORTH over the mountains by controlling all tracks in vicinity POMIO village 080932 and est post vicinity Track junc 072937

(c) All outposts & patrols will keep watch on all a/o mov & report immediately enemy a/o suspected of operating from GAZELLE Peninsula.

6. GROUPINGS

Post No 1 KAITON

(a) Comd: Lt J.D. Knight

(b) Tps:

11 Pl-B Coy (str 1 offr, 1 Sjt, 3 cpls, 35 ORs incl one cook)

with under comd -

1 det 13 Aust Inf Bde sig sec (1OR)

1 det 2 Aust Fd Amb (2 med orderlies)

2 ORs 16 Bn sig Pl

1 OR 16 Bn Int Sec

1 OR 16 Bn SB.

(c) TASK Est track block in vicinity track junc 997753.

Post No 2 - LUAPAL

(a) Comd Lt T.A. Glasson

(b) Tps

12 Pl-B Coy (str 1 offr, 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls, 35 ORs incl one cook)

with under comd -

1 det 13 Aust Inf Bde sig sec (1 OR)

1 det 2 Aust Fd Amb (2 med Orderlies)

2 ORs 16 Bn sig Sec

1 OR 16 Bn Int Sec

1 OR 16 Bn SB

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(c) TASK - Est track block in vicinity
PUAPAL village 994815 & prevent enemy
approach from SOUTH.

POST NO 3 - POMIO

(a) Comd Lt L.N. Ferguson
(b) Tps 13 Pl-C Coy (str 1 off, 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls,
35 ORs incl 1 cook) with under comd:
1 det 13 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (1 OR)
1 lt sec 2 Aust Fd Amb (1 off & 11 ORs)
2 ORs 16 Bn Sig Pl
1 OR 16 Bn Int sec
1 OR 16 Bn SB
6 Native Police Boys

(c) TASK Est post vicinity track junc 072937
& act in conjunction with ANGAU to prevent
enemy approach from NORTH over the mount-
ains, by controlling all tracks vicinity of
POMIO 030932

(d) NATIVE POLICE Six(6) Native Police Boys
will be available at POMIO for att Pl to
assist in patrolling. Pl Comd will contact
through Sjt Police Boy at POMIO.

7. Time of occupation - Occupation of all posts will
be completed by 041200K

8. Period of Duty Relief of patrols will be
affected in fourteen(14) days or as otherwise
instructed.

9. Arty
(a) 2/14 Aust Fd Regt will provide def fire for
posts No 1 & 3

(b) 472 Hy AA Tp as available will provide def
fire for Post 2.

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

ADM: 10. SUPS As shown 16 Aust Inf Bn Adm instr No 3

INTERCOMN

11. WT

(a) 108 sets Mk111 or 208 sets Mki will be
est by 13 Aust Inf Bde at each post.

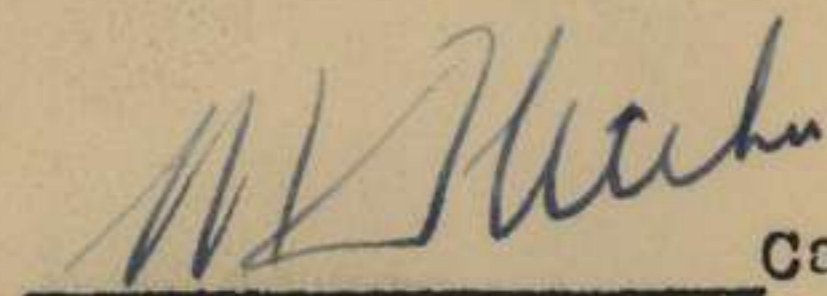
(b) Out stas will est comm with control set
13 Aust Inf Bde at three(3) hr intervals
commencing 0300 hrs daily. Unusual occur-
rences will be reported immediately.

(c) Pl Comd will notify 13 Bde actual location
of post immediately comm is est

12. CODE:

Code word for general ALARM QUAKER

ACK:


Capt
N.S. FLETCHER Adjt

TIME OF SIGNATURE, 311800T

METHOD OF ISSUE - Runner

DISTRIBUTION

13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1	Lt Ferguson	8
CO/21c	2	QM	9
B Coy 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)	3	IO	10
C " " " "	4	War diary	11
HQ " " " "	5	RMO	12
Lt Knight	6	File	13
" Glassof	7		

31 JAN 45

16 AUST INF BN(AIF)

ADM INSTR NO 3

(OI - NO3)

REF MAPS: 1 in series NEW BRITAIN

1. DRESS: As per scale 'B'
less Tent shelter half
2. EQUIPMENT as per scale 'B'
3. TOOLS Will be taken over from 28 Bn Patrol Comd.
Any additional tools will be supplied
from Coy 'Q' store.
4. RATIONS
 - (a) Patrols will carry 1 days FOR O2 & one
emergency ration per man together with the un-
expanded portion of the day's ration
 - (b) Patrols will be rationed by 5 Aust Div,
Post 1 & 3 by barge every fourteen(14) days & post
No 2 by Native train every seven(7) days
5. AMN
 - (a) Carried on the man:
SAA .303 as per scale 'B' for riflemen
SAA .303 200 rds for each Bren
SAA 9mm 240 rds with each OSMG.
SAA .38 12 rds with each pistol
 - (b) Reserve: Taken over from 28 Bn Patrol
comd in situ.
6. MED:
 - (a) One SB from 16 Bn will be att to each
patrol for trg.
 - (b) Lines of evacuation
Tasks No 1 & 2 -- 2 Aust Fd Amb
Task No 3 6 Aust Fd Amb-CUTARP
7. WATER:
 - (a) Each patrol Comd will ensure that a suffic-
ient supply of sterilizing powder & detasting
tablets is drawn from QM for use of the patrol
throughout tour of duty.
 - (b) Sterilizing outfits individual will be drawn
from QM & will only be used in an emergency.
8. COOKING GEAR.
Will be taken over from 28 Bn Patrol Comd.
9. HYGIENE
 - (a) Particular attention will be paid to hygiene
at all times.
 - (b) Latrines & urinals will be fly proof & all
kitchen refuse will be burnt after each meal.
Empty tins will be burnt after each meal,
crushed & buried.
10. ANTI MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS.

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

CERTIFICATE OF CHECK

(a) Patrol comd will submit to Bn HQ immediately prior to departure certificate to the effect that he has personally checked all stores, Amm, Eqpt etc & that in the event of loading of pack trains, barges or vehs, that he has personally checked such loading.

(b) A copy of the receipt given to the outgoing patrol Comd for stores, Amm, eqpt, rations etc taken over in situ will be submitted to Bn HQ as soon as practicable.

ACK:

W. Fletcher

Capt

N. S. FLETCHER

Adjt

TIME OF SIGNATURE.....

31/800T

METHOD OF ISSUE - Runner

DISTRIBUTION

- 13 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 1
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- B Coy 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) 3
- C " " " " 4
- HQ " " " " 5
- Lt Knight 6
- Lt Glasson 7
- Lt Ferguson 8
- QM 9
- IO 10
- War Diary 11
- RMC 12
- File 13

Appsc '5

Patrol Reports: Jan'y 45.

REPORT... No 3 PATROL... POMIO.COMMANDER: Lt. BOYD R. H.PART 1...GENERAL.2. BASES.

Temp. base was est. at point outside POMIO Village on 18 Dec 44. Listening posts were placed on tracks as notified on 20 Dec 44.

Permanent base est. vicinity track junc. on 22 Dec. Listening posts remained. Nearest post shifted out to track bend notified as map correction.

2. LISTENING POSTS.

situated astride tracks in an all round def. posn. Warning of approach system installed in area with use of vines and bully beef tins.

Covered line of withdrawal to base made. Tour of duty per patrol..48 hrs. Strength..1 N.C.O. and 6 O/Rs. Normal weapons carried plus Grenades.

3. POLICE BOYS.

Were very helpful in minor ways as guides and interpreters in early stages. I found that they knew very little about the country in which my patrols were operating.

4. NATIVES..POMIO VILLAGE.

Had excellent co-operation from chief and village natives at all times. Where necessary, I worked through the TUL-TUL when using the natives for small working parties..shifting stores etc. Natives instructed men in art of using vines for tying boxes to poles for carriage. Men of patrol acted well towards the natives at all times and I had NO occasion to reprimand anyone except to issue warning that men were NOT to converse with the natives any more than was necessary in the course of duty.

5. RATIONS.

Men on patrol did all their own cooking in individual mess tins. IN early stages, they went hungry through lack of experience in cooking, but soon found out the best way to make the most of the iron rations with which they were issued. Cooking done at base was excellent, and in this respect, I would particularly commend the job done by Pte BARRETT of HQ Coy. Under adverse conditions, he kept the standard of cooking high, and at all times with his cheery attitude, was a morale booster. His control and appreciation of rations and quantities was good, and I have no hesitation in recommending him as a Cpl cook. With the help of the Police Boys and village natives good quantities of fish were obtained.

6. HYGIENE AND MEDICAL.

I had under command, a party of Pl. Amb. personnel commanded by Lt. DOUGLAS. He took control of all hygiene arrangements and installed in the patrol base area a good latrine, the necessary urinals, incinerator for the burning of tins and refuse, a deep pit for the burial of burnt tins, and a grease trap, all of which were maintained in good working order at all times. Medical supplies were short at first, but sufficient stocks were obtained from 6 Bde at CUTARP, and it was possible to treat any minor injuries or illnesses that occurred. One Pl. Amb. Pte. was evacuated to ANGAU by canoe and thence to 6 Bde by jeep. This line of evacuation was found

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quite satisfactory.

7.

A.N.G.A.U.

As per instructions, I contacted Maj. ROBERTS and from him obtained instructions regarding use of Police Boys and village natives. Police Boys were to be used as I found necessary, guides etc; and were to be treated as British soldiers at all times. Village natives could be used as carriers when available and must be paid for all services given by them. I informed Maj. ROBERTS of my job at POMIO and of my locations. He had no special instructions for me and offered assistance in any way that I needed it.

8.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Wireless communication was not good for the first 48 hrs of the patrol, but improved, and for the period of my tour of duty, was carried at strength. From listening posts to the patrol base, runner was used when necessary. This means would be too slow in the event of a sudden alarm, and I would recommend that telephone lines controlled by En. Sigs. be run from post to base. A line is being run from 5 Div. to 6 Div. and the line runs right by the patrol base. In case of a breakdown of W/T comm; I would recommend that the post at POMIO and also H.C. be tied into this line, thus establishing a faster and surer means of giving warnings. The att. Sigs. performed their duties to my satisfaction.

9.

DEFENSIVE POSN.

As far as I could, I commenced preparation of an entrenched all round defensive perimeter at base. Water was struck at approx. depth of 18", so to overcome this, the building of sappers was commenced above the ground by using logs and earth as added protection, all suitably camouflaged. Owing to the fact that the logs for this purpose had to be cut some distance from the base so as to maintain as perfect a camouflage of the base as was possible, the work was slow and only the preparation of one section posn. was completed on my departure. This preparation will be carried on by Lt. WATSON.

10.

INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

The "I" section under my command were continually used on track recesses and did quite a lot of map correction work which has been submitted to En HQ. This work was being continued when I departed, in the form of a three day moving patrol.

11.

STRENGTH OF PATROL.

I would recommend that the strength of the patrol be increased to the following:
1 Ofcr. 1 Sgt 6 Cpls 36 O/Rs plus
batman, runner and the usual attachments of Sigs "I" sec. cook etc.
This would allow 6 complete patrols, two of which would be on duty on listening posts, two resting and two being used on camp duties. (These two patrols could be changed with others as warranted)

12.

DIARY.

This was maintained daily and contains only the bare main notes of importance. I handed

13.

TOPOGRAPHICAL.

See Int. Section track rescue reports
and map traces and corrections.

R.H. Boyd Lt.

R.H. BOYD Lt. Patrol Capt.

Wear Duty

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

5 JAN '45.

PATROL REPORT

PREPARED BY Lt D.L. HALLS

1. OBJECT: Est Track block in vicinity PURPURENA village 969801 and prevent enemy approach from the SOUTH.
2. PARTY:

Comd: Lt D.L. HALLS.
TPS: 9 Pl - A Coy (str 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls, 35 ORs including 1 Cook) with under comd:-

 - 1 Det 2 Aust Fd Amb(2 Med ord-erlies)
 - 1 " 13 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec (2 ORs)
 - 2 ORs 16 Bn Sig Sec
 - 2 " " Int Sec
 - 1 " " S.B.
3. DATE & TIME OF START: 0530 hrs 21 Dec 44.
4. DATE & TIME OF RETURN: 1100 hrs 4 Jan 45.
5. ROUTE: Main track through NEW PUAPAL village.
6. WEATHER CONDITIONS: Generally fair.
7. REF MAPS: DRINA: 1 in to 1 ml

GENERAL

8. BASE: 995815
 - (a) LAYOUT: The Biv area was sited, to give maximum def, on high ground. Latrines & Slit trenches were dug immediately and Pl given general instruction in case of alarm.
 - (b) ALARM: Method of alarm was by means of Vines connected to all sec's posts and Pl HQ. On alarm all secs moved quietly to posts. Several mock alarms were given, both by day & night.
 - (c) LISTENING POSTS: Listening posts were established on main track & manned 24 hrs a day. Perimeter patrol operated at night, patrolling inside the lines and acted as Malaria control picquet in addition.
9. PATROLS: Normal strength of patrols, 1 Cpl & 9 ORs, with sec weapons & grenades. These operated on all tracks, one sec going with Int det as protective party each day. Long distance patrols were comd by the Pl comd or Pl Sjt and were carried out once per week in the direction of PURPURENA and KAITON. These patrols, owing to the difficult nature of the country, were of 3 days duration..

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A patrol twice a week liaised with No1 Patrol and information gathered by each patrol was exchanged.

10. NATIVES:

The Lulual of the Native village, PUAPAL, situated approx one & a half mls NE of base, was invaluable to us in assisting in the locating of tracks and water points.

These natives are inclined to be lazy, and were prone to beg food etc from us. However, with firm treatment and just payment for any work done, they proved of great assistance.

The Tul-Tul was not a good type, but the Lulual was most helpful, and through him we were able to acquire a lot of help from the natives during the last week of the patrol.

11. VILLAGE:

PUAPAL village is in a dirty state. It comprises 20 huts all built on the ground, and about as many families.

Their hygiene appeared to be fair, depositing their refuse in holes and burying same. Native gardens in abundance and very prolific. Ample water in vicinity of village, but used by the natives for washing etc., and no use was made by this patrol of it. Tps from Base Area trading with natives caused a great deal of trouble through not paying for souvenirs, food etc.

12. RATIONS:

These were supplied by Div each Saturday and carried out by 50 natives.

The first rations were deficient in several commodities. A report was submitted, and rationing thereafter was satisfactory.

The ration scale was adequate for our needs, with quite a good selection of all foods giving a good balanced diet.

Pl cooking was done under my supervision, two men from the duty section doing the cooking each day. Dampers were made in the ashes, making a change from Army biscuits

13. MEDICAL & HYGIENE:

This was supplied by det of 2 Aust Fd Amb, L/Cpl Stirling & Pte Koskade. They built a fly proof latrine which gave excellent service, and were generally responsible for all camp hygiene and Medical attention.

Only one case necessitated evacuation.

Several natives were treated for bad sores on their legs. These sores were in a shocking state, and Medical attention to the village is recommended, as contact with these natives cannot be prevented.

14. WATER:

The PURPURENA track traverses country extremely short of water. Creeks have stopped running and only water available is in deep holes along creek bed. If no heavy rain occurs, it will be necessary to move site of camp to WUNUNG RIVER, to a point 992823.

15. COMMUNICATIONS - Communication was by W/T with good reception, generally at strength 5.

16. INTELLIGENCE: Two personnel were attached to my patrol and traversed all trails, traces being regularly forwarded to Bn Int Sec.

17. TOPOGRAPHICAL: As contained in track recce reports. Traces & traverses submitted to Bn Int Sec.

D.L. Halls Lt

D.L. HALLS Patrol Comd.

SECRET:

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

PATROL REPORT

6 JAN '45

No 1 PATROL

PREPARED BY Lt D.A.H. HOWARD.

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1. OBJECT: To est road block at TRACK JUNC, map ref 024770 and prevent enemy approach from SOUTH.
2. PARTY:
COMD: Lt D.A.H. HOWARD
IPS: 8 Pl A Coy, str:- 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls, 35 O/Rs with undercomd:
1 det 13th de Sig Sec (2 O/Rs)
1 det 2 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.

TOTAL: 1 ofcr 47 O/Rs.
3. DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE:
21 Dec 44, 0540 hrs.
4. DATE AND TIME OF RETURN:
4 JAN '45, 1430 hrs.
5. ROUTE:
(a) OUT: SWAN BEACH to MALMAL by barge, thence on TRACK map ref 024823 in SOUTHERLY direction for approx distance of 1 1/2 mile Thence WESTERLY direction to main PUAPAL TRACK, thence due SOUTH to map ref 018763, then along blazed trail to biv area map ref 018762.
(b) RETURN:
Via blazed trail as mentioned above, thence on PUAPAL TRACK to 5 Div Rd.
6. WEATHER CONDITIONS: First ten days of patrol fine weather, remaining four days slight showers. Heavy rains on DAY 15.
7. REF MAPS: DRINA 1 in to 1 mile, JACQUINOT BAY 1 in to 1 mile.

GENERAL

8. BASE:
(a) LAYOUT: Base est at map ref 018762, on EASTERN side of TRACK. Perimeter def est.
(b) ALARM: a 2 man listening post was maintained throughout the hours of darkness. Vines were used to connect Secs and Pl HQ. sentries were posted N and S of perimeter on TRACK, these sentries were also connected by vines to Pl HQ.

9. PATROLS:

- (a) Daily Standing Patrol at map ref 043763, duration 0600 hrs to 1700 hrs. str 1 Cpl 10 O/Rs, posn dug in and cam.
- (b) Patrol to TATONGPAL, thence to HANGINUNA, map ref 093794, str 1 Cpl 10 O/Rs, duration 7 hrs.
- (c) Patrol to KAITON 1, thence to KAITON HAMLET, map ref 968737, str 1 Cpl 10 O/Rs, duration 4 hrs.
- (d) Patrol to LOMA LOMA map ref 951700, str 5 O/Rs including 2 Int personnel. Duration 2 days.
- (e) Patrol to TUAPOONA map ref 970780. str 1 Cpl 10 O/Rs, duration 6 hrs.

10. NATIVES:

- (a) TUL TUL: Located at KAITON HAMLET, responsible for LOMA LOMA, TATONGPAL, TUL TUL very helpful and willing to co-operate. Would always supply guides to locate TRACKS, also made canoes available at any time.
- (b) LULULAI: at TATONGPAL gave same assistance as TUL TUL.
- (c) ASSISTANCE GENERALLY: Guides supplied, canoes and natives made available when necessary.
- (d) NATIVES GENERALLY: Helpful and friendly, but would not volunteer local infm. Passing police boys most helpful and willing to impart all infm. Natives understand and know all names of Australian weapons.
- (e) MEDICAL: All villages visited by this patrol need medical attention badly, main afflictions skin complaints, ulcers, and a type of Tinea in a more severe form.
- (f) Single native hut on island, map ref 037755, occupants 1 male, 1 female, 1 child. Evidence gleaned from natives indicate that the male is possibly aleper, he has one leg and no hands, native would not permit tps on the island. Food is supplied from TATONGPAL and rowed over to island by native child.

11. VILLAGES:

TATONGPAL: 21 huts (six deserted) estimated number 70 people.

KAITON 1: 1 hut (deserted) village burnt by Japs.

KAITON HAMLET:

14 huts estimated number 40 people.

LOMA LOMA: 9 huts estimated number 30 people.

TUAPOONA: 3 huts (deserted) Occupied TUAPOONA not found by this patrol.

HYGIENE: Poor - NO effort to clean up refuse, live-stock bed down in huts, could not discover any latrine arrangements in any villages.

GENERAL CLEANLINESS:

TATONGPAL cleanest village of above mentioned

12. RATIONS:

Once camp and kitchen est, rations adequate. Supply of army biscuits could be reduced. This post is supplied by barge, suggest that two d supply of bread be supplied with routine supplies when barge makes fortnightly trip.

13. BOOTS:

It was noted on this patrol that heels of boots easily become dislodged, nails in heels need to be longer to counteract this trouble.

14. HYGIENE AND MEDICAL: Flyproof latrine was made, also boiling water was available for washing of dixies at each meal. All tins and refuse were burnt before depositing in trench. This trench was later made into a drainage pit for water. NO illness occurred at this through bad hygiene, throughout duration of patrol. Scratches and cuts were the only complaints that medical personnel had to deal with.
15. TREATMENT OF NATIVES: Sticking plaster and bandages were used on males with bad ulcers, this treatment took place at LOMA LOMA village, when patrolling in vicinity.
16. WATER: Camp site is supplied with water from NGOLE NGOLE River. This is a permanent water supply and tested at one cup water. Water is plentiful all along coastal strip.
17. COMMUNICATIONS: First week of patrol, comm was bad. This was rectified by a visit by Lt Mann from 13 Bde who replaced two defective valves. For the remainder of the patrol reception averaged str 4.
18. INTELLIGENCE: As contained in TRACK RECCO reports, TRACES, and TRAVERSES submitted to Bn Int Sec.
19. TOPOGRAPHICAL: Mentioned as in para 18.

D. Howard. Lt
D.A. HOWARD PATROL COMD.

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Diary of Daily Events.

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6 JAN '45

No 1 PATROL

PERIOD 27 DEC 44 - 4 JAN '45

PREPARED BY Lt D.A. HOWARD

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1944.

WEDNESDAY 27 DEC

1. Capt Johnston, Lt Ball and 4 O/Rs left Biv area to return to camp with Int infm. Party left at 0700 hrs
2. 0720 hrs. Maj Finlay, Capt Fletcher, Lt Martin and 3 O/Rs arrived at Biv Area. B.M. inspected Barge landing point and patrol site, both satisfactory. Departed for return to camp at 1040 hrs.
3. 0730 hrs. Patrol 1 sec str left for TATONGPAL.
4. 0730 hrs. Patrol 1 sec str left for KAITON HAMLET.
5. 1450 hrs. KAITON patrol returned to Biv area. Pro patrol situated at Map ref 000750, str 1 Offr 20 O/Rs/ Time 26 min from biv area to Pro, from this point to KAITON 1 further 6 mins. Thence in WESTERLY direction along coast to a point opposite KAITON HAMLET. Total time from biv area to beach, map ref 984740, 56 mins. Tul-Tul informed tps that NO white tps had been along DRINA TRACK.
6. 1500 hrs. TATONGPAL patrol returned to biv area. From S.P. map ref 025762, to new Airdrome approx map ref 025792, marching time 1 hr 52 mins. Time from S.P. to TATONGPAL 15 mins. A jeep with 2 engs seen 500 yds NORTH of TATONGPAL.

THURSDAY 28 DEC

1. 0020 hrs. Severe earth tremor experienced, duration 30 secs
2. 0600 hrs. Standing patrol in posn, map ref 000750.
3. 0816 hrs. Message to Bde permanent standing patrol in posn at map ref 000750.
4. 1006 hrs. Mild earth tremor experienced, duration 20 secs.
5. 1057 hrs. Flight of planes going in NORTHERLY direction, three planes seen through trees, NOT identified.
6. 1300 hrs. Report from standing patrol. Party of 20 natives proceeding to TOTANGPAL passed through post 0720 hrs. Natives were from KAITON HAMLET. At 0745 hrs 1 native from PUAPAL passed through post going to KAITON. Patrol reported planes as reported in para 5 as 4 Mitchells bombers proceeding NORTH. This flight returned at approx 1500 hrs.
7. 1600 hrs. Party of 20 natives returned TATONGPAL to KAITON.
8. 1630 hrs. TATONGPAL patrol returned to Biv area. Their task was to est:-
 - (a) if TRACK was in existence at Map R
 - (b) if TRACK existed going NW from map 082771.Neither of these TRACKS exist, this is by Int personnel with patrol.
9. Jap camp located, 6 huts - 3 standing, at 054752. Nothing of importance was found at site.

FRIDAY 29 DEC.

1. 0600 hrs. Standing Patrol in posn
2. 0730 hrs. Capt Johnston and 3 O/Rs left biv area to contact post 2 at FURPURENA

FRIDAY 29 (Cont)

3. 0800 hrs. TATONGPAL patrol left biv area
4. 0800 hrs. A two day patrol left biv area, str 5 O/Rs, patrol comd by Pte Butt Int sec. Route through KAITON, DRINA AREA, destination LOMA LOMA.
5. 0840 hrs. Message from Bn to send Cpl Hilder back to camp.
6. 0855. sent 2 men to contact Cpl Hilder who was in Comd of TATONGPAL patrol.
7. 0915 hrs. Lt Mamm and 3 O/Rs reported in to check wireless equipment.
8. 1025 hrs. 2 natives passed through biv area, one Police boy and carrier. Police boy had standard equipment, rifle, bayonet etc.
9. Cpl Hilder left biv area to report to camp.
10. 1210 hrs. Report from Standing patrol, 3 natives from KAITON passed through post at 0809 hrs. Pte Butt and party passed through post at 0904 hrs. Police boy and carrier passed through post at 0935 hrs proceeding to MALMAL, they had been on track for 3 days.
11. 1215 hrs. Lt Mamm and party left biv area to return to 13 Bde.
12. 1435 hrs. TATONGPAL patrol returned to biv area. This patrol went to a point 1 mile NORTH of TATONGPAL, on return journey examined Jap camp site at map ref 036764. Nothing of importance was found.
13. 1600 hrs Capt Johnston returned to biv area.

SATURDAY 30 DEC.

- 1/ 0600 hrs. standing patrol mounted in new posn, map ref 013763.
2. 0930 hrs. Party of 20 natives from KAITON passed through post and moved approx 300 yds NORTH of post, where they started trading with natives from FUAPAL.
3. 1000 hrs. The above mentioned natives passed through post for return to KAITON.
4. 0715 hrs. Cpl Bettency and 2 O/Rs left to return to 16 Bn for mail.
5. 0800 hrs. Lt Howard and 10 O/Rs left biv area to try and est if there is a TRACK from KAITON to TUAP-OOONA, thence PURPURENA.
6. 1500 hrs. Pte BUTT and party returned to biv area from 2 day recce. This patrol reached LOMA LOMA. Track good and natives friendly. These natives badly need medical attention. The natives name for their village is LUM LUM.
7. 1530 hrs. Lt Howard and party returned to biv area. By questioning TUL TUL at KAITON est that there is a track from KAITON to TUAPOOONA. Recce this TRACK for approx 2 mile. Will send patrol to TUAPOOONA Tuesday.
8. 1700 hrs standing patrol reports NO movement through post since 0930 hrs.
9. 1700 hrs. Cpl Bettency returned to biv area.

SUNDAY 31 DEC.

1. 0600 hrs. standing patrol mounted.
2. 0930 hrs. 3 natives passed through post going to KAITON.
3. 1310 hrs. Sgt Howe and 2 O/Rs returned to 16 Bn, Sgt Howe requiring medical attention.
4. 1600 hrs. Contacted patrol from post 2, at KAITON 1. This patrol camped here the night 31/1 Jan.
5. 1700 hrs. standing patrol reported NO movement on TRACK since 0930 hrs.

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MONDAY 1 JAN

1. 0600 hrs. standing patrol mounted.
2. 0730 hrs. Patrol left to go to LOMA LOMA under comd Lt Howard.

MONDAY 1 JAN (Cont)

- 3. 0905 hrs. One native passed through standing patrol going to PUAPAL
- 4. 1530 hrs. LOMA LOMA patrol returned to biv area. TRACK good, passable by jeep if bridges repaired.
- 5. 1700 hrs. Standing patrol returned to biv area. No further mvt through post.

TUESDAY 2 JAN

- 1. 0600 hrs. Standing patrol mounted.
- 2. 0700 hrs. Capt Johnston and Pte Smith returned to 16 Bn to remain.
- 3. 0730 hrs. Patrol left to recon route to TUAPOONA.
- 4. 0930 hrs. Recon party 11 Bn arrived.
- 5. 0950 hrs. Flight of Mitchell bombers, 6 in number, passed over biv area flying NORTHWARD.
- 6. 1045 hrs. Recon party 11 Bn left biv area. str of party 2 Offr & 0/Rs. All infm concerning patrol was passed on to Lt Donaldson.
- 7. 1100 hrs. Patrol from post 2 reported in to biv area. str 4 0/Rs comd by Pte Bilney.
- 8. 1350 hrs. Patrol from post 2 left biv area.
- 9. 1510 hrs. Patrol from TUAPOONA reported back to biv area. Track hard and uphill all the way. Village unoccupied, remains of 4 huts seen. This is know a trading point for natives; water point in sand stone pit, 24 mins marching from KAITON 1, this is a permanent water point. 48 mins from KAITON 1 old 'ap camp on left of TRACK. Camp searched but nothing located.
- 10. 1530 hrs. A party of 14 natives passed through standing patrol going to KAITON. This party had been to Xmas festival given by ANGAU.
- 11. 1700 hrs. Standing patrol returned to camp.

WEDNESDAY 3 JAN

- 1. 0600 hrs. Standing patrol mounted.
- 2. 0800 hrs. Patrol left for TATONGPAL comd by Lt Howard.
- 3. 0900 hrs. Lt Hall and 3 0/Rs reported into biv area.
- 4. 1015 hrs. Party of 7 natives passed through standing patrol going to KAITON.
- 5. 1500 hrs. Patrol from TATONGPAL returned infm gleaned from natives, state that small island map ref 038756 is inhabited. There is one hut on the island inhabited by one male, 1 child, 1 female. It appears as if he has been isolated from village. Possibly might be Leper. He has one leg and NO hands. The native child brings food over from village by canoe.

THURSDAY 4 JAN

- 1. 0600 hrs standing patrol mounted.
- 2. 0800 hrs. Inspection of biv area completed, post left in first class order.
- 3. 0830 hrs. Moved all patrol up to post where standing patrol was mounted.
- 4. 0830 hrs. 1000 hrs. Relieving patrol from 11 Bn arrived.
- 5. 1100 hrs. Handing over stores completed.
- 6. 1145 hrs. 16 Bn patrol left for 16 Bn.
- 7. 1430 hrs. Arrived at WUNUNG RIVER.
- 8. 1435 hrs. Lt Howard reported to B.M. that patrol had been relieved.
- 9. 1440. Lt Howard reported in to Capt Fletcher.

NOTE: Lt Howard took over comd of patrol from Lt Ball on Wednesday, 26 Dec 44. Diary starts from this date.

D Howard. Lt
D.A. HOWARD PATROL COMD.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6 JAN '45

PATROL REPORT - No 3 PATROL (POMIO)

PREPARED BY Lt A. R. V. WATSON

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1. OBJECT: To est Track block at POMIO to prevent enemy approach from NORTH.
2. PARTY:

COND: Lt R.H. BOYD; Lt A.R.V. WATSON
FRS: 2 Pl Hq Coy (str 1 Offr, 1 sjt, 3 Cpls, 35 O/Rs including 1 cook)
with under cond:

 - 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/Rs 16 Bn SB.
3. DATE OF DEPARTURE
4. DATE OF RETURN:

0800 hrs, 18 Dec 44. from SWAN BEACH.
0730 hrs, 4 JAN '45.
5. ROUTE:
 - (a) Out by barge.
 - (b) Return along Jap track through BAIEN & MALAKUA.
6. WEATHER CONDITONS:

Generally raining. Ground very wet.
7. REF MAP: Esis River 1: 63,360
8. GENERAL:
 - (a) PATROL BASE: Est at mouth of NATALE RIVER ref 072938. All round defence.
 - (b) LISTENING POSTS:

Est on tracks at ref 085944 and 071948.
 - (c) TRACK TRAVERSE:

Comprehensive traverse compiled and handed to 16 Bn Hq by Int sec who found many errors on existing maps regarding posns of tracks and villages.
 - (d) VILLAGES:
 - (i) POMIO a well kept clean village of approx 15 huts. At least four canoes were owned by the village including one large sea going canoe which would carry seven men.
 - (ii) BALI - three miles EAST of POMIO on the coast. Clean village of approx 15 huts which included one large building of sawn timber with gal iron roof, the residence of the Paramount LULUAI of the district. One or two huts in poor state of repair. No canoes.
 - (e) OLD POLICE POST:

On top of small hill over looking POMIO.

(e) Cont

Two very indistinct tracks to it. Nice clearing planted with trees and flowers. Only the piles of a large house, a tank stand and a 500 gal Gal iron tank slightly damaged remain. Natives say Japs destroyed house.

(f) CROCODILES:

Natives report one Mary and one Piccinany taken by Crocodiles in NATALE RIVER recently. One fourteen foot crocodile seen in sea near POMIO.

(g) WATER:

In the hills water is mainly subterranean but usefully sufficient running water, can be found, to drink.

(h) NATIVES:

Natives encountered in coastal villages very friendly and helpful. Hill BANAKAS reputed to be unreliable but seemed quite friendly. Nearly all understand some Pidgin English.

(i) RATIONS:

Rations supplied supplemented by Fish which were plentiful, were adequate.

(j) NATIVES SING SING

Every village within walking distance of SALI SA SA were well represented at SING SING held at SALI 30 Dec 44 and ANGAU KAMALGANAN on 31 Dec 44. Many passed through Patrol Base including six Lulusais and four Tul Tuls on 30 Dec 44.

(k) POLICE BOYS

Lived in POMIO village and were available to assist patrols each day, except during the period 30 Dec to 1 Jan 45, including whilst they attended Sing Sing.

(l) RELIEF POST:

11 Bn relief took over all stores, cooking gear and amn 0730 hrs 4 Jan 45, for which signatures were obtained.

14 days rations were also taken over plus a quantity of unused rations, which had accumulated due to Fish supplementing the patrol's Rations.

(m) DIARY ATTACHED.

A.R.V. Watson Lt

A. R. V. WATSON PATROL COMD.

- DIARY -

No 3 PATROL ' POMIO '

6 JAN '45

PERIOD 18 DEC 44 - 4 JAN '45

PREPARED BY Lt R.H. BOYD.

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1944

DEC 18

Patrol departed 0800 hrs from SWAN BEACH - arrived POMIO 0930 hrs. Contacted Lulual and Tul-Tul, gained permission to establish temporary camp outside village. Unable to contact Bde. Camp erected - good hygiene set up and controlled by 2 Pd Amb Offr, Lt Douglas. No guns or Amm came on barge. Natives did not like Japs and they had not been seen in the vicinity for a long period. Lt Price and 1 NCO stayed overnight.

DEC 19

Improved camp area. Made recon of listening post areas. Prepared orders for patrols to move out on 20 Dec 44. Contacted Bde and advised posn of post. Police Boys (1 NCO 5 O/Rs) arrived at post. - staying in village. Fish plentiful, some caught near Mangroves. Lt Price and Sjt Chamberlain left for camp 0800 hrs.

DEC 20

Normal camp duties. Barge arrived 1030 hrs. Lt-col Horley, Capt Fletcher, Int sjt and batman, 21 days rations, guns, amm and Canteen supplies on board. Informed Bde. Col Horley and Pte Slec (flu' suspect) returned on barge. Received extra instrs from Capt Fletcher and reconed North track with him. Patrols departed 1130 hrs, North Post inspected - OK only temporary. Received message re channel 1 through reef. Sent message re ANGAU trip.

21 DEC

Capt Fletcher and party left 0710 hrs. I went to ANGAU at KAMALGAMAN, left 0500 hrs, arrived 0700 hrs. Good track - water plentiful. Contacted Maj Roberts. Checked on Natives, Police, Tasks. Departed 0800 hrs, arrived camp 1005 hrs. 2 Pd Amb det prepared hygiene new camp site. Posts sited with view to all round defence. Moved small amount of stores by canoe. South listening post moved to new post. Issued instr for move to new Camp site on 22 Dec 44. Sent messages RAB 6, 7, & 8.

DEC 22

Prepared to move. Shifted stores and kitchen by canoe and track. New camp site at mouth of Metale River. Off coming patrols report slight native movement through posts. Base fully occupied 1800 hrs. Air raid alarm. Food good. Barrett doing excellent job. Men all fit and healthy. Arranged canoes tomorrow for final stores. Pass words start 1800 hrs - LILY.

DEC 23

Establishing new camp. Stores move completed 1000 hrs. Natives paid 30 sticks tobacco for 3 days work. Air raid alarm. Sent messages RAB 11-12. Password LITTLE.

DEC 24

Posts received 1200 hrs. Int sec continue track recon with 2 Police Boys each. Return 1330 hrs. Barge called in for sig NCO - directed to ANGAU.2. Password LOCAL.

DEC 25

Allowed men in base camp free day. Issued ACF hampers. Evac AAME Pte to ANGAU by canoe, thence to 6 Bde by jeep. Meals good. No reports from patrols. Password LULL.

26 DEC

Slight rain morning. Posts received 1200 hrs. Started dig def posn, struck water at 18 ins. Well built above ground with logs etc. Track lined with vines. Received message re missing man from 19 Bn. Patrol warned. Sjt Hillier visited post. Sent back mail, Int reports and tracings with him. Checking axe shortage. Password LIVELY.

27 DEC

Maj Doncon, Padre Thomson arrive 1330 hrs. Lawrence and Guthbertson returned - ill. Mail and bootlaces received. Advised Bde. Earth tremors midnight. Some trees fell - no damage. Password LIBEL.

28 DEC

Visited posts with Maj Doncon who was satisfied. Posts received 1200 hrs. Advised Bde re my 3 day patrol 29 Dec - 31 Dec 44 incl. Earth tremors at 1030 hrs. Issued native rations and tobacco. 4 Allied A/C flying NORTH 1030 hrs. Received message re departure Boyd, Lovegrove for school. Watson to relieve. ETA 1400 hrs 29 Dec. Password LEGIBLE.

29 DEC

Maj. Doncon and party left 0630 hrs 29 Dec, escorted by Police Boys. Advised Bde recc patrol 3 days, Ptes Weir, Morgan and 2 Police Boys. Arranged canoe tpt Boyd, Lovegrove to WUNUNG. Pte Taylor reported sick. Watson and party arrived 1315 hrs. Launch with 2 Fd Amb party arrived 1315 hrs. 1530 hrs. Handed over stores.

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29 DEC

Capt Geike, Lt Pembleton and 4 O/Rs from 11 Bn accompanied WO11 Matthews, Sjt Barber and myself to POMIO. Arrived 1315hrs. Visited listening posts, took over all stores, relief completed 1700 hrs. Bde advised. Password LATERAW.

30 DEC.

WO11
Et Boyd, ~~Sjt~~ Matthews, Sjt Lovegrove left by large native canoe owned by Pomio village. Posts received midday. 2 Majors and 2 batmen from 2 Fd Amb arrived 1330 hrs. Many natives passed through camp on way to Sing Sing at Sali. Several trains of native women heavily laden with food from gardens. Saw natives near Pomio making 12 ft headdresses. Visited posts. Posts received midday. Password LEVEL.

31 DEC

Capt Geike and party from 11 Bn, also 2 Fd Amb party left camp 0645 to return to WUNUNG. Police Boys visiting Sing Sing returning morning of Jan 2. Very few natives seen. Pte Weir and party returned from recc 1000 hrs. Sjt Ager and party visit Sali and Kamalgaman left 1430 hrs. Heavy rain during afternoon and evening. Password LULLABY.

1945

1 JAN

Lt Pembleton and 4 O/Rs from 11 Bn arrived by own canoe 0900hrs. Reported canoe overturned at start of journey because outrigger was too light. Party returned midday. Many natives passed through post returning from Sing Sing. 3 Beaufort bombers approx 5000 ft flying EAST 1000 hrs. Reappeared flying WEST 1015 hrs. Again at 1025 hrs flying EAST. At 1035 hrs 2 Beauforts flying SOUTH, and 1045 hrs 1 Beaufort flying SOUTH, all about 5000 ft. Posts received midday. Visited posts and saw 14 ft Crocodile in sea off Pomio. Chased crocodile in canoe paddled by 3 natives but lost sight of it in mangroves in inlet beyond Pomio.

2 JAN

Police Boys reported for work. Took 2 Police boys, visited old Police Post on hill 150 ft overlooking Pomio. Good site, nice garden, signs of good house, only tank stand and 500 gal tank remain. Police boys say Japs destroyed house. Recced new track from Old Police Post. Recced three tracks from near North post area. Most used track follows watercourse. Wherever possible it seems that tracks follow dry water courses. Many natives passed through Post travelling South.

2 JAN (Cont)

Visited Sali - met Paramount Luluai - told me he had son at school in Australia.
Drinking water for Sali from "Piseemo River". No canoes at Sali. Fishing party at Pomio caught 80-90 fish. Shared with Pomio villages and Police Boys.
7 Mitchell bombers 7000 ft flying NORTH, loose formation at 1030 hrs.
WO1 Garden, WO11 Cahir, Sjt "ampden 16 Bn arrived 1530 hrs. Pte Hayward reced track to Bolsyrum.

3 JAN

Prepared complete list of stores to be taken over by 11 Bn. Post relieved midday. 3 Beaufort bombers 5000 ft flying NORTH EAST at 1030 hrs. Lt Pembleton 11 Bn reported in at 1600 hrs. Party apparently very tired after trek - camped on beach $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Post. Issued instr for move out on 4 Jan 45.

4 JAN

Reveille 0430, Breakfast 0500 hrs. First 11 Bn reliefs to man listening posts moved in 0515 hrs.
Sent first party away under Cpls Needle, Frusher and Gregory at 0615 hrs.
Handing over post completed 0630 hrs.
Large canoe from Pomio took WO1 Garden and party to WUNUNG 0700 hrs. Arranged with Luluai Pomio to provide canoe to bring back 16 Bn Brens' in chests with 11 Bn escort on 5 Jan 45.
Second party under myself left 0720 hrs.
Arrived 16 Bn 1415 hrs.

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PATROL COMD.

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6 JAN '45

No 2 PATROL - PURPURENA.

PERIOD 21 DEC 44 - 4 JAN '45

(REF MAP) DRINA 1in to 1 Mile

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DEC 21:

Left Base camp map ref 210530. Arrived Biv area Map ref 003849.
See posts laid out and sited for all round def.
Latrines dug, boundaries of camp defined and guards posted.
Tps walked through gardens, natives very annoyed.
Interviewed Tul-Tul and explained tps do not understand.
Sigs est contact with HQ - str 5.
Water in good quantities, specimen sent in for test.
Reported to HQ.

DEC 22:

Patrols arranged, one sec moved out to PUAPAL No1 as protective party for Int pers. Other patrol under my command moved towards PURPURENA, no village located. Further recce necessary.
Marching time to PURPURENA 3 1/2 hrs, only little water on trail. Planes overhead 2000 hrs. Natives frightened.
Reported to HQ.

DEC 23:

Ration party from 5 Div arrived 0900 hrs. Seven days supply received, shortage in some commodities. Reported deficiency to Sdc.
Patrols active.
Contact made with patrol from No1 post. Several new tracks discovered and traversed by Int pers. Natives troublesome, decided to move camp to new site nearer PURPURENA.
Reported to HQ.

DEC 24:

Moving camp to new site, map ref 995845. Completed 1400 hrs. Maj McPhail and IC arrived 0900 hrs, gave instr for patrol, handling natives etc.
Def post sited, alarm system arranged. Picquets posted.
Reported to HQ.

DEC 25:

Xmas Day. Patrols sent on main PURPURENA trail. Complete traverse forwarded to Biv. Tracks made and submitted to Int Office.
Track located running EAST & WEST along WUNUNG and crossing the river map ref 992824.
Natives troublesome, camp placed out of bounds to them through the Tul Tul.
Reported to HQ.

DEC 26:

Patrol under Sjt moved out to PURPURENA for three days to recce area and tracks in vicinity. PURPURENA, according to natives, is called TUAPOONA. Other patrol recce WUNUNG RIVER.
A/G heard overhead approx 2000 hrs, natives from village run for cover in Jungle and into our camp.

DEC 27:

Patrols active. Track along WUNUNG fades away on WEST end. EAST end runs PUAPAL villages No1 & 2. Track crosses river at two points, map ref 992824 & 999828, the latter leading to KIKONUMI.
Reported to HQ.

DEC 28

Patrol from PURPURENA returns. Village not PURPURENA but TUAPOONA, PURPURENA not located, appears to be NORTH of TUAPOONA.

Small village found comprising four huts and a couple of families at TUAPOONA. Natives there inclined to be unfriendly. Patrol could not get any info from them. Reported water very scarce, 2 ml away from village. Int pers traversed trail from Riv to TUAPOONA and trails leading from there. Mock alarm put on 2200 hrs, all tps manned posts quickly.

DEC 29:

Patrols active on all trails. WUNUNG trails again recce. Adjt visited area. Capt Johnston from No 1 patrol arrives to inspect patrol.

DEC 30:

Rations arrived, checked, no shortage. Patrols active all trails. All patrols reported shortage of water on all trails.

DEC 31:

Recce patrol, with Int pers, moved out via PURPURENA and TUAPOONA to KAITON. All trails to be traversed. Three days duration. Carrying party supplied from PUAPAL village changed over with natives from TUAPOONA. Firing of automatic weapons heard 1945 hrs. Reported to HQ.

1945:

JAN 1:

New Years' Day: Patrols active. Mock alarm, posts manned satisfactory. Tps from Base trading with natives. Tul Tul told not to give them anything without my permission. Reported to HQ.

JAN 2:

Brig. MCKENZIE and BN visited camp. Brig pleased with camp area and layout. 11 Bn arrived to recce area. Patrol from KAITON returns., traces made of all tracks for Int sec. Other patrols active on all trails. Est contact with 11 Bn patrol PALA.

JAN 3:

Patrolling all trails. One sec moves down to No 1 patrol. Heavy rain 1230 hrs. Reported to HQ.

JAN 4:

11 Bn party arrived 0800 hrs. Stores checked and handed over. Patrol moved back to camp, arrived 1100 hrs.

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10.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

22 JAN '45

PATROL REPORT

PREPARED BY LT G.C. LONGSON

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1. OBJECT: (a) To est patrol and track block in vicin track junc sq 9783 and prevent enemy approach from WEST.
(b) Patrol daily tracks in vicinity of pos
2. PARTY: Comd: Lt G.C. LONGSON
Tps: 10 Pl B Coy (str 1, ^{offr} 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls, 35 ORs including one cook)
With under Comd:

1 det 2 Aust Pd Amb (2 Med Orderlies)
1 OR 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) SB.

3. DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE: 4 Jan 45 0730 hrs

4. DATE AND TIME OF RETURN: 21 Jan 45 1100 hrs

5. ROUTE: Main PALA track.

6. WEATHER CONDITIONS: Heavy rain on 4th, 5th, 13th, 16th, 18th, and 20th otherwise fine.

7. REF MAPS: DRINA 1 in - 1 ml.
16 Bn I Sec 4 in - 1 ml.

8. GENERAL: (a) BASE:

Layout: Base site was taken over from 11 Bn patrol at map ref 977844 on SOUTH side of track. perimeter def was est and wpn pits dug.

SECURITY MEASURES: A security picquet of 2 men - one at each approach to Base camp - was on duty throughout the hours of daylight, and at night closed in to form a two man picquet astride track. In addition an inlying picquet of two men were on duty within the perimeter 24 hrs daily.

An alarm system made of vines was installed and tested periodically.

HYGIENE Latrine installed by previous patrol was used and proved quite sanitary and reasonably fly proof. All tins were banked & buried. One man was employed on hygiene duties daily.

WATER: Supplies of water are dependant on rainfall catchment being Clay holes in vicinity of camp. Generally water was 4-6 cups but after long periods without rain registered as high as 10 cups water.

(b) PATROLS:

Normal str 1 cpl & 8 ORs with sec wpons. Patrol operated on toks marked in red on map attached. One patrol of 2 days (PALA-KIAMATAN-MALAKUA-WUNUNG-Base Camp) was undertaken. This patrol consisted of myself as comd

(b) cont.

and 5 ORs.

(c) NATIVES:

The TUL-TUL of the native village of PALA (approx map ref 964857) was of great assistance to us, and provided native guides to accompany us on most of our patrols. He volunteered information about 2 Allied Airman, shot down by JAPS who were cared for by him, walked via bush to SALI, and made escape by submarine from that vicinity. §

§ A native at TALANG

Garden who had journeyed by foot to RABUAL 2 yrs ago, furnished me with names of native villages, plantations etc, en route. (see Appx B) These were checked with another native at MALAKUA who verified the TALANG natives infm.

A Sing-Sing was held at PALA on 18 Jan and natives came from near & far.

(d) VILLAGES:

PALA: 11 huts in village total population approx 50 persons.

KIAMATAN 4 huts deserted.

TALANG: 4 huts deserted but temporarily occupied from time to time by gardeners and families.

KALLANGPERRIN: 6 huts deserted.

(e) NATIVE GARDENS:

1. Large garden at TALANG, serves populace of PUAPAL
2. Two gardens at PALA.
3. Large garden at KIAMATAN serves populace of PALA
4. Small garden at KALLANGPERRIN serves populace of PALA.

All gardens consist mainly of TARO with small supplies of bananas and flavouring plants, but virtually NO paw-paw.

(f) RATIONS.

These were supplied by 16 Bn and were of good quality and quantity. Cooking was done by cook who was included in party. Party carried rations for one day plus emergency ration. No emergency rations were broken.

(g) MEDICAL.

This was the duty of 2 med orderlies from 2 Fd Amb. Cpl McMAHAN and Pte BING. They made fly traps and generally helped with the hygiene arrangements. They also accompanied patrol as did the SB from 16 Bn.

Two cases required evacuation by stretcher. This was done with native boys. PALA village, who did a very excellent job.

(h) WATER: The KIAMATAN track is extremely short of water, all creeks being dry and reliance is placed on one clay hole approx 200 yds NORTH of KIAMATAN garden.

(i) COMMUNICATIONS: by L/T with good reception

(j) TOPOGRAPHICAL: - Reports submitted by previous patrols. No additional topographical info was gained except the 2 day patrol to MALAK on which pers from 16 Bn I sec accompanied the patrol. Reports have been submitted through these channels.

APPENDIX 'B' TO PATROL REPORT.

Listed below are the names of Villages, plantations, Missions etc, given to me in conversation by a native from TALANG Garden named 'SISISSU'. This native made the journey to RABUAL on foot approx 2 yrs ago. The infm contained below was corroborated by a native at MALAKUA (name unknown) who had also made the journey by launch or ship.

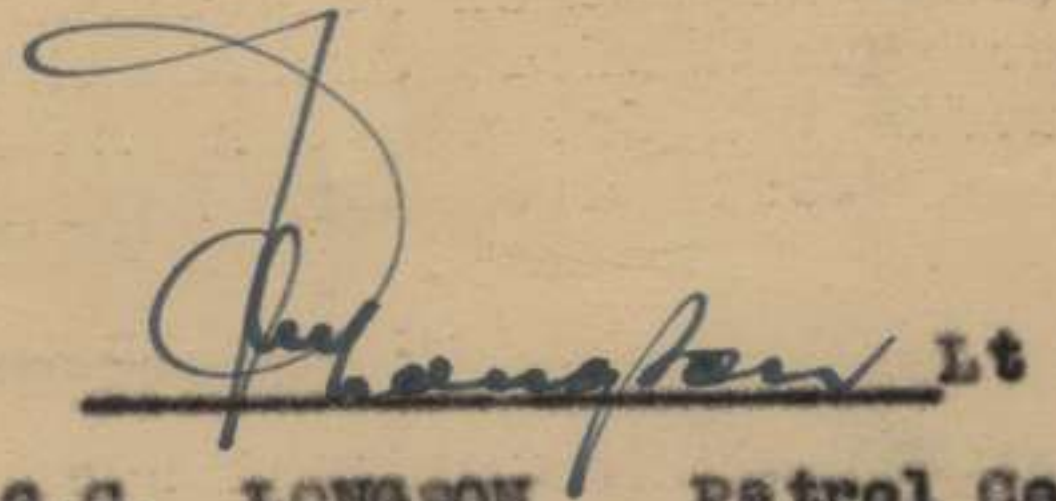
Villages named below are presumed to run consecutively SOUTH to NORTH.

Spelling of place names is purely phonetic.

PLACE NAME	SIGNIFICANCE	GENERAL LOCATION.	NATIVE OFFICIALS
PALA	Village 11 huts	In hills	} LULUAI } TUL-TUL } TUL-TUL } TUL-TUL } LULUAI } TUL-TUL } LULUAI & TUL-TUL " " " " LULUAI (Native reports this man to be head of all LULUAI'S)
KIAMATAN	" 5 "	"	
E-SANAPUNA	"	"	
SIGLILLIAN	"	"	
LA-WUS-A-PUNA	"	"	
NAR P-A-PUNA	"	"	
MALAKUA	"	On Coast	
PURENA	"	"	
KEL KERRIN	"	"	
BAIEN	"	"	
MUNTAN	"	In hills	LULUAI & TUL-TUL
OR-LAE-PUNA	"	"	" "
POMIO	"	On coast	" "
SA-LE	"	"	LULUAI (Native reports this man to be head of all LULUAI'S)
GOL-GOL-PUNE	ANGAU CAMP	"	-
BA-BA-LI-PUNA	Village	"	LULUAI & TUL TUL
GUTARP	Plantation	"	-
TORKIE	Village	"	LULUAI & TUL TUL
KORLIE	Plantation	"	-
MATONG	Village	"	LULUAI & TUL TUL
MANKUNA	Plantation	"	-
MARO	"	"	-
PUL-PUL	Village	"	LULUAI
POMAN	"	"	LULUAI & TUL TUL
LIA-KA-TOKIA	"	"	LULUAI
GUMA	Mission	"	-
BAIEN	Village	"	LULUAI & TUL TUL
KEEP	Plantation	"	-
KARLI	" " & Mission	"	-
DE-REEL	Village	"	LULUAI & TUL TUL
TORL	Plantation	"	-
SUM - SUM	"	"	-
BARONGOY	"	"	-
PVT-PUT	"	"	-
MAL-PEE	Village	"	LULUAI & TUL TUL and DOCTOR BAY.
KUM-BUNGA	Plantation	"	-
MAL EPO	"	"	-
LA-LE-LU	"	"	-
U-LA-VU	"	"	-
(?) Unknown	"	"	-
RA-PO-PO	"	"	-
TOKAMBA	"	"	-
MUYACKO	Mission	"	-

APPENDIX 'B' CONT.

PLACE NAME	SIGNIFICANCE	GENERAL LOCATION	NATIVE OFFICIALS.
TAMBOO	Plantation	On coast	-
KOKOPO	"	"	-
KUNATABO	"	"	-
MALE PO	"	"	-
GRUNDRY	"	"	-
KARABIA	"	"	-
RABUAL	-	-	-



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Patrol Comd.

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PERIOD - 4 JAN '45 - 21 JAN '45

PREPARED BY LT G.C. LONGSON

16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1945:

THURSDAY 4 JAN:

0730hrs- Party left for Patrol Base.
0945 - Arrived Patrol Base.
1000 - Took over from outgoing patrol, Bde advised.
11 Bn party left for 11 Bn.
1200 - Advised Bde situation normal
1205 - Commenced raining
1210 - Runner reported from Bde with password.
1300 - Erected cookhouse.
1400 - Perimeter def sited and digging commenced.
1530 - Linesman from Bde Sigs arrived to maintenance phone.
1550 - Linesman left.
1600 - situation normal
2000 - situation normal
2300 - ceased raining

FRIDAY 5 JAN:

0600 hrs Native guides reported for day's patrol
0630 Tul-Tul from PALA arrived.
0700 - WUNUNG patrol via PALA departed. KALLANG-PERRIN circuit patrol departed. Runners left for Bde.
0800 - situation normal
0900 - Luluai from PALA arrived.
1000 - Unidentified plane heard travelling EAST and flying above clouds. Bde advised.
1200 - situation normal
1230 - Runners returned with password.
1400 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned - nothing to report. situation normal
1800 - CO & Adjutant, discussed shifting position of base but dismissed the idea as wpm pits are well over half finished. Commenced raining.
2000- situation Normal
2200 - Ceased raining

SATURDAY 6 JAN:

0600 - Luluai PALA and native boy reported.
0700 - Patrol left for WUNUNG via PUAPAL tracks.
0730 - Runner left for Bde.
0800 - situation normal
0815 - GQMS B Coy 16 Bn & party arrived with mail & bread.
0930 - Party left for camp
1000 - Maj CORBETT and party from Wkshops passed thru' on t raining.
1030 - Capt Shanks, Lt Backhouse from 11 Bn passed through on recce.
1200 - situation normal
1430 - Patrol from WUNUNG returned, situation normal
1500 - Runner returned from Bde.
1530 - Inspected digging - progressinh favourably, should be finished by this time tomorrow.
1600 - situation normal
2000 - " "

SUNDAY 7 JAN

0600 - Native guide reported for KIAMATAN patrol.
0700 - Patrol left for KIAMATAN, myself OC.

SUNDAY 7 JAN(GOHT)

- 0800 - situation normal
- 0830 - Runners left for Bde.
- 0905 - Pack Train arrived with rations
- 0950 - " " left for camp
- 1200 - situation normal
- 1415 - Runners returned from Bde.
- 1500 - KIAMATAN patrol returned, situation normal
- 1530 - Inspected digging- not yet completed, struck coral rock.
- 1600 - situation normal
- 2000 - situation normal

MONDAY 8 JAN:

- 0600 - 2 natives guides reported.
- 0700 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol left
- 0750 - Douglas tpt flying WEST, medium hight, turned and flew EAST.
- 0800 - situation normal.
- 0900 - Party of Officers and NCOs passed through from 28 Bn.
- 1200 - Situation normal
- 1245 - Recce patrol left for TALANG.
- 1400 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned. situation normal
- 1430 - TALANG patrol returned situation normal
- 1600 - Situation normal
- 2000 - Situation normal

TUESDAY 9 JAN:

- 0600 - Native guides reported.
- 0630 - Tul - Tul reported.
- 0700 - WUNUNG patrol via PALA left.
- 0705 - WUNUNG patrol via PUAPAL tracks left.
- 0710 - Sigs msg to say CO & Adjt were on way out.
- 0730 - Douglas Tpt flying due EAST medium height.
- 0745 - Runners left for Bde.
- 0820 - CO & Adjt arrived.
- 0900 - CO & Adjt ^{Returned} reported via TALANG.
- 0930 - Lt FAULKS 16 Bn & party arrived on Recce.
- 1145 - " " " left for camp.
- 1157 - WUNUNG patrol via PUAPAL tracks reported situation normal.
- 1200 - situation normal
- 1400 - WUNUNG patrol via PALA reported situation normal
- 1600 - situation normal
- 1630 - Inspected digging after having spoil removed -OK
- 2000 - situation normal

WEDNESDAY 10 JAN

- 0600 - Native guides reported.
- 0700 - Patrols left for KIAMATAN and KALLANGPERRIN
- 0715 - Party arrived with bread & fresh meat.
- 0800 - Capt Murdoch & GSM Forbes arrived. situation normal
- 1145 - Capt Murdoch & party left for camp
- 1200 - situation normal
- 1415 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned - situation normal
- 1500 - KIAMATAN patrol returned - situation normal
- 1600 - situation normal
- 2000 - situation normal

THURSDAY 11 JAN

- 0700 - Patrol for WUNUNG via PALA departed.
- 0715 - KIAMATAN patrol departed.
- 0745 - Myself and one OR left for Bn. Sjt Hill complained of headache.
- 0800 - situation normal
- 0850 - Pack train arrived.
- 0935 - Pack train departed.
- 1200 - situation normal
- 1330 - WUNUNG patrol returned situation normal.

THURSDAY 11 JAN (CONT)

- 1425 - I rang from Bn.
- 1430 - KIAMATAN patrol returned situation normal
- 1600 - I arrived back from Bn - situation normal
- 1645 - Sjt Hill's temp 103, Pte Smith S.L. reported he had been passing blood in water. Rang MO 16 Bn he advised evacuating by stretcher. sent to PALA for native bearers.
- 1837 - Patients left for 2 Fd Amb
- 2000 - situation normal advised Bde of casualties.
- 2100 - Duty Offr Bde rang to say patients passed through on way to 2 Fd Amb
- 2245 - Party accompanying patients returned with two natives. Provided hot tea.

FRIDAY 12 JAN.

- 0700 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol departed.
- 0715 - Natives reported for pyment on previous nights work.
- 0800 - Situation normal
- 0805 - Party arrived from Bn with meat & bread.
- 0830 - Party departed - took Sjt Hill's gear & Pte Smith's gear.
- 1030 - ADMS - CO 2 Fd Amb and MO 16 Bn arrived to inspect area. seemed very satisfied.
- 1055 - Medical party left.
- 1200 - situation normal
- 1245 - Patrol returned
- 1430 - Found another water hole.
- 1600 - Situation normal
- 2000 - Situation normal

SATURDAY 13 JAN:

- 0700 - WUNUNG patrol departed via PALA
- 0705 - WUNUNG patrol departed via PUAPAL tracks. I accompanied.
- 0715 - Party arrived from Bn carrying bread meat & mail.
- 0800 - Situation normal
- 0830 - Ration party left for Bn.
- 0930 - NCO & 3 men 28 Bn I Sec passed through.
- 1000 - Commenced raining.
- 1200 - Situation normal
- 1230 - WUNUNG via PUAPAL tracks patrol returned.
- 1240 - WUNUNG via PALA patrol returned.
- 1600 - situation normal
- 2000 - Situation normal

SUNDAY 14 JAN

- 0700 - KIAMATAN patrol left.
- 0715 - Runners departed.
- 0730 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol departed.
- 0800 - Situation normal
- 1045 - Lts Scalf & Houghton passed through.
- 1200 - Situation normal
- 1415 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned situation normal
- 1500 - KIAMATAN patrol returned.
- 1600 - Situation normal
- 2000 - Situation normal

MONDAY 15 JAN:

- 0600 - Fwd listening post est 800 yds WEST of Patrol base. MO expected to give Cholera needles therefore want to have all ranks on hand.
- 0800 - situation normal
- 0810 - Runners departed.
- 0815 - Ration party arrived from Bn.
- 0900 - Ration party arrived from Bn left for camp
- 0915 - Capt Murdoch, Capt Downs passed through.
- 1115 - MO and party arrived.
- 1200 - situation normal
- 1300 - MO and party left.
- 1530 - Fwd listening post withdrawn.
- 1600 - situation normal
- 2000 - Situation normal

THURSDAY 16 JAN

- 0523 - Runners left for Camp
- 0630 - Lt Flint rang re proposed patrol to POMIO
- 0640 - Capt Fletcher 16 Bn rang to say relief would be effected on 21 Jan.
- 0700 - Patrol left for WUNUNG via PALA.
- 0715 - BM rang retded POMIO patrol approved of 2 day patrol to MALAKUA.
- 0800 - Situation normal
I left with WUNUNG via PUAPAL patrol
- 0840 - Ration party of two men arrived with meat (20 lbs)
- 0915 - Cpl Clark & party 16 Bn I Sec passed through
- 1015 - Ration party left for camp.
- 1200 - Situation normal
- 1215 - Patrol returned from WUNUNG via PUAPAL situation normal.
- 1430 - Patrol returned from WUNUNG via PALA.
- 1600 - Situation normal
- 2000 - Situation normal

WEDNESDAY 17 JAN:

- 0700 - Patrols WUNUNG via PALA and KALLANGPERRIN departed.
- 0705 - MALAKUA patrol under command Lt LONGSON departed Runners left for Bde.
- 0800 - Situation normal
- 1600 - WUNUNG patrol returned situation normal
- 1130 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned situation normal
- 1200 - Situation normal
- 1320 - Runners returned
Rain commenced.
- 1600 - Situation normal
- 1700 - Rain ceased.
- 2000 - Situation normal

THURSDAY 18 JAN

- 0700 - Runners left Patrols left for WUNUNG and KALLANGPERRIN.
- 0800 - Situation normal
- 0855 - Douglas tpt flying high direction due WEST.
- 0945 - Party arrived with meat and bread.
- 1000 - MALAKUA patrol returned situation normal
- 1037 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned normal situation
- 1100 - Maj Howard 16 Bn passed through.
- 1200 - Situation normal
- 1245 - Sing Sing at PALA village.
- 1330 - LO 4 Bde arrived on Recce.
- 1430 - Maj Howard & party left for camp
- 1600 - Situation normal
- 1900 - Rain commenced.
- 2000 - Situation normal

FRIDAY 19 JAN

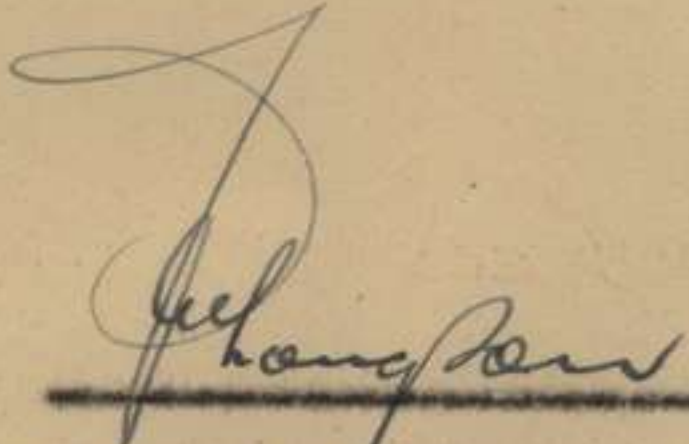
- 0500 - Rain ceased.
- 0700 - Patrols left for KALLANGPERRIN and KIAMITAN Runners left for Bde.
- 0800 - Situation normal
- 0845 - Ration train arrived.
- 0930 - Ration train left.
- 0940 - Lt Gauld OC 11 Bn relieving patrol arrived to liaise re relief.
- 1100 - 1 NCO & 13 OR 22 Bn I Sec arrived.
- 1200 - Situation normal
- 1215 - Lt Gauld left for camp
- 1330 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned situation normal
- 1400 - KIAMATAN patrol returned situation normal
- 1445 - 1 NCO & 1 OR 29/46 Bn arrived.
- 1600 - Situation normal
- 2000 - Situation normal
- 2032 - Earth Tremor duration 2 secs.

SATURDAY 20 JAN

- 0700 - Patrols left for WUNUNG via PALA and KALLANGPERRIN
- 0710 - Douglas tpt above cloud flying WEST.
- 0730 - 4 Bde I sec left on Recces.
- 0743 - Unidentified plane flying high NE. Bde advised.
- 0800 - situation normal
- 1200 - situation normal
- 1400 - WUNUNG patrol returned.
- 1430 - KALLANGPERRIN patrol returned.
- 1530 - Heavy rain.
- 1600 - situation normal
- 2000 - situation normal
- 2400 - Rain ceased.

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- 0800 - Situation normal
4 Bde I sec left for 4 Bde.
- 0830 - Pl moved from patrol base to concentration area
- 0900 - 11 Bn relieving patrol marched in.
- 0910 - Inventory checked and signed By CG
- 0915 - Party left for camp.
- 1100 - Arrived 16 Bn.


_____ Lt
G.C. LONGSON Patrol Comd.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Eangetakers	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		2	(2)					Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)
Coppermiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	28	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Azemen		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				NON TRADESMEN			
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								COMS	5	5	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SJTS	22	19	5
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BATMEN	35	33	2
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								ORDERLIES	32	30	2
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. DUTIES	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Takor				Butchers	1	4	(3)	R/Ps	7	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	11	1	WATER. DUTIES	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	32	25	7
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1	Clerks, Technical				S/Bs	21	16	5
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				TK/A NOs	19	19	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors		2	(2)	MORT NOs	73	68	5
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				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	325	72
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		28	(28)				101
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Driver Tptn. Plant				GARR. SURPLUS			73
Photowriter				Miners		3	(3)	Engine Hands, I.C.				AUTH. HELD			
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7	(6)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	44	(28)	CARRIED FORWARD	58	122	(66)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	741	28

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.

6 JAN 15
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commandant

(1) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (2) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.

(3) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (4) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.

(5) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (6) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.

(7) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (8) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.

(8) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (9) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.

(9) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (10) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.

TRADE	W/E	P/S	SURP	DEF	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	MED CL	AGE	REMARKS
s/SJTS					WX 29809 s/SJT DILLON R.N.	A1	33	Def.replaced by Sgt CQMS. Promotion Required.
SJTS								
Clerical-Bn HQ	5	5	1	1				Promotion Required.
2 P1 MMG	2	1		1				"
3 P1 MORT	3	2		1				"
R/Coys	5	4		1				"
	12	9	1	3	WX 29760 Sjt. STENHOUSE A.G.	A1	25	Replacing S/Sjt Def. CQMS.
CPLS.								
Intelligence	2	1		1				X List School.
1 P1 Sigs	4	3		1				Promotion Required.
3 " Mort	5	6	1	1	WX 29941 L/Sjt NEILSON T.D.	A1	25	Replacing Def. Sjt. Promotion Required.
5 " Pioneers	4	3		1				"
R/Coys	36	29		7				"

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 (1) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (2) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.
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 (5) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (6) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.
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 (8) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (9) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.
 (9) Above and below of position to which on rank of term (10) the soldier was posted, showing the date of posting to that position.

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945 .. 16 A. I. Bn (A.I.) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1 3 9 20			1 3 8 24	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1 AMC	1			
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.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.	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.
NK45195	Lt	VILB R.P.	6th Inf	4.1.45	Trans to X List

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 6/1/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX33196	DONOH	E.F.	21c	YES		
"	WX32620	McHAIL	E.F.	OC HQ	YES		
"	WX26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	WX13849	PLESTNER	H.S.	Asst	YES		
Lt	WX27609	ARMSTRONG	H.S.	Asst	YES		
Capt	WX32989	ROBINSON	O.T.	OC A	NO	DET HQ 5 AUST DIV	
"	WX29255	JOHNSTON	R.F.	A/OCA	YES		
"	WX32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	21cB	YES		
"	WX32973	DOHRA	R.S.	21cC	YES		
"	WX32950	WYLES	H.H.S.	OC D	YES		
T/Capt	WX29788	NATHAN	G.S.	CH	YES		
Lt	WX32980	FRICH	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	WX29792	HEALP	L.G.	IO	YES		
"	WX32989	ANDREWS	J.P.	A/21cA	YES		
"	WX32974	DUFFIELD	B.	OC121	YES		
"	WX32977	BYRD	R.H.	OC2	YES		
"	WX32978	WALKER	R.H.	OC3	YES		
"	WX32983	TREASURE	P.W.	OC4	YES		
"	WX12625	THORNTON	P.T.	OC5	YES		
"	WX12627	BALL	H.J.	OC7	YES		
"	WX29785	HOWARD	D.A.	OC8	YES		
"	WX11636	HALLS	D.L.	OC9	YES		
"	WX32965	LONGSH	G.C.	OC10	YES		
"	WX32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	OC11	YES		
"	WX33185	GLASCOH	T.A.	OC12	YES		
"	WX29769	FERGUSON	L.T.	OC13	YES		
"	VX23916	WATSON	A.R.	OC14	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	OC15	YES		
"	WX32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	OC16	YES		
"	TX10712	BIRD	H.J.	OC17	YES		
"	WX13925	STEWART	R.J.	OC18	YES		
"	WX32976	PAULKS	R.E.	A/21cB	YES		
"	WX32999	HANKINS	J.H.	H/POST	NO	DET 5 AUST DIV HQ (L)	
"	WX32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	"	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)	

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 C1111	VX92011	THOMSON M.A.	A ch D	24.4.44	CH PLAIN
Capt	TX 6274	HEDR J.A.	AACG	19.3.44	CH
"	WX45278	GREALY W.P.	77 ADU	12.12.44	DENTAL

6 JAN 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

R. HORLEY

COMMANDING

TRADE		W/E	P/S	SURP	DEF	1001	REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS	WOS/NCOS	MED CL	AGE	REMARKS.
S/SGTS		5	5	1	1	35	WX29809 S/Sjt DILLON R.N.		A1	33	Def replaced by Sjt GQMS Promotion required.
SJTS	Clerical BnHQ Intelligence 2 Pl MMG 3 Pl MORT. R/Coys	2	1		1	32	WX29760 Sjt Stenhouse A.G.		A1	25	Def replaced by surp S/Sjt X List School 1 X List School 1 Promotion required. Promotion required Replacing S/Sjt def GQMS. 2 X List School 3 Promotions required.
CPLS	1 Pl Sigs 3 Pl MORT 5 Pl Pprs Clerks R/Coys	4	3		1	30	WX29941 L/Sjt NEILSON T.D.		A1	25	Promotion required. Replacing Sjt Deficiency. Promotion required. Promotion required. 2 X List School 7 Promotion required
		36	27		9	35					

SURPLUSES & DEFICIENCIES

Part B. Other ranks included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Part C. Other ranks included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Part D. Description of the Particulars Requested.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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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 13/1/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	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	2	(3)					Printers		1	(1)	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		4	(4)	
Bricklayers		2	(2)					Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		1	(1)	Storemen, Technical	4	5	(1)	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen		2	(2)	Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	(3)	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths	NON TRADESMEN			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers	RSM	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erector	RQMS	1	1	
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	10	(4)	Winchman				Whitesmiths	CSM	5	5	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman					CQMS	5	5	
Electricians				Cooks		6	(6)	Woodturners					SJTS	24	16	8
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics									BATHEN	33	33	2
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)									ORDERLIES	32	30	2
Fitters		1	(1)	Driver-Operator									GEN DUTIES	3	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers									HYG DUTIES	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians									R/Ps	7	7	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)									W/DUTIES	2	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors					PHS	32	25	7
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	(3)		S/BS	21	16	5
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	1		TK/ANOS	19	19	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply					MORT NOS	73	69	4
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					STOREMEN	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	(1)	Coach Trimmers					DRIVERS	12	12	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors		2	(2)		MMG NOS	22	23	(1)
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					LMG& R/Men	397	322	75
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					ATTACHED BY W.E.	32	32	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders	1	(1)						
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood		2	(2)	Drivers, H.T.					GARRIED			
Pattern Maker				Masons		1	(1)	Driver Mechanics		28	(28)		SURP		72	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1	(1)	Engine Hands, I.C.								
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	7	(6)	CARRIED FORWARD	17	45	(29)	CARRIED FORWARD	58	122	(66)	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively.	80	176	34	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or speciallists 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.
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Date of Despatch 13 JAN 45

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

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COMMANDING

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

.. 2../45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194... 16 A.I. Bn (A.I.) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 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.
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3			3	Majors					
9	1		8	Captains	1	AANC	1		
20		5	25	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
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.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)										

* 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.
NX45195	Lt	VILE W.P.	6 Fd Amb	11.1.45.	Fit for Duty
WX17205	"	NAUGHTON T.B.	SCHOOL OF M/I SOUTHPORT	7.1.45	TERMINATION OF COURSE.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX32977	Lt	BOYD R.H.	SA SCHOOL BOHEGILLA	6.1.45	SCHOOL.

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 13 1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DUNCON	E.T.	21c	YES		
"	WX 32620	MOPHAIL	R.F.	OC HQ	YES		
"	NX 26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLETCHER	H.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.P.	A/"	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOOH	R.L.	21c B	YES		
"	WX 32973	DOGRA	R.S.	" C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	ON	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	WX 17205	HAUGHTON	T.B.	IO(L)	YES		
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	A/21cA	YES		
"	WX 32976	PAULKS	R.E.	" D	YES		
"	NX 45195	VILE	W.P.	OC 2 P	YES		
"	WX 32974	DUFFIELD	E.	" 1	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.M.	" 3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	" 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	" 5	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	M.J.	" 7	YES		
"	WX 29775	HOWARD	D.A.	" 8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	" 9	YES		
"	WX 32965	LONGSON	G.C.	" 10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	" 11	YES		
"	WX 33185	GLASSON	T.A.	" 12	YES		
"	WX 29768	FERGUSON	L.N.	" 13	YES		
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	" 14	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	" 15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.G.	" 16	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	" 17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	" 18	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	N/POST	NO	DET 5 AUST DIV SC(L)	
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	"	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE GP (AIF)	

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 01 1V	WX 22802	HODGE H.P.V.	A ch D	10.1.45	CHAPLAIN.
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE J.A.	AAMO	19.3.44	RMO

13 JAN '45

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Signature of Commander

Lt-col
COMMANDING.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

3 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 1 / 1945 . 16 A. I. Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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			3	Majors						
9	1		8	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			

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.	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 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.
WX32974	Lt	DUFFIELD E.	NG School of sigs	13.1.45	sig Officer's Course

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 20/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DONCON	R.T.	2ic	YES		
"	WX 32620	McPHAIL	R.F.	OC HQ	YES		
"	NX 26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLETCHER	H.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.	A/"	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	2ic B	YES		
"	WX 32973	DOCKRA	R.S.	" C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	QM	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	WX 17205	HAUGHTON	T.B.	IO(L)	YES		
"	WX 29792	MEDGALF	L.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	A/2icA	YES		
"	WX 32976	FAULKES	R.E.	" D	YES		
"	NX 45195	VILE	W.P.	OC 2P	YES		
"	WX 32978	WALKER	R.N.	" 3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TREASURE	P.W.	" 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	F.T.	" 5	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	M.J.	" 7	YES		
"	WX 29775	HOWARD	D.A.	" 8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	" 9	YES		
"	WX 32965	LONGSON	G.C.	" 10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	" 11	YES		
"	WX 33185	GLASSON	T.A.	" 12	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.N.	" 13	YES		
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	" 14	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	" 15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	" 16	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	" 17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	" 18	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.N.	N/POST	NO	DET 5 AUST DIV SC(L)	
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	"	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE(AI)	
Capt	TX 6274	HRDE	J.A.	RMO	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 1V	WX 22802	HODGE H.P.V.	A ch D	10.1.45	CHAPLAIN.
Capt	VX 104277	GAYLARD	77 ADU	15.1.45	DENTAL OFFICER.

20 JAN 45

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

R. HORLEY Signature of Commander

Lt-col Comd.

UNIT 16 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)
 W.E. 769 & 32 Attached by W.E.

APPENDIX 'A'
 DATE 20/1/45
 SERIAL NO 3/45

IN LIEU OF PART 'E' - AF W3009

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST. STR.	DEF OR SURP	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.
TRADE GROUP 1					
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	4	(3)	
Bricklayers	"	-	2	(2)	
Fitters	"	-	1	(1)	
TRADE GROUP 2					
Axeman	Pte	-	2	(2)	
Bakers	P	-	3	(3)	
Carpenters	"	6	10	(4)	
Cooks	"	-	6	(6)	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	X List School
" "	Cpls	2	2	-	
" "	Ptes	7	7	-	
Machinist Wood	"	-	2	(2)	
Masons	"	-	1	(1)	
Mechanics MT	"	-	1	(1)	
Miners	"	-	4	(4)	
Painters	"	-	1	(1)	
Printers	"	-	1	(1)	
Sawyers	"	-	1	(1)	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpls	4	3	1	Promotion submitted & approved GOC 5 Div.
"	Ptes	22	22	-	
TRADE GROUPS 3					
Butcher	Pte	1	4	(3)	
Clerks	S/Sjt	-	1	(1)	
"	Sjt	2	1	1	Def replaced by surp S/Sjt
"	Cpls	6	4	2	Promotion approved for 1. Promotion submitted for 1.
"	Ptes	4	4	-	
Concretors	"	-	2	(2)	
Dispatch Riders	"	-	1	(1)	
Dvr Mech.	"	-	28	(28)	
Equipment repairers	"	1	1	-	
Rangetakers	"	4	3	1	
Shoemakers & Boot repairers	Pte	-	4	(4)	
Storeman Technical	Sjt	1	1	-	
" "	Ptes	3	4	(1)	
Tailors	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	
NON-TRADESMEN					
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	
RQMS	WO2	1	1	-	
CSMs	"	5	5	-	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	3	2	1 X List Hosp. - 1 def rep by Sjt CQMS
Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	5	8(1)	2 X List Hosp. 2 X List 2 Prom approved. 2 Prom 1 Surp replacing S/Sjt C Reinforcement required.
Batmen	Pte	35	34	1	
Orderlies	"	32	30	2	" "
Gen Duties	"	3	3	-	
Hygiene Duties	"	4	4	-	
Water Duties	"	2	2	-	
R/Ps	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Pte	6	6	-	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpl	4	3	1	Promotion submitted & approved GOC 5 Aust Div.
"	Pte	28	23	5	Reinforcements required.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST. STR.	DEF OR SURP	REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.
NON-TRADESMEN(Cont)					
S/Bs	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpl	2	2	-	
"	Pte	18	13	5	Reinforcements required.
Tk/A NOs	Sjt	3	3	-	
"	Cpl	4	4	-	
"	Pte	15	12	3	" "
Mort NOs	Sjt	5	4	1	
"	Cpl	5	6	(1)	
"	Pte	68	63	5	" "
Storeman	"	6	6	-	
Drivers	Cpls	1	-	1	1 X List Hospital
"	Pte	11	11	-	
MMG NOs	Sjt	3	1	2	1 X List School. 1 Promotion submitted.
"	Cpl	2	2	-	
"	Pte	20	23	(3)	
LMG & R/Men	Cpl	36	26	10	2 X List School. 7 Promotion submitted & approved by GOC 5 Aust Div. 1 Promotion submitted.
"	Ptes	361	283	78	
Attached by WE	WO2	1	-	4	Promotion submitted.
"	Sjt	9	8	1	X List school
"	Cpl	8	8	-	
"	Pte	14	14	-	
TOTAL				SURPLUSES	(77)
				DEFICIENCIES	132
TOTALS		801	746	55	

20 JAN 45

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY

Lt-col

Comd.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
4 45
.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945 16 A.I. Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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.
1				1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3				3	Majors					
9		2		7	Captains	1 AAMG	1			
20		X	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.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.
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.										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.
WX32973	Capt	DOCWRA R.S.	105 Aust CGS	20.1.45	X List Hospital

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 27/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 11	HORLEY	R.	CO	YES		
Major	WX 30196	DONCON	E.T.	2ic	YES		
"	WX 32620	MCPHAIL	E.P.	OC HQ	YES		
"	NX 26768	HOWARD	J.A.	OC C	YES		
T/Capt	WX 13849	FLITCHER	H.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.P.	A/" "	YES		
"	WX 32964	JAMES	L.C.	OC B	YES		
"	WX 32990	MYLES	W.H.S.	OC D	YES		
"	WX 32982	MURDOCH	R.L.	2icB	YES		
T/Capt	WX 29788	NATHAN	G.S.	QM	YES		
Lt	WX 32980	PRICE	J.A.S.	IO	YES		
"	WX 17205	NAUGHTON	T.B.	IO(L)	YES		
"	WX 29792	MEDCALF	I.G.	TO	YES		
"	WX 32969	ANDREWS	J.P.	A/2icA	YES		
"	WX 32976	PAULKS	R.E.	" D	YES		
"	NX 45195	VILE	W.P.	OC 2PLY	YES		
"	WX 32978	WAKKER	R.H.	" 3	YES		
"	WX 32983	TRISAURE	P.W.	" 4	YES		
"	WX 12625	THORNTON	P.T.	" 5	YES		
"	WX 12627	BALL	M.J.	" 7	YES		
"	WX 29775	HOWARD	D.A.	" 8	YES		
"	WX 11636	HALLS	D.L.	" 9	YES		
"	WX 32965	LONGSON	G.C.	" 10	YES		
"	WX 32971	KNIGHT	J.D.	" 11	YES		
"	WX 33185	GLASSON	T.A.	" 12	YES		
"	WX 29769	FERGUSON	L.H.	" 13	YES		
"	VX 23916	WATSON	A.R.	" 14	YES		
"	WX 9701	BICKFORD	H.R.	" 15	YES		
"	WX 32975	HUMPHRY	L.C.	" 16	YES		
"	TX 10712	BIRD	M.J.	" 17	YES		
"	WX 13925	STEWART	E.J.	" 18	YES		
"	WX 32999	HAWKINS	J.W.	N/POST	NO	DET 5 AUST DIV SO(L)	
"	WX 32979	MARSHALL	B.G.	"	NO	DET HQ 13 AUST INF BDE(AIF)	
Capt	TX 6274	HEDE	J.A.	RMO	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 01 IV	WX 22802	HODGE H.P.V.	A ch D	10.1.45	CHAPLAIN

27 JAN 45

Date of Despatch

R. HORLEY Signature of Commander

Lt-col
COMD.

Unit 16 AUST INF BN (AIF)

APPENDIX 'A'

WE 769 - Attached By WE 32.

Date 27 Jan 45

Serial No. 4/45

In Lieu of part 'E' - AF W3009

Trade	Rank	WE	Post Strength	Def or Surp	Reinf Required
TRADE GP 1					
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	4	(3)	
Bricklayers	"	-	2	(2)	
Fitters	"	-	1	(1)	
TRADE GP 2					
Axemen	"	-	2	(2)	
Bakers	"	-	3	(3)	
Carpenters	"	6	10	(4)	
Cooks	"	-	6	(6)	
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	X List school
"	Cpls	2	2	-	
"	Ptes	7	6	1	X List school
Machinist Wood	"	-	2	(2)	
Masons	"	-	1	(1)	
Mechanics MT	"	-	1	(1)	
Miners	"	-	4	(4)	
Painters	"	-	1	(1)	
Printers	"	-	1	(1)	
Sawyers	"	-	1	(1)	
Signallers	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpls	4	3	1	Promotion submitted & approved GOC 5 Aust Div
"	Ptes	22	22	-	
TRADE GP 3					
Butcher	"	1	4	(3)	
Clerks	S/sjt	-	1	(1)	
"	Sjt	2	1	1	Def replaced by surplus S/Sjt
"	Cpls	6	4	2	1 Promotion approved. 1 Promotion submitted.
"	Ptes	4	4	-	
Concretors	"	-	2	(2)	
Despatch Riders	"	-	1	(1)	
Dr Mech	"	-	28	(28)	
Equipment Repairers	"	4	1	-	
Rangefakers	"	4	3	1	
Shoemakers & Boot Repairers	"	-	4	(4)	
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Ptes	3	4	(1)	
Tailors	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	
NON - TRADESMEN					
RSN	WOI	1	1	-	
RQMS	WOII	1	1	-	
CSMs	"	5	5	-	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	3	2	1 X List Hospital. 1 Def replaced by Sjt CQMS
Sjts Rfn	Sjt	12	5	8(1)	2 X List Hospital. 2 X List School. 2 Prom approved. 2 prom submitted. 1 Surp replaced S/sjt CQMS
Batmen	Ptes	35	34	1	Reinfts required
Orderlies	"	32	30	2	
Gen Duties	"	3	3	-	
TOTAL	SURPLUSES			(73)	Carried Forward
	DEFICIENCIES	162	215	20	
TOTALS					

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Def or Surp	Reinfts Required
NON - TRADESMEN	(Cont)	162	215	(73) 20	
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	4	4	-	
Water Duties	"	2	2	-	
R/Ps	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Ptes	6	6	-	
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpls	4	3	1	Promotion approved by GOC 5 Div
"	Ptes	28	23	5	Reinfts required
SBs	Sjt	1	1	-	
"	Cpls	2	2	-	
"	Ptes	18	13	5	Reinfts required
Tk/A No's	Sjt	3	3	-	
"	Cpls	4	3	1	X List Hospital
"	Ptes	15	13	2	Reinfts required
Mort No's	Sjt	5	4	1	Promotion submitted & approved GOC 5 Div
" "	Cpls	5	6	(1)	Offset by shortage in Sjts
" "	Ptes	68	64	4	
Storemen	"	6	6	-	
Drivers	Cpl	1	-	1	X List hospital
"	Ptes	11	11	-	
MMG No's	Sjt	3	1	2	1 X List school. 1 Prom submitted
" "	Cpls	2	2	-	
" "	Ptes	20	22	(2)	
LMG & R/Men	Cpl	36	26	10	2 X List school. 7 Prom approved by GOC 5 Div. 1 Prom submitted
" "	Ptes	361	280	81	Reinfts required
Attached By WE	WO2	1	-	1	Promotion submitted
" "	Sjts	9	8	1	X List school
" "	Cpls	8	8	-	
" "	Ptes	14	14	-	
TOTAL	SURPLUSES			(76)	
	DEFICIENCIES			135	
	TOTALS	801	742	59	

27 Jan 45

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Date of Despatch

R. Horley

Lt-col

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