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2/16 Infantry Battalion
August - October 1942

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42 To 31 Aug 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
EUDLO CREEK	1.	0830	Coys Tng in Biv Areas	
	2	0900	Church pde	
	3	1400	Bn Snipers had shooting competition with 2/27 Bn. Score 2/27 Bn 505 pts 2/16 487 pts	
	3	0830	A Coy carried out River Crossing exercise. B Coy route march C Coy defence work Mooloolaba. D Coy Offrs & NCO Cadre. ORs route march.	
	4	0845	CO and Adjt leave Bn watch A Coy's river crossing	
		1400	C Coy commence river crossing exercise. CO and Adjt attend.	
		1500	CO attends Bn Comds conference at 21 Bde.	
		1815	Coy comds conference. orders recd referring to move.	
	4	0900	Coys recalled from tng. Packing commenced	
	2315	Surplus tpt returned to Ordinance Warwick		
5	0030	Transport left for shipment incl B Ech		
	1230	Tps prepared to move.		
6	0100	Embussing, moved off, reaching Ascot Racecourse for breakfast at 0530 hrs		
	0730	Bn embarked on S. S. JAMES WILSON. Very little space to move about in, but tps were glad to learn that we would have our own cook-house.		
	1000	Sailed from Hamilton Dock in perfect weather.		
7	0900	Tng started on board consisting mostly of Vickers Gun ins. Ship within sight of land nearly all day, course slightly W of N.		
8	0900	Tng continues, still in sight of land and Islands.		
9	0900	Church pde. Convoy now consisting of 2 American Victory boats, 1 Dutch Merchant ship, Escort 1 Destroyer. Passed Bowen.		

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At Sea.	9	1200	Bn was issued with Ration Books.	
		1630	Destroyer left presumably for TOWNSVILLE. WAS replaced by two Corvettes.	
	10	0900	Tng continues.	
		1030	Submarine sighted on starboard side. One corvette left convoy to stand by as submarine was apparently in trouble. Course a little East of North.	
	11	1200	Appear to have passed through Barrier Reef.	
		0900	Tng continues on Vicker's Guns.	
	12	1500	Dutch Transport and one Corvette left convoy heading East.	
		0530	Reveille	
		0600	Shore in sight	
		0700	Breakfast. All troops ordered below.	
		0810	Dropped anchor in Port Moresby harbour.	
	1200	0850	Corvette "Lithgow" came along side to carry troops ashore "A", "D" & Bn HQ in first party.	
			"B", "C" embarked on Corvette for shore.	

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ITIKI.	12	1400	"A", "D" & Bn HQ arrived at ITIKI and were allotted areas.	
		2230	"B", "C" & portion of BN HQ arrived at ITIKI - troops very wet and covered in mud from road.	
	13	0900	All coys commence building bush shelters.	
	14	0900	Bn moved out by coys for route marches through jungle.	
	15	0900	Route marches coys over Jungle Tracks.	
	16	0900	Church Parade.	
		0930	Address by BRIG. E.W. POTTS. D.S.O. M.C.	
		1400	Coys prepare for move to KOKODO Area in morning. Gear to be carried - Dress Shorts Shirts, American gaiters battle order without gas equipment steel helmets 5Ords. per man.	
KOKODO ROAD.	17	0725	BN move by M/T to ILOLO order of march C, BnHq Hq COY. B. D. A.	
		1000	Bn debus and move up off on foot in same order to UBERI-very steep drop down to village effecting everyone;s knees.	

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KOKADA ROAD	19	0630	Bn moved off to NAURO. "A" Coy leading.	
		1600	Bn arrived in NAURO, hot tea and swim in creek.	
	20	0630	Bn moved off to MANARI. "D" Coy leading.	
		1500	Arrived in MANARI. Natives built shelters to house tps for night.	
	21	0600	Bn leave Biv area. "C" Coy leading.	
		1500	Bn arrived in EFOGI. Shortage of accomodation. All tps enjoyed swim in creeks on either side of village.	
	22	0630	Revielle, Bn remain at EFOGI for day. Clothes washing	
		0830	and general cleanup. EFOGI for day. Clothes washing and	
	23	0630	Bn left Biv area. "A" Coy leading.	
		1530	Bn arrived at MYOLA. Shelters erected on edge of dry lake where rations were being dropped by plane.	
	24	0830	C O, Adj, I O and Coy Comds move off on recce party, to report to 21st Aust Inf Bde at ALOLA.	
		1000	2 i/c, Lieut, Christuan and two "I" Sec make recce of open country east of MYOLA with the possibillity of making an Aerodrome in this area.	
	25	1400	9 Pl move over to aerodrome area on patrol. Object, (1) Give warning of enemy activity. (2) Recce of suggested landing ground.	
		0900	One Pl of "B" Coy move out to relieve Q Pl.	

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MYOLA	25	0900	Coys go for short route marches in surrounding country.	
		1530	C O and recce party arrive at ALOLA	
	26	0900	One Pl of "C" coy move out to relieve "B" Coy on aerodrome.	
		1400	Party from each Coy engaged in picking up stores dropped by planes.	
		1600	Received orders that "A" Coy were to be prepared to move in the morning	
		1800	Orders changed to include all coys except "C" Coy and Bn HQ.	
	27	0630	"A" Coy moved off towards TEMPLETON'S CROSSING followed by B&D Coys. Track very bad owing to heavy rain.	
		1900	"A" Coy arrived at EURO CREEK, tps very tired: Raining. "B" Coy camped on track between TEMPLETON'S CROSSING and EURO CREEK. "D" Coy biv at TEMPLETON'S CROSSING. Received instructions to be prepared to move at first light.	
		2100	Capt Sublet, Capt Langridge and Lieut McGee arrived at EURO Creek with news that Japs were carrying out an encircling movement of ALOLA which may necessitate fighting our way to Bde at ALOLA.	
		2130	"B" Coy arrived at EURO CREEK having followed track down in darkness.	
	28	0800	"A" Coy moves off in battle order in direction of ALOLA, followed by "B" Coy. "D" Coy to move straight through when they arrive from TEMPLETON'S Xing.	
	28	1130	"A" Coy arrived ALOLA, no sign of any enemy on the way.	
	1300	"B" Coy arrive ALOLA.		
	1400	"A" Coy move across creek towards ABUARI. Intention to clear open patch on right of waterfall and then move on to ABUARI village.		

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ALOLA	28 1500 x	1500	10 Pl moved forward to guard creek crossing below "A" Coy. 11 Pl to guard track junct from ABUARI.. 12 Pl moved back towards EURO CREEK to guard approach from rear.		
		1600	"A" Coy in posn. Report from 53rd patrol, ABUARI clear. of enemy.		
		1630	"D" Coy move round Bde HQ to take over posn from "C" Coy 53rd BN on left flank. One hour of hard climbing.		
		1730	"A" Coy ordered to supply strong patrol to occupy high ground above ABUARI reported evacuated by the Japanese.		
		1810	"A" Coy patrol moved forward to complete above task.		
		1830	7 Pl occupied ABUARI village for night. 8&9 Pls holding clearing SOUTH of ABUARI.		
		29	0700	Enemy Patrol from 7 Pl sent to clear spur above spur; One enemy surprised ran off calling "Johnny".	
			0715	"A" Coy moving to occupy high ground above ABUARI. Reported quiet night.	
			0830	"B" Coy moving along track towards ABUARI in support of "A" Coy. 18 Pl under Lieut Lambert move along ridge on left flank to contact 2/14 Bn patrol and move along track towards NARO.	
			0900	A Coy in contact above ABUARI 8 Pl on left 7 Pl above waterfall on right endeavouring to surround enemy posn above them. Estimated enemy strength at 100. Lieut Blythe wounded in arm. One man badly wounded in an endeavour to save falling over cliff, caught hold of one of his mates who in turn caught hold of another all three falling down cliff. "B" Coy move in to support "A" Coy. Enemy dug in in well concealed posts above waterfall, defying all efforts of "A" Coy to dislodge him. There were at least two .5 HMGs dug in and well protected	
	1245	There were at least two .5 HMGs dug in and well protected; probably the same weapons firing on Bde HQ.			

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ALOLA	29	1400	2 i/c, Bn HQ and remainder of HQ Coy arrived at ALOLA. "A" Coy put in 9 Pl to attempt to outflank posns from left.	
		1415	One Coy 53rd Bn were ordered to outflank enemy posns above waterfall to receive "B" Coy.	
		1700	Lieut Campbell arrived at ABUARI, took up posn astride track from ALOLA and rear of A & B Coys.	
		1715	"C" Coy arrived at ALOLA, fed and took up posns in village in rear of Bde HQ.	
		1800	"D" Coy ordered to withdraw closer to Bde HQ.	
		1830	The posn around ABUARI had reached a stalemate and Capt ^s Sublet and Mc Gee decided to withdraw their Coys and take up posns in perimeter defence from edge of cliff down to Sig Pt, with HQ Coy holding river crossing and track below waterfall.	
		1900	Bde Comds Conference attended by C O, Adj ^t , 2 i/c, I O and Coy Comds of C & D Coy. C & D Coys ordered to move forward immediately to take up posns to cover the withdrawal of 2/14 Bn from ISURAVA. Capt, Sublet, who was in Command of force in the vicinity of ABUARI at this stage decided that the only way to overcome the opposition in this area was outflank him on the right and put in an attack from above. One Coy of the 53rd Bn were allotted this task. It was estimated that the 53rd BN should be in posn by about 0800 hrs tomorrow. A & B Coys are to follow the same line of approach as today, i.e. up clearing above village "A" Coy on right, "B" Coy on left skirting clearing. Casualties xxx for the day 1 Offr wounded (Lieut Blythe) 7 ORs killed, 22 wounded mostly from "A" Coy. Estimated enemy Casualties 40.	
		2400	"C" & "D" Coys in posn to assist in withdrawal of 2/14 Bn.	

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ALOLA	30	0530	R S M and party from Bn HQ commenced carrying ammm across creek to B Coy Spasmodic firing during night in ABUARI area. Attack due at 0800 hrs.	
		0600	C Coy moved out on left flank.	
		0700	B Coy moved forward to take up posn on left of A Coy.	
		0945	M G firing on Bde HQ and RAP area from across creek, 5 wounded including one of our stretcher bearers.	
		1000	B Coy in posn on PINE TREE HILL. D Coy returned to ALOLA and took up posns on feature above Bde HQ	
		1045	Capt Sublet reported 11 & 12 Pls working round on left of A Coy. A Coy held up at top of clearing above village: No part sign of activity on part of 53rd Bn.	
		1050	HQ Coy reported break through by Japs in their rear: Not confirmed later.	
		1200	Report received from D Coy 53rd Bn that progress above waterfall was impossible. They had dug in where they were. 13 Pl C Coy sent heavy fire back as far as possible, by 2/14 Bn. 13 Pl C Coy sent to patrol track as far as possible, by 2/14 Bn. Heavy fire broke out above ABUARI.	
		1210	Capt's Sublet and McGee decided they could not wait for the 53rd Bn and two Pls "B" Coy. "A" Coy attacked straight away. 8 Pl up spur,	
		1220	9 Pl left flank, Report re Coy 53rd Bn, posns above waterfall received by Capt Sublet	
1230	C Coy returned to ALOLA from 2/14 Bn and took up posns covering track forward of Bde from river up ridge and connecting with Coy of 53rd Bn. 13 Pl remaining with 2/14 Bn			

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ALOLA	30	1330	8 Pl reported having crawled to within few yards of enemy posns. And silenced one .5 M G with grenades but were not in sufficient strength to stage an attack. 10Pl B Coy ordered to support 8 Pl.	
		1340	18 Pl under Lt Lambert reported back, had followed track towards NARO without contacting enemy. Then they had moved EAST along track towards ISURAVA RESTHOUSE for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour with the same result. No report from 11 or 12 Pls since 1100 hrs.	
		1355	Report from B Coy that enemy fire had been observed between ISURAVA REST HOUSE and Bde HQ. Subsequently advised by 2/14 Bn that fire was being brought to bear on 13 Pl on left flank.	
		1445	I O 2/14 Bn rang to say that 13Pl had withdrawn to 2/14 Bn lines, one killed.	
		1500	B Coy report that 11 and 12 Pls had worked above enemy posns only to discover that Japs had further posns higher up the hill with tracks for mule transport etc. Enemy between 2/14 Bn and Bde HQ, Orders to withdraw.	
		1530	13 Pl in conjunction with C Coy 2/14 Bn engaged enemy in bayonet charge with success, clearing track between 2/14 Bn and Bde HQ.	
		1535	Capt Sublet decided to withdraw his HQs to posn of previous night, "A" & "B" Coys amalgamated at this stage. Position sig post of previous night.	
		1600	Bde HQ withdraws across creek in rear of ALOLA.	
		1630	Situation precarious: Casualties heavy for no gain, rear unguarded. All Pls "A" & "B" Coy ordered to withdraw and take up posns SOUTH of waterfall.	
		1700	All Pls A & B Coys withdrawn; taken up posns SOUTH of waterfall.	
		1730	A, B & HQ Coys received orders to withdraw to main track.	

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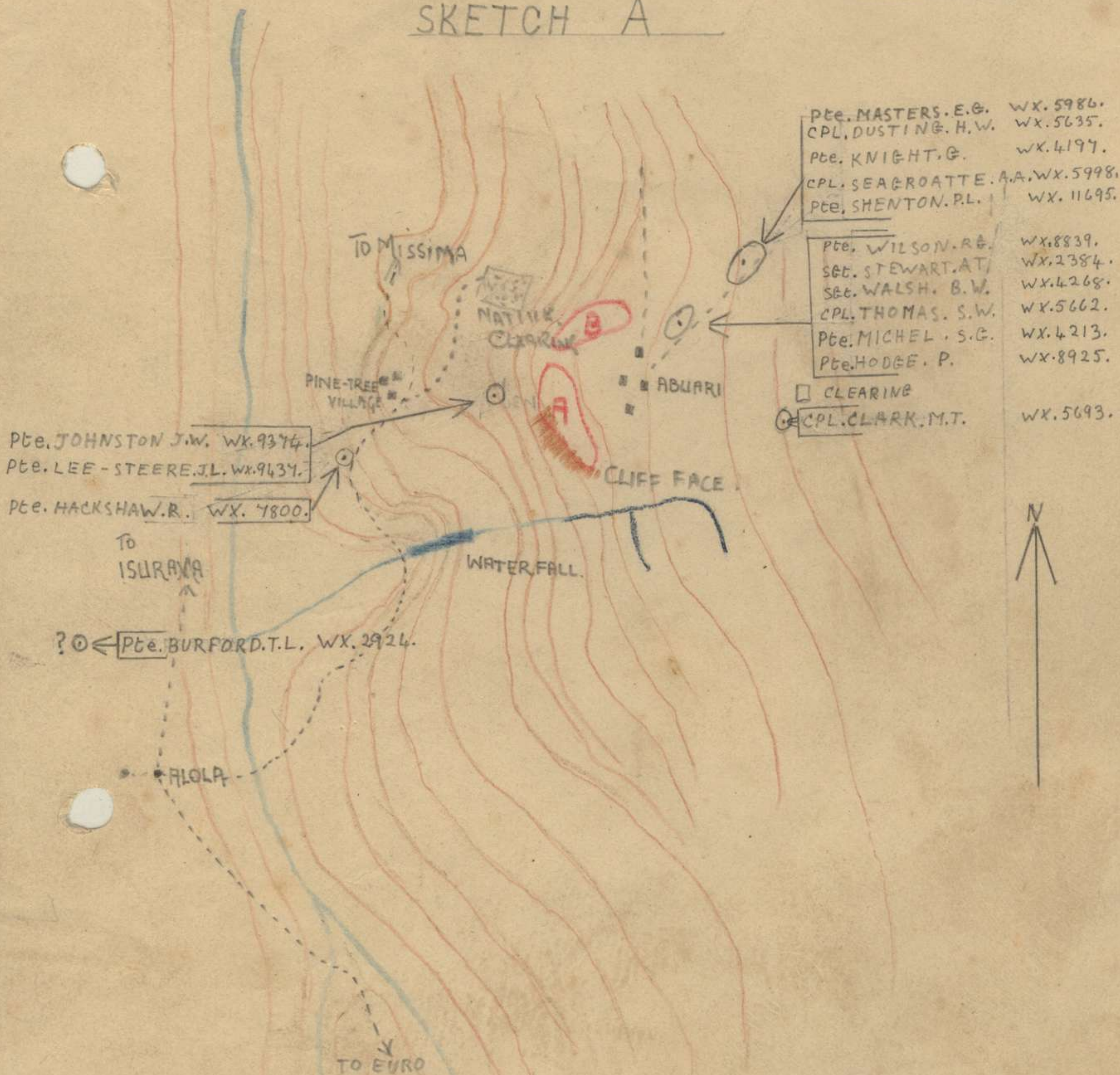
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ALOLA	30	1800	C Coy covering track junct forward of Bde HQ, D Coy connecting with C Coys left flank round to ALODA village.	
		2330	Bn HQ moved to new posn.	
		2400	No sign of A, B or HQ Coys on main track. All wounded brought through. Lieut Madigan returned towards creek to collect Cpl Pearse.	
	31	0030	Message sent to B Coy to withdraw leaving one Pl on track junct to act as extricating force for C Coy or if they could not make it, to withdraw along river bed.	
		0100	C O & Adjt moved back.	
		0500	Stand to. Bn established on ridge SOUTH of ALOLA. One Coy 2/14 Bn holding right flank down towards river. C Coy take up posn on top of ridge overlooking track. One Pl D Coy patrol forward along track towards ALOLA. Another Pl D Coy move through 2/14 Bn on right towards creek in an attempt to contact A, B & HQ Coys withdrawing along river bed.	
		0830	A Coy, B Coy less 11 Pl and portion of HQ Coy commenced to come through 2/14 Bn lines from river having followed left bank of YODDA Creek RIVER,	
		1200	Remainder of B Coy less 11 Pl arrived with WO 11 Burbridge having got cut off the previous night in the dark.	
		1230	B Coy take over 2/14 Bn's posns on track, C Coy on their left flank, their posts extending up thr ridge and through native garden. A Coy covering rear in native garden.	
RIDGE SOUTH of ALOLA	31	1400	Japs seen in ALOLA village, apparently some high staff Offrs.	
		1530	Report received that enemy were working round our left flank.	
		1600	CO, Adjt & Coy Comdrs go back to forward Bde HQ to make recce of ground for further withdrawal.	

SKETCH SHOWING APPROX POSITIONS
OF KILLED AT ABUARI.

SCALE & FORM LINES ARE ROUGHLY

APPROX

SKETCH "A"



SCALE: 1 MILE = 1 INCH (APPROX)

B.E. Rose Pte
I. Sec. 2/16 R.
6 Oct 42.

War Diary.

FOOTBALL

COY MATCHES.

'D' Coy 13 gls 13 bnds def 'A' Coy 4 gls 1 bnd.
'B' Coy 7 gls 7 bnds def BHQ-B Ech 5 gls 10 bnds

POINTS.

'D' Coy.	16 pts	230%
'C' Coy.	12 pts	109%
HQ Coy.	12 pts	101%
'A' Coy.	8 pts	77%
BHQ B Ech	8 pts	76%
'B' Coy.	4 pts	-----

Semi Finals on Sunday 2 August.

1330 - 'A' Coy. v HQ Coy.
1500 - 'C' Coy. v 'D' Coy.

COMPETITION.

G. O. C. has donated £100 to an inter-coy football competition. Winning Coys of each Unit will receive £5, and will be eligible to take part in a knock-out competition for the best Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No. 69.

1 August 1942.

By LIEUT-COL A. E. CARO, COMMANDING OFFICER, 2/16 AUST INF BN.

Part 'A'

1. CHURCH PARADES. Protestant Church Pde will be held at Bn HQ at 0900 hrs Sun 2 Aug. Markers to report at 0845 hrs Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0730 hrs at B Ech. The Padre would like to see as many Communicants as possible.
Roman Catholic. - Mass will be celebrated at 0900 hrs at tramline crossing, MAROOCHYDOR ROAD. This will be a compulsory Pde.
2. DRESS ON LEAVE. Dress of personnel of this unit whilst on leave is far from good. Steps will be taken immediately to rectify this. Coys are reminded that dress for leave is S.D. Waist belt, gaiters and hat. Leave parties will be inspected by CSMS before leave passes are issued.
3. PROTECTED ANIMALS, BIRDS AND PLANTS (i) From reports received, it appears that in some cases protected animals, birds and plants are being destroyed by tps.
(ii) Except in emergency, all ranks will observe the laws of the States and Territories of the Cwlth, relating to the protection of animals, birds and plants.
4. TITLES AUSTRALIA. All members of the A.I.F. will wear "Australia" shoulder titles when in uniform within and outside Australia.

Distribution List "A"

J. A. Caro
..... Capt
Adjt 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Part B.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

WX	7034	L/Cpl	Pearse	H W T	'B'	Prom A/Cpl	26.7.42.
WX	2936	Cpl	Cott	E G	'B'	Prom A/Sgt	24.7.42.
WX	8379	L/Sgt	Higgs	S G	HQ	Prom Sgt (Conf Rank)	29.7.42.
WX	2901	Cpl	Horgan	W J A	'A'	Prom L/Sgt	29.7.42.
WX	4787	A/Cpl	O'Dea	M	'D'	Rank Conf	14.5.42.
WX	5693	A/Cpl	Clarke	M T	'B'	Rank Conf	29.7.42.
WX	4238	A/Cpl	Plozza	A J	'B'	Rank Conf	29.7.42.
WX	8071	A/Cpl	Marshall	J	'B'	Rank Conf	29.7.42.
WX	5859	A/Cpl	Norrish	D K	'B'	Rank Conf	29.7.42.
WX	5707	A/Cpl	Thomson	J A	'B'	Rank Conf	29.7.42.
WX	4222	A/Sgt	Cubley	J E	'D'	Rank Conf	29.7.42.

ATTACHED FOR DUTY

QX	10130	L/Cpl	Jones	J S	Cease to be att from 7 Div Cav	1.8.42.
NX	16277	Tpr	White	R A	" " " " " "	1.8.42.
	3 Offrs	63 ORs	from 37 Bn	A M F		23.7.42.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

WX	8242	Pte	Yorworth	G	'B' Evac to Hosp	27.7.42.
WX	13124	Pte	Davis	H L	'D' " " "	27.7.42.
WX	4327	Pte	Bryant	A G	HQ " " "	27.7.42.
WX	3153	Cpl	Kelman	A G	'B' " " "	28.7.42.
WX	3206	Pte	Aubrey	L G	'B' " " "	29.7.42.
WX	6331	Pte	Jackson	L	'B' " " "	29.7.42.

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Part 'B' (Contd).

REJOINED UNIT.

WX 3373	Lt-Col	A. E. Caro							30.7.42.
WX 7866	L/Cpl	Forbes	D	'A'	From	IMD Tng Sch			
						CABARLAH			29.7.42.
WX 15714	L/Cpl	Odgers	E P	'C'	"	"	"	"	29.7.42.

STRENGTH STRUCK OFF.

WX 4158	Pte	Anglesey	D J	'E'	Transferred	GROVELLY			
						Detention Barracks			12.6.42.
WX 4195	Pte	Moretti	F	'E'	"	"	"	"	10.6.42.
WX 5256	Pte	Olsson	B	'E'	"	"	"	"	11.6.42.
WX 4270	Pte	Ryan	A F	'E'	"	"	"	"	27.6.42.
WX 4274	Pte	Thompson	R H	'E'	"	"	"	"	27.6.42.
WX 3203	Pte	Durbridge	W N	'E'	"	"	"	"	27.6.42.

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

WX 2818	Pte	Kileen	T	BHQ	From	Aust Security Bn			27.7.42.
WX 5683	Pte	Stafford	R K	'B'	From	Hosp			28.7.42.
WX 4256	Pte	Maskiell	C H	'B'	"	"			29.7.42.
WX 4346	Pte	Owens	C T	'B'	"	"			29.7.42.
WX 3282	Pte	Keseling	F	HQ	"	"			29.7.42.
WX 10501	Pte	Waldock	W H	HQ	"	"			29.7.42.

TRADE GROUPINGS.

WX 3188	Pte	Scott	D R	'B'	Rel	TG (III)	Clerk		25.7.42.
WX 9086	Pte	Nelligan	D J	HQ	Rel	TG (III)	DvrMech	do.	
WX 6559	Pte	Smith	J P	HQ	Rel	TG (III)	Dvr Mech		25.7.42.
WX 3075	Pte	Pickering	J E	HQ	Appt	TG (II)	Carpenter		29.7.42.
WX 9671	Pte	Pearson	H H	HQ	Appt	TG (III)	Clerk		29.7.42.
WX 9428	Pte	Smith	W L	HQ	Appt	TG (II)	Carpenter		29.7.42.
WX 3823	Pte	Bell	L J	HQ	Appt	TG (II)	Carpenter		29.7.42.
WX 3214	Pte	Younger	R	HQ	Rel	TG (III)	R/Taker		28.7.42.

TRANSFERS, INTER-COY.

WX 11384	Pte	Murrell	A J	'A'	to	HQ			1.8.42.
WX 8340	Pte	Cousins	W F	'B'	to	HQ			1.8.42.
WX 12715	Pte	Lalor	R K	'B'	to	HQ			1.8.42.
WX 5688	Pte	Halkyard	R W	HQ	to	'B'			1.8.42.

PUNISHMENTS.

WX 14759	Pte	Bickford	L	'B'	<u>A.A. 15 (1)</u>				
					AWL 39 Days - 28 days FP				
					with loss of pay				27.7.42.
					forfeits 39 days pay				
WX 14367	Pte	Myhre	J		<u>A.A. 40</u>				
			BHQ		Conduct to the prejudice.				
					<u>A.A. 11</u>				
					Failed to obey a RO				
					7 days FP with loss of pay				27.7.42.
WX 15533	Pte	Howard	J		<u>A.A. 15 (1)</u>				
			'HQ'		AWL from troop train				
					<u>A.A. 22</u>				
					When in custody, escaping				
					14 days FP w/loss of pay				27.7.42.
WX 3152	Pte	O'Loughlin	M		<u>A.A. 11</u>				
			'HQ'		Neglecting to obey a gen order				
					Fined £3				27.7.42.
WX 2657	Pte	Mason	L T		<u>A.A. 11.</u>				
			'HQ'		Neglecting to obey a gen order				
					Fined £3				27.7.42.
WX 5713	Pte	Burt	G H		<u>A.A. 15 (1)</u>				
			'B'		AWL 3 days Fined £2				27.7.42.
					Forfeits 3 days pay				

NOTICES.

A concert will be held at the Star Theatre MAROCCHYDORE on Sun Aug 2 at 1430 hrs by 2/16 Bn band and supporting artists.
A recreation tent is now situated in the old Anti Tank Lines.

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ROUTINE ORDERS No. 70.

4 August 42.

By Lieut-Col A. E. CARO COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST INF BN.

<u>1. DUTIES.</u> - <u>Duty Coy</u> -	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Guard.</u>	<u>Beach Patrol.</u>
	Aug 5	'C'	'C'
	Aug 6	'D'	'D'
	Aug 7	HQ	HQ
	Aug 8	'A'	'A'
	Aug 9	'B'	'B'
	Aug 10	'C'	'C'

2. CLOTHING RATION COUPONS BOOKS On issue of clothing ration books, all ranks are advised to enter their army No, rank and name in block letters on front of the ration book. On NO account will unit name, or any reference thereto be entered in space marked "Address" or any other part of the book. COUPONS ARE ISSUED TO :- (a) Offrs - 70 coupons, for purchase of rationed articles of clothing such as, pyjamas, shoes, slippers, shirts, gloves etc. Offr pattern greatcoats, uniforms and caps may be purchased without surrendering coupons. (b) ORs - 25 coupons, e.g. pyjamas, scarves, gloves etc.

3. PURCHASE OF RATIONED ARTICLES OF CLOTHING - Procedure when buying rationed articles of clothing in person :-
 (a) When buying rationed articles of clothing at canteens or retail stores, coupons will be surrendered in accordance with the civilian scale published by the Rationing Commission.
 (b) Coupon Books will be presented at the time of purchase and the canteen or store assistant will cut out the necessary coupons.
 (c) Paybooks will be the means of establishing rightful ownership to the book of coupons and will be produced on request.

Procedure when unable to buy rationed articles of clothing in person.
 (a) The number of coupons it is desired to use, will be cut out of the ration book in the presence of the CO, Adjt or the Coy Comd, paybook at the same time being produced as proof of rightful ownership.
 (b) Coupons will then be pasted on ACCF12, prepared by the unit in accordance with the form shown in schedule hereunder. The form will be signed by the owner of the ration book and countersigned by the CO, Adjt or Coy Comd.
 (c) Form ACCF12, with coupons affixed thereto, may then be posted direct to a canteen or store or to another individual who can purchase on behalf of the owner of the coupons.

SCHEDULE A Army Clothing Form 12

Army No.....
 Name (Block letters).....
 Signature.....
 Serial No of Ration Book,.....

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 70 (Contd.)

4. RADIO BATTERIES Coys will ensure that no other batteries than those issued for the purpose are used. When a battery needs re-charging, it will be fwded to this HQ without delay.
5. EQUIP. - ITEMS OF CONTROLLED STORES. Cases have occurred lately in which items of valuable equip have been irretrievably lost on manoeuvres. Usually this is due to carelessness, especially during river crossings. All tps engaged in river crossings will ensure that articles of equip likely to be lost in the water, are securely fastened to the rafts or boats as the case may be.
6. SALUTING - SENTRIES. Sentries will present arms to all armed parties of, or above Pl strength. Salute will be returned by OC party only and command "Eyes right/left" will NOT be given.
7. TYPEWRITERS All personnel in charge of typewriters will ensure that covers are placed over machines at night and at all other times when not in use.

J. P. O'Sullivan
 Japt.
 Adjt 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

PART 'B'

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

WX 4779	A/Cpl Longman	W J	'D'	Rank Conf'd	2. 8. 42.
WX 4175	A/Cpl Doyle	R J	'D'	" "	2. 8. 42.
WX 2896	A/Cpl Campbell	A J	'D'	" "	2. 8. 42.
WX 5763	A/Cpl Speed	W M	'D'	" "	2. 8. 42.
WX 9428	Pte Smith	W L	HQ	Prom A/Cpl.	1. 8. 42.

DETACHMENTS FOR DUTY.

WX 9269	Pte Boothey	L G	'C'	Ceases to be detached	2. 8. 42.
WX 4832	Sgt White	C M	HQ	To 3" Mortar Sch as ins.	2. 8. 42.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

WX 13111	Pte Hay	B E	'C'	Evac Hosp	29. 7. 42.
WX 12899	Pte Forrest	E C	'C'	" "	1. 8. 42.
WX 10392	Lieut L. P. Mayberry		'C'	" " 112 AGH	2. 8. 42.
WX 2872	Pte Anderson	L P	HQ	" "	2. 8. 42.
WX 4355	Pte Trussell	E C	'D'	" "	1. 8. 42.
WX 4762	Pte Hill	F C	'A'	" "	3. 8. 42.
WX 4243	Pte Launder	D L	'E'	" "	3. 8. 42.
WX 3081	Pte Peters	W G	HQ (AAOC)	Evac Hosp	3. 8. 42.
WX 2838	Sgt Morrison	H W	HQ	Evac Hosp	3. 8. 42.
WX 13396	Pte Kenward	V N	'B'	" "	3. 8. 42.
WX 14748	Pte Archer	E P	'A'	" "	3. 8. 42.
WX 12534	Pte Crabb	J	'B'	" "	3. 8. 42.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

WX 3090	Lieut. C. D. Kayler-Thomson	'D'	qualified to qualify Sch		
			CHERMSIDE		23. 6. 42.
WX 3669	Pte Sissins	W A	HQ	at MV TT Crse No 9	3. 7. 42.

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

WX 13124	Pte Davis	H L	'D'	From Hosp	1. 8. 42.
WX 8069	Pte O'Flaherty	H J	'C'	" "	2. 8. 42.
WX 5986	Pte Masters	E G	'E'	From AWL "X" List	1. 8. 42.
WX 15438	Pte Tagliaferri	J L	'E'	" " " " "	3. 8. 42.
WX 12424	Pte Stapley	E T	'E'	" " " " "	3. 8. 42.
WX 7045	Pte Lemon	A C	'E'	" " " " "	3. 8. 42.

TRADE GROUPINGS.

WX 7415	Pte Murphy	E R	'D'	Rel Gp (111) Tech S'man	3. 8. 42.
WX 7415	Pte Murphy	E R	'D'	Graded Gp (111) Clerk	3. 8. 42.
WX 7894	Pte Jones	W E	'D'	Rel Gp (111) Tech S'man	1. 8. 42.
WX 9428	Pte Smith	W L	HQ	Rel Gp (111) Carpenter	31. 7. 42.

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 70 (Contd)

TRANSFERS

WX 5535	Pte	Stanley	J E	HQ	To 1 Aust Bakery	SELLHEIM	3, 8, 42.
WX 4211	Pte	Marshall	E C	D	To Armd Corps Ord	W'Shops	3, 8, 42.
WX 5826	Pte	Brown	A E	'C'	To 7 Aust Div		3, 8, 42.
WX 5753	Pte	Smith	R V	'C'	" " " "		3, 8, 42.
WX 5501	Pte	Graham	D B	'C'	" " " "		3, 8, 42.
WX 5801	Pte	Gatley	A	'D'	" " " "		3, 8, 42.
WX 11389	Pte	Sangster	R J	HQ	" " " "		3, 8, 42.

TRANSFERS, INTER-COY.

WX 5791	Sgt	Mackenzie	J R	'E'	to 'C'	4, 8, 42.
WX 5648	Sgt	Dilworth	C F J	'E'	to 'C'	4, 8, 42.
WX 5758	Cpl	Hardwick	E E	'E'	to 'C'	4, 8, 42.
WX 4225	Cpl	Kirkham	H C	'E'	to 'C'	4, 8, 42.
WX 2744	Sgt	Johnson	D	'E'	to 'A'	4, 8, 42.
WX 2893	Cpl	Clifton	C M	'E'	to 'D'	4, 8, 42.
WX 3591	Cpl	Needs	L C	'E'	to 'D'	4, 8, 42.
WX 14737	Pte	Evans	F T	'E'	to 'B'	4, 8, 42.
WX 17400	Pte	Fields	G H P	'E'	to HQ	4, 8, 42.

PUNISHMENTS.

WX 7848	Pte	Richards	D G	'A'	AWL 2 days Fined £5	1, 8, 42.
WX 6526	L/Cpl	McCarthy	K E	'A'	Loss of 2 days pay. AWL 2 days, AA 15 (1) Reduced to Pte	1, 8, 42.
WX 7788	Pte	McRae	D	'A'	Loss of 2 days pay AWL 2 days AA 15 (1) Fined £3	1, 8, 42.
					Loss of 2 days pay.	

NOTICES.

FOOTBALL. Inter-Coy Semi-Finals.

HQ Coy 10 gls 12 bhds def 'A' Coy 7 gls 3 bhds.
'D' Coy 9 gls 17 bhds def 'C' Coy 5 gls 9 bhds.

Soccer 2/16 Aust Inf Bn 6 gls def 2/27 Aust Inf Bn 1 goal.

Found Rifle No 1 Mk 111 No. 75085 has been found on CALOUNDRA Rd. It is at present held at 2/27 Bn, and all enquiries to be made at that unit.

Found. A haversack containing shaving gear, grey flannel shirt etc with the name WATKINS on inside of flap, has been handed in to Bde HQ. Owner please apply to this HQ for same.

"P" Sec
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No 1.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn Unit

11/12F/3.

WE 33,812.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. 2 Aug 42.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	1
Majors	1	-	2
Captains	8	-	1
Lieutenants	27	8	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	37	8	4

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause. (Reason)

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Capt.	W. G. Symington	2/16 Bn	1 Aust Gen Depot.
Lieut.	E. J. Carew-Reid	"	7 Aust Corps.
Lieut.	S. Wallace	"	AIF (ME) Tng School.

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DISPATCH ORDER No. 72.

26 August 42.

By Lt-Col. A. E. GALE, COMMANDING OFFICER, 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

- PART "B" ->

REVISIONS.

WX 6543 1/Cpl Rigg G A "A" Rev to Pte -evac hosp 15.8.42.
WX 5765 1/Cpl Richardson G P "C" Rev to Pte 6.8.42.

STRENGTH STATEMENT.

WX 11767 Pte Nicholas W J "B" Did not embark 6.8.42.
WX 1895 Copt R. B. Mackenzie "X" List Did not embark 26.8.42.
WX 7026 1/Cpl Hallyburton J A L "X" List did not embark 26.8.42.
WX 5638 Pte Hallyard R W "X" List did not embark, 26.8.42.

STRENGTH TABLE.

WX 5609	Pte	Butler	H C "D"	Ex Hosp	15.8.42.
WX 5917	Pte	Stockhausen	H H HQ	Ex Hosp	19.8.42.
WX 4206	Pte	Maloney	W J "D"	Ex "X" List	18.8.42.
WX 5807	Pte	Moore	A J HQ	Ex Hosp	18.8.42.
WX 14025	Pte	Armstrong	B A HQ	Ex "X" List	18.8.42.
WX 5769	Pte	Richards	W R HQ	Ex "X" List	18.8.42.
WX 5887	Pte	Cushing	A HQ	Ex "X" List	18.8.42.
WX 4241	Pte	Barnham	G HQ	Ex "X" List	18.8.42.
WX 5144	Pte	Fovell	J H HQ	Ex Hosp	18.8.42.
WX 15535	Pte	Howard	J HQ	Ex "X" List Nil un't do.	
WX 5637	A/Cpt	Palmer	G H HQ	Ex "X" List	18.8.42.
WX 5850	Pte	Wigman	R E "D"	Ex Hosp	18.8.42.
WX 4726	Pte	Wallace	L HQ	Ex "X" List	20.8.42.
WX 5172	Pte	Bishop	I HQ	Ex Hosp	24.8.42.
WX 5095	Pte	Clarke	J HQ	Ex Hosp 115 C Dpt.	26.8.42.

TRADE QUALIFICATIONS.

WX 4809 1/Cpl McIntosh J S G "A" Rel TO 5 Clerk 15.8.42.
WX 7207 Pte Dowd H HQ Rel TO 1 Blacksmith 25.8.42.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

WX 1850 Pte Wigman R E "D" Evac Hosp 3.8.42.
WX 5004 1/Cpl Crofts J S J HQ Evac Hosp 21.8.42.
WX 5190 Pte Bannigan L S HQ Evac Hosp 24.8.42.
WX 4726 Pte Wallace L HQ Evac Hosp 24.8.42.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHARGE, held at 21 Aust Inf Bn on 17 July 42. WX 5675 Pte HULLAHAN R.M.

- (1) AA Sec 8 (2).
When on active service, striking his superior officer, in that he at SPRINGBANK camp A.M.E. Bn on 15 April 42, struck Lieut. L.F. MAYERBY 2/16 Aust Inf Bn, with his fists on the face and body
- (2) AA Sec 40 (Alternative Charge)
When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at SPRINGBANK camp, A.M.E. Bn at or about 2100 hrs on 15 April 42, in the vicinity of the 2/16 Bn canteen, created a disturbance

by obstructing the Battalion orderly - officer,
of 100th Lieut L. P. BATHURST 2/16 sent in
in the execution of his office,

VERDICT. NOT GUILTY of the second charge
GUILTY of the first charge.

SENTENCE. To undergo detention for one year - 21 July 42.

REMARKS. Maj Gen L. S. ALLEN CB CBE DSO VD 20 July 42.

PERIOD IN CONFINEMENT WAITING TRIAL - 100 days.

SHIPS STANDING ORDERS.

by

LT. COL. A. H. GARD, O.C. TFS.

1. DUTIES. - To mount 0845 hrs daily.

(a) Guard - 1 Sgt
3 Cpls
12 ORs (6 to be relieved at reveille)

(b) Fire Picquet - 3 Sgt (detailed by ship's orderly room)
6 ORs per hatch.

(c) Sub Look-out. - 2 WCOs.
12 ORs

(d) Orderly Duties. - SGO 2
SOSgt 2
Runners - One per Coy report to Ship's Ord
Room 0845 hrs daily.
One kitchen duty from each Hatch
to report Sgt CARTER daily.

(e) Ship's Defence. - Lieut. H. J. STUART is permanent Ship's
defence Offr.
An A/SO will be appointed daily from duty
Coy.

2 ROUTINE. - 0630 hrs Reveille
0700 hrs Sick Pdes by SAs on Tp Decks.
0730 hrs " " at Ship's Hospital.
0745 hrs Mess Orderlies.
0800 hrs Breakfast.
0900 hrs Pde.
1000 hrs Ship's Inspection.
1200 hrs Break-Off.
1215 hrs Mess Orderlies.
1230 hrs Lunch
1245 hrs Offrs Mess
1400 hrs) Pde
1600 hrs)
1645 hrs Mess Orderlies.
1700 hrs Evening Meal.
1800 hrs Offrs Mess.

3. MESS ORDERLIES. Will be pded by S O O

4. MESSING. Meals will be cooked at a central kitchen and tps will mess
in tp decks.

5. WATER. Need for economy in use of water is stressed. Water will
probably be controlled later.

6. RUBBISH. All rubbish, excluding any floating material likely to betray
whereabouts of the Ship, will be thrown overboard at black-
out each night.

7. BLACK OUT. - Will be notified in daily BCs.
8. ALARMS. -
 - (a) Emergency - Six short blasts on the siren, followed by a long.
 - (b) Fire. - Continuous ringing of electric bells, followed by signal as for "A".
 - (c) Air-Raid. - Burst of LMG Fire.
 - (d) All Clear. - Verbal order passed from CO.
9. SECURITY. -
 - (a) All ranks are warned against throwing overboard, articles which might give away info.
 - (b) Bottles will on no account be thrown overboard.
10. SMOKING. -

Spe will NOT smoke below decks and will NOT smoke on open decks during blackout.
Any contravention of this order will incur severe disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

M. J. ...
.....Capt.
Adjt 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Serial No. 1

11/12F/3.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

WE 33,812.

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Rank Appt.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt-Col)	WX 3373	A. E.	Caro	2/16 Bn	Yes	CO 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
Capt.	WX 1589	A. R.	Robinson	"	Yes	OC HQ Coy.
Capt (T/Maj)	WX 1593	J. M.	Hearman	"	Yes	2 i/c 2/16 Bn
Capt.	WX 1595	R. B.	Mackenzie	"	No	Det to CTS
Capt.	WX 1598	F. H.	Sublet MC	"	Yes	OC 'B' Coy.
Capt.	WX 1599	B. D. N.	Langridge	"	Yes	OC 'D' Coy.
Capt.	WX 1589	D. K.	Goldsmith	"	Yes	OC 'C' Coy.
Capt.	WX 3253	G. W.	Wright	"	Yes	2 i/c 'B' Coy.
Capt.	WX 3254	J. K.	Murdoch	"	No	Att duty 21 Aus Inf Bde
Lieut.	WX 3250	G. M.	McGee	"	Yes	OC 'A' Coy.
Lieut.	WX 3252	H. P.	Cooper	"	Yes	QM
Lieut.	WX 3173	V. H.	Holley	"	Yes	2 i/c 'A' Coy.
Lieut. (T/Cap)	2731	J. H.	O'Neill	"	Yes	Adj 2/16 Bn
Lieut.	WX 2639	T. H.	Hodge	"	Yes	2 i/c 'C' Coy.
Lieut.	WX 2846	W. M.	Atkinson MC	"	No	Det duty 21 Bde
Lieut.	WX 2728	E. J.	Elythe	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 4545	W. T.	Elphick	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 2725	E. W.	Grigg	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 11020	E. B.	Madigan	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 3090	C. D.	Kayler-Thomson	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 6434	A. C.	Foweraker	"	No	Att'dg Jun Staff Sch
Lieut.	WX 2723	H. G.	Young	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 2734	H. P.	Campbell	"	Yes	TO
Lieut.	WX 5658	L. G. J.	Inkpen	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 3093	R. H.	Christian	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 5523	E. J.	Stuart	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 3655	L. D.	Bremner	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 10293	L. P.	Mayberry	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 3895	H.	Vivian-Williams	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 9138	R. D.	Watts	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 8968	W.	Grayden	"	No	Att M&T Course
Lieut.	WX 7309	J.	Gerke	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 11085	D. A.	Paterson	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 11308	H.	Lambert	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 7841	G. T.	Hicks	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.
Lieut.	WX 3504	P. R.	Gorrie	"	No	Attndg 'I' School
Lieut.	WX 5892	E. W.	Chamberlain	"	Yes	Pl Comdr.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

WE 2.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	VX 14707	H. D.	Steward	A A M C		R M O
Chaplain	WX 1557	F. H.	Burt	A A Ch D		Chaplain

2/16 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit.)

Alban
Lt-Col.
(Signature of Commander.)

2 Aug 42
(Date of Despatch.)

21 Aust Inf Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

WE 33 812

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	2		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	3		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	1		Shoemakers	1	
Concretors			Joiners	3		Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital	2		Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors	2	
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers	1	
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators	2		Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders	3		Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters	2		Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers	2	
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers	1		Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
							29	
						Staff Sgts		1
						Sgts	8	
						Cpls	2	
						Riflemen		88
							39	89
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	5			7				

Notes— (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

C. Robinson

Signature of Commander.

For C O 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Capt A O D

Date of Despatch

22 Aug 42

Eds. Divn. etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

SERIAL NO 2

2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

11/12F/3

VE 33, 812

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			1
Captains	1		2
Lieutenants	7		2
and Lieutenants	25	6	2
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34	6	5

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Unit or		
Lieut	T H Hill	2/16 Bn	6/8/42	Retd from Hosp

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		Unit or		
Capt	J K Murdoch	2/16 Bn	15/3/42	See 21 Bde
Lieut	A C Fowler	"	"	X List Att Jun Offrs Staff Sch
Lieut	L P Hayberry	"	2/8/42	To Hosp
Lieut	P R Corrie	"	15/3/42	X List Att Int Sch

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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Serial No 2

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps XXXX APPT	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(Col)	WX 3373	A E Caro	2/16 Bn	Yes	C O 2/16 Bn
Capt	WX 1589	A G Robinson	"	"	O C M C Coy
Capt(1/Maj)	WX 1593	J N Heaven	"	"	2 I/C 2/16 BN
Capt	WX 1595	R B MacKenzie	"	NO	Det to C I S
Capt	WX 1598	F H Sublet M C	"	YES	O C B Coy
Capt	WX 1599	B D H Langridge	"	"	O C D Coy
Capt	WX 1599	D K Goldsmith	"	"	O C C Coy
Capt	WX 3253	G W Wright	"	"	2 I/C B Coy
Lieut	WX 3250	G M McGee	"	"	O C A Coy
Lieut	WX 3252	H P Cooper	"	"	O M
Lieut	WX 3173	V H Holley	"	"	2 I/C A Coy
Lieut(T/Capt)	2731	J H O'Neill	"	"	Adjt 2/16 Bn
Lieut	WX 2639	T H Hodge	"	"	2 I/C C Coy
Lieut	WX 2846	W H Atkinson M C	"	NO	Det Dby 21 Bde
Lieut	WX 2728	E J Elythe	"	Yes	PL Cadr
Lieut	WX 4545	W T Elphick	"	NO	Det Dby 21 Bde
Lieut	WX 2725	E W Grigg	"	YES	PL Cadr
Lieut	WX 11020	E B Madigan	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 3090	C D Kayler-Thomson	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 2723	H G Young	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 2735	T N Hill	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 2734	H P Campbell	"	"	P O
Lieut	WX 5658	L G J Inkpen	"	"	PL Cadr
Lieut	WX 3093	R H Christian	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 5523	E J Stuart	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 3655	L D Brammer	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 3895	H Vivian-Williams	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 9138	R D Watts	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 8968	V Graydon	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 7309	J Gerke	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 11085	D A Paterson	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 11368	H Lambert	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 7841	G T Hicks	"	"	"
Lieut	WX 5892	E W Chamberlain	"	"	"

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	WX 14707	H D Steward	A A M C		R N O
XXXXXX					
Chaplain	WX 1557	F H Burt	A A Ch D		Chaplain

2/16 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

22 Aug 42

(Date of Despatch.)

C. G. Robinson Capt
 For C O 2/16 Aust Inf Bn (Signature of Commander.) A O D
21 Aust Inf Bde
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Infm.

- 1: (a) Enemy penetration may take place into 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. Area.
- (b) Enemy parties will probably be equipped with a high proportion of automatic weapons to give an impression of large numbers.

INTENTION:

- 2: 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. will be prepared for aggressive defence of the Camp Area.

METHOD:

- 3: (a) Warning of enemy approach will be transmitted from Bde. H. Q. through sigs.
- (b) On receipt of warning phone orderly will notify the Adjutant who will sound the alarm.

ACTION on ALARM :

- 4: (a) A Coy. will move to a posn. astride rd. 300 x North of Camp site.
- (b) D Coy. will move to a posn. astride rd. 300 x South of Camp site.
- (c) Remainder of Bn. will be formed into a res. which can move to Bde. H. Q. Area if required and all picquets and posts will "stand to".
- (d) NOTE: Until Bn. is concentrated in this area the following modifications will be necessary.
 - (i) Specially detailed parties will operate as in (a) and (b) under Capt. J. H. O'Neill and Lieut. W. M. Atkinson MC respectively.
 - (ii) Res. referred to in (c) will remain at Bn. H. Q. under the R. S. M.

5 Picquets

- (a) A prowling picquet of 6 O.R. will be maintained from 1800 to 0600 hrs. daily.
 - (b) An in-lying picquet of 1 NCO and 12 OR. will be constantly available for duty.
 - (c) Listening posts will be manned in accordance with 21 Bde. 01/1.
6. All weapons and equip. will be kept in readiness against any emergency.
 7. Lights will NOT be used during assembly or mvt. of tps., which will be carried out as silently as possible.

ADM.

- 8: Medical: R.A.P. will be situated at present loc. (viz near rd and track junc. and opposite Bde.H.Q.).
- 9. Amn.: An amn. pt. will be est. at Bn.H.Q.
- 10. Intercom: ALARM SIG: Series of short blasts on "Thunder" whistle.

ACK.

Signed at //25 hrs.

Issued by hand.

DISTRIBUTION:-

H. H. ...
 _____ Cap
 Adj. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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| Copy. No. 1 | A Coy. |
| 2 | B " |
| 3 | C " |
| 4 | D " |
| 5 | HQ " |
| 6 | 21 Bde. HQ. |
| 7 | CO. |
| 8 | 2 i/c. |
| 9 | Adj. t. |
| 10 | QM. |
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Nos in Remarks Colmn Army Form C. 2118
indicate Bn Strength (adapted.)All Ranks on Date shown
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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/16 Aust Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept. 42 To 30 Sept. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ALOLA - EURO Ck. TRACK	1 Sept.	0200	C.O. decided to withdraw to a posn. 2 hrs. march back towards EURO Ck. 15 Pl. as rearguard.	427
		0430	Coys. in new posn, Dispositions along track C Coy fwd. D Coy A Coy B Coy	See Maps Appx "C" for dispositions during ops
		0830	C Coy attacked. Japs working round on high ground on left flank. Further withdrawal commenced to EURO Ck.	
EURO CREEK		1010	Bn. withdrawn through three Pls. 39 Bn. to high ground on left above EURO Ck. 3 offrs. 73 O.Rs. of C Coy cut off by firing from japs from left bank of IORA Ck. making it impossible for them to cross IORA Ck. Lt. Paterson and several others of his Pl. killed when withdrawing from covering posn. for Bn. crossing creek.	
		1200	Coys. take up posn. overlooking village. D Coy. right, B Coy left, A Coy in rear of B Coy. HQ Coy & C Coy in rear of D Coy. Balance of B & HQ Coys had rejoined us at this stage having followed up on right bank of IORA Ck.	
		1300	Japs opened fire on our posns. from across creek.	
		1400	11 Pl. arrived at Bde. HQ. having been cut off for two days - ravenously hungry but otherwise O.K. 1 killed and 2 wounded. Reported strong enemy occupation on ridge EAST of IORA Ck.	
		1430	Japs crept up into EURO Ck. village. D Coy opened fire inflicting casualties & japs withdrew.	
		1800 0	Bn. still holding posn. firmly in spite of fairly heavy mortar fire - most of the jap mortars burst in trees above D Coys heads, doing little damage - one wounded.	

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H. 100M 2/2

Unit 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.Date and Time.—From 1 Sept. To 30 Sept. 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1800	Water posn. acute, fatigue party sent back from B.H.Q. to fill water bottles - all available water sent to forward tps.	
		1900	Received orders that posn. must be held until 0600 hrs tomorrow	
		2000	Much activity from enemy, mortar & M.G. fire. Jap engrs. reported to be falling trees across river to make crossing. Capt. Langridge reported japs up trees overlooking his posn. asked permission to withdraw by moonlight. Told posn. must be held until time ordered	
		2400	D Coy still in posn. and withstanding most of the attack. Japs continually endeavouring to storm their posns. without success. D Coy inflicting well over 100 casualties - our casualties 4 killed 6 wounded. Water shortage acute as water party have not returned owing to darkness and slippery track.	
EURO CREEK	2 Sept.	0300	2i/c & Int. Sec. move out to make to make recce. of posn. held by 2/14 Bn. behind Bde.H.Q.	421
		0500	$\frac{1}{2}$ H.Q. Coy moved back	
		0530	Rest of H.Q. withdrew followed by B Coy	
		0545	B.H.Q. & remainder of B Coy withdrew followed by B Coy some of D Coy.	
		0600	D Coy pulled out.	

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H. 100M 2/72

Unit 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.Date and Time.—From 1 Sept. To 30 Sept. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0615 0615	A Coy thinned out.	
		0630 0700	A Coy broke contact. All our tps. withdraw through forward elements of 2/14 Bn. C Coy, who were cut off yesterday, reported back intact through forward tps. of 2/14 Bn.	
		0800	Bn. in new posn. 1hr. march from TEMPLETON'S CROSSING. Perimeter defence see disposition appx. for dispositions.	
		0900	Three Maryland Bombers flew over and bombed japs at EURO CREEK and ALOLA.	
		0945	2/14 Bn. withdrew through our posns. without having contacted enemy.	
		1100	Enemy sighted moving towards B Coys. standing patrol who inflicted 10 casualties and then withdrew. The patrol consisted of Cpl Willis and 6 ORs. Enemy still moving forward.	
		1115	Enemy contacted 9 Pl. who inflicted 3 casualties. Enemy reported to be moving round on both flanks.	
		1130	Received orders that posn. must be held until 1200hrs tomorrow.	
		1230	Received report from B Coy that enemy wereworking round on left flank -- rang Bde. and advised that we expected the line to TEMPLETON'S CROSSING to be cut at any minute.	
		1350	Recce. patrol from Int. Sec. & B.H.Q. move through C Coy to make recce. of track along top of ridge (Main OWEN STANLEY RANGE) with the view to moving the Bn. in this direction, missing TEMPLETON'S CROSSING and hitting main track where it crosses the IORA creek.	
		1400	2i/c and Coy 2i/cs move out through C Coy to make recce. of new posn. behind crossing.	

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H. 100M 2/12

Unit 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept. To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1500 1515	Received permission to withdraw at dusk. Coy Comds. conference to discuss move.	
		1730 1745	B.H.Q. moved up hill in preparation of move. C Coy moved through B.H.Q. and followed ridge in SOUTH EASTLY direction.	
		1800	Other Coys commenced thinning out & moving onto ridge.	
		1810	Japs meanwhile had apparently seen A COY withdrawing, launched a strong attack, Posn. was very critical for a few minutes but was saved by 16 Pl under Sgt Duncan who held their ground inflicting 30 odd casualties -- our casualties 2 killed 1 wounded.	
EURO CREEK -- EURO River Crossing	2	1900	Bn. halted as it was too dark to make any further progress. Rained all night. Clear break made with enemy who fortunately did not follow our track.	
	3	0530	Bn. moved off C Coy leading. Still fairly dark making movement very slow.	412
		1030	C.O. came forward and gave orders for Bn to head for IORA CREEK crossing - Int. Sec. leading were making for MYOLA direct. Course was changed to S.W. away from ridge and a track was found leading down a spur. This track had probably been made by some of our troops that had been cut off at ABUARI.	
		1200	2i/c and recce. party arrived EURO CREEK crossing and instructed by B.M. to continue on to MYOLA.	
		1230	Halt called for lunch and to give D Coy an opportunity to catch up column.	
		1530	Bn. arrived at EURO CREEK crossing & took over posn. held by	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept

To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			2/14 Bn. A Coy on left of track B Coy on right of track D Coy connecting with B Coy in rear of A Coy forming a perimeter defence. H.Q. Coy in front of B.H.Q.	
		1600	Enemy opened fire on our posns.— a matter of minutes after our last man was across river.	
		1615	C.O. instructed by Brig. to move back to MYOLA for conference— Capt. Wright rejoined unit having been lost for 5 days since we evacuated ABUARI. Reports received that ^{SATS} Sigs McKenzie & Dilworth with 19 ORs had reported into MYOLA. Tps. very tired.	
	4	0600	Fairly quiet night - very wet, rained all night. B Coy claim 4 enemy casualties.	413
		0915	Patrol from H.Q. Coy move back along track towards MYOLA.	
		0920	Patrol from C Coy under Lieut Hicks move out on left flank to try and cut in on enemy's L. of C. on other side of river.	
		1105	Party of 2/14 came through our right flank having been cut off at ABUARI.	
		1400	C Coy patrol returned with disturbing information that the enemy had apparently moved around our left flank. Estimated Estimated one Coy taking a sig. wire with them.	
		1500	A Coy ^{WAS} attacked strongly. A further force of enemy tps. moving round left flank. Capt Sublet ordered B.H.Q. to stand to, to reinforce A Coy.	
		1530	Capt Sublet called Coy Comds and issued orders for withdrawal.	
		1600	B.H.Q. & H.Q. Coy withdraw followed by A B & C in that order. D Coy acting as rearguard.	
		1730	C&D Coys ambushed near top of hill. Fortunately 18 Pl & A Coy had been holding an extricating posn on top of hill which	

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.Date and Time.—From 29 Sept. To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			which enabled our tps to get through with few casualties. Enemy had apparently had not had time to get all their force into posn. = very fortunate for us	
IORA RIVER XING → MYOLA TRACK	4	1800	Maj Hearman returns from MYOLA assumes command	
		1830 0	Enemy following our withdrawal but effecient leapfrogging of our tps Maj Hearman & Capt Sublet was successful in delaying his advance.	
		1930	Contact broken at dark. Withdrawal continued led by B.H.Q. each man holding bayonet or clothing of man in front of him. Movement very slow owing to darkness particualy as there were stretchers cases in front of them.	
		2350	Bn halted on track owing to darkness WO Preece had come forward with nativebearers and collected stretcher cases attempted to move straight back to MYOLA but too dark.	
	5	0330	Bn moved forward by moonlight but stopped shortly afterwards as there was a risk of being fired on by 2/14 ambush party.	360
		0530	Moved on again towards MYOLA	
		0545	Contacted CO who had attempted to move forward to Bn but had to stop owing to darkness	
		0800	Arrived in MYOLA. Hot tea stew and clean clothes and plenty of tinned food to carry.	
		0830	Moved on to EFOGI 2/14 holding rear. Tps very tired and foot sore.	
EFOGI		1300	Bn started to arrive at EFOGI Tps very tired Permission granted by Bde to stay at EFOGI for the night instead of moving back	

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H. 100M 2/2

Unit 2/16 BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept. To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1600	2/27 Bn patrol. HQ Coy took posn on left flank below track.	
		1745	Enemy reported moving round on both flanks. CO had seen over 100 moving down from MISSION HUT onto our left flank.	
	8	0600	Two shots fired down road towards Bde HQ. on investigating it was discovered that japs had got between Bde & Bn.	301
		0630	Japs attacked B.H.Q. necessitating an hurried exit by our R.A.P. towards top of ridge. Attack held by B.H.Q. & HQ Coy personnel until reinforced by 12 Pl B Coy and two Pls of G Coy. Japs were forced 100 yds. back	
		1100	Advice received from Bde that Lt Col Caro would be in charge of ops in the event of Bde H.Q. being wiped out. Posn critical, shortage of food and water and track covered by MGs from rear.	
		1145	2/14 Bn ordered to withdraw to our area. An attempt is to be made to force our way through. Possibility of going through bush up ridge to the EAST rejected at this time as there were 11 stretcher case from 2/27 Bn who may not be able to follow rough track.	
		1400	2/14 withdrew to our area. Plans made for attack to break through to Bde.	
		1445	Attack commenced C Coy on left of track B Coy followed by A Coy along track and B Coy 2/14 on right flank.	
		1530	Attacked failed. Portion of C Coy got through to Bde with few casualties considering the opposition. A & B Coy 2/16 & B Coy 2/14 on right flank. However had a more difficult task in thick country, as they ran into the main enemy posns. B Coy 2/14 forced to withdraw, A & B Coy 2/16 held up, all suffered heavy casualties.	

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H. 100M 2/22

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1530	C & D Coy held posn Bde till 2030 hrs.	
		1600	CO decided, on advice of Lt Col Cooper of 2/27 to withdraw up onto top of ridge to the EAST and then move round to the SW into MANARI.	
		1615	Bn moved back led by B.H.Q., followed by A Coy HQ Coy and No 1 Pl and No 1 Pl took over carrying the stretchers cases with our R.A.P. personnel. These stretcher cases were mostly from the 2/27 Bn, who had been wounded in MISSION HUT area during the morning. WO 11 PREECE with native bearers had carried them to our B.H.Q., but the native boys had been badly frightened and had gone bush when our attack started - A hail of lead from enemy guns had gone right over our heads for about 30 minutes, 2/14 Bn were to move out behind us followed by 2/27 Bn <small>C AND D COYS HELD POSN. AT BDE UNTILL 2030 HRS</small>	
		1830	Column halted. Track was getting down towards creek, and it was thought advisable to camp on the high ground until first light.	
		1900	Stretcher bearers had lost contact with the leading tps and camped on track.	
		2030	A & D Coys withdrew to posn NORTH of MANARI	
	9	0545	Moved off following steep spur down to creek 428684 (Ref KAGI-NAORO AREA 1 in= 1 Mile)	274
		0700	Followed spur SOUTH and struck OLD KOKODA ROAD. excellent travelling SW direction.	
		0730	C & D Coys withdrew to posn on ridge SOUTH of MENARI	
		0800	Met 5 natives on their way to their village. WO Preece interrogated them and discovered that tpx our tps still held MENARI. Pushed on down track. CO anxious to reach village quickly to go to the assistance of Bde.	

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H. 100M 2/12

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0930	Head of column met by 2 police boys from MENARI and 1/2 doz of C Coy who had been cut off during attack on the previous afternoon. WO Preece pushed on ahead to collect bearers for stretcher cases.	
		1230	Bn reached MENARI village, under mortar fire from Bde Hill. HQ Coy was still well behind carrying stretcher cases, with 2/27 in rear. 2/14 Bn and main body of 2/16 reached village. Village to be held until 1430 Hrs in the hope that stretches and 2/27 would arrive before then. A Coy held village until 1445 hrs	
		1300	Enemy attacking MENARI barred further progress of stretchers and 2/27 Bn withdrew to top of ridge SOUTH of MENARI still no sign of HQ Coy, stretchers or 2/27.	
		1700	Took up posn on top of ridge. C & D Coy on right of track & A & B Coy on left with an ambush party from D Coy forward. B.H.Q. 50 yds below ridge.	
RISE SOUTH OF MENARI	10	0500 0645	Stand to. Quiet night. ^{CONTACTED} Ambush party of D Coy by enemy. Ambush party inflicted casualties and then withdrew.	196
		0700	CO ordered Bn to withdraw in the following order A, B, C & D Coys A clean break was made	
NAORO		1100	Bn reached NAORO after very hard march along track 6 in deep with mud. Hot tea and stew at NAORO and then on to top of ridge.	
		1200	Brig Potts relieved by Brig Porter of 30 Bde. Brig Potts going out for rest and report on campaign. 2/14 & 2/16 formed composite Bn. Lt COL Caro in command Maj H Challen 2 i/c.	

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H. 100M 2/r2

Unit 2/16 BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
↑ RIDGE SOUTH OF NAORO	11	1300	On arrival at top of ridge received orders that posn must be held in conjunction with 2/14 for two days.	
		1600	Composite 2/14 & 2/16 Bn digging in on top of ridge	
		1800	Orders received to hold until 0830 hrs the following day then withdraw to IORABAWA	
IORABAIWA	11	0500	A quiet night. Enemy did not follow up our withdrawal	184
		0700	Rece party under Capt Rowden of the 2/14 moved back to IORABAWA	
		0800	Japs attacked. 2/14 repelled attack, few casualties to 2/14 B & D Coys ordered to withdraw to extricating posn. 2/14 to hold posn until 0830 hrs. Coys commenced thinning out prior to withdrawal.	
		0830	2/14 Bn withdraw	
		1000	C Coy ambush party in posn above engineers camp to cover 2/14 through. Inflicted 10 casualties of japs following up 2/14	
		1200	B & D Coys in posn NORTH of river crossing - to be held until all forward tps had come through.	
		1500	Coys take up posns in depth on ridge NORTH of IORABAIWA A Coy forward D Coy 2/14 B Coy C Coy HQ 2/14 D Coy.	
		1600	Coys move up ridge into new posn. A Coy forward HQ 2/14 B Coy D Coy C Coy D Coy 2/14 left of village. 3 Bn holding ground on right of village.	
		1730	A Coy ambush party at creek crossing contacted enemy in river bed - party waited until enemy were off their guard and searching around our tents for tucker before opening fire, inflicted about 30 casualties.	
		1800	Enemy reported on right flank forward posn.	

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H. 100M 2/2

Unit 2/16 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	12	0630	A Coy withdraw through HQ ^{COY} 2/14 Bn to posn on lrft of village at SPOTTERS HUT ridge. Ambush party only being left forward. Coy took over from Coy of 3 Bn.	189
		0700	HQ ^{COY} 2/14 withdrew through B Coy and took up posn in rear of D Coy. p ^t atrol from 3 Bn move down SPOTTERS ridge to man track crossing.	
		0800	Combined B.H.Qs. withdrew to a posn immediately in rear of village.	
		0900	Maj H Challen 2 i/c composite Bn moved back to rest.	
		1000	Coy Comds conference. IORABAIWO to be held until relieved by 25 Bde.	
		1630	Enemy opened fire on B Coy with LMG.— apparently attempting to draw our fire. B Coy did not return fire.	
	13	0545	Quiet night. One Pl of 3 Bn moved out on left flank as standing patrol.	191
		0700	3 Bn mortars opened fire on crossing. Observation nil.	
		0900	B Coy set 10 booby traps.	
		1030	Report received from B Coy that 8 of the 10 booby traps had been exploded, a pool of blood alongside each trap. Also blood near MG post and 500 empty cartridge cases. Patrols ordered to move further down track to river crossing if possible.	
		1100	Lt R Watts led small patrol to investigate river crossing - surprised 7 japs approaching from NORTH and inflicted 5 casualties.	
		1230	Enemy opened fire with mountain gun on IORABAIWA village. Some shells went over village and landed on Bde HQs. Cpl Lamb Bde HQ— late of our I Sec killed and 5 others wounded.	

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H. 100M 2/72

Unit 2/16 BnDate and Time.—From 1 Sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		2000	Intermittent firing heard until 0100 hrs - apparently coming from our rear. In the morning it was found that some tps in our rear had mistaken some wild pigs for japs in the darkness. One of their Offrs was killed in confusion.	
	14	0500	Stand to. Everyone passed a restless night owing to firing by tps in our rear	186
		0645	Enemy opened on our forward posn with mountain gun - 1 casualty	
		0700	Japs trying to draw our fire by firing on our forward posn	
		0945	Mountain gun still worrying our tps - the slightest movement in the open would result in shots from gun immediately	
		1030	Patrol to SPOTTERS HUT report enemy force on track between A Coy and SPOTTERS HUT	
		1045	2/31 Bn commenced moving maxx through A Coy to take up posn astride ridge. 2/33 Bn have already moved well out on RIGHT flank.	
		1200	Capt P S Smith S/Capt 21 Bde came through left of C Coys posn with 1 OR of 2/27. Had pushed on ahead of 2/27 to obtain supplies for stretchers.	
		1215	Single shot from mountain gun killing two men HQ Coy 2/14	
		1500	2/31 committed 3 Coys in attack on enemy on SPOTTERS ridge.	
		1530	Opposition pretty heavy 2/31 held up.	
		1545	C Coy take over B Coy posn forward of village.	
		1555	C Coy being attacked from right flank.	
		1700	Booby traps again successful 2 sprung in japs last attack	
		1900	2/31 fail to force their way through along ridge before dark. Some confusion in A Coy area as 2/31 withdraw in dark	
	15	0500	C Coy attacked by enemy during night- beaten off with grenades. Enemy crept up with the idea of pin pointing our posns.	176

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/2

Unit 2/16 BN

Date and Time.—From 1 sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		0645	C Coy still coming under fire. Enemy digging in forward of F.D.L.S.	
		0750	C Coy area shelled by mountain gun 4 killed 10 wounded. Coy had to withdraw slightly to thicken up their defence	
		0900	3 Bn mortars opened fire on clearing near SPOTTERS HUT. Silenced jap mortar firing ^{FROM} that area	
		1030	Patrol of 2/25 Bn moved through 2/31 to investigate chopping around SPOTTERS HUT. Patrol was hampered 3 Bns mortar fire and returned	
		1130	Enemy opened up with MG on our posns. B Coy area bombed by mortars, 1 swounded. Apparently retaliation for 3 Bn effort with mortar	
		1400	D Coy 3 Bn surprised by enemy and pushed off high feature overlooking village on right flank	
		1430	D Coy observed enemy with MMGS moving over open patch NORTH of high feature previously ^{HELPT} by D Coy 3 Bn. B Coy opened fire inflicting between 30 & 40 casualties, range 450 yds. Jap MG opened fire on village from right flank bullets landing in B.H.Q. no casualties	
		1600	Firing ceased on right flank. 1 Coy 2/25 Bn pushing enemy up ridge away from village.	
		1730	1 Pl 2/25 Bn relieved 32 of C Coy. HQ 2/14 Bn now in forward pos	
		1800	A man from HQ 2/14 Bn reported rthrough C Coy lines giving posn of enemy MG and mortar	
		1830	Patrol from the 2/25 Bn moved down to engage MG and Mortar posn reported previously lead by Pte Forrest E from C Coy Patrol successful in clearing out enemy posts.	

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H. 100M 2/2

Unit 2/16 BNDate and Time.—From 1 Sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	16	0530	Stand to. Coys still holding forward posns. 2 Coys 2/25 Bn., 2 Coys 2/33 Bn and D Coy 3 BN on right flank attempting to squeeze out enemy's movements. 2/31 Bn making little progress on left flank.	164
		0830	Posns under heavy mortar fire.	
		0930	Japs attacked strongly on our posns forward of village. D Coy forced to withdraw and consolidate further up ridge	
		1030	2 Coys 2/25 Bn came forward to relieve our tps and a general withdrawal ordered to IMITA RANGE	
		1215	Change over completed. Bn moving back towards UBERI followed by 3 Bn, 2/33, 2/31 & 2/25 Bn in that order. Our tps very tired after 6 days of continuously holding the enemy advance	
		1900	Movement very ^{slow} owing to stretchers and crowded track. Bn in Biv area 1 hr march NORTH of UBERI. C & D Coys failed to make Biv area before dark, camped on track. Sense of relief felt by all the tps, because they could light fires and talk in comparative safety.	
UBERI	17	0945	Reached Biv area 500yds NORTH of UBERI.	167
		1530	Coy Comds Conference. Bn to take up posn on feature N W of UBERI tomorrow morning.	
	18	0900	Coys move to new posn, very steep climb	143
		1200	Coys reported being in posn	
		1400	B.H.Q. moved to new area	
		1600	Brig Porter visits area	
	19	0800	Bn clean up and rest all day	136
		1800	Received insts from Bde to leave 1 Offr & 15 O/Rs on feature as standing patrol. The rest of Bn to move back to UBERI in morning.	

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H. 100M 2/12

Unit 2/16 Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Sept To 30 Sept 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20	0730	2/14, 2/16 composite Bns split and regained their old identities 2/16 Bn to take up posn NORTH of UBERI to patrol GOLDIE RIVER to the EAST. 2/14 Bn to carry out similar task on WEST side of village	144
	21	0815	A Coy move along NORTH bank of GOLDIE RIVER to establish standing patrol 3 hrs march from UBERI.	143
		0830	Patrol from C Coy cross GOLDIE RIVER to make recce of knoll SOUTH of camp.	
		1200	Report received from A Coy patrol that they had ran into jap patrol 2 hrs march from UBERI.	
		1330	Jap patrol reported by A Coy was actually 4 members of 2/27 Bn who had been cut off for 10 days. Their emaciated and dirty unshaven condition accounted for the error.	
	22	0800	B Coy patrol move out to relieve A Coy at EDTUBULLI - patrol to push on for another hour and estab. posn there. D Coy patrol move along track on SOUTH bank of GOLDIE RIVER. C Coy patrol make recce of feature SOUTH of Biv area.	139
	23	0800	C Coy patrol leave to relieve B Coy.	136
		1000	Lt Col Isaacsen & party arrive at UBERI to make recce of our area for relief.	
	24	0800	D Coy patrol leave to relieve C Coy patrol.	134
		1200	Brig A W Potts D.S.O. M.C. visited Bn at UBERI.	
		1230	Div Comd visits Bn area.	
		1300	Received movement order for 25 Sept.	
	25	0845	A Coy move out to relieve D Coy patrol.	134
		1130	Div Comd visits CO. & talks to members of Bn.	
		1200	Forward Coys of 36 Bn arrive in UBERI to relieve us.	
	26	1000	Tps take part in demonstration of jap tactics for 36 Bn.	134

WAR DIARY
APPENDIX A.
ROUTINE ORDERS.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 73

14 Sep 42.

By Lt-Col A.E. CARO

COMMANDING OFFICER

2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

To be T/Capt as from 19 Jun 42. WX 3250 Lieut G.M. McInnes
 WX 3253 Lieut H.P. Cooper, WX 3173 Lieut V.H. Holloy WX 2639 Lieut T. Hedge

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

WX 3063 Pte Warren W.R. HQ 29 Aug 42 Capt A. Robinson 2 Sept 42
 3622 " Lenthell F.E." 2 Sept 42 WX 12291 L/Cpl Jarvis F.D. 4 Sept

The following were evacuated from fwd on dates shown. Sick - S, Wounded - W
 Injured - I. 4 Sep 42

WX 4737 Cpl O'Dea	H.	"D"	I	WX 7689 Pte Sage	A.G.	"D"	S
7839 Pte Madco	F.	"A"	W	5390 " Wellman	L.A.	"B"	W
3049 " Stent	E.J.	"A"	W				

5 Sep 42.

WX 4366 Pte Robson	G.N.	"D"	S	WX 4265 Pte Ryan	A.	"A"	W
4388 " Plunkett	K.	"D"	S	7941 " Steel	H.B.	"D"	S
4272 " Wilson	R.J.	"A"	W	7696 " Dunworth	P.	"A"	W
4317 " Charles	E.T.	"D"	S	7744 " Miller	H.L.	"D"	S
9688 " Stokes	C.H.	HQ	W	9662 " Dickenson	J.V.	HQ	W
9664 " North	J.	"C"	S	9648 L/Cpl Barnett	L.W.	"B"	W
3153 Cpl Kelman	A.G.	"B"	W	2886 Pte Gregory	H.E.	"B"	S
4271 Cpl Taylor	T.	"A"	I	7951 " Fullwood	H.J.	"A"	W
5512 Pte Wolf	S.E.	HQ	S	4237 " Cleasby	J.E.	"C"	S
4304 " Meade	J.	"C"	S	8102 " Lucas	O.	"A"	I
14564 " Barlow	W.E.	"A"	S	7391 " Kowley	J.	"D"	W

6 Sep 42

WX 13908 Pte Stevens	F.W.	"A"	W	WX 9501 Pte Woodhouse	J.V.	"A"	W
14316 " Nash	H.R.	"A"	W	3824 " Weston	H.	"A"	W
14258 " Barrett	E.	"A"	W	2890 Cpl Anderton	F.R.	"A"	S
7026 " Charteris	A.M.R.	"D"	S	5765 Pte Cook	F.H.	"D"	S
3676 " Harvey	J.	"D"	S	3743 Cpl Barrett	H.J.	"A"	S
11750 " Stewart	H.	"B"	W	8071 Cpl Marshall	J.	"B"	W
4357 " Pach	O.J.	HQ	S	10848 Pte Boyes	A.C.N.	"B"	W
5707 Cpl Thomson	J.A.	"B"	S	9150 " May	E.J.	"B"	S
2840 Pte Bridgman	H.	HQ	I	8316 " Cook	R.A.	HQ	I
16200 Pte Sibbald	W.H.	HQ	S	14220 " Archer	W.	"A"	S

7 Sept 42

WX 3879 Pte Uren	A.G.	HQ	W	WX 6538 Pte Appleton	A.	"C"	W
15265 " Sticken	J.J.	"A"	W	4717 " Birch	R.M.R.	"D"	S
15255 " Longdon	J.	"D"	S	4600 " Giffellon	J.	"A"	S
5657 " Thomas	H.W.	"A"	S	2728 Lieut E.J. Mlythe		"A"	W
3004 " McDonald	P.W.	HQ	S	5773 L/Cpl Robinson	W.J.	"D"	S
4363 " Beatty	H.G.	"D"	S	4003 Pte Stewart	L.P.	"D"	S
13971 " Hawkes	A.B.	"A"	W	10684 L/Cpl Cunningham	F.	"C"	S
14590 " Lindsay	J.	"C"	S	9663 Pte Allen	B.	"A"	S

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WX 4239 Pte Niven	T.	HQ	S	WX 4221 Pte Ryan	K.J.	"C"	S
4225 Cpl Kirkham	H.C.	"C"	S	15034 " Brown	H.J.	"A"	W
3232 T/Capt H.P. Cooper		HQ	W	2798 " Johnson	E.F.H.	"A"	S

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WX 7783 Pte Taylor	H.A.	"D"	W	WX13929 Pte Fraser	L.A.G.	"D"	W
5755 " Haynes	L.A.	"D"	W	2266 W2 Philbin	J.T.	"A"	W
6026 " Aitchison	G.R.	"A"	S	14527 Pte Wagner	G.J.	"C"	W
8032L/Cpl Payne	K.J.	"D"	W	7034 Cpl Pearse	H.W.F.	"B"	W
2642 Pte Cameron	W.A.	"D"	W	3035 Sgt Harding	W.C.M.	"A"	W
5616 Pte Spratford	J.W.	HQ	S	7353 Pte Buck	O.C.	HQ	S
				WX 4240 Pte Matthews	F.C.T.	HQ	S

9 Sep 42

WX14367 Pte Myiro	J.F.	"B"	S	WX14614 Pte Kiddle	S.L.	"A"	W
3075 " Flickering	J.E.	HQ	S	2642 Cpl Hanner	R.A.	HQ	S
7267 " Dowd	H.W.	HQ	I	15016L/Cpl Hask	B.C.H.	HQ	S
14005 " Davis	E.C.	"A"	I	6547 Pte Kenworthy	D.S.	"A"	W
7239 " Morris	G.T.	"A"	W	4760 Sgt Burgess	D.R.	"C"	W
4760 " Myers	R.W.	"A"	W	6993 Pte Smith	F.V.	"D"	W
9666 " Grenberg	D.H.K.	"C"	S	12904 " Stewart	D.J.	"C"	S
5774 Cpl Korbesky	A.D.	"D"	W	9331 " Doyle	D.L.	"D"	W
4224 Pte Kemp	S.C.	HQ	S	5772 " Morphet	F.W.	"D"	W
6569 " Dinsdale	E.	"D"	S	5613L/Cpl Murray	J.T.	"A"	W
11343 " Dalton	L.J.	"D"	I	12617 Pte Niven	A.A.	"	"

30 Sep 42

WX 4321 Cpl Willoughby	S.A.	HQ	S	WX11262 Pte Marchesi	J.L.	"D"	S
4222 Sgt Cubley	J.H.	"D"	S	7043 " Richards	D.G.	"A"	W
6144 Pte Tregillis	A.E.	"B"	S	5845 " Otter	J.	"A"	S
3274 " Denney	A.J.	"A"	S	3563 Sgt Keogh	D.M.	"B"	S

11 Sep 42

WX 5604 Pte Tanner	J.T.	HQ	S	Att AMIC			
5395 " Osborne	O.R.C.	"D"	S	WX 5603 Pte Ramsay	T.A.	HQ	S
8161 " Holford	E.C.G.	"D"	W	14015 " Cockburn	T.	"A"	W
13332 " Blake	A.J.	"C"	W	13160 " Gallop	A.J.	"C"	S
14010 " Small	J.	"A"	S	12923 " Pearce	J.J.	"A"	S
15046 " Reid	H.D.	"B"	S	8078 " Wright	G.	"D"	W
3571 Cpl Willis	J.H.A.	"B"	S	4313 " Delaporte	L.A.	"A"	S
3757 Pte Marshall	E.R.	HQ	S	5758 Cpl Hardwick	M.B.	"C"	S
5603 " Reinbird	A.A.	"C"	S	5673 Pte Keen	J.N.	HQ	S
3363 " Wright	H.	HQ	S	3521 Cpl Needs	L.C.	"D"	S
4319 " Platts	H.B.	"B"	S	13144 Pte Hartnett	P.B.	"B"	S
7375 " Wilkinson	J.W.G.	"D"	S	9442L/Cpl Reynolds	L.A.D.	"C"	S
4345 Cpl Leach	G.F.	"C"	S	3032 Pte Prosser	L.W.	"D"	S
14012 Pte Phense	J.W.	"C"	S	5705 " North	T.B.	HQ	S
5787 " Ullock	R.B.	HQ	S	15714L/Cpl Odgers	M.P.	"C"	W
15634 " Fisher	J.D.	"A"	S	6055 Pte Callaghan	A.J.	"A"	S
4583L/Cpl McIntosh	J.S.	"A"	S	2335 " Parker	R.	"D"	I
3122 Cpl Davine	W.L.	"D"	S	4770 " Lee	F.W.	"C"	S
7200 Pte Basley	H.L.	"C"	S	3146 " Hoxton	T.	"A"	S
4333 Cpl Alcock	A.A.	"D"	S	7678 " Dyma	S.S.	"C"	S
3611L/Cpl Merritt	V.F.	"A"	S	4354 " Wilson	S.F.	HQ	S
4135 Pte Fowler	E.	"A"	S	4246L/Cpl Letloan	L.B.	"B"	S
3253 Capt A.M. Wright		"D"	W	4252 Pte Smith	A.L.	"D"	S
4373 Pte Craddock	G.	"D"	S	7345 Pte Grimshaw	F.H.	"B"	S
14009 " Bushton	R.G.	"D"	S	3491 " Nieldfield	G.	"C"	S
4203 " Day	R.	"C"	S	4171 " Bowley	L.F.	"	"
4251 Sgt Duce	P.	HQ	W				

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WX 4334 Pte Wilson	D.P.	"D"	S	WX23346 L/Cpl Apsey	B.D.	HQ	S
10498 " Stewart	A.G.	"D"	S	WX 4305 Pte Orfer	W.H.	"D"	S
15530 " Walden	H.H.	"D"	S	4344 " Harold	R.	"D"	S
8060 " Cpl Shorty	H.L.	"C"	S	13005 " Lucas	R.A.	"D"	S
3104 " Williams	H.	"D"	S	13093 " Barton	R.H.	"D"	S

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WX 13120	Pte	Hall	R.F.	"D"	S	WX 4402	Pte	McDonald	W.L.	HQ	S
3577	"	Leonard	J. MoV.	HQ	W	3003	WO2	McCarthy	S.D.	HQ	I
15130	"	Cain	N.	HQ	W	13956	Pte	Issacs	R.	HQ	S
4501	"	Elliott	C.G.	"D"	S	2831	"	Gurgenron	A.D.	"C"	S
13330	"	Edwards	F.	"C"	S	5505	"	Christos	R.S.R.	"C"	S
13209	"	Lannex	E.	"C"	S	3593	Opl	Martin	B.F.J.	"C"	S
10612	Pte	Doutch	S.	HQ	S	10537	Pte	Alcock	R	HQ	SL
14112	"	Coles	R.	"C"	S	13175	"	Moore	C.D.	"C"	W
2657	"	Mason	L.T.	HQ	S	5536	"	Lloyd Woods	O	HQ	S
5579	"	Bain	P.J.	"C"	S	5537	"	Cousins	C.W.	"C"	S
14444	"	Connell	J.S.	"C"	S	14735	"	Mahoney	W.E.	"C"	S
10494	"	Malarkey	L.	HQ	S	13005	"	Black	J.	"C"	S
4218	"	Meadows	R.E.	"B"	W	3071	"	Kempton	B.G.	"A"	S
13001	"	Higgins	C.J.	"D"	S	9545	"	Clements	A.D.	"D"	S
9430	"	Wilkinson	A.E.	"D"	S	12927	"	Wright	J.E.A.	"D"	S
8074	"	Delower	D.E.	"A"	S	7949	"	Angus	D.E.	"A"	S
3516	"	Sadlair	G.	"D"	S	5619	"	Sanderson	H.M.	HQ	S AMIC
8959	"	Elvey	E.A.	"C"	S	3607	"	Patterson	J.	"C"	W
7309	Lieut	Gerke	J.	"B"	S	4256	"	Kashiell	O.H.	"B"	W
11993	Pte	Pryor	J.E.	"B"	W	3268	"	Colgrove	J.L.	"B"	S
14749	"	O'Connell	D.E.	"C"	BS	5754	"	White	B.S.	"D"	W
6551	"	North	H.J.	"C"	S	8037	L/Cpl	Weekley	T.C.	"C"	S
4387	Cpl	Archibald	T.	"C"	S	2646	Pte	McQueen	A.J.	"C"	S
5650	L/Cpl	Jenner	L.H.	"C"	S	5071	"	Henderson	W.J.	"C"	W
5659	Cpl	Norrish	D.K.	"D"	W	3241	"	Furser	A.E.	"D"	I
15437	Pte	Bartlett	M.G.	"A"	S	9433	"	Smith	S.	"D"	S

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WX 8064	Pte	Davies	W.F.A.	"A"	S	WX 8235	Pte	Seymour	E.P.	"A"	S
8757	"	Bitnead	K.J.	"A"	S	7315	"	Pimenta	J.	"C"	S
13132	"	Stephens	S.A.	"D"	W	16694	"	Lowther	R.E.	"D"	S
5645	"	Sounness	I.T.	"D"	S	5768	Sgt	Hounslow	S.L.	"D"	I
13150	"	Russell	P.O.	"A"	S	4202	Pte	Morey	L.S.	"D"	I
7594	"	Jones	W.E.	"D"	S						

KILLED IN ACTION.

WX 2384	Sgt	Stewart	A.T.	"A"	29 Aug 42
5992	Cpl	Seagroatt	A.A.	"A"	do
8925	Pte	Hodge	P.	"A"	do
11695	"	Sherton	F.	"A"	do
4268	Sgt	Walsh	B.W.	"A"	30 Aug 42
8339	Pte	Wilson	R.G.	"A"	do
5635	Cpl	Dusting	H.W.	"A"	do
4197	Pte	Knight	G.	"A"	do
5562	Cpl	Thomas	S.E.	"A"	do
4213	Pte	Michel	S.G.	"A"	do
4348	L/cpl	Gardiner	R.E.	"D"	do
9374	Pte	Johnston	J.W.	"B"	31 Aug 42
9437	Pte	Lee Steere	J.C.	"A"	do
5693	Pte	Clarke	M.T.	"B"	1 Sep 42
7800	Pte	Hackshaw	R.	HQ	do
2924	"	Burford	T.L.	"C"	2 Sep 42
7720	"	McAtee	T.B.	"D"	do
12373	"	Robinson	K.J.	"D"	3 Sep 42
3653	"	Cheeswright	F.W.	"B"	4 Sep 42
2941	"	Hillier	M.A.	"A"	do
8057	"	Watts	G.H.	"B"	4 Sep 42
7676	L/Cpl	Linto	E.G.	"A"	do
4906	"	O'Brien	L.G.	"A"	do
11035	Lieut	D.A. Paterson		"D"	2 Sep 42
13705	Pte	O'Brien	J.	"C"	3 Sep 42
7914	"	BALCHIN	F.W.	"C"	3 Sep 42

7914 " BALCHIN F.W

EMERGED IN ACTION.

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TK	8020	Pte	Phasso	O.A.	"C"	8 Sep 42	
	4375	"	Franklin	V.E.	"C"	do	
	6308	L/Cpl	Thom	G.A.	"C"	do	
	4058	WO2	Boy	T.S.	"C"	do	
	1599	Capt	Langridge	B.D.N.	"D"	do	
	11368	Lieut	Lambert	"	"D"	do	
	7916	Pte	Matthews	E.	"D"	do	
	5790	A/Cpl	Donovan	E.A.	"D"	do	
	3569	Pte	Butler	H.O.	"D"	do	
	8771	Pte	Tonkin	L.S.	"D"	do	

PROMOTIONS APPROXIMATELY REQ.

TK	4029	Cpl	Anderson	L.L.	"A"	1 Sep 42	to be Sgt
	8751	Cpl	Walker	J.L.	"A"	do	do
	8759	Cpl	Williams	B.W.B.	"C"	3 Sep 42	to be A/Sgt
	5607	Cpl	Scott	J.	"C"	11 Sep	do
	4160	Pte	Ochill	J.K.	"C"	3 Sep 42	to be A/Cpl
	4280	L/Cpl	Pryor	J.H.	"A"	1 Sep 42	do
	7818	"	Williamson	T.H.	"A"	1 Sep 42	do
	7866	"	Forbes	D.	"A"	1 Sep 42	do
	13150	Pte	Russell	P.C.	"A"	1 Sep 42	do
	6526	"	McCarthy	K.E.	"A"	13 Sep 42	do
	8043	"	Hope	J.L.	"A"	1 Sep 42	do
	4259	"	Wosten	G.	"A"	1 Sep 42	do
	4210	"	Keilney	B.W.	"A"	1 Sep 42	do

TRADE GROUPS.

TK	3110	Pte	Newman	R.D.	HQ	11 Sep 42	TC2 Int.
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SPECIAL DETAILED

TK	290	L/Cpl	Grofts	J.S.J.	HQ	Hosp	2 Sep 42.
	9541	Pte	Link	S.	"B"	Hosp	5 Sep 42
	10392	Lieut	Keyberry	L.R.P.	"C"	Hosp	7 Sep 42
	3304	"	Gorrie	P.F.	HQ	Actual 7 Sep 42	
	2659	Sgt	Anderson	C.D.	HQ		do
	3133	Cpl	Headwood	T.W.			do
	4099	Pte	Edwards	R.			do
	4930	"	Smyer	D.N.			do
	8787	"	Lester	W.F.	"C"		do
	5757	"	Daniels	A.D.	"B"		do
	2930	"	Garned	E.G.	HQ		do
	7379	"	Smart	J.	"C"		do
	5603	"	Keale	V.A.	"C"		do
	5682	"	Lenthall	F.B.	HQ		do
	13216	"	Glen	G.L.			do
	3190	L/Cpl	Manigan	L.E.	HQ	Hosp	do
	4204	Pte	Keade	J.	"C"	do	9 do
	4293	"	Brown	J.B.	HQ	att	do
	4225	Cpl	Kirkham	H.C.			do
	7941	Pte	Steele	H.S.	"D"		10 do
	4237	"	Gleasby	J.E.	"C"		do
	4253	"	Smith	A.L.	"D"		12 do
	4402	"	McDonald	W.L.	HQ		do
	14590	"	Lindsay	J.	"C"		14 do
	5657	"	Thomas	H.W.	"A"		do
	4821	"	Ryan	K.J.	"C"		15 do
	6316	"	Cook	H.A.	HQ		do

REMARKS & SCHOOLS

TK	2346	Lieut	Atkinson	W.M.			cease to be det.
	4576	Pte	Triggall	W.J.R.			do
	2504	L/Cpl	Grofts	J.S.J.			attending Junior Leaders Course N.C.F.

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ROUTINE ORDER No. 74

17 Sep 42.

By Lt-Col A. E. GARD

COMMANDING OFFICER

216 Aust Inf Bn

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX 2088 Cpl Clifton	C.M.	"D" to be	A/Sgt	2 Sep 42
4175 " Doyle	R.J.	"D"	" "	"
4344 Pte Herold	E.	"D"	A/Cpl	4 Sep 42
5790 L/Cpl Donovan	E.A.	"D"	" "	"
5776 Pte Bentley	A.G.	"D"	" "	"
9434 L/Cpl Greyanith	K.	"D"	" "	"
5637 " Martin	J.W.	"D"	" "	"
8038 Pte Wight	G.	"D"	L/Cpl	"
5647 " Astill	N.	"D"	" "	"
12901 " Doak	G.A.	"C"	" "	2 Sep 42
3888 " Lowe	V.C.	"C"	" "	"
8875 " Petersen	E.R.	"C"	A/Cpl	"
3300 Cpl Colquhoun	J.J.	"B"	A/Sgt	"
3658 Pte Cheeswright	F.W.	"B"	A/Cpl	"
2835 L/Cpl Parker	R.	"B"	" "	28 Aug 42
5895 Pte Osborne	C.R.O.	"B"	" "	3 Sep 42
5713 L/Cpl Burt	G.	"B"	" "	30 Aug 42
5698 " Harris	G.H.	"B"	" "	3 Sep 42
5798 Pte Westlake	H.E.	"B"	" "	5 Sep 42
7377 L/Cpl Scotford	A.H.	"B"	" "	7 Sep 42

TRAINE GROUPS.

WX 10552 Pte Knox J.M.C. HQ to be TG2 DNT 1 Sep 42

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following were evacuated to Hospital from Rear Party on the dates shown.

WX 2697 Pte Davis	N.J.	HQ	8 Sep	4350 Pte Campbell	V.S.	9 Sep
8757 " Daniels	A.D.	"B"	10 Sep	7941 " Steele	H.B.J.	11 Sep
13881 " Von Geyer	G.H.	HQ	14 Sep	9269 " Boothroy	L.O.	15 Sep

The following were evacuated from fwd on the dates shown.

WX 3512 Pte Cameron	A.J.	"A" S		WX 12999 Pte Sim	M.R.	"A" S	14 Sep 42
WX 5994 Pte Orad	V.V.	"E" S		WX 9645 Pte Leipold	J.N.	"O" S	15 Sep 42
6875 " Oliver	S.H.	"D" W		5976 " Clark	A.H.	"A" S	
6875 L/Cpl Peterson	E.R.	"O" W		8184 " Powell	J.H.	HQ S	
13121 Pte Hartnett	D.L.C.	"D" S		8763 Cpl Affleck	J.	HQ S	
8149 " Ewings	E.P.	HQ W		12997 Pte Hunter	N.W.	"O" W	
5211 " Robinson	A.R.	"O" W					
WX 12614 Pte Stewart	J.A.	"O" W		4341 Pte Earnshaw	G.	HQ W	16 Sep 42
13105 " Webb	A.J.	"D" S		12901 L/Cpl Doak	G.A.	"O" W	
5531 " Graham	G.W.	"O" W		13124 Pte Davis	H.L.	"D" S	
4175 L/Sgt Doyle	R.J.	"D" S		5194 " Ewings	J.C.K.	HQ S	
5776 A/Cpl Bentley	A.O.	"D" S		9125 " Owens	W.J.	HQ S	
14502 Pte Burgos	R.E.	"O" S		5607 A/Sgt Scott	J.	"C" S	
3289 " Wade	E.L.	HQ		5658 Pte McVeigh	F.M.	"A" S	
4370 " Morey	H.O.	"C" S					

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 75.

18 Sept. 42.

By Lieut-Col A. E. Caro COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST INF BN.

1. ROUTINE:—The following Routine will be adhered to.

0700. Reveille
0730 Breakfast
0800 Sick Parade
0830 Muster Parade
1230 Lunch
1700 Evening Meal
2200 Lights Out.

All personnel marching in will report to Bn H.Q. immediately on arrival, and will report to Ord. Sgt. at 0750hrs the following morning for sick parade.

2. CENSORSHIP. Personnel may now state that they are in New Guinea but must NOT say in what locality or where they have been. NO reference what-so-ever will be made to any action or casualties except a wounded person may state he has been wounded, but NOT news of other casualties must be mentioned

Lieut.

for Adjt 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

PART B.

Hospital Admissions

The following were evacuated from Fwd Area on the dates shown. W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured. 17 Sept. 42.

WX4239	Pte	Bracegirdle L.	"A"	S
15222xx	..	Brick	AXRX	
7172	Cpl	Cullen	R.H.	"HQ" S
5632	Pte	Cruickshank L.	"HQ"	S
9355	..	Vince	J.K.	"HQ" S
4242	..	Hearne	J.E.	"HQ" S
4186	..	Bright	F.G.	"HQ" S
11384	..	Murrell	A.J.	"HQ" S
3921	..	Hack	R.	"HQ" S
2744	Sgt	Johnston	D.	"HQ" W
2834	Woll	Burbridge	T	"HQ" W
9006	Pte	McGuire	K.J.	"HQ" S
3500	..	Chandler	C.J.	"D" S
2652	..	Mathews	L.R.	"HQ" S
2850	..	Piercy	A.L.	"HQ" S
5863	..	Stafford	R.K.	"B" S
10696	..	Doran	H.E.	"B" S
2913	..	Oldfield	E.P.	"HQ" S
4233	..	Smith	R.	"B" S
12715	..	Lalor	R.K.	"HQ" W
11632	..	Mitchell	A.M.	"B" W
14574	Cpl	Greatorix	R.E.	"C" S
7193	Pte	Ardagh	R.E.	"C" W
16687	..	Carr	T.R.	"HQ" W
11020	Lieut.	Madigan	E.G.	"B" W
1593	Maj.	Hearman	J.	"BHQ" S
11658	Pte.	Haywood	J.H.	"BHQ" S
12899	..	Forrest	E.C.	"B" S
8787	..	Lister	W.F.	"C" W

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

The following were taken on strength from Hospital on

dates shown.

WX10684	L/Cpl	Cunningham	F. A.	"C"	Hos	16	Sept. 42
4357	Pte.	Pach	O. J.	"HQ"	..	..	..
11262	..	Marchesi	J. L.	"D"	..	..	..
4246	L/Cpl	Lethlean	L.	"B"	..	..	..
14089	Pte.	Rushton	R. G.	"B"	..	..	..
12412	..	Hinton	R. F.	"A"	..	17	..
10612	..	Doutch	S.	"HQ"	..	..	..
8102	..	Lucas	C.	"A"	..	..	..
4345	Cpl	Leach	C. P.	"C"	..	..	..
3004	Pte	McDonald	P. W.	"HQ"	..	..	..
5608	..	Ramsay	T. M.	"BHQ"
2657	..	Mason	L. T.	"HQ"
2735	Lieut	Hill	T. N.	"B"
18255	Pte.	Langdon	J.	"D"
4299	..	Niven	T.	"HQ"

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 76

20 Sept. 42.

By Lieut-Col A. E. Caro COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

PART B.

Hospital Admissions.

The following were evacuated from Fwd Area on the dates shown. Causes unknown.

WX12895	A/Cpl.	Roberts V. A.	"C"	18 Sept. 42		
8868	Lieut	Graydon W.	"C"	"	"	"
5648	Sgt.	Dillworth C. F. J.	atHQ.	"	"	"
4205	Pte.	Looby J. D.	"C"	"	"	"
9428	Cpl.	Smith W. L.	"HQ"	"	"	"
4439	Pte.	Currie J.	"D"	"	"	"
14737	"	Evans F. T.	"B"	"	"	"
8676	"	Thorburn J.	"B"	"	"	"
12424	"	Stapley E. T.	"B"	"	"	"
4277	A/Cpl.	Sullivan H. J.	"B"	"	"	"
4726	Pte.	Wallace L.	"HQ"	"	"	"
2859	"	Wiseman R. K.	"B"	"	"	"
12995	"	Jeffery W. C. B.	"B"	"	"	"
7359	"	Ashworth A. D.	"BHQ"	"	"	"
15389	"	Ronan F. E.	"A"	"	"	"
4433	"	Murphy S. M.	"HQ"	"	"	"
3240	"	Pike D. B.	"C"	"	"	"
13884	"	Coleman F. D.	"HQ"	"	"	"
4174	"	Eatt A. J.	"D"	"	"	"
5696	"	Wimbridge F. C.	"BHQ"	"	"	"

KILLED IN ACTION.

WX4377	L/Cpl	Lintott C. V.	"C"	15/9/42		
5623	Pte.	Baker J.	"C"	"	"	"
9373	"	Whitfield R. L.	"C"	"	"	"
9434	A/Cpl.	Greysmith K.	"D"	16/9/42.		

REPORTED MISSING.

The following are reported MISSING.

WX3395	Lieut.	Vivian-Williams H.	"C"			
2743	Sgt.	Wilson H. R.	"C"			
7942	Pte	Page K. A.	"C"			
3328	L/Cpl.	Lowe V. C.	"C"			
11385	Pte.	McDonald T. A.	"C"			
5559	"	Cousins E.	"C"			
10820	"	Gray H. I.	"C"			
12907	"	Durkin D. G.	"B"			
15438	"	Tagliaferri J. L.	"A"			
14014	"	Haskell R. E.	"A"			
4298	"	Parry I.	"D"			
9367	"	Shain W. D.	"D"			
6539	"	Yeo C. H.	"C"			Wounded and Missing.

Appointments Promotions etc.

WX9460	L/Cpl.	Harris T. G.	to be A/Sgt as from 10/9/42			
4277	Pte.	Sullivan H. J.	to be A/Cpl. as from 10/9/42			
3023	"	McVeigh H.	" " " "			"
4353	"	Nichols H (Ord Room)	" " " "			"

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 55, 77.

22 Sept. 42.

By Lieut-Col. A. E. Caro COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST INF BN.

MALARIA: This is a Malarial Area and ALL personnel will take the necessary Anti-Malarial precautions such as use of nets at night, the wearing of long trousers and long sleeves after dusk.

PART B.

Hospital Admissions.

The following were evacuated from Fwd. Area on the dates shown W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX4192	Pte. Jackson G. E.	"C"	S	19 Sep. 42.
9449	" Kelley H.	"C"	S	
7752	" Carlson A. J.	"D"	S	
5633	" Drown J. J.	"BECH"	S	
7841	Lieut. Hicks G. T.	"C"	S	
4227	Pte. Maidment G.	"B"	W	30 Aug. ...
3150	" Kane J. M.	"HQ"	S	19 Sep "
3823	" Bell L. J.	"HQ"	S	"
2731	Capt. O'Neill J. H.	"BHQ"	S	"
3001	Pte. Hyde H. E.	"C"	S	

Hos. Admissions. The following were evacuated from Rear Area on the dates shown W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX8149	Pte. Adenson J. S.	"HQ"	S	19 Sep. 42.
7377	A/Cpl. Scotford A. B.	"B"	S	"
11373	Pte. Schulze R.	"HQ"	S	"
8316	" Cook P. A.	"BHQ"	S	21 Sep. "
4172	L/Cpl. Baker C. W.	"BHQ"	S	"
14089	Pte. Rushton R. G.	"B"	S	19 Sep.

STRETCH TAKEN ON EX. HOSPITAL.

WX3591	Cpl. Needs L.	"D"	21 Sep. 42
5673	Pte. Keane J. E.	"HQ"	"
14367	" Myhre J. F.	"B"	"
4222	Sgt. Cubley J. E.	"D"	"
2730	Cpl. Affleck A.	"HQ"	"
3144	Pte. Powell J. H. P.	"HQ"	"
3172	" Bishop I.	"HQ"	11 Sep. 42
2657	" Mason L. T.	"HQ"	17 " "
11658	" Haywood J. H.	"HQ"	19 " "

Att. & Detachments.

~~WX3166~~ W/Pl. Dickson, N. L. (AOC) Det. 7 Aust. Div. W/Chps. 16 Sep. 42.

Hos. Admissions Ex. Hospital Force.

WX3166	Pte. Windsor J. R.	"HQ"	20 Sep. 42.
5802	" Cook C. R.	"BHQ"	"

Hos. Admissions Ex. Rear Party.

WX2991	Pte. Chamberlain R. C.	"HQ"	21 Sep. 42.
3286	" Cotton I.	"HQ"	"
41541	/Cpl. Hocking J. A.	"HQ"	"
5713	A/Cpl. Burt G. H.	"B"	"
10538	Pte. Craven A.	"HQ"	22 "
4238	Cpl. Flozza A. J.	"B"	" "

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 78

24 Sept. 42.

By Lieut-Col. A. E. Caro COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

TELEGRAMS. Telegrams MUST be lodged with Bn. Orderly and NOT taken direct to Field Post Office.

PART B.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following were evacuated from Fwd. Area on the dates shown W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX7704	Pte. Snelgar H. J.	"HQ"	S. 22	Sep.
8255	" Hickey J. H.	"HQ"	S. 23	"
4306	" Beasley W. E.	"HQ"	S. 22	"
6755	" Harris C. A. B.	"C"	S 21	"
6586	" Turnbull C. R.	"HQ"	S "	"
5769	I/Cpl. Lower E. A.	"D"	S "	"
13070	Pte. Oliver E. J.	"D"	S "	"
11295	A/Cpl. Pratt L. H.	"D"	S "	"
13097	Pte. Waldon L. A.	"D"	S "	"
8060	Pte. Kilner A. V.	"D"	S "	"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The following were evacuated from Rear Area on the dates shown W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX851	Pte. Morrison A. G.	"HQ"	S 23	Sep.
14965	Pte. McMahon K. L.	"HQ"	S "	"
13708	Pte. Munro A. K.	"B"	S 19	"
4616	Pte. King A. J.	"HQ"	S 23	"

STRENGTH TAKEN ON EX. HOSPITAL.

WX4333	Cpl. Alcock A. A.	"D"	23	Sep. 42.	WX5194	Pte. Ewings J. C. K.	"E"	21	Sep.
5705	Pte. North E. B.	"HQ"	"	"	4003	Pte. Stewart L. P.	"D"	"	"
6586	Pte. Turnbull C. R.	"HQ"	"	"	12927	Pte. Wright J. H. S.	"D"	"	"
10200	Pte. Sibbald W. H.	"BHQ"	"	"	5633	Pte. Brown J. J.	"HQ"	"	"
14502	Pte. Burgess R. E.	"C"	"	"	2731	Capt. O'Neill J. H.	"BHQ"	"	"
2913	Pte. Oldfield E. P.	"HQ"	"	"					
9150	Pte. May E. J.	"B"	"	"					
3563	Pte. Keogh D.	"B"	"	"					
5586	Pte. Lloyd-Woods	"HQ"	22	Sep.					
4202	Pte. Morey L. G.	"D"	"	"					
3071	Pte. Kempton E. G.	"A"	"	"					
5579	Pte. Bain, P. J.	"C"	"	"					
3268	Pte. Colgrove J. L.	"B"	20	Sep.					
3491	Pte. Nietfield G.	"C"	21	"					
7288	Pte. Basley H. L.	"C"	"	"					
9420	Pte. Wilkinson H. E.	"D"	"	"					

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS etc.

WX4246 L/Cpl. Lethlean L. B. Promoted Cpl. From 15/8/42 "
4183 Pte. Holland E. S. " A/Cpl. " 3/9/42.

CORRIGENDA.

Routine Order No. 77. Hosp. Admissions : Ex Rear Area : Delete WX5175 A/Cpl. Burt G. H. Reported Missing.
Delete WX12907 Durkin D. C. from R/C 76 Reported Missing.
Routine Order No. 75 Delete WX3774 Pte. Tonkin K. B. and insert I/Cpl. WX3774 Tonkin K. B. "B" Coy. Died of Wounds 14/9/42.

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The following personnel have returned from Maroubra Force.

WX4616 Pte. King A. J. "HQ" 16 Sept. Since evac. Hosp. 23/9/42.
 4306 " Beasley W. E. "HQ" 16 Sept.
 2858L/Cpl. Aitken P. A. "BHQ" " "
 5297 Pte. Turner R. B. "B" " "
 3052 " Hounsham T. "HQ" 17 " Since Hosp 23/9/42.
 3865 Lieut. Bremner L. D. "HQ"
 4329 WO1 Grenfell R. A. "BHQ"
 5791 Sgt. McKenzie J. R. "C"
 3204L/Cpl. Whittaker J. P. "BHQ" 17 Sept.
 3205 Pte. Williams A. E. "BHQ" " "
 15850 " Atkins B. H. "BHQ" " "
 851 " Morrisson A. G. "HQ" " "Since Hosp. 23/9/42.
 3651 " Bryant F. G. "BHQ" " "
 13232 L/Cpl. Sublet G. H. "B" " "
 4183 Pte. Holland E. S. "HQ" " "
 5617 " Meddings K. R. "A" " "
 3025 L/Cpl. Williams E. "BHQ" " "
 7691 Pte. Hovell W. A. "A" " "
 3632 Cpl. Eatt. E. R. "HQ" " "
 2991 Pte. Chamberlian R. C. "HQ" " "Since Hosp. 21/9/42.
 5945 Sgt. Haines M. W. "HQ" " "
 10552 Pte. Knox J. M. C. "BHQ" " "
 4154 L/Cpl. Hocking J. A. "HQ" " "
 3286 L/Cpl. Cotton L. "HQ" " "Since Hosp. 21/9/42.
 8255 Pte. Hickey J. H. "HQ" " "Since Hosp. 23/9/42.
 8149 Pte. Adamson J. S. "HQ" " "Since Hosp. 18/9/42.
 2889 " Woods J. A. "HQ" " "
 7856 " Butler R. J. "HQ" " "
 3603 L/Cpl. Hammond L. B. W. "HQ" " "
 4346 Pte. Owen C. "B" " "
 14757 " Hall. M. "HQ" " "
 6567 " Riley D. "BHQ" " "
 2734 Lieut. Campbell R. P. "HQ" " "
 3211 Pte. Malarkey F. "HQ" 18 Sept.
 7389 " Hancock J. W. "HQ" " "
 4187 " Lucas C. H. "HQ" " "
 17400 " Fields G. H. R. "HQ" " "
 3006 Cpl. Murphy G. B. "HQ" " "
 3187L/Cpl. Davis L. S. "HQ" " "
 4046 Sgt. Walmsley G. E. "BHQ" 19 "
 4172L/Cpl. Baker C. W. "BHQ" " "Since evac Hosp. 21/9/42.
 14965 Pte. McMahon K. L. "HQ" " " 22 " " 23/9/42.
 8723 " Potter G. H. "HQ" " "
 4257 " Goode W. E. "HQ" " "
 3830 L/Cpl. Maddison. J. P. "HQ" " "
 5713 A/Cpl. Burt G. H. "B" " "Since evac. Hosp. 22/9/42.
 9690 Pte. Bentley R. A. "HQ" " "
 11296 " Parker R. H. "HQ" " "
 5628 " Woolridge G. H. "B" " "
 4152 " Garbutt R. M. F. "HQ" " "
 10588 " Craven A. "HQ" " "Since Hosp. 22/9/42.
 4238 Cpl. Plozza A. J. "B" " "Since evac Hosp 22/9/42.
 8379 Sgt. Higgs S. G. "HQ" " "
 5785 Pte. Fowler E. L. "C" " "
 3823 " Bell L. J. "HQ" " "
 234 " O'Keefe W. R. "B" " "
 4209 " Hahn A. "HQ" " "
 1879 " Yeing E. M. "B" " "
 5709 " McGregor A. N. "B" " "
 5836 L/Cpl. Folland. R. "BHQ" " "
 7377 A/Cpl. Scotford A. H. "B" " "
 193 Pte. McConville C. R. "B" " "
 3131 " Pearson R. G. "HQ" " "
 13708 " Munro A. K. "B" " "Since evac, Hosp. 19/9/42.
 4326 Sgt. Scott R. E. "BHQ" " "
 5710 Pte. Windsor G. D. "HQ" " "
 5674 " Board L. A. "HQ" " "
 1373 " Schulze R. "HQ" " "Since evac Hosp. 19/9/42
 1557 Chap. Birt F. R. "BHQ" 20 Sept.
 3214 Pte. Younger R. "HQ" " "
 2894 " Ashdown E. G. "HQ" " "

VX7908	Pte.	Fogarty A. T.	"HQ"	20	Sept.
2935	"	Deering D.C.	"A"	"	"
9842	"	Connor J. J.	"HQ"	"	"
4214	"	McDonald J.	"HQ"	"	"
4252	Sgt.	Jones R. E. A.	"B"	"	"
14825	Pte.	Lidelow N. R.	"HQ"	"	"
12631	"	Phlam-Thorman R.	"HQ"	"	"
VX14709	Capt.	Steward H. D.	"BHQ"	21	Sept. Hosp 22/9/42.
WX4030	Pte.	Palmer H. E. T.	"BHQ"	"	"
5799	Cpl.	Johnson R. A. J.	"BHQ"	23	"
12807	Pte.	Durkin D. C.	"B"	23	"

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 79.

27 Sept. 42.

By Lieut-Col. A. E. Caro COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

CHURCH PARADES.

Protestant: Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0700hrs. on Sunday 27 Sept. in Bn. H. Q.

Church Parade will be held at 0930hrs in Square in front of Bn. H. Q.

Roman Catholic: Services will be advised later.

PART B.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

H. J. ...
Capt.
ADJ. 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

The following were evacuated from Fwd. Area on the dates shown W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX5640 Pte. Collingwood P. A. "BHQS" 25/9/42.
14491 " Gittos A. J. "BHQS" "
4356 Sgt. Morris G. E. "A" "S" "

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following were evacuated from Rear Area on the dates shown W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX3052 Pte. Hounsham T "HQ" S. 23/9/42.
4209 " Hahn A. "HQ" S. 25/9/42.

STRENGTH TAKEN ON EX. HOSPITAL.

WX4600 Pte. Gilfellow J. A. "A" 25/9/42.
15144 " Hartnett P. E. "B" "
13209 " Lennex E. "C" "
8104 " Williams K. W. "D" "
13095 " Lucas R. A. "D" "
3122 Cpl. Devine W. M. "D" "
4770 Pte. Lee F. W. "C" "
13070 " Oliver E. J. "D" "
5616 " Spratford J. W. "HQ" "
4321 Cpl. Willoughby S. A. "HQ" "
4334 Pte. Wilson D. P. "D" "
8069 " O'Flaherty H. J. "C" "
~~25827 Pte. ...~~
45691/Cpl. Mackintosh J. S. G. "A" "
10498 Pte. Stewart A. C. "B" 23/9/42.
11295 " Pratt L. R. "D" 24/9/42.
4388 " Plunkett K. "D" "
14785 " Mahoney W. H. "C" "
10494 " Molankey I. "HQ" "
9664 " North J. "C" "
7949 " Angus D. E. "A" "
9665 " Allen B. "A" "
4373 " Craddock G. "D" "
5715 " ... "B" "
4186 " Bright F. G. "HQ" "

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX5627 A/Sgt. Palmer S. M. "BHQS" Rank Confirmed from 25/9/42.

Inter-Coy. Transfers:.

WX10200 Pte. Sibbald W. H. from "BHQS" to "HQ" 27/9/42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 80.

28 Sept. 42.

By Lieut-Col. A. E. Caro. COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

1: DUTIES. (i) Duty Coy to mount at 1700 hrs. daily.

Sept. 28 "C" Coy.
29 "D" "
30 "HQ" "
Oct. 1 "A" "
2 "B" "

(ii) Duty Coy. will supply:-

(a) Picquet 1 N.C.O. & 18 ORs. tour of duty 1800hrs to 0600 hrs.

(b) 2 ORs report cookhouse 0800 hrs.

(c) OrdSgt. to mount at 1700 hrs.

(iii) Bde. Listening Post:- The following Coys will mount at Bde. at 1715 hrs. on the following dates.

Composition 1 N.C.O. & 7 ORs.

Sept. 28 "B" Coy.
Oct. 1 "C" "
3 "D" "

2: DRESS. Personnel will at all times be properly and cleanly turned out. Boots with either puttees or gaiters must be worn at all times, except the R.M.C. orders otherwise.

3: MALARIA. Malaria precautions must be complied with, i.e. Long trousers, long sleeves, nets used to sleep in and tablets taken daily.

4: SWIMMING. Because water is pumped for use as drinking water during the day, clothes washing and swimming will ~~NOT~~ be permitted during the following hours:-
0800-1130hrs.
1400-1600 "
1800-0600 "

5. DRINKING WATER. Drinking water is obtainable from the tank at the kitchen, creek water will NOT be used for drinking purposes.

W. E. Carson Capt.
for Adj. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PART. B.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following were evacuated from Fwd. Area on the following dates W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX 3110 Pte. Newman R. D. "BHQ" 26 Sept. 42. S WX7788 McRae. D. "A" S. "
15132 " Okamoto E. C. "D" 22 " " S

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS The following were evacuated from Rear Area on the following dates W-Wounded S-Sick I-Injured.

WX 4329 WO(1) Grenfell R. A. "BHQ" S 27 Sept. 42
6567 Pte. Riley D. O. "BHQ" S "
7172 Cpl. Cullen R. H. "HQ" S "
4346 Pte. Owens C. T. "B" S 26 "
3052 " Hounsham T "HQ" S 23 "
4209 " Hahn A. "HQ" S 25 "

WXI6694 Pte Lowther R.E. "D" 28/9/42
 I3001 " Higgins C.J. "D" "
 4305 " Offer W.H. "D" "
 9545 " Clements A.B. "D" "
 3032 " Prosser L.W. "D" "
 I5018L/Cpl. Haak B.C.H. "HQ" "
 I4720 Pte. Archer W. "A" "
 I5457 " Bartlett M.G. "A" "
 I4564 " Barlow W.E. "A" "
 20246L/Cpl. Arsey B.B. "HQ" "
 9652 Pte. Mackinson J.V. "H" "
 II632 " Mitchell A.M. "B" 29" "
 2897 " Davis N.J. "HQ" " "

STROCK OFF STRENGTH.

WX 4367 L/Cpl. Archibald A. "C" 8/9/42. Reported Missing in Action.
 3156 Pte. Burke J.F. "B" " " "
 IO664 " Moir J.F. "B" " " "
 I2882 " Osborn E.O. "C" " " "

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX 8340 Pte. Cousins "HQ" Promoted A/Cpl. 14/9/42.

TRADE GROUPS.

WX 8394 Pte. Watts A.G. Appt. IG(I) Mechanic MT. 3/8/42.
 6586 " Turnbull C.R. " " Carpenter 14/9/42.
 IO200 " Sibbald W.H. Relling. 77(iii) Clerk. 26/9/42.

TRANSFERS.Inter Coy.

WX 2657 Pte. Mason L from HQ to "C" Coy. 29/9/42
 3205 " Williams A.J. from HQ to HQ Coy. B. Ech. 29/9/42.
 8394 " Watts A.G. from HQ to HQ 29/9/42.

Corrections.

WX 2743 Sgt. Wilson H.R. "C" Ref. R.O. No. 76. Should read Missing-Believed Wounded 8/9/42.
 3895 Lieut. Vivian-Williams H. "C" " " " " " " "

PUNISHMENTS.

Nature of Court & D.C.M.
 Place of Trial. H.Q. No. 3. W.L. Leaf C. Area.
 Member Tried WX 4200 Pte. Lee C.C.
 Charge. When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service. AA. 12(I)
 Finding. Not guilty of Desertion, but Guilty of Absence Without Leave.
 Sentence & To undergo Detention for 100 days
 Date of Sentence. 2 Sept. 42.
 Confirmation & ~~Reversed~~. Findings and Sentence Confirmed.
 Date of Confirmation. 8 Sept. 42
 Date of Promulgation. 10 Sept. 42
 Period in close ~~custody~~ custody awaiting trial-9 days.

NOTICES.

All personnel who have lost Paybooks or need continuation Paybooks should apply immediately to their Coy. Orderly Rooms, who will make the necessary arrangements with Bde. Pay-Master.

WAR DIARY

APPENDIX.C.

OPERATION ORDERS, SUMMERS ETC.

TRACING OF ISURAVA-UBERI TRACK

SHEETS EFOGI-UBERI PROV.

SHOWING AREAS OF OPERATIONS IN WHICH 2/16 BN WERE ENGAGED 29 AUG 42 TO 25 SEPT INCLUSIVE

ALQEN - EURO CK.

JMW WARRS FOUND LEFT FLANK 1500/31
 C Coy 31 AUG
 B Coy 31 AUG
 BN EN 1830 31 AUG
 JMW ATTACK C Coy 0830 1 SEPT
 BN EN 0030 1 SEPT
 COY 398N



SCALE 1/2 MILE

EURO CK.

BN EN 1 SEPT 1200 BY
 BN WITHDRAWN 0500 2 SEPT
 ROUTE TAKEN BY WATER PARTY



SCALE 1/2 MILE

RIDGE SOUTH EURO CK.

OUTPOST BY CPL WILLIS / COY. B Coy
 BN EN 1100 HR 2 SEPT
 TRACK TO TEMPLETON KING



SCALE 1/2 MILE

IORA CK. XING.

BN EN 1600 HR 3 SEPT
 JMW OPEN FIRE 1610 3 SEPT
 JMW ATTEMPT OUTFLANK 30 4 SEPT
 BN WITHDRAWN 1900 4 SEPT
 C & D COY CUT OFF FIRST TRACK WITH BAR



SCALE 1/2 MILE

RIDGE SOUTH MURKITT MNT.

BN EN 1600 7 SEPT
 JMW ATTACK 8 SEPT
 & CUT LINE OF COMM.
 BN WITHDRAWN ALONG TRIP TANK



SCALE 1/2 MILE

3 Miles S of BARR.

3 SEPT 0800
 BN EN 0800 1000 HR
 DON COY BRUSH PARTY



SCALE 1/2 MILE

ENGINEERS HILL

CONSPIRE 2.0 AM
 BN EN 10 SEPT



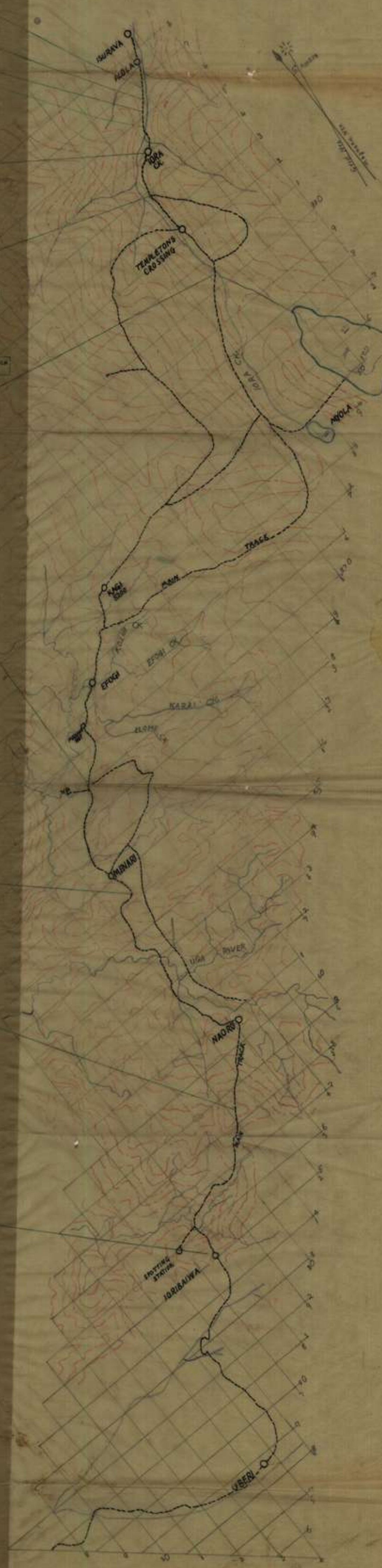
SCALE 1/2 MILE

IORBARIWA RIDGE

BN EN 11 SEPT 10 SEPT
 8 COY IN SEPT
 2ND PTM CAP TAKEN FROM THE VICINITY



SCALE 1/2 MILE



See Rollback
 INT. SECTION 2/16 BN
 2 Oct 42

ABUARI - AREA

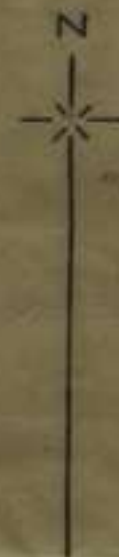
SHOWING AREA OF OPERATIONS OF A & B COYS

29TH & 30TH - AUG - 1942

FIELD SKETCH

MADE FROM MEMORY & NOTES TAKEN ON SITE OF OPERATIONS

REF EFOGI (PROVISIONAL) 1 IN. TO MILE.



ROUTE TAKEN BY 11 & 12 PLS
30TH AUG.

ROUTE TAKEN BY 11 PL

ROUTE TAKEN BY 12 PL

POINT REACHED BY 11 PL

POINT REACHED BY 12 PL

1000 HRS. 30TH B. Coy in Position

ENEMY P/MS ALONG THIS RIDGE

1000 HRS 29TH PATROL SENT ALONG TRACK

0700 HRS B. Coy in Position. 30TH

10 PL SENT TO REINFORCE 8 PL

9 PL SENT ROUND LEFT FLANK 1400 HRS 29TH

0900 A COY CONTACT ENEMY ON RIDGE BELOW CLIFF 29TH AUG

0730 29TH PATROL A COY SENT CLEAR RIDGE

1800 HRS 28TH 7 PL IN P/MS ABUARI VILLAGE

1830 HRS. 29TH HQ COY Holding river crossing

3 CASUALTIES 1 KILLED FROM MORTAR

POSITION OF ENEMY HMG'S FIRING ON BDE 30TH AUG.

A COY TAKE UP POSN 28TH AUG 0600 HRS

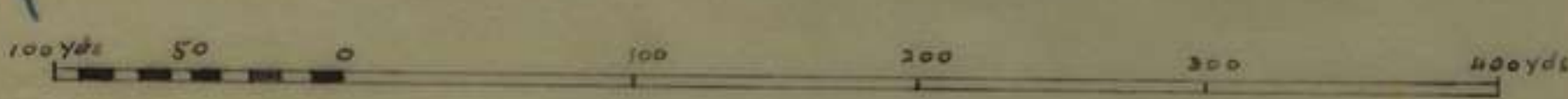
0830 B COY MOVING ALONG TRACK

ROUTE TO BE TAKEN BY 53RD COY

LEGEND
OWN P/MS
ENEMY P/MS
TRACKS
CLEARINGS
CLIFFS
FORM LINES

RED
BLUE

SCALE 1 IN TO 100 YDS (APPROX)



V.I. APPROX 100 FT.

MADE BY
Sgt. J. Knox
INT. SECT.
2/10 BNY

J. Knox Sgt.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form 118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42

To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOITAKI	1	0830	Coy parades	
		0900	Offrs Conference with C.O. to discuss methods and tactics in Jungle Warfare	
	2	0830	Coy parades. Route march.	
		1400	Lectures by Officers	
		3	0830	Coy parades.
	1045		Bn Parade - address by C.O.	
	4	1100	Brig. A H Potts D.S.O., M.C. addressed Bn.	
		0930	Church Parade attended by 2/14 Bn	
		1500	Bde Parade and Inspection by Div Comd Maj-Gen A S Allen, C.D. D.S.O., O.B.E., V.D.	
	5	0830	Coy parades A Coy Range	
1330		C.O. attended conference at Bde.		
6	0830	Coy parades		
	1200	Coy Comds. conference.		
7	0830	Coy parades		
	1015	Composite Coy for Chaforce left Bn camp area.		
8	1830	During day Coys attended demo. of native foods in garden adj. Bn. Area.		
		Coy Comds conference re Bn move.		
ITIKI	9		Bn moves to new area	
		0815	Advance party leaves.	
	10	0930	Opens up new H.Q. Ref KOITAKI (Provis) 432083 Coy begin patrolling their respective tasks.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C 18
(adapted.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ITIKI	11	0900	Church Parade at B.H.Q.	
		1030	Church Parade at A & C Coys	
	12	1100	Lieut Col Caro to Mortons for rest.	See Track Trace, Append. C Result of patrols and recs. during month of Oct. 42
			Coys patrolling tracks Itiki - Subitana area	
			A. Coy tracks North to Uberi from Subitana.	
			B Coy & D Coy tracks North to Uberi from Itiki	
	13	1030	Coy Cmdrs conference. Coys patrolling.	
	14	0830	Adj to see C.O. Mortons. Coys patrolling.	
	15		Coys patrolling.	
	16	0830	2 I/C to recce 7 Mile Aerodrome area.	
	17		Coy patrols of tracks in Bn Area.	
	18	1000	Church parade.	
	19		Coys patrolling	
	20	0800	2 I/C & Adj to recce defensive posns.	
	21	0900	N.C.Os. Cadre started Itiki	
	22		H.Q., B & D. Coys altered location as a result floods.	
	23	0930	Adj C.O. called to Bde.	
		1530	C.O. returns to Bn.	
			Brig Potts sends letter of farewell to 21 Bde.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C 2118
(adapted.)

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 42 To 31 Oct 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ITIKI	24	0700	C.O., 2/I/C., Adj., I. Sgt to make recce of defensive areas 7 Mile Valley.	
	25	1300	Lieut Grigg 8 Pl., A. Coy who died last night as result of accident was buried Bomana cemetery with full military honours and attended by all Officers.	
	26	0630	Reveille	
		0645	Parade	
		0730	Breakfast	
		0830-1000	Inspection and Small arms training	
	27	0930	C.O. and Adj. called to Bde Conference	
		1630	Coy Comdrs conference	
	28	0700	Brig. and Bn. Comdrs to recce 7 Mile Valley defensive posns	
	29	0800	Coy Comdrs and Pl. Comdrs to recce defensive posns 7 Mile Valley.	
	30		I Sect to map in Coy posns defensive area, Coys patrolling.	
	31	0920	C.O. and Adj. visit Cadre.	

Alban total

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APPENDIX " A " .

ROUTINE ORDERS.

_____ NO. 29

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO 82

3 Oct. 1942

By Lieut-Col. A. E. Caro. COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

1: Duties:

(i) Duty Coy to mount at 1700 hrs daily.

Oct. 3.	"C" Coy
4	"D" "
5	"HQ" "
6	"A" "
7	"B" "
8	"C" "

(ii) Listening Post:

Oct. 4	"D" Coy
7	"HQ" "
10	"A" "

2: Church Parades.

Church Parade will be held at 0930 hrs, Sunday 4 Oct 1942 on Bn Parade Gd. Markers to report 0920 hrs. Holy Communion will be celebrated immediately following Church Parade.

R. C. Services:

Mass will be celebrated at 1030 hrs Sunday 4 Oct 1942 in Recreational Hut.

3: Anti-Malarial Precautions:

Attention is again drawn to R. O. 80 para 3. Coy Comds will see that the precautions laid down are strictly adhered to. Personnel with mosquito nets must erect them as a fixture over their beds. Coys must draw mosquito nets from the Q. M. Stores as they become available and issue to their personnel without them.

4: Beds Sleeping:

Where personnel have been issued with palissade beds must be erected so that personnel sleep clear of the ground. As supplies become available C. O. will draw and issue to personnel without them.

5: Theft and Pilfering of Stores:

The theft of Stores, both on the wharves and in transit is increasing alarmingly. All personnel are requested to cooperate in preventing this wastage of war effort. Where a case is made out against an offender it has been directed that a District Court Martial will be held against the offending soldier.

A. E. Caro
for Adj. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PART B.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS:

The following were evacuated to Hospital on the dates shown.

WX7389 Pte. Hancock J. W. "H. Q" 30 Sept.	WX8161 Pte. Fane G. A. "B" 2 Oct.
2956 " Somerford I. S. "HQ" "	254 " O'Keefe W. R. "B" "
3771 " Moir A. "B" "	6567 " Povey G. "A" "
3032 " Prosser L. W. "D" "	3146 " Horton F. "A" "
5523 Lieut Stuart E. J. "HQ" 1 Oct.	65261/Cpl McCarthy K. E. "A" "
3175T/Capt Holley V. H. "A" 2 "	

Admissions to Hospital (contd.)

WX4239 Pte Bracegirdle L	"A" 2 Oct.	WX7415 Pte Murphy E. R.	"D" 1 Oct.
9428 Cpl. Smith W. L.	"HQ" "	3211 Pte Malarkoy F	"HQ" "
3603L/Cpl. Hammond. L. B. W.	"HQ" "	3205 Pte Williams A. J.	"BHQ" "
9842 Pte. Connor J. J.	"HQ" "	5520 Pte Jacobs A. L.	"BHQ" "
4209 Pte. Hahn A	"HQ" "	3187L/Cpl Davis L. S.	"BHQ" "
5945 Sgt. Haines M. W.	"HQ" "		
9218 Pte. Atkins H. G.	"B" 22 Sept.		
9690 Pte. Bentley R. A.	"HQ" 3 Oct.		
5710 Pte. Windsor G. D.	"HQ" "		
13070 Pte. Oliver E. J.	"D" "		

STRENGTH TAKEN ON EX HOSPITAL.

WX 2313 Pte. Langlands G. B.	"B" 30 Sept (Tnsfd. ex Sigs 7 Aust. Div.)		
7678 Pte. Byrne S. S.	"C" "	WX11375 ^{Pte} Schulse R	"HQ" 10 Oct.
4354 Pte. Ellson S. F.	"HQ" "	9218 Pte. Atkins H. G.	"B" 2"
8676 Pte. Thorburn J	"B" "	8060 Pte. Kilner A. V.	"D" "
4287 Pte. Wells H. E.	"Boch"	2834WO (11) Burbidge, T	"B" "
4319 Pte. Platts N. B.	"B" "	4192 Pte. Jackson G. E.	"C" "
13088 Pte EEKLEY J. E.	"A:" "	4242 Pte. Hearn J. E.	"HQ" "
13884 Pte. Coleman F. D.	"HQ" "	1595 Maj. Hearman J. M.	"HQ" 1"
5776 Pte. Bentley A. C.	"D" "		
2859 Pte. Wiseman R. K.	"B" "		
13150L/Cpl Russell P. C.	"A" 10 Oct.		
11750 Pte. Stewart M	"A" "		
9125L/Cpl Ovens W. J.	"BHQ" "		
10307 Pte. Kilmurray B. A.	"B" "		
14089 Pte. Rushton R. G.	"B" "		
8505 Pte. Hubon C. E.	"HQ" "		
13120 Pte. Hall R. F.	"D" "		
6755 Pte Harris C. A. B.	"C" "		

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

WX13547 Pte. Large S. E. "D" 1/9/42 (Wounded and Missing).
 5705 Pte. North. T. B. "BHQ" 1/10/42 (Tafd to A. A. H. C.)

ATTACHMENTS ETC.

WX5619 Pte. Sanderson H. M. A. A. H. C Ceases to be att from 1/10/42.
 (Now att 2/9 A. G. H.)
 5705 Pte. North T. B. A. A. H. C Att. Replacing WX5619 Pte Sanderson
 from 1/10/42.

NOTICES.

LOST.

Silver "Yard-o-led", pencil. Finder please return to "C" Coy
 Orderley Room.

As from 31 July 1942 it is permitted to send out of N. G. the
 MORESBY ARMY NEWS SHEET.
 The daily sheet must NOT be sent out of N. G.

Sheet 3 of R. O. showing Promotions to follow.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX9277Pte Sullivan H. J. "B" Apptd L/Cpl from 1/10/42
 12901 /Cpl. Doak G. A. "C" Reverts to L/Cpl 16/9/42 on dismiss Hosp.
 6025 Cpl. McConchie R. J. "A" Promoted A/Sgt. 11/9/42
 6033A/Sgt. McConchie R. J. "A" Reverts to Cpl 30/9/42.
 7377A/Cpl. Scotford A. H. "B" Reverts to Pte on Admiss to Hosp. 19/9/42.
 7377 Pte. Scotford A. H. "B" Apptd L/Cpl. from 1/10/42
 8875A/Cpl. Peterson E. R. "C" Reverts to Pte on Admiss to Hosp. 15/9/42.
 4344 Pte. Herold E. "D" Reverts to Pte " " " " 11/9/42
 5776A/Cpl. Bentley A. C. "D" " " " " " " 19/9/42
 5776 Pte. Bentley A. C. "D" Apptd L/Cpl. 27/9/42.
 4277A/Cpl. Sullivan H. J. "B" Reverts to Pte on Admiss to Hosp. 19/9/42
 4277 Pte. Sullivan H. J. "B" Apptd L/Cpl. 27/9/42.
 9460A/Sgt. Harris T. G. "B" Reverts to Cpl on Admiss to Hosp. 4/10/42
 13150L/Cpl. Russell P. C. "A" Apptd L/Cpl NOT A/Cpl as shown 1/9/42.
 6526L/Cpl. McCarthy K. J. "A" " " " " " " "
 8043L/Cpl. Hope J. L. "A" " " " " " " "
 2835A/Cpl. Parker R. "B" Reverts to Pte on Admiss to Hosp 11/9/42.
 5715A/Cpl. Burt G. E. "B" " " " " " " " 22/9/42.
 12901L/Cpl. Doak G. A. "C" Promoted A/Cpl from 11/9/42.
 9678 Pte. Gamble A. N. "Dech" Promoted A/Cpl from 29/9/42.
 4220 Pte. Dingle L. S. "Dech" Promoted Cpl from 4/9/42.
 13232L/Cpl. Sublet G. H. "B" Promoted A/Cpl from 1/10/42.
 3809 Cpl. Coluhoun J. "B" " A/Sgt " 2/9/42
 2893 Cpl. Clifton C. M. "D" " A/Sgt " "
 2993A/Sgt. Clifton C. M. "D" Rank confirms " 27/9/42.
 4175 Cpl. Doyle R. J. "D" Promoted A/Sgt. " 2/9/42.
 4175A/Sgt. Doyle R. J. "D" Reverts to Cpl. " 27/9/42.
 5607A/Sgt. Scott. J. "C" Rank confirmed 15/9/42.
 9460A/Sgt. Harris. T. G. "B" Rank of Cpl confirmed 2/10/42.
 8071 Cpl. Marshall J. "B" Promoted A/Sgt. from 1/10/42.
 5758 Cpl. Hardwicke E. E. "HQ" Promoted Sgt. " 3/10/42.
 4050 Cpl. Bell S. "D" Promoted Sgt. " 29/9/42.
 2835 Pte. Parker R. "B" Promoted A/Cpl " 28/8/42.
 5895A/Cpl. Osborne O. R. O. "B" Rank confirmed " 10/9/42.
 5637A/Cpl. Martin J. W. "D" " " " 27/9/42.
 4553A/Cpl. Nichols A. "B" " " " 2/10/42.
 11295 Pte. Pratt L. H. "D" Promoted A/Cpl. " 27/9/42.
 3682 Pte. Turner R. L. "A" " " " 15/9/42.

TRADE GROUPS.

WX 9678 Pte Gamble A. N. Reling. TG (111) from 29/9/42. Clerk.
 4220 Pte Dingle L. S. " " " " " "
 8065 Pte Granville A. W. Apptd TG (111) Dvr. Mech. from 5/8/42.
 8066 Pte Granville H. " " " " " "

Inter-Coy Transfers.

WX 4266 Pte. Maloney W. J. "D" tsfd to "HQ" Coy 4/10/42.
 14757 Pte. Hall L. "HQ" " " "B" " "
 2742 Sgt. Crombie R. G. "HQ" " " "B" " "

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 83.

6 OCT. 1942.

By Lt-Col. A. E. Caro, COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

1: Duties:

(i) Duty Coy to mount at 1700 hrs daily.

Oct. 8	"C" Coy
9	"D" "
10	"H" "
11	"A" "
12	"B" "

(ii) Listening Post:

Oct. 10	"A" Coy
13	"B" "
16	"C" "

(iii) Platoon Guard:

1 Cpl and 30 S. Ps will report to Platoon at 1745 hrs.

Oct. 7	"H" Coy.
10	"A" "
13	"B" "

(iv) Duty Coy will supply 2 runners to B. H. Q. to report at 0715 hrs.

2: KITCHEN TANK:

Personnel will NOT wash dixies and dishes under the Kitchen Drinking Water Tank.

3: WEARING OF RESPIRATORS:

Attention is drawn again to P. O. 81 para 2.

4: BARBERSHOP:

Coy Comd will bring before the notice of ALL RANKS P. O. 80 para 2 particularly in ref to the wearing of boots.

5: TENTS.

Tent flaps MUST be rolled each morning.

A. E. Caro
for Adj. 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

PART B.

Appointments Promotions Etc.

WX 4344 Pte. Harold E. "D" Promoted 1/Cpl. from 28/9/42
NX 59202 Sgt. Hadden L. B. "B" Promoted S/Sgt from 2/10/42

Battle Casualties.

WX 3156 Pte. Burke J. T. "B" Died of wounds 28/9/42

Hospital Admissions.

WX 2967 Pte Harvey S. R. "Bech" 6/10/42.
8062 Pte Blechynson T. A. E. "HO" "
8379 Sgt Higgs "HO" 5/10/42.

Hospital Admissions Contd.:

WF 7691 Pte Novell V. A. "A" 5/10/42.
14564 Pte Barlow W. E. "A" "
193 Pte McConville C. R. "B" "
8394 Pte Watts A. G. "HQ" "
2859 Pte Wiseman R. K. "D" "
~~5894 Sgt Harley K. W. "A" "~~

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

WX 14574 Cpl. Greatorax R. E. "C" 5/10/42 Ex Hospital.
3075 Pte Pickering J. C. "HQ" " "
6144 Pte Tregillas A. E. "B" " "
12999 Pte Sim M. R. "A" " "
4387 Cpl Archibald T "C" " "
3280 Sgt Duncan W. J. "D" " "
TX 3750 Pte. Johnson A. E. "A" " Insf from 2/4 Aust. Coy. A. S. C.
3400 Pte Harris K. E. "A" " " " " " "
WX 2804 L/Cpl. Crofts J. S. J "HQ" " Ex School. 4/10/42.
13881 Pte. Von Geyer H "Bech" " 3/10/42 Ex Hosp.
14444 Pte Connell J. S. "C" " "
12424 Pte. Stapley G. T "B" " "
13160 Pte Gallop A. "C" " "
3500 Pte Chandler G. J "D" 4/10/42 "
3149 Pte Ewings E. P. "BHQ" " "
851 Pte. Morrison A. G "HQ" " "
3052 Pte Hounsham T "HQ" " "

STRENGTH STRUCK ONE.

WF 2835 Pte Nicol K. P. "HQ" 5/10/42 Base Details (Awaiting Board)
8723 Pte Potter G. K. "HQ" " " " " "

Detachments.

WX 3794 L/Sgt. Hughes W. R. "Bech" 27/9/42 Ceases to be Detached.
3207 Pte Moore A. J. "HQ" " " " "
6509 Pte Byrne G. L. "BHQ" " " " "
4079 Pte Eddy F. A. C. "BHQ" 19/9/42 " " "
2818 Pte Killeen T. J. "BHQ" 25/9/42 " " "

Inter Coy Transfers.

WX 4832 Sgt. White G. H. "HQ" to "B" Coy 5/10/42.
3632 WO11 Haddy A. G. "D" " "A" "
5824 Sgt. Harley K. E. "C" " "A" "
5791 Sgt MacKenzie J. R. "C" " "A" "
3093 Lieut. Christian R. H. "A" to "BHQ" "
2935 Pte. Deering D. C. "A" " "BHQ" "
10392 Lieut. L. P. Mayberry "C" " "D" "
3304 Lieut. F. R. Gorrie "BHQ" to "D" "
14567 Pte. Myhre J. "B" " "D" "
2834 WO11 Burbidge T "D" " "BHQ" "
14757 Pte Hall M "HQ" " "B" "
2742 Sgt. Crombie R. G. "HQ" " "D" "

NOTICES:

Found lower set false teeth owner can collect same on application to to Q. M. store.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO 84

10 Oct. 1942.

By Lt-Col. A. E. Caro. COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

1: Church Parade:

Protestant Church Parades will be held 11 Oct. 1942. at En H. Q. for Bn H. Q. "B" & "D" Coy at 0930hrs, and in "A" Coy Area for "A" & "C" Coys at 1030hrs. Following each Service Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Roman Catholic: Holy Mass will be celebrated at 1115hrs on 11 Oct. 1942 in H. Q. Coy lines. Coys will make their own transport arrangements.

2: Sick Parades:

Bn H. Q. Sick Parade will be held at 0700hrs. Cpl. Johnstone R. A. will conduct Sick Parade for "B", "D" & HQ Coys. Any cases arising out of this parade requiring the R. M. Os attention will Parade to the R. A. P. Bn H. Q. at 0630hrs.

3: Natives, Trespassing and Private Property Etc:

ALL personnel are warned that ALL buildings & Native Plantations including factories native huts, whether occupied or not, unless actually occupied by the Bn are OUT OF BOUNDS. Personnel are asked to cooperate in protecting all property & are NOT to converse with nor interfere in any way what-so-ever with the natives.

Johnstone

 Capt. Adjt.
 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Hospital Admissions: PART B.

The following were evacuated to Hospital on dates shown:--

WX 2747	Sgt. Stewart B. R.	"a. n. o. c"	7/10/42.
2648	S/Sgt. Brown J. G.	"A"	5/10/42.
9218	Pte. Atkins H. G.	"B"	7/10/42.
3010	Pte. Myers C. H.	"Boch"	8/10/42.
14567	Pte. Myhre J. F.	"D"	"
4225	Pte. Kirkham H. C.	"	"
13112	Pte. Axford H. S.	"HQ"	"

Strength Taken On Ex Hospital.

WX 3095	Lieut. R. H. Christian	"HQ"	7/10/42.		
2831	Pte. Curgenvon A. D.	"C"	"		
5594	Pte. Coad V. V.	"C"	"		
2991	Pte. Chamberlain R. C.	"HQ"	"		
5759	Cpl. Hunter J. H.	"HQ"	"		
3571	Cpl. Willis J. H. A.	"B"	"		
3161	Pte. Holford B. C. G.	"B"	"		
3876	Pte. Harvey J.	"D"	"		
4356	Sgt. Morris G. E.	"B"	"		
5966	Sgt. Allnutt E. R. L.	"C"	8/10/42	Ex	Ex School.
4079	Pte. Eddy F. A. C.	"HQ"	"	Ex	Hospital.
5802	Pte. Cook C. R.	"HQ"	"	"	"
4046	Sgt. Walmsley G. W.	"HQ"	"	"	"
3577	Pte. Leonard J. McV.	"HQ"	" "	"	"
3605	L/Cpl. Hammond L. B. W.	"HQ"	"	"	"
4358	Pte. Delaporte L. E.	"A"	"	"	"
5764	Pte. White E. S.	"D"	"	"	"
8037	Pte. Weckley E. C.	"C"	"	"	"
4366	I/Cpl. Robson G. H.	"D"	"	"	"
7691	L/Sgt. Hovell V. A.	"A"	6/10/42.	"	"
14564	Pte. Barlow W. E.	"A"	"	"	"

Strength Taken On contd.

WX 8757 Pte. Bitmead K. J. "A" 6/10/42. Ex Hospital.
 7026 Pte. Charteris A. M. R. "D" "
 8026 Pte. Aitchison G. R. "A" "
 4205 Pte. Looby J. D. "C" "
 8255 Pte. Hickey J. H. "HQ" "
 4240 Pte. Matthews F. C. T. "HQ" "
 12807 Pte. Durkin D. C. "E" "
 15231 Pte. Okamoto E. C. "D" "
 5603 Pte. Tanner L. B. "D" "
 2997 Pte. Bacchus J. J. "Bech" "
 12631 Pte. Pelham-Thorman R. "B" "

Appointments Promotions Etc.

WX 5713 Pte. Burt G. H. "B" Promoted to A/Cpl from 6/10/42.
 3023 A/Cpl. McVeigh N. H. "B" Reverts to Pte at own request 6/10/42.
 5604 Pte. Tanner J. T. "A. A. H. C. Promoted to A/Cpl. 9/10/42.
 4160 A/Cpl. Cahill K. J. "C" Rank confirmed 6/10/42.
 2742 Sgt. Crombie R. G. "B" Promoted A/WO(11) 6/10/42.
 10552 Pte. Knox J. M. C. "BHQ" Promoted A/Sgt 7/10/42.

Trade Groups.

WX 10552 A/Sgt. Knox. J. M. C. "BHQ" Reling TG(11) Actg. Int. 7/10/42.
 3830 Pte. Maddison J. P. "HQ" Apptd TG(11) Rangotaker 15/8/42.

Detachments Etc.

WX 2846 Lieut. W. M. Atkinson MC Det. 21 Bde (Awaiting Secondment.) 9/10/42/
 9098 Pte. Costelloe E. C. "HQ" Ceases to be detached from 7/10/42
 5615 Pte. Healey W. F. "A" " " " " " 8/10/42.
 4376 Pte. Trigwell W. J. R. "BHQ" Det 21 Bde from 9/10/42/
 3669 Pte. Sissons W. A. "HQ" Ceases to be detached from 6/10/42.

Battle Casualties.Corrigenda.

WX 6539 Pte Yeo C. H. "C" Delete "Missing" on R. C. 76 should now read Wounded.

Notices:

- 1: S. Bs from all companies to report to BHQ at 1000hrs tomorrow. To bring out lunch or arrange BHQ kitchen for meal.
- 2 O. Rs are required for anti-malaria squad.- report to BHQ at 1000hrs tomorrow.
- 3: Hygiene orderly from each Coy to report to BHQ at 1000hrs tomorrow.
- 4: Sig Personnel No 1 Pl is under strength. Applications for tng as sigs are invited through Coys. Returns will be submitted by 0900hrs 11 Oct. 42.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 65

15 Oct. 1942.

By Lt-Col. A. E. Caro. COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

1: Water:

The Creek water will NOT be used for "Drinking" purposes. Drinking water is available from the tank at the Kitchen.

M. J. Caro
ADJUT. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. CAPT.

PART B.

Appointments Promotions Etc.

WX 3190 I/Cpl. Bannigan L. E. "Bech" Promoted A/Cpl. from 8/10/42.
WX 4051 I/Cpl. Jones S. E. "Bech" " " " 11/10/42.

Detachments Etc.

WX 9449 Pte. Kelley H. "C" Det HQ N. G. F. (Air Fce HQ) 9/10/42.
WX 1586 Capt. D. K. Goldsmith "C" " " " " "

Hospital Admissions.

The following personnel were evacuated to hospital on dates shown.

WX 5596 Pte. Hambly L. J. "HQ" 11/10/42.
WX 4541 Sgt. McMaugh W. E. "HQ" "
WX 3827 Pte. Devlin J. "Bech" "
WX 2937 " Deering D. O. "BHQ" "
WX11750 " Stewart H. "B" "
WX11658 " Hayward J. "BHQ" "
WX 2653 Sgt. McGovern K. M. "HQ" 12/10/42.
WX 7283 Pte. Smith J. E. "Bech" "

Strength Taken On.

WX 4224 Pte. Kemp S. C. "HQ" 9/10/42 Ex Hospital.
WX 3187 L/Cpl. Davis L. S. "HQ" " "
WX 7267 Pte. Dowd H. W. "HQ" " "
WX 3593 Cpl. Martin E. F. J. "C" " "
WX 2744 Sgt. Johnston D. "A" " "
WX13956 Pte. Isaacs R. "HQ" 10/10/42. " "
WX15714L/Cpl. Odgers E. P. "C" " " "
WX 3205 Pte. Williams A. J. "Bech" " " "
WX 6547 " Kenworthy B. S. "A" " " "
WX 5791 Sgt. MacKenzie J. R. "A" " " "
WX 6526 L/Cpl. McCarthy K. E. "A" " " "
WX 4172L/Cpl. Baker G. W. "BHQ" 11/10/42. " "
WX 3211 Pte. Malarkey P. "HQ" " " "
WX13124 " Davis H. L. "D" " " "
WX 8379 Sgt. Higgs S. A. "HQ" " " "
WX 9842 Pte. Connor J. J. "HQ" " " "
WX 5792 Cpl. Johnstone R. A. J. "B" " " "

Strength Struck Off.

WX 4208 Pte. Moore J. J. O. "HQ" Trans. 7 Aust. Div. 18. G. 9/10/42.
NOTICES: It is now advised that stamps are available at the canteen.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 86.

16 Oct. 1942.

By Lt-Col. A. E. Caro. COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

1: CHURCH PARADES.

Protestant Church Parades will be held 18 Oct. 1942 at BN HQ for Bn Hq "B" & "D" Coys at 0930hrs and in "A" Coy Area for "A" & "C" Coys at 1030hrs.

Following each Service Holy Communion will be celebrated.

2: Respirators Anti-Gas.

For the preservation of Respirators Face-Pieces ALL ranks, will, once each week, hang respirator in a convenient place for a period of 48hrs, with face-piece OUTSIDE of haversack.

3: PAROLE:

(a) No Officer is justified in giving his parole when taken prisoner of war, and will therefore accept internment as such until he effects his escape or is released or exchanged.

(b) An Officer interned by a neutral power will also refuse parole and will not thereafter give parole unless directed to do so by instructions issued to him by the Commander-in-Chief.

(c) A warrant Officer, N.C.O. or other rank cannot give his parole except through a commissioned officer who will not grant such parole unless so directed by instructions issued by the Comd-in-Chief.

(d) The foregoing does not apply to an undertaking not to escape (however described) properly given by officers for temporary release from confinement, for a few hours on odd occasions for specific purposes, or when given by other ranks and the terms are approved by the senior officer, warrant officer or N.C.O. present in the camp.

(e) Examples of specific purposes for which undertakings may be given are exercise, recreation and medical treatment.

(f) Any undertaking given will clearly be limited to the period of temporary release.

(g) Parole will not be given in connection with employment.

(h) All ranks will observe the terms of any undertaking with the greatest strictness during the period for which it is given.

J. A. Caro
Capt.
Adj. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX 2901	L/Sgt. Horgan W. J. A.	"A" Promoted A/Sgt. 12/10/42.
WX 4210	A/Cpl. Moloney B. W.	"A" Rank Confirmed. "
WX 7866	" Forbes D.	" " " "
WX 4330	" Pryor J. H.	" " " "
WX 4220	Cpl. Dingle L. S.	"BHQ" Promoted A/Sgt. 15/10/42.

Detachments Etc.

WX11388	Ptc. Joyce J. T.	"C" Detach. Mule Park. 11/10/42.
WX 4589	" Mackintosh J. S. G.	"A" Det 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. 11/10/42.
WX 4238	" Slater C. R.	"HQ" Now Det. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde. "
WX 4330A	Cpl. Pryor J. H.	"A" Det. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. "
WX 5637	Cpl. Martin J. W.	"D" " " " " "

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following personnel were evacuated to Hospital on dates shown.

WX 5608	Pte Ramsay T.M.	"BHQ" 8/10/42.	WX5198	Pte. Bone J	"HQ" 16/10/42.
WX 2165	" Malarkey C	"HQ" 11/10/42.	WX5675	" Keane. J. E.	"HQ" "
WX 3237	" Devlin J.	"Boch" "	WX2355	Cpl. Brown-Cooper.	P.R. " "
WX 7678	" Byrne S.S.	"C" "			
WX 6758	Cpl. Titterton E.W.	"HQ" "			
WX 4038	" Draper A.W.	"HQ" "			
WX 3757	Pte. Marshall E.R.	"HQ" "			
WX 4078	" Hislop K.	"Boch" 14/10/42.			
WX 3830	" Maddison J.P.	"HQ" "			
WX 5834	" Hair G.	"HQ" "			
WX 510	" Storer G.E.	"HQ" "			
WX 8213	" Lewis. J. B.	"HQ" 15/10/42.			
WX 5622	" Lenthall F.E.	"Boch" "			
WX13956	" Isaacs R.	"HQ" "			
WX 13120	" Hall R.F.	"D" "			
"	"	"			
"	"	"			

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

WX14991	Pte. Gittos. A. J.	12/10/42.	Ex Hospital.	"BHQ"
WX 3153	Cpl. Kolman A.G.	"	"	"D"
WX 4317	Pte. Charles. E. T.	"	"	"D"
WX 4363	" Beatty M.G.	"	"	"D"
WX 9460	Cpl. Harris T.G.	"	"	"B"
WX 5678	Sgt. Hounslow S.	13/10/42.	"	"D"
WX 8149	Pte. Adamson J.S.	"	"	"HQ"
WX 6546	" Ripp G.A.	"	"	"A"
WX 5836	Cpl. Folland R.	"	"	"BHQ"
WX13105	Pte. Webb A. J.	14/10/42.	"	"D"
WX14083	" Rose A	"	"	"B"
WX 5591	" Henderson W. J.	"	"	"C"
WX 7951	" Fulwood H. J.	"	"	"A"
WX 3512	" Cameron A. J.	"	"	"A"
WX 8213	" Lewis J. B.	"	Ex 2/5 Aust. Coy. A. S. C.	"A"
WX12901L/Cpl.	Doak G. A.	15/10/42	Ex Hospital	"C"
WX14005	Pte. Davis E. C.	"	"	"A"
WX13070	" Oliver E. J.	"	"	"D"
WX12715	" Lalor R. K.	"	"	"B"
WX 4760	Sgt. Burges D.R.	"	"	"C"
WX 3921	Pte. Hack R. S.	"	"	"HQ"

STRENGTH STRUCK OFF.

WX13088	Pte. Feeley J.F.	Trans. 3rd Aust. Pnr Coy.	"A" 12/10/42.
WX14564	" Barlow W.E.	" 7 Aust. Div Pay Corps.	"A" "
WX 4376	" Trigwell W. J. R.	Trans. 81 Bde.	"BHQ" 10/10/42.
WX 3004	" McDonald. P.W.	" " "	"HQ" "
WX 2856	Sgt. Witty J.M.	" " "	"BHQ" 15/10/42.

Inter Coy Transfers.

WX 4220 Cpl. Dingle L.S. "Boch" trans. to "BHQ" 12/10/42.

Battle Casualties (Corrigenda.)

WX10664	Pte. Moir J.F.	"B" 8/9/42	G. S. Wound (Evac Hosp 8/10/42.)
WX 3895	Lieut. H. Vivian-Williams	"C" Prev. reported Wounded & Missing	15/9/42 Now K. I. A. 8/9/42.
WX 2880	A/Cpl. Anderson R. G.	"B" 8/9/42.	" " "
WX 3888	L/Cpl. Lowe V. C.	"C" " " "	" " "
WX 5559	Pte. Cousins H. W.	"C" " " "	" " "
WX 7492	" Page K. A.	"C" " " "	" " "
WX 2743	Sgt. Wilson H. R.	"C" " " "	" " "
WX10820	Pte. Gray H. M.	"C" " " "	" " "

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 87
By Lt-Col. A. E. Caro, COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN. 20 Oct. 1942.

1. CAMOUFLAGE.:

The practice of washing belts, gaiters and other items of web equipment so that they become white is to cease and all Coys will take action to restore such web equipment to its original colour.

A. H. Christian Capt.
A/Adj. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX12901 Pte. Doak G. A. "C" Prom. A/Cpl 16.10.42.
WX4759 A/Sgt. Williams E. F. E. "C" Reverts to Cpl on Evac to Hos. 19 Oct.
WX13512 Pte. Breen R. L. "A" Prom. A/Cpl. 19.10.42.

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following personnel were evacuated to hospital on dates shown.

WX4759 A/Sgt. Williams E. F. E. "C" 19.10.42.
WX10437 Pte. Hyde E. H. J. "HQ" "
WX8060 " Kilnor A. V. "D" "

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

WX9690	Pte. Bentley R. L.	"HQ"	18.10.42.	Ex Hospital.
WX5710	" Windsor G. D.	"HQ"	"	"
WX9428	Cpl. Smith W. L.	"HQ"	"	"
WX234	Pte. O'Keefe W. R.	"D"	"	"
WX8569	" Dinsdale E.	"D"	"	"
WX7708	" Bray H. L.	"HQ"	"	"
WX5945	Sgt. Haines M. W.	"HQ"	"	"
WX7704	Pte. Snelgar H. J.	"HQ"	"	"
WX3771	" Moir A.	"A"	"	"
WX4439	" Currie J.	"D"	"	"
WX4502	Cpl. Lister T. F.	"A. A. Po. C"	"	"
WX4367	L/Cpl. Archibald A	"C" Missing 8/9/42 Rejoined Ex Aust 19.10.42 under open arrest pending D. C. H.		
WX3182	Sgt. MacCauley E. K.	"C" Rejoined Ex Australia.	19.10.42.	
WX5507	Pte. Stone E. T. H.	"B"	"	"
WX5641	" Robinson T.	"B"	"	"
WX11319	" Ovens L. A.	"B"	"	"
WX11656	" Beeson L. R.	"B"	"	"

DETACHMENTS ETC.

WX4468 Cpl. Winston A. J. H. "C" Det Ind Light Horse Tp 18.10.42.
WX8061 Pte. Osborne A. C. "A" "
WX9649 " O'Neill H. A. "A" "
WX9541 " Link F. "C" "
WX7026 " Charteris A. H. R. "D" "

TRANSFERS.

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WX4600 Pte. Gilfellow J. "A" Trans 2/9 A. G. H. 20.10.42.

BATTLE CASUALTIES.

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WX14014 Pte. Haskell R. E. "A" Prev report MISSING 8.9.42 now K. I. A.
WX15438 " Tagliaferri J. L. "A" " " " " 8.9.42.

Addendum to Part B.

The following personnel were evacuated to hospital on dates shown:

WX3914				
WX9955	Pte. Deering D. C.	"BHQ"	17.10.42.	
WX3015	" Byers J. H.	"HQ"	"	
WX5795	" Scanlon F. P.	"HQ"	18.10.42.	
WX7984	" Lyall L. P.	"Bech"	"	

Strength Taken On.

WX7589	Pte. Hancock J. W.	"HQ"	Ent Hospital	16.10.42.
WX3110	" Newman R. D.	"BHQ"	"	"
WX4346	" Owens C. T.	"B"	"	"
WX2955	" Deering D. C.	"BHQ"	"	"
WX2165	" Malarky C.	"HQ"	"	"
WX8235	" Seymour E. P.	"A"	"	17.10.42.
WX4185	" Fowler E.	"A"	"	"
WX7283	" Smith J. E.	"BHQ"	"	"
WX3049	" Stent E. J.	"A"	"	"
WX3286	" Cotton L.	"HQ"	"	"
WX5836	Cpl. Folland R.	"A. A. H. C."	"	15.10.42.

Appointments Promotions Etc.

WX"&@"	Sgt Crombie R. G.	"B" Prom 1/10(11)	6.10.42	Auth A 35/1 6.10.42.
WX2950	Sgt. Griffiths D. E.	"HQ" Prom 1/10(11)	6.10.42	Auth A 35/1 18.10.42.
WX5604	A/Cpl. Tanner J. T.	"A. A. H. C."	Reverts to Pte	(On return of Cpl Folland 15.10.42)

Detachments.

WX3913	L/Cpl. Gibson H.	"D"	Det. ceases	Rejoin Unit	16.10.42.
WX4267	Pte. Toia J.	"HQ"	"	"	"

TRADE GROUPS.

WX3205 Pte. Williams A. J. "Bech" Apptd TG(111) Butcher 1.10.42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO 88.

22 Oct. 1942.

By Lt-Col. A. E. Caro, COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

- 1: CHURCH PARADES: Protestant Church Parades will be held 25 Oct 42 at Bn H. Q for Bn H. Q, H. Q, "B" & "D" Coys and Cadre Personnel at 0930hrs and in "A" Coy Area for "A" & "C" Coys at 1030hrs.

Following each Service Holy Communion will be celebrated.

If a R. C. Mass is to be held the time will be notified.

- 2: CENSORSHIP:-GREEN ENVELOPES: It has been brought to notice, that the privileges extended, to Personnel who use green envelopes, are being abused. It is again pointed out that green envelopes though not franked within the Unit, are still liable to censorship at Base. It is an offence against censorship regulations to send verse, which may be derogatory to other branches of the Service.
- 3: SECURITY: To prevent any possibility of the enemy gaining identification from Mail, all Personnel will immediately destroy envelopes and wrappers on receipt of personal mail. Stamps and contents may be retained provided that the letter contains no indication of the addressic's Unit.

A. E. Caro
A/Adjt. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. Lieut.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX7818	A/Cpl.	Williamson W. H.	"A" Rank confirmed	20.10.42.
WX7818	Cpl.	Williamson W. H.	"A" Promoted A/Sgt	21.10.42.
WX2434	Pte.	Iles M. I.	"HQ" Promoted A/Cpl.	20.10.42.
WX11295A	Cpl.	Pratt L. H.	"D" Reverts to Pte. (On admiss Hosp.)	

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following personnel were evacuated to Hospital on dates shown:-

WX2889	Pte. Woods J. A.	"HQ" 20.10.42.	WX4204	Pte. Mead J.	"C" 20.10.42
WX8161	" Fane G. A.	"D" 21.10.42.	WX4356	Sgt. Morris G.	"B" 21.10.42.
WX4363	" Beatty M. G.	"D" "	WX3418	Pte. Stephens S.	"HQ" " "
WX10494	" Nalarkoy L.	"HQ" 22.10.42	WX11295A	Cpl. Pratt L. H.	"D" 22.10.4

STRENGTH TAKEN ON IN HOSPITAL.

WX15330	Pte. Edwards F.	"C" 20.10.42.	WX7785	Pte. McRae D.	"A" 20.10.42.
WX 5602	" Rainbird A. A.	"C" "	WX7415	" Murphy E. R.	"D" "
WX 2655	Sgt. McGovern K.	"HQ" "	WX6567	" Riley D.	"HQ" "
WX5603	Pte. Tannor L. B.	"D" "	WX4931	" Rendell H. J.	"A" "
WX4259	" Bracegirdle L.	"A" 21.10.42	WX4152	" Garbutt. R. M. F.	"HQ" 21.10.42
WX3082	" Prosser L.	"D" "	WX9438	" Smith S.	"D" 21.10.42

STRENGTH STRUCK OFF.

WX7823 Pte. Rees J. H. "C" Tafd to HQ Ind. Units 7 Aust. Div 14.10.42.

BATTLE CASUALTIES.

WX11711 Pte. Blundy R. H. "A" Prev. reported Missing believed killed 2/9/42 NOW K. I. A. 8/9/42.

NOTICES: Cricket Match played 21 Oct 42 2/16 Bn defeated 2/27 Bn. Scores:- 2/16 Bn 170 (Smith A. J. 69, Matthews 42.)

2/27 Bn 116. (Lieut. Chamberlain 5 for 16.)

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ROUTINE ORDER NO 89.

22 27 Oct. 1942.

By Lt-Col. A. E. Caro. COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST INF BN.

SECURITY: Some confusion exists as to whether it is permissible to use Papuan Stamps on Mail Matter sent to Australia by Australian troops.
Papuan Postage Stamps will NOT be used. New Guinea stamps may be used if available.

TROUSERS K.D.
SHORTS & SHIRTS.

There is a grave shortage of material for manufacture of Trousers K.D, Shorts & Shirts. Company Commanders will therefore ensure that the maximum life is obtained, and that all ranks make fullest use of their housewives for minor repairs. Replacements will only be made when an article is absolutely unfit for repair

PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES:

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

M. Campbell Licut.
Adj. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX2407 Pte. Kirkland J. W. T. "HQ" Apptd TG. 11 26.10.42. (Mechanic M.T.)
DETACHMENTS ETC.

WX2798 Pte. Johnson E. F. H. "A" Detached to "FORGE" 25.10.42.
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

The following personnel were evacuated to Hospital on dates shown:-

WX12424 Pte. Stapley E. T. "B" 22.10.42 WX4256 Pte. Wheatley H. G. "B" 22.10.42.
WX13881. " Von-Goyer G. H. "Bech" " " WX2165 Pte. Malarkey C. "HQ" "
WX9662 " Dickinson J. V. "HQ" " WX2798 Pte. Johnson E. F. H. "A" "
~~WX3029~~ " ~~Hodder A. J.~~ "A" " WX4566L/Cpl. Robson G. N. "D" 28.10.42.
WX3029 Pte. Hodder A. J. "HQ" 23.10.42 WX4255 Pte. Smith A. L. "HQ" "
WX5617 " Moddinga R. "A" " WX7591 " Horrell V. A. "A" 26.10.42.
WX15016L/Cpl. Hack B. C. H. "BHQ" 26.10. WX5794 " Tilbee R. W. "A" 20.10.42.
WX14757 Pte. Evans F. T. "B" 26.10.42. WX4252. Sgt. Jones. R. E. A "B" 15.10.42.
WX2742A/WO11. Crombie. R. G. "B" 16.10.42. WX12412 Pte. Kinton R. F. "A" 13.10.42.
WX2894 Pte. Ashdown E. G. "HQ" 17.10.42. WX5776L/Cpl. Bentley A. C. "D" 18.10.42.
WX15570 Chaplain Burt F. A. A. Ch. D. 26.10.42.

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

WX8062	Pte. Blechynden T. A. B.	"HQ"	23.10.42	Ex Hospital.	
WX4272	" Wilson R. J.	"A"	25.10.42	"	"
WX11658	" Haywood	"BHQ"	"	"	"
WX4759	Cpl. Williams E. F. E.	"C"	26.10.42	"	"
WX13120	Pte. Hall R. F.	"D"	"	"	"
WX4717	" Birch R. N. R.	"D"	"	"	"
WX5632	" Cruickshank L. J.	"HQ"	"	"	"
WX5683	" Stafford R. K.	"B"	"	"	"
WX13908	" Stevens F. W.	"A"	"	"	"
WX13112	" Axford N. S.	"HQ"	"	"	"
WX2997	" Bacchus J. J.	"Bech"	"	"	"
WX4252	Sgt. Jones R. E. A.	"B"	23.10.42.	"	(Chaforce).
WX5794	Pte. Tilbee R. W.	"A"	"	"	"
WX12412	" Hinton R. F.	"A"	22.10.42.	"	"

STRENGTH STRUCK OFF.

WX2956	Pte. Somerford I. S.	"HQ"	Tsfe to 141 Aust Gen	Ex Coy.	25.10.42.
WX13116	" Glen G. L.	"Bech"	Evac Corp Recp. Camp.	(Pending Board.)	
WX2407	" Kirkland J. E. T.	"HQ"	"	"	"

Corrigendas.APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX2434 Pte Iles ~~xxx~~ M. L. as per R. O. 88 should read TX2434 Pte. Iles M. L.

Corrigenda.HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

WX10494 Pte Malarkey L "HQ" evacuated hospital 22.10.42 should read on R. O. 88 as WX2165 Pte Malarkey C "HQ" evacuated hospital 22.10.42.

NOTICES.ORDERLY ROOM CLERKS.

Clerks for the above duties are required within the Unit. Applications to be submitted to BHQ by 1200 hrs 29 Oct. 42 stating age and experience, if any.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 90.

31 Oct. 1942.

By Lt-Col A. E. Caro. COMMANDING OFFICER 2/16 AUST. INF. BN.

1: CHURCH PARADES: R. C. Mass, will be celebrated at 0900 hrs 1 Nov 42 at B. H. Q.

Protestant Church Parades: Times and place of Parades to be notified.

2: SECURITY:

Notwithstanding definite orders that envelopes and wrappers MUST be destroyed on receipt several of these were picked up in and around the Area this morning. Disciplinary action will be taken against Offenders.

A. E. Caro LIEUT.
A/ADJ. 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS ETC.

WX 3280	Sgt	Duncan W. J.	"D"	APPOINTED	Lieutenant	
WX 4760	"	Burgess D. R.	"C"	"	"	
WX 5966	"	Allnutt E. R. L.	"EQ"	"	"	
WX 5791	"	MacKenzie J. R.	"A"	"	"	
WX 3563	"	Keogh D. H.	"B"	"	"	
WX 4895	"	Hughes G.	"BHQ"	"	"	
WX 5824	"	Harley K. H.	"EQ"	"	"	
WX 4852	"	White C. H.	"B"	"	"	
WX 4759	Cpl.	Williams E. F. E.	"C"	Promoted	A/Sgt.	27.10.42
WX 4224	Pte	Kemp S. C.	"EQ"	Relic	TG 11 (Sigs.)	29.10.42
WX 3144	"	Powell J.	"EQ"	Apptd	TG 11 (Sigs.)	21.10.42.
WX15100	"	Graham J.	"EQ"	"	"	"
WX 7704	"	Snelgar H.	"EQ"	"	"	"
WX14825	"	Liddelow K. R.	"EQ"	"	"	"
WX 3214	"	Younger R.	"EQ"	"	"	"
WX 4224	"	Kemp S. C.	"Bech"	"	TG 111 (Clerk)	29.10.42.
WX 4309	"	Farrell F. R.	"KXMBHQ"	"	"	25.10.42.
WX 3652	Cpl.	Matt E. R.	"EQ"	Promoted	A/Sgt	27.10.42
WX 8340A	/Cpl.	Cousens W. F.	"HQ"	Reverts to Pte on Admiss to Hosp.		27/10/42
WX 4277L	/Cpl.	Sullivan E. J.	"B"	Reverts to Pte.		28.10.42. (Own request).
WX 4502	Cpl.	Lister T. P.	"KX"	Promoted	A/Sgt (A.A. Po. O.)	6.10.42
WX 3904	Pte.	Prosser T. A.	"HQ"	Promoted	Cpl (Confirmed) to be	A/Sgt 31/10/42

DETACHMENTS ETC.

WX 3396	Capt.	P. S. Smith	"D"	Det to	2/6 Fld Coy R. A. E.	26.10.42
WX14727	Pte.	Waters	"D"	Det to	2/6 Fld Coy R. A. E.	27.10.42
WX 3325	Lieut.	E. J. Stuart	"KX"	"D"	Ceases to be Det 21 Bde. Now tsfd Aust Military School Int (Instructor.)	

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

WX 3577	Pte.	Leonard J	"HQ"	Evacuated	Hospital	28.10.42.
WX 7415	"	Murphy E. R.	"D"	"	"	27.10.42.
WX 3591	Cpl.	Needs L. C.	"D"	"	"	"
WX 4212	Pte.	Pilpel J.	"HQ"	"	"	"
WX 4267	"	Toia J.	"HQ"	"	"	"
WX12371	"	Cavanagh M. J.	"HQ"	"	"	"
WX 7309	Lieut.	Gerke J	"B"	"	"	28.10.42 (Ex Chaforce)
WX10501	Pte	Waldock W. H.	"HQ"	"	"	29.10.42.
WX 851	"	Morrison A. G.	"HQ"	"	"	"
WX 4203	Pte	Day R.	"C"	"	"	"
WX 3239	Sgt	Marshall R. D.	"C"	"	"	"
WX8340	A/Cpl.	Cousens W. F.	"HQ"	"	"	27.10.42 (Ex School).
WX 8120	Pte.	Lucas C.	"A"	"	"	29.10.42.
WX 5579	"	Bain P. J. C.	"C"	"	"	30.10.42.
WX 3106	S/Sgt.	Frost. J. E.	"D"	"	"	"

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS.

WX 5657 Pte. Thomas M.W. "Boch" Evacuated Hospital 30/10/42.
 WX 5710 " Windsor G.D. "HQ" " " "
 WX11296 " Parker R.H. "HQ" " " "
 WX 2604 L/Cpl. Crofts J.S.J. "HQ" " " "
 WX 4239 Pte. Bracegirdle E. "A" " " "

STRENGTH TAKEN ON.

WX 8516 Pte. Cook R.A. "BHQ" Rejoined Ex Hospital 27.10.42.
 WX 4556 Sgt. Morris G.E. "B" " " "
 WX 2889 Pte. Woods J.A. "HQ" " " 28.10.42.
 WX 2639 Capt. F Hodge "A" Ceases to be Det to Ind L.H. Coy Rejoined
 Unit 28.10.42.
 WX15121 Pte. Hartnett D.I. "D" Rejoined Ex Hospital 28.10.42.
 WX 2872 " Anderson E. "HQ" " " "
 WX 5198 " Bone J. "HQ" " " "
 WX 3611 L/Cpl. Merritt V.E.S. "A" " " "
 WX14010 Pte. Small J. "A" " " "
 WX 5798 L/Cpl. Westlake H.E. "B" " " "
 WX 5787 " Ullock R.B. "HQ" " " "
 WX12681 Pte. Polham-Thorman R "B" " " "
 WX 8241 " Purser A.H. "B" " " "
 WX 4225 Cpl. Kirkham H.C. "C" " " "
~~WX10588 Pte Craven A.~~
 WX 9662 Pte Dickinson J.V. "HQ" " " 29.10.42.
 WX 4559 " Campbell V.F. "HQ" " " "
 WX 2742 WO.11 Crombie B.G. "B" " " "
 WX 2894 Pte Ashdown B.G. "HQ" " " "
 WX 2730 Cpl. Affleck J. "H" Ceases to be Det Rejoined Ex School
 WX11388 Pte Joyce T.J. "C" Ceases to be Det Ind L.H. Coy Rejoined
 Unit 28.10.42.
 WX10588 Pte Craven A. "HQ" Rejoined Ex Hospital 30.10.42

STRENGTH STRUCK OFF.

WX 4468 Cpl Winston A.J.H. "C" Tafd to Ind Light Horse Gp 28.10.42.
 WX 8061 Pte Osborne A.C. "A" " " "
 WX 9649 " O'Neill H.A.G. "A" " " "
 WX 9541 " Link S. "C" " " "
 WX 7026 " Charteris A.M.R. "D" " " "

NOTICES: The following is an extract of a letter received from the
 2/16 Bn AIF Welfare Committee:—"As far as possible we are
 keeping in touch with all Dependents as soon as we hear any news of
 casualties. A letter is written to relatives and a promise of necessary
 assistance is given to all relatives whose men are reported killed or
 seriously wounded. The Women, wherever they can, also visit Parents of
 fallen men. A Childrens' Party is being arranged again this year, and
 although of necessity it will be on a modified scale, I think it will
 be appreciated by the Children and Parents, and will bring everybody
 together again.
 All the best to you all and when the opportunity occurs will you please
 convey the best wishes of the Executive to all."

The following Comforts were gratefully received from the A.C.F. through
 the Bde Amenities Officer:-

400 Cakes Soap 400 Face Cloths 400 Handkerchiefs
 400 Pkts Cigarette Papers 800 Pkts Tobacco 100 Writing Tablets
 400 Tubes Tooth Paste.

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Strength deficiency of 12 Officers includes :-

WX 2723	Lieut H.G. Young	II who are with Carrier, Mortar and Defensive Pls, and att to 6 Div Carrier Co.
WX 5658	" L.G.J. Inkpen	
WX 5892	" E.W. Chamberlain	

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reinforcements required (deficits on establishment).

Captains	5		
Lieutenants	15		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			1
Totals	20		12

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	P.G. Goldth	9/16 Bn.		1.10.42	See to 21 Bde courses
Lieut	L.P. McPherson	"		7.9.42	rejoined from hosp.
"	P.G. Corrie	"		"	" " School

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	R.B. Mackenzie	9/16 Bn.		22.7.42	Det for Duty to 21 Bde by D.P. Sch S.L.L.
"	R.D. Langridge	"		8.9.42	M.I.A. Cas Ret. No 25 16.9.42
"	G. Wright	"		11.9.42	wounded " " " 24 12.9.42
2/Capt	H.P. Cooper	"		8.9.42	" " " " " "
2/Capt	V.P. Haller	"		2.10.42	Went to Hosp " " 20 4.10.42
Lieut	R.J. Rye	"		8.9.42	Wanted " " 1 23 9.9.42

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	H.G. Young	9/16 Bn.	17.9.42 Det 6 Div Carrier Co.
"	L.G.J. Inkpen	"	" " " " " "
"	R.J. Stuart	"	1.10.42 Went to Hospital C.R. 30
"	H. Vivian-Williams	"	Missing believed KIA. 15.9.42 CR. 29
"	H. Grayson	"	Went to Hospital 22.9.42 CR. 27
"	D.A. Paterson	"	2.9.42 KIA. Cas Ret 25 16.9.42
"	H. Lambert	"	8.9.42 " " " 25 " "
"	R.W. Chamberlain	"	3.9.42 Det to 6 Div Defensive Coy

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
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Capt	3445	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
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Capt	3447	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3448	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3449	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3450	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3451	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3452	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3453	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3454	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3455	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3456	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3457	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3458	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3459	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3460	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3461	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3462	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3463	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3464	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3465	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3466	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3467	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3468	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3469	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3470	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3471	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3472	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3473	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3474	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3475	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3476	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3477	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3478	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3479	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3480	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3481	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3482	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3483	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3484	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3485	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3486	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3487	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3488	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3489	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3490	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3491	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3492	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3493	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3494	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3495	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3496	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3497	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3498	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3499	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]
Capt	3500	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]	[Faded]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	14707	[Faded]	A.A.C.		A.A.C.
Chaplain	1557	[Faded]	A.A.Ch.D.		Chaplain

2/16 Capt Inf Bn

(Unit.)

Albano

(Signature of Commander.)

3 Oct 49

(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Serial No 3.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

3 Oct 1942 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	3	-	3
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	-	1
Staff Serjeants	1	1	
Serjeants	21	-	10
Corporals	49	-	20
Troopers, Privates, &c.	305	-	305
TOTALS	382	*	451

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
5	AMC		
1	AMOC		
3	AMC		
5			

NOTE Deficiency includes personnel detached to 6 Aust Div Carrier Gp. which includes :-

	S/Sgts	Sgts	Cpls	Crs
(a) Mortar Pl and Carrier Pl.	1	6	8	78
(b) Defensive Pl.		1	1	9
	1	7	9	87

ent whereabouts if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

Serial No 4

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

WE 33 812

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj E/Lt-Col	WX 3373	A. E. Carr	2/16 Bn.	Yes	CO 2/16 Bn
Capt E/Maj	1599	A. P. Robinson	"	"	SG HQ Coy
Capt E/Maj	1595	J. M. Hearman	"	"	2 1/e 2/16 Bn
Capt	1500	D. V. Goldsmith	"	NA	Det HQ NGR
Lieut E/Capt	5950	G. W. McGee	"	Yes	O C A Coy
"	2731	J. H. O'Neill	"	"	Adj 2/16 Bn
"	2630	T. H. Hodge	"	"	2 1/e C Coy
" A/Capt	2846	W. H. Atkinson	"	No	Det to 21 Bde
Lieut	2785	F. W. Grigg	"	Yes	Pl Comd
"	2738	H. G. Young	"	"	"
"	2735	T. N. Hill	"	"	"
"	2734	H. P. Campbell	"	"	OH
"	5359	I. C. J. Tolman	"	"	Pl Comd
"	5008	R. H. Christian	"	"	"
"	3655	L. D. Drummer	"	"	"
"	10995	L. P. Hayberry	"	"	"
"	7341	G. H. Hicks	"	"	"
"	5304	R. R. Garrie	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	VX 18707	H. D. Steward	A A M S		Pl Comd
Chaplain	WA 1537	G. H. Burt	A A Ch D.		Chaplain.

2/16 Aust Inf Bn.

(Unit.)

J. J. ...
(Signature of Commander.)

Lt-Col

10 Oct 42

(Date of Despatch.)

21 Aust Inf Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No 4

2/16 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	1
Majors	1	-	-
Captains	3	-	6
Lieutenants	13	-	6
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	18	-	15

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Mr. Young	2/16 Bn	8.10.42	Ordered to be det to
"	L. G. J. Ingham	"	"	6 Div Carrier Coy.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	F. H. Schlot	2/16 Bn	8.10.42	Det for duty to the Force
"	D. G. Smith	"	"	do
Lieut	G. D. Keyler-Thomson	"	"	do
"	R. N. White	"	"	do
"	J. ...	"	"	do

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No. 5.

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

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WE 33 812.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	1
Majors	1	-	2
Captains	3	-	6
Lieutenants	14	-	5
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	19	-	14

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	A. J. Stuart.	2/16 Bn.	14/10	Returned from Hospital.
"	V. Graydon.	"	11/10	

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
out. / Capt.	W. E. Atkinson MC.	2/16.	10/10.	Det. S1 Bde awaiting occ.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A). *11/12P/3*

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1	2	3	4	5	
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
			<i>Appt.</i>		
<i>Maj T/Lt-Col.</i>	<i>WS 3573</i>	<i>A. R. Caro</i>	<i>2/16 Inf</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>C. O. 2/16 Inf.</i>
<i>Capt. A/Maj.</i>	<i>1589</i>	<i>A. R. Robinson</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>C. O. H. Coy</i>
<i>Capt. T/Maj.</i>	<i>1595</i>	<i>J. H. Hoarman</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2 1/2 2/16 Inf.</i>
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>1599</i>	<i>D. F. Goldsmith</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO.</i>	<i>NO. WAR. AIR FORCE, Det.</i>
<i>Lieut. T/Capt.</i>	<i>3250</i>	<i>G. H. Hooper</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes.</i>	<i>C. O. H. Coy.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2731</i>	<i>J. H. O'Neill</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Adj. 2/16 Inf.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2639</i>	<i>F. H. Hooper</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO.</i>	<i>Det. to 1. I. H. Coy.</i>
<i>Lieut.</i>	<i>2725</i>	<i>F. H. Grigg</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes.</i>	<i>Pl. Comd.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2723</i>	<i>H. G. Young</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2735</i>	<i>F. J. Hill</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2734</i>	<i>D. R. Campbell</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>C. O.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>5979</i>	<i>L. G. J. Inkpen</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Pl. Comd.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>3023</i>	<i>R. H. Christian</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>5583</i>	<i>R. J. Stuart</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO.</i>	<i>Att. 21 Bn.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>3055</i>	<i>L. D. Freeman</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Yes.</i>	<i>Pl. Comd.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>2868</i>	<i>H. G. Croyle</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>10898</i>	<i>L. R. P. Mayberry</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>7241</i>	<i>G. T. Hicks</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>3304</i>	<i>P. R. Garsie</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>I.O.</i>

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
<i>Capt.</i>	<i>WS 14707</i>	<i>H. D. Steward</i>	<i>A.A.M.C.</i>		<i>R.H.C.</i>
<i>Chaplain.</i>	<i>WS 1557</i>	<i>R. H. Burt</i>	<i>A. A. Ch. D.</i>		<i>Chaplain.</i>

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit.)

John Heerman (Signature of Commander.)

17 Oct. 41 (Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

SERIAL NO. 5.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

W. E. 53 312.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationery Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
This has not been completed on account of :-								
1: Full information being unobtainable on account of a number of personnel being temp. det.								
2: Number of Hospital returnees daily.								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

17 Oct. 42.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Serial No 6.

11/12F/3.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

WE 33 812.

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	1
Majors	1	-	2
Captains	3	-	6
Lieutenants	15	-	4
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	20	-	13

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	E. W. Chamberlain	2/16 Bn	20. Oct.	Det from 6 Div Defensive Coy.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
1st Lt	C. H. McGee	2/16 Bn	23 Oct	Det to "FORCE".

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

11/1943.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

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1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt	3373	A. B. Gero	2/16 Inf.	Yes	C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	1523	A. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	1536	S. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	1539	S. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3240	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3241	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3242	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3243	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3244	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3245	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3246	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3247	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3248	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3249	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3250	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3251	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3252	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3253	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3254	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3255	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3256	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3257	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3258	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3259	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3260	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3261	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.
1st Lt	3262	G. H. Robinson			C.O. 2/16 Inf.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	18707	R. D. Steward	A.A.M.C.		R.M.C.
Chaplain	1887	F. H. Burt	A.A.Ch.D.		Chaplain.

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn

(Unit.)

24 Oct. 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

Albano 1st Lt.

(Signature of Commander.)

21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

ATTACHED LIST

11/12/43.

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

WB 34 858.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			Det to Chaforce
*			inc in deficit.
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	1
Majors	1	-	1
Captains	21	-	6
Lieutenants	21	1	-
2nd Lieutenants	1	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	26	1	9

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	R. R. Nelligan	2/16 Inf.	25.10.43	Rejoined Ex Hospital.
"	R. J. James	"		New Appointment.
"	D. P. Burgess	"		" "
"	R. R. L. Allmitt	" "		" "
"	J. R. MacKenzie	"		" "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	R. H. Greig	2/16 Inf.	25.10.43	Accidentally killed on Active Service.
Lieut.	R. J. Stuart	"	27.10.43	2nd Aust. Military Int School (Instructor).
Chaplain	R. R. Durt	A. A. Ch. B.	26.10.43	Evacuated Hospital.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).



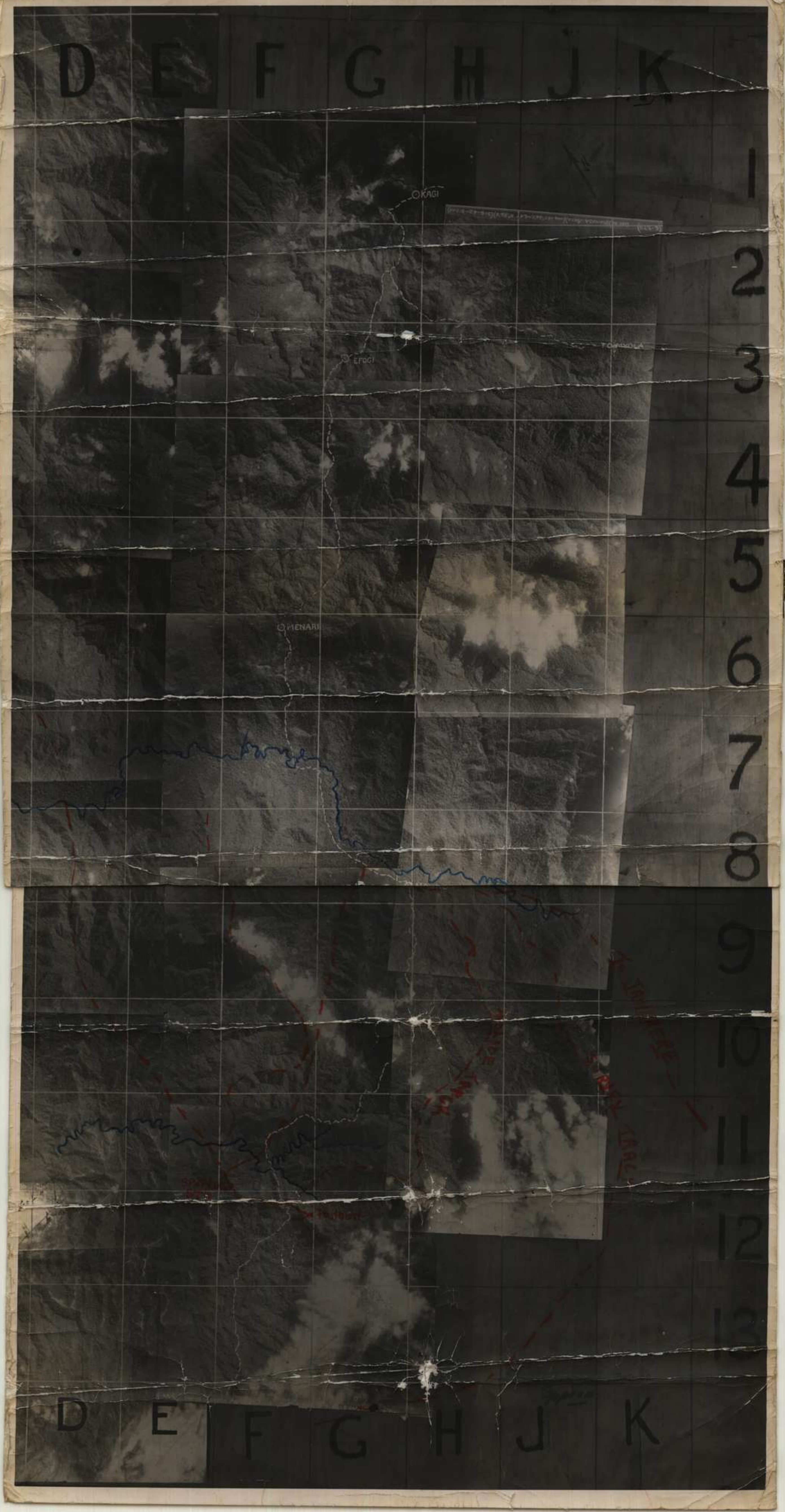
Sgt McGRATH

KINROSS

(1-12334)

(1-12374)

(PM68) (Gond Mission to Kokoda) (6-8-42-12N) 25,000' - 6" AL.



WAR DIARY.

APPENDIX " C "

OPERATION ORDERS.

ENG. INSTES.

MAPS.

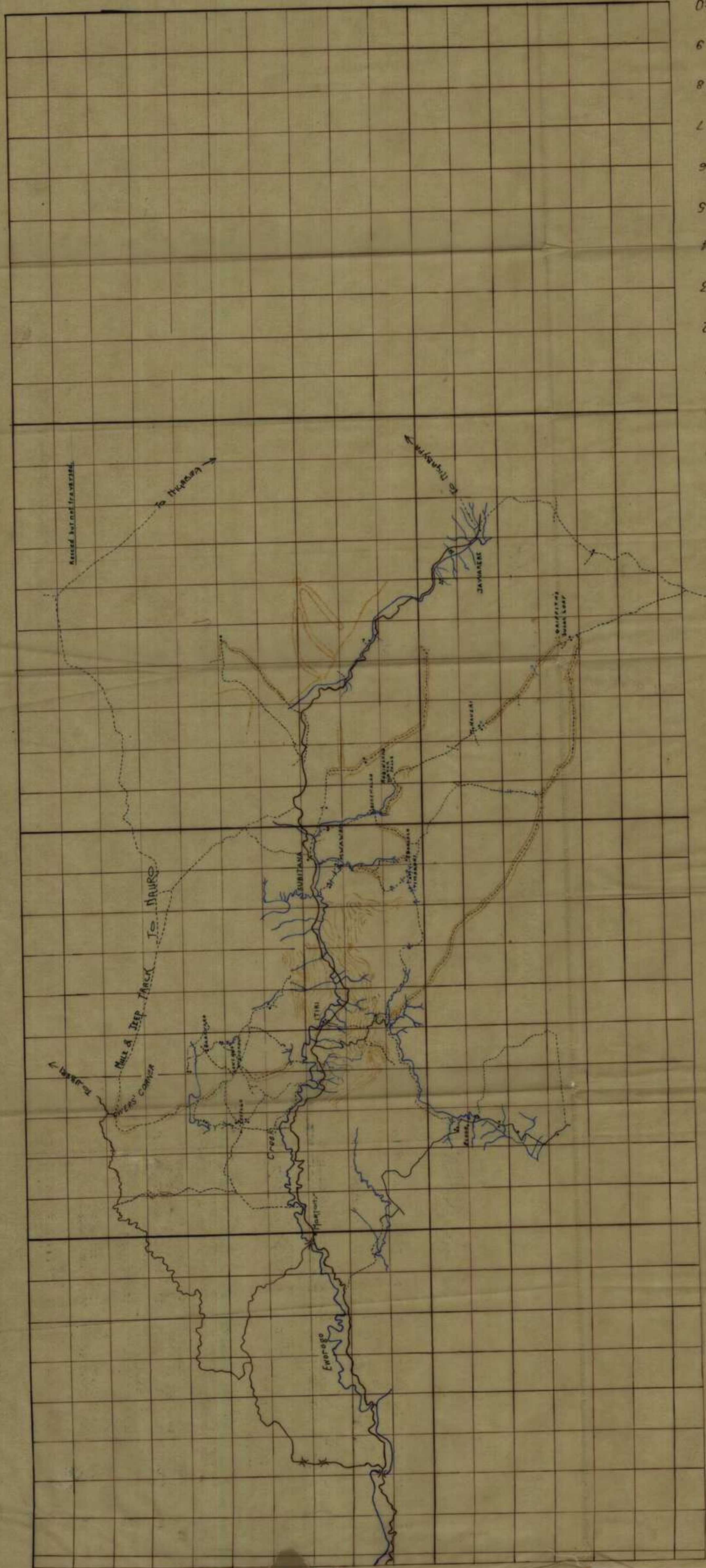
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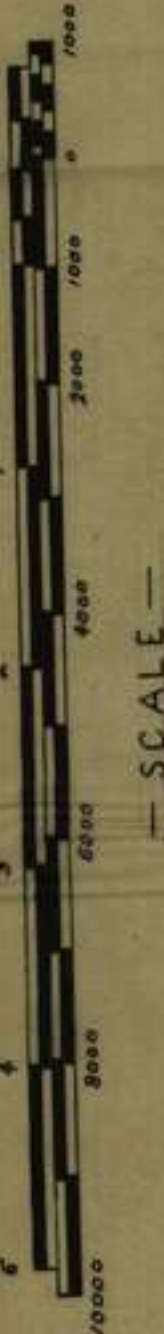
- TRACK TRACE -

TRACKS STH UBERI-ITIKI-SUBITANA-JAWARERE-EILOGO-AREAS

NOTE:- These tracks have been definitely established as a result of patrols & traverses done by 2/116 bn during period from 10 Oct to 31 Oct incl and can be taken as accurate unless otherwise shown.



DATE 21 NOV
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MT. RANGES
TRACKS
WATERCOURSE
RIVER

2711791
2712000

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834000

SCALE

MILES
YARDS

2711791

----- PERIOD..... 26 Oct 42 to 31 Oct 42. -----

1. While it is realised that Coys have not the numerical strength to carry out full scale exercises, attention will be given to the following subjects. These will be combined, wherever possible with the present operational role.
2.
 - (a) DRILL. Smartening up exercises at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour per day.
 - (b) HQ PERSONNEL WEAPON TRNG. Bn and Coy HQs will continue this trng to include ALL personnel.
 - (c) DIGGING III. Rapid digging and camouflaging of posns with improvised tools. e.g. Bayonets, Steel Helmets, tins etc.
 - (d) BOOBY TRAPS AND AMBUSHS. Experiments to be carried out and ideas submitted.
 - (e) CROSSING CREEKS OR RIVERS DURING ADVANCE OR WITDRAWAL. A definite drill is reqd for this exercise, paying particular attention to Silence, Timing and Policing.
 - (f) PRE-ARRANGED PLAN OF ASSEMBLY OF LOST TROOPS. Exercises will be conducted paying particular attention to the issue of orders, in which is to be included a R V for Troops who lose contact. This exercise can be incorporated with routine patrols.
 - (g) PATROL AND PATROL REPORTS. Strict attention as to accuracy will be given in the compiling of Patrol reports and sketches. All ranks will be exercised.
 - (h) PHYSICAL TRAINING AND COLLECTIVE SPORT. In this climate short and vigorous periods are preferable. Coys will plan their trng accordingly.
 - (i) SIG TRNG FOR OFFERS AND TROOP. will be continued and Compass work for all ranks.
3. Coys will submit Syllibus for period to this HQ by 1800 hours 25 Oct 42.

Distribution List B

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