

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

Item number: 8/3/16

2/16 Infantry Battalion

January - April 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)Unit. ~~2/16 AUST INF BN~~ 2/16 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 0545 hrs 1 Jan 44 To 1100 hrs 3 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
McCULLOUGH'S RIDGE	1	0545	Stand to	
		0645	Stand down	
		0745	Sitrep No 201 to 21 Bde to 010700L. Quiet night. LMG and rifle fire on fwd posn during pl change over at first light today. Our sniper shot one Jap 311730L. Total cas inflicted by bn to date 102 killed. Visibility very good above SHAGGY RIDGE.	
		0815	C Coy change over complete. 15 pl fwd, 13 pl, 14 pl rear. Coy HQ between 13 and 14 pls.	
		0830	Advance party moved out to MENE area.	
		0920	Large number B 25s flying over this area heading NORTH.	
MENE R	2	1200	Report from B Coy PLATEAU patrol. patrol moved from PLATEAU to BURNT PATCH? from here WEST up spur to approx ref 695634. At this pt one Jap was seen who raced away through the timber. It is suggested that he may have got away from SHAGGY RIDGE during recent ops. or could be moving around to observe our movements.	
		1215	Air strike scheduled to take place on Jap posns on SHAGGY RIDGE.	
		0545	Stand to	
		0645	Stand down	
MENE R	3	0730	Sitrep No 203 to 21 Bde to 020700L. Quiet night. Fwd coys to be relieved by 2 coys 2/9 Bn today.	
		1735	Sitrep No 204 to 21 Bde to 021700L. This HQ est ref 618572 at 021520L. HQ Coy and elements of B Coy and A Coy moved to this area 021600L. Remainder expected to move this area 3 Jan.	
		0545	Stand to	
		0645	Stand down	
MENE R	3	0730	Sitrep No 205 to 21 Bde to 030700L. A and B Coys now in this area	
		1045	D Coy arrive area.	
		1100	Advance party from 57/60 Bn 15 Bde arrive area. This Bn to relieve 2/16Bn	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BNDate and Time.—From 1500 hrs 3 Jan 44 To 1330 hrs 9 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MENE R.	3	1500	Coy Comds conference. Informed that Bn will move out of area at 0530L 4 Jan and commence emplaning for PORT MORESBY on No 2 strip.	
		1750	Sitrep No 206 to 21 pde to 031700L. Bn now concentrated area ref 618572.	
	4	0400	Reveille	
		0445	Breakfast	
		0530	Commence move from area to No 2 strip preparatory to emplaning for PORT MORESBY.	
		0850	Bn starts to emplane and first few planes leave strip.	
PORT MORESBY		0925	Landed JACKSON'S DROME. Start to move into 2/9 Bn old posns in 7-mile valley.	
		1600	Coy Comds conference. Subject Administration. Discipline. Malaria precautions. Parades.	
	5	0700	Reveille	
		0745	Breakfast	
			general settling in.	
	6	0700	Reveille	
		0745	Breakfast	
		0900	Parade for all coys and BHQ. Rifle inspection	
		1330	Cricket match. D Coy v B Coy. Won by B Coy by 41 runs.	
	7	0915	Bn parade	
		1330	Cricket match. A Coy v C Coy. Won by C Coy by 5 wickets and 38 runs. Swimming parade.	
	8	0845	Mobile showers.	
		1330	Cricket match. BHQ v HQ Coy. Won by HQ Coy by 8 wickets. Swimming parade.	
	9	0900	Church parade in 2/27 Bn lines	
		1330	Cricket match. C Coy v B Coy. Won by B Coy by 6 wickets and 51 runs. Swimming parade.	

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Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From 0900 hrs 10 Jan 44 To 1330 hrs 16 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	10	0900	Tps training as per syllabus.	
		0915	Conference of all leave party. O.C. Capt G. WRIGHT.	
		1330	Cricket match BHQ v A Coy. Won by A Coy by 2 wkts and 12 runs.	
		1500	Coy Comds conference. Subject — Manning table and War Establishment	
	11	1800	C Coy guard.	
		0900	Coy parades. Training as per syllabus.	
		1330	Cricket match D Coy v HQ Coy. Won by HQ Coy by 74 runs.	
		0900	Swimming parade.	
	12	0900	Bde parade. Address by Brig. DOUGHERTY DSO & Bar.	
		1330	Cricket match A Coy v B Coy. Won by A Coy by 3 runs.	
2000		Swimming parade. Practice for Bn team cancelled owing to rain.		
2000		Concert party — Stella Wilson, Edmund Stiles, Letty Keyes and 3 Armoured Div concert party.		
13	0830	Lugger trip for 25 men		
	0900	Coy parades. Training as per syllabus.		
	0900	Leave party leave for MURRAY BARRACKS.		
	1330	Cricket match BHQ v C Coy. Won by BHQ by 40 runs.		
14	0900	Coy parades. Training as per syllabus.		
	0900	Lugger trip for 25 men		
	0900	Bn heard with deepest regret that 2nd Lieut Tommy Roberts of 5 U.S.AAF. was reported 19 hrs overdue.		
	1330	Cricket match BHQ v D Coy postponed owing to rain.		
15	1330	Cricket match BHQ v D Coy. Won by D Coy by 97 runs.		
	1400	Lieut Gen MORSHEAD, G.O.C. and and Bde comd Brig DOUGHERTY visited Bn. NGF		
16	0900	Church parade		
	1030	Cricket match 2/16 Bn v 21 Bde HQ. Won by 2/16 Bn by an innings and 27 runs.		
	1330	Cricket match D Coy v A Coy. Won by D Coy by 30 runs.		

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Date and Time.—From 0845 hrs 17 Jan 44 To 1930 hrs 24 Jan 44


Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	17	0845	Mobile shower parade.	
		1330	Working party. 2 offrs 98 O.R.s to B.S.D. Cricket match BHQ v B Coy. Drawn match.	
	18	0900	Swimming Party. C.O. attended Bde conference of Bn Comds. Working party. 2 offrs 98 O.R.s to B.S.D.	
		1330	Lugger trip for 25 men. Swimming party.	
		1400	Cricket match D Coy v C Coy. Won by D Coy by 35 runs.	
	19	0830	Coy Comds conference. Subject Administration.	
		1000	Bn Parade. Bde Parade, march past. Presentations of decorations.	
		1330	Working party. 2 offrs 98 O.R.s to B.S.D. Cricket match BHQ v A Coy. Won by A Coy by 16 runs.	
	20	0900	Swimming party. Coy parades. Training as per syllabus.	
		1330	Working party 2 offrs 98 men to B.S.D.	
	21	0900	Cricket match 2/16 Bn v 2/27 Bn. Won by 2/27 Bn by 1 wkt. Coy parades. Training as per syllabus.	
		1330	Working party. 2 offrs 98 O.R.s to B.S.D.	
	22	0800	Cricket match BHQ v C Coy. Unfinished owing to bad weather.	
		1000	Bn parade. Bde parade and march past. Detailed inspection of 2/14 Bn by Bde comd Brig DOUGHERTY.	
	23	1330	Cricket match A Coy v D Coy. Won by D Coy by 2 runs.	
		0900	Church Parade.	
	24	1330	Cricket match B Coy v HQ Coy. Won by B Coy by innings and 38 runs.	
		0915	Mobile shower parade. Medical inspection of all ranks.	
		1330	Cricket match A Coy v C Coy. Won by C Coy by 5 wkts.	
		1930	Educational film in Bde picture theatre, "The Nazi Invasion of POLAND and the LOW COUNTRIES".	

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Date and Time.—From 1000 hrs 25 Jan 44 To 1330 hrs 31 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	25	1000	Cricket match 2/16 Bn v 2/2 A.S.C. Won by 2/16 Bn by 6 wkts and 134 runs	
		1330	Cricket match. Scratch game - 2 teams from D Coy.	
	26	0900	Bn Parade. Inspection and march past.	
		1330	Cricket match D Coy v HQ Coy. Won by HQ Coy by 17 runs.	
	27	0900	Coy parades.	
		1330	Cricket match BHQ v HQ Coy. Drawn match.	
	28	0900	Coy Parades. Training as per syllabus. Fishing trip.	
		1000	Cricket match 2/16 Bn v B Troop 32 Aust Hvy A/A Bty. Won by 2/16 Bn by 5 wkts and 44 runs.	
		1330	Cricket match BHQ v B Coy. Won by BHQ by 9 wkts.	
	29	1000	Bde Parade and march past. Inspection of 2/16 Bn by Bde Comd.	
	30		Church Parade cancelled owing to inclement weather.	
	31	0900	Coy parades. Mobile shower parades.	
		1330	Cricket match HQ Coy v A Coy. Won by A Coy by 40 runs	
			 MAJOR ADMIN COMMAND 2/16 AUST INF BN	

APPX "A"

THE ORDERS

RESTRICTED.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

by

MAJ W.G. SYMINGTON

ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN.

Serial No. 44/1

6 JAN 44

CAMP ROUTINE

Reveille	0700 Hrs
Breakfast	0745
Sick Parade	0815
Lunch	1230
Tea	1730
Retreat	1830
Lights Out	2300

DUTIES.

DUTY COY to mount at retreat	6 JAN	-	C Coy
	7 JAN	-	D Coy
	8 JAN	-	HQ Coy

DUTY COY will supply Bn Orderly NCO and 1 Bn Runner and any Bn working parties required during their tour of duty.

DRESS

Shirts, Long trousers and gaiters will be worn at all times. Sleeves may be rolled until 1830 Hrs.

MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

Full Malarial Precautions will be observed.

HAT BANDS AND PUGGAREES

L.O.B. Personnel ONLY will wear puggarees and colour patches. All other personnel will wear the issue hat band.

SENTRIES

All sentries will be correctly dressed and will carry out their duties in a smart and soldierly manner.

JUNGLE JUICE

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against personnel manufacturing or with Jungle Juice in their possession.

ORGANISED SUN BATHING

Organised sun bathing is permitted between the hours 1000 to 1200 and 1400 to 1600. Personnel whilst under cover WILL wear shirts.

Lieut
CAPT.
ADJT. 2/16 AUST INF BN.

PART BB

BATTLE CASUALTIES.

KILLED IN ACTION

NX 22021	Pte	BUCK	J.T.	27.12.43
WX 7565	"	RITCHIE	J.	27.12.43
NX165473	Lieut	MCCAUGHEY	S.M.	29.12.43

WOUNDED IN ACTION

WOUNDED

WX	12947	Pte	MURPHY	E.J.	10.12.43	
QX	52727	"	MULLER	L.A.	10.12.43	
WX	9150	"	MAY	E.J.	10.12.43	
WX	14606	"	RUSTAND	J.	11.12.43	Remained on duty.
WX	4241	A/Sgt	McMAHON	W.T.	27.12.43	
QX	32981	Pte	RAICHIO	H.E.	27.12.43	
NX	59198	"	O'DONNELL	D.	27.12.43	
QX	50548	"	LEU	D.R.	27.12.43	
QX	35667	"	WALKER	G.	27.12.43	
WX	4356	WOII	MORRIS	G.E.	27.12.43	
WX	14757	A/Cpl	HALL	M.	27.12.43	
WX	5773	Cpl	ROBINSON	W.J.	27.12.43	
WX	11858	L/Cpl	McDONALD	H.J.	28.12.43	
NX	124030	Pte	TRUNK	C.A.	28.12.43	
VX	122443	"	BAILEY R.G.K.	?	28.12.43	
VX	118657	"	BROUGHTON	W.R.J.	28.12.43	
NX	126764	"	RYAN	R.M.	28.12.43	
VX	132958	"	GAY	J.M.	28.12.43	
WX	17091	Chap	GUNNINGHAM (MBE)	C.W.J.	28.12.43	Remained on duty.
WX	5607	Lieut	SCOTT	J.	28.12.43	" "
WX	4305	Pte	OFFER	W.H.	29.12.43	
NX	123083	"	BEAVER	J.	29.12.43	
NX	127083	Cpl	BIDNER	J.W.	29.12.43	
WX	5607	Lieut	SCOTT	J.	29.12.43	Remained on duty.
WX	2661	Sgt	BATES	H.G.	30.12.43	" "

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED

WX	2658	Sgt	ANDERSON	C.D.	15.12.43
NX	124009	Pte	STEWART	S.A.	15.12.43
WX	3153	Sgt	KELMAN	A.G.	14.12.43

APPOINTMENTS.

NX	127064	Pte	BROCK	E.C.	Appointed.	
NX	121670	"	WAINWRIGHT	G.V.	Promoted L/Cpl	7.12.43
NX	98673	"	AGNEW	C.F.	"	" 7.12.43
WX	14606	"	RUSTAND	J.	"	" 8.12.43
WX	15271	"	PAULL	M.J.	"	" 9.12.43
WX	12903	"	WILKES	L.J.	"	" 9.12.43
WX	13955	"	SCOTT	D.B.	"	" 9.12.43
NX	152127	"	SNAPE	C.S.	"	" 1.7.43
NX	124029	"	MARTIN	G.J.	"	" 13.12.43
NX	150296	"	OLDFIELD	K.S.	"	" 13.12.43
WX	5531	"	GRAHAM	G.W.	"	" 13.22.43
WX	12997	"	HUNTER	M.W.	"	" 13.12.43
WX	8225	"	ROWAN	F.B.	"	" 13.12.43
NX	127088	"	HINCHCLIFFE	G.	"	" 13.12.43
WX	12995	"	JEFFREY	W.	"	" 30.12.43
WX	13121	"	HARTNETT	D.LeC.	"	" 30.12.43
WX	7920	Cpl	HALLYBURTON	J.A.L.	"	L/Sgt 3.1.44
WX	8340	Pte	COUSENS	W.F.	"	L/Cpl 4.1.44
QX	38825	"	MAGICK	E.J.	"	" 4.1.44
WX	9150	"	MAY	E.J.	"	" 4.1.44

PROMOTIONS

WX	4893	L/Cpl	ROSE	B.E.	Promoted	A/Cpl	4.12.43
WX	7389	L/Cpl	HANCOCK	J.W.	"	"	5.12.43
WX	2889	Pte	WOODS	J.A.	"	"	5.12.43
NX	167277	"	LEWIS	J.W.	"	"	5.12.43
WX	7875	L/Cpl	WILKINSON	J.W.G.	"	"	5.12.43
QX	32042	Pte	McALPINE	J.	"	"	5.12.43 (AACC)
WX	8242	L/Cpl	YORWORTH	G.	"	"	5.12.43
WX	14757	L/Cpl	HALL	M.	"	"	5.12.43
WX	4204	Pte	MEADE	J.	"	"	3.12.43

PROMOTIONS (CONT)

WA	5628	Pte	WOOLDRIDGE	G.H.	Promoted	A/Cpl	7.12.43
WX	8066	Cpl	GRANVILLE	H.J.	"	A/Sgt	7.12.43
WX	9669	L/Sgt	JERVIS	M.T.	"	A/Sgt	7.12.43
WX	13884	L/Cpl	COLEMAN	F.D.	"	A/Sgt	8.12.43
WX	3023	Pte	McVEIGH	N.H.	"	A/Cpl	9.12.43
WX	4555X	"	COLEMAN	W.D.	"	"	9.12.43
WX	2703	"	INGRAM	G.G.	"	"	9.12.43
WX	3286	L/Cpl	COTTON	L.	"	A/Sgt	9.12.43
NX	127099	"	BLANCH	O.H.	"	A/Cpl	10.12.43
WX	8787	"	LESTER	W.F.	"	"	13.12.43
WX	5594	"	COAD	V.V.	"	"	13.12.43
WX	14502	Pte	BURGESS	R.E.	"	"	13.12.43
NX	95496	"	CARTER	W.N.	"	"	13.12.43AACC
WX	4241	Cpl	McMAHON	W.T.	"	"	13.12.43
NX	98673	L/Cpl	AGNEW	C.F.	"	A/Sgt	17.12.43
NX	145731	"	SADLER	E.G.	"	A/Cpl	20.12.43
NX	95496	A/Cpl	CARTER	W.N.	"	"	22.12.43
WX	4252	Sgt	JONES	R.A.E.	"	A/Sgt	24.12.43
WX	5895	Cpl	OSBORNE (MM)	O.R.O.	"	A/WOII	30.12.43
WX	11750	"	STEWART	M.	"	A/Sgt	30.12.43
WX	5705	Pte	NORTH	T.B.	"	"	30.12.43
WX	2891	Cpl	SMITH	A.J.	"	A/Cpl	30.12.43AAM6
WX	13121	Cpl	WILLIAMSON	W.T.	"	A/Sgt	31.12.43
NX	139559	L/Cpl	TINKLER	U.G.	"	"	31.12.43
WX	7691	A/Cpl	HOVELL	V.A.	"	A/Cpl	31.12.43
WX	4186	Pte	BRIGHT (DCM)	F.G.	"	A/Sgt	1.1.44
WX	7389	"	HANCOCK	J.W.	"	A/Spl	31.12.43
WX	4176	"	GARBUTT	W.H.J.	"	"	31.12.43
WX	13906	L/Cpl	GENKIE	G.	"	"	3.1.44AACC
WX	4277	"	SULLIVAN	H.J.	"	"	4.1.44
WX	6755	Cpl	HARRIS	C.A.B.	"	"	4.1.44
						A/Sgt	15.12.43

CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX	7866	A/Sgt	FORBES	D. Rank of Sgt	Confirmed	8.12.43	
WX	7377	A/Cpl	SCOTFORD	A.H.	"	Cpl	6.12.43
WX	4246	A/Sgt	LETHLEAN	L.	"	Sgt	14.12.43
WX	3004	"	ILES	M.L.	"	"	14.12.43
WX	3006	"	MURPHY (MM)	G.B.J.	"	"	14.12.43
WX	4247	A/Cpl	RIGOLL	L.	"	Cpl	14.12.43
QX	10130	"	JONES	A.S.	"	"	14.12.43
WX	14757	"	HALL	M.	"	"	14.12.43
WX	4241	A/Sgt	McMAHON (MM)	W.T.	"	Sgt	26.12.43

TRADE GROUPING

NX	130315	Pte	WALSH	L.N. Apptd TGII Cook (Trans AACC & TOS)	8.5.43
WX	4259	"	DONNELLY	H.	"
WX	2703	"	INGRAM	G.G.	A/TGIII Tech Storeman
WX	8600	"	ROYLANCE	M.D.	" Clerk
DX	510	"	STORER	G.E.	A/TGII Int.
WX	4266	"	MALONEY	W.J.	" Carpenter
WX	3115	"	WILLIAMSON	B.	" "
NX	131279	"	WADE	M.R.	" Int.
NX	127071	"	PATERSON	J.S.	TGII Cook (Trans AACC & Att)
WX	9689	"	BRANDIS	W.E.	" A/TGII Int.
NX	127257	"	MATTSON	A.E.	" TGII Sig

REVERSIONS

QX	39191	Cpl	CECIL	G.H. Reverts to Pte Own request	10.12.43
QX	50338	"	MERRITT	V.R.O.	"
NX	165509	"	TOUGH	K.W.	"
WX	2889	A/Cpl	WOODS	J.A.	"
WXA	7389	"	HANCOCK	J.W.	Pte (TGII Sig)
NX	152127	L/Cpl	SNAPE	C.S.	"

PROMOTIONS (CONT)

WX 3023	A/Cpl	MOVICH	N.	Reverts to L/Cpl	15.12.43
QX 28102	L/Cpl	VIVKERS	C.T.	" " Pte Own Request	
NX 127257	CPL	MATTSON	A.E.	" " "	18.12.43
WX 6494	A/Sgt	WILLIAMSON	W.T.	" " Cpl No vacancy	22.12.43
NX 127153	Cpl	HAMILTON	F.G.	" " Pte Own Request	24.12.43
					30.12.43

HONOURS AND AWARDS

WX 17091 Chap CUNNINGHAM C.W.J. Awarded M.B.E. for period Oct 42 to Mar 43. 25.12.43.

NOTICES.

A concert will be held on Friday night 7 JAN 44.

Pictures will be screened on Saturday Night 8 JAN 44.

Both entertainments will be held in Bde Area.

1 Sec

RESTRICTED
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY
MAJOR W G SYMINGTON
ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

Serial No 44/2

10 JAN 1944

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat - 11 JAN 44 - "C" COY
NFD 12 JAN 44 - "D" COY
NFD 13 JAN 44 - HQ COY
NFD 14 JAN 44 - "A" COY
NFD 15 JAN 44 - "B" COY

Duty Coy will supply - Bn Ord Offr, Bn Ord NCO, 1 Bn Runner, Bn Guard comprising 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 15 ORs, and any Bn working party required during their tour of duty.

2. MOBILE BATH

The mobile bath will visit this Unit each Saturday, at 0830 hrs. The showers will be located as follows - One in "C" Coy area and one on Bn Parade Ground. Coys will parade at showers at following times:-

"B" Coy - 0830 hrs
BHQ - 0845 hrs
HQ COY - 0900 hrs

and will only use the showers on the Parade Ground. The showers in "C" Coy will be used as follows:-

"D" Coy - 0830 hrs
"C" Coy - 0845 hrs
"A" Coy - 0900 hrs

This will be a compulsory parade.

3. ATEBRIN

Atebrin will be taken one per day, six days a week.

4. HAT BANDS

All pers in this Unit will wear hat bands only. Color patches will be worn on the hat band.

5. SWIMMING PARADES

Tpt will be available to Coys on following days:-

11 JAN - "A" Coy
12 JAN - BHQ & HQ Coy
13 JAN - Balance of HQ Coy
14 JAN - "D" Coy
15 JAN - "C" Coy
16 JAN - "B" Coy

Coys will contact Tpt Offr by 1800 hrs the day previous to see what tpt will be available.

K. McCallough
.....LIEUT
A/ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

NX124025 PTE MURRAY G A

LEAVE

7 days compassionate leave with pay, plus travelling time. 20 days A.R.L. at completion of leave. 6/1/44

NX165509 PTE TOUGH K W

3 days compassionate leave with pay, plus travelling time. 24 days A.R.L. at completion of leave. 6/1/44

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

WX9689	PTE	BRANDIS W E	Appntd L/CPL	8/1/44
WX5755	CPL	HAYNES L A (MM)	Appntd L/SGT	8/1/44
WX4247	CPL	RIGOLL L	Appntd L/SGT	8/1/44

BATTLE CASUALTY

WX4726	PTE	WALLACE L	Previously reported 'MISSING' Now K.I.A.	9/11/43
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CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX5668	A/CPL	BLOOMFIELD C A	Rank CPL confirmed	9/1/44
WX9671	A/CPL	PEARSON H H	Rank CPL confirmed	10/1/44

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

QX19644	LIEUT	BUCHANAN R E	Ceases to be detached	8/1/44
QX28102	PTE	VICKERS C T	7 DIV CON CAMP DUMPU	8/1/44
WX2639	CAPT	HODGE T H	Ceases to be detached	9/1/44
WX5579	PTE	BAIN P J	21 AUST INF BDE LOB	9/1/44
WX4029	LIEUT	ANDERSON L L	Ceases to be detached	9/1/44
			7 AUST DIV	

DETACHMENTS

NX130308	PTE	TARRANT D A (AACC)	To 21 AUST INF BDE	9/1/44
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HOSPITAL ADMISSION

8 ORs	8/1/44
8 ORs	9/1/44
10 ORs	10/1/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

1	19 ORs	Ex Hospital	6/1/44
	30 ORs	" "	7/1/44
	2 ORs	" "	8/1/44
1	2 ORs	" "	9/1/44
	20 ORs	" "	10/1/44
	4 ORs	Ex N.G.D.D.	10/1/44
	2 ORs	Ex 2/106 TPT Coy	8/1/44

RELINQUISHMENTS & REVERSIONS

NX2703	A/SGT	INGRAM G G	Reverts to A/TGIII	10/1/44
QX29954	PTE	BAGLEY D R (AACC)	Relinquishes TGII	9/1/44
WX2872	PTE	ANDERSON E (AACC)	COOK - AT OWN REQUEST	9/1/44
VX115847	SGT	COOPER J	Reverts to CPL -	10/1/44
VX115837	SGT	ORR M H	AT OWN REQUEST	10/1/44
VX115865	SGT	LUCAS H J	do do	10/1/44
NX124116	WOII	SCHUMACK L	do do	10/1/44
NX167277	A/CPL	LEWIS J W	Reverts to PTE	10/1/44
NX95496	A/SGT	CARTER W N	" "	10/1/44
NX124029	L/CPL	MARTIN G J	" "	10/1/44
NX127099	A/CPL	BLANCH O H	" "	10/1/44
NX98673	A/CPL	AGNEW C F	" to L/CPL	10/1/44
WX4186	A/CPL	BRIGHT F G (DCM)	" to L/CPL	10/1/44
NX117483	L/CPL	FINUCANE F A	" To PTE	10/1/44

PART "B" (Contd)

ADDENDUM - "BATTLE CASUALTIES"

WX5591	PTE	HENDERSON W J	} Previously reported as "Missing, believed Killed". Now K.I.A. 22 and 25 OCT 43 respectively.
NX91036	PTE	STAFFORD L.	

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX14749	A/CPL	O'CONNEL D E	NGF WEAPON TRG SCHOOL	6/1/44
WX3026	CPL	McVEIGH J	" " " "	6/1/44

TRANSFERS

VX115847	CPL	COOPER J	To CAMP OFFICE HQ NGF	10/1/44
VX115837	CPL	ORR M H	" " " " "	10/1/44

NOTICES

Subtended is a copy of letter received from GOC 7 AUST DIV.

1. During my recent visit to MORESBY, I had an interview with General MacArthur. He expressed to me his pleasure and admiration of the work done by units of this Div in the capture of LAE and subsequent operations in the MARKHAM and RAMU VALLEYS. He was particularly impressed by the speed and vigor which characterised all our actions. I informed him that with the excellent comds and tps under my command, I was confident that, after rest and refitting, we would carry out, just as successfully, any other task given us.
2. General MacArthur asked that his message be conveyed to the tps,
3. My only regret in regard to the operation is that it did not give scope for the employment of the whole Div.

(Signed) G A VASEY Maj-Gen
GOC 7 AUST DIV.

AMENITIES

The following entertainments have been arranged for week ending 15 JAN 44 and will be shown in 21 Bde THEATRE.

WED 12 JAN 44 at 2000 hrs - Concert - Strella Wilson, Gladys Keyes, and Edwin Styles.

FRI 14 JAN 44 at 1950 hrs - Cinema - Program to be notified.

SAT 15 JAN 44 at 1950 hrs - Cinema - Jack Benny, Ann Sheridan in "George Washington Slept here"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

BY

MAJOR W G SYMINGTON

ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

Serial No 44/3

16 JAN 44

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at RETREAT - 16 JAN 44 - "C" COY
 NFD -- 17 JAN 44 - "D" COY
 NFD -- 18 JAN 44 - HQ COY
 NFD -- 19 JAN 44 - "A" COY
 NFD -- 20 JAN 44 - "B" COY

Duty Coy will supply - Bn Ord Offr, Bn Ord NCO, 1 Bn Runner; Bn Guard comprising 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl and 15 ORs, and any Bn working party required during their tour of duty.

2. BRIGADE PARADES

Brigade Parades will be held each WED and SAT at 0930 hrs. Bn Parade will be at 0815 hrs.

3. REGTL FUNDS DISTRIBUTION

FROM REGTL FUNDS - LOB GROUP

TOBACCO	1643	tins	£ 95	16	10
CIG PAPERS	1276	pkts	5	6	4
CIGARETTES	1270	pkts	27	1	8
MATCHES	516	boxes	8	12	
TOOTH PASTE	360	tubes	21		
PADS & ENVELOPES			6	12	
			<u>£164</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

FROM G. O. C. BATTLE FUND

TOBACCO	2585	tins	150	15	10
CIG PAPERS	4223 2340	pkts	9	15	
CIGARETTES	3850	pkts	109	12	6
CHOCOLATES	3543	pkts	125	7	9
MATCHES	998	boxes	16	12	8
TOOTH PASTE	120	tubes	7		
SOAP	1300	cakes	22	19	
FRUIT	390	tins	21	2	6
MILK	240	tins	6	10	
INK	20	bottles		7	6
SWEETS	963	pkts	31	14	6
PADS & ENVELOPES	48		1	4	
PLAYING CARDS	12	pkts		12	
BISCUITS	200	pkts	6	5	
TALC POWDER	156	tins	5	9	
SAL VITAL	36	tins	4	10	
CICCOA	80	pkts	5	6	8
			<u>£518</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
		less 5% dis	25	11	3
			<u>£492</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

XMAS FARE

PUDDINGS - CREAM - MUSCATELS - BAKING POWDER)	}	£ 86	9	4
CUSTARD POWDER - ESSENCE - TURKEY & HAM				

GRAND TOTAL £743 11 10

W G Symington
 MAJOR 2/16 AUST INF BN LIEUT

PART "B"

Has not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

WX9648	CPL	BURNETT	L W	Prom to A/SGT	11/1/44
WX4397	CPL	BAYNHAM	T	Prom to A/SGT	11/1/44

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

WX4397	A/CPL	BAYNHAM	T	Rank of Cpl. confirmed	11/1/44
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CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

NX127074	PTE	ABBOTT	J W	Ceases to be detached	15/1/44
WX3116	PTE	WINDSOR	J R	7 AUST DIV	15/1/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

5 ORs	11/1/44
7 ORs	12/1/44
7 ORs	13/1/44
7 ORs	14/1/44
5 ORs	15/1/44

REVERSIONS & RELINQUISHMENTS

WX11750	A/SGT	STEWART	M	Reverts to CPL	11/1/44
WX5505	L/CPL	CHRISTMASS	R S R	do to PTE	13/1/44
NX127100	L/CPL	ROWNEY	W A	do to PTE	13/1/44
WX4398	A/SGT	BAYNHAM	T (AACC)	do to CPL	15/1/44
QX32042	A/CPL	McALPINE	J (AACC)	do to TGII	15/1/44
WX13126	A/CPL	WINDSOR	L F	do to L/CPL	15/1/44
WX13884	A/CPL	COLEMAN	F D	do to L/CPL	15/1/44
WX13955	L/CPL	SCOTT	D B	do to PTE	15/1/44
NX84857	L/CPL	TYDEMAN	K W	do to PTE	15/1/44
WX3023	L/CPL	McVEIGH	N H	do to PTE	15/1/44
NX139559	L/CPL	TINKLER	U G	do to PTE	15/1/44
WX9651	A/CPL	BASTON	G H	do to L/CPL	15/1/44
WX12997	L/CPL	HUNTER	M W	do to PTE	15/1/44
NX145731	A/CPL	SADLER	E G	do to L/CPL	15/1/44
NX77874	A/CPL	DOUDOUN	S T	do to L/CPL	15/1/44
WX5993	L/CPL	DEVINE	F	do to PTE	15/1/44

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX9689	L/CPL	BRANDIS	W E	To NCF SCHOOL OF AIR PHOTO INTERPRETATION - Course No 2 -	14/1/44
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TRADE GROUPINGS

VX123494	PTE	ELY	V P	Appntd A/TGIII TAILOR	6/1/44
WX4266	PTE	MALONEY	W J	Relinquished A/TGII	11/1/44
WX3115	PTE	WILLIAMSON	B	Carpenter	11/1/44
NX127275	PTE	MATTSON	A E	Relinquished A/TGII	14/1/44
QX32592	PTE	RIEMAN	S A	Appntd TGII COOK (Trfd to AACC & TOS)	13/1/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Ex HOSPITAL	17 ORs	11/1/44
do	21 ORs	13/1/44
do	8 ORs	14/1/44
Ex N. G. D. D.	9 ORs	14/1/44
Ex 2/14 BN	1 OR	14/1/44
Ex HOSPITAL	1 offr 3 ORs	15/1/44
do	1 offr 24 ORs	16/1/44

NOTICESMOBILE CINEMA

Fri - 21 JAN 44 - at BDE HQ THEATRE, selected feature and shorts.

Sat - 22 JAN 44 - at BDE HQ THEATRE, Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in "THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR".

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NOTICES (CONTD)

CINEMA (CONTD)

Personnel are permitted to attend screenings at any other location except at 2/1 and 2/5 AGHs.

CRICKET FIXTURES - HQ 21 AUST INF BDE GROUND - WEEK ENDING 23 JAN 44

MONDAY -	17 JAN	--	HQ 21 BDE	V	2/27 BN
TUE -	18 JAN	--	2/14 BN	V	2/16 BN
WED	Winners of MONDAY V Defeated Team Tuesday				
THUR	Defeated Team MONDAY V Defeated Team Tuesday				
FRI -	Winners of WEDNESDAY V Bn from 25 AUST INF BDE.				

All matches will commence at 0930 hrs.
Lunch Adjournment 1200 hrs to 1330 hrs.

ALLOTMENT OF THEATRE GROUND - ALL DAY (w/ending 23 JAN 44)

MON	"D" & "A" COYS
TUE	"B" & BHQ
WED	"C" & "D"
THUR	BHQ & "A" COY
FRI	"B" & "D" COYS
SAT	BHQ & HQ COY

(Coys to arrange own matches and decide on games to be played)

ALLOTMENT OF BN CRICKET GROUND - MORNING ONLY (w/ending 23 JAN 44)

MON	"C" COY
TUE	"A" COY
WED	HQ COY
THUR	BHQ
FRI	"D" COY
SAT	HQ COY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

B Y

MAJOR W G SYMINGTON

ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

Serial No 44/4

21 JAN 1944

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at RETREAT - 21 JAN 44 - "C" COY
NFD - 22 JAN 44 - "D" COY
NFD - 23 JAN 44 - HQ COY
NFD - 24 JAN 44 - "A" COY
NFD - 25 JAN 44 - "B" COY

Duty Coy to supply - Bn Ord Offr, Bn Ord NCO, 1 Bn Runner, Bn Gd comprising 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls and 15 ORs, and any Bn working party required during their tour of duty.

2. BRIGADE PARADES

Bde Parades will be held each Wednesday and Saturday, at 1000 hrs. Procedure and times as per Parade of Wednesday 19 JAN 44.

3. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 23 JAN 44

Protestant Parade

A combined Brigade Parade will be held at 0900 hrs at BDE THEATRE. The same procedure as for last Sunday will be carried out. Coys will be ready to move into the column at 0840 hrs.

R. C. Church Parade

Services will be held in Chapel on main Road, at 0815 hrs and 0900 hrs.

4. MOBILE BATH

Mobile bath will visit this Unit each Monday at 0900 hrs. The showers will be located as follows:- One in "C" Coy area, and one on Bn Parade Ground. Coys will parade at showers at following times, and will only use showers as allocated:-

BN PARADE GROUND

"B" Coy - 0900 hrs
BHQ - 0915 hrs
HQ Coy - 0930 hrs

"C" COY AREA

"D" Coy - 0900 hrs
"C" Coy - 0915 hrs
"A" Coy - 0930 hrs

This will be a compulsory parade.

5. RANGE ALLOTMENT - W/ending 29 JAN 44

MONDAY	--	24 JAN 44	--	"C" Coy
TUESDAY	--	25 JAN 44	--	"D" Coy
WEDNESDAY	--			
THURSDAY	--	27 JAN 44	--	HQ Coy
FRIDAY	--	28 JAN 44	--	"A" Coy
SATURDAY	--			

6. HONOURS & AWARDS

The following Awards have been approved:-

TO BE MEMBER OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

WX17091 Chaplain (4th Class) Charles William Joseph CUNNINGHAM

6. HONOURS & AWARDS (Contd)

BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL

WX3006 Sergeant Gordon Bernard Jamieson MURPHY MM

MILITARY MEDAL

WX6755 Corporal Charles Alvin Binley HARRIS

MENTION IN DESPATCHES (Posthumous)

WX1599 Captain Breton Douglas Norman LANGRIDGE
 WX3636 Lieutenant Alan Campbell HADDY
 WX11368 Lieutenant Henry LAMBERT
 WX3895 Lieutenant Hurman VIVIAN-WILLIAMS
 WX3591 Corporal Leslie Charles NEEDS

MENTION IN DESPATCHES

WX1593 Captain (Temporary Major) John Merifield HEARMAN
 WX1598 Captain (Temporary Major) Frank Henry SUBLITT, M. C.
 WX3254 Captain James Kenyon MURDOCH
 WX2639 Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Theodore Heathcote HODGE
 WX4029 Lieutenant Leonard Leslie ANDERSON
 WX4893 Lieutenant Gerald HUGHES
 WX2654 Sergeant Thomas CARTER
 WX2893 Sergeant Charles Mervyn CLIFTON
 WX2736 Sergeant John CORBETT
 WX4220 Sergeant Leslie Stewart DINGLE
 WX10552 Sergeant John Marquis Charles KNOX
 WX5642 Acting Sergeant James HOUNSHAM
 WX5836 Corporal Ross FOLLAND
 WX4344 Corporal Edward HEROLD
 WX5799 Corporal Robert Albert John JOHNSTONE
 WX3593 Corporal Eric Frederick John MARTIN
 WX3682 Acting Corporal Roy Leslie TURNER
 WX4239 Private Leopold BRACEGIRDLE
 WX2907 Private Neil McLean CAMPBELL
 WX4312 Private Edward KEEGAN
 WX14367 Private John Frederick MYHRE, MM
 WX2646 Private Archibald Jack McQUEEN
 WX12895 Private Benjamin Alan ROBERTS
 WX4282 Private James TULLOCH
 WX5620 Private William WALKER

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 A/ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

WX7691 A/CPL HOVELL V A Appntd L/SGT 19/1/44

CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

WX13870 A/CPL CORBETT K J Rank of Cpl confirmed 19/1/44
 WX7845 A/CPL GRIMSHAW F H Rank of Cpl confirmed 20/1/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

3 ORs 17/1/44
 5 ORs 18/1/44
 5 ORs 19/1/44
 5 ORs 20/1/44

REVERSIONS & RELINQUISHMENTS

+ WX8787 A/CPL LESTER W F Reverts to L/CPL 19/1/44
 + WX8225 L/CPL ROWAN F B Reverts to PTE 19/1/44
 + WX7691 A/SGT HOVELL V A Reverts to A/CPL 19/1/44
 @ WX15271 L/CPL PAULL M J Reverts to PTE 19/1/44
 + (No vacancy on W. E.) @ (At own request)

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PART "B"

SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX2733 SGT ANDERSON N F M/O to OCTU WOODSIDE 20/1/44

TRANSFERS

VX122893 PTE SKIPWORTH A S R To NGDD for Disposal 20/1/44
 (Under-age)

QX32935 PTE MACHON G C To NGDD for Discharge 21/1/44

NX127138 SGT WHITE W J To NGDD for Disposal 17/1/44
 (Med Class "B")

TRADE GROUPINGS

WX3052 PTE HOUNSHAM T Relinquishes TGII COOK 19/1/44

WX3052 PTE HOUNSHAM T Appntd A/TGIII Eqpt Rep 19/1/44

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Ex HOSPITAL - 27 ORS 16/1/44

Ex HOSPITAL - 27 ORS 17/1/44

Ex HOSPITAL - 8 ORS 18/1/44

Ex HOSPITAL - 16 ORS 19/1/44

Ex HOSPITAL - 4 ORS 20/1/44

Ex HOSPITAL - 2 ORS 21/1/44

NOTICES

SPORTING FIXTURES

INTER-COY CRICKET COMPETITIONS

MONDAY - 24 JAN - BHQ V HQ Coy

TUESDAY - 25 JAN - "B" Coy V "C" Coy

WEDNESDAY - 26 JAN - HQ Coy V "D" Coy

THURSDAY - 27 JAN - "A" Coy V "C" Coy

FRIDAY - 28 JAN - BHQ V "D" Coy

SATURDAY - 29 JAN - "B" Coy V HQ Coy

ALLOTMENT OF THEATRE GROUND - ALL DAY

MONDAY - 24 JAN - "C" & "D" Coys

TUESDAY - 25 JAN - BHQ & HQ Coy

WEDNESDAY - 26 JAN - "A" & "C" Coys

THURSDAY - 27 JAN - "B" & "D" Coys

FRIDAY - 28 JAN - HQ & "A" Coys

SATURDAY - 29 JAN - BHQ & "C" Coy

ALLOTMENT OF BN CRICKET GROUND - MORNING ONLY

MONDAY - 24 JAN - "A" Coy

TUESDAY - 25 JAN - "D" Coy

WEDNESDAY - 26 JAN - "B" Coy

THURSDAY - 27 JAN - BHQ

FRIDAY - 28 JAN - "C" Coy

SATURDAY - 29 JAN - HQ Coy

I Section

RESTRICTED
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I
BY
MAJOR W G SYMINGTON
ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

Serial No 44/5

27 JAN 1944

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at RETREAT - 28 JAN 44 - HQ Coy
NFD - 29 JAN 44 - "A" Coy
NFB - 30 JAN 44 - "B" Coy
NFD - 31 JAN 44 - "C" Coy
NFD - 1 FEB 44 - "D" Coy

Duty Coy to supply - Bn Ord Offr, Bn Ord NCO, 1 Bn Runner, Bn Gd comprising 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls and 15 ORs, and any Bn working party required during their tour of duty.

2. RETREAT

Commencing today, the Bn Bugler will sound a warning "G" immediately prior to sounding RETREAT.

3. BRIGADE PARADES

Bde Parades will be held each Saturday, at 1000 hrs. Procedure and Times as for Parade of Saturday, 23 JAN 44.

4. DRESS FOR CHURCH PARADES

The following will be the dress for all Church Parades. Hats K. F., J. Gs, Gaiters U. S. Pattern, Boots, and Belts Web.

5. DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE GARDENS AND USE OF FIREARMS IN NATIVE AREAS
(Ref N. G. F. Orders Serial No 3/44, Para A 21)

1. Reports have been received of damage having been caused by tps to native gardens, and of natives having been alarmed by the indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages.
2. The looting or destruction of native gardens seriously interferes with the maintenance of a food supply for the natives, and renders it necessary for Army rations to be diverted to this purpose.
3. The indiscriminate use of firearms near native villages has an adverse effect on the morale of the natives and consequently on their utility to the Armed Services, and renders the task of native rehabilitation by ANGAU more difficult.
4. No member will:-
 - (a) damage a native garden, except when the exigencies of the Service so require, or
 - (b) remove any article from a native garden, except for his preservation in an emergency, or
 - (c) discharge a firearm near any native village, except in the course of his duty.

6. RANGE ALLOTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING 5 FEB 44

MON - 31 JAN 44 - "B" Coy	-	TUE - 1 FEB 44 - "C" Coy
WED - 2 FEB 44 - "D" Coy	-	THU - 3 FEB 44 - HQ Coy
FRI - 4 FEB 44 - "A" Coy	-	SAT - 5 FEB 44 -

W G Symington
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A/ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, CONFIRMATIONS

WX6494	CPL WILLIAMSON W T	Appntd	L/SGT	24/1/44
WX7389	A/CPL HANCOCK J W	Rank of CPL confirmed		25/1/44
WX3296	A/CPL COTTON L	Rank of CPL confirmed		12/1/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

1 Offr -	5 ORs	21/1/44
	4 ORs	22/1/44
	2 ORs	23/1/44
	3 ORs	24/1/44
	6 ORs	25/1/44
	3 ORs	26/1/44
	3 ORs	27/1/44

REVERSIONS

WX14652	A/CPL HOLMES L C	Reverts to PTE	24/1/44
WX6494	A/SGT WILLIAMSON W T	Reverts to CPL	24/1/44
WX4204	A/CPL MEADE J	Reverts to TGIII	24/1/44
WX5701	A/CPL ROSE B E	Reverts to L/CPL	24/1/44
WX7691	L/SGT HOVELL V A	Reverts to L/CPL	24/1/44
QX32298	A/CPL McLAREN R	Reverts to L/CPL	24/1/44

LEAVE - COMPASSIONATE

QX38277	PTE RYDER W	Granted 7 days compassionate leave with pay plus travelling time, & 24 days ARL at expiry.	23/1/44
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SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX13100	PTE GRAHAM J	To NGF School of Sigs Course No 10	21/1/44
QX12077	PTE HOPKINS B S		21/1/44

TRANSFERS

WX25002	PTE ISBEL A A	To 2/2 AUST PIONEER BN	27/1/44
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TRADE - GROUPINGS

WX4259	PTE DONNELLY H	Relinquishes A/TGIII	24/1/44
NX117483	L/CPL FINUCANE F A	Appntd TGII SIG	18/8/43

TAKEN ON STRENGTH

	EX HOSPITAL	1 Offr -	6 ORs	22/1/44
	do		5 ORs	23/1/44
	do		7 ORs	24/1/44
	do		10 ORs	25/1/44
	do		11 ORs	26/1/44
			5 ORs	27/1/44
NX90966	PTE MacRAE J	EX 113 AUST CON DEPOT		23/1/44
NX113250	LIEUT ARMSTRONG L C	EX GEN REINFTS (INF)		27/1/44
WX6707	CPL O'NEILL A	EX N. G. D. D.		26/1/44
NX130329	SGT WHALAN N A (AACC)	EX N. G. D. D.		27/1/44

APPX "B"

FIELD RETURNS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

744...../...2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 1 / 1944 2/16 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NR	1	5	1 3 7 24 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1							
	1	5	36			1							
			DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).													
			A.	A	B								37
			E. (1)	37									
			E. (2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
OX47396	LIEUT	VEITCH L C	EX HOSPITAL	29/12/43	Rejoining Unit

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/16 AUST INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 8 1 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
OX6159	T/Lt-Col	GODSALL G H	See as GSO 1 (OO) 6 AUST DIV

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 1 / 1944 . (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX 1598	Sublet (MC)	F H	CO	No	Det LHQ Tactical School G'land	30.11.4
Maj	WX 1597	Symington	W G	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	NX 127270	Alison	R J		"		
Capt	WX 38255	Wright	GW		"		
"	WX 2748	Prosser	A J		"		
"	WX 2639	Hodge T.H.			No	Det 21 Bde	
"	WX 11020	Madigan (MC)	E B		Yes		
"	WX 2905	Wallace	B		"		
"	WX 2734	Campbell	R P		"		
"	WX 2638	Draper	T A		"		
"	WX 3093	Christian(MC)	R H		"		
Lieut	NX 131509	Barber	H H		"		
"	NX 16269	Capp	C		"		
"	WX 3865	Brenner	L D		"		
"	WX 9138	Watts	R D		"		
"	NX 116846	White	D K		"		
"	WX 4335	McCullough	K		"		
"	WX 3280	Luncan	W J		"		
"	WX 5761	Mackenzie	J R		"		
"	OX 20106	Moore	G A		"		
"	OX 19644	Buchanan	R B		No	Det to 7 Div Con Camp	
"	WX 4029	Anderson	L L		"	" " 7 Div	
"	NX 127032	Robinson	P C		Yes		
"	WX 2742	Crombie	R G		No	Det NCF Trg School	18.11.4
"	WX 5607	Scott	J		Yes		
"	WX 7595	Wallder	J R		"		
"	NX 151874	Aldous	A K		"		
"	NX 128812	Cameron	N I C		"		
"	VX 114946	Geyton	C A		No	Det 7 Div	
"	NX 9675	Hill	V A		Yes		
"	OX 39144	Ellemer	T		"		
"	OX 2887	Lee	J O		"		
"	OX 38917	Murnane	H O		"		
"	OX 33929	McCarey	J S		"		
"	OX 47398	Veitch	L C		"		
Maj	VX 36577	White	R J		No	Det Special duty 7 Aust Div	17.10.43

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 91417	Zwar J C	AANC	1.12.43	RMO
Capt	WX 17091	Cunningham			Padre
	B3/148	Cooper J E	AACHD		Amenities
Capt	OX 6248	Anderson V E C	7 Aust Div		

8 Jan 44

Date of Despatch

Truth-7/43.

W. Symington
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 2/16 AUST INF BN Maj

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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(Serial No.)

2/16 AUST INF BN

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **8** / **1** / 194 **4** (Unit)

W.E. **II** / **120 2** OFFRS. **32** O.R.'s. **738** + OFFRS. **2** O.R.'s. **34** ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					Reinfts. Required.
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AANC	4		1	1	
			6	W.Os. Class II.	AAPC	1				
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPS	1				
				Staff Sergeants	AMEE	3				
		1	33	Sergeants	AAGC	1				
			64	Corporals	AAGC	27	4			
207	206		425	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
207 *	207	1	533	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		37 *	4	1	1 *	

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	570									570
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AA Ch D			1	7 Div Con Camp		
2	Salv Army			1	DRO Warwick		
1	7 Div			15	7 Div		
				4	21 Bde		
				1	153 Tpt Coy		
				2	NGF Wpn Trg School		
				2	Leave		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 1 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Compositors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cook Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	24		Tailors	1	-	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	-	1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WOI	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WOII	6	6	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	5	4	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SGTs	32	33	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Cpls	64	64	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Dutes	579360	207	
Fitters, Railway Sign				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	3	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	4	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	2	1	1
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	18		AAPS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAME	3	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAGC	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC	23	27	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	13	13		CARRIED FORWARD	43	61		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	772	570	208

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

8 JAN 44
Date of Despatch

Adm Comd

Signature of Commander

Major

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

P 44 8 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ¹⁵ / ¹ / 194⁴ ^{2/16} AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. ¹¹ / ¹⁹⁰ / ² OFFRS. ⁵² O.R's. ⁷³⁸ + OFFRS. ¹ O.R's. ³⁴ ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NR	1	6	1 3 7 25 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMC	1			
	1	6	37			1			

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

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.	30	2								38
E. (1)										
E. (2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX113221	LIEUT	KENDALL H F		9/1/44	EX HOSPITAL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX6159	T/Lt-Col	GODSALL G N			

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ^{2/16} AUST INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
OX6159	T/Lt-Col	GODSALL G N	See as GSO I (CO) 6 AUST DIV

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 1 4 / 194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX1598	SUBLET (MC)	F H	CO	NO	DET LHO TACTICAL SCHOOL Q'LD	30/11/44
MAJOR	WX1597	SYNINGTON	WG	Adm Comd	YES		
MAJOR	WX127270	ALISON	R J		YES		
CAPT	WX3253	WRIGHT	G W		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	WX2748	DROSSER	A J		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	WX2639	HODGE	T H		YES		
CAPT	WX11020	MADIGAN (MC)	B B		YES		
CAPT	WX2905	WALLACE	S		YES		
CAPT	WX2734	CAMPBELL	R P		YES		
CAPT	WX2638	DRAPER	F A		YES		
CAPT	WX3093	CHRISTIAN (MC)	H H		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX131509	BARBER	H H		YES		
LIEUT	NX16269	CAPP	C		YES		
LIEUT	WX3865	BRENNER	L D		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX9138	WATTS	R D		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX116846	WHITE	D K		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4335	McCULLOUGH	K		YES		
LIEUT	WX3280	DUNCAN	W J		YES		
LIEUT	WX5761	MacKENZIE	J R		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	OX20106	MOORE	G A		YES		
LIEUT	OX19644	BUCHANAN	R L		YES		
LIEUT	WX4029	ANDERSON	L L		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX127082	ROBINSON	F O		YES		
LIEUT	WX2742	CROMBIE	R G		NO	DET NGF TRG SCHOOL	18/11/44
LIEUT	WX5607	SCOTT	J R		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX7593	WALLDER	A K		YES		
LIEUT	NX131874	ALDOUS	A K		YES		
LIEUT	NX128812	CAMERON	N I	G	YES		
LIEUT	VX114946	GEYTON	G A		NO	DET 7 AUST DIV	5/1/44
LIEUT	NX9675	HILL	V A		YES		
LIEUT	OX39144	HILMOR	T J		YES		
LIEUT	OX2887	LEE	J G		YES		
LIEUT	OX38917	MURNANE	H O		NO	DET 7 AUST DIV REST CAMP	12/1/44
LIEUT	OX33929	McCAREY	J S		YES		
LIEUT	OX47398	VEITCH	L C		YES		
MAJOR	VX36377	WHITE	R J		NO	DET SPECIAL DUTY 7 AUST DIV	17/10/43
LIEUT	++ NX113221	KENDALL	H F		YES	(Comes after GEYTON and before HILL)	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX91417	ZWAR J G	AANC	1/12/43	RMC
CAPT	WX17091	CUNNINGHAM C W J	AA CH D		PADRE AMENITIES
CAPT	B3/148	COOPER J E	S. ARMY		DETACHED LEAVE - 13/1/44
	WX6248	ANDERSON V E G	7 DIV		

15 JAN 44

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Adm Comd 2/16 AUST INF BN MAJOR

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 2/16 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 130 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'S. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'S. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																											
			<u>1</u>	W.Os. Class I.				<u>AAAC</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>NR</u>																											
		<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	W.Os. Class II.				<u>AAAC</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>NR</u>																											
			<u>5</u>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				<u>AAPS</u>	<u>1</u>																														
				Staff Sergeants				<u>AAIE</u>	<u>3</u>																														
		<u>4</u>	<u>36</u>	Sergeants				<u>AAAC</u>	<u>1</u>																														
		<u>10</u>	<u>74</u>	Corporals				<u>AAAC</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>2</u>																													
<u>174</u>			<u>456</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
<u>174</u>	<u>*174</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>579</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					<u>34</u>	<u>* 2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>NR</u>																											

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

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	<u>613</u>									<u>613</u>
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>1</u>	<u>AA CH D</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>DRO WARWICK</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>SALV ARMY</u>			<u>15</u>	<u>7 AUST DIV</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>7 AUST DIV</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>21 AUST INF REG</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>7 DIV TPT POOL</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>153 TPT COY</u>		
				<u>2</u>	<u>COMPASSIONATE LEAVE</u>		
				<u>3</u>	<u>INF SCHOOLS</u>		
				<u>8</u>	<u>7 AUST DIV REST CAMP</u>		
				<u>30</u>	<u>LEAVE</u>		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	1	1	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	14	13	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	44	58	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Corporals								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	22	NR	Tailors	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters		1		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				WOI	1	1	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WOII	6	7	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	5	5	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SQTS	32	36	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CPLS	64	74	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				GEN DUPLRS	578	395	174
Fitters, Railway Sign				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	4	3	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAPC	2	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		16		AAPS	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masscurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AME	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACG	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AACC	23	25	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	14	13		CARRIED FORWARD	44	58		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	772	615	174

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(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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15 JAN 44

Date of Despatch

[Signature] MAJOR
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 2/16 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

P44 / 4 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 1/194 4. 2/16 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 17 120 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 733+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
A.										38
E. (1)										
E. (2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX4760	LIEUT	BURGES D R	2/16 IN	16/1/44	EX HOSPITAL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX131509	LIEUT	BARBER H H	2/16 IN	21/1/44	EVAC HOSPITAL

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/16 AUST INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 22 / 1 / 194 4 .

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
OX6159	T/Mt-col	GODSALL G N	See as GSO I (CO) 6 AUST DIV

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs, Saturday 22 / 1 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX1598	SUBLET (MC)	F H	CO	NO	DET LHO TACTICAL SCHOOL QLD	30/11/44
MAJOR	WX1597	SYMINGTON	W G	Adm Comd	YES		
MAJOR	WX127270	ALISON	R J		YES		
CAPT	WX3253	WRIGHT	G W		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	WX2748	PROSSER	A J		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	WX2639	HODGE	T H		YES		
CAPT	WX11020	MADIGAN (MC)	E B		YES		
CAPT	WX2905	WALLACE	S		YES		
CAPT	WX2734	CAMPBELL	R P		YES		
CAPT	WX2639	DRAPER	T A		YES		
CAPT	WX3093	CHRISTIAN (MC)	R H		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX16269	CAPP	C		YES		
LIEUT	WX3865	BRENNER	L D		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX9138	WATTS	R D		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX116846	WHITE	D K		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4535	McCULLOUGH	K		YES		
LIEUT	WX3280	DUNCAN	W J		YES		
LIEUT ++	WX5761	McKENZIE	J R		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	OX20106	MOORE	G A		YES		
LIEUT	OX19644	BUCHANAN	R B		YES		
LIEUT	WX4029	ANDERSON	L L		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX127082	ROBINSON	P C		YES		
LIEUT	WX2742	CROMBIE	R G		NO	DET NGF TRG SCHOOL	16/11/43
LIEUT	WX5607	SCOTT	J		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX7593	WALLDER	J R		YES		
LIEUT	WX131874	ALDOUS	A K		YES		
LIEUT	WX128812	CAMERON	N I C		YES		
LIEUT	VX114946	GEYTON	C A		NO	DET 7 AUST DIV	5/1/44
XXXXXX							
LIEUT	WX113221	KENDALL	H P		YES		
LIEUT	WX9675	HILL	V A		YES		
LIEUT	OX39144	ELLEMOR	T		YES		
LIEUT	OX2887	LEE	J C		YES		
LIEUT	OX38917	MURVANE	H O		NO	DET 7 AUST DIV REST CAMP	12/1/44
LIEUT	OX33929	McCAREY	J S		YES		
LIEUT	OX47398	VEITCH	L C		YES		
MAJOR	VX36377	WHITE	R J		NO	DET SPECIAL DUTY 7 AUST DIV	17/10/43
LIEUT ++	WX4760	BURGES	D R		YES	(comes after DUNCAN and before MCKENZIE)	

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX91417	ZWAR J C	AAMC	1/12/43	RMO
CAPT	WX17091	CUNNINGHAM C W J (MBE)	AACHD		PADRE
CAPT	B3/148 OX6248	COOPER J E ANDERSON V E C	3/ARMY 7 DIV		AMENITIES DETACHED LEAVE - 13/1/44

22 JAN 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 2/16 AUST INF BN

MAJOR

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/1/1944 ~~4 2/16~~ ~~1944~~ (Unit)

W.E. 11/127 OFFRS. 52 O.R.'s 723 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 54 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				Arm or Corps.				Posted Strength.				Surplus to W.E.				Deficient W.E.				Reinfts. Required.											
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				W.Os. Class I.				AADC	2																														
				W.Os. Class II.				AADC	1																														
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				AADC	3							1																							
				Staff Sergeants				AADC	3																														
				Sergeants				AADC	1																														
				Corporals				AADC	37																														
				Troopers, Privates, etc.				AADC	4																														
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2																																			
308	103	18	527																																				
5	103	18	653												37		4		1																				

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			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
			A	B							
	A										
	B(1)										650
	B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AA CH D			1	220 WARRIOR		
2	SALV ARMY			10	7 AUST DIV		
1	7 AUST DIV			6	52 AUST INF REG		
2	7 AUST DIV	APT POOL		1	188 T-F Coy		
				2	COMPASSIONATE LEAVE		
				5	HQF SCHOOLS		
				5	7 AUST DIV INFY CAMP		
				50	ADVANCE LEAVE PARTY		

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

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

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

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen, W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include: Ammunition Examiners, Armament Artificer Fitter, Surveyors, Engineering, Operating Room Assts., G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

MAJOR

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

P. 44 / ... 5 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 1 / 1944 2/16 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10																																												
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																																																
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.																																												
	1	8	27 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1																																															
	1	8	39			1																																															
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DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.																																											
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX4893	LIEUT	HUGHES G	2/16 BN	22/1/44	EX HOSPITAL
NX113250	LIEUT	ARMSTRONG L C	GEN REINPTS	27/1/44	AUTHORITY Posting Order NG/8
WX2846	CAPT	ATKINSON W M (NG)	- previously transferred GROUP 244 - RAAF ARMY, RICHMOND N S W, now to be shown as detached. AUTHORITY NGF AMS 3989, 23/11/43		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX36377	MAJOR	WHITE R J	Placed on R.S.L 29/12/43 - AUTHORITY AMF APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS LIST No 13 - 20 JAN 44		

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/16 AUST INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29 / 1 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
6159	T/Lt-Col	GODSALL G N	Sec as GSO I (CO) 6 AUST DIV
4545	CAPT	ELPHICK W T	Sec as 2 1/c 4 AUST REINPT TRG BN (JW) CANUNGRA.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX1598	SUBLET (MC)	F H	CO	NO	DET LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL	30/11/43
MAJOR	WX1597	SYMINGTON	W G	AdmComd	YES		
MAJOR	NX127270	ALISON	R J		YES		
CAPT	WX3253	WRIGHT	G W		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	WX2748	PROSSER	A J		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	X WX2846	ATKINSON(MC)	W M		NO	DET GROUP 244-RAAF ARMY RICHMOND NSW AUTH - NGF AMS 3989	26/11/43
CAPT	WX2639	HODGE	T H		YES		23/11/43
CAPT	X WX11020	MADIGAN(MC)	E B		YES		
CAPT	WX2905	WALLACE	S		YES		
CAPT	WX2734	CAMPBELL	R P		YES		
CAPT	WX2638	DRAPER	T A		YES		
CAPT	WX3093	CHRISTIAN(MC)	R H		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX16269	CAPP	C		YES		
LIEUT	WX3865	BRENNER	L D		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX9138	WATTS	R D		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX116846	WHITE	D K		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4335	McCULLOUGH	K		YES		
LIEUT	WX3280	DUNCAN	W J		NO	DET 7 DIV REST CAMP	26/1/44
LIEUT	WX4760	BURGESS	D R		YES		
LIEUT	WX5761	MacKENZIE	J R		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4895	HUGHES	G		YES		
LIEUT	OX20106	MOORE	G A		YES		
LIEUT	OX19644	BUCHANAN	R E		YES		
LIEUT	WX4029	ANDERSON	L L		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX127082	ROBINSON	F C		YES		
LIEUT	WX2742	CROMBIE	R G		NO	DET NGF TRG SCHOOL	18/11/43
LIEUT	WX5607	SCOTT	J		NO	DET LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX7593	WALIDER	J R		YES		
LIEUT	NX131874	ALDOUS	A K		YES		
LIEUT	NX128812	CAMERON	N I C		YES		
LIEUT	VX114946	GEYTON	C A		NO	DET 7 AUST DIV	5/1/44
LIEUT	NX113221	KENDALL	H P		YES		
LIEUT	NX9675	HILL	V A		YES		
LIEUT	OX39144	ELLENOR	T		YES		
LIEUT	OX2887	LEE	J C		YES		
LIEUT	OX38917	MURNANE	H O		NO	DET 7 DIV REST CAMP	12/1/44
LIEUT	OX33929	McCAREY	J S		YES		
LIEUT	OX47398	VEITCH	L C		YES		
LIEUT	NX113250	ARMSTRONG	L C		YES		
MAJOR	WX36377	WHITE	R J		NO	DET SPECIAL DUTY 7 AUST DIV	17/10/43

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX91417	ZWAR J C	AANC	1/12/43	RMO
CAPT	WX17091	CUNNINGHAM C W J (MBE)	AACHD		PADRE
MP	B3/148	COOPER J E	S/ARMY		AMENITIES
CAPT	OX6248	ANDERSON V E C	7 DIV		DETACHED LEAVE 13/1/44

29 JAN 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

MAJOR

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

F 44 /

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 1 / 1944 2/16 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 130 2 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 730 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 54 IN ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.			6-10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	W.Os. Class I.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.		
			1								
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AAPS	1					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC	5	1				
				Staff Sergeants	ASMS	4	1				
		3	34	Sergeants	AAPC	1					
		10	74	Corporals	AAPC	22	5				
67	67		565	Troopers, Privates, etc.							
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
7	67	13	684	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		41	7				

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	1	1								725
B(1)	725									
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AA CID			1	DRO WARWICK		
2	SALV ARMY			12	7 AUST DIV		
1	7 AUST DIV			4	21 AUST INF IDS		
				1	155 TPT COY		
				5	COMPASSIONATE LEAVE		
				5	NGP SCHOOLS		
				6	7 AUST DIV REST CAMP		
				30	ADVANCE LEAVE PARTY		

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

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

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

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander MAJOR

APPX "C"

O.O.s MOVEMENT ORDERS

REPORTS

TRG SYLLABUS

SECRET

ADMIN INSTN No 1
INSTNS FOR LEAVE PARTY

1. Ref 7 AUST DIV A 4100 of 4 JAN & 21 AUST INF BDE INSTN of 6 JAN 44.

2. DESIGNATION
The combined party will be known as 7 AUST DIV LEAVE PARTY.

3. COMPOSITION - 2/16 AUST INF BN LEAVE PARTY

(a) Staff - OC CAPT G W WRIGHT
ADJT CAPT A J PROSSER
A/ADJT LIEUT L D BREMNER

(b) Balance of Party - APPX "A" attached.

(c) Coys will advise this HQ immediately if, due to evacuations, pers nominated are unable to proceed on leave.

(d) The remainder of 2/16 AUST INF BN LEAVE PARTY move under separate instns.

4. ESTIMATED TIME OF DEPARTURE
Not before 15 JAN 44. Pers to be prepared to move at short notice prior to this, in case shipping is diverted unexpectedly.

5. DURATION OF LEAVE
Subject to any amendment which may be issued by higher authority, pers proceeding on leave will be granted 24 days recreation leave or such lesser period to which the individual is entitled; however, pers who have not yet accumulated 24 days leave may be granted the difference between present entitlement and 24 days in anticipation of period of accumulation being completed pursuant to GRO 598/43 para 27.

6. CONCENTRATION
Pers will remain in present Coy Lines until orders are issued to move to either 7 AUST DIV LOB GP or NG DETAILS DEPOT. Pers are placed on 24 hrs notice for concentration.

7. COMMAND
NX55952 MAJOR E S OWENS & SX2997 CAPT P H G GEDDES of HQ 21 AUST INF BDE, have been appointed OC & ADJT respectively, of 7 AUST DIV LEAVE PARTY.

8. FOOD COUPONS ETC.
Food coupons will be issued to all pers by TOWNSVILLE L.T.D., in accordance with GRO Q 395/43 para 4 (c).

9. PAY & SUBSISTENCE
(a) Prior to movt normal pay may be issued under Unit arrangements

(b) Pay for leave party will be available at TOWNSVILLE L.T.D. Pers whose leave destination is GYMPIE Q'LD, or any place in Q'LD north of a line running EAST and WEST through GYMPIE, may draw up to the maximum amount standing to their credit at L.T.D. TOWNSVILLE. Pers for onward movt to another LTD including pers for movt to LTD BRISBANE only, will be restricted at TOWNSVILLE to an amount not exceeding £5. These pers may draw the balance of their entitlements at final LTD.

(c) SUBSISTENCE - ~~Units~~ ^{Pay Sgt} will prepare all necessary forms on basis of subsistence for 24 days. Tps will not be paid until Orders for concentration are received.

10. MEDICAL
Prior to concentration, all tps will be issued by units with sufficient Atebrin for period of leave, plus travelling time. Scale of issue, 1 tablet per day for 6 days per week for duration of leave.
11. HOSPITAL EVACUATIONS
Coys will ensure that all ranks are made familiar with GRO 598/43 part XIX "EXTENSION OF LEAVE", and GRO A 550/42 "ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY MEMBER IN CASE OF SICKNESS OR INJURY WHILST ON LEAVE".
12. EQUIPMENT & RATIONS
 - (a) Pistols, Binoculars, Compasses, will be withdrawn forthwith, and held by QM. Watches G. S. may be with-held until such time as advice is received for concentration, when they will be returned immediately to QM.
 - (b) Prior to concentration, and on instns from this HQ, all personal weapons, tools and all controlled stores will be withdrawn and held by QM.
 - (c) All pers will move with mess gear, mosquito nets, ground-sheet, blanket, water bottle, unexpended portion of the day's rations, and one hard ration.
 - (d) These instns only refer to LEAVE PARTY.
13. CLOTHING
Tps will move in jungle green clothing. No infm is available concerning stocks of KB's on the Mainland.
14. A. A. B. 83's
Will be made as up to date as possible. Each soldier will be in possession of same at all times. Tps should be warned that this document is as essential as the soldier's paybook whilst on leave.
15. COMPUTATION OF LEAVE
 - (a) All tps are to be warned that in the case of AWL, CO's may order the whole period of absence to be debited against leave entitlements.
 - (b) Also that AWL may constitute a breach of good conduct and as such would prejudice a soldier's right to Proficiency Pay.
16. KITS
Prior to embarkation, copies of embarkation rolls are fwded by NG DD to the L OF C AREAS concerned, and one copy to Q'LD L OF C AREA, and it is anticipated that members kits will be available on arrival in AUSTRALIA.
17. SECURITY
Approval has been granted by NGF for members of the leave party only to refer in correspondence to leave having been approved. No reference to units having left the forward area will be made or any indication given that leave for units is pending. Any reference must relate solely to the member.

DISTRIBUTION

C.O. CAPT WRIGHT ADJT
 Q.M. PAY SGT ALL COYS
 FILE(2) WAR DIARY (2)

[Signature]
ADJT
 2/16 AUST INF BN

War Diary
1 Sec

1. Particular attention will be paid to smartness of dress.
 Dress off Parade:-
 Hat Band with Colour Patch.
 Shirt (Sleeves rolled until 1830)
 Gaiters
 Boots polished.

Dress on Parade:-

As above plus
 Drill Order (Officers to wear pouches)
 Gaiters (To be American Pattern).

All personnel will shave before breakfast.
 Except during sunbaking hours, any breach of this order will incur disciplinary action.

2. SALUTING AND COUTEOUSNESS

Saluting as laid down in M. E. D.
 will be carried out - great improvement is necessary in saluting.

3. PUNCTUALITY

All ranks will rise at "Reveille". There will be no "Sleeping In". All Ranks will be punctual on all Parades. Lights out will be strictly observed.

4. All Ranks at all times will conduct themselves in a soldierly like manner. Slouching about will not be tolerated.

5. WEAPONS

All weapons will be maintained in first class order.

6. TRAINING SYLLABUS

to include (a) 0900 - 1000 Hrs.
 (b) Smart falling in.
 (c) Correct dressing.
 Smart Rifle Exercises.

Particular attention will be paid to the tendency to do all exercises too fast.

(d) Saluting to front, right and left, with
 (e) Eyes left and right on march. (rifle
 (f) Sentries changing and movement on beat.
 (g) Guard Changing.

1000 - 12000

Coy PT and RT with shirts off.

1400 - 1600

Bn and Coy Sports. One Coy each day will be provided with transport for swimming parties.

7. HOSPITALS

Men will be permitted to visit friends in hospital in limited numbers.

8. ENTERTAINMENTS

Amenities Officer Lieut CAPP will notify all Coys of Concert Parties and Picture Shows and will arrange all inter Coy sporting fixtures and endeavour to obtain any other amenities available. Coys will arrange discussions on Current C. A. Bs and debates. The services of the Bde Education Officer will be made available as often as possible.

9. GENERAL

The whole aim of this training period is to provide mental and physical stimulus for all ranks, by occupying their time with something interesting - All ranks can cooperate, and failure to do so will result in a full period of weapon and tactical training.

W. J. Spence MAJ
 ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

TRAINING INSTRUCTION - No 2

D R I L L - POINTS TO BE NOTED.

A. WITH RIFLE - Read MED CHAP 4 Para 42/54.

- (1) Attention - Stand At Ease
Hands closed but not clenched.
Fingers together, and slanting towards ground.
Toe of butt in line with toe of boot.
Don't allow right shoulder to droop
No movement - eyes to front.
- (2) Stand easy
No movement of feet or butt of Rifle.
- (3) Slope
Left elbow close to side - forearm horizontal - heel of the butt in line with centre of left thigh.
- (4) Present
No 2 - Wrist on the magazine
Fingers pointing upwards
Thumb close to the forefinger
Point of thumb in line with mouth
No 3 - Rifle 3 inches from body
Fingers of right hand together and pointing downwards
- (5) Port Arms for Inspection
Barrel crossing opposite the point of the left shoulder
Eyes looking to the front and not at the mechanism
Rifle to be held steady
- (6) General
In all Rifle Exercises, the body and head should not move

B. GUARDS & SENTRIES

- Read MED CHAP VI
Note Para 77 (7) (8)
" 78 (7)
" 79 (2) (3)
" 80 (1) (2) (3)

C. SALUTING

- Read MED CHAP II Para (13)
" IV " (68)
" V " (73)
(4) Present " (74) (1 to 5)
No 2 " (75)

K. McCallough.....LIEUT
A/ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/16 AUST INF BN.....

Date and Time.—From ~~010845~~ 010845..... To 041330.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	Feb 1	0845	Bn parade cancelled owing to rain	
		0900	Coy parades - training	
		1330	Cricket match B Coy v D Coy - won by B Coy 4 wickets 65 runs	
	2	0900	Coy parades - training as per syllabus. Mortar pl & 4 men from each Coy to Mor Range.	
1330		Cricket match postponed owing to rain.		
1830		First leave party consisting of WX personnel reach PERTH.		
		2000	Short concert & screening of film "Spitfire" by combined party of American & Australian Red Cross in Bde area.	
	3	0845	Lugger party of 25 men leave area FOR DAYS OUTING	
		0900	Bn parade.	
		1030 1330	Coy Comdrs Conference -subject, Bn parade procedure. Cricket match - 2/16 Bn v 2/6 Fd Amb. Fd Amb won by 65 runs.	
			" " D Coy v A Coy - D Coy won by 44 runs.	
	4	0845	Lugger party of 25 men leave area. FOR DAYS OUTING	
		0900	Coy parades.	
		1330	Cricket match - B Coy v C Coy, C Coy won by 18 runs.	

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Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From

050900

To

090330

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	Feb 5	0900	Coy parades	
		1330	Swimming parades. Cricket match BHQ v D Coy. D Coy won by 50 runs.	
	6	0900	Church parade Swimming parade.	
		7	0730	A Coy working party - 1 Offr & 100 O/Rs to bulk Supply Depot
		0900	Coy parades	
		0915	Mobile showers visit Bn area.	
		1100	Bde Comdr visited Bn.	
	8	1330	Cricket match - B Coy v C Coy result draw.	
		0730	B Coy supply working party to Bulk Supply Depot	
		0900	Coy parades	
		1330	Cricket match - BHQ v D Coy, D Coy won by 42 runs. Bn team played 6 MG Bn cricket and defeated them. Swimming parade.	
		1500	Bde Comdr visited Bn.	
	9	0900	Coy parades. C Coy supplies working party of 100 men for Bulk Supply Depot, 2/2 Pnr lines and Bde parade ground.	
		1000	Working party return owing to rain	
	1330	Cricket match - HQ Coy v B Coy result draw.		

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Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 091800 To 131230

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	Feb 9	1800	Applications for the AFRICA STAR submitted.	
	10	0900	Coy parades. Lecture by Bde Education Officer. Working party from D Coy of 100 men to Bulk Supply Depot, 2/2 Pnr	
			lines and 10 A.O.D.	
		1345	CO and Adjt called to Bde HQ for conference - subject, training and equipment.	
	11	0730 0900	100 men from HQ Coy for working at Bulk Supply Depot. Coy parades.	
		1000	Coy Comdrs Conference - subject, tng and equipment.	
		1100	Air raid warning.	
		1330	Swimming parade.	
	12	0730	A Coy supply working party of 100 men for duty at Bulk Supply Depot.	
		0900	Coy parades - Bde Parade cancelled.	
		1330	Swimming parade. Cricket match, C Coy v HQ Coy result draw.	
	13	0830	Church parade. Coy Comdrs Conference subject - Advance leave party.	
		1230	Coy Comdrs Conference subject - Bn move.	

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Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 140900 To 180900

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	Feb 14	0900	Coy parades. Packing up.	
		1100	Parades in Coy lines - personnel to receive embarkation Nos. Bn parade.	
		1500		
		1630	Bde parade. Parade was to have been inspected by GOC 2 AUST CORPS Lt Gen Morshead, he was unable to attend. Salute was taken by Bde Comdr.	
		1900	Trucks commence moving gear from Bn area to boat.	
	15	0945	Detachment of West Australians from the 2/14 Bn arrived Bn area to travel with Bn	
		1015	B & C Coys and det of 2/14 Bn leave to embark on SS CANBERRA Adv party leave for SS ORMISTON A D & HQ Coys leave for SS ORMISTON. Coy Comdrs Conference - Subject ships routine orders.	
SS ORMISTON		1245		
		1330		
		1700		
		1830	SS CANBERRA sailed.	
		1840	SS ORMISTON sailed.	
		1900	Boat drill	
		1930	Blackout	
	16		Sunbathing and internal economy	
	17	1100	Coy Comdrs Conference - Subject disembarkation.	
		1930	SS ORMISTON anchored at TOWNSVILLE ROADS. SS CANBERRA " " "	
		2100		
		2330	SS ORMISTON sailed having received orders to proceed to BRISBANE.	
	18	0900	Entered WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

Date and Time.—From..... 19 FEB To..... 220700L

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SS ORMISTON	Feb 19 20	0800	No Parades. SS ORMISTON berths at BRISBANE wharf. Welcomed ^{BY} Armoured Regt Band.	
		0840	Troops disembark and embuss.	
KALINGA		0910	Arrived at KALINGA camp.	
		1000	Coy Comdrs Conference - Subject - routine of leave parties.	
		1300	Tps being issued with Service Dress, chevrons etc.	
		21 0900	B & C Coys arrive having disembarked at TOWNSVILLE thence by rail to BRISBANE.	
		1015	Draft for QUEENSLAND and NORTH of SYDNEY leave	
		1645	Draft for QUEENSLAND from B & C Coys under Maj Alison leave.	
		1930	Draft for SYDNEY leave	
	22	0500	Reveille	
		0700	West Australian draft leaves for A.R.L	
			<i>Sublett</i> Lt Col C O 2/16 Aust Inf Bn	

APPX "A"
ROUTINE ORDERS

~~RESTRICTED~~
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I
 BY
MAJOR W G SYMINGTON
ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

Serial No 44/6

4 FEB 1944

1. DUTIES
 Duty Coy to mount at RETREAT - 7 FEB 44 - HQ Coy
 NFD - 8 FEB 44 - "A" Coy
 NFE - 9 FEB 44 - "B" Coy
 NFD - 10 FEB 44 - "C" Coy
 NFD - 11 FEB 44 - "D" Coy
 NFD - 12 FEB 44 - HQ Coy
 NFD - 13 FEB 44 - "A" Coy

Duty Coy to supply - Bn Ord Offr, Bn Ord NCO, 1 Bn Runner, Bn Gd comprising 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls and 15 ORs, and any Bn working party required during their tour of duty.

2. BULK SUPPLY DEPOT WORKING PARTIES FOR WEEK ENDING 12 FEB 44

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
"A" Coy	"B" Coy	"C" Coy	"D" Coy	HQ Coy
<u>SATURDAY</u>				
"A" Coy				

Each Coy will supply a party of 100, comprising 1 Offr, plus NCOs and ORs, on the day allotted above.
 The party will report to BHQ at 0730 hrs, and will be embussed under direction of OG Party.
 Coys will make own arrangements with T.O. in regard to tpt for mid-day meal.

3. RANGE ALLOCATION - W/E 12 FEB 44

MONDAY	-	7 FEB 44	-	"C" Coy
TUESDAY	-	8 FEB 44	-	"D" Coy
WEDNESDAY	-	9 FEB 44	-	"B" Coy
THURSDAY	-	10 FEB 44	-	HQ Coy
FRIDAY	-	11 FEB 44	-	"A" Coy
SATURDAY	-	12 FEB 44	-	

NOTE - 9 mm ammunition - 2,000 rounds per Coy - available.

4. CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 6 FEB 44

Protestant Parades

Combined Parade at 0900 hrs at Bde Theatre. Same procedure as for last Sunday.

0730 - Holy Communion	}	In St Phillip's Church
1900 - Evensong	}	2/14 Aust Inf Bn Lines

R. C. Parades

Services will be held in Chapel on Bde Road at 0815 hrs and 0900 hrs.

W G Symington
 LIEUT
 A/ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

WX6494	CPL WILLIAMSON W T	Appntd	L/SGT	24/1/44
WX5701	L/CPL ROSE B E	<i>From</i>	A/CPL	2/2/44

CONFIRMATION OF RANKS

WX7951	A/CPL FULWOOD H J	Rank of CPL confirmed	1/2/44
WX14614	A/CPL KIDDIE S L	Rank of CPL confirmed	27/1/44
WX29767	A/WOII DONOVAN F E	Rank of WOII confirmed	2/2/44

DETACHMENTS - SCHOOLS & COURSES

WX4893	LIEUT HUGHES G	} To LHQ School of Military Intelligence	2/2/44
WX5701	L/CPL ROSE B E		

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

	7 ORs	28/1/44
	5 ORs	29/1/44
	1 Offr 6 ORs	30/1/44
	2 ORs	31/1/44
	3 ORs	1/2/44
	4 ORs	2/2/44
	7 ORs	3/2/44
	7 ORs	4/2/44

LEAVE - COMPASSIONATE

NX131381	PTE BIGNELL L H	3 days Compassionate leave with pay, plus travelling time - 24 days ARL at expiry.	28/1/44
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REVERSIONS & RELINQUISHMENTS

= QX30285	L/CPL SCOTT R B	Reverts to PTE	27/1/44
= WX5703	CPL O'NEILL A	Reverts to PTE	28/1/44
+ WX9689	L/CPL BRANDIS W E	Reverts to PTE (TGII)	2/2/44
+ QX38239	A/CPL PARIS G A	Reverts to L/CPL (PAID)	3/2/44

= At own request. + No vacancy on W. E.

TRANSFERS

WX3286	CPL COTTON L	To NGDD for disposal Boarded Med Class "B"	2/2/44
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TAKEN ON STRENGTH

Ex Hospital	7 ORs	-	Ex NGDD	6 ORs	28/1/44
"	3 ORs				29/1/44
"	3 ORs				30/1/44
"	4 ORs	-	Ex School	1 OR	31/1/44
"	5 ORs				1/2/44
" 1 Offr	7 ORs				2/2/44
"	2 ORs				3/2/44
"	5 ORs				4/2/44

NOTICES

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR W/E 12 FEB 44

Cricket

The following fixtures will be played on Bn Cricket Ground:-

MONDAY

"A" V "B"

THURSDAY

BHQ V "A"

Basket-ball

MONDAY

"D" V BHQ

THURSDAY

"D" V HQ Coy

TUESDAY

BHQ V "D"

FRIDAY

"B" V HQ Coy

TUESDAY

HQ Coy V "C"

FRIDAY

"A" V BHQ

WEDNESDAY

"C" V HQ Coy

SATURDAY

"C" V BHQ

WEDNESDAY

"A" V "B"

SATURDAY

HQ Coy V "A"

Duckon

RESTRICTED
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I
BY
MAJOR W G SYMINGTON
ADM COMD 2/16 AUST INF BN

Serial No 44/6

12 FEB 1944

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at RETREAT -- 14 FEB 1944 -- "B" Coy
 NFD -- 15 FEB 1944 -- "C" Coy
 NFD -- 16 FEB 1944 -- "D" Coy
 NFD -- 17 FEB 1944 -- HQ Coy
 NFD -- 18 FEB 1944 -- "A" Coy
 NFD -- 19 FEB 1944 -- "B" Coy
 NFD -- 20 FEB 1944 -- "C" Coy

Duty Coy to supply - Bn Ord Offr, Bn Ord NCO, 1 Bn Runner, Bn Gd comprising 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls and 15 ORs, and any Bn working party required during their tour of duty.

2. RANGE ALLOCATION

MONDAY - 14 FEB 44 - "C" Coy
 TUESDAY - 15 FEB 44 - "D" Coy
 WEDNESDAY - 16 FEB 44 - "B" Coy (afternoon)
 THURSDAY - 17 FEB 44 - HQ Coy
 FRIDAY - 18 FEB 44 - "A" Coy (afternoon)

3. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 13 FEB 44

Protestant Parades

Combined Parade at 0900 hrs at Bde Theatre. Same procedure as for last Sunday.

0730 hrs - Holy Communion } In St Phillip's Church
 1900 hrs - Evensong } 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Lines

R. C. Parades

Services will be held in Chapel on Bde Road at 0815 hrs and 0900 hrs.

4. BDE PARADES FOR W/E 19 FEB 44

Parades will be held at 1000 hrs on the following days:-

WEDNESDAY - 16 FEB 44
 FRIDAY - 18 FEB 44
 SATURDAY - 19 FEB 44

Dress, Times, and procedure will be as for Bde Parade of Saturday 12 FEB 44.

5. AFRICA STAR & M. I. D.

Emblems for "MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES" will NOT be worn on ribbon of AFRICA STAR.

W. G. Symington
LIEUT
 A/ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

PART "B"

The following Orders have not yet been promulgated in Part II Orders.

CONFIRMATION OF RANK

WX12899 A/CPL FORREST E C Rank of Cpl confirmed 5/2/44

CESSATION OF DETACHMENT

WX11319 PTE OVENS L A Ceases to be detached 8/2/44
 NX127166 PTE BROWN E L 21 AUST INF BDE 8/2/44

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

6 ORs - 8/2/44 4 ORs 5/2/44
 3 ORs - 9/2/44 1 OR 6/2/44
 4 ORs - 10/2/44 4 ORs 7/2/44

REGISTERED
 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL BOARD
 HOUSE OF COMMONS - PART I
 MAJOR W. G. RYLAND
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

15 FEB 1944

PART "E" (Contd)

REVERSIONS & RELINQUISHMENTS

QX55969	A/CPL	SMITH G C	Reverts to PTE (at own request)	5/2/44
WX1428	SGT	HUGHES J C	Reverts to PTE (at own request)	7/2/44

TRANSFERS
To ANGAU

VX102391	SGT	EDWARDS H F		5/2/44
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TAKEN ON STRENGTH

QX55969	A/CPL	SMITH G C	EX A. A. AMENITIES SERVICES	4/2/44
		3 ORs	EX HOSPITAL	5/2/44
		8 ORs	EX HOSPITAL	6/2/44
		2 ORs	EX NEW WEAPON TRG SCHOOL	6/2/44
		5 ORs	EX HOSPITAL	7/2/44
WX1428	SGT	HUGHES J C	EX 2/102 GEN TPT COY	7/2/44
		3 ORs	EX HOSPITAL	8/2/44
		7 ORs	EX HOSPITAL	9/2/44
		7 ORs	EX HOSPITAL	10/2/44
		6 ORs	EX HOSPITAL	11/2/44

NOTICES

AMENITIES

Receipt of the under-mentioned articles from ACE is gratefully acknowledged:-

TOBACCO	1,599	ozs
TOILET SOAP	788	cakes
SHAVING SOAP	864	sticks
WASHING SOAP	690	cakes
CIG PAPERS	700	packets
CHEWING GUM	1,403	packets
QUANTITY OF WRITING PAPER		

THE FOLLOWING ORDERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN PROMULGATED IN PART II ORDERS.

WITNESSED

1/2/44

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS

S S ORMLISTON
15 FEB 44

BY

O.C. TROOPS

MAJ V G SYINGTON

SERIAL No 44/1

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at 1900 hrs - 15 FEB 44 - "D" Coy
NFD - 16 FEB 44 - "HQ" Coy
NFD - 17 FEB 44 - "A" Coy

Duty coy will supply ORDERLY OFFR, 1 SGT, 3 HUNNERS who will mount at 1900 hrs daily.
Duty Coy will also supply Ship's Flieget consisting of 1 Offr, 1 Sgt and 51 ORs.
Flieget will also mount at 1900 hrs. Tour of duty, 24 hours.

2. DUTIES PARADE/UNIT - MESS OFFICERS

Mess Orderlies will be supplied as follows:-

HQ Coy - 1 Sgt and 12 ORs - "A" Coy - 1 Sgt and 12 ORs - "D" Coy - 1 SGT and 12 ORs.

3. BLACKOUT

A strict BLACKOUT will be observed from 1930 hrs to 0630 hrs each night.

4. BOUNDS

Boat Deck is OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL RANKS except OFFICERS. POOP DECK AND CREWS' QUARTERS are OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL RANKS.

5. DRESS

SHIRTS will be worn at all MESS PARADES AND BOAT DRILL, but may be left off at other times of the day. TROUSERS will be worn at ALL times. SANDALS or SAND SHOES may be worn but tps are NOT permitted to walk about with bare feet.

6. LIFEBELTS

Lifebelts will be carried at ALL TIMES after Ship leaves HARBOUR.

7. MEAL HOURS

BREAKFAST	1st Sitting - 0700 hrs - Officers 0815 hrs	2nd Sitting - 0730 hrs SGTS 0815 hrs
LUNCH	1st Sitting - 1145 hrs - Officers 1300 hrs	2nd Sitting - 1215 hrs SGTS 1300 hrs
DINNER	1st Sitting - 1645 hrs - Officers 1815 hrs	2nd sitting - 1715 hrs SGTS 1815 hrs

8. SHIP'S INSPECTION

All pers will be on deck during ship's Inspection which takes place between 0930 hrs and 1030 hrs daily.

9. SMOKING

Smoking is NOT PERMITTED on Open Deck during BLACKOUT PERIOD or in SALOON at ANY TIME. Cigarette ends and lighted matches etc are not to be thrown over board. Use scuppers or ash boxes provided

10. SICK PARADES

Sick Parades will be held at 0900 hrs and 1600 hrs daily. Pers to parade with Sick Report. RAP is located in Cabin 41 on "C" DECK, near PURSER'S OFFICE.

11. SHIP'S SIGNALS

ACTION STATIONS - Continuous ringing of whistles and bells.
OPEN FIRE SIGNAL - Series of "H's".
BOAT STATIONS - Six short blasts followed by one long blast.
ABANDON SHIP - Series of "A's".

When action station's sound, all tps will immediately take cover below deck.

12. SHIP'S ORDERLY ROOM

Ship's Orderly Room is located in FIRST CLASS SMOKE ROOM on "B" DECK.

[Signature]
.....LIEUT
SHIP'S ADJUTANT.

APPX "B"
FIELD RETURNS

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
44 / 6 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 2 / 1944 2/16 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	1		1 2 8 27 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
	1	8	39			1								
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.	40	B									40	
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/16 BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 5 / 2 / 1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QY6159	T/Lt-Col	GODSALL G N	Sec as GSO I (CO) 6 AUST DIV
WX4545	CAPT	ELPHICK W T	Sec as 2 i/c 4 AUST REINFT TRG BN (JW) CANUNGRA.

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.
Lt-Col	WX1598	SUBLET F H (MC)	^{C.O.} 2/16 INF	NO	DET LHQ TACT SCHOOL - 30/11/43
MAJOR	WX1597	SYNINGTON W G	Adm Comd	YES	
MAJOR	NX127270	ALISON R J		YES	
CAPT	WX3253	WRIGHT G W		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
CAPT	WX2748	PROSSER A J		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
CAPT	WX2639	HODGE T H		YES	
CAPT	WX2846	ATKINSON W M (MC)		NO	DET GROUP 244 RAAP ARMY NSW - 26/11/43
CAPT	WX11020	MADIGAN R B (MC)		YES	
CAPT	WX2905	WALLACE S		YES	
CAPT	WX2734	CAMPBELL R P		YES	
PT	WX2638	DRAPER T A		YES	
CAPT	WX3093	CHRISTIAN R H (MC)		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
LIEUT	NX16369	GAPP G		YES	
LIEUT	WX3865	BREMER L D		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
LIEUT	WX9138	WATTS R D		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
LIEUT	NX116846	WHITE D K		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4335	McCULLOUGH K		YES	
LIEUT	WX3280	DUNCAN W J		NO	DET 7 DIV REST CAMP 26/1/44
LIEUT	WX4760	MURGES D R		YES	
LIEUT	WX5761	McKENZIE J R		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4893	HUGHES G		NO	DET SCHOOL OF MIL INT 2/2/44
LIEUT	OX20106	MOORE G A		YES	
LIEUT	OX19644	BUCHANAN R B		YES	
LIEUT	WX4020	ANDERSON L L		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
LIEUT	NX127082	BORINSON F G		YES	
LIEUT	WX2742	CROMBIE R G		NO	DET NGF TRG SCHOOL 18/11/43
LIEUT	WX5607	SCOTT J		NO	LEAVE - 13/1/44
LIEUT	WX7593	WALDER J R		YES	
LIEUT	NX131874	ALDOUS A K		YES	
LIEUT	NX128812	CAMERON H I G		YES	
LIEUT	WX114946	GEYTON C A		NO	DET 7 DIV - 5/1/44
LIEUT	NX113881	KENDALL H P		YES	
LIEUT	WX0675	HILL V A		YES	
LIEUT	OX39144	ELLIOR T		YES	
LIEUT	OX2887	LEE J G		YES	
LIEUT	OX38917	MURVANE H C		NO	DET 7 DIV - 12/1/44
LIEUT	OX38929	MCCABRY J S		YES	
LIEUT	OX47398	VEITCH J C		YES	
LIEUT	NX113250	VEITCH J C		YES	

(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	WX91417	ZWAR J C	AMC	1/12/43	RMO
CAPT	WX17091	CUNNINGHAM C W J	AA CH D		PADRE
MP	25/148	COOPER J R	S/ARMY		AMENITIES
CAPT	OX6248	ANDERSON V E C	7 DIV		DET LEAVE 13/1/44

2/16 AUST INF BN
(Unit.)
5 FEB 1944
(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. Munnick MAJOR
(Signature of Commander.)
Adm Comd
21 AUST INF BDE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

5 2 4 2/16 AUST INF BN

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAPC	2			
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AAPS	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAMC	4			
			5	Staff Sergeants	AAMS	4	1		
		1	33	Sergeants	AADC	1			
		15	77	Corporals	AACC	27	4		
71	71		559	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
71	71	15	682	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		39	5		

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

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

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	719	2								719
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AA CH D			1	DRO WARWICK		
2	SALV ARMY			12	7 AUST DIV		
1	7 AUST DIV			4	21 AUST INF BDE		
				1	153 TPT COY		
				5	COMP LEAVE		
				4	NGF SCHOOLS		
				1	INT SCHOOL SOUTHPORT		
				6	7 AUST DIV REST CAMP		
				30	ADVANCE LEAVE PARTY		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Includes rows for Ammunition Examiners, Artificers, Electricians, etc.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander MAJOR

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3000
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

44 / 7 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 2 / 1944 4 2 / 16 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	1		1 2 8 28 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			
	1	9	40			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	A 41	B								41
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX131509	LIEUT	BARBER H H	2/16 BN	7/2/44	Ex HOSPITAL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/16 BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 12 / 2 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX6159	T/Lt-Col	GODSALL G N	Sec as GSO I (CO) 6 AUST DIV
WX4545	CAPT	ELPHICK W T	Sec as 2 IC 4 AUST REINFT TRG BN (JW) CIANUNGRA

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/ 2 /194 4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX1598	SUBLET F H	(MC)	C.O.	NO	DET LHQ TACT SCHOOL	30/11/43
MAJOR	WX1597	SYMINGTON	W G	Adm Comd	YES		
MAJOR	NX127270	ALISON	R J		YES		
CAPT	WX3253	WRIGHT	G W		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	WX2748	PROSSER	A J		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
CAPT	WX2639	HODGE	T H		YES		
CAPT	WX2846	ATKINSON (MC)	W M		NO	DET GROUP 244 RAAF ARMY NSW	26/11/43
CAPT	WX11020	MADIGAN (MC)	E B		YES		
CAPT	WX2905	WALLACE	S		YES		
CAPT	WX2734	CAMPBELL	R P		YES		
CAPT	WX2638	DRAPER	T A		YES		
CAPT	WX3093	CHRISTIAN (MC)	R H		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX131509	BARBER	H H		YES		
LIEUT	NX16369	CAPP	C		YES		
LIEUT	WX3865	BREMNER	L D		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX9138	WATTS	R D		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX116846	WHITE	D K		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4335	McCULLOUGH	K		YES		
LIEUT	WX3280	DUNCAN	W J		YES		
LIEUT	WX4760	BURGES	D R		YES		
LIEUT	WX5761	Mac KENZIE	J R		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX4893	HUGHES	G		NO	DET SCHOOL MIL INT	2/2/44
LIEUT	QX20106	MOORE	G A		YES		
LIEUT	QX19644	BUCHANAN	R E		YES		
LIEUT	WX4029	ANDERSON	L L		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	NX127082	ROBINSON	F C		YES		
LIEUT	WX2742	CROMBIE	R G		NO	DET NGF TRG SCHOOL	18/11/43
LIEUT	WX5607	SCOTT	J		NO	LEAVE	13/1/44
LIEUT	WX7593	WALLDER	J R		YES		
LIEUT	NX131874	ALDOUS	A K		YES		
LIEUT	NX128812	CAMERON	N I C		YES		
LIEUT	VX114946	GEYTON	C A		NO	DET 7 AUST DIV	5/1/44
LIEUT	NX113221	KENDALL	H F		YES		
LIEUT	NX9675	HILL	V A		YES		
LIEUT	QX39144	ELLEMOR	T		YES		
LIEUT	QX2887	LEE	J C		YES		
LIEUT	QX38917	MURNANE	H O		NO	DET 7 DIV	12/1/44
LIEUT	QX33929	McCAREY	J S		YES		
LIEUT	QX47398	MEITCH	L C		YES		
LIEUT	NX113250	ARMSTRONG	L C		YES		

PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	VX91417	ZWAR J C	AAMC	1/12/43	RMO
CAPT	WX17091	CUNNINGHAM C W J (MBE)	AA CH D		PADRE
Mr	B3/148	COOPER J E	S/ARMY		AMENITIES
CAPT	QX6248	ANDERSON V E C	7 DIV		DET LEAVE 13/1/44

12 FEB 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

[Signature] MAJOR
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 2/16 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 8 / 1942 2/16 MUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II 120 / 2 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 735 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AAPO	8			
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AAPS	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AMBS	3			
			5	Staff Sergeants	AMSG	5	1		
		1	35	Sergeants	AAGC	1			
		14	78	Corporals	AAGC	27	4		
53	53		572	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
	* 58	16	606 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		39 *	5		.

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										735
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AA CH D		
3	SALV ARMY		
1	7 MUST DIV		
1	2/2 PIONEER BN		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
4	7 MUST DIV		
8	7 DIV TPT POOL		
5	7 DIV REST CAMP		
3	21 MUST INF BN		
2	HQP SCHOOLS		
1	THE SCHOOL OF MIL INT		
1	DID WAUWICK		
36	DETACHED LEAVE		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 2 / 1944

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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

18 FEB 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander MAJOR

APPX "C"
O.Os MOVEMENT ORDERS
REPORTS
TRG SYLLABUS

2/16 AUST INF BN
12 FEB 44

ALL COYS

NCOs CADRE

OBJECT

To train Instructors

SUBJECTS

- (1) Methods and technique of teaching
- (2) Words of Command
- (3) Drill and Rifle Exercises
- (4) Rifle, OSMG and Bren Training

STAFF

C. I. CAPT S WALLACE
Asst I LIEUT K McCULLOUGH

Instr - SGT PHILLIPS A M
do - SGT KELMAN A G

PERIOD

14 FEB 44 to 26 FEB 44. Five (5) hours per day, excluding Sunday.

NUMBER OF NCOs TO ATTEND - 24

6 from each Rifle Coy.

Nominations to this HQ by 1800 hrs 12 FEB 44.

Students to report Cricket ground 0820 hrs each morning - Drill Order and Rifles.

STORES

Will be drawn from Coys as required.

George Lint

.....LIEUT
A/ADJT 2/16 AUST INF BN

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

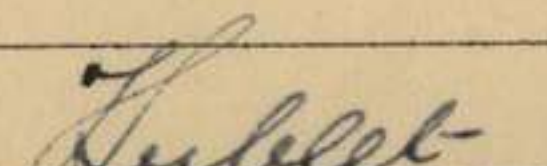
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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 44 To 31 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AUSTRALIA			Troops on leave during MARCH.	
PERTH	18	1500	m The 2/16 welfare committee staged a reunion for the personnel of this unit. Through the generosity of Mr B Meecham the party was held in his garden. Approximately 400 members and friends were present. The announcement was made that the MILITARY CROSS had been awarded to Lt J. Scott and the MILITARY MEDAL to Sjt W J Longman.	
	31	1200	2/16 personnel on leave in W.A took part in 7 Aust Div march through PERTH, salute was taken by Lt Governor Sir James Mitchell. A rousing reception was given by the spectators. Lunch was provided in the PHYLLIS DEAN HOSTEL by citizens Reception Committee.	


 Lt Col
 C.O. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 April 44 To 27 April 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Troops on leave during the early part of this month.	
MELBOURNE	5	1200	20 WX personnel ex leave arrive WATSONIA CAMP. Ordered to stay for 7 Aust Div march on 19 April.	
CAMP STRATHPINE	12		Lt Col F H Sublet. MC. MID returned to unit.	Ref Map SAMFORD 1 in to 1 mile. Ref 110084.
MELBOURNE	13		2 O/Rs from Bn move with Div party to MELBOURNE Town Hall to participate in opening of 1st Victory Loan	
SYDNEY	14	1020	NSW personnel represented the Bn in 7 Aust Div march through SYDNEY. Event marred by heavy rain but the Div received an excellent reception from a large crowd. March lasted approx 1 hour 10 mins. Salute taken by Lt Governor Lord Wakehurst.	
MELBOURNE	19	1255	VX personnel and some of/advance party took part in 7 Aust W.A	SEE PHOTO APPX "C"
			Div march through the City. Salute was taken by Lt Governor Sir Winston Dugan.	
CAMP STRATHPINE	20	1930 0830	5 Offrs & 47 O/Rs ex leave SYDNEY arrive in camp area General cleaning of camp area	
	21	0830	General duties	
	22	0830	General duties	
	23	0900	Church in Bn area (parade)	
		1615	VX and WX advance party arrive in camp area ex leave.	
	24	0830	Coy parades. Route march for personnel not on essential duties.	
	25	0900	Church parade (Anzac Day)	
	26	0900	Medical inspection. Route march for personnel not on essential duties.	
	27	0900	Bn Parade	
		1100	Conference of Coy "Q" representatives. Tps constructing Miniature rifle range.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

Unit 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 28 April 44 To 30 April 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CAMP STRATHPINE	28	0900 1900	General duties, working party on Miniture range. Conference of all Offrs at ^A KELVIN GROVE.	
	29	0900 1615	General duties 4 Offrs 43 O/Rs arrive ex leave.	
	30	0830	Bn parade voluntary Church parade	

Sublet Lt col

C.O. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

APPX "A"
ROUTINE ORDERS

RESTRICTED

The info given in this document is not to be communicated either directly or indirectly to the Press or to any persons not holding an official position in His Majesty's Services.

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-Col F H SUBLET MC

C.O. 2/16 Aust Inf. Bn

PART 1

Serial No J1/44

Date 22 Apr 44

1. Routine from Mon 24 Apr 44

Reveille	0630	
Sick Parade	0700	
Breakfast	0730	
Coy Parades	0830	
Dismiss	1200	
Lunch	1215	
Coy Parades	1330	
Dismiss	1630	
Dinner	1730	
Retreat	1800	
Sgts Mess	1800	
Officers Mess	1800	
Coy Parades	1900	} when ordered.
Dismiss	2100	
First Post	2145	
Last Post	2215	
Lights Out	2230	

2. Dress.

Chin straps will be worn as such until further notice.

3. Canteen.

Until further notice the unit canteen will be open during the following hrs.

0745 - 0800 1630 - 1700
1230 - 1315 1730 - 1800

Beer will NOT be served before 1630 hrs. and all empty bottles will be returned to the canteen before 0800 hrs each morning.

4. Church Parades Sun 23 Apr 44

1. Church of England Parade will be held at 0900 hrs at the open air Picture Theatre located below A Coy's Cook-house. Personnel who do not wish to attend will be fallen out from the Bn Parade. Dress will be J.G., hat turned down, web belt, boots and gaiters.

11. R.C. Mass will be held at 0930 hrs in Recreation Hut, 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn lines.

111. On Tuesday 25 Apr 44, an Anzac Day Service will be held. Arrangements will be the same as for the Parade on Sun. 23 Apr

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ROUTINE ORDER.

by

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G.O. 2/16 Aust Inf Bn

PART 1

Serial No J2/44

Date 26 Apr 44

5. Routine.

ROs Serial No J1/44 of 22 Apr 44 para 1 is hereby amended, Until otherwise advised Dinner will be held at 1715 hrs Officers will breakfast and lunch at 0745 and 1245 hrs respectively.

6. Duty Coy

27 Apr 44	D	Coy
28 " "	HQ	"
29 " "	A	"
30 " "	B	"
1 May "	C	"
2 " "	D	"
3 " "	HQ	"

(A) The duty Coy will supply the following personnel who will mount for duty at 1800 hrs. They will parade for inspection on the road near BHQ at 1745 hrs.

Orderly Cpl	
Guard 1 NCO	6 O/Rs
Fire Picquet 1 NCO	6 O/Rs

(B) Dress :- Guard-Drill Order, Fire Picquet-Drill Order less rifle and side arms.

(C) The Orderly Cpl will sleep at BHQ.

7. Atebrin.

The taking of suppressive atebrin will be continued by all troops on returning from leave. 1 tablet per day seven days a week.

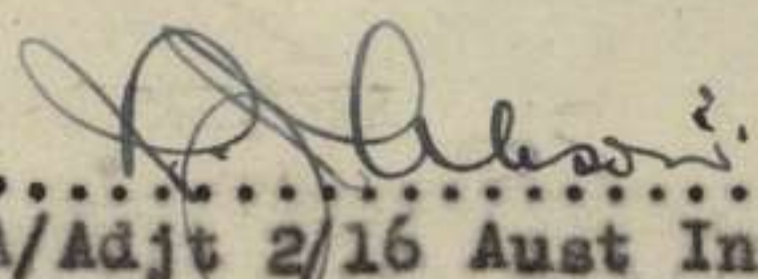
8. Shower Parade

Organised shower parades will be conducted by Coy's at 1600 hrs on at least 3 days per week.

9. First Victory Loan

Instructions have been received concerning subscriptions by Service Personnel in the £150m First Victory Loan. Lieut Hill has been appointed Unit Loan Officer and will be responsible for the distribution of all relevant information, posters, pamphlets and forms in connection with the Loan.

10. Assault Courses. An Assault Course will be constructed by each Coy. OCs Coys will make a recce of area and submit sketch showing location of proposed course to BHQ for approval. Course to be at least 100x long.


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PART I

No 4

Para 19-20

30 Apr 44


19. Duties

Orderly Officer to mount at Retreat 30 Apr 44
Lieut H.O. Murnane
N.F.D. to mount at Retreat 1 May 44
Lieut J.O. Lee
Orderly Sgt to mount at Retreat 30 Apr 44
Cpl Ross A
N.F.D. to mount at Retreat 1 May 44
Cpl Fleming N T

Duty Coy to mount at 1700 hrs 30 Apr B Coy
Duty Coy to mount at 1700hrs 1 May C Coy

20. Sick Parade

Coy Orderly Room Cpls will make out ABs for Sick Parade (in duplicate). As many names as possible will be placed on each sheet.



Capt
Adj 2/10 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

Batsmen

Batsmen are required for B.H.Q. Officers.
Names to be submitted to this H.Q. Through
Coy Orderly Rooms.

Pictures

During week ending 6 May 44 Pictures will be screened
as follows:

Tues 2 May	Sheridan Rd
Wed 3 May	Armstrong Rd
Thurs 4 May	F.S.D. Theatre
Fri 5 May	25 Bde Area

APPX "G"
O.Os MOVEMENT ORDERS
REPORTS
IRG SYLLABUS

2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.
A. I. F.

POSTING OF OFFICERS. (TEMPORARY.)
20 Apr. 44.

Lt/Col. SUBLET. F.H.	C.O.
MMaj. SYMINGTON. W.G.	2/1c
Maj. Alison. R. J.	Adj.
Lieut. Barber. H. H.	O.C. HQ. Coy.
" Cockburn. K. W.	O.C. A. "
" Capp. C.	O.C. B. "
" Robinson. F. C.	Q.M. & Asst. Adj.
" Cameron. N. I. G.	C. Coy.
" Ellemore. T.	D. Coy.
" Lee. J. O.	O.C. Working Parties.
" McCarey. J. S.	O.C. Working Parties.
" Veitch. L. C.	Messing. Canteens. Amenities.
" Armstrong. L. C.	Orderly Duties at B. H. Q.

Sublet - 17602
..... C.O.

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Copies. 1-2 War Diary.
3 File.
4 C. O. *S*
5 Adj.

POSTING of OFFICERS

2/16 AUST INF BN

Wardman

These postings will become fully operative when all leave is completed and are subject to alteration.

BHQ.

C.O. Lt-Col F.H. Sublet

2i/c Major A.J. Lee

Adjt Capt A.J. Prosser

I.O. Lieut G. Hughes

R.M.O. Capt J.C. Zwar

Padre Chap C.W.J. Cunningham

HQ Coy

O.C. MAJ W.G. Symington

1 Pl Lt G.A. Moore

2 Pl Lt J.R. Mackenzie

3 Pl Lt L.D. Bremner

4 Pl Lt L.L. Anderson

5 Pl Lt R.D. Watts

Q.M. Capt R.C. Campbell

T.O. Lt D.R. Burgess

A. Coy

O.C. Capt G.W. Wright

2i/c Capt R.H. Christian

7 Pl Lt H.P. Kendall

8 Pl Lt R.E. Buchanan

9 Pl Lt D.K. White

B. Coy

O.C. Capt T.H. Hodge

2i/c Lt H.H. Barber

10 Pl Lt W.J. Duncan

11 Pl Lt J.R. Wallder

12 Pl Lt C.A. Geyton

C Coy

O.C. Maj R.J. Alison

2i/c Capt E.B. Madigan

13 Pl Lt J. Gerke

14 Pl Lt C. Capp

15 Pl Lt A.K. Aldous

D Coy

O.C. Capt V.H. Holley

2i/c Capt S. Wallace

16 Pl Lt F.C. Robinson

17 Pl Lt N.I.C. Cameron

18 Pl Lt J. Scott

Supernumery 8 Lieut's may be carried in addition to W/E

Lt Hill V A Education Offr

Lt Lee J O Hygiene Offr

Lt McCarey J S Asst Adjt (L)

Lt Armstrong L Sports Offr

Lt Cockburn K M Amenities Offr

Lt Ellemor T Works Offr

Lt Murnane H O Asst Q M (L)

Lt Veitch L C Sgts & Offrs Mess Canteen Offr

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

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Personnel of 2/16 Bn who represented
Unit in 7 Aust Division march in
Melbourne March 19. 1944