

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

**Item number: 8/3/44**

**7 Infantry Battalion**

**March - April 1945**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.  
(Adapted.)

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 45 To 31 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	1 MAR 45		<p>The Seventh Australian Infantry Battalion (AIF) is NORTH WEST MURRAY BORDERERS REGT with its Headquarters in peace time at Mildura. It is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel H.L.E. DUNKLEY M.C. and its chief Officers are:--</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2I/C Major ROWELL F.A.      A/Adjutant Capt. DAVIDSON G.W.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adjutant Capt. CAMERON W.O.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">I.O. Lt. EDWARDS D.M.W.      Sig.O. Lt. DELLAR K.</p> <p>Company Commanders:- Capt. BLABY K., Capt. ROBERTS R., Capt. McINNES W.O., Capt. GUNN.R. Lt. ROBSON K.</p>	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 MAR 45 To 2 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING IS	1 MAR 45		<p>The Commanding Officer confers with the G.O.C. 2 Aust Corps at TOROKINA.</p> <p>A message carrying pigeon in area during the afternoon, the Adjutant, although using much cunning, was unsuccessful in his efforts to stalk it.</p> <p>At MUNDA 16 and 18 pls on D Coy take part in a two day exercise.</p>	
	2 MAR 45		<p>Lt. Col. DUNKLEY returned by plane from TOROKINA. Later he discussed with Int. Offr and Lt. DONALD detail of forthcoming recce of CHOISEUL ISLAND.</p> <p>Mr ANDERSON of the YMCA FIJI visited the Battalion.</p> <p>H.Q Coy No. 1 were successful against H.Q. No. 2. in the final of the Softball competition.</p> <p>Word received that next leave draft would be nominated</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	2 MAR 45		and would depart by SUNDERLAND Flying Boat when room became available.	
	3 MAR 45		<p style="text-align: center;">Army Form W 3008 W 3009</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Camp Routine Order No. 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDERLAND arrived 1200 hrs and departed again for PORT MORESBY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commanding Officer holds conference of GR pl and discusses details of CHOISEUL ISLAND recce. Pl to train under Lt. DONALD and I.O. for a week before departing on recce.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D Coy at MUNDA play a cricket match against the natives from AUMBAAUMBA.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Appendix No.1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appendix No.2.</p>
	4 MAR 45		The pigeon which has been in the area for two days captured today, and the message it was carrying forwarded to Corps. The pigeon was returned by boat.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	4 MAR 45		30 O.R.s of leave draft leave for TOROKINA at 1700 hrs.	
			B Coy's two starters in the matrimonial stakes collided heavily when rushing for a position on the leave draft today.	
	5 MAR 45		Outward Message No. I 209	Appendix No. 3.
			Major PROUD DADT 2 Aust Corps, Maj WEIR HQ Comd AASC	
			3 Aust Div arrive by plane to inspect and classify vehicles.	
			Commanding Officer gives lecture to B Coy on BOUGAINVILLE and NEW BRITAIN campaigns.	
			R pl commence training in preparation for patrol to CHOISEUL.	
			Crew of BEAUFORT Bomber stay night at Bn while damage is prepared. Crew comprised. P/O BEIR, P/O ERK, F/Lt PAYTON.	
			Lt. DAVIDSON takes over duties of Acting Adjutant. Lt. Harris takes over duties of Acting QM. Lt. CAMERON takes over	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 5 MAR 45 To 7 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING			duties of Sig. O.      Cpts NORMAN, CAMERON, and Lt. DELLAR on leave draft.      Mortars, Tk/A and MMGs, hold demonstration shoot in morning. Competition Volley Ball, Bn HQ Offrs d HQ. No.2, 3 to Lt. BONDE marches into Unit and takes over command of No. 3. pl.	
	6 MAR 45		Outward Message No. I 210 Free beer issue and packet of cigarettes to all personnel from Unit Fund, it was appreciated very much, at least by those who drink. In a cricket match 38 W/Task Sec d Bn Sigs 103 to 48 runs. Brig VOWLES of 4 Base Sub Area stayed overnight awaiting flying boat.	Appendix No. 4.
	7 MAR 45		A further 3 Offrs and 25 ORs of leave draft leave by	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 7 MAR 45 To 9 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STERLING	7 MAR 45		SUNDERLAND Flying Boat.	
			Word received that R pl would be departing approx 11 MAR.	
			Volley ball players were very active in completing the first three rounds of the competition.	
			Camp Routine Order No. 6.	Appendix No. 5.
	8 MAR 45		3 Offrs and 6 O.R.s of Bde Training Team <sup>leave</sup> for TOROKINA, <del>leave</del> to be allotted to Battalions in action on BOUGAINVILLE, for observation purposes.	
			HQ Coy fishermen having success fishing with handlines and provide some enjoyable meals of fish.	
	9 MAR 45		Some members of HQ Coy on hearing of fresh eggs around Bn HQ a week or so ago answered the challenge and brought to light a couple, which were, from all reports, ravenously eaten.	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 10 MAR 45 To 12 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	10 MAR 45		Outward Message No. Q 468	Appendix No 6.
			Battalion Parade held during the morning, just soon enough to miss a very heavy downpour of rain.	
			A further ten personnel leave on Flying boat on ARL.	
			Lt. Col. GOSLETT G1 2 Aust Corps arrived on plane and stays over weekend.	
	11 MAR 45		R pl make final preparations for departure for CHOISEUL.	
			Rain fell continuously during the day, curbing the usual sporting activities of a Sunday. It appears that the wet season has commenced, for the rain is becoming a habit.	
	12 MAR 45		Outward Message I 224	Appendix No. 7
			At 2200 hrs Lt. DONALD and 4 ORs of the R pl leave by BSIP ketch for SANGAGAI - CHOISEUL, and from there to proceed to MAMARANA on the NE Coast.	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 13 MAR 45 To 14 MAR 54

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	13 MAR 45		<p>Major ROWELL inspected C Coy area.</p> <p>Tk.A pl personnel give instruction on 2 pr Tk/A Gun to C Coy.</p> <p>Specialists of HQ Coy are spending this week instructing Coy personnel in the handling and use of MMGs, 3 in Mortars, and Tk. A Guns.</p> <p>The balance of the GR pl leave at 2400 hrs under comd Cpl. STIRRAT by AIB launch for MAMARANA.</p>	
	14 MAR 45		<p>Commanding Officer gives lecture to Bn H.Q.s on the WAU campaign, and it proved to be very interesting.</p> <p>Lt. SMITH resumes duties of A/Adjt after a spell in hospital of a month or so.</p> <p>Luck was with one of B Coys personnel this morning, as a wallet containing £ 20, which he dropped on the track from the picture show, was recovered a little the worse for wear,</p>	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 14 MAR 45 To 17 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	14 MAR 45		after many heavy army boots had left their imprints on the leather.	
	15 MAR 45		Commanding Officer gives lecture to C Coy. R pl reported having arrived at MAMARANA.	
	16 MAR 45		Outward Message No. I 231 D Coy at MUNDA found a number of good marksmen in the Coy when platoon shoots were carried out. During the evening a heavy rainstorm struck the island. Unfortunately one large tree fell across the 38 W/Task Office and killed one of the personnel operating the wireless, and injuring another/	Appendix No. 8.
	17 MAR 45		Funeral service conducted at MONO island for member of 38 W/Task Sec who was killed by falling tree. Bn Band played for the service.	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 18 MAR 45 To 20 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	18 MAR 45		<p>Outward Message I 235</p> <p>Rest Day.</p> <p>Commanding Officer(s) inspection of Companies.</p> <p>Heavy rain again fell during the day.</p>	Appendix No. 9
	19 MAR 45		<p>The remainder of the second ten percent leave draft return to Unit.</p> <p>An official War Photographer visits island for the purpose of taking photographs for Military History section.</p> <p>Padre FRY left on another of his tours, GREEN IS and MUNDA are to be honored with his presence.</p>	
	20 MAR 45		<p>Message received in afternoon warning the Unit to be prepared to move, as strengths on the Outer Islands are to be reduced. Sjt. Mc DONALD was successful in winning B Coys table tennis tournament after starting as favourite.</p>	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 21 MAR 45 To 23 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	21 MAR 45		Quite a number of disappointed people were noticed at the LTD when the flying boat which they all expected failed to arrive, the majority of the LTD inhabitants are anxious to get off on their leave and to schools.	
	22 MAR 45		Outward Message Ø 23  Mr. GAULTON Dept. of War Loans visits the Island. Lt. KUHNE is appointed Loan Officer for the current loan. Already some very generous subscriptions have been received. Major WATT DAQMG and Lt. PARSONS of Corps also visit island to settle Lease Lend transactions.  7 Bn patrols at CHOISEUL, reports have returned to their base at ARAARA without sighting any enemy.	Appendix No. D.
	23 MAR 45		Outward Message I 245  Outward Message I 246	Appendix No. 11  Appendix No. 12.

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 23 MAR 45 To 24 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	23 MAR 45		Heavy rain fell for most part of day.	
			Soft ball - Semi finals and finals were played.	
			H.Q. Coy No. 1. team being successful in the final.	
			Scores - Semifinals HQ No.1. D C Coy No.1. 8 to 7	
			H.Q. No2 D Bn H.Q. 2 12 to 7	
			Final H.Q. No.1.D H.Q. No. 2. 7 to 5.	
			Three more rounds of the volley ball competition have been drawn so a good deal of activity will continue on the volley ball courts.	
	24 MAR 45		Commanding Officer inspects A, C , and HQ Coys in full marching order - during the morning.	
			Further patrols are being conducted on CHOISEUL by R pl.	
			Estimated strength of CHOISEUL now reported to be approx 400.	
			In the afternoon Commanding Officer conducts a TEWT	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 24 MAR 45 To 25 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	24 MAR 45		for all officers.  There being a few hours of fine weather this afternoon, the opportunity of doing some washing was taken. During the past few days the drying of clothes has become quite a problem/	
MUNDA			Another test match between Australia and the Solomon Islands is in progress at MUNDA, and some good cricket is expected.	
STIRLING	25 MAR 45		Inward Message AG 954  Rest Day. Aided by a favorable breeze the local yatchsmenn spent a pleasant afternoon on the water.	Appendix No. 12. <sup>A</sup>
	26 MAR 45		The six day school for batmen and Orderlies commences.  The course is being conducted by the I Sec assisted by instructors from the Sig platoon. Message writing and map reading are the principle subjects to be carried out.  Personnel staging in the LTD awaiting transport to the	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 25 MAR 45 To 29 MAR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	29 MAR 45		the mainland to proceed on 24 days ARL were again	
			disappointed, the flying boat failed to arrive.	
			A warning order received for the Bn Advance Party to make preparation for movement to TOROKINA.	
	27 MAR 45		Outward Message Q 558	Appendix No. 13
		Outward Message Q 557	Appendix No. 14	
		The Commanding Officer completed a series of lectures on the WAU Campaign.		
	28 MAR 45		Camp Routine Order No. 7.	Appendix No. 15
		13 pl C Coy relieve 14 pl C Coy on MONO Island.		
		Lectures were given to companies on the handling of natives.		
		Instruction also given on Pidgin English by W.O. WISHART and Sjt. BENNETT.		
	29 MAR 45		B and C Coys with a detachment of Pioneers and 1 sec Tk/A	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 29 MAR 45 To 30 MAR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	29 MAR 45		<p>carry out exercise on MONO island.</p> <p>During the week two bunker positions surrounded by wire obstacles were constructed by Pioneers.</p> <p>The object of the exercise was a platoon in attack on bunker positions.</p> <p>Covering fire was provided by Tk/A gun, smoke screens were laid by 2 in Mortars. Bangalore Torpedoes were used to breach the wire obstacles. Ball ammunition was used.</p> <p>Except for one or two narrow escapes for personnel taking part the exercise proved very successful.</p>	
	30 MAR 45		<p>Good Friday. Declared a day of rest. Church services were ably conducted by Mr BUCHANAN, the YMCA representative.</p> <p>After approx 10 false alarms the flying boat arrives, to the relief of many. 40 personnel departed on 20 days ARL.</p>	

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**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 3 / 1945 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	1	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				TK/A 808	19	19	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen duties	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								R'men	369	378	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Porter 808	73	73	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								and 808	23	22	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III</b>				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				10808	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		10808	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		10808	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				10808	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				10808	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				10808	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				10808	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				10808	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				10808	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				10808	24	24	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				10808	12	12	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		19		10808	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>76</b>		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	<b>789764</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
Commanding 7 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

**Appx No. 1**  
 Army Form W.3003  
 (Adapted) (Page 1)  
 (Revised Jan., 1945)  
 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 / 1945 7 (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 38 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	10				
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.				
2	2		1	*									
4	4		1	*									
		11	31	Lieut.-Colonels									
			4	Majors									
			4	Captains	AAGO		1						
			1	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
8	8	11	38				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.		39									39
		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.
VX43303	Lt	RING A R	101st Inf	14 Feb 45	Transfer Auth - No 2 Aust Corps (AIF) DASH 1816 of 14 Feb 45

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX114147	Capt	BLASY K	2/1 AOH	24 Feb 45	Medical

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

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A)

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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.
T/Lt-col	V15174	DUNNLEY	H L E	CO	YES		
	V124690	JONES	C	-	NO	Inf tactical school	14/3/45
T/Maj	V1159	ROSELL	F A	2 1/c	YES	CO 10 (X List)	
Capt	V114147	BLASY	K	-	NO	2/1 AGS (X List)	24/2/45
"	V114145	MCINNES	W O	CO B	YES		
"	V114155	ROBERTS	R	CO D	"		
"	V139038	GUNN	R W	-	NO	Det instr 23 Hde Trg	14/1/45
"	V114150	CAMERON	W O	Adj	YES		
T/Capt	V114149	NORMAN	L O	CO	"		
"	V12119	MACKINON	L H	CO A	"		
"	V120848	DAVIDSON	E E	CO C	"		
"	V102702	BARKER	F B	CO B	"		
"	V114138	MCARTHY	T S	21/CO	"		
"	VX33791	ORP IN	O E	13 PI	"		
"	V114154	NEVILLE	K O	-	NO	23 Hde Trg Co 1	15/2/45
"	VX88143	HOMER	N H	8 PI	YES		
"	V117297	LONMONE	F R	17 PI	"		
"	V114157	SMITH	H W	A/Adj	NO	17 Hde amb (X List)	7/2/45
"	V118673	DONALD	L E	7 PI	YES		
"	VX133190	BILTON	S O T	12 PI	"		
"	VX39047	WICKS	I H	-	NO	24 days ARL	13/12/44
"	VX89397	ELLIOTT	M H	-	"	Inf Tac school (X List)	1/12/44
"	V188379	DELLER	K E	1 PI	YES		
"	VX39177	CORCORAN	H S	15 PI	"		
"	V189358	EDWARDS	D H S	1 O	"		
"	VX59109	RUSH	G	-	NO	24 days ARL	13/1/44
"	VX450	BONDS	R R	-	NO	24 days to be sec PT Trg school 13/12/44 on route unit 2 Aust Corps List 64	
"	VX29773	HIPFARD	R B	16 PI	YES		
"	VX3824	VEALE	R J	2 PI	"		
"	VX27698	HARRIS	J A O	7 O	"		
"	VX38980	KUNNS	V A	-	NO	24 days ARL	13/12/44
"	VX103437	ROBSON	K	9 PI	YES		
"	VX42080	FRATTON	L P	10 PI	"		
"	VX147841	DRYVALL	K	-	NO	24 days ARL	13/12/44
"	VX60222	BELL	H O	5 PI	YES		
"	VX28483	BASTERVILLE	H T	14 PI	"		
"	VX43443	BATTALL	A B	3 PI	"		
"	VX1938	NICHOLSON	G L	11 PI	NO	23 Hde Trg school	5/2/45
"	VX37468	CAMERON	C F	Rits	YES		
"	VX42977	MURPHY	J	18 PI	"		
"	V18702	MURSELL	A L	4 PI	NO	23 Hde Trg school	5/2/45
"	VX43303	RING	A K	-	NO	Inf from 101st Inf on route unit 17/1/45 Aust Corps List 101	
Capt	VX67668	GRIFFITHS	L T	R/O	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	VX182333	FRY F J	A & CND	3/2/44	Chaplain Class IV
PT	5146	BOURBAN H	YMCA	7/8/44	YMCA Rep

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
Commanding 7 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT COL H L E DUNKLEY MC, COMD 7 AUST INF BN (AIF) GP  
3 Mar 45

29 CENSORSHIP In accordance with LHQ Field Censorship Instruction  
GREEN ENVELOPES No 4 Appendix "B" the unit censor stamp must be  
2 AUST CORPS RO impressed on the front of green envelopes clear of  
Para G75 the declaration and writer's signature. Green envelopes will NOT bear franking officer's signature.

30 ANIMAL  
MASCOTS & PETS  
GRO 53/45

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.
2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of -
  - (i) Animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia or -
  - (ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
4. ESOs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
  - (b) Birds or animals on the WE of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australia port en route, providing that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESO will advise the local civil quarantine officer on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.
5. When a unit or detachment is removed from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.



31. VEHICLE LOG BOOKS  
 FAA RO P Q31

1. Attention is directed to GRO 152/44 and amendment dated 29 Sep 44.
2. On and after 28 Feb 45, no carrier, vehicle or motor cycle will be accepted by AEME or AASC workshops or Ord Veh Pks unless accompanied by an up to date and properly compiled Vehicle Log Book.
3. Stationery depots have Vehicle Log Books available.

32 BATTERIES  
 SECONDARY PORT-  
 ABLE LEAD ACID  
 CARE, PRESERV-  
 ATION & SENTEN-  
 ENCING FAA RO  
 Q28

1. Attention of AASC and AEME units is also directed to DME Technical Instruction CE - 10.
2. Units will ensure that batteries are securely fastened in the battery carrier of vehicles.
3. Charging rate of batteries will not be permitted to exceed the ampere hour capacity of the battery divided by 10, nor will the temperature of the electrolyte be allowed to exceed 110 deg F during charging.

*W. Cameron* Capt  
 Adit 7 AUST INF BN (AIF) G P

NOTICES

LOST - Cigarette lighter, silver plated with red enamel map of Tasmania attached. 10/- reward. Finder please forward article to Bn HQ.

SHORT STORY COMPETITION

The Solomons Islands Writers Club is offering prizes in cash to the value of £5 for the best 3 short stories submitted by beginners. The conditions are

- (a) Story to be under 2500 words.
- (b) Closing date - immediately
- (c) Post MSS to Secretary, Solomon Islands Writers Club c/o AA Education Service, 4 Aust Base Sub Area.
- (d) Do not write name on MSS, but enclose separate envelope disclosing author's identity, and a short declaration that the writer has NOT had work previously published.

TRANSFERS TO AIF

The following personnel were transferred from CMF to AIF and allotted Nos on dates shown -

V68928	Pto	BURNS	J K	VX150157	9 Jan 45
V225058	A/Cpl	McGENNISKEN	L P	VX150114	18 Dec 44
V57782	A/Cpl	SYLVIA	W J	VX150115	11 Dec 44
V504380	Pto	HAGAN	K F	VX150134	13 Dec 44
V185297	L/Cpl	TIMMS	K E W	VX150135	20 Dec 44
V64453	Cpl	HUNT	E R	VX150136	21 Dec 44
V64431	S/Sjt	BILNEY	J E	VX150190	28 Dec 44
Q6277	Pto	HALL	L F	QX62894	21 Dec 44
Q270885	Pto	FOX	A M	QX62895	22 Dec 44
N5501	Pto	GILMORE	R W M	NX194511	21 Dec 44
T34995	Pto	SUMMERS	R A	TX16185	10 Dec 44



APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANKS

VX147648	Pto	ENTERKIN	A	Promoted	A/Cpl	29 Dec 44
VX67650	"	HENESSEY	H L	"	"	29 Dec 44
WX32714	"	NAYLOR	A F	"	"	29 Dec 44
VX89422	"	STIRRAE	R C	"	"	29 Dec 44
VX135071	L/Cpl	ROWNEY	J F	"	"	29 Dec 44
NX192496	Pto	FLETCHER	A J	"	"	29 Dec 44
VX66362	L/Cpl	SYDNEY	N	"	"	29 Dec 44
VX115922	"	MOORE	K N	"	"	29 Dec 44
VX132540	Cpl	HUNT	L A	Promoted	A/Sjt	29 Dec 44
VX89411	L/Sjt	CRESP	K F	"	"	29 Dec 44
VX89400	Cpl	WALS H	W	"	"	29 Dec 44
VX89403	Sjt	HUBBLE	H G	Promoted	A/WOII	29 Dec 44
VX63096	Cpl	TYERS	W W	Appointed	L/Sjt	8 Jan 45
VX138048	Pto	JAMES	T J	Appointed	Paid L/Cpl	1 Jan 45
VX89385	A/WOII	JORGENSEN	L A	Rank of	WOII Confirmed	-
						15 Dec 44
VX132537	A/WOII	MURPHY	R J	"	"	15 Dec 44
VX70424	L/Cpl	AYRES	C	Promoted	Cpl	15 Dec 44



# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No 3.  
Register No. 2

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

<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>7th Army inf bde</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>052100H</i>
<b>TO</b>	<i>23 Army inf bde</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)	

Office Date Stamp

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *I 209* *SECRET* *SITREP 143 to 052100L*

*052045L* *15 pl* *observed reported two*

*red flares observed EASTERN and*

*SHORTLY also heard gun fire* *flares*

*lasted 2 mins* *awaiting more details*

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

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority **IMPORTANT**

Time	System	Op
<b>THI or TOR</b>		
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed *[Signature]*



# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. 4.  
Register No. 4

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

809

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

7 Aust inf bn

060800 L

AUST. INF. BN (AIF)

For Action

TO

23 Aust inf bde.

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 210 secret SITREP 144 to 060800 L  
In obs and line reported by 15 pl on SHORTLAND  
on a bearing of 25 deg from MALSI ref  
196+800 at 060710 L. Same bearing of  
flares reported seen 052045 L

1968807

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

..... } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
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Signed

W. Buckley  
WCB

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I  
by

LT COL H L E DUNKLEY MC. COMD 7 AUST INF BN (AIF) (P)

7 Mar 45

33 MEDICAL-  
VISITING HOURS  
17 FD AMB

1. Visitors will be permitted to see patients at 17 Aust Fd Amb between 1330 - 1500 hrs and 1800 - 2000 hrs daily.
2. Permission to see patients will, in all cases, be first obtained from the NCO i/c ward.

34 ANGAU -  
NATIVE VILLAGES  
ASO Chap 4 Sec 2  
para 8

1. Personnel below NCO rank will not make visits unless accompanied by an officer or NCO who will be responsible for their conduct.
2. Native gardens are out of bounds to all personnel other than ANGAU.
3. For health reasons, troops will not be accommodated within 1/2 mile of any native village or camp, unless special approval is given.

35 ANGAU -  
RELATIONSHIP OF  
TROOPS WITH  
NATIVES ) ASO  
Chap 4 Para 9

1. The natives in this area can be of great assistance to troops in operational areas, provided their confidence and co-operation is obtained.
2. They should be considered as our Allies, and friendly relations must be maintained between troops and the natives, but not to the extent of fraternising or "spoiling the natives" on or off duty.
3. Natives will not be transported in MT unless such transport is officially arranged by representatives of ANGAU or unless natives are being transported to and from native labour camps by the unit to which such native labour has been allotted. The practice of "giving lifts" is prohibited. In no case will natives be permitted to ride in the front seat of vehicles.
4. Patrols should not camp in native villages as the primitive native sanitary arrangements will probably endanger the health of the troops.

36 TRADING WITH  
NATIVES - ASO  
Chap 4 Para 10

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

Baskets	3/- to 8/-
Beads (strings)	1/- to 2/-
Bow	3/- to 4/-
Arrows	2 for 1/-
Canoes (models)	2/- to 3/-
Combs (wooden)	2/- to 3/-
Ganas (arm bands etc wide)	1/- to 1/6
Ramies (Grass skirts) coarse	3/-
Ramies (Grass skirts) fine, colored	5/-
Spoons	6d each
Sticks (Manila Walking)	5/- to 15/-



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(c) Purchases should be made through A NGAU wherever possible.

(d) ANGAU will make arrangements with the natives for the purchase of items in large quantities where required.

(e) Natives frequently offer fruit and vegetables for sale or as a gift and generally they can ill afford to part with these. The recipient does not always know whether payment is or is not expected. For the above reasons articles of food from natives should be procured with great care; where practicable through ANGAU.

37 DISCIPLINE (a) It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with TRAFFIC CONTROL Provost personnel who are on duty at Traffic Control POSTS - ASSIST- Posts.

ANCE TO PROVOST (b) When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at ASO Chap 14 P 5 Traffic Control Posts, and the driver, or occupants of the vehicles, will give the Provost personnel the information required.

(c) Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.

38 DISCIPLINE - Members will strictly observe and treat as if the NOTICES ON ROADS same were embodied in these orders notices as to OR IN CAMP speed, bounds or any other matters placed on roads AREAS ASO Chap or in camp areas whether such notices are placed by 14 Para 7 Aust or US Army authorities.

39 DISCIPLINE - (a) A member of the AMF will not attend any cinema RESTRICTION OF show or other entertainment at an Australian General TRAFFIC THROUGH Hospital unless he is a member of or attached to or a HOSPITAL LINES patient in the hospital or is invited by a member of ASO Chap 14 the staff of the hospital.

Para 8 (b) MT will not proceed to a hospital unless in accordance this order.

40 INTRODUCT- A member of the AMF will not send or take with him ION OF PLANT from the SOLOMON ISLANDS to the mainland, any plant DISEASES TO which grows in the Solomon Islands or any bulb, seed AUSTRALIA -ASO or cutting from such plant. Permission will be granted Chap 14 par 10 for the despatch to herbaria or scientific bodies as approved by Director General of Health (Quarantine Section - Plants, Canberra).

41 AREAS OUT (a) The following areas are out of bounds to all troops OF BOUNDS - unless on duty, or in the case of Medical units during ASO Chap 14 the approved visiting hours - Para 12

- (i) ANGAU HQ and native compounds.
- (ii) All native villages.
- (iii) Hospitals and Casualty Clearing Stations.
- (iv) Bulk canteens
- (v) Air strips and administrative offices attached thereto.
- (vi) Such other places as are indicated to be out of bounds by notices on signposts.

42 WRITTEN Members visiting a native village on duty must first PASSES - NATIVE obtain a written pass from HQ 7 AUST INF BN (AIF). VILLAGES - ASO Chap 14 Para 13



43. UNLAWFUL DESTRUCTION OF NATIVE GARDENS OR FRUIT BEARING TREES OR PLANTS - ASO Chap 14 Para 14

No member will --

- (a) Damage a native garden except when the exigencies of the service so require.
- (b) Remove any article from a native garden except for his preservation in an emergency.
- (c) Destroy any tree or plant for the purpose of obtaining fruit therefrom.

44 POSSESSION & DISPOSAL OF FIRE-ARMS ASO Chap 14 Para 15

- (a) No member shall have in his possession any pistol or other firearm not on authorised issue to him except with the written permission of his CO, or if he be a C.O., of superior Military authority.
- (b) Except as provided by Orders, permission to possess a pistol will be granted only where duties necessitate. When such duties cease the CO will ensure that the permission is cancelled.
- (c) Coy Comds will take action to ensure that all pistols held by Coys are retained in unit armouries and adequately safeguarded. If for any reason a Coy Comd is unable to take adequate precautions he will immediately notify Bn HQ in writing stating the circumstances.
- (d) The absence of usual facilities for safeguarding pistols imposes a greater burden upon the Coy Comd of ensuring that other adequate steps are taken for their custody.
- (e) Personnel who have pistols in their possession will keep such pistols in their immediate personal possession at all times. In any case where this is impracticable, such pistols will be delivered to the unit for custody.

45 UNAUTHORISED USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREAS ASO Chap 14 P 16

The use of explosives in harbour areas is prohibited without special authority for a distance of one mile from high water mark.

46 UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF ARMS, AMMUNITION OR EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES ASO Chap 14 P 17

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

47 DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN VICINITY OF NATIVE VILLAGES ASO Chap 14 P 18

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

48 PRODUCTION OF SOUVENIRS - ASO Chap 14 Para 23

Whilst the making of souvenirs as a recreation is approved, this work is not to be permitted to interfere with the due performance of military duties. Under no circumstances will any arms, military equipment, ammunition or other articles of military issue be used for the manufacture of souvenirs. Mutilation of coins in the making of souvenirs is a criminal offence.



49 DRESS -  
ASO-Chap 14  
para 23

The following regulations with regard to dress will be observed by members of the AMF under command First Aust Army -

(a) Officers -

Shirt and trousers or safari jacket and trousers. Shirt or safari will be worn with sleeves fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar, which may be left undone.

Hat turned down, or cap officer pattern or beret if issued.

Boots and socks with anklets web or gaiters SD or puttees short.

Personnel issued with American gaiters may wear them in lieu.

Sam Browne Belt or belt web.

Embroidered rank badges and titles "Australia" may be worn on shirts and safari jackets.

Badges of rank will be worn with waterproof overcoats furnished with shoulder straps or epaulets.

(b) Other Ranks

Shirt and trousers. Shirt will be worn with sleeves fastened at the wrist and buttoned in all respects except at the collar which may be left undone.

Safari jackets may be worn only by those who have returned from service with the AIF out of Australia or now serving in New Guinea as members of the AIF; or have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance.

Hat (turned down) or beret if authorised. Warrant officers may wear cap officer pattern. Drivers MT may wear cap SD.

Boots and socks with anklet web or gaiters SD or puttees short. Personnel issued with American gaiters may wear them in lieu.

Warrant Officers Class I may wear Sam Browne belt or belt web. Warrant Officers Class II may wear belt waist brown leather or belt web. All other ranks will wear web belt.

(c) All Ranks -

With regard to all ranks the following will apply -

(i) In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be fixed by Formation Commander and published in Routine Orders) Formation Commanders may, in their discretion, empower COs to permit -

(a) Members to wear sleeves rolled up.

(b) Members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work to work with upper portion of body bare.

(ii) All ranks may sunbake  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 hour daily (stripped)

(c) Other than (ii) above shirts will be worn at all times with the exception that members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous work may remove shirts during daylight hours when not in enclosed or sheltered area, if permitted under sub para (1) hereof.

(iii) In respect of the period between the hours fixed for sunrise and set, Formation Commanders may, in their discretion give a general permission to members to wear sports clothes while actually engaged in sport in the open and well clear of scrub.

(iv) Personnel will wear the right arm colour patch of their unit on the right hand side, and in the centre of the hat band, unless ordered not to wear



colour patches for security reasons. Minature colour patches of previous units will not be worn on the hat.

(v) Notwithstanding that personnel wear other types of identity discs all ranks will wear the identity discs issued to them.

(vi) Service chevrons may be worn on shirts worn as an outer garment and on safari jackets with long sleeves.

(vii) All working parties will be inspected by an officer or responsible NCO prior to moving off to duty and officer and/or NCO in charge of such parties will be responsible that all personnel remain correctly dressed during their tour of duty.

50 DUTIES OF DRIVER - ASO Chap 14 Para 37 (a) The driver of every vehicle which is left unattended in a parking area will comply with the directions issued to him by the picquet on duty, and facilitate the performance by the picquet of his duties in relation to the vehicle as set out in para (c) herewith. The driver will not remove his vehicle from the parking area without being identified by the picquet as abovementioned.

(b) A driver will remain with his vehicle and not leave same unattended except in an authorised parking area where a picquet has been posted, and after compliance with the provisions of this order so far as they relate to him.

(c) A driver is responsible for the safe custody of his vehicle. If it is lost or damaged as the direct result of his neglect of duty or misconduct he may be required to make good the loss or portion thereof suffered by the Commonwealth.

(d) No responsibility is placed upon any member of the Forces for safeguarding of vehicles of the US Forces.

51 OFFENCE OF DRUNKENNESS - ASO Chap 14 Para 40 (a) Drunkenness will be treated as a serious offence and be punished accordingly.

(b) Particular vigilance is required in this area having regard to the danger that one effect of excessive consumption of alcohol may be a relaxation by the member of his anti-malarial precautions, with resultant danger both to himself and other members of the forces. It will be carefully explained to all ranks that excessive consumption is definitely injurious to health in tropical climates, and that for this reason the consumption by individuals must not exceed the two bottles per week laid down.

(c) The utmost co-operation of Coy Comds, Officers and NCOs is required to ensure the proper use of the beer, and to maintain the standard of health of the troops.

52 GAMBLING - ASO Chap 14 Para 43 (a) No member shall take part in gambling in the South-West Pacific Area.

(b) No member shall make or have in his possession any instrument of gaming.

53 DESecRATION OF GRAVES - ASO Chap 18 Para 12 (a) Article 4 of the Red Cross Convention places an obligation on belligerent parties to the Convention (including Australia and Japan) to ensure that the dead are honorably interred and that their graves are respected and marked so that they may always be found.

(b) Unauthorised interference with human remains is a criminal offence under the laws of New Guinea, punishable by imprisonment with hard labour.

(c) No member of the forces will, except in the course of his duty, in any way interfere with any grave, or any dead human body, of whatever nationality, or any human remains, or without authority be in possession of any such remains including the ashes of a cremated soldier.



54 DRIVERS' RATIONS ETC  
AGO Chac 27  
Para 24

Where drivers or crews are to remain with vehicles during repairs, they will be directed to report to the Orderly Room in order that arrangements may be made for their rations and quarters. Drivers are to carry unconsumed portion of days rations when reporting to workshops.

55 INSTRUCTIONS TO DRIVERS -  
Chap 21, P 21  
ASO

- (a) Personnel driving mechanical vehicles will maintain the strictest road discipline and drive at such speed and in such a manner that their vehicles are completely under control and they are in a position to meet any emergency.
- (b) The maximum speed permitted for vehicles on this island is Jeeps 30 m p h, all other trucks 25 m p h, personnel will not drive at the maximum speed where the circumstances render that speed unsafe.
- (c) The following specific provisions will be observed-
- (i) Only one person and the driver will occupy the front seat of any Australian military vehicle except that in the case of cars and light vans, in which the gear changing lever is fitted to the steering column two passengers in addition to the driver may be carried.
- (ii) The practice of changing down to a lower gear while still at a comparatively high speed, in order to slow down for any purpose e.g. stopping entering gateways etc or negotiating sharp curves, corners or intersections is forbidden.
- (iii) Personnel will not drive with tail boards swinging free. If the load is such that the tail board cannot be closed up, it will be secured in a horizontal position with the chains provided or by rope.
- (iv) Wheel chains will not be carried on front bumper bar. They will be carried only in lockers or other suitable containers.
- (v) The use of wheel chains on dry roads is forbidden. Wheel chains will be used only when conditions so require.
- (vi) All vehicles, including motor cycles, will be fitted with efficient silencers. Personnel will not modify silencers unless authorised by competent authority to do so.
- (vii) Except for operational reasons in forward areas-pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden; a load of more than 20 lbs will not be carried on motor cycles carriers.
- (viii) Members will not be permitted to sit on the sides or the tailboard or to stand on the running boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation makes departure from this Order necessary, troops will sit on the floor of the vehicle with their backs against the sides.
- (ix) The senior Officer or NCO travelling in a vehicle is responsible for ensuring that all members in the vehicle comply with this order. To assist him in the execution of this responsibility, the senior Officer or NCO will, if travelling in the cabin of a truck or van, direct a member travelling in the back of the vehicle to be responsible for ensuring that this Order is carried out.
- (x) A driver when driving a vehicle on duty will always have in his possession his work ticket (AAFG 2) and his driving licence (AAF G 11) and must produce them on demand of a superior officer.
- (d) It will be the responsibility of Coy Comds to ensure that members of their Coys are made fully



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conversant with the requirements of this order, to impress upon them continually the necessity for strictly adhering to the same, and to enforce provisions of the Order by taking disciplinary action in respect of breaches.

(e) When provost personnel are required as witnesses units will notify them promptly of the time and place of hearing.

56 MOVEMENT Coys and Sub units desiring to despatch members to MUNDA will make application to this HQ 24 hours prior to estimated time of departure.

57 PASSENGERS IN JEEPS Permission is given for trucks  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton (Jeeps) to carry five (5) personnel including the driver but this number will not be exceeded.  
2 AUST CORPS  
RO p A80

58 TRAINING OF APPRENTICES Arrangements have been made for instruction of apprentices serving in the AMF. Particulars are available from Education Service representatives.

59 PAINTING OF VEHICLES Units or sub units desirous of painting their vehicles must first contact 109 Bde W/shops with regard to the color and type of paint to be used.

60 BATTERIES CARE & CONSERVATION - SECONDARY, PORTABLE, LEAD-ACID CARE CONSERVATION & SENTENCING GRO O 264 Care & Conservation -  
1. It is apparent that all ranks have not always been impressed with the seriousness of the present shortage of batteries, secondary, portable for MT and wireless requirements. Every effort will be made to preserve and prolong the working life of this equipment  
2. The organisation in the 4th echelon AMME workshops for re-conditioning batteries is designed to reduce both the time lag in evacuation for repair over very long lines of communication and the present excessive breakage rate which is occurring while these stores are in transit. Replacement parts are in very short supply and new cases are unobtainable, which situation is further aggravated by the return of batteries from units with cell covers broken and cases smashed.  
3. It is the direct responsibility of all units to prevent this wastage and of ordnance depots to ensure that defective batteries are returned in such condition that the maximum reclamation can be effected. Batteries will only be returned through authorised ordnance service channels. Provision is now being made for the supply of a returnable battery container for the transportation of new and reconditioned batteries which will eliminate the present usage of non-standard and inefficient crating methods.  
4. Cleanliness, regular maintenance, correct storage and use, supplemented by technical advice from RAE and Signal Technical sections, AASC workshops and LADs will ensure that units obtain the maximum service from batteries and that sound, well preserved stores are returned for reconditioning.  
5. Adequate facilities exist for all units to maintain their battery equipment in a high state of efficiency and it is essential that COs of unit rigidly enforce unit battery maintenance. All officers directly concerned with the operation or handling of batteries will take immediate action to reduce the present excessive usage rate of these stores and to impress



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upon all personnel the necessity for exercising the greatest care in handling and transportation.

6. The use of batteries, secondary, portable for any unauthorised purpose, such as the lighting of tents, huts and similar uses will be discontinued forthwith, and such batteries will be returned to the nearest RSD immediately. Coy Comds will be held personally responsible for the implementation of this instruction.

Sentencing:

7. Instances have occurred where units have returned batteries to RSDs as unserviceable when they merely required changing. The time lag in the receipt of such stores by workshops causes the battery components to deteriorate to the extent that recharging, or even repair may not be practicable, thus making complete re-building necessary.

8. AAOC units will only accept batteries, secondary, automotive or wireless types, for replacement when labelled and sentenced by an AEME or AASC workshops officer as - "Not responding to recharging - to be evacuated for"

- (a) Repair
- (b) Rebuilding or
- (c) Unrepairable

Batteries in category (c) "Unrepairable" will not be sent direct to Salvage, but will be appropriately labelled and evacuated to RSDs for such reclamation as may be possible in 4th echelon workshops.

61 SIGN  
POSTING

Sub units are responsible for the signposting of their own areas;

A well sign-posted area is a creditable reflection on any unit. All sub units will take immediate steps to improve their signposting. It is essential that all entrances, tracks, etc leading off the main roads are CLEARLY marked, in addition, Orderly Rooms, Q Stores, RAPS, Offrs lines. Pl or equivalent areas etc should be similarly marked. The Bn Pioneers will provide material and limited assistance where necessary.

*W. Lawrence*  
Lt. +  
A/Adjt 7 AUST INF BN (AIF) GP

NOTICES

SOFTBALL COMPETITION -

<u>Semifinals</u>	-	HQ 1	defeated	C Coy 1	8 - 7
	-	HQ 2	"	Bn HQ 2	12 - 7
<u>Final</u>	-	HQ 1	defeated	HQ 2	- 7 - 5

BN HQs BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Final - Pte WELLS J defeated PTE DALY G 300 - 214



7 AUST INF BN (AIF) MONTHLY ACCOUNT - UNIT  
CANTEEN - FOR PERIOD 1 FEB 45 TO 28 FEB 45

TRADING ACCOUNT

To stock ( 1 Feb 45)	£ 225	8	-	By Cash Sales	£1157	19	5
" stock at Coys ( 1 Feb 45)	188	13	5	" Stock (28 Feb)	252	9	10
" Purchases (less discount)	1043	-	1	" Stock at Coys	98	19	11
" Surplus for Feb 61 11 1							
" Less stock w/off 9 3 5		52	7 8				
	<u>£ 1509</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£ 1509</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28 FEB 45

Liabilities

Advance Regiment Trust Funds	£628	11	8
Accumulated Surplus- 153 10 10			
Plus surplus for Feb 52 7 8			
	<u>205</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>£834</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

Assets

Cash in hand	£ 20	-	-
Pay office balance	463	-	5
Stock on hand	252	9	10
" " at Coys	98	19	11
	<u>£834</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>

RECEIVED OF THE  
 7 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)  
 CANTEEN UNIT  
 28 FEB 1945



7 AUST INF BN (AIF)

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD 1 FEB 45 - 28 FEB 45

Receipts

Jan 31	Balance as per Trust a/c book	£ 198	-	1
Feb 16	AACS Distribution	59	-	4
Feb 16	Payment Sporting Gear ( 244 Supply P1)	12	10	-
16	Unit canteen	60	-	-
28	Payment for padlocks	2	7	6

Expenditure

Feb 2	Prize money Island Swimming Carnival	10	7	6
6	Adv to D Coy canteen	58	16	2
7	Adv to Unit canteen	60	-	-
13	Purchase for padlocks	1	5	-
16	Purchase for band music	5	10	4
20	Adv to D Coy Canteen	33	5	6
21	Purchase of padlocks	1	2	6
22	Prize money D Coy sports	4	-	-
27	Adv to D Coy canteen	21	17	-
28	Bal as per Trust a/c book	145	13	11

Total £331 17 11

£ 331 17 11

STATEMENT AS AT 28 FEB 45

Cash balance as per Regimental Trust Fund a/cbook  
 Advance unit canteen  
 Advance D Coy canteen  
 PottyCash

£	145	13	11
	628	11	8
	301	2	3
		8	7
£	<u>1075</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **842** No. **6**

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

**FROM** (A) *7 Aust Inf Bn* **Originator** **Date—Time of Origin** *101200L*

Office Date Stamp **JUST IN BN. (AIF)**

**TO** *RMO 7 Bn* **For Action**  
*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

Message Instructions **GR**

**ORIGINATOR'S No.** *Q 468 (.)* a report required to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs each Saturday commencing 17 Mar and re health and hygiene generally of ~~the~~ *the* of 7 Aust Inf Bn on this Island (.) report also to include lectures given to Coops and to be carried out by RAP personnel.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except *Wireless*  
Signed *[Signature]*

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority  
**DRLS**

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

App. No. 7  
Register No.

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

**FROM** (A) 7 AUST INF BN

Originator

Date—Time of Origin 12 1900 L

859  
AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)  
Office Date Stamp

**TO** 23 AUST INF BDE

For Action

Message Instructions GR

(w) For Information (INFO.)

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 224 SECRET SITREP 154 A0 12 1900 L @  
 one off 4 GR leave for CHOISEUH aboard  
 BSIP off Ksh 12 2200 L @ remainder per leave  
 13 Mar on AIB launch

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } { ..... } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority Important	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register **App. No. 8**

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

877

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

7 Aust Inf Bn

161050Z

7 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

For Action

TO

23 Aust Inf Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 231 SECRET SITREP 101 to 161100LO

at ARA ~~ARA change~~ see patrol now

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

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

M. J. ...  
1402

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Important

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TEI or TOR		
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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *App. No. 9*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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*888*

Office Date Stamp

*7 AUGUST INF. BDE (AIF)*

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

(A)

*7 AUST INF BN*

*181105L*

For Action

TO

*23 AUST INF BDE*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I 235 SECRET SITREP 165 to 181100LO PAMM*

*proceeding CAPE ALEXANDER. MALAYAGA area*

*& HEADWATERS SUI-SUKULUMA RIVERS 0 duration*

*3-4 days.*

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

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

*Belmore  
Maj*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

*Important*

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# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. 10  
Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

Comd 7 AUST INF Bn 22 08 35 L

For Action

TO

ALL Coys

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

025

Hygiene reports indicate mosquitos breeding in areas in vicinity of creek banks. Frequent personal inspections of these areas will carry out working parties and weekly reports.

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

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signed

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909  
AUST. INF. Bn (AIF)



# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. 4  
Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(4)

7 AUST INF BN  
For Action

23 1100 L

916  
7 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)

TO

23 AUST INF BDE  
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 245 SECRET SITREP 175 to 231100L  
Labels to CAPE ALEXANDER MALEVAGA and  
SUI RIVER areas return 201500L report NO  
contact @ barge engines heard CHOISEUL BAY  
before daylight 22 MAR.

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

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

W. T. Melley  
Lt Col

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Important

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# MESSAGE FORM

App No 12  
Register No.

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**FROM**  
(A) 7 INF BN

Originator

Date—Time of Origin  
231900L

Office Date Stamp  
917  
AUST. INF BN. (AIF)

For Action

23 INF BDE

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 246 SECRET SITREP 176 to 231900L 0

latest estimate of enemy on CHOISEUX

400 maximum 450

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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Signed

Important



# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. 12A  
Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
			1206

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
(A)	23 BDE	25 11 45 L

Office Date Stamp

For Action

<b>TO</b>	1 BN
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(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. AG 954 RESTRICTED @ up Y/L ENTERKIN  
 Sgt HARDING L/S TYERS officers preselection  
 have NCOs been moved for interviews

<p>This message may be sent <b>AS WRITTEN</b> by any means { except } Wireless</p> <p>Signed</p>	<p>If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b></p> <p>Signed</p>	<p>Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority</p>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time</td> <td style="text-align:center;">System</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">THI or TOR</td> <td style="text-align:center;">P</td> <td style="text-align:center;">[initials]</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">1510</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR	P	[initials]	1510			Time Cleared		
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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *Abx. No. 123*

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

FROM (A)	Originator <i>T. Bn</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>210900L</i>
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*945*  
Office Date Stamp  
AUST. INF. BATTAL (AIF)

TO	For Action <i>A B C HQ Coy</i>
	(iv) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*9558 (1) all addresses to render certificate by end of Mar stating that lecture from Probk Stone Thorne has been given*

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

*[Signature]*  
Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

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# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **Abba** **14**

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TAUST, INF. BN. (AIF)

**FROM**  
(A) *7 Bn* | *Originator* | *Date—Time of Origin*  
*270900L*

*For Action*

**TO** *ABC HQ Coy*  
*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*Q. 557 (-) the following to be prepared  
to move to Bde observers course Not later  
than 29 mar (-) Capt Barker Lt Bell Lt  
Barnes Lt Veale Spts Hunt Lt MacDonald  
Lt Marshman Lt Reid Lt Harbelling*

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

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

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed *[Signature]*

Signed

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RESTRICTED

Appx No. 15  
Washy

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7 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN. (AIF)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART I  
by

LT COL H L E DUNKLEY MC, COMD 7 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF) GP  
26 Mar 45

62 MOVEMENTS OF VEHICLES & EQPT FOR REPAIR OR EVACUATION 2 CORPS RO Q90 (a) Failure to comply with GRO 288/43 results in unnecessary accumulation of equipment in workshops. (b) Immediately on receipt of certificate of Replacement units will submit to ADOS/DADOS Formation 5 copies of AF G1033 covering the return of the equipment to the appropriate Ordnance Depot.

63 OMISSION OF "AUST" FROM DESIGNATION OF AUSTRALIAN FORMATIONS & UNITS IN SIGNAL MESSAGES REF 75/45 1. In order to save time in enciphering and transmitting signal messages, the word "Aust" will in future, be omitted from designations of units and formations of the AMF, both in the addresses and in the texts of signal messages. 2. This order will not apply where - (a) in a multiple address message, some addressees are outside the AMF. (b) Formations or units of both AMF and other services or countries are mentioned. (c) the word "Aust" is included in an authorised telegraphic address, vide GRO G248/44 e.g. "FIRSTAUSTARMY". (d) In the opinion of the originator, confusion is likely to arise.

64 JUMPERS WD KHAKI DRILL FAA RO Q51 1. Jumpers WD Khaki drill are available for issue on the basis of two per man in addition to the present shirt issue. 2. This garment is intended as a working dress to be worn during fatigue and certain periods. 3. To reduce the wastage rate of shirts it is requested that the utmost care be made of Jumpers WD Khaki drill.

65. MISSION PROPERTY 2 AUSTRALIAN CORPS R.O. A84 (a) Care will be taken to ensure that the property of vacated missions is not damaged or misappropriated. (b) In the event of portable articles of either sacred nature or intrinsic value being found, the senior on the spot will arrange for transmission through normal channels to HQ 4 Aust Base Sub area for safekeeping. If ANGAU representatives on the spot are able to care for the property, no action need be taken. (c) The report accompanying the article will identify the location in which it was found. (d) Retention of such property will be classified as looting.



66. PRESSURE LAMPS

1. Information has been received that the new "TILLEY" lamps have, in some cases, become unserviceable after only a few day's use due to the bulging of the metal in the stem.
2. The following procedure to reduce carbon deposit within the vapouriser will be adopted -
  - (a) When extinguishing lamp always release air pressure in reservoir.
  - (b) When lighting lamp, ensure adequate pre-heating without any pressure in tank.
  - (c) Extinguish and light lamp rather by release or application of pressure to reservoir than use of control valve after pumping.

*L. W. Hamilton* Capt  
A/Adjt 7 AUST INF BN (AIF) GP

NOTICES

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

VX148126	L/Cpl	PRYOR	T W	Promoted	A/Cpl	7 Feb 45
VX148562	L/Cpl	RICKARD	A J	"	"	7 Feb 45
NX190397	L/Cpl	CREW	H F	"	"	7 Feb 45







# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 APR 45 To 4 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	1 APR 45		Day of Rest. R.C. and Protestant Church Parades held in the Bn area.	
	2 APR 45		Sports Day. Members of Bn participated in various sports including softball Volleyball, cricket fishing and swimming. Australians V Americans softball scores Americans 6 Australians 3.	
	3 APR 45		Capt. GUNN, Capt McKINNON, Capt. ROBERTS and Lt. CATTELL returned from Observers Course.  B Coy left for MONO island to carry out training for two days. Training intended included Coy in attacks, patrolling, occupation of a perimeter defence, and field firing. Lt. BON D with No. 2 <sup>nd</sup> personnel acted as enemy.	
	4 APR 45		Flying boat arrived and departed again at 1315 hrs but was forced to return owing to bad weather conditions. Members of	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 4 APR 45 To 6 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	4 APR 45		the Observers team, who returned from forward Units yesterday,	
			lectured all Officers in the Mess, and discussed the many lessons learned by them, with all present. B Coy returned from exercise MONO Island.	
	5 APR 45		A Coy left for MONO Island to carry out 2 day exercise as previously done by B Coy. Lt. KUHNE with Tank Attack Pl acted as enemy. Lt. EDWARDS returned from OBSERVERS Course by air.	
			Flying boat departed during the morning.	
			Capt. ROBERTS departed for MUNDA to resume command of D Coy. Capt. COX 23 Bde Sig Offr arrived from GREEN ISLAND to confer with the Sigs and discuss move to TOROKINA.	
			Commanding Officers Orderly Room held in the morning.	
	6 APR 45.		A Coy returned from exercise MONO IS during the afternoon.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 6 APR 45 To 7 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	6 APR 45		Stormy conditions prevailed today, and as there are so many trees falling throughout the Bn Area, all troops are keeping on the alert. Bn H.Q. defeated C Coy at Table tennis.	
			Q Store defeated the Officers at Volley Ball.	
			Commanding Officer held conference of Bn H.Q. Officers and QM in the morning and discussed priorities for forthcoming move to TOROKINA.	
	7 APR 45		Army Form W 3008 and W 3009	Appendix No. 1.
			Camp Routine Order No. 8 Paras 67 - 69	Appendix No. 2.
			Commanding Officer lectured Officers in morning on Arty Coop and issued narrative for a weekend TEWT - Coy in withdrawal	
			Bn H.Q. Officers d Sigs Volley Ball 2 to 1.	
			Last 3 days have been such that no planes or flying boat have been able to visit islnd. Result - No mail, and advance	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 7 APR 45 To 9 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	7 APR 45		party to TOROKINA unable to get away.	
	8 APR 45		Meeting of Sprts Representatives held and draw for final rounds in Volley Ball competition <i>arranged</i> .	
			Sunderland arrived and departed during the day. Major ROWELL left on SUNDERLAND for LHQ Tactical School at BEENLEIGH.	
			Day was spent playing Volley Ball and swimming whilst much personnel correspondence was caught up with.	
			Officers were busy with TEWT Operation Order for a withdrawal.	
	9 APR 45		Lt. Col. HALE president Courts Martial, 2 Aust Corps and Loan Officer 2 Aust Corps visited Bn in connection with loan. Intelligence Officer lectured Bn H.Q. personnel on observations made during recent Observers course. Lt. BILTON takes over duties as T.O. Lt. CATTELL lectures A Coy on points from his observations on BOUGAINVILLE.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 9 APR 45 To 10 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	9 APR 45		<p>Volley Ball - A Coy d Bn HQ Offrs 2 to 1.</p> <p>B Coy today received an unconfirmed report that their Coy Comd Capt. McINNES has taken the first plunge in the matrimonial stakes.</p>	
	10 APR 45		<p>The advance party under Lt. SMITH and 20 A Coy personnel depart by plane for TOROKINA. C Coy move to MONO IS for 2 days where Coy is carrying out training in occupation of def posns, fire orders, Indication of targets by tracer, briefing of patrols and pl in attack.</p> <p>Major COLE M.C. 42 Aust Inf Bn and Maj. TURNBULL 11 Fd Coy arrive by plane to catch Flying boat to mainland.</p> <p>A Coy preparing for move to TOROKINA. Lt. EDWARDS continued lecture to Bn H.Q. personnel. Lt. MCKENZIE arrived back from GCM at TOROKINA. Volley Ball Sigs def B Coy.</p>	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 211  
(adapted.)

Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 11 APR 45

To 12 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	11 APR 45		C Coy at MONO Is return during the afternoon.	
			10 personnel of A Coy departed by plane for TOROKINA.	
			Commanding Officer holds conference of all Officers in the evening and discusses the Op Orders in connection with the weekend TEWT.	
			IO lectured Q Store personnel on observations with 25 Bn.	
			Lt. GRIFFIN returned from TOROKINA and assumed command of C Coy temporarily.	
			B Coy received a great surprise today when they found that Capt. McINNES had not only taken the first hurdle in the Matrimonial stakes but had cleared the second in good style. They all wish him good luck.	
	12 APR		B Coy leave for two days training on MONO IS. Training same as that carried out by C Coy earlier in the week.	



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 218.  
(adapted.)

Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 12 APR 45 To 14 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	12 APR 45		I.O. continued lecture to Q store personnel.	
			Major CLEMENS District Comr BSIP arrived by <del>plane</del> <sup>plane</sup> and spends night with Bn before proceeding to MUNDA.	
			High pressure salesmanship by the firm KUHNE, MITCHELL and CATTELL resulted in HQ Coy contributing £ 940 to the 3rd Victory loan in 48 hours. Outstanding was Mortar Pl's total of £ 600.	
	13 APR 45		Training Instruction No. 14	Appendix No. 3
			B Coy return from MONO Is during the afternoon.	
			20 A Coy personnel departed by <del>plane</del> <sup>plane</sup> for TOROKINA.	
			It is reported that the odds are being called at the strip by A Coy on the time of arrival of planes.	
	14 APR 45		Inward Message AG 102	Appendix No. 4.
			CO's lecture to all Officers on Night Attack.	
			20 A Coy personnel left by <del>plane</del> <sup>LA</sup> for TOROKINA.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 14 APR 45 To 15 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	14 APR 45		<p>During the week preparations for move to TOROKINA have been made, and unit was notified that all personnel would be lifted by air. Details have been standing by at airstrip daily.</p> <p>Loan figures to date - Members of the Bn have contributed £2290 and with a fortnight left before closing time, the quota of £ 3000 should be reached.</p> <p>The SUNDERLAND has not arrived since last sunday, and many personnel are anxiously waiting at the LTD for movement to the mainland. The mail position has also been poor the last few days, and troops will find material for there weekend correspondence very scarce.</p> <p>Volley Ball Bn HQ. d Officers 2 - 1.</p>	
			<p>16 H.Q. Coy 20 A Coy and 32 B Coy personnel leave by plane for TOROKINA. Personnel were making most of <sup>last</sup> their rest day on</p>	

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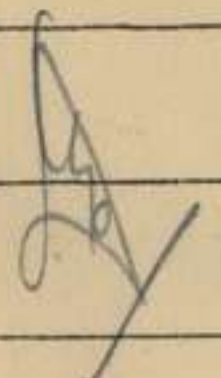


# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 15 APR 45 To 18 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	15 APR 45		STIRLING , and many sailing boats were out on the h <sup>ar</sup> bour.	
			Swimming too, proved to be very popular.	
	16 APR 45		Outward Message Q 30	Appendix No. 5.
			Outward Message Q 657	Appendix No. 6.
			Outward Message Q 660	Appendix No. 7.
	17 APR 45		Unit preparing for move. Remainder of B Coy leave by palne.	
			16 HQ Coy personnel departed by palne for TOROKINA.	
			Commanding Officer inspected Coy areas.	
	18 APR 45		Outward Message Q" 664	Appendix No. 8.
			2 Offrs 42 ORs and stores arrived by boat from MUNDA.	
			During the afternoon 31 D Coy 32 HQ Coy and 13 BN HQs	
			departed for TOROKINA. 7 pl A Coy established section	
			posts on LARUMA River ref map TOROKINA lin at 540972 and	
		590995. Capt ROBERTS commanding advance party at TOROKINA.		

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 20 APR 45 To 23 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	20 APR 45		carried by plane.	
			B Coy commenced TOETS	
	21 APR 45		Personnel in A, B, D, and HQ Coy at TOROKINA still camp constructing under difficulties. Owing to move by plane tools and transport in short supply.	
	22 APR 45		Inward Message GØ 10	Appendix No 11.
			Message GØ 10 - 7 Bn to relieve 11 Bde of responsibilities for defence on TOROKINA Perimeter. Lt. BELL, Lt. VEALE returned from Observers Course.	
			8 Bn arrived at STIRLING in TAGANAK to relieve 7 Bn.	
			A ketch carrying 22 ton of stores departed STIRLING for TOROKINA.	
	23 APR 45		Lt. ROBSON , Lt. PRATTEN reported to 31/51 Bn to recce prior to taking over their responsibilities. A Coy take over security	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 23 APR 45 To 26 APR 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING	23 APR 45		posts 3, 4, 5 in TOROKINA perimeter area (see Overlay attached to Appendix 11.)	
			3 Int. Section personnel recce minefields round bde perimeter.	
			Ketch arrived TOROKINA from STIRLING.	
	24 APR 45		10 Pl providing security guard for PIVA Airstrip as from 241800 L. (Message GO 11)	
			Inward Message GO 11	Appendix Np. 12
			11 ORs HQ Coy move to PURUATA IS for 7 days working party.	
			Personnel in TOROKINA area experienced their first big earth tremor after mess this evening.	
	25 APR 45		HQ Coy provide working party to assist 23 Bde Sigs laying line up the NUMA NUMA trail. Capt. DAVIDSON returned from Observers Course	
	26 APR 45		Capt. BARLEE returned from Observers Course. At 0130 hrs the	

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 26 APR 45

To 28 APR 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STIRLING TOROKINA	26 APR 45		crashing of the largest tree in A Coy's area <sup>awakened</sup> <del>wake</del> nearly everyone in the Unit. Fortunately it fell in the only direction where no harm could be done, although 2 Officers had vacated the exact position 2 nights previously.	
	27 APR 45		C.O., Adjt, and Bn H.Q. personnel arrived by plane from STIRLING	
TOROKINA			7 Bn HQ closed STIRLING opened TOROKINA map ref 581956 at 271300L.	
			Bde Comd. and BM visited Bn and made an inspection of the area.	
	28 APR 45		C.O. and Adjt visit 47 Bn area, and discuss the taking over of that area by the 7 Bn, with Commanding Officer 47 Bn. It is expected that the 47 Bn will vacate area early next week, and the 7 Bn will commence moving in on TUESDAY.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 28 APR 45 <sup>30</sup> APR 45 To APR 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOROKINA	28 APR 45		<p>Commanding Officer holds Company Commanders conference.</p> <p>A volley ball knockout competition was held during the afternoon and B Coy No. 1 team were successful by defeating A Coy No. 1. team 21- 0, 21 - 2 in the final.</p>	
	29 APR 45		<p>Day of rest/</p> <p>23 Bde Op Instruction 25 received. Perimeter posts Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were cancelled. Two posts to be established at 589968 and 594968 by 17 pl. 11 pl relieve 10 pl of security guard PIVA Strip.</p>	
	30 APR 45		<p>C.O., Oc D Coy and I.O. make recce of 27 Bn positions on PEARL RIDGE.</p> <p>Arrangements were made for observing teams to visit 27 B<sup>N</sup> area to gain experience. Final LOAN figures for Unit £3290. Quota was set at £ 3000 .</p>	







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

14 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 4 / 45 7 AUST INF BR (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 1120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 789 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'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.							
	2		1 1 8 30 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMO	1										
	2	10	41			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				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.
VX114155	Capt	ROBERTS R	23 Bde Trg Team	3/4/45	Observers Cse
VX2119	Cap	MACKINROH L N	"	"	"
VX39038	Capt	GUNN R W	"	"	"
VX114142	Capt	BLAIR K	3/1 ACH & X	"	Medical
VX118330	Capt	THOMSON C H	109 Coy 23 Bde Trg team	1/4/45	Transfer

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX102702	Capt	BARLEE F H	3 Aust Div	2/4/45	Observers Cse with 23 Bde Trg team
QX37586	Lt	CAMERON C F	"	"	"
VX33824	Lt	VEALE H J	11 Aust Inf Bde	"	"
QX60222	Lt	BELL H G	"	"	"

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 4 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-col	VX5174	DUNKLEY	H L E	CO	YES		
maj	VX134690	JONES	G	-	NO	180 Tactical School	14/2/45
"	VX159	ROWELL	F A	21/e	YES	(see 16 X list)	
capt	VX114147	BLAIR	K	CO B	"		
"	VX114145	McINNES	W O	CO B	NO	24 days ARL	7/3/45
"	VX114155	POWERS	R	CO B	YES		
"	VX39038	GUTH	R W	CO C	"		
"	VX114150	CANNON	W O	Adjt	NO	24 days ARL	7/3/45
"	TX2119	McKINNON	L N	CO A	YES		
"	VX20848	DAVIDSON	O V	A/Adjt	YES		
"	VX102702	BARLEE	F H	21/cb	NO	23 Bde Trg team	2/4/45
T/capt	VX114149	NORMAN	L O	CB	"	24 days ARL	7/3/45
Lt	VX114136	MCCARTHY	T S	21/cb	YES		
"	VX33791	GRIFFIN	O R	13 PI	"		
"	VX114154	NEVILLE	K O	Plts	"		
"	VX89143	McTEE	H H	8 PI	"		
"	VX117297	LONGMORE	F R	17 PI	"		
"	VX114157	SMITH	H W	Asst Adj	"		
"	VX148873	DONALD	L S	7 PI	"		
"	VX133190	BILTON	S O T	T O	NO	180 School of Vech	22/3/45
"	VX89047	MCKENZIE	I M	21/cb	YES		
"	VX89397	ELLIOTT	H H	Plts	"		
"	VX89379	DELLER	K E	1 PI	NO	24 days ARL	7/3/45
"	VX39177	CORCORAN	H L	15 PI	YES		
"	VX89359	EDWARDS	D H W	1 O	"		
"	VX58109	RUSH	G	13 PI	"		
"	TX450	BORDE	R R	Plts	"		
"	VX29773	PEIPARD	R B	16 PI	NO	24 days ARL	11/3/45
"	VX33824	VEALS	H J	2 PI	"	23 Bde Trg team	2/4/45
"	VX27598	HARRIS	J A C	Asst Adj	YES		
"	VX89990	KUNDE	H A	4 PI	"		
"	VX103437	ROBINSON	K	21/cb	"		
"	VX42080	FRATTEN	L P	10 PI	"		
"	VX147941	GRAVELL	K E	Plts	"		
"	VX80222	BELL	H O	5 PI	NO	23 Bde Trg team	2/4/45
"	VX26483	BASKERVILLE	H T	14 PI	YES		
"	VX42442	CATTELL	A B	3 PI	"		
"	VX1938	NICHOLSON	G L	11 PI	"		
"	VX37488	GAMSON	C P	A/so	NO	23 Bde Trg team	2/4/45
"	VX42877	HUBBY	J	18 PI	YES		
"	VX6702	MITCHELL	A L	Plts	"		
"	VX43303	RING	A R	-	NO	Third from Torres Strait Lt Inf Bn - en route unit	14/2/45 & Aust Corp BANG 18:
<b>ATTACHED</b> Capt	HX118330	THOMSON	O B	REG	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	HX162533	FRY P J	A A CHD	3/2/44	Chaplain Class IV
Mt	QB146	BUCHANAN H	YUCA	7/9/44	YUCA Reg

*H. B. Dunkley*  
Commanding Officer  
7 AUGUST INF BN (A.I.F.)

Date of Despatch











**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/ 4/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
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				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Beftters			
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	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Tp/A Nos	19	19	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen duties	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								R'men & LMG	397362	16	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG Nos	22	22	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar Nos	73	73	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		RP's	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		RP Sjt	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SBS	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				W/duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RCM	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				ROMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				OSM	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY WE.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Sjts PI	25	26	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Dvr MT	12	12	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		19		COUS	5	4	MR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				S/sjt		1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	57	78		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	754	16

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



Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/4/1942  
 PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

W.E.

POSTED STRENGTH

NEW STRENGTH

Category	769	754	16
<b>Carried Forward</b>			
<b>Attached Personnel</b>			
AANC			
Hyg Sgt	1		
Sjt	1		
Cpl (Chiropract)	1		
pte	1		
AACC			
Cpl (Shoemaker)	1		
AAPO			
Sjt	1		
Cpl	1		
AAPS			
Sjt	1		
Ptes			
AACC			
WO Caterer	1		
Sjts Cook	5		
Cpls cook	5		
TG 2 #	13		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>17</b>

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 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.L.I.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
 (d) Where reinforcement not being requested on return by function of M.R. to col. "Rein. Requested."  
 (e) Where request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in top of page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) Page 1  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
14 45 / (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / 4 / 1945 7 AUGUST 1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 789 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'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.							
	3		1 1 8 30 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANG	1										
	2	10	41			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				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.
VX114155	Capt	ROBERTS R	23 Sde Trg Team	3/4/45	observers case
TX2119	Capt	MCKINNON L H	"	"	"
VX39038	Capt	GUNN R W	"	"	"
VX114147	Capt	BLADY K	2/1 AGH & X	"	Medical
W1118330	Capt	THOMSON C H	109 Coy 23 Sde Trg team	1/4/45	Transfer

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX102705	Capt	BARLEE F H	3 Aust Div	2/4/45	observers case with 23 Sde Trg team
QX37488	Lt	CAMERON C F	"	"	"
WX33824	Lt	VEALE H J	11 Aust Inf Bde	"	"
QX80222	Lt	BELL H G	"	"	"

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/4/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-col	VX5174	DUNKLEY	B L K	CO	YES		
Maj	VX134690	JONES	G	-	NO	Inf Tactical School	14/2/45
"	VX159	ROSELL	P A	21/c	YES	(see 16 X list)	
Capt	VX114147	BLADY	K	CO HQ	"		
"	VX114145	McINNES	W O	CO B	NO	24 days ARL	7/3/45
"	VX114155	ROBERTS	R	CO D	YES		
"	VX39038	GUNN	R W	CO C	"		
"	VX114150	CANNON	W O	Adjt	NO	24 days ARL	7/3/45
"	TX3119	McKINNON	L N	CO A	YES		
"	SX20848	DAVIDSON	O W	A/Adjt	YES		
"	VX102702	BARLEE	F H	21/cb	NO	23 Bde Trg team	2/4/45
T/Capt	VX114149	NORMAN	L O	CA	"	24 days ARL	7/3/45
Lt	VX114136	MCCARTHY	T S	21/cb	YES		
"	VX33791	GRIFFIN	O B	13 PI	"		
"	VX114154	NEVILLE	K O	Rits	"		
"	VX89143	MCNEE	N H	8 PI	"		
"	VX117297	LONGMORE	P R	17 PI	"		
"	VX114157	SMITH	H W	Asst Adj	"		
"	VX143673	DONALD	L E	7 PI	"		
"	VX133190	BILTON	B C T	T O	NO	Inf School of Tech	23/3/45
"	VX69047	MCKENZIE	I M	21/co	YES		
"	VX89397	ELLIOTT	B H	Rits	"		
"	VX89379	DELLER	K E	1 PI	NO	24 days ARL	7/3/45
"	OX39177	CORCORAN	B L	15 PI	YES		
"	VX89359	EDWARDS	D H W	1 O	"		
"	V 58109	RUSH	G	12 PI	"		
"	TX450	BONDE	R R	Rits	"		
"	VX29773	PHIPPARD	R D	16 PI	NO	24 days ARL	11/3/45
"	VX33824	VEALE	H J	2 PI	"	23 Bde Trg team	2/4/45
"	VX27898	HARRIS	J A C	Asst Adj	YES		
"	VX89990	KUHNE	W A	4 PI	"		
"	VX103427	ROBSON	X	21/CA	"		
"	OX42060	MATTHEW	L P	16 PI	"		
"	VX147941	GRAVELL	K E	Rits	"		
"	OX60222	BELL	H O	5 PI	NO	23 Bde Trg Team	2/4/45
"	VX26483	BASKERVILLE	N Y	14 PI	YES		
"	VX42442	CATTELL	A B	3 PI	"		
"	VX1938	NICHOLSON	O L	11 PI	"		
"	OX37468	CAMERON	C F	A/SG	NO	23 Bde Trg Team	2/4/45
"	OX42977	MURPHY	J	15 PI	YES		
"	VX8702	MITCHELL	A L	Rits	"		
"	VX43303	HING	A K	-	NO	Third from Torres Strait Lt Inf Bn - en route unit	14/2/45 2 Aust Corps BAMB 181
ATTACHED Capt	HX118330	THOMSON	C B	ASG	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	HX162533	FRY F J	A A CND	3/2/44	Chaplain Class IV
Mt	QB146	BUCHANAN H	YUCA	7/9/44	YUCA Rep

*Phil Dunkley*  
Lt. Col.  
Commander A.I.F.

Date of Despatch











**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7/ 4/1945.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Sillethers			
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				Bangotakers	4	4	
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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Tp/A Nos	19	19	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen duties	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								R'men ALUG397363			16
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MD Nos	22	22	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortars	73	73	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		RPB	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		RP ST	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SSB	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				W/duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Sprygal)				Joiners				Concretors				NSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				NSMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				OSH	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Sjts P1	25	26	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Dvr HT	12	12	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		19		COUS	5	4	1R
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Tptn. Plant				S/sjt		1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	57	78		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	754	18

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







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Appx No. 2  
Monday

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Paras 67 - 69

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I  
by

LT COL H L E DUNKLEY MC. COMD 7 AUST INF BN (AIF) GP  
6 Apr 45

67 CONFIRMATION OF ACTING RANK GRO 87/45 Para 9 (c)

Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then, unless para 6 of this order applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

68 RETENTION OF ACTING WARRANT OR NON-COMMISSIONED RANK GRO 87 P 10

(a) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is -  
(i) Posted as missing.  
(ii) a prisoner of war, or if a protected person, in enemy custody.  
(iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X List (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisos to para 11 (a) (iii) of this order).  
(iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student.  
(v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X List.  
(b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -  
(i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment  
(ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.  
(c) Except as provided in sub paras (a) & (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.  
(d) His CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's paybook before he is marched out.

69 AUTOMATIC REVERSION FROM ACTING WARRANT OR NON-COMMISSIONED RANK GRO 87 Para 11

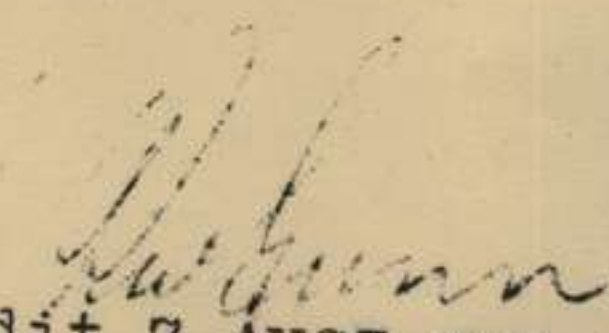
(a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events -  
(i) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of enquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 448A - as from the date of the declaration.  
(ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court martial - as from the date of the sentence.



(iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days; - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital.

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (ie. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and

provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit WE. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

  
A/Adjt 7 AUST INF BN (AIF) GP Capt

#### NOTICES

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

A notice was published with GROs of 8th Dec 44, advising members of the AMF that, in connection with the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training scheme, the Department of Labour and National Service would require many additional trade instructors in technical schools and colleges and similar training organizations, particularly in the building trade.

It is now advised that instructors in art and applied art, science and applied science, mathematics, commerce, needlecraft, and home management courses of various types will also be needed. Applicants are required to be fully qualified in the branch of technical work for which application is made and should preferably have had some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants will be appointed as temporary instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority.

Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial training in the state in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of the respective Deputy Directors are as follows -

- Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College
- New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, Ultimo, Sydney
- Victoria - VCA buildings, Flinders St Melbourne.
- Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, Brisbane
- South Australia - Education Department, Adelaide
- Western Australia - Perth Technical College Perth
- Tasmania - Education Department Hobart.



Intending applicants are advised that the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, and applications received now are for selection at a later date and are subject to release from the AMF. Such release will be dependent entirely on service requirements at the relevant time, and, as the needs of the AMF must be given first priority, the release of any particular applicant cannot be guaranteed.

The contents of this notice will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

CHURCH NOTICES - RC Mass 8 Apr 0830 hrs Old 93 Chapel  
 " " " 0930 hrs C Coy lines

SPORTS

BASKETBALL - D COY

Results of Inter Platoon basketball competitions are --

CHQ -	24 pts	defeated	17 Pl -	23 pts
16 Pl -	20 pts	"	18 Pl -	12 pts
17 Pl -	23 pts	"	17 Fd Amb -	13 pts
CHQ -	30 pts	"	16 Pl -	22 pts
17 Pl -	32 pts	"	18 Pl -	20 pts
CHQ -	40 pts	"	17 Fd Amb -	7 pts

The Grand final between CHQ & 16 Pl is to be played.

VOLLEY BALL COMPETITION

Coy team	FOR			V	Coy team	AGAINST		
HQ 1	21	21		V	A 2	7	14	
"	21	8	21	"	BHQ 7	7	21	14
"	21	21		"	A 2	7	14	
"	21	21		"	B 3	13	15	
HQ 2	14	19		"	BHQ 1	21	21	
"	21	21		"	B 1	6	6	
"	21	21		"	C 2	15	16	
HQ 3	17	17		"	BHQ 3	21	21	
"	21	21		"	C 1	11	7	
"	21	21		"	BHQ 3	7	11	
"	21	21		"	BHQ 6	1	-	
"	14	18	21	"	BHQ 3	21	21	17
BHQ 1	21	21		"	C 2	14	8	
"	21	21		"	C 1	4	-	
"	21	21		"	C 1	8	13	
"	21	21		"	HQ 2	14	9	
"	21	14	13	"	B 3	12	14	
"	21	21		"	HQ 3	3	8	21
"	21	21		"	B 1	13	11	
BHQ 2	21	21		"	C 1	4	-	
"	21	21		"	C 1	10	3	
"	21	21		"	BHQ 7	6	9	
"	21	21		"	BHQ 6	13	14	



Coy Team	FOR		V	Coy Team	AGAINST	
BHQ 2	21	21		C 2	-	-
"	21	21		C 1	14	3
"	21	21		HQ 1	11	9
BHQ 3	21	21		A 2	19	6
"	7	11		HQ 3	21	21
"	21	21	13	B 3	23	12
"	21	21		HQ 2	19	17
"	21	21	17	HQ 3	14	18
BHQ 4	21	21		A 3	1	3
"	21	21		B 3	8	17
"	21	21		C 1	8	11
"	17	16		HQ 1	21	21
BHQ 5	21	21		B 1	18	13
"	12	4		C 2	21	21
"	6	21	14	BHQ 3	21	6
BHQ 6	14	21	20	A 3	21	6
"	1	21		HQ 3	21	21
"	12	6		C 2	21	21
BHQ 7	21	15	21	B 3	19	21
"	2	2		C 2	21	21
"	7	21	14	HQ 1	21	8
"	21	21		A 1	8	7
A 1	8	7		BHQ 7	21	21
"	13	9		B 2	21	21
"	6	8		B 1	21	21
A 2	7	14		HQ 1	21	21
"	19	6		BHQ 3	21	21
A 3	1	3		BHQ 4	21	21
"	10	14		B 2	21	21
"	21	6	23	BHQ 6	14	21
"	19	21	21	B 1	21	9
"	14	7		BHQ 2	21	21
B 1	20	11		B 2	23	21
"	18	13		HQ 5	21	21
"	6	21	21	BHQ 1	21	6
"	6	6		HQ 2	21	21
"	21	9	9	A 3	9	21
"	21	21		A 1	6	8
B 2	23	21		B 1	20	11
"	21	21		A 3	10	14
"	21	21		BHQ 7	18	16
"	11	6		C 2	21	21
"	21	21		A 1	13	9
"	21	21		C 1	16	17
B 3	23	13	21	BHQ 3	21	21
"	8	17		BHQ 4	21	21
"	12	14		BHQ 1	21	21
"	15	15		HQ 1	21	21



Coy Team	FOR	V	Coy Team	AGAINST
C1	23	21	HQ 2	22 11
"	4	-	BHQ 2	21 21
"	8	11	BHQ 4	21 21
"	8	13	BHQ 1	21 21
"	11	7	HQ 3	21 21
"	10	3	BHQ 2	21 21
"	14	2	BHQ 1	21 21
"	16	17	B 2	21 21
C2	10	3	BHQ 1	21 21
"	21	21	BHQ 6	12 6
"	21	21	BHQ 5	12 4
"	21	21	BHQ 7	2 2
"	21	21	B 2	11 6
"	15	16	HQ 2	21 21
BT	78	12		
	80	11		
	14	1		
	18	2		
	21	3		
	24	4		
	27	5		
	30	6		
	33	7		
	36	8		
	39	9		
	42	10		
	45	11		
	48	12		
	51	13		
	54	14		
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	108	32		
	111	33		
	114	34		
	117	35		
	120	36		
	123	37		
	126	38		
	129	39		
	132	40		
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	144	44		
	147	45		
	150	46		
	153	47		
	156	48		
	159	49		
	162	50		



SUBJECT : TRG INSTRUCTION NO 14

7 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
12 Apr 45

*Wentworth*  
*Wentworth*

ALL COYS , RSM  
WAR DIARY (2)

1. Coys will include the following subjects in trg syllabus for week ending 22 Apr 45 -

2. Field Exercise -

- (a) Daylight rehearsal of Coy in night attack - 2 hrs
- (b) Night attack - 2½ hrs

3. Study by Pl Comds - Discretion of Coy Comds

4. Lectures & Practical Work -

- (a) Lecture, night attack to be given before daylight rehearsal.
- (b) Lecture by Coy Comd, 2 Aust Corps Tactical & Administrative Doctrine, reference Administrative Directive No 6, Employment of Natives.
- (c) Coy & Pl Drill - 2 hrs
- (d) Range practices - 3 hrs
- (e) TOET & Weapon Trg.

*[Signature]*  
 Capt  
A/Adjt 7 AUST INF BN (AIF)



# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. 4  
Register No.

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

<b>FROM</b> (A) <u>23 Sde</u> Originator  <b>TO</b> <u>7 Bn 8 Bn</u> (w) For Information (INFO.)	Date—Time of Origin <u>14 11 00L</u>	Office Date Stamp          Message Instructions <u>GR</u>
For Action		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

AG102 restricted O & CORPS AG1604  
 of 131540L repeated for action quote O  
 information has been received of death  
 of President Roosevelt official flags will  
 be flown at half mast 13 and 14 April  
 fitting reference will be made in  
 church services 15 April unquote.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } { } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time THI or TOR	System	Op
Signed	Signed		Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *Appx No. 5*  
*672*

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

<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <i>7 BN</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>16 10 45 L</i>	Office Date Stamp
<b>TO</b>	For Action <i>23 BOE</i>	Message Instructions	<b>GR</b>
(w) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No. *030* *rechecked* *anticipate* *Bn HQ* *ready*  
*to move* *by* *20 Apr* *permission* *requested*  
*hand* *over* *BLANDFORD* *CAPT* *BLARY* *oc* *Rear HQ*  
*about* *that* *date* *and* *open* *Bn HQ* *new*  
*was*

This message may be sent <b>AS WRITTEN</b> by any means { <i>except</i> } { ..... } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b> Signed <i>W. J. ...</i>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	Time	System	Op
			THI or TOR		
Signed			Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **Appx No. 6**  
676

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 7 <del>AUST INF BN</del> (AIP)	Date—Time of Origin 150950L	Office Date Stamp
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<b>TO</b>	For Action 2 <del>AUST</del> CORPS		
	(w) For Information (INFO.) 23 <del>AUST INF</del> BDE		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No. **Q657 CONFIDENTIAL** Ref **Q5450 (.)** particulars accordance

GRO 318 (.) one bulldozer length twelve feet width eight feet  
 six inches height eight feet weight 13250 lb one bulldozer fifteen  
 feet nine feet nine inches nine feet 3980 lb two cranes  
 each thirteen feet nine feet eleven feet 28500 lb one  
 distillation plant eighteen feet seven feet seven feet six inches  
 23550 lb eight prefabricated huts each twenty-four feet eight feet  
 eight feet 16920 lb one tank 300 gals three feet two ins  
 two feet eight ins three ins 442lb one tank 3000 gal

This message may be sent AS <b>WRITTEN</b> by any means { except } { ..... } Wireless	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent <b>IN CIPHER</b>	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%;">Time</td> <td style="width:33%;">System</td> <td style="width:33%;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
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# MESSAGE FORM

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Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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**FROM**  
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

For Action

**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

six feet two feet two feet eight ins 768 1b

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by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *Appx No. 77*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM  
(A)

*7th*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

*161900L*

*677*

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

*2 Corps*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*Also CONFIDENTIAL re your PM 1860 ready  
an movement of 7 Bn of 2750 to move which  
relieved by 8 Bn on TREATY 80 on MUNDIA 30  
0 sub units unable move until relieved  
by 8 Bn Sp. 65.*

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Signed

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Signed *[Signature]*

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

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# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. 8.  
Register No.

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

**FROM**  
(A) *7 Bn*

Originator

Date—Time of Origin  
*18/4/20L*

Office Date Stamp

*For Action*

**TO** *2 Corps*

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*19c4pr*  
*6 bbb confidential & request first three planes*  
*direct to MUNDA / return TOROKINA*  
*direct & advise*

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Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
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Time Cleared		

Signed *[Signature]*

Signed

**IMPORTANT**



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. **App x No 9**  
**093**

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

<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator <b>7 Avnt Bn</b>	Date—Time of Origin <b>19 1640 L</b>
	For Action	
<b>TO</b>	<b>2 Avnt Corps</b>	
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	

Office Date Stamp
Message Instructions <b>GR</b>

ORIGINATOR'S No. **031**

*request for an avnt now  
accept accommodation stores  
personnel could this be reconsidered  
shortage such stores in new  
area*

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Signed

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enemy hands, this message must be  
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Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority **Important**

Time	System	Op
<b>THI or TOR</b>		
Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Appx No. 10  
Register No. 143

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

**P**

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

2 CORP

192055L

For Action

**TO**

7 Bn

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

PM 509 RESTRICTED (C) Your O31 make  
to arrange have accommodation  
stores on V S A/C (C) personal arriving  
in excess of accommodation available  
at New Area will be staged at 2 Corp  
advance party camp.

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by any means { except

..... } Wireless

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Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

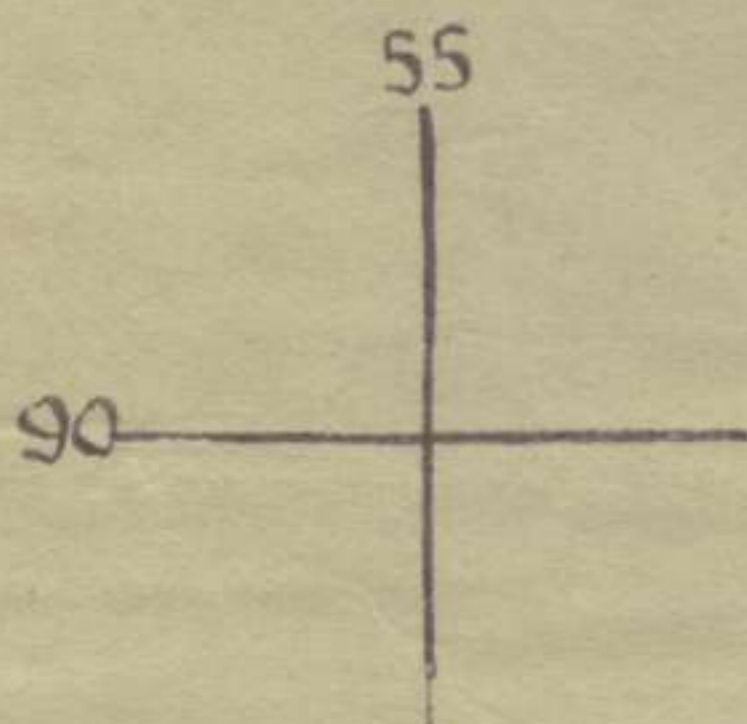
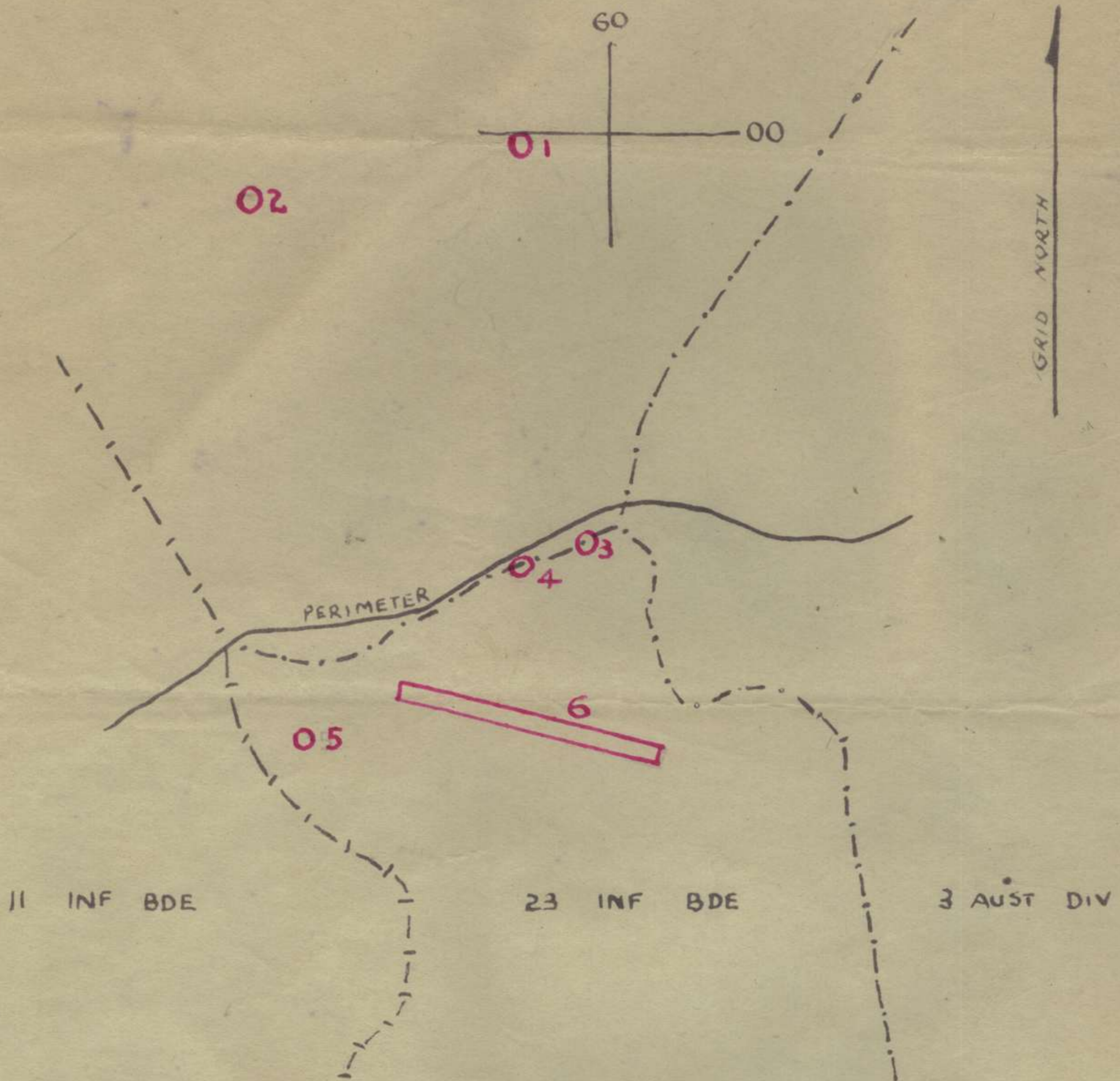
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CONFIDENTIAL

OVERLAY SHOWING PATROL LOCATIONS

Ref Map TOROKINA 1:63360



NO	STRENGTH	DURATION
1	1 NCO 8 ORS	CONTINUAL
2	" "	"
3	1 NCO 6 ORS	1800 - 0600
4	" "	"
5	" "	"
6	ONE PLATOON	1800 - 0600

*Devenant*  
22 APR 45



# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. No. 11  
Register No.

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

<b>FROM</b> (A) 23 BDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 221310L	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
7 BN			
<b>TO</b>	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
8 BN 11 BDE			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 10 (.) RESTRICTED (.) 7 bn will relieve 11 bde of responsibilities for def TOROKINA PERIMETER as shown on trace P att (.) relief to be completed by 231800L (.) recce party strength two will report 31/51 bn 0900 23 apr for inspection of posts (.) details relief by mutual arrangements with 31/51 bn (.) full instructions for def and security measures of perimeter issued at later date

ACOM [Signature]

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			Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *Q/13*

*Appx No. 12*

*152*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

23 BDE

24 / 150 . L

For Action

7 BN



**TO**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

8 BN 27 BN LOB

11 BDE

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 11 SECRET (.) 7 aust inf bn will provide one pl for security guards on PIVA airfield as from 1830 to 0630 hrs daily commencing 24 apr (.) posts as follows (.) POST 1 fuel pumping station (.) POST 2 fuel filling station and fuel storage tank (.) POST 3 jeep patrol on TAXIWAY A (.) POST 4 jeep patrol on TAXIWAY B (.) strength each post two excl drivers (.) remainder pl and one 3 ton vehicle will be centrally situated for use as mobile reserve (.) prior to mounting duty each night OC security guard will contact ops offr PIVA strips and acquaint himself with following details (.) one (.) movement of aircraft in and out of PIVA strip during tour of duty (.) two (.) activities and movements of all airforce personnel and vehs in his area of responsibility (.) pl comd to ensure all ranks under comd are conversant with above details prior to mounting guard (.) two jeeps one 3 ton veh to be supplied by 11 bde until arrival of unit vehs time of reporting to 7 bn 1800 hrs

*Standing Orders issued*

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Signed

*Reverend*  
Signed

*DRCS.*

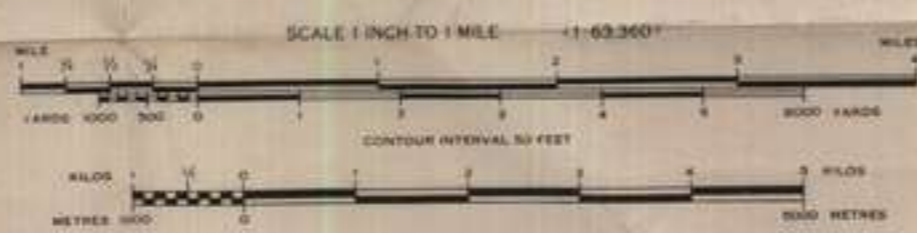


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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID  
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

# BOUGAINVILLE ISLAND TOROKINA

REFER TO THIS MAP AS:  
NO-6465 TOROKINA 1 INCH SERIES  
NO-4895



CONTROL: Triangulation by 2 Aust. Fd. Svy. Coy. (A.I.F.) Aust. Svy. Corps, Origin of Geographical Coordinates, Naval Astronomical Station at TOROKINA  
 Lat. 06° 12' 18" S  
 Long. 155° 02' 02.5" E

PHOTOGRAPHY: 17th Photo. Squadron, 13th Air Force  
 225H Run 4, 2281 Run 2, 4MESA, 184C Run 2 & 3, 225C Run 2, 4E294C, 4B190C, 225J Run 2 & 4, 195F, 4C15A Run 1 & 2, 4C15A Run 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6

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Motor Road & Bridge	—
Jeep Track	- - -
Foot Track	· · ·
Reported Track	· · · ·
Telegraph Line	— · — ·
Airfield	■
Anchorages	⊕
Astronomical Station	⊙
Trig. Stations and altitude	△
First Order	△ 137
Second	△ 213
Third	△ 492
Fourth	△ 348
Spot Height	•
Native Village	○
Reported Native Village	○
Building	□
Mission Station	✠



Convergence is given for West & East sheet edges as based on True North at Longitude 150° East

C = 0° 41' 45"      C = 0° 43' 30"

Magnetic Declination from True North for centre of sheet is about 06° 47' E.

Native Garden	■
Dense Jungle Forest	■
Open Forest	■
Scattered Timber	■
Scrub (shown in light)	■
Secondary Growth	■
Plantation (shown in light)	■
Mangroves	■
Swamp (shown in light)	■
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River or Stream	—
Reef	—
Contours Form Lines	—
Cliffs	—
Sand	—

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