

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

Item number: 8/2/8

8 Infantry Brigade

June - July 1943

AUG 12 1943

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

Unit H. Q. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun. 43 To 4 Jun. 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA AREA, W. A.	1 Jun 43		During the month of June, 1943, 8 Aust Inf Bde remained in the MOORA area, engaged in training and exercises, and maintaining Coast Watching Posts Nos. 16 to 19, distributed along the coast between NORTH HEAD (JURIEN BAY) and WEDGE ISLAND.	
	2 Jun. 43	1828	Message from 2 Div advising reopening of recovery of tradesmen scheme - approval for appointment Maj. M. R. AGGS as investigation officer	Appx 1
	3 Jun 43	1540	Message from 3 Aust Corps advising Bde Comd arriving PERTH by plane	" 2
		2200	Enquiry from Post 16, JURIEN BAY, regarding party of civilians, purporting to be employed on RAAF constructional work intercepted on coast. This is an instance of the periodical alarms caused by the presence of un-authorized persons and ships along the uninhabited coastline, close to the very satisfactory landing place at JURIEN BAY. Appces show the messages passed in connection with the solution of this incident	Appces 3A 3B 3C 3D 3E 3F 3G 3H 3I 3J 3K 3L 3M 3N .
4 Jun 43	1205	Bde Comd arrived back from ARL.		

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit H. Q. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF Date and Time.—From 4 Jun 43 To 16 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA, W. A.	5 Jun 43	1600	Message received from 7 AAOD regarding supply of cookers for 8 Bde	Appx 4
	6 Jun 43		Bde Comd proceeded GERALDTON interview Div Comd	
	9 Jun 43	1100	Message from 2 Div requesting recommendation for successor C. O. 30 Bn	" 5
		1834	Advice from 2 Div regarding release Wiles 4-wheel cookers for 8 Bde	" 6
	11 Jun 43		Report to 2 Div by Bde Comd on amphibious operations exercise PORT PHILLIP	" 7
	12 Jun 43		Bde Comd proceeded GERALDTON to interview Div Comd	
			Anti Malarial Training Unit arrived in 8 Bde area to give instruction	
		1145	Message from ADOS 2 Div regarding supply of rifle replacements	" 8
	14 Jun 43	0945	Advice from 8 Fd Coy regarding failure MOORA water point	" 9
		1255	Advice from 2 Div re supply of graders for road work, and condition of bridges, MOORA area	" 10
			Submission by Bde Comd of suggestion re Rest Camp, PERTH area	" 11
	16 Jun 43	0920	Message from 7 Fd Regt advising closure of H. Q. to proceed to POINT WALTER for combined ops training	" 12

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Unit H. Q. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF

Date and Time.—From 16 Jun 43 To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA, WA	16 Jun 43	1040	Advice to 2 Div re cancellation Bde exercise, and substitution communication exercise, involving relief L Sec Sigs	Appx 13
	17 Jun 43		DAQMG and DAAG visited 8 Bde H. Q.	
			Mobile Bact. laboratory arrived for purpose of testing for dysentery carriers	" 14
	18 Jun 43	1120	Message from 2 Div regarding relief 2 Div Sigs (L Sec) for training	" 15
			Issue of Training Syllabus for 8 Bde for July 1943	" 16
	19 Jun 43	1454	Further message regarding relief L Sec Sigs	" 17
	20 Jun 43		Bde Comd, accompanied by Bn Cos, commenced reconce fwd areas	
			Appreciation of position regarding Apprehension of Natives, MOORA-DANDARAGAN area submitted	" 18
	21 Jun 43		Combat Efficiency Report, June, submitted	" 19
	23 Jun 43		Bde Comd returned from reconce fwd areas	
25 Jun 43		Div Comd visited 8 Bde HQ		
26 Jun 43	1815	Message regarding supply of training amm for Tk/A guns	" 20	

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Unit H. Q. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF Date and Time.—From 27 Jun 43 To 30 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
MOORA, W. A.	27 Jun 43	1525	Message advising not possible relieve L Sec Sigs - suggestion to relieve half sec at a time by unit sigs	Appx 21	
		28 Jun 43	Bde Comd travelled to Geraldton for interview with Div Comd DADS 3 Aust Corps visited 8 Bde area and inspected installations Chemical Warfare Training Unit instructors arrived Bde area Reply to recommendation regarding Rest Camp PERTH area received	" 22	
	29 Jun 43	Further messages relating to relief L Sec Sigs and substitution unit sigs	Appces 23A, 23B, 23C		
		1455	Message advising cancellation ARL pending further notice	Appx 24	
		1150	Advice received by message that 30 Bn gazetted AIF	" 25	
		2000	Advice to 2 Div regarding 4 and 35 Bns interchange of camps and duties Issue of Adm Instruction regarding Village Fighting Exercise	" 26 " 27	
	30 Jun 43	AAQMG and G3(I) visited 8 Bde H. Q.	" 27		
		0835	Final directions regarding relief of L Sec Sigs for training	" 28	
	W3008 & 3009 returns attached as Appces 29, 30, 31, 32.				

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 1

Serial No.

No. of Groups  
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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number  
A 301

Date  
2

In Reply to Number

Recovery	of	tradesmen	scheme	re opened	(.)
Div	Comd	approves	Maj	M R AGGS	re appointed
investigation	officer	(.)	Request	he	report
this	HQ	approx	5 Jun		

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1630

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T.H.I.  
1717

T.O.R.  
1828

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 2.

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TO 2 Div, rptd 8 Bde

FROM 3 Aust Corps

Originator's Number  
**Q 2922**

Date  
**3**

In Reply to Number

**Brig**

**CAMERON**

**arrives**

**PERTH**

**3 June**

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**T.H.I. 1450**

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**T.O.R. 1540**

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX - 3A

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TO **8 Bde rptd 4 Bn**

FROM **16 Post**

Originator's Number  
**C4**

Date  
**3**

In Reply to Number

Are	you	expecting	small	boat	to
call	at	16	post	(.)	3
civilians	here	awaiting	arrival	and	claim
personnel	hold	intelligence	pass	(.)	here
for	construction	purposes	(.)	advise	at
once					

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T.O.R. 2200



# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 3B.

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number 1768

Date 3

In Reply to Number

Confirming	telephonic	conversation	(.)	Three	men
civilians	claiming	RAAF	construction	party	and
waiting	for	supplies	to	arrive	by
boat (.)	being	held	by	16	post(.)
Man	in	charge	G.L.	HOOVERS	125
HARBORNE	STREET	WEMBLEY	identity	card	No.
W2/MO1/16935	(.)	other	members	party	ALEXANDER

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

BRADSHAW

card

W4/M17/16859

(.)

A. G.

O'MARA

card

W2/M16/25435

(.)

Instructed

post

to

hold

men

and

party

in

boat

when

it

arrives

(.)

Awaiting

your

instructions

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TO **2 Div**

FROM **8 Bde**

Originator's Number  
**1770**

Date  
**4**

In Reply to Number

Further	to	our	1768	(.)	HOOVER
states	yacht	with	supplies	left	NAVAL
VOLUNTARY	WHARF	FREMANTLE	1934 hrs	Tuesday	1 June
(.)	yacht	36 ft	single	masted	large
mainsail	medium	jib	white	in	colour
(.)	yacht	NOT	yet	put	in
appearance					

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TIME OF ORIGIN

**0830**

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 ~~de~~

Originator's Number  
I772

Date  
4

In Reply to Number

Further	to	I770	(.)	Yacht	<del>referred</del>
to	now	in	vicinity	(.)	Have
instructed	post	to	apprehend	any one	coming
ashore	(.)	any	further	instructions	

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1045

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 3F

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TO **Adv Coy HQ**

FROM **8 Bde**

Originator's Number  
**I773**

Date  
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In Reply to Number

Investigations still	proceeding (,)	identifications NOT
yet established (.)	hold	personnel until
further notice		

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**1150**

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APPX. 36

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TO 8 Bde rptd 4 Bn

FROM 16 Post

Originator's Number  
N5

Date  
4

In Reply to Number

Authority	for	construction	work	has	been
issued	from	YORKSHIRE	HOUSE	PERTH	(.)
Civilians	claim	this	is	held	by
captain	of	craft	now	off	<del>the</del> 17
CWP	(.)	Unable	to	contact	craft
due	to	heavy	sea	(.)	Check
immediately					

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T.H.I. 1310

T.O.R. 1435

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 34.

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
1774

Date  
4

In Reply to Number

Town	Major	MOORA	reported	1440	hrs
that	at	midday	three	civilians	no
description	in	car	15707	no	description
were	making	extensive	enquiries	with	regards
JURIEN	BAY	area	and	state	of
roads	and	tracks	(.)	Adv	Coy
and FSS	MOORA	informed			

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1455

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 31

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TO 2 Div

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FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
1775

Date  
4

In Reply to Number

Further	information	from	16	post	(.)
HOOVERS	claims	authority	for	construction	issued
from	YORKSHIRE	HOUSE	PERTH	(.)	Civilians
claim	this	is	held	by	captain
of	craft	now	off	17	CWP
(.)	Unable	contact	craft	owing	heavy
sea					

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 3J.

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde	Originator's Number I 779	Date 4	In Reply to Number
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Ref	three	civilians	and	car	reported
MOORA	(.)	Ascertained	by	FSS	from
town	major	enquiries	were	made	yesterday
morning	(.)	believed	to	be	HOOVERS
and	party				

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TO

**Bde**

FROM

**2 Div**

Originator's Number  
**INT 235**

Date

**4**

In Reply to Number  
**I 775**

Allied	council	representative	GERALDTON	HOLMES	T. W.
verifies	RAAF	construction	job	vicinity	16
CWP	(.)	states	leader	party	is
SOLDERS	NOT	HOOVERS	(.)	identification of	
party	being	checked	with	3	Corps
(.)	Don't	release	until	advised	

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1550

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1625

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 3 L.

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TO 16 post, rptd Adv Coy HQ

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
1780

Date  
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In Reply to Number

Identity  
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three  
the ir

civilians  
release

checked  
given

(.) 7

Authority

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TO **8 Bde**

FROM **2 Div**

Originator's Number  
**INT 238**

Date  
**4**

In Reply to Number  
**I774**

HOLMES	states	further	party	workmen	to
arrive	by	rd	(.)	foreman	of
party	named	ANDERSON	(.)	suggest	may
be	civilians	referred	to	in	your
I774					

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T.H.I. 1654

T.O.R. 2145

# MESSAGE FORM

*APPX. 3N*

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number  
**INT 440**

Date  
**4**

In Reply to Number

Confirming	phone	message	from	3	Corps
(.)	identity	3	men	OK	release
men	from	custody			

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TIME OF ORIGIN

**1915**

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T.H.I. **1950**

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T.O.R. **083**

# MESSAGE FORM

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TO **BOWO 8 Bde**

FROM **7 AAOB**

Originator's Number  
**OS 3242**

Date  
**5**

In Reply to Number

<b>railed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>cookers</b>	<b>account</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Fd</b>	<b>Regt</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>cooker</b>	<b>4Bn</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>cooker</b>	<b>30 Bn</b>	<b>vouchers</b>	<b>inside</b>	<b>cookers</b>
<b>GC7044</b>	<b>containing</b>	<b>stores</b>	<b>your</b>	<b>dec</b>	

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number  
**A343**

Date  
**9**

In Reply to Number

for	Bde	comd	(.)	request	you
submit	re commendation for		successor	Lt-Col	ANDERSON
(.)	A33s	A26a	and	certificate	acceptance
responsibility required					

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TO RAA, 2 Bde, 8 Bde, ADCS

FROM 2 Div	Originator's Number Q 1097	Date 9	In Reply to Number
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MT	release	384	trailers	4	wheel
Wiles	cookers	15	allotted	7	Fd
Regt	1	104	T/A	Regt	3
5 Bn	1	6 Bn	2	2/22 Bn	2
4 Bn	2	30 Bn	2	35 Bn	2
(.)	ADCS	to	advise	date	despatched
RAA	and	8	Bde	units	(.)

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
2	Bde		Div
LO	to	2	AOD
for	to arrange	7	release
(.)	collection of	units	
	Ack		

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SECRETHQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF  
11 Jun 43.H.Q. 2 AUST DIV AIFAMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS.

On May 31 and Jun 1, 43, I attended an Amphibious Exercise at Port Phillip.

The exercise was carried out by the U.S. 1st Marine Division, commanded by Brig. Gen Rupertus.

Unfortunately the proceedings were marred somewhat and made extremely difficult by inclement weather, rain and rough seas.

The plan was to land a battalion from HMAS Mancoora at DROMANA Beach. On account of heavy seas this was not possible and the landing place was changed to INDENTED HD. about 21 miles south of GEELONG.

I do not propose to offer any comment or criticism on the actual exercise, selection of beach, lay-out and organisation of the beach or tactical handling and control of troops.

Several matters that might be of interest for possible use by ourselves in similar operations were noted and are set out hereunder.

Rope Nets. The net was a normal cargo net with steps 12" wide and 9" high. This was slung directly from the ship's rail and was not projected outwards to clear the ship's side as is 2 Div Penguin.

To prevent the net lying close to the side of the ship, and this is inevitable on account of the ship rolling, what might be termed a "spreader" is used. These spreaders are built into the net and are pieces of timber woven into the net at horizontal intervals of about 6'. The spreader lies alongside the hull about 5" off the side. It is essential that these spreaders are firm and do not move up and down the ropes. This allows sufficient space between the steps of the net and the ship's side for men's feet.

The lower end of the net has a wire hawser about 3/4" in diameter built into it and right across the bottom. This is taken on board the landing craft and either made secure or held firm.

The net should be long enough to reach the water, plus about 10' to allow for up and down motion of boat in rough seas. On this particular occasion, when it was really rough, I could see the wisdom of having plenty of net to spare.

Personnel on board ship. Personnel should be accommodated and mess together in parties in which they will land. This should be organised before they board the ship. Such a procedure would avoid a lot of unnecessary confusion and cross traffic when the time comes for troops to board the landing craft.

Loading of Ship. Cargo consisting of guns, stores, ammunition, water, vehicles, etc. should be loaded on and stacked in the ship in the reverse order to that which it is normally expected they will be required.

Stores etc should be stacked by boat loads and numbered accordingly. It may happen that the plan would be changed or modified by the Commander on shore and he might 25 pdrs at once. The Naval Officer on the beach immediately sends a signal to the ship to send say loads Nos. 22/27. As soon as this has been lowered over the side, the loading reverts to normal priority.

Side movement of vehicles in landing craft. In the rough seas it was noticed that vehicles often slipped to the side of the landing craft. This not only made the trip dangerous, as the landing craft developed an extraordinary list, but also made it most difficult to unload on the shore. Provision of baulks of timber for chocking the wheels and preventing side-movement would overcome the trouble.

Rain and sea-water on vehicles. On numerous occasions vehicles could not get ashore under their own power due to water and spray shorting batteries. In these cases it was necessary to haul the vehicles off with a tractor. All batteries should be enclosed and protected. Any delay at the beach is not only very dangerous, but disorganises the movement of other vehicles etc from ship to shore.

Tank Landing Craft. This craft weighs 22 tons. It is constructed of welded steel and is powered with two 500 HP Scott-Hall engines. It is proof against small arms fire

Only one of these craft is allowed for the normal complement for a ship carrying say a battalion group. The speed and handling of this craft determines the speed of operations ashore. In the case in question it took 45 minutes for the return trip, i.e. hold to lighter, ship to shore, unload, shore to ship. The distance from the ship to the shore was  $1\frac{3}{4}$  miles, tactically too close.

In my opinion, which I gave to the U.S. Divisional Commander, there should be three T.L.C. two for constant use, one at either side of the ship or at different hatches according to the loading, with the third as a spare in the event of damage or breakdown.

An instance illustrating the necessity for additional TLC was observed early in the exercise. With the 4th flight a Bulldozer was sent ashore. This vehicle would not start and 45 minutes delay was occasioned endeavouring to get it off the craft.

Meanwhile all other vehicles, guns etc. except baby howitzers, jeeps and utilities were held up.

Artillery with Infantry. The US Marines always have a liaison officer of regtl. comdr with the inf. comdr. They also have an Arty NCO with each inf. coy. together with means of communication.

Map references. The grid system was adopted, 1000 yd squares being lettered. This permitted quick reference and ready response for support etc.

Operation Orders. The operation orders were most elaborate and included numerous appendices. Some of these of value were:-

Sketch map of beaches: Gridded showing features to be secured, troops to secure and times to be secured by.

Approach to beach: This is essential as several landing craft grounded on and unknown bar some 60 yds from the shore from where troops had to wade in 4' of water. This should not have occurred as a known channel had been marked on the map. Several craft were badly holed and put out of action.

Beach area. This showed length, depth and everything known of the beach. Unless this is known beforehand and arrangements completed before landing, considerable confusion is unavoidable. In this particular exercise the beach was too small and everything became cluttered up.

Relation of ship to shore: A sketch showed the actual position the ship would anchor at. Latitude and longitude was shown also route from ship to shore and actual distances.

Indication to own aircraft: For indicating the position of the forward troops to co-operating aircraft a hand grenade that emits yellow smoke is used.

I was very much impressed with the complete manner in which the Mancora had been fitted out. Repairs to landing craft are put in hand as soon as the disabled craft is alongside. An enormous amount of damage is done to propellers. These are immediately replaced and repairs commenced to damaged ones. The blades are built up by brazing, but the propeller is not balanced.

The crew of the Mancora and party of Australian soldiers (ship and beach parties) were particularly well trained and efficient.

Sgd. C. E. Cameron, Brig.  
Comd. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde AIF

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TO 8 Bde

FROM ADOS 2 Div

Originator's Number  
**OSB3235**

12

Date

In Reply to Number

reference	rifles	1	III	(.)	80
rifles	have	been	sent	you	for
MT	to	replace	rifles	where	necessary
(.)	request	information	to	which	units
issued	giving	number			

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TO **8 Bde**

FROM **8 Pd Coy**

Originator's Number  
**EO 343**

Date  
**14**

In Reply to Number

Water	point	MOORA	(.)	breakdown	had
occurred	at MOORA	water	point	(.)	request
water	dram	be	reduced	to	absolute
minimum	as	only	one	days	supply
in	storage				

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number  
21

Date  
14

In Reply to Number

CRE	will	discuss	matter	additional	
graders	next	week	(.)	Hospital	Bridge
will	NOT	be	repaired	at	present
traffic	will	be	diverted	to	new
bridge					

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T.O.R. 1255

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H. Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF  
AUSTRALIA.  
14 Jun '43.

H. Q. 2 AUST. DIV. A. I. F.

REST CAMPS - 8 AUST. INF. BDE.

Confirming my conversation with Col Graham yesterday.

It has come to my notice that an adjoining formation has a rest camp at Bellevue.

A special train is provided at fortnightly intervals for the purpose of transporting a Regiment (less maintenance nucleus) from Mingenew to Midland Junction.

I understand that while there, the unit undergoes training in close order drill, minor Sec and troop tactics, and opportunity is taken to permit personnel to visit Perth

This concession, I am informed, was granted on account of poor facilities for local leave at Mingenew.

It is submitted that little, if any, better facilities for local leave exist at Moora, so much so that very few troops avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the village.

Apparently this Brigade is likely to remain in its present location for some time. The 5th Brigade are likely to be near Perth and the 2nd Brigade have been near Perth for the past six months.

It is requested that consideration be given to a suggestion that a camp site be made available at Bellevue area, and special trains arranged in a similar manner to that appertaining to the Armoured Division.

I have discussed this suggestion with my Commanding Officers, who are in entire accord therewith.

Sgd. C. E. Cameron, Brig.  
Comd. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF.

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APPX. 12

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 7 Fd Regt	Originator's Number A 392	Date 16	In Reply to Number
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HQ	this	unit	will	close	at
present	location	at	2400	hrs	16/17
June	43	and <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub>	reopen	POINT	WALTER
same	time				

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number 036

Date 16

In Reply to Number

Bde	exercise	27-30 Jun	cancelled	(.)	desire
hold	HQ	and	communication	exercise	in
lieu	subject	L Sec	Sigs	relieved	this
period	by	2 Div	Sigs	(.)	please
advise	if	this	can	be	arranged

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number

Q 1163

Date

17

In Reply to Number

Mobile	Bact	laboratory	<sup>3</sup> proceeding	MOORA	area
today	will	be	located	CCS	or
ADS	(.)	purpose	of	visit	to
ascertain	if	any	dysentery	carriers	in
units	(.)	personnel	to	be	made
available	for	tests	as	required	(.)
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TO 8 Bde rptd SIGS 2 Aust Div

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number  
0 147

Date  
18

In Reply to Number

Ref	your	036	and	030	(.)
concur	in	partial	relief	L	sec
by	unit	sigs	to	enable	you
carry	out	HQ	and	comms	exercise
27/30	June	(.)	ref	relief	L
sec	for	trg	in	Aug	suggest
OC	L	sec	contact	CO	Sigs

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APPR. 16.  
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

4 Aust Inf Bn.  
30 Aust Inf Bn.  
35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.  
2 Aust Div.

1. Training for the month of July is set out in the attached chart and appendices.

GENERAL.

2. Many officers are away from their units on APL and the vacancies occasioned by their absence are being filled by Sgts. These NCO's must take this opportunity of fitting themselves for this higher appointment. Great care must be exercised however to ensure that these NCO's are carrying out their duties with keen interest and that trg is proceeding along correct lines. This requires the careful supervision of all senior officers. It must be impressed on all, that the foundation of efficient soldiering is discipline, which must be foremost in the minds of Officers and NCO's at all times.

The behaviour and general soldierly bearing of tps still leaves much to be desired and greater efforts must be made by all officers and particularly NCO's to ensure, that any breaches of discipline are corrected immediately. CO's will make a definite drive on discipline during the month and by the full co-operation of all officers and NCO's a marked improvement will result.

*E. W. Gregory*  
(E. W. GREGORY) MAJOR  
B.M. 8 AUST INF BDE

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "A"

The period allotted for this exercise is 11 days. Units will move to the coast along track DANDARAGAN - JURIEN BAY. The first four days will take the form of a BN tactical exercise which will conclude in the occupation of feature "MYLAGARDA." From then on unit will move to the coast where trg in unarmed combat - weapon trg etc will be practiced.

Attached as appendix "AA" is detail of this tactical exercise mentioned above, and which will be known as Exercise KOIBURN.

EXERCISE "KOLBURN"APPENDIX "AA".PRACTICE.

Ref Mans. Moora Strat  
Hill River Strat.

1. GENERAL. A tactical exercise will be held for units on undermen-  
tioned dates.
 

4 Aust Inf Bn	2-12 July.
30 Aust Inf Bn	18-28 July.
  2. OBJECT.
    - (a) To practice battle procedure.
    - (b) To practice BN in mobile defence.
    - (c) To practice BN in the occupation of firm pivotal positions at NYLAGARDA.
    - (d) To practice BN in attack, both by day and night.
    - (e) To practice communications in the field.
- NOTE. At all times, where possible, night attacks will be timed so that tps can be dug in before first light.
3. Troops taking part will be prepared to move at 0900 hrs. on the day stated for the commencement of the exercise.
  4. AREA OVER WHICH EXERCISE WILL BE CONDUCTED.  
Approx 2 mile either side of track JURIEBAY - DANDARAGAN.
  5. Gas Contaminated Areas will be indicated by small signs on posts placed in the ground. Although respirators will not be carried, NCO's will ensure that appropriate signals are given for alarm and that tps are questioned regarding the necessary action.
  6. UMPIRES. 8 Aust Inf Bde will attach two liaison officers for the purpose of umpiring. They will report to miniature Bde HQ immediately after each action.
  7. DRESS - UMPIRES ~~UMPIRES~~ Umpires will be identified by a white arm band.
  8. TPT FOR UMPIRES This will be provided by 8 Aust Inf Bde.
  9. MESSING FOR UMPIRES. Umpires will be rationed by 30 Aust Inf Bn.
  10. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

Mortar	-	Gelignite.
Rifle, MMG, LMG	-	Tins & Sticks.
Grenades	-	Gelignite & Flour Bags.
  11. REALISM. Comds will ensure that the utmost realism is introduced. This can only be achieved by officers & NCO's passing on to tps, all necessary information and explanations regarding the exercise.
 

There is nothing more damaging to Trg, morale & discipline than soldier not understanding the tactical situation.

Realism can only be produced by soldiers knowing what is doing and what is expected of them.
  12. Tps will be told that they must play the game and if put out of action by umpires, will not continue until the next phase of the exercise.

13. SAFETY PRE-CAUTIONS.

ARMY.

W.E. will be carried by BN.

CO's will ensure:-

- (a) That all ball amn is withdrawn from Tps prior to the commencement of the exercise.
- (b) That no lights are used in the fwd areas.
- (c) That actual conflict does not take place between men of opposing forces.

14. ENEMY.

35 Aust Inf Bn will provide one Coy to act as enemy.

15. DRESS OF ENEMY.

Enemy will wear, Hats Khaki fur, and at no time will hats be removed.

16. TPT FOR ENEMY

Sufficient tpt will be provided by 35 Aust Inf Bn to transport the full Coy.

17.

In order that the enemy may be used in a number of actions it will be necessary for enemy personnel killed or taken prisoners to be released as soon as possible.

On release, all enemy tps will be collected on the road.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "B"

WEAPON TRG

MUSKETRY. 1. Opportunity will be taken during the month to improve the weaker rifle shots in units. Personnel of specialist platoons are frequently overlooked in musketry practices and steps will be taken this month for individual tuition to be given these personnel who are not up to the necessary standard.

RIFLES & BRENS. All tps will complete a rifle practice at 200 yds and the  
2. necessary practices in Brens will be carried out.  
The shooting of all soldiers must be carefully supervised and any faults corrected. Tps should be practiced in all types of firing positions.  
3. All practices will include firing from the hip up to 25 yds.

BAYONET & ASSAULT Tps will be practiced over these obstacles. They will  
COURSE. 4. be practiced in climbing trees and firing at targets from trees.

AMM. 5. The allotment of SAA amm has for the past period been quite adequate for trg requirements, and it would appear in some cases that rifle Coys have had more than their share frequently at the expense of the specialist pls.  
It is therefor suggested that when the three months amm is received by units that distribution be made to Coys on the basis laid down. In this way all Coys would receive their correct entitlement and would provide additional accomodation in BN "q" Store.



Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "C"

COY TREKS

These treks should all be carried out under battle conditions. In these exercises junior commanders have an excellent opportunity of practising the tactical handling and control of their troops. Coys will be exercised in battle procedure.

These exercises must be made interesting. This can only be achieved by tps thoroughly knowing the tactical story and appreciating what is expected of them. The work to be covered and the lessons to be taught is left entirely with CO's.

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AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "D"

VILLAGE FIGHTING

It is proposed that the town of Moora be used for this exercise. An enemy will be provided by duty BN to defend the town.

The purpose of this exercise is to teach tps some of the many lessons to be taught in street and Village fighting.

Details of this exercise will be issued later.

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APPENDIX "E"

INTELLIGENCE.

SECTION

The undermentioned subjects will be covered by Unit Int. Sec.

1st Week.

Operation orders.  
Int. Duties + Night Ops.  
Verbal orders.  
Intervisibility  
Signal Procedure.

2nd Week.

Int. appreciations.  
Message writing.  
Compass marches by day and night.  
Sit Maps and Sit Reports.  
A/C recognition.  
Scales.

3rd Week.

Jap Order of Battle.  
Jap Grid System.  
Map Reading.  
R Tac Procedure.  
Air Co-operation.  
Fence patrols by Night.

4th Week.

Formlining.  
Div Weapons  
Recapitulation.

In addition to normal parades, OC's of Unit Int. Sections will carry out smartening up drill.

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 17

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TO 8 Bde rptd SIGS 2 Div

FROM 2 Div	Originator's Number 0149	Date 19	In Reply to Number
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Further	to	our	0147(.)	L	sec
sigs	cannot	be	relieved	for	exercise
27/30	June	unless	you	are	able
effect	relief	with	unit	sigs(.)	ref
relief	L sec	for	trg	in	August
CC L Sec	to	submit	details	to	CO
Sigs	who	will	give	decision	

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June 43

SECRET.

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APPREHENSION OF NATIVES - MOORA-DANDARAGAN.

APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION BY MAJ. E.W. GREGORY AT MOORA AT  
1900 HRS. 19 MAY 1943.

1. OBJECT.

To apprehend all natives, mentioned on lists supplied by N. Sec. F.S.S., in the MOORA-DANDARAGAN area, on the declaration of the First Stage of Readiness, and to transport them to the staging camp at GOOMALLING.

2. FACTORS.

Location of Natives.

There are 178 Natives in this area who are employed by farmers and engaged primarily on domestic and farming duties. The attached overlay indicates the locations of natives, and it will be seen that they are widely spread throughout the area and in most cases some distance from main roads. Many are as far as 45 miles from MOORA.

3.

Vehicles and Personnel required for task.

To collect these natives and their personal effects would require 15 x 3 ton vehicles or 30 x 15 cwt vehicles or the equivalent in vehicles. In arriving at the number of vehicles required for this task consideration has been given to the necessary escorts, natives and baggage to be carried and it is estimated that vehicles in addition to carrying two escorts could only take the undermentioned load.

3 Ton vehicles. 11 Natives and their personal baggage.

15 Cwt vehicles. 5 Natives and their personal baggage.

4.

Drivers and Escorts.

Each vehicle would require a driver and two escorts.

5.

Resources.

Upon the First Stage of Readiness being declared there will be three Inf BN's, one Fd Regt, One Bty TK/A Regt,

One Fd Coy and One Bde Gp Sec Div Workshops and Fd Park under comd.

6. Of the three Inf BN's, the Bn in reserve could supply the necessary personnel and vehicles but on the first stage of Readiness, the task of the Bde may be unknown, therefore it would be difficult at this stage to forecast what BN would be in reserve. If vehicles were drawn from the reserve Bn the mobility of the unit would be considerably restricted. Nothing should be done at a time such as this to interfere so materially with the mobility of a BN. Therefore it is considered most unwise to utilise vehicles of the reserve BN for this task.

7. Tpt and personnel could be drawn equally from each the three Inf BN's but the drawing of even 5 x 3 ton vehicles or 10 x 15 cwt vehicles or the equivalent from each unit would affect to some extent the mobility of the unit and again is considered unwise. Any unit however could supply the necessary personnel to act as escorts but they would preferably be drawn from the unit most likely to be in a reserve role.

8. A Fld Regt. has sufficient tpt for this task but to immobilise the unit at all would be absolutely wrong. To draw only portion of the required tpt could be arranged, so as not to immobilise any part of the unit, this would be possible by overloading the remaining vehicles. There would then be no reserve of M.T. within the unit and should any vehicles breakdown, part of the unit would be immobilised, which must be prevented at all costs. Therefore it would be unwise even to draw part of the required tpt from this Unit.

9. TK/A Regt. Bde Gp Sec Div Workshops and Fd Park.  
Cannot be considered as each unit could not release any tpt for this task.
10. One Fd Coy.  
A Fd Coy has sufficient vehicles for this task, but none could be made available as on the first stage of Readiness the Fd Coy has to utilise many vehicles in the demolition plan in connection with V.P's.
11. The V.D.C. come under Comd on the first stage of Readiness and therefore could be utilised for this purpose, but V.D.C. have already the task of the apprehension of naturalised and un-naturalised subjects, which will engage all V.D.C. tpt. Consequently V.D.C. could only collect these natives after completing the task of the apprehension of naturalised and un-naturalised subjects, this would be too late.
12. Coy A.A.S.C., not only have sufficient vehicles for this task but could provide all large vehicles which would be more suitable than 15 cwt vehicles.  
If these vehicles were drawn from A.S.C., by overloading, there would remain with AASC sufficient vehicles to move the marching personnel of one Bn.
13. TIME & SPACE. The natives are scattered in a radius of 45 miles of Moora. From MOORA to GOOMALLING is approx 90 miles and it will be seen that some natives will have to be transported 135 miles. In view of the fact that the homes of these natives are indicated by STRAT MAP references, and such strat maps known to have many inaccuracies, no doubt some difficulty would be experienced in finding these locations which would occasion some loss of time. The time lag however would be exaggerated if called upon to perform this task during the hrs of darkness.

Having arrived at these various homes it must be presumed that many natives will be out performing their normal duties, which no doubt will take them some considerable distance away from the farms etc.

The time lag here may be considerable.

14. PLAN.

18 Coy A.A.S.C. will provide the necessary vehicles and one Inf Bn will provide the necessary personnel to act as escorts.

Details of this plan have not yet been finalised.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS. Although the above plan would appear to be the best plan available it is desired that consideration be given to the following suggestion.

Plans for the evacuation of Civilians is the responsibility of W.A. L of C and it is submitted for consideration that W.A. L of C include in their plans provision for the collection of all natives. The responsibility could quite easily be placed on the civilian employers to ensure that native employees move with them in the evacuation.

In arriving at this recommendation it has been born in mind that whatever plan is adopted it must be effective even if stages one and two are not given before stage three.



APR. 19.

COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF 8 AUST INF BDE GP

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FOR MONTH ENDED 18 JUN '43.

SERIAL NO.	UNITS	APPROX PERCENTAGES AVAILABLE WITH UNITS											STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL	ROLE	PRESENT EMPLOYMENT			
		WEAPONS									TRANSPORT							
		RIFLES	L. M.G.'S	M. M.G.'S	T. S. M.G.'S	2" MORTARS	3" MORTARS	2 PDRS	6 PDRS	25 PDRS	40 mm WEAPONS	M. T.				CARRIERS	TANKS	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	
	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF																	
	4 Aust Inf Bn																	
	30 " " "	87.1%	93.4%	100%	95.6%	NIL	100%	100%	NIL	NIL	NIL		98.3%	100%	NIL	82.6%	Operational	In occupation of Fwd Areas
	35 " " " AIF																	

Sgd. C. E. Cameron, Brig,  
Comd. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF

COMBAT EFFICIENCY REPORT OF 8 AUST INF BDE GP

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FOR MONTH ENDED 18 JUN '43

SERIAL No.	UNIT	GENERAL STANDARD OF OFFICERS & NCOs.	PHASE OF TRAINING COVERED DURING MONTH	TYPE OF WARFARE CONSIDERED CAPABLE OF	REMARKS
	8 Aust Inf Bde	Excellent Very-Good Good Very-Fair Fair	Musketry, Map Reading, Compass Work, Gas Trg T&BT, Use of Emergency Ration, Air Counter Measures, Message Writing, Fieldcraft, March Discipline, Guards and Sentries, Close Order Drill, Organised physical & recreational training, Anti-Malarial Trg., Signal Communication Exercise, Coy Treks, in conjunction with Battle Practice including use MMG's and Mortars	"B"	

Sgd. C. E. Cameron, Brig  
 Comd. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde AIF

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TO 5 Bde	8 Bde	RAA	ADOS
FROM 2 Div	Originator's Number 0 161		Date 26
			In Reply to Number

3 Corps	message	G1989	gives	approval	following
gun	amm	for	trg	year	ending
30 Jun 43	(.)	6 pr	and	2 pr	practice
15 rpg	fullcharge	and	10 rpg	reducedcharge	(.)
Where	practice	amm	NOT	available	full
charge	AP	will	be	issued	(.)
submit	requisitions	immediately			

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number

0163

Date

27

In Reply to Number

045

not	possible	relieve	L	sec	sigs
for	exercise	27/30	Jun	(.)	no
objection	unit	sigs	relieving	half	sec
at	time	for	field	training	during
July					

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H.Q. 2 Aust. Div. AIF  
26 Jun. 43

H.Q. 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF)

REST CAMP - 8 AUST. INF. BDE.

Ref 8 Bde 5/8/972 of 14 Jun 43

Statements as set out in above letter are correct but there are also other factors.

Armd Div have not commenced ARL, and there are no prospects of such leave commencing until all units of this Div have been on ARL

Movements of Bdes is frequent, and at least three months per year are likely to be spent near Perth and these months close to other leave facilities whereas Armd Div have no such prospects.

Owing to factors beyond our control, compliances with 8 Bde's suggestion is impracticable. It has been ascertained that rolling stock is limited, and trains could not be made available without taking portion allotted to Armd Div, and further owing to coal shortage, some existing services will have to be curtailed.

Movement of 2 and 5 Bdes will absorb all available facilities until mid August.

In regard to Armd Div Rest Camp, it has been ascertained that during the two weeks allotted, intensive training is undertaken and only 1½ days leave in PERTH is allowed, and as it takes approx nine months to pass the Div through this Camp, the resultant Perth leave for any of the personnel is 1½ days per nine months, which is much less than that available to units of this Div in the past.

Sgd. K.M. Graham, Colonel,  
General Staff, 2 Aust. Div.

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TO **8 Bde**

FROM **2 Div**

Originator's Number  
**Sigs 82**

Date  
**29**

In Reply to Number

for	siga	(.)	relief	of	sec
for	special	training	(.)	cannot	supply
from	here	suggest	relieve	half	section
at	a	time	with	bn	sigs
(.)	cc	L Sec	responsible	for	com
during	relief	ref	2	Div	instruction

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
044

Date  
29

In Reply to Number  
Sigs 82

Already	fully	understand	2 Div Sigs	cannot	effect
relief	with	L Sec	(.)	Sig	personnel
from	units	able	to	relieve	full
L Sec	for	July	(.)	this	bde
quite	prepared	to	accept	this	inconvenience
in	interest	of	trg	(.)	NOT
prepared	inconvenience	bns	for	two	months

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as	would	be	nece sary	if	relieved
by	half	section	(.)	do	you
des ire	this	full	section	relieved	for
ne ces sary	trg	or	NOT	(.)	UR GENT

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TO **8 Bde**

FROM **Sigs 2 Div**

Originator's Number  
**Sigs 83**

Date  
**29**

In Reply to Number  
**044**

<b>Section</b>	<b>can</b>	<b>be</b>	<b>re lieved</b>	<b>by</b>	<b>bn</b>
<b>sigs</b>	<b>except</b>	<b>for</b>	<b>s ounder</b>	<b>operators</b>	<b>and</b>
<b>rear</b>	<b>link</b>	<b>wireless</b>	<b>et</b>		

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TO 5 Bde 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div	Originator's Number A545	Date 29	In Reply to Number
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ARL	(/)	TRAIN	ex	PERTH	No. 194
(.)	2 Jul	(.)	allotments	both	bdes
postponed	indefinitely	(.)	NOT	repeat	NOT
required	report	LTD	(.)	Ack	

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

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TO **2Div**

FROM <b>8 Bde</b>	Originator's Number <b>I867</b>	Date <b>29</b>	In Reply to Number
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Location	report	No.	<b>6</b>	(.)	<b>4</b>
Bn	transfers	to	<b>JURIEN</b>	<b>CAMP</b>	<b>35</b>
Bn	to	<b>DALAROO</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Jun</b>
(.)	Relief	fwd	areas	and	<b>CWPs</b>
by	<b>35</b>	Bn	completed	<b>1400</b>	<b>hrs</b>
today	(.)	Bde	Comd	Bde	area
<b>30</b>	<b>Jun</b>				

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APPX 27  
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EXERCISE - "HOLDIT"

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
29 Jun '43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.

1. Troops will not enter houses or grounds of residents in Moora during exercise.
2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any troops using obscene language. This will be corrected immediately.
3. Gelignite and explosives will be used through-out exercise, but will only be issued to soldiers who can be thoroughly trusted to carry out instructions. No explosives will be placed sufficiently near any private property where intimidation to civilians or damage to property may result. These conditions must be strictly supervised by all officers and NCO's.
4. All unnecessary noise apart from explosions, such as shouting or calling out to civilians will not be permitted.
5. Nothing will be done to roads leading into MOORA which may jeopardise the safety of traffic.
6. Nothing shall be done to inconvenience the civil population of the town.
7. DRESS.  
Battle Order - Tin Hats, Respirators will not be worn.
8. BIVOUAC AREAS.  
All bivouac areas will be sited out of the town and care will be exercised to ensure that these areas are left clean and tidy.
9. AMM.  
All ball ammunition will be withdrawn from troops prior to commencement of exercise.
10. Representation of fire will be as follows:-

Rifle	}	= Tins.
MMG & LMG		
Mortar	}	= Gelignite.
Arty.		
11. UMPIRES.

35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	will provide	3	Officers.
HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	"	"	3
12. DRESS - UMPIRES.  
Umpires will be identified by the wearing of Caps and White Arm Bands  

RATIONS.

Umpires will be rationed by enemy (35 BN).
13. ENEMY.  
35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF. will provide one Coy.
14. DRESS - ENEMY.  
Battle Order - Hats Khaki Fur.- No Respirators.
15. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.  
The exercise must be made as realistic as possible bearing in mind the safety aspect.

16. The reputation of the Bde is judged largely by the behaviour of tps and nothing will be done in the course of this exercise to impair the high esteem in which units are held by local residents. To ensure that all tps understand what is required care will be taken in reading and explaining this instruction to all concerned.
17. A conference will be held at Bde HQ's, at a time to be advised, of all Officers attached to enemy Coy and all umpires.
18. Officers and NCO's taking part will study the principles of village fighting both Attack and Defence. Some appropriate references are as follows:-

IT 1937 - Pages 191-193.  
Inf Minor Tactics - Pages 157-159.  
Fieldcraft and Battle Drill.  
- Pages 166, 169.  
Inf Sec Leading.

*E.W. Gregory*  
(E.W. GREGORY) MAJOR  
B.M. 8 AUST INF BDE

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.  
AUSTRALIA,  
29 Jun '43.

ATTACK ON A VILLAGE

Ref Maps.

Wedge Island	1" = 1 Mile.
Moora	1" = 1 mile.
Hill River	1" = 4 Miles.
Moora	1" = 4 Miles.

1. OBJECT.

To exercise a Bn in Village Fighting.

2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.

- (1) Recce & patrolling.
- (2) Maintaining direction at night.
- (3) Task of the Platoon and Section Commander.
- (4) (a) Obtaining a footing.
- (b) Exploitation.
- (5) Street & house-to-house fighting.
- (6) Application of fieldcraft to houses etc - imitation - adoption of gangster methods.
- (7) Necessity for complete "Mopping-up".
- (8) Information back to Pl Coy, & Bn Comd.

3. DURATION OF EXERCISE.

Two days and one night.  
Date to be notified later.

4. OPENING SITUATION.

Japanese have effected a landing at Jurien Bay. The line of sandhills some 3 to 4 miles inland was secured by 0800 hrs and landing operations are still in progress.

At 0900, as soon as the covering force (para (a)) was in position, an enemy force, probably an independent Bn Gp landed in the vicinity of Sandy Point. Our CWP patrols report that no Arty was landed at this point.

This information was reported by No.15 CWP which at that time was intact. A patrol was sent out and reported that this Independent Force was moving towards Grigsons.

OUR FORCES.

On receipt of information that a landing might be expected the following pivotal defence positions were taken up from which offensive action could be initiated as soon as enemy intentions were clear.

- (a) One Bn Gp vicinity Nylagarda
- (b) One Bn Gp in area Trig 231 (Wedge Is. Ref.2187)
- (c) One Bn Gp in reserve at Moora.

At 0900 on receiving information of this Independent Enemy Force reported to be moving towards Grigsons, the Bde Comd considered that an attempt would be made to by-pass our force at NYLAGARDA ~~would be made~~ with the object of a quick advance on Moora for the purpose of cutting communications - road - rail and telegraph.

4. (a).

At 1700 hrs \_\_\_ Jul '43 air recce revealed that the most forward enemy troops had reached the rd. junc. (Moora 398211). Patrols were seen well forward and the main body appeared to be well dispersed and resting.

*E.W. Gregory*  
(E.W. GREGORY) MAJOR  
B.M. 8 AUST INF BDE

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 28.

Serial No.

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

**CALL  
AND  
INSTRUC-  
TIONS**

IN

OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

To 8 Bde

FROM Sigs 2 Div

Originator's Number  
2/57

Date  
30

In Reply to Number  
Sigs 3/417

For	sigs	(.)	original	instructions	re
relief	of	L	Sec	except	sounder
operators	and	W/T	rear	link	to
stand.					

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**  
BY ANY MEANS: ( <sup>\*(EXCEPT)</sup> ) WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**  
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL  
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1615

SIGNATURE.....  
\* ORIGINATOR MAY DELETE "EXCEPT" AND  
INSERT "INCLUDING."

SIGNATURE.....

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.H.I.  
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T.O.R.  
0835/1



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

47 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 HQ 8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 2 3 OFFRS. 15 O.R.'s 67 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Attached 4 + 50.

## 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					
			1	Brigadier *										
			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
	1		6	Majors										
	1		3	Captains										
			3	Lieutenants (A.A.N.C.)		2								
			3	Lieutenants (A.A.Amen.Serv.)										
			4	Quarter-masters										
		1	4	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
			4	Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	2	1	15			2								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	16									16
				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.
110380.	Brig.	CAMERON, C.E.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	4/6/43	W/I ex 24 Days A.R.L.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
123445	Capt.	LAWRENCE, R.J.	HQ 8 Aust Inf BDE. AIF.	30/5/43	W/O. Granted 24 Days A.R.L.
112721	Capt.	WOLFERT, H.E.	do	1/6/43	W/O. 110 A.G.H.

## 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 5/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col T/Col				Bde			
T/Brig.	MX.110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt.							
T/Major.	MX.112720	GREGORY	E.W.	B.N.	YES		
Lt T/Capt.	MX.112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	110 A.G.H.	1/6/43
"	MX.112699	BUTLER	J.F.	BM(L)	NO	24 Days A.P.L.	9/5/43
"	MX.112724	NICHOLIS	G.H.	I.O.	YES		
"	MX.123445	LAWRENCE	P.J.	S/C	NO	24 Days A.P.L.	30/5/43
"	MX.112665	MYERS	J.G.	L. 1	YES		
Lieut.	MX.112017	YOUNG	R.A.	L. 2	YES		
Lieut.	MX.125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	L. 3	YES		
A/Lieut.	MX.131656	WATSON	C.F.	B.O.	YES		
Chaplain.	MX.111198	LANGMEAD	A.	Chap.	NO	Detached to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chaplain.	MX.112729	FREYER	H.A.	Chap.	NO	Detached to 35 Bn. (AIF)	18/5/43
Chaplain.	MX.112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	YES		
Chaplain.	MX.114256	CROUCH	G.S.	Chap.	NO	Detached to 30 Bn.	1/5/43
A/Lieut.	MX.131081	MARSHALL	N.	H.O.	YES		
A/Lieut.	MX.120525	BUDGEN,	J.P.	A.G.	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. T/Maj.					
T/Lt-Col.	MX.112661	CROSKY, P.W.	4 Bn.	5/5/43	Adm Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.
Lieut.	MX.123678	CRANFORD, T.J.	30 Bn.	14/5/43	Staff Capt Learner.
Capt. T/Maj.	MX.125280	AGGS, H.P.	35 Bn.	26/5/43	Attached.
Lt.			18 Coy		
T/Capt.	MX.108446	BOYDEN, J.W.	AASC.	22/5/43	HASCO. Secondment pending.

5 JUN '43.

Date of Despatch

*C. E. Cameron*

Signature of Commander

(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943 HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 15 O.R.'s. 67 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 5 ATT. BY W.E.

Attached 4 + 50.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.															
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required											
			1	W.Os. Class I.																	
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.																	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																	
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants																	
			2	Sergeants																	
			9	Corporals																	
3	3		48	Troopers, Privates, etc.																	
				Civilians counting as O.R.																	
3	5		62	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	58		9							67
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
26	4 Aust Inf Bn						
7	30 Aust Inf Bn						
7	35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
4	2 Aust Div Postal Unit.			2	30 Aust Inf Bn		
2	7 Fld Regt.			1	35 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).		
1	W.A. L of C Area.						
1	2 Aust Div.						
2	Amenities Serv.						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To \_\_\_\_\_ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 5/6/1943.

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX.122100	WO II	DU BEDAT, R.F.Q.	"X" List, OCTU, Woodside, S.A.
NX.84716	Pte	HUGHES, S.J.	"X" List, 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1		NR	Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				SigOrderlies			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers					6	3	3
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		ORs.	54	54	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	1	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				ORs.	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	5	3		CARRIED FORWARD	7	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	67	3

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 NR 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.

5 JUN '43.  
Date of Despatch

"See back"

*C. E. Cameron*  
Signature of Commander

(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG. D.Ltd.—200 pads. 4/43.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

48/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943. HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

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

Attached 2 + 51.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required					
NR	1		1	1 Brigadier.*										
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels										
			4	Majors										
			4	Captains	A.A.S.C.	1								
			4	Lieutenants	A.A.M.C.	1								
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.	Chaplains.	4	1							
						6	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.	16									16
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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\* 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.
NX.112721	Capt	WOLPERT H.E.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	6/6/43	M/I from 110 A.G.H.
NX.112653	Lieut.	REAY G.H.	4 Bn.	10/6/43	M/I attached.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX.112721	Capt	WOLPERT H.E.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	10/6/43.	M/O. Granted 24 Days ARL.
NX.112661	Lt-Col	GROSKY P.W.	4 Bn.	5/6/43.	M/O to 4 Bn ex attachment
NX.125280	Maj.	AGGS H.R.	35 Bn.	5/6/43.	M/O ex attachment.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 12/6/1943.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX.112699	Capt	BUTLER J.F.	On "X" list. Now on 24 Days ARL after completing Jap Weapon Course, Melbourne

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col T/Col				Bde			
T/Brig.	NX.110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt.							
T/Major.	NX.112720	GREGORY	E.W.	S.M.	YES		
Lt T/Capt.	NX.112721	HOLBERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	24 Days A.F.L.	10/6/43
"	NX.112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX.123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S/C.	NO	24 Days A.F.L.	30/5/43
"	NX.112665	MYERS	J.G.	L. I.	YES		
Lieut.	NX.112017	YOUNG	R.A.	L. 2.	YES		
Lieut.	NX.125298	RIGG	T.J.P.	L. 3.	YES		
A/Lieut.	NX.131656	WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	YES		
A/Lieut.	NX.120525	BUDGEN	J.P.	A.O.	YES		
Chaplain.	NX.11198	LANGMEAD	A.	Chap.	NO	Detached to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chaplain.	NX.112729	FREYER	H.A.	Chap.	NO	Detached to 35 Bn.	18/5/43
Chaplain.	NX.112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	YES	(AIF)	
Chaplain.	NX.114256	CROUCH	J.B.	Chap.	NO	Detached to 30 Bn.	1/5/43
Lt T/Capt.	NX.108446	BOYDEN	J.W.	BASCO	YES		
A/Lieut.	NX.131081	MARSHALL	N.	H.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.
Lieut.	NX.123678	CRAWFORD T.J.	30 Bn.	14/5/43	Staff Capt Learner.
Lieut.	NX.112653	BEAY C.H.	4 Bn.	10/6/43	M/I. Attached.

12 JUN '43.  
Date of Despatch

*C. W. Gregory*  
Signature of Commander  
C.E. CAMERON) BRIG. AIF  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE  
D.I.D.—200 pads. 4/43.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

48 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943 HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Attached 2 + 51.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required																											
				W.Os. Class I.				A.A.O.C.	1																														
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.																																			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																																			
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants																																			
			3	Sergeants				A.I.M.S.	1																														
		3	9	Corporals				A.A.M.C.	1			1	A.A.S.C.	NR.																									
			47	Troopers, Privates, etc.					3			2	A.A.S.C.	NR.																									
				Civilians counting as O.R.								3	Batman																										
*	2	3	61	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					6	*		6	Dvrs.	NR.																									

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	58		9							67
B(1)										
B(2)										

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### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
27	4 Aust Inf Bn						
8	30 Aust Inf Bn						
5	35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
4	2 Aust Div Postal Unit.			1	30 Aust Inf Bn.		
2	7 Aust Fld Regt.						
1	W.A. L of C Area.						
1	2 Aust Div.						
1	3 Aust Corps.						
2	Amunition Service						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 12/6/1943

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX.84716	PTE. (GP. II)	HUGHES S.J.	"X" List, 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / 6 / 1943 .**

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 Filter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Filter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Filter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Filter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Hangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1		NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Filters				Driver-Operator											
Filters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Filters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Filters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Filters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Filters (M.V.)	1		NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Filters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Filters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		O/R's	53	56	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	1	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				O/R's	10	4	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1						
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	7	4		CARRIED FORWARD	9	7		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	67	*

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 NR. 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.

12 JUN '43.  
Date of Despatch

"SEE BACK"

Signature of Commander

*Edw. Cameron*  
For (C.F. CAMERON) BRIG. D.L.M. 200 pds. 4/43.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

19 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 6 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 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					
			1	* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
13 NR NR	1 1		4 4	Captains	1 to 10 S.G.	1								
				Lieutenants	1 to 10 S.G.	1								
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	Chaplains	3								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	2		10			5								
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	15									15
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
V262000	Lieut	LAUDER A.V.	1 Aust arm div. Regt.	16/6/43	with Concert Party.
NZ112729	Pdr	FRINTER H.A.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF.	13/6/43	w/1 ex attachment 35 Aust Inf in AIF.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NZ112729	Pdr	FRINTER H.A.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF	13/6/43	Trans 109 Aust Lt 1/A Regt.
NZ112727	Pdr	PARSONS E.H.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF	13/6/43	Granted 24 days A.R.L. 3 Aust Corps Auth. 6691

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

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NZ112699	Capt.	BUTLER J.P	on X list. Now on 24 days A.R.L. after completing Jap weapon course, Melbourne

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/5/194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col 3/Capt							
3/Capt	NX10390	SMITH	G.R.	Comd	YES		
3/Capt	NX112720	GROGAN	J.W.	B.M.	YES		
3/Capt	NX112721	WALSH	J.R.	J.O.	NO	2 days A.R.L.	10/6/43
"	NX 12345	NICHOLS	G.H.	J.O.	YES		
"	NX112665	MURPHY	J.S.	1/0	NO	2 days A.R.L.	3/5/43
Lieut	NX112017	WATSON	J.O.	1/1	YES		
"	NX125298	HIGG	J.S.	1/3	YES		
1/Lieut	NX131656	WATSON	G.P.	J.O.	YES		
"	NX120525	HIGG	J.P.	J.O.	YES		
Chaplain	NX11198	L. SHERIDAN	J.P.	J.O.	YES		
"	NX112727	PARKES	J.H.	Chap	NO	Detached to 4 in	1/5/43
"	VX11256	GROGAN	G.S.	Chap	NO	2 days A.R.L.	12/6/43
Lt 3/Capt	NX10846	MURPHY	J.S.	B. 300	YES	Detached to 30 in	1/5/43
4/Lieut	NX131081	MARSHALL	H.	H.D.	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.
Lieut	NX 25678	CRAWFORD T.J.	30 in	14/5/43	Staff Capt 10 in
Lieut	NX 112653	REX G.H.	4 in	10/6/43	W/I attached
Lieut	VX62088	LAUDER A.W.	1st Aust Armd Div Regt	6/6/43	Concert Party

19 JUN 43

Date of Despatch

*G. E. Cameron*  
Signature of Commander

(G.E. CAMERON) BRIG  
COND 8 JUST INF BDE

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 6/194 3, HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde, AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R.'s. 60 OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Attached 3 + 72

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required																											
				W.Os. Class I.				AACG.	1																														
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.																																			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																																			
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants																																			
			3	Sergeants				AIME	1																														
		3	9	Corporals				AAMC	1		1	AASC NR																											
			47	Troopers, Privates, etc.					3		(2)	AASC NR																											
				Civilians counting as O.R.							(3)	Batman																											
*	2	3	61	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					6*		(6)	Dvts. NR																											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).		Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
		A	58		9							67.
		B(1)										
		B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
27	4 Aust Inf Bn.						
8	30 Aust Inf Bn.						
5	35 Aust Inf Bn.			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
3	2 Aust Div Postal Unit.			1	30 Aust Inf Bn.		
2	7 Pd Regt.						
1	W.A. L of C Area						
1	2 Aust Div.						
1	3 Aust Corps.						
2	Amenities Service.						
22	Concert Party.						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To

(Unit) is Particularly Requested. HQ 8 AUST INF BDE, AIF. 19 6/194 3

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX.84716	GP II	HUGHES S.J.	"X" List, 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.
N. 14988	PTE	BOND G.W.	"X" List, 110 A.G.H. (Med. Exam)

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19 / 6 / 1943 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signal				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1		NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanisers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1		NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		O/R's	53	56	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	1	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				O/R's	10	4	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	7	4		CARRIED FORWARD	9	7		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	67	*

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 NR. 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.

19 JUN '43.  
Date of Despatch

"SEE BACK"

*C. E. Cameron*  
Signature of Commander  
(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943 HQ 8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Attached 3 + 75.

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required	
				W.Os. Class I.		AADC	1				
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts							
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants							
				Sergeants							
		1	4	Corporals		ARMC	1				
		3	9	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AAMC	1		1 AASC NR		
	1		46	Civilians counting as O.R.			3		(2 AASC NR)		
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			6		(3 Batman Dvrs. NR)	NR.	
*	3	4	61						6	NR.	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).											
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	58		9							67
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
30	4 Aust Inf Bn.						
6	30 Aust Inf Bn.			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
5	35 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)			1	30 Aust Inf Bn.		
4	2 Aust Div Postal Unit.						
2	7 Aust Fd Regt.						
1	W.A. L of C Area						
1	2 Aust Div.						
1	3 Aust Corps.						
2	Amenities Service.						
22	Concert Party.						
1	15 Aust Coy AASC.						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 26/6/1943.

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX.34716	GP II	HUGHES S.J.	"X" List, 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.
N. 14988	PTE	BOND G.W.	"X" List, 110 A.G.H. (Med. Exam.)



NO 8 AUST INF BDE, AIF. Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / 6 / 1943 .**

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 Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers.								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen	1		NR	Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	2	2	NR	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1		NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		O/R's 53 56			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	1	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				O/R's 10 4 NR			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	1						
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	7	4		CARRIED FORWARD	9	7		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	67	*

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

26 JUN '43  
Date of Despatch

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*Gandhi Cameron*  
Signature of Commander  
(G.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/6/1943  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Details of Troopmen GROUP I	W.A.	positions attached	positions required	Details of Troopmen GROUP I (cont.)	W.A.	positions attached	positions required	Details of Troopmen GROUP II (cont.)	W.A.	positions attached	positions required	Details of Troopmen GROUP III (cont.)	W.A.	positions attached	positions required
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operator Room Asst.				G.P.O. Asst.			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, H.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Electrician (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Sillickers			
Armament Artificer				Surveyors, Tycometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Electrician (M.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bandage Makers			
Electrician (M.V.)				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer								Panel Builders				Boys' Drivers			
Electrician (M.V.)								Photographers				Beddies			
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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

50-45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943 HQ 8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 17 OFFRS. 12 O.R.'s. 60 OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

## PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. Attached 3 + 75

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							
NR	1	1	12	* Brigadier Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC. AAMC  Chaplains	1 1 3										
	1	1	12			5										
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	17									17		
				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.
NX.112665	T/Capt	J.G.MYERS	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	24/6/43	Granted 24 Days A.R.L. Auth.- 3 Aust Corps A.6905

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

No 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF. Unit

50 / 43 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 6 / 1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col T/Col				Bde			
T/Brig. NZ.	110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt.							
T/Major NZ.	112720	GREGORY	E.W.	S.M.	YES		
Lt. T/Capt. NZ.	112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	10/6/43
"	112699	BUTLER	J.F.	SM(L)	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	22/5/43
"	112724	NICHOLIS	G.H.	T.O.	YES		
"	123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S/O	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	30/5/43
"	<del>112727</del>	<del>WOLPERT</del>	<del>H.E.</del>	<del>T.O.</del>	<del>NO</del>	<del>24 Days A.R.L.</del>	<del>10/6/43</del>
"	112665	MYERS	J.G.	L. L.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	24/6/43
Lieut. NZ.	112017	YOHDEN	R.A.	L. 2.	YES		
Lieut. NZ.	125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	L. 3.	YES		
Lieut. NZ.	123678	CRAWFORD	T.J.	S/C(L)	YES	Secondment Pending.	
A/Lieut. NZ.	131656	WATSON	C.F.	T.O.	YES		
A/Lieut. NZ.	120525	BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	YES		
<u>ATTACHED. ALLOWED BY W.R.</u>							
Chaplain NZ.	11198	LANGHE AD	A.	Chap	YES	NO. Det to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chaplain NZ.	112727	PARSONS	R.H.	Chap	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	13/6/43
Chaplain NZ.	114256	CROUCH	G.S.	Chap	NO	Det to 30 Bn.	1/5/43
Lt. T/Capt. NZ.	120317	BYRNE	E.L.	BASCO	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	22/5/43
A/Lieut. NZ.	131081	MARSHALL	N.	H.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.
Lieut. NZ.	112653	REAY C.H.	4 Bn.	10/6/43	M/I. Attached.
Lieut. NZ.	62088	LAUDER A.W.	Aust Armd Div	16/6/43	Concert Party.
Lt. T/Capt. NZ.	108446	BOYDEN J.W.	18 Coy AASC.	22/5/43	Acting as BASCO.

26 JUN 1943.  
Date of Despatch

*C.E. Cameron*  
Signature of Commander  
(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE.

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PART D--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

(Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

APPX. 32

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 Discharge

TABLE I.

VISITING & INSPECTING OFFICERS.

Lieut.: VX.62088 : LAUDER A.W.: 1 Aust Armd Div : i/c Concert Party.

TABLE J.

OFFICERS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH.

Lieut.: NX.112653 : REAY C.H.: 4 Aust Inf Bn : Acting Bde T.O. during absence of Capt. Wolpert on 24 Days A.R.L.

Lt.T/Capt.: NX.108446 : BOYDEN J.W.: 18 Coy AASC. : Acting as BASCO during Capt Byrne's absence on 24 Days A.R.L.

PART E--NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

1	2	3	4	5
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number	Name and Initials	Unit	Date of Attachment

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

ORIGINAL  
20 JUL 1943

Unit H.Q. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF

Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 43

To 17 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA AREA, W. A.			For the greater part of July, '43, 8 Aust Inf Bde remained in the MOORA area, maintaining Coast Watching Posts and employed in an Operational Role. Other units, centred in the MOORA-DANDARAGAN area concentrated on general training outlined in Training Syllabus for July (see War Diary June). Toward the close of the month 8 Bde changed locations with 1 Armd Div, and occupied positions in the MINGENEW area. This being regarded as a non-operational area, opportunity was taken to commence special training of battalions at the Jungle Warfare School, COLLIE, and in Musketry at SWANBOURNE RANGE. These activities extended into August.	
	11 Jul 43	1500	Instructions to Sigs received from 2 Div regarding allotment new sets and equipment	See Appx 1
	14 Jul 43		Bde Comd proceeded GERALDTON for conference with Comd. 2 Div.	
	night 14/15 Jul 43		CWPs 18 and 19 withdrawn in accordance with Div Instruction	
	17 Jul 43		30 Bn moved out to JUNGLE WARFARE SCHOOL, COLLIE	" 2

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF

Date and Time.—From 18 Jul 43

To 24 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA AREA, WA	18 Jul 43	1930	Warning Order movement 8 Bde to MINGENEW AREA received	See Appx 3
	19 Jul 43		Suggested adjustment of locations MINGENEW AREA following upon reconce of area	" " 4
	20 Jul 43	1000	Message enquiring in which camp sites amenities should be left	" " 5
		1310	Further direction from 2 Div regarding camp sites MINGENEW	" " 6
	21 Jul 43	1955	Message from 2 Div advising movement adv parties	" " 7
		2055	Reply from 2 Div regarding demolition bush huts	" " 8
	22 Jul 43	0916	Re-allocation camp areas MINGENEW by 2 Div	" " 9 & 10
			Administrative Instruction No. 23 (Movement Advance Parties) issued	" " 11
		1950	Adjustment camp sites for 35 Bn and 133 Fd Wkshps advised	" " 12
		2105	Messages to 2 Div regarding movement Adv parties	" " 13, 14, 15
	23 Jul 43	0900	Adv parties moved out by road, crossing check point 0900	
		1615	Details regarding transport of equipment and carriers received	" " 16
	24 Jul 43		Competitors for Arms Competition, SWANBOURNE, moved to Range	" " 17

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit H.Q. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. (AIF) Date and Time.—From 24 Jul 43 To 31 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MOORA AREA, WA	24 Jul 43		Administrative Instruction covering movement Main Bodies to MINGENEW AREA	See Appx 18
			issued	
	night 24/25 Jul		Remaining CWPs, (Nos. 16 and 17 - JURIEN BAY AREA) withdrawn	" " 19
	26 Jul 43	0700	Main bodies 4 & 35 Bns, 133 Fd Wkshops, 133 Ord Fd Park & 251 LAD moved	" " 20 & 21
			cut	
			News of resignation of Mussolino carried to tps by Bde news sheet	" " 22
	28 Jul 43		Bde HQ and 18 Coy AASC completed preparations for movement to MINGENEW	" " 23 & 24
			Bde Comd proceeded to MINGENEW to confer with DAQMG re camp sites	
	29 Jul 43		Bde HQ and 18 Coy AASC moved by road to MINGENEW, Bde being established	
			in temporary site ref MINGENEW MS 1" 404858 pending movement of 1 Armd	" " 25
			Div HQ	
	31 Jul 43	0927	Instructions received from Div regarding movement of 4 Bn to JUNGLE	
			WARFARE SCHOOL & 30 Bn to MINGENEW. Message sent to 30 Bn notifying	
			movement particulars	" " 26 & 27



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit H.Q. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. AIF Date and Time.—From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	31 Jul 43		Attached overlay MINGENEW 1" MS sheet, showing dispositions 8 Bde and	
			attachments, MINGENEW area at 31 Jul 43	See Appx 28
			W3008 and W3009 returns for July attached as	Appces 29, 30, 31, 32, 33

MESSAGE FORM APPX. 1

Serial No.

<b>CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS</b>	IN	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b>	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 8 Bde

FROM Sigs 2 Div	Originator's Number Sigs 740	Date 11	In Reply to Number Sigs 3/193
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For	sigs	(.)	for	COMS	No. 2
Coy	(.)	allot new sets	and	necessary	equipment
to	L	Sec	bring	back	similar
number	of No. 11	to	be	modified	return
HQ	when	completed			

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT **AS WRITTEN**  
\*(EXCEPT)  
BY ANY MEANS: ( ) WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT **IN CYPHER**  
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL  
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS  
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN  
1050

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T.H.I. 1132

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T.O.R. 1500

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX.2

Serial No.

<b>CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS</b>	IN	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b>	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
1923

Date  
17

In Reply to Number

Location	report	No.	21	(.)	30
In	moved	out	to	JUNGLE	WARFARE
SCHOOL	COLLIE	0630	hrs	17	Jul
(.)	Bde	Comd <sup>2/3</sup>	COLLIE	AREA	18
Jul					

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DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

2035

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T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 3

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.	IN	No. of Groups GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

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TO 8 Bde, AASC, Sigs, CEME, ADCS, 2/6 Dental, RAA, RAE, ADMS

FROM 2 Div      Originator's Number Q1326      Date 18      In Reply to Number

<i>(Write horizontally)</i>				
PART	ONE	(.)	WARNING	ORDER 5
(.)	2	Div	units	in 10
MOORA	AREA	will	move	MINGENEW 15
area	(.)	locations	will	be 20
as	follows	ref	MINGENEW	one 25
inch	one	mile	(.)	HQ 30
8	Bde	418854	Bde	Gp 35
Wkshops	398838	18	Coy	AASC 40
412857	Bn	4087	Bn	4091 45
Bn	4000	Coy	2	Fd 50
Amb	403906	7	Fd	Regt 55
3795	8	Fd	Coy	2079 60
(.)	rece	party	will	reconn of tre 65
area	with	a	view	to 70
training	stage	2	camps	on 75
basis	of	Div	plan	80
PART TWO	Amenities	excl	thunderboxes	concrete 85
slabs	will	remain	present	area 90
(.)	bush	huts	will	be 95
dismantled	and	components	stacked	in 100
each	area	and	equivalent	quantities 105
are	to	be	dumped	in 110
MINGENEW	area	(.)	units	will 115
signal	strength	personnel	and	vehicles 120
by	Tuesday	(.)	Ack	125
				130

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS: (\*EXCEPT) WIRELESS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1825

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SIGNATURE.....

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FROM 8 Bde

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reveals	area	4090	4091	NOT	large
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Originator's Number

Q1335

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In Reply to Number

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SECRET	(.)	area	selected	NOT	repeat
NOT	accepted	for	Bns	(.)	workshops
will	occupy	area	398838	<del>xxx</del> as	originally
allocated	(.)	desired	Bns	occupy	area
selected	4090	4091	may	be	fully
concentrated	(.)	if	still	NOT	repeat
NOT	acceptable	Bde	Cond	select	area

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TO 8 Bde, AASC, Sigs, CEME, ADOS, RAA, RAE, ADMS, rptd 1 Aust Armd Div

FROM 2 Aust Div

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

Q1349

21

SECRET	(.)	advance	parties	date	8 per coy
er	equivalent	unit	necessary	MT	will
make move	to	new	locations	MIN GENEW	23 July
prepared	new	camp	site	(.)	AB55
will	be	submitted	through	BASCO	to
Armd	Div	(.)	Advise	<del>safe</del> refs	used
for	adv	parties	(.)	Quartering	and

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# MESSAGE FORM *APPX. 8*

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**TO** 8 Bde

**FROM** 2 Div

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

A355

All	bush	huts	will	be	dismantled
except	Bde	HQ	(.)	dumps	in
area	occupied	by	8	Fd	Coy
under	supervision	HQ	8	Bde	

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TO 8 Bde, ASC, Sigs, CEME, ADOS, 2/6 Dental, RAA, RAE, ADMS rptd 1 AUST ARMD DIV

FROM 2 Aust Div

Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

Q1352

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TO 8 Bde

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number

Q1354

Date

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In Reply to Number

A373

SECRET	(.)	ref	2	Div	Q1352
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read	square	3989	in	lieu	396839
(.)	Ack	(.)	All	informed	

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T.H.I. 0155

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War Diary

APPX. 11

5/786/43

8 AUST INF BDE GP.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

Copy No. 28

No. 23

22 Jul '43.

"ADVANCE PARTIES"

Ref MINGENEW 1" = 1 Mile.

1. Advance parties constituted as under will move to MINGENEW area 23 July '43.

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	4
4 Aust Inf Bn.	65
35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	55
18 Coy A.A.S.C.	32
133 Aust Fd W/Shops)	8
133 Aust Ord Fd Pk.)	
	<u>164</u>

2. Movement will be by road in accordance with Appendix "A" attached hereto.

3. Tentage, accomodation, equipment and stores sufficient for such parties will be carried.

4. O.C's Advance parties will be responsible for layout of unit areas. All latrines will be sited and constructed prior to arrival of main body.

5. Thunderboxes and material for construction of amenities will be drawn from dump at Mingenew and arrangements for delivery will be made by Bde Liaison Officer Lieut T.J.Crawford.

6. Unit areas (approx) have been allotted as under:-

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. )	395838	(Temporary area
"L" Sec Sigs. )		
251 Aust L.A.D.	4088	
4 Aust Inf Bn.	4091	
30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	4087	
35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	3989	
7 Aust Fd Regt.	3795	
5 Fd Coy R.A.E.	2178	
18 Coy A.A.S.C.	4185	
2 Aust Fd Amb (Lt Sec)	4090	(Temporary area
133 Aust Fd W/Shops)		
133 Aust Ord Fd Pk.)	3983	

7. Layout of areas.

All areas will laid out on the basis of 2 Aust Div plan, but will be more concentrated than in the past.

As a guide, the first line of tents will be sited on a radius of 35 yds from the centre of each area, the second line 60 yds from centre.

All amenities will be sited to conform with the reduced personal.

8. Guides for Main Body.

O.C. of each unit advance party will detail 1 DR or representative to report to Bde Staff Officer (at a time to be notified later) for the purpose of directing unit convoys to their respective areas.

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RATIONS.

Units will provide Advance Parties with a cut lunch for the midday meal on the day of movement, and the unconsumed portion of the days rations for the evening meal.

Rations for consumption 24 July 43 will be drawn from D.I.D. Moor by 18 Coy A.A.S.C. and carried by them to MINGENEW where they will be delivered direct to unit areas.

B.A.S.C.O. will arrange with 1 Aust Armd Div for supply or rations from on and after 25 July '43.

10. DISCIPLINE.

(a) 2 Aust Div Troops in Mingenew Area will comply with all orders of 1 Aust Armd Div relating to discipline.

(b) Mingenew Township is out of bounds to all troops.

(c) All Drivers M.T. will adhere to road discipline, and keep to left of road at all times.

11. PETROL.

All vehicles will move with tanks full and normal reserve.

12. FIREWOOD.

All firewood in Mingenew will be drawn as arranged by Bde L.O. in that area.

13. DEFENCE.

O.C. Convoy, Maj. A.B. SHAW 35 Bn, will be responsible for A/A protection en route.

14. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

2 Aust Div Prov Coy will provide T.C.P. at Start Point.   
 1st Aust Div Prov Coy will provide T.C.P. en route.

*Lawrence*  
(R.J. LAWRENCE) CAPT  
Staff Capt 8 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:-

4 Aust Inf Bn	2.	5 Aust Fd Coy.	1.
30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	2.	"L" Sec Sigs.	1.
35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	2.	251 Aust L.A.D.	1.
7 Aust Fd Regt.	2.	HQ 2 Aust Div. AIF.	2.
8 Aust Fd Amb.	1.	HQ 1 Aust Armd Div.	1.
18 Aust Coy AASC.	2.	Lieut Crawford.	1.
133 Aust Bde W/Shops	1.	"G" Staff.	4.
133 Aust Coy	1.	"H" Staff.	3.
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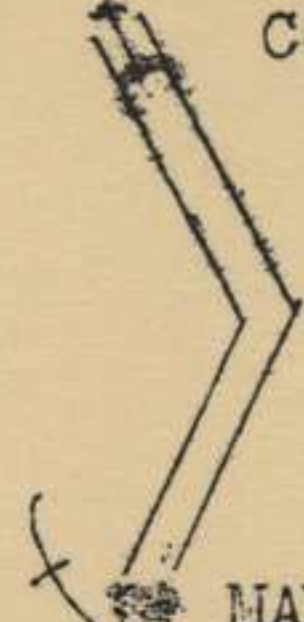
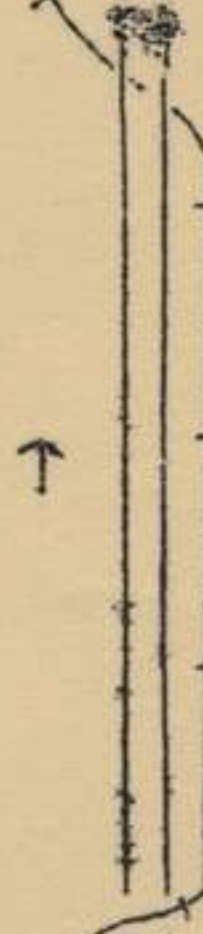
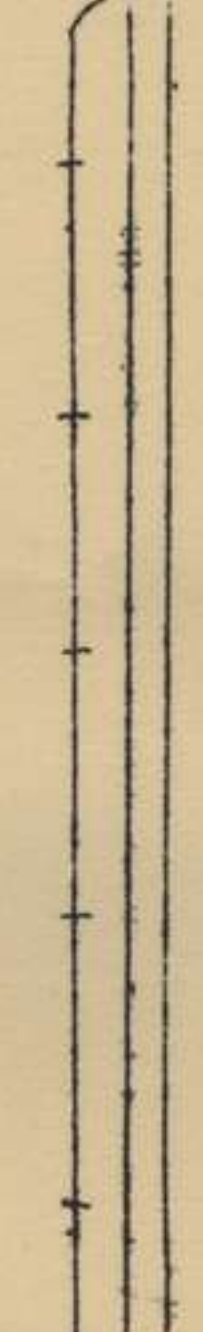
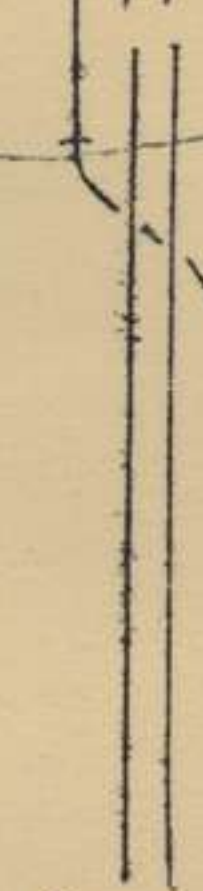

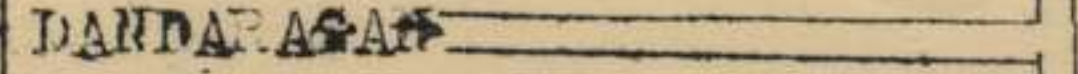
## 8 AUST INF BDE GP

## MARCH TABLE (in accordance with 3 Aust Corps AQ30)

From MOORA to ~~MINNIE~~ SW.  
 START POINT. Pd Junction - Ref MOORA Strat 400207.  
 ROUTE. As per Route Card Attached.  
 Speed to S.P. - 15 M.P.H.  
 Speed and Density During March - 20 M.I.H. - 10 V.T.M.  
 Distance Between Blocks - 440 yds.  
 Checking Point. - D/LAROO CAMP.  
 O.C. CONVOY - Maj. I.B. ~~SMITH~~ - 35 Bn.

Serial No.	Date	Unit.	No. Of Vehs	Blocks	Time Past C.P.	Time Past S.P.	HALTS	Dispersal Point.	REMARKS.
1.	23/7/43	35 Bn.	6 )	1	0900	0930	0950	Destination.	Bde L.O., Lieut. T.J. Crawford, will direct units to areas on arrival at dispersal point.
2.	"	HQ 8 Bde.	1 )			10 Mins.			
3.	"	4 Bn.	7	1	0903	0933	1150 10 Mins. 1230-45 Mins.		
4.	"	Bde W/Shops	1 )	1	0906	0936	1350 10 Mins.		
5.	"	18 Coy AASC	5 )			1550 10 Mins.			



NO.	TIMINGS	MILEAGE.	ROUTE. - HEAD FROM BOTTOM UP
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1	0930	-	

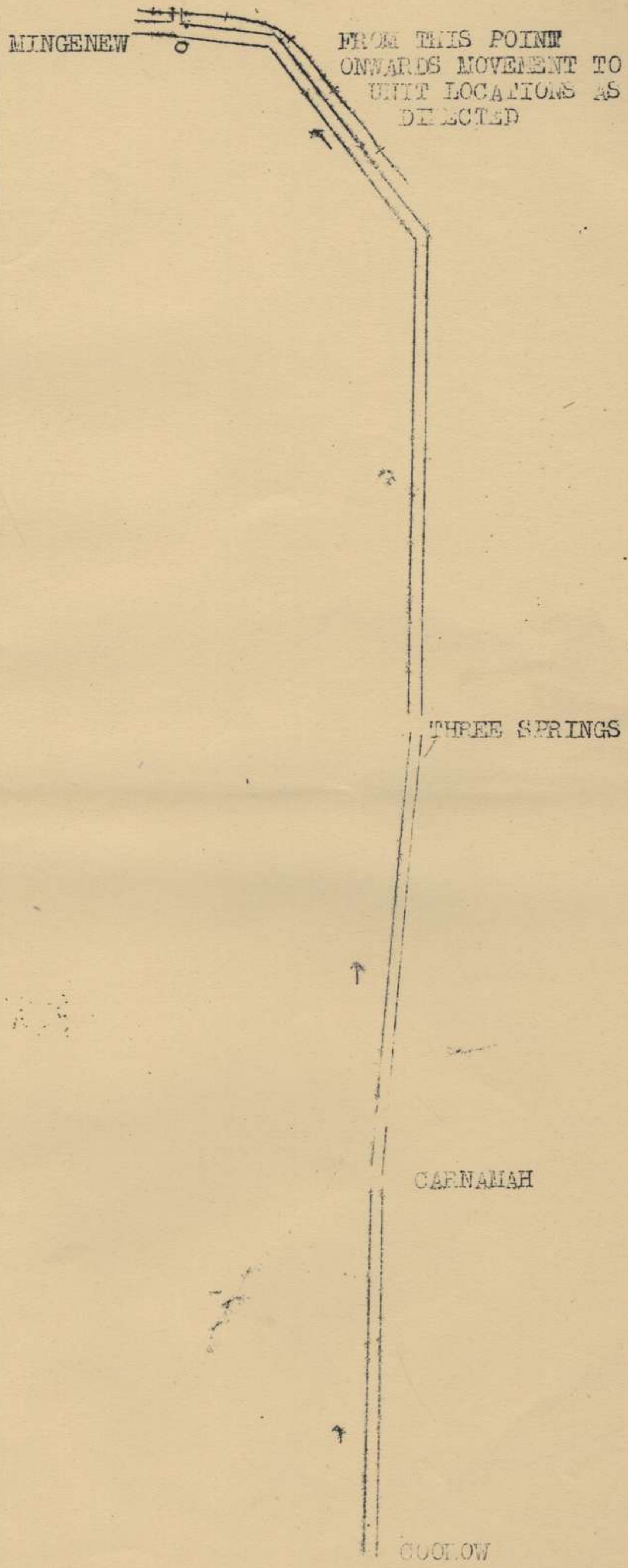
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2.                      1644                      116                      MINGENEW                      FROM THIS POINT ONWARDS MOVEMENT TO UNIT LOCATIONS AS DICTATED

8                      1510                      88                      THREE SPRINGS

7                      1428                      74                      CARNAMAH

6                      1327                      57                      GOOLOO



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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8 AUST INF BDE GP

22 Jul '43.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 23  
(Confirmation of verbal orders issued 22 Jul 43)

DISMANTLING AND TRANSPORTATION OF UNIT STORES  
AND AMENITIES.

1. STORES & EQUIPMENT.

Full WET, accomodation stores, tentage and authorized excess issued will be taken to new locations on move of main body.

2. ENGRS STORES.

Units holding now expendable Engrs Stores in excess of entitlement will return these to Eng. Dump Moora before 1800 hrs 24 Jul 43.

3. SALVAGE.

All Salvage will be returned to Salvage Depot Moora as early as possible prior to movement.

4. AMENITIES.

(a) The following items will be dumped in unit dumps (as indicated) on Eastern side of Moora Oval (app DID) before 1800 hrs 24 Jul 43.

Tentage (30 Bn ONLY)  
Thunderboxes  
Concrete slabs.  
Food Prep. Rooms.  
Ablution Benches.  
All Sawn timber.  
Amenities (Regtl. Property).  
Floor Boards.  
Urinal Troughs.  
Tanks 200 Gal. (Unit Property)  
Incinerators.  
Fly Traps.

These Stores will be transported to dump (ref Mingenew 1" = 1 Mile) 416838 (Sportsground) by 1 Aust Armd Div A.A.S.C.

Units will detail guard at dump (Moora).

Loading parties as detailed hereunder will report to loading area Moora Oval at 0800 hrs 25 Jul 43. These parties will load equipment and travel to new location on transporter vehicles where they will be responsible for unloading onto dump.

1 NCO & 4 O/R's from each unit will remain as guard at Mingenew dump and remainder of loading parties will join Advance Parties in the area.

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	5
4 Aust Inf Bn.	16
30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	16
35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	16
7 Aust Fd Regt. AIF.	4
5 Aust Fd Coy.	5
133 Aust Bde W/Shops)	
133 Aust Ord Fd Pk. )	4
18 Coy MASC.	10
	<u>76</u>
Carrier personnel	104
(see para 7.)	<u>180</u>

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4. (b) The undermentioned items will be dumped in **unit dumps** at 8 Aust Fd Coy Area Moora before 1800 hrs 24 Jul 43.

A.C.F. Amenities Hut (Ex Dalaroo Camp)  
Iron  
Wire  
Poles (Bush)  
Kitchens complete.  
Meat Houses.  
Wire (Barbed)

Issues in new areas will be governed solely by quantities returned to this dump.

Each unit will detail 1 NCO & 4 O/R's to remain at dump to check and tally all stores also to act as guard in that area.

NCO in charge of each unit dump will keep tally sheet of all stores placed in dump.

Iron & Poles will be stacked as directed by O.C. Engrs' Dump, Lieut Thomson.

5. CANTEENS.

Canteen Huts will be dismantled and returned to Canteen Bulk Store before 1800 hrs 25 Jul '43.

Huts on equivalent basis will be made available in new area.

6. ICE WORKS.

Picquet at Ice Works Moora will be withdrawn by 31 Jul 43.

7. CARRIERS.

All carriers will be assembled in Railway yard (Eastern side) Moora before daylight 25 Jul 43.

These will be loaded on vehicles on morning of 25 Jul 43 and transported to new area.

Lieut R. Greene 35 Bn and batman will move with carriers and will supervise unloading.

Lieut C.H. Reay Bde T.O. will supervise loading of all vehicles.

2 Personnel will accompany each Carrier.

8. RATIONS.

Rations for all guards on dumps in Moora area will be arranged by units.

Rationing of guards at Mingenew area will be arranged by Bde L.O.

Loading parties (25 Jul) and carrier personnel will carry cut lunch and unexpired portion of days ration for evening meal.

Indents for 26 Jul onward will be submitted to and drawn from 1 Aust Armd Div ASC by Adv. Party.

9. SUPERVISING OFFICERS.

4 Aust Inf Bn and 35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF. will each appoint one officer to report to Staff Captain at 1000 hrs 23 Jul 43 to act in capacity as supervising officers at area dumps Moora. These officers to report on Motor Cycle.

10. SPORTING FIXTURES.

All Bde sporting fixtures are cancelled until further notice.

*R. J. Lawrence*  
(R.J. LAWRENCE) CAPT  
Staff Capt 8 Aust Inf Bde

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX.12

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
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Date  
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In Reply to Number

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TO 2 Div	Originator's Number A374	Date 22	In Reply to Number
FROM 8 Bde			

Attention	AQ	(.)	Bde	Liaison	Officer
leaving	with	advance	party	morning	23
Jul	(.)	will	report	on	arrival
to	HQ	Armed	Div		

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 14

Serial No.

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
**A375**

Date  
**22**

In Reply to Number

Adv	party	departing	MOORA	0930	23
Jul	(.)	20	vehs	4	m/es
184	personnel	(.)	OC	convey	Maj
A. B.	SHAW	35	En	(.)	ETA
MINGENEW	1645	23	Jul	43	

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# MESSAGE FORM

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TO

2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
**A376**

Date  
**22**

In Reply to Number

Attention	Capt	<del>HALONEY</del>	(.)	OC	<del>convoy</del>
now	Capt	Butler	NOT	repeat	NOT
Maj	SHAW	(.)	SWANBOURNE	CONVOY	

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX 16

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN  
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GR.

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TO 8 Bde, 1 Armd Div, rptd 2 Div, 3 Corps, RAA, RAE, Sigs, CEME AASC, ADOS

FROM HQ 2 Aust Div

Originator's Number

QA18

Date

23

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)					5
PART ONE	(.)	SECRET	ref	move	
8 Bde	amd	2	Div	Adm	10
instn	Q73	(.)	floorboards	number	15
104	sets	will	be	dumped	20
railway	yards	MOORA	equivalent	number	25
are	to	be	dumped	recreation	30
ground	MINGNEW	(.)	Main	body	35
trucks	will	move	26	and	40
29	Jul	units	as	follows	45
(.)	26	Jul	2	Bns	50
133 Wkshops	133	CFP	LAD	Maintenance	55
party	7	Fd	Regt		60
PART TWO	29 Jul	8	Bde	HQ	65
rear	party	maintenance	party	30	70
Bn	18	Coy	AASC	(.)	75
18 Coy	AASC	will	provide	vehicles	80
HQ	8	Bde	8	Fd	85
Amb	133	Bde	Wkshops	133	90
CFP	(.)	8	Bde	will	95
arrange	with	Q	officer	Armd	100
Div	additional	personnel	carrying	vehicles	105
required	and	time	and	place	110
of	reporting	(.)	8	Bde	115
will	advise	1	Armd	Div	120
rptd	2	Div	number	vehicles	125
personnel	moving	each	day	ans	130

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# MESSAGE FORM

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Serial No.  
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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)				
obtain	block	timings	(.)	Armd 5
Div	are	to	transport	carriers 10
number	72	on	25	July 15
to	be	off	loaded	recreation 20
ground	MINGENEW	(.)	8	Bde 25
will	construct	ramps	arrange	loading 30
liaison	1	Armd	Div	Q 35
officer	(.)	Amenities	and	stores 40
NOT	dumped	by	24	July 45
are	to	be	moved	by 50
1	Armd	Div	(.)	8 55
Bde	will liaise	with	Q	officer 60
(.)	Movement	restricted	to	days 65
specified	(.)	Section	8	Fd Amb 70
will	move	to	new	area 75
block	(.)	8	Bde	will 80
notify	all	units	in	area 85
(.)	Ack			90
				95
				100
				105
				110
				115
				120
				125
				130

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 17

Serial No.

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IN

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
1943

Date  
24

In Reply to Number

Location	Report	No.	28	(.)	Bde
Comd	Bde	area	25	Jul	(.)
Range	party	proceeded	SWAN BOURNE	this	morning
4	35	Bn	Carr	Pl	proceeding
MINGENE W	approx	1800	hrs		

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TIME OF ORIGIN

2200

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APPX. 18

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

SECRET

8 AUST INF BDE GP

Copy No. 29

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

24 Jul '43.

NO. 24.

CONFIRMATION OF VERBAL ORDERS ISSUED  
24 JUL '43

1. Units of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move to new locations (vide Admin. Inst. 23) on 26 and 29 Jul '43.
2. Movement will be by road in accordance with Appendices "A" and "B" attached hereto.
3. Units will move with tentage stores and equipment vide Admin. Inst. No. 23.
4. Hygiene and Cleanliness of Areas.  
All areas will be left thoroughly clean and tidy. Fouled ground will be clearly indicated by appropriate signs.  
  
Clearances from areas of properties will be obtained prior to vacating areas and forwarded to reach Bde H.Q. within 24 hrs of movement.
5. Medical.  
Unit Medical Officer and N.A.P. will travel in convoys.
6. Discipline.  
Strict M.T. discipline will be maintained throughout journey. Special attention is directed to loading of vehicles and seating of personnel.
7. Defence Measures.  
Units will provide necessary protection for unit vehicles en route.
8. Traffic Control.  
2 Aust Div Prov Coy will provide T.C.P. at Start Point. Unit M/C's will provide control en route.
9. Water.  
Personnel will carry water bottles full and units will ensure that all water carrying vehicles are filled prior to movement.
10. P.O.L.  
Vehicles will move with tanks full and normal reserve. 18 Coy AASC Adv Pty will arrange P.P. in new location on arrival of convoy.
11. Dress.  
Working Dress - Hats K.F. - Marching Order.
12. Rations.  
Units will provide 2 haversack meals for dinner and tea en route. Rations for consumption on arrival in new area will be arranged by BASCO. A.S.C. will deliver to unit areas on arrival.
13. DUTIES.  
All area duties will cease at 2400 hrs 25 Jul '43.
14. Outstanding A/C's and Correspondence.  
All outstanding accounts and correspondence relevant to the area will be finalized prior to movement.

CONTINUED ON SHEET 2.

15. Equipment loaned by Local Residents.

Units having borrowed equipment from local residents will return all such before 1800 hrs 25 Jul '43, and obtain a clearance therefore.

16. PAY.

Units will submit requ's. for pay to Pay Office Mingenew on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Wed</sup> 20 Jul '43. Bde. L.O. will arrange for pay facilities in new area.

17. C.W.P's.

C.W.P's will be withdrawn by 2400 hrs 25 Jul '43.

18. Recovery.

133 Aust Bde W/Shops will ensure recovery waggon travels in convoy and will effect all recoveries en route.

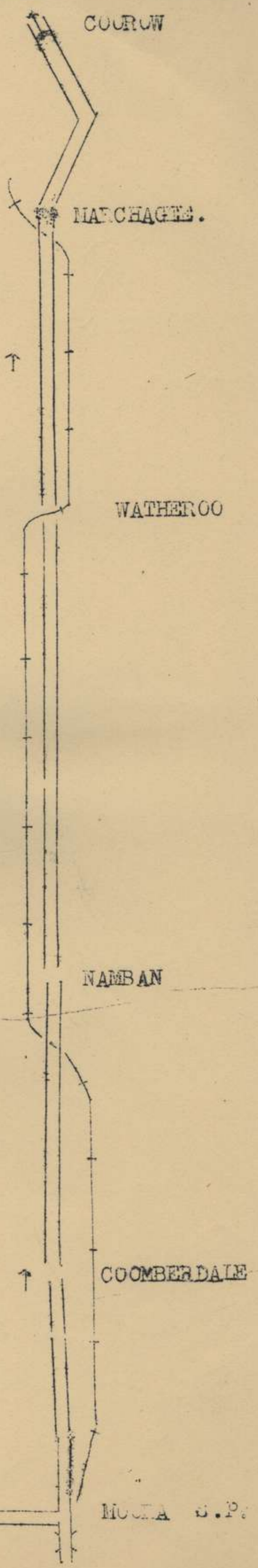
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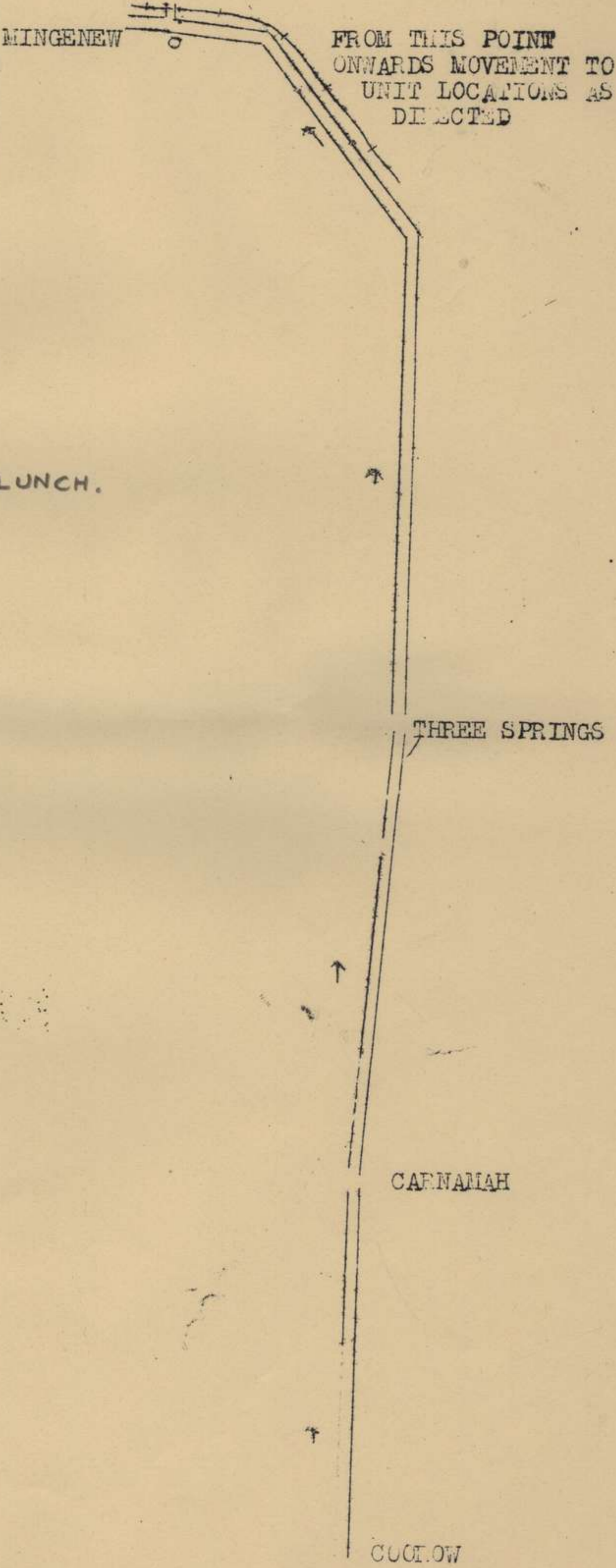
As per Admin. Inst. No.23.

*J. Lawrence*  
(H.J. LAWRENCE) CAPT  
Staff Capt 9 Aust Inf Bde

*Appendix B will be issued later*

NO.	TIMINGS	MILEAGE.	ROUTE. - READ FROM BOTTOM UP
6	Z+171 <del>1327</del>	57	COOROW
	<del>1315</del> <del>1230</del>	<del>53</del> <del>53</del>	<del>DEPART</del> ) <del>ARRIVE</del> ) LUNCH
5	Z+126 <del>1146</del>	42	MARCHAGEE.
4	Z+72 <del>1050</del>	24	WATHEROO
3	Z+54 <del>1034</del>	18	NAMBAN
2	Z+24 <del>0950</del>	3	COOMBERDALE
1	ZERO 0730 <del>0930</del>	-	DANDARAGRAH → MOCCA S.P.



NO.	PLINGS.	MILEAGE.	ROUTE - HEAD FROM BOTTOM UP.
9.	1644	116	 <p data-bbox="923 536 1113 577">MINGENEW</p> <p data-bbox="1432 545 1877 705">FROM THIS POINT ONWARDS MOVEMENT TO UNIT LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED</p> <p data-bbox="1564 1621 1877 1663">THREE SPRINGS</p> <p data-bbox="1524 2323 1720 2365">CARNAMAH</p> <p data-bbox="1491 2907 1642 2949">COOLOW</p>
	Z+ 345 Z+ 300	DEPART ARRIVE	LUNCH.
8	Z+ 264 <del>1510</del>	88	
7	Z+ 222 <del>1428</del>	74	
6	Z+ 171 <del>1327</del>	57	

AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCE  
 MARCH TABLE - MAIN BODY - 26 JUL '43  
 8 AUST INF BDE GP

SECRET.  
 APPENDIX "A".

Part "A"

DISPERSAL POINT. X Rds Ref Mingenew 1" 402834.

FROM MOORA to MINGENEW.

START POINT. Ref Moora Strat 400207.

ROUTE. As per Route Card attached.

SPEED TO S.P. 15 m.p.h.

SPEED & DENSITY, DURING MARCH. 10 V.T.M. - 20 M.I.H.

DISTANCE BETWEEN BLOCKS. 440 yds.

CHECKING POINT. Dalaroo Camp.

Per.	Date	Unit.	No. of Vehs	Blocks	Time Past C.P.	Time Past S.P.	Halts.	O.C. Convoy	TCP's	Remarks.	
1	26	35 Bn	85	Blocks of 8 to 10 vehicles. Arranged by Units.	Head 0700 Tail 0728	Head 0730 Tail 0758	0950-10 Mins.	Lt-Col D.F.Rae. MC.	Start Point	REF MOORA STRAT	Note "A":- Convoy will halt at 1230 hrs until 1430 hrs to allow convoy of Carriers travelling South to pass. During this halt, vehicles will close in to 40 V.T.M.
2	26	4 Bn.	92		Head 0750 Tail 0822	Head 0820 Tail 0852	1230-1430 LUNCH (See Note "A")	Lt-COL P.W.Crosky	Railway Crossing 404238		
3	26	133 W/Shops 133 O.F.P. 251 L.A.D.	26) 740 7)		Head 0845 Tail 0857	Head 0915 Tail 0927	1550-10 Mins. 1750-10 Mins.	Lieut Edwards 133 Wk/Shops.	Railway Crossing 406252 Railway Crossing 408278 Coorow		
										REF PEPENJORI STRAT.	
										Railway Crossing 374342	
										Railway Crossing 402832	REF MINGENEW 1"

DISTRIBUTION:- As per Adm. Inst. No. 23 plus 2 Aust Div Prov Coy.



MESSAGE FORM

APPX 19

Serial No.

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OUT

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GR.

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
1938

Date  
25

In Reply to Number

CWPs

16

and

17

withdrawn

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hrs

night

24/25

Jul

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

1943

25

Location	report	No.	29	(.)	Units
moving	out	to	new	locations	in
accordance	with	our	adm	inst	No
24	on	26	Jul	(.)	Bde
Comd	Bde	area	26	Jul	

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2050

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX 21

Serial No.

**CALL  
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IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
**1944**

Date  
**26**

In Reply to Number

Main	bodies	moved	out	at	6700
hrs	26	(.)	all	passed	check
point	by	0900	hrs		

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EXTRAORDINARY  
EDITION**RECCE**  
*of world events*

26 July 1943

An Army Education Service



Published in the Field . . . .

London, Monday.

MUSSOLINI HAS RESIGNED. HE IS NO LONGER DICTATOR  
OF ITALY.

KING VICTOR EMANUEL HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE  
ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS BEEN APPOINTED  
MUSSOLINI'S SUCCESSOR.

THIS DRAMATIC NEWS WAS GIVEN IN A SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT  
FROM ROME RADIO. THE RADIO SAID:

"Benito Mussolini has resigned from the position of Prime Minister and Secretary of State. King Victor Emmanuel has assumed command of the armed forces. The war still goes on for Italy, despite her destroyed cities. Anybody disturbing the public order will be ruthlessly punished."

The radio did not give the date according to the fascist calendar, as it used to do. Neither was the fascist anthem played. At the conclusion of the broadcast, the Italian National Anthem was played, instead.

Nothing is known of the whereabouts of Mussolini or the members of his cabinet.

Berlin radio did not make the news known to Germany until sometime after Rome had done so. After the bare announcement was given, the announcer said: "It is presumed that Mussolini has resigned because of health."

The news was hailed with delight in England, America, Australia, and the rest of the Allied world. It is generally recognised as the first step towards overthrowing the fascist regime in Italy.

The BBC has made it clear to the Italian people, in day-long broadcasts, that they can expect no mercy from the Allies until the fascists have been swept from the country.

This is the 21st year of the fascist regime in Italy. Mussolini is 60 this week. He had been Italian Premier and Duce since the famous "March on Rome" landed him in power in 1922. His other appointments included Minister of the Interior, War, Navy, Air, and Corporations. He was a journalist from 1908 and 1915. He served in the Italian Army from 1915 to 1917. In 1919 he formed the first Fascist Group to combat Communism in Italy. He annexed Abyssinia in May 1936, and Albania in 1939.

Mussolini's fall from power is a severe blow to Hitler's prestige, as well as a wide crack in the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Marshal Badoglio is the man who told Victor Emmanuel in 1922 that he could stop the fascist march on Rome if the King would give the word. As a result he has always been under a cloud with the fascists. He is regarded in many quarters as representing the Royalist point of view. Badoglio is 72, and is a close friend of Victor Emmanuel's. He was supreme Commander of the Italian forces during the disastrous campaign in Greece, and asked to be relieved of his command.

Italy declared war on Britain and France on June 10 1940. Since then she has lost her Empire.

# MESSAGE FORM

APPX 23

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	OUT		

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TO 2 Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number  
1949

Date  
28

In Reply to Number

Location	report	No.	32	(.)	Bde
HQ	ad	18	Cou	AASC	moving
new	location	MINGENEW	area	29	Jul

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX 24

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**CALL  
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OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

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TO 2 Aust Div

FROM 8 Bde

Originator's Number

A400

Date

28

In Reply to Number

Bde	Comd	proceeding	MINGENEW	this	day
ETA	1630	(.)	will	confer	DAQMG
re	camp	sites			

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 25

Serial No.

<b>CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS</b>	IN	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b>	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

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TO 2 Div	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM 8 Bde	I 953	30	

Location	report	No.	33	(.)	Bde
HQ	at	ref	MINGENEW	one	inch
404858	(.)	Bde	Comd	proceeding	PERTH
area	31	Jul			

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX 26

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 8 Bde, rptd G 2 Div

FROM 2 Div

Originator's Number

Q1388 31

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) SECRET	(.)	move	4	Bn	5
to	JW	School	(.)	train	10
A	40	personnel	18	MT	15
3	WILES	cookers	36	escorts	20
6	cooks	or	as sts	depart	25
0900	hrs	2	Aug	arrive	30
1215	hrs	3	Aug	meal	35
arrangements	unit	responsibility	(.)	train	40
B	580	pers	depart	1330	45
2	Aug	arrive	1215	3	50
Aug	meals	under	arrangement	movement	55
control	(.)	24	pers	5	60
MT	1	WILES	cooker	move	65
independently	by	road	(.)	loading	70
to	be	complete	by	1800	75
hrs	1	Aug			80
PART TWO	(.)	Movement	30	Bn	85
to	MINGENEW	(.)	train	A	90
216	personnel	13	MT	1	95
WILES	cooker	14 escorts	3	cooks	100
depart	2130	hrs	5	Aug	105
arrive	2005	hrs	4	Aug	110
(.)	train	B	246	personnel	115
10 MT	1	carrier	1	WILES	120
Cooker	3	cooks	14	escorts	125
depart	0040	hrs	4 Aug	arrive	130

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T.O.R.



# MESSAGE FORM

**CALL  
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TIONS.**

IN

OUT

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) 0130	5	Aug	(.)	train	5
C	10	MT	20	carriers	10
2	WILES	cookers	52	escorts	15
3	cooks	depart	1218	5	20
Aug	arrive 0110	6	Aug	(.)	25
train	D	22	MT	1	30
WILES	cooker	57	escorts	3	35
cooks	50	ten	equip	depart	40
2130	5	Aug	arrive	2215	45
6	Aug	(.)	office	lorry	50
and	balance	of	MT	move	55
independently	by	road	under	unit	60
arrangement	(.)	canopies	of	all	65
vehicles	will	be	lowered	to	70
the	level	of	the	cab	75
					80
					85
					90
					95
					100
					105
					110
					115
					120
					125
					130

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T.O.R.

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# MESSAGE FORM

APPX. 27

<b>CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.</b>	IN	No. of Groups <b>GR.</b>	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO	30 Bn	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM	8 Bde	A 404	31	

<i>(Write horizontally)</i>					
30 Bn	will	move	by	rail	5
WORSLEY	to	MINGENEW	FOUR	trains	10
3	and	4	Aug	(.)	15
four	per tees	and	one	re coe	20
car	ONLY	repeat	ONLY	will	25
move	by	road	independently	(.)	30
Lieuts	RENNIE	and	WADE FERRELL	will	35
remain as	instructors	for	next	course	40
together	with	35	Bn	instructors	45
who	will	also	remain	(.)	50
NX156095	Pte	STONEHAM F	to	report	55
LTD	CLAREMONT	by	5	Aug	60
for	transfer	to	1	Aust	65
Fd	Regt	(.)	Two	nominations	70
officers	required	for	instructors	at	75
OCTU	(.)	officers	nominated	will	80
report	SWAN BOURNE	RIFLE	RANGE	1200 hrs	85
3	Aug	for	interview	by	90
Bde	Comd	(.)	Tpt	one	95
utility	to	be	provided	(.)	100
Following	personnel	will	repeat	WILL	105
travel to	MINGENEW	on	train 1	(.)	110
Lieut	MOON	Cpl	O'DONNELL	Ptes	115
WALLIS	BROWLEE	BARTON	DUCKWORTH	WILSON	120
DAVES	MILLER	SHAW	BATTEN	LYONS	125
CUKE	(.)	Advise u	urgently	if	130

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(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)			T.H.I.									
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# MESSAGE FORM

**CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.**

IN

OUT

(2)

No. of Groups  
**GR.**

Serial No.  
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally)				
band	yet	re turned	ex	leave 5
(.)	Make	arrange men ts	to	have 10
band	instruments	re turned	with	unit 15
(.)	Band	Contest	25	Aug 20
at	GERALDTON	details	later	(.) 25
Submit	to	Ble	H. Q.	before 30
6	Aug indents	for	all	summer 35
issues	(.)	Indents	for	explesives 40
to	be	submitt d	immediately	delete 45
from	indents	issues	already	made 50
(.)	Following	infm	required	for 55
Amenities	return	money	on	hand 60
beginning	month	and	end	month 65
(.)	Treat	as	urgent	70
				75
				80
				85
				90
				95
				100
				105
				110
				115
				120
				125
				130

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T.O.R.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

51/43 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943 Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R.'s. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Attached 3 + 78.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required				
NR	1	1	12	* Brigadier Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC. AAMC,  Chaplains	1 1 3							
	1	1	12			5							
		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.		17									17
		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.
NX.125292	Lieut	HAWDON F.	35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	1/7/43.	M/I. Attached for Duty. as SIG.O.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX.62088	Lieut	LAUDER A.V.	1 Aust Armd Div Concert Party.	30/6/43.	Rejoined Unit.

## 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 3/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col T/Col				Bde			
M/Brig. NX.110380		CAMERON	C.E.	Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt.							
M/Maj. NX.112720		GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	YES		
Lt. T/Capt. NX.112721		WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	10/6/43
" NX.112699		BUTLER	J.F.	BM(L)	YES		
" NX.112724		NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	YES		
" NX.123445		LAWRENCE	R.J.	S/C.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	30/5/43
" NX.120317		BYRNE	E.L.	BASCO	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	22/5/43
" NX.112665		MYERS	J.G.	L. 1.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	24/6/43
Lieut. NX.112017		YOU DEN	R.A.	L. 2.	YES		
" NL.125298		RIGG	J.J.P.	L. 03.	YES		
" NX.123678		CRAWFORD	T.J.	S/C(L)	YES	Secondment Pending.	
A/Lieut. NX.131656		WATSON	C.F.	H.O.	YES		
" NX.120525		BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	YES		
Chap. WX.11198		LANGMEAD	A.	Chap.	NO	Det to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap. VX.114256		CROUCH	G.S.	Chap.	NO	Det to 30 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap. NX.112727		PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	13/6/43
A/Lieut. NX.131081		MARSHALL	N.	H.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.
Lieut. NX.112653		REAY C.H.	4 Bn	10/6/43	M/I. Attached.
Lt. T/Capt. NX.108446		BOYDEN J.W.	18 Coy	22/5/43	Attached pending secondment as BASCO.
Lieut. NX.125292		HAWDON F.	35 Bn.	1/7/43	M/I. Attached.

3 JUL '43.  
Date of Despatch

*T. Crawford*  
Signature of Commander  
for (C.E. CAMERON) BRIG  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/7/1943. **HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF (Unit)**

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Attached 3 + 77.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.		AAOC.	1			
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants						
		2	5	Sergeants		ACME	1			
		2	8	Corporals		AAMC	1			
	2		45	Troopers, Privates, etc.					1	AASC NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					(2)	AASC NR
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					(3)	Batmen NR
*	4	4	60*				6*		(6)	Dtrs. NR

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

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Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A									
B(1)	58		8						66
B(2)									

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
12	4 Aust Inf Bn.						
12	30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.						
43	35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.						
3	2 Aust Div Postal Unit.			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
2	7 Aust Fd Regt.			1	30 Aust Inf Bn.		
1	W.A. L of C Area.						
1	2 Aust Div.						
1	18 Aust Coy AASC.						
2	Amenities Service.						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to **HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.** (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3/7/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX.84716	GP II	HUGHES S.J.	"X" List, 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.
N. 14988	Pte	BOND G.W.	"X" List, 110 A.G.H. (Med. Exam.)





Cpl and 2 O/R's to be transferred to AASC and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.

3 Batmen-drivers to be transferred to AACHD and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.

Mechanic MT (GP II) to be trade tested for GP I.  
Driver Mechanic (GP III) to be trade tested for GP II.

3 Reinforcements required as Sig. Orderlies.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

52 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943. ~~Hq 8 Aust Inf~~ (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS: 12 O.R's: 60 + OFFRS: 5 ~~Bde AIF~~ O.R's: 12 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required																											
NR	1		1	Brigadier Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.				AASC AAMC	1 1																														
		1	5					Chaplains	3																														
			12						5																														
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.																									
				A.	17									17																									
				E.(1)																																			
				E.(2)																																			

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX123445	CAPT	LAWRENCE R.J.	Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF	7/7/43	M/I from 24 days A.R.L.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX112720	Major	GREGORY E.W.	Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF	4/7/43	Granted 24 days A.R.L. authority 3 Aust Corps Q 4083.
NX131656	Lieut.	WATSON C.F.	W.A. Inf C Area	5/7/43	Education Conference.

## 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 10/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col T/Col T/Brig	NX 110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Bde Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt. T/Maj	NX 112720	GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	NO	24 days A.R.L.	4/7/43
Lt. T/Capt.	NX 112721	WOLFERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	24 days A.R.L.	10/6/43
"	NX 112699	BUTLER	J.F.	BM(L)	YES		
"	NX 112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX 123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S.C.	YES		
"	NX 120317	BYRNE	E.L.	BASCO	NO	24 days A.R.L.	22/5/43
"	NX 112665	MYERS	J.G.	L.1	NO	Cessation Secondment pending 24 days A.R.L.	24/6/43
Lieut.	NX 112017	YOUNG	R.A.	L.2	YES		
Lieut.	NX 125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	L.3	YES		
Lieut.	NX 123678	CRAWFORD	T.J.	S.C(L)	YES	Secondment pending.	
A/Lieut.	NX 131656	WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	NO	Attending Educ. Cont.	5/7/43
"	NX 120525	BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	YES		
Chap	NX 11198	LANGMEAD	A.	Chap.	NO	Det to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap	NX 114256	CROUCH	G.S.	Chap.	NO	Det to 30 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap.	NX 112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	NO	24 days A.R.L.	13/6/43
A/Lieut.	NX 131081	MARSHALL	N.	H.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.
Lieut.	NX 112651	BEAV C.H.	4 Bn	10/6/43	M/I Attached.
Lt. T/Capt.	NX 108446	BOYDEN J.W.	18 Coy AASC	22/5/43	Attached pending secondment as BASCO.
Lieut.	NX 125292	HAWDON F.	35 Bn.	1/7/43	M/I Attached.

10 July 43.  
Date of Despatch

*Cameron*  
Signature of Commander  
(C. E. CAMERON) M/TG  
Comd 8 Aust Inf Bde  
D. 116 1-200 pads. 4/43.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

52 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. 107 + OFFRS. 3 HQ 8 Aust Inf  
Bdg 2 12 ATT. BY W.E.

11 2 Par 3 A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. Attached 3 + 83

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
				W.Os. Class II.		AADC	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
NR	1			Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants						
NR	1			Corporals		AEME	1			
		2		Troopers, Privates, etc.		AAMC	1		1	AASC NR
		2		Civilians counting as O.R.					(2)	AASC NR
*	1		46	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2				*	(3)	Batmen NR
									(6)	Dvrs NR

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

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Deta	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
61										67
A										
B(1)				8						
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	4 Aust Inf Bn						
10	30 Aust Inf Bn AIF						
50	35 Aust Inf Bn AIF						
2	2 Aust Div Postal Unit			1	4 Aust Inf Bn		
2	7 Aust Fd Regt			1	30 Aust Inf Bn AIF		
1	18 Aust Coy AASC						
2	Amenities Service						
1	3 Aust Corps						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 10 / 194 3

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N14988	Pte	BOND G.W.	"X" List, 110 A.G.H. (Med. Exam.)
NX 123726	Pte	Mickelson A.M.	"X" List 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/7/1943.**

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			
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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reelers			
Draughtsmen	1		NR	Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics	2	2									
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)	1		NR	Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	2		OR's	53	55	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	2	2		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				OR's	10	4	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant	1						
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	7	5		CARRIED FORWARD	9	8		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	67	

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.

10 Jul 43,  
Date of Despatch

"SEE BACK"

*Cameron*  
Signature of Commander

Cpl and 2 O/R's to be transferred to AASC and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.

3 Batmen-drivers to be transferred to AACHD and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.

Mechanic MT (GP II) to be trade tested for GP I.  
Driver Mechanic (GP III) to be trade tested for GP II.

3 Reinforcements required as Sig. Orderlies.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

53/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3. OFFRS. 12 O.R.'s. 60 OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Attached 4 + 92.

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

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient WE	Surplus to WE	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to WE	Deficient WE	Rein'ts Required				
NR	1	1	12	* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC AAMC  Chaplains	1 1  3							
	1	1	12			5							
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		17									17
		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.
SX.25175	Lieut	WRIGHT C.W.	"B" Sec 2 Div Sigs.	15/7/43.	Line Repair Party.
NX.131656	Lieut	WATSON C.F.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	11/7/43.	Ed DAD Educ (Conference)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col. T/Col				Bde			
T/Brig.	NX.110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX.112720	GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	4/7/43
T/Maj.	NX.112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	10/6/43
"	NX.112699	BUTLER	J.F.	BM(L)	YES		
"	NX.112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX.123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S/C.	YES		
"	NX.120317	BYRNE	E.L.	BASCO	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	20/5/43
"	NX.112665	MYERS	J.G.	L. I.	NO	(Cessation Secondment 24 Days A.R.L.)	pending) 24/6/43
Lieut.	NX.112017	YOUNG	R.A.	L. 2.	YES		
"	NX.125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	L. 3.	YES		
"	NX.123678	CRAWFORD	T.J.	S/C(L)	YES	(Secondment pending)	
A/Lieut.	NX.131656	WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	YES		
"	NX.120525	BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	YES		
"	NX.131081	MARSHALL	N.	H.O.	YES		
Chap.	WX.11198	LANGMEAD	A.	Chap.	NO	Det. to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap.	VX.114256	CROUCH	G.S.	Chap.	NO	Det. to 30 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap.	NX.112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	13/6/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Lt. T/Capt.	NX.108446	BOYDEN J.W.	18 Coy	22/5/43.	M/I. Attached pending sec- ondment.
Lieut.	NX.112653	REAY C.H.	AASC. 4 Bn.	10/6/43.	M/I. Attached.
Lieut.	NX.125292	HAWDON F.	35 Bn.	1/7/43.	M/I. Attached.
Lieut.	SX.25175	WRIGHT C.W.	"B" Sec. 2 Div Sigs.	15/7/43.	M/I. Attached. Sigs line party.

17/7/43

Date of Despatch

*Cameron Capt*  
Signature of Commander  
(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

53 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/1943. HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 112/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Attached 4 + 92.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinfts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	AASC	1			
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	5	Sergeants	AAME	1			
		2	8	Corporals	AAMC	1		(1	AASC NR
	2		45	Troopers, Privates, etc.		3		(2	AASC NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.				(3	Batman NR
*	4	4	60*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		6		6	Drvs. NR

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	53		8							66
B(1)										
B(2)										

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
7	4 Aust Inf Bn.			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
8	30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.			1	30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.		
43	35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.						
5	2 Aust Div Postal Unit.						
21	1st Sec 2 Div Sigs.						
1	7 Pd Regt.						
1	3 Aust Corps.						
1	W.A. L of C Area.						
1	2 Aust Div.						
2	Amenities Service.						
1	18 Aust Coy AASC.						
1	4 Div Concert Party.						

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 17/7/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NK.123726	GP II	MICKELSON A.M.	"X" List.- 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/7/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, B.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Shangetakers		
			Welders			Painters			Eivetters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Reftters		
	1	NR	Bakers			Telescope Identin. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks	2	2	Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
	1	NR	Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					
			Hatchman			Butchers					
			Height Taker			Clerks	2	2	O/R's	53	54
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply					
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
			Intelligence Duties	2	2	Coach Trimmers					
			Joiners			Concretors					
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.					
			Masons			Driver Mechanics	1		O/R's	10	4
			Massseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
			Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	2		CARRIED FORWARD	7	5	CARRIED FORWARD	9	8	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	66

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.

17 JUL '43.  
Date of Despatch

"SEE BACK"

L.H.Q. Press—202—5/43—312m.

*Hammer Capt*  
Signature of Commander  
8 C.S. CAMPION BRIG.  
8 CORD 8 ART INF BDE.  
AOL.

PART I. List of Personnel Strength and Reinforcement reported as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0600 hours Saturday 17/1/1951

Cpl and 2 O/I's to be transferred to AASC and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.

3 Batmen-drivers to be transferred to AACHD and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.

Mechanic MT (GP II) to be trade tested for GP I.  
Driver Mechanic (GP III) to be trade tested for GP II.

*[Handwritten signature and notes]*  
Signature of Commandant  
17/1/51

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

54 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. HQ 8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 172 / 3. OFFRS. 120. R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Attached 4 + 88.

## 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	DETAIL	Arm of Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E	Deficient W.E	Rein'ts Required					
NR.	1		1	1	Brigadier*									
			1	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
			5	5	Majors									
		1	5	5	Captains	AASC.		1						
			5	5	Lieutenants	AAMC.		1						
					Quarter-masters									
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.	Chaplains.		3						
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	1	1	12					5						
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
				A.	17									17
				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.
NX.123678	Lieut	CRAWFORD T.J.	30 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.	14/5/43.	Seconded as S/C (L).
NX.120317	T/Capt	BYRNE E.L.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. A.I.F.	22/7/43	M/I ex 24 Days A.R.L.
NX.108446	T/Capt	BOYDEN J.W.	18 Coy AASC.	23/6/43	Seconded as BASCO.
NX.131064	Lieut	CRIPPEN A.J.	35 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.	20/7/43.	M/I. Attached.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX.120317	T/Capt	BYRNE E.L.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. A.I.F.	23/6/43.	Cessation of Secondment Trans. to 18 Coy AASC.

## 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 24 / 7 / 1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col T/Col				Bde			
T/Brig. NX.110380		CAMERON	C.E.	Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt.							
T/Maj. NX.112720		GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	4/7/43
Lt. T/Capt. NX.112721		WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	10/6/43
"	NX.112699	BUTLER	J.F.	BM(L)	YES		
"	NX.112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	T.O.	YES		
"	NX.123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S.C.	YES		
"	NX.108446	BOYDEN	J.W.	BASCO	YES		
"	NX.112665	MYERS	J.G.	L. 1.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	24/6/43
Lieut. NX.112017		YODEN	R.A.	L. 2.	YES		
"	NX.125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	L. 3.	YES		
"	NX.123678	CRAWFORD	P.J.	SC(L)	YES		
A/Lieut. NX.131656		WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	YES		
"	NX.120525	BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	YES		
"	NX.131081	MARSHALL	H.	H.O.	YES		
Chap. WX.11198		LANGMEAD	A.	Chap.	NO	Det to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap. VX.114256		CROUCH	G.S.	Chap.	NO	Det to 30 Bn.	1/5/43
Chapl NX.112727		PARSONS	R.H.	Chap.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	13/6/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut. NX.112653		REAY C.H.	4 Bn.	10/6/43	M/I. Attached.
Lieut. NX.125292		HAWDON F.	35 Bn.	1/7/43	M/I. Attached.
Lieut. SX.25175		WRIGHT C.W.	"B" Sec.	5/7/43.	Sigs Line Party.
Lieut. NX.131064		CRIPPEN A.J.	2 Div Sigs. 35 Bn.	20/7/43	M/I. Attached.

24 JUL '43.  
Date of Despatch

*C. E. Cameron*  
Signature of Commander  
(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

54 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3. OFFRS. 12 O.R.'s. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R.'s. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Attached 4 + 88

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.	A.A.O.C.	1			
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants					
		2	5	Sergeants	ABMC	1			
		1	7	Corporals	AAMC	1		1	ASC NR
		3	50	Troopers, Privates, etc.		4		1	ASC NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.				3	Batman
*	2	6	65*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		7*		5	Drvs. NR

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	**	TOTAL
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
	A	62	9							71
	B(1)									
	B(2)									

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
7	4 Aust Inf Bn.			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
8	30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.			1	30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.		
42	35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.						
5	2 Div Postal Unit.						
20	11th Sec 2 Div Sigs.						
1	7 Aust Rd Regt. AIF.						
1	3 Aust Corps						
1	W.A. L of C Area.						
1	2 Aust Div.						
2	Amenities Service.						

### HQ 8 AUST INF BDE. AIF.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 24/7/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NR.123726	GP I.	NICKELSON A.M.	"X" List 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.
NR.112756	Cpl	SPENCER W.J.	"X" List Ivy Sec 100 C.C.S.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers		
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identin. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
1	IR		Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks	2	2	Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors					
1	IR		Hatchman			Butchers					
			Height Taker			Clerks	2	2	0/R's	53	58
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply					
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
			Intelligence Duties	2	2	Coach Trimmers					
			Joiners			Concretors					
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals					
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			0/R's	10	5
			Masons			Driver Mechanics	1				
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant					
			Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	Engine Hands, I.C.					
			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	2		CARRIED FORWARD	7	5	CARRIED FORWARD	9	8	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	72	72

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

24 JUL '43

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUS INF BDE

APPX 30

GROUP I GROSS I (cont.)	GROUP II GROSS II (cont.)	GROUP III GROSS III (cont.)	GROUP IV GROSS IV (cont.)	GROUP V GROSS V (cont.)	GROUP VI GROSS VI (cont.)	GROUP VII GROSS VII (cont.)	GROUP VIII GROSS VIII (cont.)	GROUP IX GROSS IX (cont.)	GROUP X GROSS X (cont.)
<p>Cpl and 1 O/R to be transferred to AASC and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.</p> <p>3 Batmen-drivers to be transferred to AACHD and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.</p> <p>Mechanic MT (GP II) to be trade tested for GP I.</p> <p>Driver Mechanic (GP III) to be trade tested for GP II.</p>									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARRIED FORWARD					CARRIED FORWARD				

NOTES - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on post.  
 (b) Attached trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on post.  
 (d) Where equipment not desired give reasons on basis of need for W.E. in col. "Remarks".  
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on post of rank, the words "See back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of list: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Commander: \_\_\_\_\_



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

55 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 194 3. HQ 8 Aust Inf (Unit)

Bde. AIF.

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. Attached 2 + 40.

W E EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E	Surplus to W.E	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E	Deficient W E	Rein'ts Required				
NR	1	1	1 5 5	1 Brigadier Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.S.C. A.A.M.C.	1 1							
	1	1	12		Chaplains.	3							
						5							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.P	A.W.A.B	A.A.N.B	A.A.M.W.S	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		17									17
		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.
NX.112727	Chap.	PARSONS E.H.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	25/7/43.	M/I from LTD ex 24 Days A.R.L.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX.125292	Lieut.	HAWDON F.	35 Bn.	29/7/43.	M/O ex Attachment.
SX.25175	"	WRIGHT C.W.	"B" Sec 2 Aust Div Sigs.	"	"

## 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 31 / 7 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed	Date of Detachment
Lt-Col T/Col T/Brig.	NX.110380	CAMERON	C.E.	Bde Comd	YES		
Lt. T/Capt. T/Maj.	NX.112720	GREGORY	E.W.	B.M.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	4/7/43
Lt. T/Capt.	NX.112721	WOLPERT	H.E.	T.O.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	10/6/43
"	NX.112699	BUTLER	J.F.	BM(L)	YES		
"	NX.112724	NICHOLLS	G.H.	I.O.	YES		
"	NX.123445	LAWRENCE	R.J.	S.C.	YES		
"	NX.112665	MYERS	J.G.	L. I.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	24/6/43
Lieut.	NX.112017	YOU DEN	R.A.	L. 2.	YES		
Lieut.	NX.125298	RIGG	J.J.P.	L. 3.	YES		
Lieut.	NX.123678	CRAWFORD	T.J.	SC(L)	YES		
A/Lieut.	NX.131656	WATSON	C.F.	E.O.	YES		
A/Lieut.	NX.120525	BUDGEN	J.F.	A.O.	YES		
Lt. T/Capt.	NX.108446	BOYDEN	J.W.	BASCO	YES		
A/Lieut.	NX.131081	MARSHALL	N.	H.O.	YES		
Chap.	NX.112727	PARSONS	E.H.	Chap.	YES		
Chap.	WX.11198	LANGMEAD	A.	Chap.	NO	Det to 4 Bn.	1/5/43
Chap.	VX.114256	CROUCH	G.S.	Chap.	NO	Det to 30 Bn.	1/5/43

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Lieut.	NX.112653	REAY C.H.	4 Bn.	10/6/43.	M/I. Attached.
Lieut.	NX.131064	CRIPPEN A.J.	35 Bn.	20/7/43.	M/I. Attached.

31 JUL '43.

Date of Despatch

*C. E. Cameron*  
Signature of Commander  
(C.E. CAMERON) BRIG.  
COMD 8 AUST INF BDE

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

55/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943. **HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF** (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 60 + OFFRS. 5 O.R's. 12 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. Attached 2 + 40.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.											
				W.Os. Class I.		AAOG.	1														
NR	1		1	W.Os. Class II.																	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
NR	1		1	Staff Sergeants																	
				Sergeants																	
		1	4	Corporals		ABME.	1														
		1	7	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AAMC.	1														
		3	50	Civilians counting as O.R.			4														
*	2	5	63	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			7*														

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
** 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.	A	61		9							70
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	4 Aust Inf Bn.			1	4 Aust Inf Bn.		
3	30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.			1	30 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.		
23	35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.						
5	2 Aust Div Postal Unit.						
1	7 Aust Pd Regt. AIF.						
1	3 Aust Corps.						
1	W.A. L of C Area.						
1	2 Aust Div.						
3	Amenities Service.						

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 31/7/1943.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX.123726	GP. I.	MICKELSON A.M.	"X" List, 3 Aust Corps School, Harvey.
NX.112756	CPL.	SPENCER W.J.	"X" List, Hvy Sec 108 C.C.S.
NX.141846	A/SGT.	MITCHELL L.T.	"X" List, 110 A.G.H.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943.

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various tradesmen like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Fitters, etc. Includes a summary row at the bottom with totals and a note: 'Totals of columns marked \* to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.'

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.

31 JUL '43. Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander (C.E. CAMERON) BRIG. COMD 8 AUST INF BDE

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PART E Detail of Troop Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of this Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 7/1/43

- Cpl and 1 O/R to be transferred to AASC and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.
- 3 Batman-drivers to be transferred to AACHD and then marched back taken on strength attached W.E.
- Mechanic MT (GP II) to be trade tested for GP I.
- Driver Mechanic (GP III) to be trade tested for GP II.

Position	Name	Grade	Remarks
Company Sergeant Major	...	...	...
Company Quartermaster	...	...	...
Company Signaller	...	...	...
Company Clerk	...	...	...
Company Cook	...	...	...
Company Driver	...	...	...
Company Mechanic	...	...	...
Company Transporter	...	...	...
Company Signaller	...	...	...
Company Clerk	...	...	...
Company Cook	...	...	...
Company Driver	...	...	...
Company Mechanic	...	...	...
Company Transporter	...	...	...

NOTES—(a) If any man is transferred to another troop, his name should be crossed out in this column and his name and rank entered in the column of the troop to which he is transferred.  
 (b) If a man is transferred to another troop, his name should be crossed out in this column and his name and rank entered in the column of the troop to which he is transferred.  
 (c) If a man is transferred to another troop, his name should be crossed out in this column and his name and rank entered in the column of the troop to which he is transferred.

DATE OF DISPATCH  
 NAME OF DISPATCH  
 (Signature)  
 (Signature)

C O P Y

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943.

4 Aust Inf Bn.  
30 Aust Inf Bn.  
35 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.  
2 Aust Div.

1. Training for the month of July is set out in the attached chart and appendices.

GENERAL.

2. Many officers are away from their units on ARL and the vacancies occasioned by their absence are being filled by Sgts. These NCO's must take this opportunity of fitting themselves for this higher appointment. Great care must be exercised however to ensure that these NCO's are carrying out their duties with keen interest and that trg is proceeding along correct lines. This required the careful supervision of all senior officers. It must be impressed on all, that the foundation of efficient soldiering is discipline, which must be foremost in the minds of Officers and NCO's at all times. The behaviour and general soldierly bearing of tps ~~xxxx~~ still leaves much to be desired and greater efforts must be made by all officers and particularly NCO's to ensure, that any breaches of discipline are corrected immediately. CO's will make a definite drive on discipline during the month and by the full co-operation of all officers and NCO's a marked improvement will result.

(Sgd) E.W. GREGORY MAJOR  
B.M. 8 AUST INF BDE

TRAINING - JULY 1943.APPENDIX "B"WEAPON TRG

MUSKETRY 1. Opportunity will be taken during the month to improve the weaker rifle shots in units. Personnel of specialist platoons are frequently overlooked in musketry practices and steps will be taken this month for individual tuition to be given these personnel who are not up to the necessary standard.

RIFLES & BREN: All tps will complete a rifle practice at 200 yds and the necessary practices in Brens will be carried out.

2. The shooting of all soldiers must be carefully supervised and any faults corrected. Tps should be practiced in all types of firing positions.

3. All practices will include firing from the hip up to 25 yds.

BAYONET & ASSAULT Tps will be practiced over these obstacles. They will  
COURSE. 4. be practiced in climbing trees and firing at targets from trees.

AMN. 5. The allotment of SAA amn has for the past period been quite adequate for trg requirements, and it would appear in some cases that rifle Coys have had more than their share frequently at the expense of the specialist Pls.

It is therefor suggested that when the three months amn is received by units that distribution be made to Coys on the basis laid down. In this way all Coys would receive their correct entitlement and would provide additional accomodation in BN "Q" Store.

C O P Y.

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 JUN '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "C"

COY TREKS.

These treks should all be carried out under battle conditions. In these exercises junior commanders have an excellent opportunity of practising the tactical handling and control of their troops. Coys will be exercised in battle procedure.

These exercises must be made interesting. This can only be achieved by tps thoroughly knowing the tactical story and appreciating what is expected of them. The work to be covered and the lessons to be taught is left entirely with CO's.



C O P Y.

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "E"

INTELLIGENCE.

SECTION

The undermentioned subjects will be covered by Unit  
Int. Sec.

1st Week.

Operation orders.  
Int. Duties - Night Ops.  
Verbal Orders.  
Intervisibility.  
Signal Procedure.

2nd Week.

Int. appreciations.  
Message writing.  
Compass marches by day and night.  
Sig Maps and Sit Reports.  
A/C Recognition.  
Scales.

3rd Week.

Jap Order of Battle.  
Jan Grid System.  
Map Reading.  
R Toc Procedure.  
Air Co-operation.  
Recce patrols by Night.

4th Week.

Formlining.  
Div Weapons.  
Recapitulation.

In addition to normal Parades, OC's of Unit Int. Sections  
will carry out smartening up drill.

C O P Y

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "A"

The period allotted for this exercise is 11 days. Units will move to the coast along track DANDARAGAN - JURIEN BAY. The first four days will take the form of a BN tactical exercise which will conclude in the occupation of feature "NYLAGARDA." From then on unit will move to the coast where trg in unarmed combat - weapon trg etc will be practiced.

Attached as appendix "AA" is detail of this tactical exercise mentioned above, and which will be known as Exercise KOLBURN.

EXERCISE "KOLBURN"APPENDIX "AA"PRACTICE.

Ref Maps. Moora Strat  
Hill River Strat.

1. GENERAL. A tactical exercise will be held for units on undermentioned dates.
 

4 Aust Inf Bn	2-12 July.
30 Aust Inf Bn	18-28 July.
  2. OBJECT.
    - (a) To practice battle procedure.
    - (b) To practice BN in mobile defence.
    - (c) To practice BN in the occupation of firm pivotal positions at NYLAGARDA.
    - (d) To practice BN in attack, both by day and night.
    - (e) To practice communications in the field.
- NOTE. At all times, where possible, night attacks will be timed so that tps can be dug in before first light.
3. Troops taking part will be prepared to move at 0900 hrs on the day stated for the commencement of the exercise.
  4. AREA OVER WHICH EXERCISE WILL BE CONDUCTED.  
Approx 2 mile wither side of track JURIEBAY - DANDARAGAN.
  5. Gas Contaminated Areas will be indicated by small signs on posts placed in the ground. Although respirators will not be carried, NCO's will ensure that appropriate signals are given for alarm and that tps are questioned regarding the necessary action.
  6. UMPIRES. 8 Aust Inf Bde will attach two liaison officers for the purpose of umpiring. They will report to miniature Bde HQ immediately after each action.
  7. DRESS - UMPIRES Umpires will be identified by a white arm band.
  8. TPT FOR UMPIRES This will be provided by 8 Aust Inf Bde.
  9. MESSING for UMPIRES. Umpires will be rationed by 30 Aust Inf Bn.
  10. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

Mortar	-	Gelignite
Rifle, MMG, LMG	-	Tins & Sticks.
Grenades	-	Gelignite & Flour Bags.
  11. REALISM. Comds will ensure that the utmost realism is introduced. This can only be achieved by officers & NCO's passing on to tps, all necessary information and explanations regarding the exercise.
 

There is nothing more damaging to Trg, morale & discipline than soldier not understanding the tactical situation.

Realism can only be produced by soldiers knowing what is doing and what is expected of them.
  12. Tps will be told that they must play the game and if put out of action by umpires, will not continue until the next phase of the exercise.

13. SAFETY PRE-CAUTIONS

Amn.

W.E. will be carried by BN.

CO's will ensure :-

- (a) That all ball amn is withdrawn from Tps prior to the commencement of the exercise.
- (b) That no lights are used in the fwd areas.
- (c) That actual conflict does not take place between men of opposing forces.

14. ENEMY.

35 Aust Inf Bn will provide one Coy to act as enemy.

15. DRESS OF ENEMY.

Enemy will wear, Hats Khaki fur, and at no time will hats be removed.

16. TPT FOR ENEMY

Sufficient tpt will be provided by 35 Aust Inf Bn to transport the full Coy.

17.

In order that the enemy may be used in a number of actions it will be necessary for enemy personnel killed or taken prisoners to be released as soon as possible.

On release, all enemy tps will be collected on the road.

C O P Y

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
18 Jun '43.

TRAINING - JULY 1943

APPENDIX "D"

VILLAGE FIGHTING

It is proposed that the town of Moora be used for this exercise. An enemy will be provided by duty BN to defend the town.

The purpose of this exercise is to teach tps some of the many lessons to be taught in street and Village fighting.

Details of this exercise will be issued later.

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
29 Jun '43.

ATTACK ON A VILLAGE

Ref Maps.

Wedge Island	1" = 1 Mile.
Moora	1" = 1 Mile.
Hill River	1" = 4 Miles.
Moora	1" = 4 Miles.

1. OBJECT. To exercise a Bn in Village Fighting.
2. LESSONS TO BE TAUGHT.
  - (1) Recce and patrolling.
  - (2) Maintaining direction at night.
  - (3) Task of the Platoon and Section Commander.
  - (4) (a) Obtaining a footing.
  - (b) Exploitation.
  - (5) Street & house-to-house fighting.
  - (6) Application of fieldcraft to houses etc - imitation - adoption of gangster methods.
  - (7) Necessity for complete "Mopping-up."
  - (8) Information back to Pl, Coy, & Bn Comd.
3. DURATION OF EXERCISE. Two days and one night.  
Date to be notified later.
4. OPENING SITUATION. Japanese have effected a landing at Jurien Bay. The line of sandhills some 3 to 4 miles inland was secured by 0800 hrs and landing operations are still in progress.

At 0900, as soon as the covering force (para (a)) was in position, an enemy force, probably an independent Bn Gp landed in the vicinity of Sandy Point. Our CWP patrols report that no Arty was landed at this point.

This information was reported by No.15 CWP which at that time was intact. A patrol was sent out and reported that this Independent Force was moving towards Grigsons.

OUR FORCES.

On receipt of information that a landing might be expected the following pivotal defence positions were taken up from which offensive action could be initiated as soon as enemy intentions were clear.

- (a) One Bn Gp vicinity Nylagarda
- (b) One Bn Gp in area Trig 231 (Wedge Is. Ref.2187)
- (c) One Bn Gp in reserve at Moora.

At 0900 on receiving information of this Independent Enemy Force reported to be moving towards Grigsons, the Bde Comd considered that an attempt would be made to by-pass our force at NYLAGARDS with the object of a quick advance on Moora for the purpose of cutting communications - road rail and telegraph.

4. At 1700 hrs \_\_\_ Jul '43 **air** recce revealed that the most forward enemy troops had reached the rd. junc. (Moora 398211). Patrols were seen well forward and the main body appeared to be well dispersed and resting.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde.AIF.,  
AUSTRALIA,  
29 Jun '43.

EXERCISE - "HOLDIT"

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

1. Troops will not enter houses or grounds of residents in Moora during exercise.
2. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any troops using obscene language. This will be corrected immediately.
3. Gelignite and explosives will be used through-out exercise, but will only be issued to soldiers who can be thoroughly trusted to carry out instructions. No explosives will be placed sufficiently near any private property where intimidation to civilians or damage to property may result. These conditions must be strictly supervised by all officers and NCO's.
4. All unnecessary noise apart from explosions, such as shouting or calling out to civilians will not be permitted.
5. Nothing will be done to roads leading into MOORA which may jeopardise the safety of traffic.
6. Nothing shall be done to inconvenience the civil population of the town.
7. DRESS.  
Battle Order - Tin Hats, Respirators will not be worn.
8. BIVOUAC AREAS.  
All bivouac areas will be sited out of the town and care will be exercised to ensure that these areas are left clean and tidy.
9. AMN.  
All ball ammunition will be withdrawn from troops prior to commencement of exercise.
10. Representation of fire will be as follows:-

Rifle	)	= Tins.
MMG & LMG		
Mortar	)	= Gelignite.
Arty.		
11. UMPIRES.  
35 Aust Inf Bn.AIF. will provide 3 officers.  
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12. DRESS - UMPIRES.  
Umpires will be identified by the wearing of Caps and White Arm Bands.  
RATIONS.  
Umpires will be rationed by enemy (35 BN)
13. ENEMY.  
35 Aust Inf Bn.AIF. will provide one Coy.
14. DRESS - ENEMY.  
Battle Order - Hats Khaki Fur - No Respirators.
15. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.  
The exercise must be made as realistic as possible bearing in mind the safety aspect.

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16. The reputation of the Bde is judged largely by the behaviour of tps and nothing will be done in the course of this exercise to impair the high esteem in which units are held by local residents. To ensure that all tps understand what is required care will be taken in reading and explaining this instruction to all concerned.
17. A conference will be held at Bde HQ's, at a time to be advised, of all Officers attached to enemy Coy and all umpires.
18. Officers and NCO's taking part will study the principles of village fighting both Attack and Defence. Some appropriate references are as follows:-

IT 1937 - Pages 191-193.  
Inf Minor Tactics - Pages 157-159.  
Fieldcraft and Battle Drill.  
- Pages 166, 169.  
Inf Sec Leading.

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