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April - May 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit *A.G. H. Anst Inf Bde*

Date and Time.—From *1 Apr* To *30 Apr '43*

| Place     | Date   | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-----------|--------|------|--|--|
| MILNE BAY | 20 Apr |      | <p>There is very little to report for the month of Apr. The Bde has confined its activities to maintaining and improving the forward defences, supplying the usual patrols as set out in Op. Instr. No 4 and supplying working parties.</p> <p>On 14 Apr MILNE BAY was raided in daylight by a heavy force of enemy planes - some 30-40 bombers &amp; dive bombers escorted by approximately 60 fighters. Damage done within the Bde area was negligible, consisting of slight damage to motor vehicles, and tentage one of the latter being burnt out 22 bn suffered one slight casualty, 29/46 bn one N.C.O killed and one OR wounded.</p> <p>On 23 Apr our patrol at WEDAU, consisting of one <i>WATK</i></p> |  |

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Unit A.A. 1 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From April 3 To \_\_\_\_\_

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|       |      |      | <p>pl from 22 bn received a native report that a JAP airman was seen by the natives in vicinity of a small village by name of HIOGE. A patrol went out but found he had already been captured by a native police boy. The prisoner was taken back to WEDAU and held until the RAAF arranged to ransom him. On interrogation it was disclosed that he was the tail gunner of a recce plane which crashed in bad weather on 21 Apr. He gave approximate location of plane which was confirmed by native reports. A patrol went out and found the plane which had been partially burned and contained 4 bodies - the tail gunner however was missing.</p> | <p><i>PAK</i></p>                                  |



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART IIHQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
24 Apr 43.

by

BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER, COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 30-37

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NIL

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30. DISCIPLINE - INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS

1. First Aust Army Order No 22 is repeated hereunder :-

"Many cases have been reported of interruption of civil telephone routes through acts of indiscipline on part of military personnel. In each of the cases brought under notice, the aerial wire was broken as a result of small arms fire.

Future cases of indiscipline in this regard will be considered as a most serious offence, and dealt with accordingly."

2. The seriousness of such offences has apparently not been realised, as damage is still occurring with consequent delay to military and civil signal traffic.

3. The following action will be taken when any case of damage to telephone or telegraph installations occurs :-

(a) The senior officer, NCO or soldier available will be responsible for investigating and reporting any such incidents.

(b) All such offences will, from the date of promulgation of this order be referred to Formation Hq for trial by Court Martial or directions as to summary trial.

(c) In the event of failure to take action as detailed above, the officer responsible will be required to account for lack of action.

(First A.A.O. A 58)

31. NATIVE LABOUR - LEAVE

1. Instances of Units and personnel having granted leave to native labour attached to them have been brought to notice.

2. As this practice reacts adversely against native control, the granting of leave to native labour, except by ANGAU HQ, is prohibited.

( 5 Aust Div RO AG 595)

32. A.D.C.S. BULK STORE

1. As and from Monday 19 Apr 43, unit canteen purchases, including offrs and Sgt messes, from ADCS Bulk store will be made only on the days allotted as under :

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|        |         |           |          |        |           |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY. |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|

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33. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE orders :-

(1) Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

(2) On or after 15 Apr 43, it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.

(3) Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by the Formation Comd.

(4) All ranks having pistols in their possession not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.

(5) All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor, and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.

(6) The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a summary of evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

(7) NEW GUINEA FORCE order 55/42 is cancelled.

2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.

3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols, when not in use.

4. This order will be published in all Formation and Unit Routine Orders at least once per week for four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and thereafter will be repeated once per month in all such orders.

(5 Aust Div RO AQ 600)

34. LOADING OF MT VEHICLES

1. A number of heavy filled am boxes have been found recently lying on roadways.

2. This would indicate that insufficient care had been exercised in the loading of the vehs or alternatively that the vehs had been driven with tailboards down.

3. Either case is a breach of standing orders for the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehs.

4. Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

5. Unit Comds will ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all concerned.

(5 Aust Div RO AQ 605)

### 35. TRAFFIC ON GRUNNY STRIP

1. The following instructions with reference to movement of vehicles on or near GRUNNY STRIP, will be brought to the notice of all ranks :

- (a) Always cross the strip at right angles.
- (b) Watch for the green light before crossing the strip
- (c) There are only two places to cross the strip and they are marked by notice boards. Don't attempt to cross elsewhere.
- (d) Never drive along the metal strip, use the gravel at the side.
- (e) Acknowledge signals from the Control Tower by waving the hand.
- (f) A red light from the control Tower means pull off to the side and STOP. Don't keep driving as the pilot does not know whether you have seen him or not.
- (g) when aircraft are landing or taking off, stop your vehicle if you are alongside the strip. Pilots have no time to watch traffic.
- (h) Don't leave vehicle lights burning when alongside the strip. It confuses aircraft pilots when taking off or landing.
- (i) When green light is shown from the tower, drive on immediately - don't delay.
- (j) Don't park vehicles on any taxi-way, aircraft cannot pass you.
- (k) Avoid using taxiways and the vicinity of the strip whenever possible.
- (l) The speed limit on the gravel alongside the strip is 20 m.p.h.
- (m) when the air-raid siren blows move your vehicle away from the strip.
- (n) If straying cattle are noticed on the strip, drive them away.

(5 Aust Div RO AQ 603)

### 36. HOOKWORM

1. Hookworm infection is prevalent in this area.
2. Hookworm is usually contracted as a result of walking bare-footed in an infected area. It is prevalent among New Guinea natives and for this reason, all troops should be instructed to wear boots at all times when on their feet.
3. Owing to the practice of natives defecating in or near water, particular care should be taken that troops should not walk about barefooted on river banks etc.
4. Camps should not be placed on or in proximity to sites previously occupied by natives as the ground is invariably fouled.

(5 Aust Div RO AQ 605)

### 37. BOMBS BL. 5" MORTAR HE

1. All units holding 5-inch Mortar Ammunition marked "practice" are to return same to 10 Aust Adv Am Depot immediately.
2. This ammunition will be replaced by Mortar Ammunition of English Manufacture.

(5 Aust Div RO AQ 606)

CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde  
G of M Holy Communion

0830 hrs 2/2 Tk A Regt Area.  
0900 hrs of the Mass HQ 2/2 Tk A  
Regt Area.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

0830 hrs and 1115 hrs USA HQ  
vicinity Junc Routes 3 & 10.

Other units

Arrangements as usual.

*K. J. Martin*

Sept.  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
30 Apr 43.

by

BRIGADIER C. S. BARBER - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 38 - 43A

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38. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS

1. A number of cases have occurred recently where propaganda leaflets designed for use against the enemy or amongst the natives have been despatched to private addresses through the mail.
2. Whilst it is appreciated that most of these leaflets would do little harm if published, there are others which may have serious repercussions if disseminated amongst certain sections of the AUSTRALIAN and AMERICAN communities.
3. It is therefore forbidden to enclose any type of propaganda leaflet in mail, and Franking Officers will take immediate steps to ensure that this regulation is enforced.

(5 Aust Div R.O. G 608)

*W. D. Jones*  
Maj.  
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

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39. FORMATION OF AACC AND PERSONNEL RECORDS

1. The formation of the AUSTRALIAN ARMY CATERING CORPS has been approved. In order that information may be readily available, to facilitate the transfer of personnel, a nominal roll is required covering all personnel engaged in Cooking and Catering duties.
2. The information to be covered in such compilation will be as follows :-

|   |                   |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Regimental No.                                  | Age               |           |
| Rank  | Trade Grouping    |           |
| Name  | Overseas Service) | Yes<br>No |
| Unit  |                   |           |
| Medical Classification Schools attended if any. |                   |           |
3. Any subsequent alterations to this nominal roll will be notified immediately to Catering Officer HQ 5 Aust Div.
4. A separate nominal roll will be prepared to cover Warrant Officers engaged in Catering Duties.
5. These nominal rolls are required to reach this HQ by 30 Apr 43.

(5 Aust Div RO A610)

40. FIREARMS - ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF

1. In every case of accidental discharge of firearms an immediate examination of the firearm concerned will be made by a qualified armourer or other expert who will thoroughly check its

mechanical condition and furnish a written report to the HQ of the Unit concerned.

2. Where the report discloses no mechanical defect disciplinary action will be taken against the member handling the firearm at the time of discharge.
3. All ranks will be warned of the necessity of observing safety precautions in the handling of firearms.

(5 Aust Div RO A 612)

41. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

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  4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their Unit.
  5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
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  7. NEW GUINEA FORCE ORDER 55/42 is cancelled.

2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment of issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.
3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody, and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.
4. This Order will be published in all Formation and Unit Routine Orders at least once per week for four consecutive weeks and thereafter will be repeated once per month in all such orders.

(5 Aust Div RO Q 614)

42. WATER SUPPLY

To enable the supply of water from water points to be regulated and to employ to best advantage the available water carts ALL units possessing :-

- (a) Lorries water 30 cwt 4 x 2
- (b) Lorries water 3 ton 4 x 4
- (c) Trailers water 2 wheel
- (d) Improvised water vehs

will submit a return in accordance with the proforma hereunder to HQ 5 Aust Div by 1800 hrs 1 May 43 :-

WATER SUPPLY

| Supplier                        | Consumer | Unit Strength | Type and capacity Water Cart | Water Point | Distance Consumer from Water P† | Gals Supplied Daily | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| (i.e. any other Units supplied) |          |               |                              |             |                                 |                     |          |

(5 Aust Div RO AQ 617)

43. SALE OF SOUVENIRS

1. It has been noted that personnel have been making souvenirs as a hobby, and selling them at prices far above their actual value.
2. As from the issue of this order, the following scale of charges by, or donation to, the makers of such articles, are set out hereunder :-

Rings - 2/6d  
Butter Knives - 3/6d.

44. TROOPS VISITING SAMARAI

1. Attention of all Units is directed to 5 Aust Div A 1173 of 20 April 43, in connection with this matter, and it is directed that all ranks be acquainted with these instructions.
2. A copy of this circular is displayed on Bde HQ Notice Board for perusal by Bde HQ personnel.

*A. Martin*  
Capt.  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde  
G of E Holy Communion

0830 Hrs 2/2 Tk A Regt Area.  
0900 hrs Offrs Mess HQ 2/2 Tk A Regt.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

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0830 hrs and 1115 hrs USA HQ  
vicinity Junc Routes 3 & 10.

Other Units

Arrangements as usual.

NOTICES

- 1 Water Bottle (without cork)
- 1 Carrier W.B.

Owner may have same by application to HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

*Wike War Diary*

*Max T*  
SECURITY

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
31 MAR 43.

Subject: REPORT ON EXERCISE TO TEST  
EFFECT OF S.A. FIRE ON BATTERY  
OPERATED BEACHLIGHTS.

4 INF. BDE.  
SECRET  
No. 01/23

Ref Map GILI GILI 1/25,000

GENERAL

1. Commencing at 2000 hrs on 30 MAR 43. The exercise was conducted in STRINGER BAY, and the position of the Target Light, together with direction of fire, is given in attached appendix A. In order to prevent damage to Equipment, an apparatus to give reflected light and protect the lamp itself, was devised, and particulars of this are given in Appendix B.

WEATHER

- 2. (a) Atmosphere - Clear, with occasional misty rain-no moon.
- (b) Light - Sky slightly overcast.
- (c) Wind - NIL
- (d) SEA - CALM.

BOAT.

3. The boat used was a covered, decked, motor launch, approx 35 feet in length. During the exercise, very little roll, or pitch was noticed, but the boat had a tendency to swing from side to side. The average speed of the boat, during each firing phase was 4 - 5 knots ~~per hour~~.

SEQUENCE OF EXERCISE

4. The exercise was conducted in six phases, as follows:-

| Phase Serial | Beach Light | Type of Weapon. | Direction of Approach of Boat.                 | Amount of Amm Expended       | Result of Phase.  |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------|---|
| 1.           | HOODED      | MMG             | Along beam of Target Light.                    | 2 Belts complete             | 28 hits on screen<br>28 hits on screen<br>10 ft by 10 ft located behind target light<br>No hits on light. |
| 2.           | HOODED      | BREN            | Same as Serial 1                               | 8 magazines ea of 28 rounds. | No hits on screen   |
| 3.           | HOODED      | MMG             | Bearing (approx 20° left of direction of beam) | 2 Belts complete             | One shot through mirror. 4 hits on screen.  |
| 4.           | HOODED      | BREN            | Same as Serial 3                               | 8 magazines                  | One hit on screen   |
| 5.           | NOT HOODED  | MMG             | Same as Serial 3                               | 2 belts complete.            | 53 hits on screen<br>None on mirror.  |
| 6.           | NOT HOODED  | BREN            | Same as Serial 3                               | 10 Magazines                 | One Hit on screen   |

RANGES

5. In all Phases, firing commenced at 1000 yards from Target Light, and was completed at 300 yards. These distances were defined by the beams of Beach Lights located at D and E (See appendix A)

HOOD ON LIGHT

6. The hood was constructed from a metal cylinder 6 feet long by 21 inches in diameter. It was painted black inside but paint had a slight gloss. When viewed from an angle of 20 degrees, the glow of the light was reflected from the tube, and consequently source of light could be located.

MMG

7. (a) The Vickers Machine Gun was mounted on a T base, constructed of 4" x 2" wood, and sited on the decking of the bow of the boat. The legs were sandbagged. It was operated by personnel of A Coy 7 MG Bn, under supervision of OC Coy.
- (b) The two belts fired in each phase in which the MMG was used, were loaded with tracer, proportion :-  
One round of tracer in every five.
- (c) Although the foresight blade was tipped with luminous paint, ranging through sights was NOT practicable. The tipping of the foresight blade proved of little value.
- (d) The most effective fire was obtained, when No 1 was using a fairly "sticky" clamp, with correct holding with both hands, and No 2, under direction from No 1, manipulated the handwheel for elevation corrections.
- (e) In rough weather, - tested during the afternoon when the sea was choppy, - the most effective method of firing, was when the gun was secured to the tripod by CROSS HEAD pin only, with clamp fairly sticky.
- (f) A marked improvement on effectiveness of fire was noted as the exercise progressed. It is submitted that machine gunners, trained in this type of work, would prove valuable.

LMG (BREN)

8. (a) The Bren gun was shoulder operated, fired from the bipod, the operator being in the prone position on the decking of the bow of Boat. The gun was operated by two efficient gunners from 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Tracer ammunition was used only in Phase 4, when the proportion was one round of tracer in five. Correction of aim was then obtained, and shooting was more accurate. Without tracer, it is considered weapons would be useless for such tasks, particularly under the conditions prevailing during the exercise.
- (c) Foresight blade was NOT tipped with luminous paint.
- (d) In rough weather, in daylight, fairly good direction and elevation was maintained.

COMPARISON OF MMG AND LMG

9. Apart from the disadvantages suffered by LMG through lack of tracer ammunition, it was apparent that the MMG was by far the most effective weapon, on account of its ability to fire in sustained bursts, when aim could be corrected.

LESSONS LEARNT

10. (a) Despite the fact that in this exercise, ranges were known, and tracers used, it is very difficult, at even 300 yds, to hit a Beach Light.
- (b) In all firing, by night, it is necessary to use tracer ammunition, with the MMG, one round in five is adequate, but with LMG owing to the shorter bursts, it is necessary to use one round in three.
- (c) A hood secured on BEACH LIGHTS will, when observed or fired on from an angle, disguise the location of the source of light, and so prolong its effective life, during operation. In order to reduce glow, mentioned in para above, it will be necessary to fit the hood with baffles (See appendix C)

- (d) For future landing operations, it will be necessary for Machine gunners to undergo special training in firing at Beach lights. This training could be conducted with minimum destruction of material, by using the apparatus described in Appendix B.
- (e) Although the light was hit only once, personnel operating same would have been early casualties, unless they were defiladed from fire from front., and flanks. Some protection will have to be given to beach light operators, and a further acquisition to the design would be the attachment of remote control apparatus, - such as the extension and attachment of control rods.

Maj.  
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

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Bm 3/5

FOR PERIOD 12 - 30 APR 43

Ref N.G.FORCE Trg Instn No 2 of 29 Mar 43.

GENERAL

1. Units will see that the instns given in the above N.G.F. Instn are adhered to.
2. It is evident from inspections made from time to time of the forward areas, that training is being neglected. It is pointed out that the "Instruction on Occupation of Fwd Areas" dated the 10th Mar 43, has not been adhered to. Para 5 of the Instn is repeated :-

"TRAINING AND WORKS PROGRAMME

During occupation of fwd areas, the general programme will be :-

- 3 days development or maintenance work.
- 3 days training.

A great deal of development, and maintenance has to be done and considerable prior thought and organization must be given to this to avoid waste of effort and time. Training will consist of a minimum of weapon training, and a maximum of patrols, involving Sec, Pl, and Coy patrols.

Sec, Pl, and Coy training will include exercises to test the defences.

A syllabus of work and training will be drawn up based on a period of 4 weeks. As far as possible, work to be accomplished should be assessed, and a programme of work made out.

The training programme will commence with Sec Trg in the first week, and finish with Coy Trg in the fourth week. Patrols will be exercised throughout the four weeks period. They should include patrols up to three days' duration.

Mobility and offensive action still remains the key to effective defence".

3. It is obvious from the summary of training recently submitted by Units that the foregoing instruction has not been carried out by some units of this Brigade. This state will be rectified immediately. Instructions for types of maintenance to be carried out are given in the "Instns for taking over of fwd areas", to be issued separately.

TRAINING OBJECTIVESWEAPON TRAINING

4. From figures furnished by Units, the percentage of those qualified in musketry in the Bde is approx 75 per cent. This figure must be maintained and improved. All personnel in the Bde will fire the weapon with which they are armed at least every three weeks. The table to be fired is A II, G.R.O. 163, and as many serials, as are consistent with the present allotment of trg amn, will be fired.

Returns, on pro forma Appx A, will be furnished to this HQ on the following dates :-

- 27 April
- 11 May
- 28 May
- 11 June
- 26 June

5. (a) Included in weapon training, the following items will be undertaken :-
- (a) Bayonet work in Jungle country.
  - (b) Care and maintenance of weapons, in the climatic conditions prevailing in this area.

#### JUNGLE TRAINING

6. Jungle training to be carried out will include Sec, Pl and Coy trg in :-
- (a) Maintenance of direction through Jungle to a definite objective, without the use of native pads (The practise of encircling moves )
  - (b) Silent movement.
  - (c) Methods of control.
  - (d) Personal camouflage.
  - (e) Cultivation of patience, particularly by soldiers, chosen as snipers.
  - (f) The laying of ambushes.
  - (g) The searching out and destroying of "enemy" ambushes.
  - (h) The various methods of formation, for moving through Jungle Country, when contact is imminent.
  - (i) Training in JUNGLE RANGES. (Locations of these ranges will be obtained from Bde "I" Sec)
7. The above phases will be carried out with skeleton enemy, in order to test the efficiency of the instn given to tps. For this purpose, skeleton enemy will be drawn from Coys other than that being exercised.

#### FIRST AID : ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES : HYGIENE.

8. All ranks will be acquainted with the need of having some knowledge of First Aid. They will be "put in the picture" concerning the difficulties of the medical services in Jungle Country, and so impressed with the necessity for a knowledge of elementary First Aid.

Anti-Malarial and Hygiene measures will be promulgated frequently, and it is the duty of every officer and NCO to see that they are carried out.

#### TRAINING OF OFFICERS

9. Ref Para 5 of N.G.F. Trg Instn No 2

COs will ensure that Coy Comds and other senior Offrs in their Units, each week, have at least six hours instn, incl recapitulation, and study of latest methods of warfare.

In turn, these offrs will pass on this Instn to their subordinate Offrs and NCOs.

10. Senior Offrs will ensure that all personnel are carrying out the tasks allotted, and will exercise constant supervision in the carrying out of these tasks.

Time after time, Offrs of higher formations have visited fwd areas, and, on their appearance, personnel have struggled out of their tents, and immediately commenced to work. This shows a definite lack of supervision by the Offrs and NCOs concerned, and must be remedied.



11. It is the responsibility of every person who gives an order, to see that that order is carried out.

Frequently, when asked why certain things have not been done, the reply has been, "I gave instructions for that to be done, but it wasn't". This statement is a definite reflection on the efficiency of the officer concerned!

The answer is :-

Constant supervision, and the following up of instructions.

#### SYLLABI AND REPORTS

12. These will be submitted to this HQ by the first D.R.L.S. each Sunday.

The necessary requirements are :-

- (a) A syllabus for all work, and training, to be undertaken, during the coming week.
- (b) A report of the trg and works undertaken during the past week, together with any deviation from syllabus submitted, and the reason for such.
13. The first of these returns will be submitted on the 18th April, and will consist of a report of work and training carried out during week, 11-18 Apr, and the syllabus for the week 18-25 Apr. They will also include trg as per Para 9 above.

#### STUDY OF INSTNS

14. It is apparent that the proper study of instns and orders from higher formation HQ, are not receiving the attention they should.

For the protection of Unit Comds, a slip - appendix "B", will be completed, and returned to this HQ within 4 days of the issue of this Instn.

All officers will be required to sign it.

#### DISTRIBUTION

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*W.S. Jones*  
Maj.  
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

PRO FORMA

Appendix A to 4 Aust Inf Bde  
Trg Instn No 17 of Apr 43.

Unit.....

Period.....

| Serial | Type of Weapon | No of Personnel in Unit armed with weapon. | No fired in above period | No who qualified | No of personnel other than those in Col C who have fired weapon during period. | Qualified in Col (f) | % Unit Qualified | REMARKS |
|--------|----------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| (a)    | (b)            | (c)  | (d)                      | (e)              | (f)  | (g)                  | (h)              | (i)     |
|        |                |  |                          |                  |  |                      |                  |         |

4 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 17  
OF APR 43.

UNIT.....

I have read, studied, and noted the contents of the above instruction, and will do my utmost to carry them out.

| OFFICER'S NAME | OFFICER'S SIGNATURE | DATE |
|----------------|---------------------|------|
|                |                     |      |

To be returned to Bde HQ by 15. Apr 43.

WD.

Appx III

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde  
12 Apr 43.

4 AUST INF BDE

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OPERATIONAL INSTN NO 6.

No. 0/33.

DATE

GENERAL

1. Whilst the 4 Aust Inf Bde is occupying the forward defences of MILNE BAY Area, rotation of Units from one SECTOR to another will be ordered.
2. A certain set form of procedure will be conducted, and this is described in detail in this Instruction.

PROCEDURE

3. STAGE 1

The preliminary reconnaissance and liaison of Bn Commanders and their staffs of the area to be occupied.

4. STAGE 2

The giving of information and orders by Bn Comds to their "O" Group, and the reconnaissance of the "O" Group of the whole area to be occupied by the Bn. This will be followed by a detailed reconnaissance by Coy Coy Comds of their own particular areas.

5. STAGE 3

The giving of information and orders by Coy Comds to their "O" Group, and the reconnaissance of this Gp of the whole Coy area. This will be followed by a detailed reconnaissance by Pl Comds of their particular Pl Area.

6. STAGE 4

The giving of information and orders by Pl Comds to their "O" Group, and the reconnaissance by this Gp of the whole Pl Area. This will be followed by a detailed reconnaissance of the section posts by Section Comds.

7. STAGE 5

The relief of the outgoing tps by the incoming tps.

8. STAGE 6

The familiarisation of all tps with the area they have to occupy.

9. These stages will be complete by the time laid down.

Ex ..... "position to be occupied by 1800 hrs"

In this case, all Stages outlined above will have been completed and the tps prepared to fight in the positions from 1800 hrs D.

INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED

10. The information to be obtained by the relevant officers and NCOs of the incoming unit prior to occupations by troops will include :-

- (a) Inter-Sector (or Bn) Bdys and sub-sector bdys.  
In addition to a map recce, these bdys must be pointed out on the ground by the outgoing unit to the incoming unit.

- (b) What number of tps are occupying the sub-sectors and their dispositions.
- (c) The normal sitings of BRENS, and MMGs - their tasks, fixed lines etc. Range cards must be handed over, and the features pointed out on the ground.
- (d) What artillery support is available and what defensive fire tasks are laid down.
- (e) Locations of Artillery, mortar, and MMG observation posts, *and beach lights.*
- (f) The locations of, and tasks of Tank Attack Guns.
- (g) The location of mine fields, - and whether the mines are laid or not. If laid, then plan of minefield to be handed over. Information concerning the last tests made of mines, such as, Date of test, state of mines, etc., will also be given.
- (h) Condition of wire, and defences generally. A general statement of priority of tasks so far as strengthening the defences, replacement of damaged wire, weapon pits needing revetting etc, will be given.
- (i) Work in hand, and projected work, - the numbers of native laborers available, and their tasks, together with the procedure for obtaining same.
- (j) The actual positions laid down to weapon pits will be pointed out on the ground.
- (k) What "area signal apparatus" is in the area. (This is dealt with more fully in Para 29 b.)
- (l) "Soft Spots" in the defence, where the enemy can attack, and do most damage to the defence.
- (m) Supply arrangements for water, rations, and ammunition. This will include the amounts, and location of such. ( See Adm Paras 21 and 23)
- (n) The conditions in regard to sanitation, - where, and how the tps bathe, likely breeding grounds for mosquitoes, method of disposing of sullage, rubbish, etc, the condition of the drainage of the area taken over.
- (o) Location of living quarters, transport lines etc.
- (p) Areas in the Sector liable to direct enemy observation in the event of attack in any direction.
- (q) The locations of alternative positions, the lines of fire, and all necessary tactical considerations.
- (r) Essential ground forward of the defensive position - where enemy forces can be held up. (This applies particularly to RABI and MAIWARA Sectors where an enemy advance may be attempted along the coast.
- (s) Positions of R.A.Ps, routes to same, and location of A.D.S.
- (t) Names of Units and sub-units on the flanks and positions of their HQ.
- (u) What patrols allotted to the Unit occupying the sector, incl routes, strengths and tasks.

11. All the above information is to be given by the outgoing Officers, and incoming Officers will check that all the above particulars are given to them.

#### ADVANCE PARTIES

12. Machine Gunners, a proportion of Signallers, and necessary Offrs, and NCOs from each Coy, will take over 24 hours in advance of the Unit. This will be effected in daylight.

Officers handing over defences are responsible that all available information is given to the relieving troops, and that all stores being handed over, are collected, and the handover made in the most convenient way and place.

13. Care must be taken to ensure that all orders relative to the defence of the position, maps, etc are made in conformity with 5 Aust Div G.S. Instn No 32 of 3 Apr 43, a copy of which has been forwarded to Units on 6 Apr 43.

#### CHANGES IN OCCUPATION OF AREAS

14. If the changes are ordered in an anti-clockwise rotation, then this will be carried out as under :-

- (a) Bn occupying GILI GILI Sector will occupy RABI.
- (b) Bn occupying RABI Sector become Bde Res in PALMS Area.
- (c) Bn in Bde Reserve will occupy GILI GILI.

#### SEQUENCE OF OCCUPATION

15. If the change envisaged in Para 14 is ordered, then the sequence would be as follows :-

- (a) The reserve Bn will move first, and occupy GILI GILI Sector. Tps of outgoing unit will NOT move until all are relieved.
- (b) On relief in GILI GILI Sector, the outgoing Bn will move to RABI sector, and relieve Bn occupying this sector. Outgoing tps of RABI Sector will NOT move until relieved.
- (c) Outgoing Unit of RABI Sector will then move to the PALMS area, and occupy same.

16. It will be the responsibility of the Unit vacating PALMS Area to leave guides for the incoming unit.

#### ROUTES TO BE FOLLOWED

17. As only one Unit will be moving at any one time, the Unit moving may use the shortest routes to the sub-sectors which sub-units are occupying. If necessary, to achieve this, the units concerned may move by sub-units.

This HQ will be notified the routes proposed, to be used, at least 12 hrs before the movement of the main body of tps.

#### MAINTENANCE OF DEFENSIVE AREAS

18. The maintenance of fwd areas will include :-

- (a) Clearing fields of fire.
- (b) Replacing broken and useless wire.
- (c) Converting CORRAL type fences to double apron.

- (d) Revetting, and draining weapon pits, comm trenches etc.
- (e) Camouflaging def positions, with nets, screen, and the growing of creepers etc.

Although native labor has been provided for clearing fields of fire, and work in the forward defensive areas, this work must be supplemented by that of own tps. Considerable work can be carried out in a short time in this manner. Tps in one sub-sector may be used in other sub-sectors for work, providing a skeleton garrison is maintained.

Officers and NCOs will closely supervise this work, as its importance is paramount.

#### TRAINING IN FORWARD AREAS

19. This has been the subject for a separate Instn. Refer 4 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTN NO 17.

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### TRANSPORT

20. All available additional transport will be allotted by Bde HQ. Units will be advised by signal the No of vehicles and the time of reporting.

Requisitions will NOT be required from Units. Transport will strictly adhere to schedule as laid down by this HQ.

##### RATIONS

21. The unconsumed portion of the current week's ration, plus four days reserve rations will be handed over to incoming units.

Reserve rations held in section posts and platoon areas will be checked by incoming unit.

Unit QM's and caterers will be responsible for handing over the correct amounts of all commodities of the unconsumed portion of the current seven days' rations.

Particular attention is to be paid to the fact that outgoing troops are apt to consume more than the specified amounts of the more desirable commodities and leave a surplus of other.

Four days' reserve supply of water is to be carried in forward positions.

##### P.O.L.

22. All reserve stores of P.O.L. other than reserves carried on each vehicle will be handed over.

The transport officer of the outgoing unit will supply a certified statement as to the amounts of various holdings to the Transport Officer of the incoming Unit who will then make a physical check.

##### AMMUNITION

23. (a) First Line ammunition will remain in possession of all Units and will be moved to new areas.
- (b) Second Line ammunition and reserve of seven days W.U.R. will be handed over to incoming unit.

Outgoing Units will supply a statement of ammunition handed over vide Para (b) above.

TENTAGE

24. All Tentage including tentage supplied for recreational purposes will be handed over to incoming Unit.

Unit QMs will make any necessary adjustments on the day following the change over. On no account will any tentage be moved on the day of change over.

Flys and tents used for the purposes of covering messes, stores, etc., will be left in position in all areas.

ACCOMMODATION STORES

25. Accommodation stores such as portable showers, ablution benches, and Aldershot Ovens will be left in position and will NOT be dismantled or any part or portion thereof removed.

BUILDINGS

26. All buildings and structures erected during the Unit's occupation of the area will be left on their respective sites.

Materials obtained for the erection of buildings or shelters about to be, or in the course of erection in the area are to be handed over to the incoming unit.

IMPROVISED FURNITURE AND BEDS

27. All improvised articles of furniture and fittings will be left in Unit areas.

Improvised beds will be dismantled, and the hessian or sacking only will be carried by it's owner to the new area.

HYGIENE OF AREAS

28. Outgoing Units will be responsible for the cleanliness of Areas.

All kitchen refuse and rubbish is to be completely incinerated, empty tins and to be burnt, crushed and properly disposed of.

Areas occupied by tents are to be properly cleaned and rubbish incinerated.

Cook houses and food preparation rooms are to be thoroughly cleaned out, and disinfected ; rations are to be correctly stacked; damaged or blown tins are to be removed and dealt with in the prescribed manner.

Latrines areas will be left clean and tidy.

Fouled areas are to be properly marked.

The incoming unit will be responsible for the correct observance of all matter apertaining to hygiene and will furnish a certificate to the outgoing unit that the area is satisfactory.

ORDNANCE STORES

29. (a) All Ordnance Stores and equipment accounted for on Unit W.E.T., and issued vide Scale A, G.R.O. 178 will be retained by Units.
- (b) Change over of Signal Equipment will be made in such a manner so as to cause as little disruption as possible in communications of forward Units.



29(b) (contd)

Switch boards, terminal Strips, D & P frames and field cable will be left untouched until the change over of Units is complete.

When the change over is completed, the exchange of Switchboards, Terminal Strips, and D & P frames will be made by mutual arrangement between units.

Equipment held in excess of W.E.T., released by signals for special tasks will be handed over to incoming units.

NATIVE LABOUR

30. Native labour will be dealt with in accordance with 5 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instruction No 2 issued separately.

REPORTS ETC

31. This HQ will be kept fully informed of the progress of the occupation, and no unit will notify "occupation complete" until the Bn HQ is satisfied that every man knows his job.

This must be completed at the time laid down for the occupation to be complete.

OTHER TPS IN AREA

32. COs will liaison with other troops in their areas, and will obtain particulars of their armament, defensive positions, etc., with a view to co-ordinating the defence of their sectors. This information will be passed on to the incoming unit.

33. COs will ensure that all Officers and NCOs are familiar with the contents of this Instn, and that relevant portions are passed on to the troops.

DISTRIBUTION

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| 22 Aust Inf Bn                   | Copy No | 1.  |
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RANGES WITHIN MILNE BAY AREA

*War Diary*

Ref Maps : GILI GILI 1/25000 special Arty Series.  
MILNE BAY (Provisional) 2 inches to 1 mile.

1. The undermentioned ranges are within the control of 4 Aust Inf Bde whilst occupying the forward defences areas.

| TYPE OF RANGE      | LOCATION           | BEARING OF FIRE                                       |
|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Fd Firing.         | 399459             | 315°  |
| Rifle              | 399458             | 309°  |
| Fd Firing          | 377413             | 136°  |
| Rifle, Tk A, & LMG | 384405             | 190°  |
| Rifle Tk A.        | 397461             | 360°  |
| Hand Grenade       | 398459             | 52°   |
| Rifle and Tk A.    | 401462             | 67°   |
| Fd Firing          | 404466             | 54°   |
| 3" Mortar          | 401455             | 343°  |
| Mortar             | 435458             | 50°   |
| Rifle              | 460454             | 62°   |
| Rifle              | 102018 (M.B. Prov) | 90°   |
| Jungle Range       | Sq 0503 ( " " )    | 292°  |
| Jungle Ranges      | Sq 9995 ( " " )    | 360°  |
|                    | " 0096 ( " " )     |   |
| MMG                | 010964 ( " " )     | 180°  |
| MMG                | Centre Area        | Danger area as notified in DRO of 22 Mar 43 para 546. |
|                    | 399465             |   |

2. The Ranges available to the Res Bde are as follows :-

| TYPE OF RANGE  | LOCATION                              | BEARING OF FIRE |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 in Mortar    | 314429 (posn approx only and off map) | 7°              |
| Rifle and Tk A | 334431                                | 7°              |
| Fd Firing      | 369468                                | 333°            |
| .50 Cal        | 366451                                | 300°            |
| Rifle and Tk A | 376457                                | 62°             |

3. All the above mentioned ranges are controlled by the HQ of the Brigade within whose area they lay.

USE OF RANGES

4. Application for use of ranges controlled by this HQ will be forwarded by signal, to reach this HQ 24 hrs prior to the time proposed firing is scheduled.

The application will also state :-

- (a) Type of weapon to be fired.
- (b) Time of commencement and completion of practise.
- (c) In the case of MORTARS, no of rds to be fired.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

5. It is the responsibility of the unit, or sub-unit conducting the firing practice to take all safety precautions, and to follow the normal range procedure.

NIGHT FIRING ETC

6. Application for approval of the following range practices MUST be made to this HQ 4 days prior to the commencement of the practice.

- (a) Any firing during the hours of darkness, whether on authorised ranges or otherwise.
  - (b) All firing on other than authorised ranges, whether during hours of daylight, or darkness.
  - (c) All Arty shoots, including field, Tk A, A.A., fixed guns or mortars, other than on authorised mortar ranges.
  - (d) All firing practices of an unusual nature.
7. When firing on ranges mentioned in Paras 1, and 2, Units will be responsible for notifying adjoining Units.

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
13 Apr 43.

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1. This Instruction will be amended as follows :-

Para 15, sub-para (a)1, third line, delete STRINGER and substitute GABA GABUNA.

Same Para and sub-para, fourth line, add after "one company"

"The CO of the Bn occupying GILI GILI sector, will employ, at his discretion, any surplus personnel in one sub-sector to reinforce labour in another sub-sector".

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| 37/52 Aust Inf Bn             | 3       |
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| A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn            | 5       |
| 2/4 Aust Pioneer Bn           | 6       |
| 32 Aust Employment Coy.       | 7       |
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LOCATION STATEMENT OF 4 AUST INF BDE

*appx IV* 4 INF. BDE.  
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*War Diary*

as at 2359 hrs *14* APRIL 43

Ref Maps : 1:25,000 GILI GILI (a)  
4 miles to 1 inch SAMARAI (b)  
2" to 1 mile MILNE BAY PROV 2nd Edn (c)

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| SERIAL | UNIT                                       | LOCATION  | Ref Map | Remarks and Projected Move.               |
|--------|--|-----------|---------|---|
| 1      | HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde & J Sec sigs 3 Aust Div) | 395449    | (a)     |   |
| 2      | 264 L.A.D.                                 | 394448    | "       |   |
| 3      | 22 Aust Inf Bn                             |           |         |   |
|        | Bn HQ                                      | 435453    | "       |   |
| 4      | HQ Coy                                     | 433454    | "       |   |
| 5      | 1 Pl)                                      | 435453    | "       |   |
| 6      | 2 Pl)                                      |           |         |   |
| 7      | 3 Pl)                                      |           |         |   |
| 8      | 4 Pl)                                      | 433454    | "       | Concentrated at Coy HQ                    |
| 9      | 5 Pl)                                      |           |         |   |
| 10     | 6 Pl)                                      |           |         |   |
| 11     | A Coy HQ                                   | 440452    | "       |   |
| 12     | 7 Pl                                       | 439457    | "       |   |
| 13     | 8 Pl                                       | 439457    | "       |   |
| 14     | 9 Pl                                       | 440452    | "       |   |
| 15     | B Coy HQ                                   | 453461    | "       |   |
| 16     | 10 Pl                                      | 453461    | "       |   |
| 17     | 11 Pl                                      | 453461    | "       |   |
| 18     | 12 Pl                                      | 457468    | "       |   |
| 19     | C Coy HQ                                   | 459462    | "       |   |
| 20     | 13 Pl                                      | 458463    | "       |   |
| 21     | 14 Pl                                      | 469460    | "       |   |
| 22     | 15 Pl                                      | 463457    | "       |   |
| 23     | D Coy HQ                                   | 455457    | "       |   |
| 24     | 16 Pl                                      | (RL) 0973 | (b)     | At WEDAU                                  |
| 25     | 17 Pl                                      | 456456    | (a)     |   |
| 26     | 18 Pl                                      | 453457    | "       |   |
| 27     | 29/46 Aust Inf Bn HQ                       | 426458    | "       |   |
| 28     | HQ Coy                                     | 425461    | "       |   |
| 29     | 1 Pl                                       | 425459    | "       |   |
| 30     | 2 Pl                                       | -         |         | } Detached to Coys<br>Under Comd 37/52 Bn |
| 31     | 3 Pl                                       | -         |         |   |
| 32     | 4 Pl                                       | 373423    | "       |   |
| 33     | 5 Pl                                       | 425462    | "       |   |
| 34     | 6 Pl                                       | 424459    | "       |   |
| 35     | A Coy HQ                                   | 429459    | "       |   |
| 36     | 7 Pl                                       | 427457    | "       |   |
| 37     | 8 Pl                                       | 431458    | "       |   |
| 38     | 9 Pl                                       | 429456    | "       |   |
| 39     | B Coy HQ                                   | 422462    | "       |   |
| 40     | 10 Pl                                      | 424463    | "       |   |
| 41     | 11 Pl                                      | 422463    | "       |   |
| 42     | 12 Pl                                      | 422461    | "       |   |
| 43     | C Coy HQ                                   | (RL) 4158 | (b)     | At TAUPOTA                                |
| 44     | 13 Pl                                      | 416466    | (a)     |   |
| 45     | 14 Pl                                      | (RL) 4158 | (b)     | At TAUPOTA                                |
| 46     | 15 Pl                                      | 418464    | (a)     |   |
| 47     | D Coy HQ                                   | 424464    | "       |   |
| 48     | 16 Pl                                      | 424463    | "       |   |
| 49     | 17 Pl                                      | 423464    | "       |   |
| 50     | 18 Pl                                      | 424464    | "       |   |
| 51     | 37/52 Aust Inf Bn HQ                       | 374424    | "       |   |
| 52     | HQ Coy                                     | 374423    | "       |   |
| 53     | 1 Pl                                       | 373424    | "       |   |
| 54     | 2 Pl                                       | 374423    | "       |   |
| 55     | 3 Pl                                       | 373423    | "       |   |
| 56     | 4 Pl                                       | 403436    | "       |   |
| 57     | 5 Pl                                       | 375423    | "       |   |
| 58     | 6 Pl                                       | 373422    | "       |   |
| 59     | A Coy HQ                                   | 366424    | "       |   |
| 60     | B Coy HQ                                   | 435445    | "       |   |

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| Seq | UNIT                | LOCATION  | Ref Map | Remarks and Projected Move |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------|
| 61  | 8 Pl                | 366414    | (a)     |                            |
| 62  | 9 Pl                | 361406    | "       |                            |
| 63  | B Coy HQ            | 435445    | "       |                            |
| 64  | 10 Pl               | 436446    | "       |                            |
| 65  | 11 Pl               | 434442    | "       |                            |
| 66  | 12 Pl               | (RL) 4153 | (b)     | At TAUPOTA                 |
| 67  | C Coy HQ            | 428438    | (a)     |                            |
| 68  | 13 Pl               | (RL) 0973 | (b)     | At WEDAU                   |
| 69  | 14 Pl               | 416437    | (a)     |                            |
| 70  | 15 Pl               | 417438    | "       |                            |
| 71  | D Coy HQ            | 393423    | "       |                            |
| 72  | 16 Pl               | 384417    | "       |                            |
| 73  | 17 Pl               | 376413    | "       |                            |
| 74  | 18 Pl               | 394422    | "       |                            |
| 75  | A Coy 7 Aust MI Bn  | 393452    | "       |                            |
| 76  | 4 Pl                | 395426    | "       |                            |
| 77  | 5 Pl                | 425442    | "       |                            |
| 78  | 6 Pl                | 418431    | "       |                            |
| 79  | 3 Bty 101 Tk A Regt | 388448    | "       |                            |

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 3 Bty 101 Tk A Regt  
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LOCATION STATEMENT OF 4 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE  
AS AT 2359 HRS 24 APR 43.

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Ref Maps : 1: 25000 GILI GILI (a)  
4 miles to 1" SAMARAI (b)  
2" to 1 mile MILNE BAY PROVISIONAL 2nd Edn (c)

| Serial | UNIT                           | LOCATION   | Ref Map | Remarks and Projected Move.  |
|--------|--------------------------------|------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 1      | HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde & J Sec Sigs | 395449     | (a)     |                              |
| 2      | 264 LA.D.                      | 394448     | "       |                              |
| 3      | 22 A.I.B. HQ                   | 426458     | "       |                              |
| 4      | HQ Coy HQ                      | 425461     | "       |                              |
| 5      | 1 Pl                           | 425459     | "       |                              |
| 6      | 2 Pl                           |            |         |                              |
| 7      | 3 Pl                           |            |         |                              |
| 8      | 5 Pl                           |            |         | Concentrated at Coy HQ       |
| 9      | 6 Pl                           |            |         |                              |
| 10     | 4 Pl                           | 433454     |         | Under Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn |
| 11     | A Coy HQ                       | 422462     | "       |                              |
| 12     | 7 Pl                           | 424463     | "       |                              |
| 13     | 8 Pl                           | 422463     | "       |                              |
| 14     | 9 Pl                           | 422461     | "       |                              |
| 15     | B Coy HQ                       | 429459     | "       |                              |
| 16     | 10 Pl                          | 427457     | "       |                              |
| 17     | 11 Pl                          | 431458     | "       |                              |
| 18     | 12 Pl                          | 429456     | "       |                              |
| 19     | C Coy HQ                       | 424464     | "       |                              |
| 20     | 13 Pl                          | 424463     | "       |                              |
| 21     | 14 Pl                          | 423464     | "       |                              |
| 22     | 15 Pl                          | 424464     | "       |                              |
| 23     | D Coy HQ                       | 418470     | "       |                              |
| 24     | 16 Pl                          | (R)(L)0973 | (b)     | At WEDAU                     |
| 25     | 17 Pl                          | 415465     | (c)     |                              |
| 26     | 18 Pl                          | 419469     | "       |                              |
| 27     | 29/46 Aust Inf Bn HQ           | 374424     | "       |                              |
| 28     | HQ Coy HQ                      | 373423     | "       |                              |
| 29     | 1 Pl                           | 373424     | "       |                              |
| 30     | 2 Pl                           | 374423     | "       |                              |
| 31     | 3 Pl                           | 373423     | "       |                              |
| 32     | 4 Pl                           | 403436     | "       |                              |
| 33     | 5 Pl                           | 375423     | "       |                              |
| 34     | 6 Pl                           | 373422     | "       |                              |
| 35     | A Coy HQ                       | 365406     | "       |                              |
| 36     | 7 Pl                           | 367805     | "       |                              |
| 37     | 8 Pl                           | 366414     | "       |                              |
| 38     | 9 Pl                           | 362406     | "       |                              |
| 39     | B Coy HQ                       | 393423     | "       |                              |
| 40     | 10 Pl                          | 387417     | "       |                              |
| 41     | 11 Pl                          | 410435     | "       |                              |
| 42     | 12 Pl                          | 394422     | "       |                              |
| 43     | C Coy HQ                       | (R)(L)4158 | (b)     | At TAUPOTA                   |
| 44     | 13 Pl                          | 428436     | (c)     |                              |
| 45     | 14 Pl                          | R(L)4158   | (d)     | At TAUPOTA                   |
| 46     | 15 Pl                          | 417437     | (e)     |                              |
| 47     | D Coy HQ                       | 376412     | "       |                              |
| 48     | 16 Pl                          | 380417     | "       |                              |
| 49     | 17 Pl                          | 378413     | "       |                              |
| 50     | 18 Pl                          | 375411     | "       |                              |
| 51     | 37/52 Aust Inf Bn HQ           | 435453     | "       |                              |
| 52     | HQ Coy HQ                      | 433454     | "       |                              |
| 53     | 1 Pl                           | 433454     | "       |                              |
| 54     | 2 Pl                           |            |         |                              |
| 55     | 3 Pl                           |            |         |                              |
| 56     | 5 Pl                           | 433454     | "       | Concentrated at Coy HQ       |
| 57     | 6 Pl                           |            |         |                              |
| 58     | 4 Pl                           | 403436     | "       | Under Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn |
| 59     | A Coy HQ                       | 440452     | "       |                              |
| 60     | 7 Pl                           | 439457     | "       |                              |

| Serial | UNIT                | LOCATION  | Ref<br>Map |            |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 61     | 8 Pl                | 439457    | (a)        |            |
| 62     | 9 Pl                | 440452    | "          |            |
| 63     | B Coy HQ            | 459462    | "          |            |
| 64     | 10 Pl               | 460460    | "          |            |
| 65     | 11 Pl               | 463457    | "          |            |
| 66     | 12 Pl               | R(L) 4158 | (b)        | At TAUPOTA |
| 67     | C Coy HQ            | 455457    | (a)        |            |
| 68     | 13 Pl               | 457457    | "          |            |
| 69     | 14 Pl               | 453457    | "          |            |
| 70     | 15 Pl               | 458457    | "          |            |
| 71     | D Coy HQ            | 453461    | "          |            |
| 72     | 16 Pl               | 456462    | "          |            |
| 73     | 17 Pl               | 456461    | "          |            |
| 74     | 18 Pl               | 457468    | "          |            |
| 75     | A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn  | 393452    | "          |            |
| 76     | 4 Pl                | 395426    | "          |            |
| 77     | 5 Pl                | 425442    | "          |            |
| 78     | 6 Pl                | 418431    | "          |            |
| 79     | 3 Bty 101 Tk A Regt | 388448    | "          |            |

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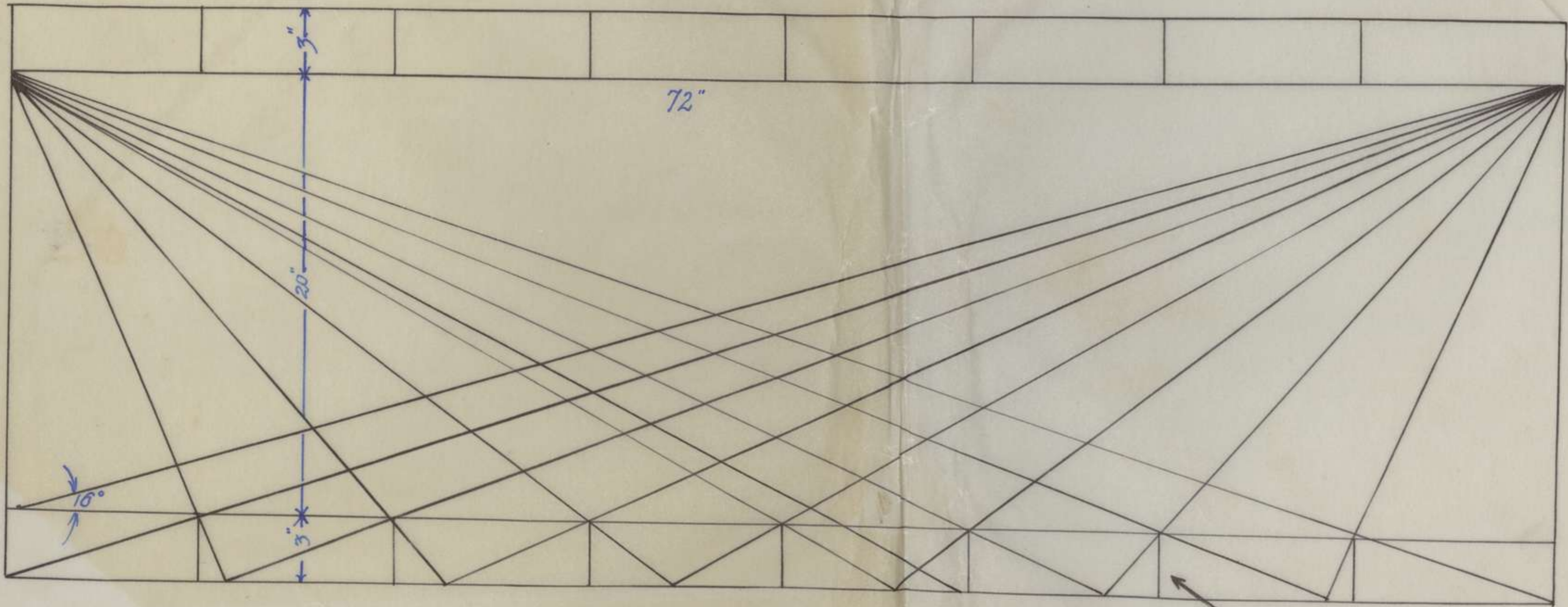
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 File.

Capt.  
I.O. 4 Aust Inf Bde.



APPENDIX "C"

Diagrammatic suggestion for Hood with baffles

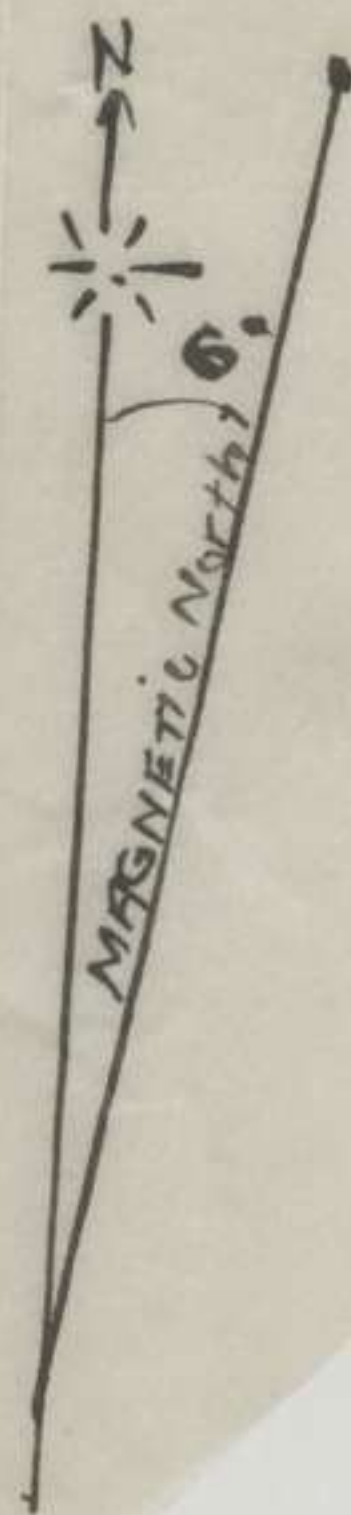
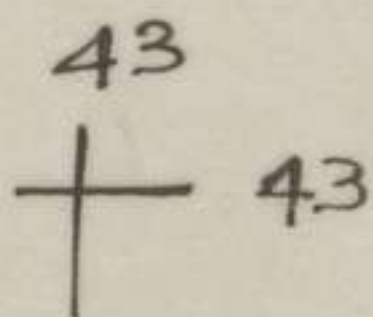
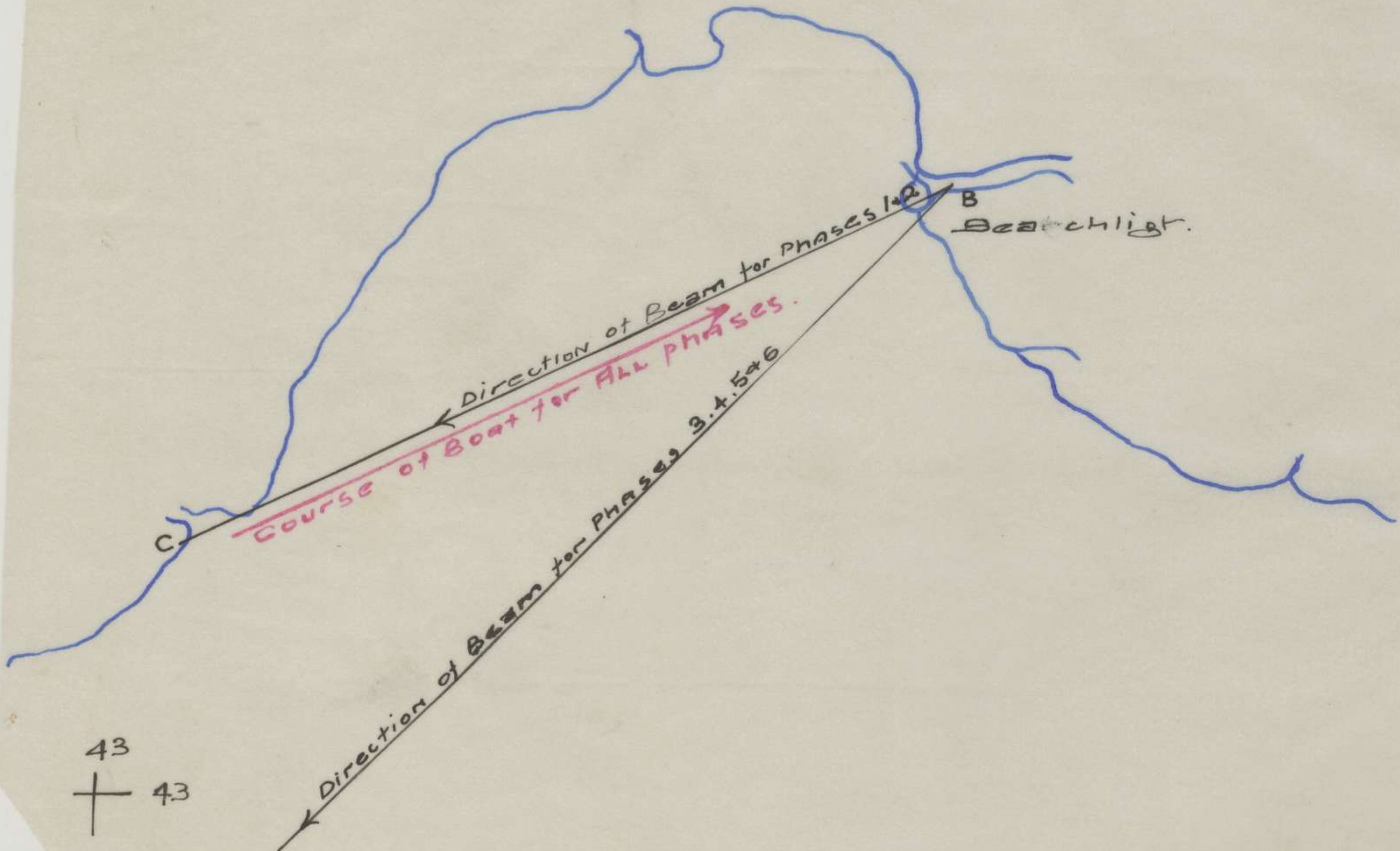
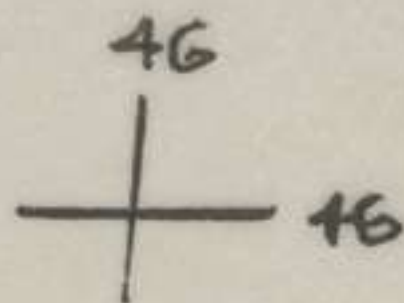


Scale: 2" = 1'

9 baffles in all.

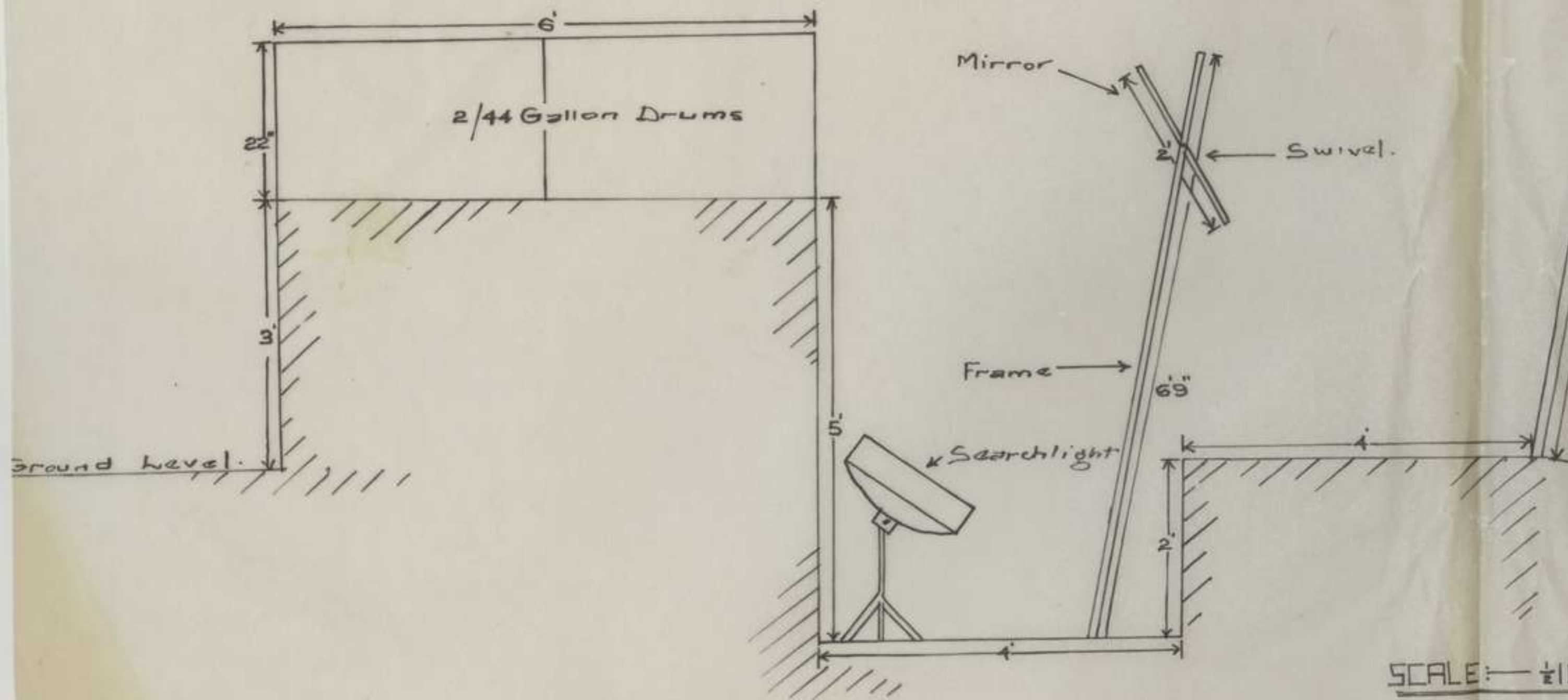
Appendix "A"

Ref Map GILI GILI 1:25000



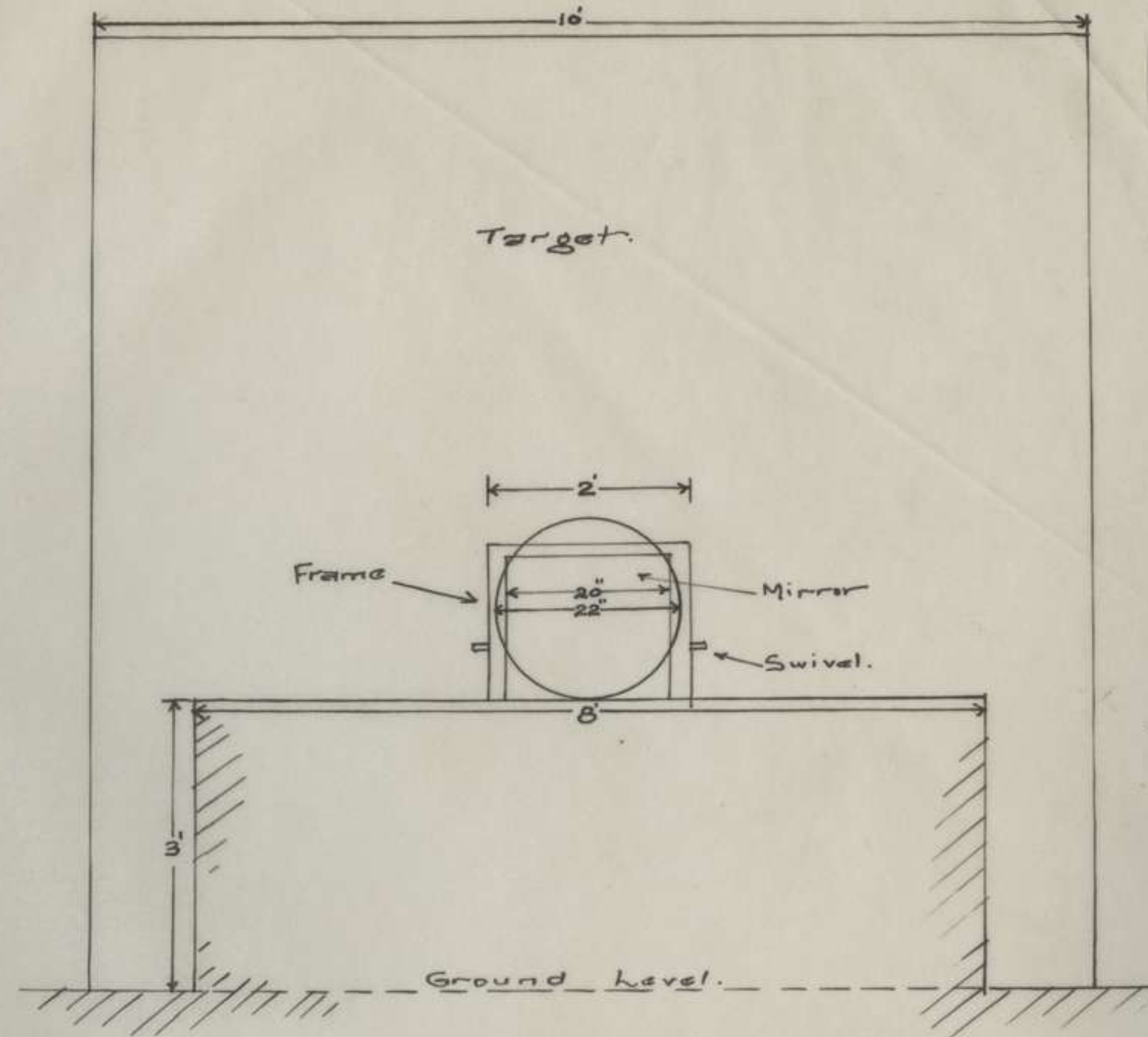
APPENDIX "B"

SIDE ELEVATION



SCALE:  $\frac{1}{2}$  INCH TO 1 FOOT

FULL VIEW



LOCATION STATEMENT OF 4 AUST INF BDE

SECRET

AS AT 2359 HRS 29 APR 43

Ref Maps : 1:25,000 GILI GILI (a)  
 4 miles to 1" SAMARAI (b)  
 2' to 1 mile MILNE BAY PROVISIONAL 2nd Edn (c)

| Serial | UNIT                           | LOCATION                 | Ref Map | Remarks and Projected Move.     |
|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 1.     | HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde & J see sigs | 395449                   | (a)     |                                 |
| 2      | 264 L.A.D.                     | 394448                   | "       |                                 |
| 3      | 22 Aust Inf Bn HQ              | 426458                   | "       |                                 |
| 4      | HQ Coy HQ                      | 425461                   | "       |                                 |
| 5      | 1 Pl                           | 425459                   | "       |                                 |
| 6      | 2 Pl                           |                          |         | Concentrated at Coy HQ          |
| 7      | 3 Pl                           |                          |         |                                 |
| 8      | 5 Pl                           |                          |         |                                 |
| 9      | 6 Pl                           |                          |         |                                 |
| 10     | 4 Pl                           | 433454                   | "       | Under Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn    |
| 11     | A Coy HQ                       | 422462                   | "       |                                 |
| 12     | 7 Pl                           | 424463                   | "       |                                 |
| 13     | 8 Pl                           | 422463                   | "       |                                 |
| 14     | 9 Pl                           | 422462                   | "       |                                 |
| 15     | B Coy HQ                       | 429459                   | "       |                                 |
| 16     | 10 Pl                          | 427457                   | "       |                                 |
| 17     | 11 Pl                          | 434458                   | "       |                                 |
| 18     | 12 Pl                          | R(L)4158                 | (b)     | at TAVPOTA.                     |
| 19     | C Coy HQ                       | 424464                   | (a)     |                                 |
| 20     | 13 Pl                          | 424463                   | "       |                                 |
| 21     | 14 Pl                          | 423464                   | "       |                                 |
| 22     | 15 Pl                          | 424464                   | "       |                                 |
| 23     | D Coy HQ                       | 418470                   | "       |                                 |
| 24     | 16 Pl                          | R(L)0973                 | (b)     | at WEDAU returning to GILI GILI |
| 25     | 17 Pl                          | 415465                   | (a)     |                                 |
| 26     | 18 Pl                          | 419469                   | "       |                                 |
| 27     | 29/46 Aust Inf Bn HQ           | 374424                   | "       |                                 |
| 28     | HQ Coy HQ                      | 373423                   | "       |                                 |
| 29     | 1 Pl                           | 373424                   | "       |                                 |
| 30     | 2 Pl                           | 374423                   | "       |                                 |
| 31     | 3 Pl                           | 373423                   | "       |                                 |
| 32     | 4 Pl                           | 435446 <del>403436</del> | "       |                                 |
| 33     | 5 Pl                           | 375423                   | "       |                                 |
| 34     | 6 Pl                           | 373422                   | "       |                                 |
| 35     | A Coy HQ                       | 365406                   | "       |                                 |
| 36     | 7 Pl                           | 367405                   | "       |                                 |
| 37     | 8 Pl                           | 366414                   | "       |                                 |
| 38     | 9 Pl                           | R(L)0973                 | (b)     | at WEDAU                        |
| 39     | B Coy HQ                       | 393423                   | (a)     |                                 |
| 40     | 10 Pl                          | 387417                   | "       |                                 |
| 41     | 11 Pl                          | 410435                   | "       |                                 |
| 42     | 12 Pl                          | 394422                   | "       |                                 |
| 43     | C Coy HQ                       | 424440                   | "       |                                 |
| 44     | 13 Pl                          | 428436                   | "       |                                 |
| 45     | 14 Pl                          | 432436                   | "       |                                 |
| 46     | 15 Pl                          | 417437                   | "       |                                 |
| 47     | D Coy HQ                       | 376412                   | "       |                                 |
| 48     | 16 Pl                          | 380417                   | "       |                                 |
| 49     | 17 Pl                          | 378413                   | "       |                                 |
| 50     | 18 Pl                          | 375411                   | "       |                                 |
| 51     | 37/52 Aust Inf Bn HQ           | 435453                   | "       |                                 |
| 52     | HQ Coy HQ                      | 433454                   | "       |                                 |
| 53     | 1 Pl                           | 433454                   | "       |                                 |
| 54     | 2 Pl                           |                          |         | Concentrated at Coy HQ          |
| 55     | 3 Pl                           |                          |         |                                 |
| 56     | 5 Pl                           | 433454                   | "       |                                 |
| 57     | 6 Pl                           |                          |         |                                 |
| 58     | 4 Pl                           | 403436                   | "       |                                 |
| 59     | A Coy HQ                       | 440452                   | "       | Under Comd 29/46 Aust Inf Bn    |
| 60     | 7 Pl                           | 439457                   | "       |                                 |

| Serial        | UNIT                           | LOCATION          | Ref Map      | Remarks and Projected Move |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| 61            | 8 Pl                           | 439457            | (a)          |                            |
| 62            | 9 Pl                           | 440452            | "            |                            |
| 63            | B Coy HQ                       | 459462            | "            |                            |
| 64            | 10 Pl                          | 460460            | "            |                            |
| 65            | 11 Pl                          | 463457            | "            |                            |
| 66            | 12 Pl                          | 458463            | "            |                            |
| 67            | C Coy HQ                       | 455457            | "            |                            |
| 68            | 13 Pl                          | 457457            | "            |                            |
| 69            | 14 Pl                          | 453457            | "            |                            |
| 70            | 15 Pl                          | 458457            | "            |                            |
| 71            | D Coy HQ                       | R(L) 4158         | (b)          | At TAUPOTA                 |
| 72            | 16 Pl                          | R(L) 4158         | "            | At TAUPOTA                 |
| 73            | 17 Pl                          | 456461            | (a)          |                            |
| 74            | 18 Pl                          | 457468            | "            |                            |
| 75            | A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn             | 393452            | "            |                            |
| 76            | 4 Pl                           | 395426            | "            |                            |
| 77            | 5 Pl                           | 425442            | "            |                            |
| 78            | 6 Pl                           | 418431            | "            |                            |
| <del>79</del> | <del>3 Bty 101 Tk A Regt</del> | <del>388448</del> | <del>"</del> |                            |
| 79            | 3 Bty 101 Tk A Regt            | 388448            | "            |                            |

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*R. H. Kent*  
 Capt.  
L.O. 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Serial No 11  
WE Ref 11/2/3  
17 x 72

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS** Date 3 Apr 43.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

(Unit)

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

| 1               | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks           | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
| Brigadier       | 1  |                          |   |
| Chaplain        | 3 *  |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 2  |                          | 1   |
| Majors          | 6  | 1                        | 1   |
| Captains        | 5  | 1                        | 1   |
| Lieutenants     |  |                          |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters  | 17   | 2                        | 3   |
| Totals          |  |                          |   |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |

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

| Rank  | Name and Initials | Corps             | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)        |
|-------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Lieut | WORTH             | HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde | Completed School<br>DANTROON<br>(required as BN (L)) |
|       |                   |                   |  |
|       |                   |                   |  |
|       |                   |                   |  |
|       |                   |                   |  |
|       |                   |                   |  |

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1   | 2               | 3                 | 4        | 5  | 6  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps    | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col T/Brig                                       | VX108110        | O. S. BARBER      | 100 Jand | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Maj   | VX122178        | W. D. JOHNS       | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108305        | B. J. PARNORTH    | 101 (1)  | No   | school BUNBROOK                              |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX103280        | L. J. MARTIN      | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX103222        | L. W. G. CURTIS   | 101 (1)  | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108113        | R. H. V. KENT     | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108118        | H. A. V. YOUNG    | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108120        | R. A. G. HUNTER   | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX108186        | K. J. YARR        | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX108255        | J. R. STEWART     | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX109090        | J. H. STUBBS      | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | U 265650        | L. R. BASSER      | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V 133002        | H. O. HENSHALL    | 101      | Yes  |  |
| Chaplain  | VX108119        | O. WARRIS         | Chaplain | No   | Det 23/45 Bn                                 |
| Chaplain  | VX112076        | D. J. GALBRAITH   | "        | No   | Det 10 BATTALION                             |
| Chaplain  | VX117233        | R. T. MARIAN      | "        | No   | Det 31/52 Bn                                 |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps     | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Major   | 0X 6230         | R. J. COOPER      | 20 Bn     | 15/11/42           | Bn (1)               |
| Capt  | 1-101-201       | M. S. SMITH       | 3 500 Sig | 3 Aust Div         |                      |
| Lieut   | 0X 1634         | M. S. SMITH       | 3 500 Sig | 3 Aust Div         |                      |

101 4 Aust 220 240  
(Unit)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander)

11 3 Apr 43  
(Date of Despatch)

4 Aust 220 240 3 Aust Div  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)





HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.            | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |   |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| Ammunition Examiners                              |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |   |
| Armament Artificers                               |             |                       | Fitters                                |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |   |
| Armourers   | 1           |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |   |
| Artificers, Artillery                             |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |   |
| Axemen  |             |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |   |
| Bakers  |             |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |   |
| Battery Surveyors                                 |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          | 1           |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |   |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                             |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |   |
| Blacksmiths                                       |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |   |
| Boilermakers                                      |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |   |
| Bricklayers                                       |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |   |
| Butchers  |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |   |
| Camouflage Modeller                               |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           |             |                       |   |
| Carpenter and Joiner                              |             |                       | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |   |
| Clerks  | 8           | 1                     | Height Takers                          |             |                       | Riveters                               |             |                       |   |
| Clerks, Engineering                               |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |             |                       | Saddlers                               |             |                       |   |
| Clerks, Supply                                    |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                     |             |                       |   |
| Clerks, Technical                                 |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |             |                       | Saw Doctors                            |             |                       |   |
| Coachmakers                                       |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |             |                       | Sawyers                                |             |                       |   |
| Computers   |             |                       | Intelligence Duties                    | 4           | 1(a) 1                | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |   |
| Concretors  |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             |             |                       |   |
| Cooks   | 3           | 1                     | Leather Stitchers                      |             |                       | Signwriters                            |             |                       |   |
| Cooks, Hospital                                   |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |   |
| Coppersmiths                                      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    |             |                       |   |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                            |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |   |
| Despatch Riders                                   |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |   |
| Dispensers  |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen                                       | 2           |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                           |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 1           |                       | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |   |
| Driver Mechanics                                  |             |                       | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |   |
| Driver Operators                                  |             |                       | Miners                                 |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |             |                       |   |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                     |             |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |             |                       |   |
| Electrical Fitters                                |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |   |
| Electricians                                      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |   |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                          |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |   |
| Electricians, Signal                              |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |   |
| Engine Artificers                                 |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |   |
| Engine Hands I/C                                  |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |   |
| Equipment Repairers                               |             |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |   |
| Farriers  |             |                       | Painters                               |             |                       | Med Orderly                            | 1           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | NCOs                                   | 3           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Batmen                                 | 17          | 3                     |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Gen Dutymen                            | 3           | 1                     |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Hyg Duties                             | 1           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Sig Orderlies                          | 6           | 1                     |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Water Dutymen                          | 1           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Drivers                                | 10          |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Dr Orderlies                           | 10          | 1                     |   |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 24          | 1                     |  | 20          | 2                     |  | 72          | 3                     | 6 |

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

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Staff Capt. 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 Apr 43.

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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

| Detail of Specialist, Tradesman, etc. | Number | Detail of Specialist, Tradesman, etc.          | Number | Detail of Specialist, Tradesman, etc. | Number |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Ammunition Examiners                  |        | Fire Control Operators                         |        | Ammunition Examiners                  |        |
| Amusement Artillery                   |        | Flares   |        | Amusement Artillery                   |        |
| Artillery                             |        | Fitters and Turners                            |        | Artillery                             |        |
| Artillery Artillery                   |        | Fitters Cycle                                  |        | Artillery Artillery                   |        |
| Artillery                             |        | Fitters Drivers                                |        | Artillery                             |        |
| Bakers                                |        | <b>(a) sergeant awaiting postings as s/sgt</b> |        | Bakers                                |        |
| Battery Surveyors                     |        | Fitter, M.V.                                   | 1      | Battery Surveyors                     |        |
| Battery Company Asst                  |        | Fitter, Railway Signal                         |        | Battery Company Asst                  |        |
| Blacksmiths                           |        | Fitters Signal                                 |        | Blacksmiths                           |        |
| Boltmakers                            |        | Grinders                                       |        | Boltmakers                            |        |
| Briclayers                            |        | Gun Layers                                     | 3      | Briclayers                            |        |
| Butchers                              |        | G.V.O. Assistants                              | 1      | Butchers                              |        |
| Carriage Modelers                     |        | Gun Operators                                  | 4      | Carriage Modelers                     |        |
| Carpenter and Joiner                  |        | Hammermen                                      | 6      | Carpenter and Joiner                  |        |
| Cooks                                 |        | Height Takers                                  | 29     | Cooks                                 |        |
| Clerk, Engineering                    |        | Helm Operators                                 | 43     | Clerk, Engineering                    |        |
| Clerk, Supply                         |        | Instrument Mechanics                           |        | Clerk, Supply                         |        |
| Clerk, Technical                      |        | Instrument Mechanic, Surgical                  |        | Clerk, Technical                      |        |
| Communications                        |        | Instrument Operators                           |        | Communications                        |        |
| Connectors                            |        | Intelligence Duties                            |        | Connectors                            |        |
| Cooks                                 |        | Joiners  |        | Cooks                                 |        |
| Cook, Hospital                        |        | Leather Stitches                               |        | Cook, Hospital                        |        |
| Coppermiths                           |        | Linemen  |        | Coppermiths                           |        |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                |        | Lithographers                                  |        | Dental Clerk Orderlies                |        |
| Dispensing Officers                   |        | Machinists                                     |        | Dispensing Officers                   |        |
| Dispensaries                          |        | Masons   |        | Dispensaries                          |        |
| Draftsmen                             |        | Messengers                                     |        | Draftsmen                             |        |
| Draftsman, Architectural              |        | Mechanical Dental                              |        | Draftsman, Architectural              |        |
| Draftsman, Mechanical                 |        | Mechanics, M.T.                                |        | Draftsman, Mechanical                 |        |
| Draftsman, Signal                     |        | Mechanics, Typewriter                          |        | Draftsman, Signal                     |        |
| Draftsman, Topographical              |        | Mechanics, Wipers                              |        | Draftsman, Topographical              |        |
| Driver Mechanic                       |        | Milwrights                                     |        | Driver Mechanic                       |        |
| Driver Operator                       |        | Mines  |        | Driver Operator                       |        |
| Driver, Transportation Plant          |        | Molders  |        | Driver, Transportation Plant          |        |
| Electrical Fitters                    |        | Nursing Orderlies                              |        | Electrical Fitters                    |        |
| Electricians                          |        | Nursing Orderlies (Special)                    |        | Electricians                          |        |
| Electrician, Eng. Units               |        | Nurses, Trained                                |        | Electrician, Eng. Units               |        |
| Electrician, Signal                   |        | Operator, Foot Assistants                      |        | Electrician, Signal                   |        |
| Engine Artillery                      |        | Operator, Room Assistants                      |        | Engine Artillery                      |        |
| Engine Bands V/C                      |        | Operator, Signal                               |        | Engine Bands V/C                      |        |
| Equipment Repairs                     |        | Opticians                                      |        | Equipment Repairs                     |        |
| Farmers                               |        | Painters                                       |        | Farmers                               |        |

**A.I.F.**  
**W.O.**  
**s/sgts**  
**sgts**  
**cpls**  
**ptes**

3  
1  
4  
6  
29  
43

Total (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Bde, Div, Area, etc., with which unit is serving \_\_\_\_\_

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 10 Apr 43.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

(Unit)

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

| 1               | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks           | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.) |
| Brigadier       | 1 *  |                          |   |
| Chaplain        | 3 *  |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels | —  |                          | 1   |
| Majors          | 1  | —                        | 1   |
| Captains        | 6  | 1                        | 1   |
| Lieutenants     | 5  | 1                        | 1   |
| 2nd Lieutenants |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters  |  |                          |   |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>2</b>                 | <b>3</b>  |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|-------|------|-------|
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |
|      |      |       |      |       |

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1   | 2               | 3                 | 4         | 5  | 6  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps     | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col T/Brig                                       | VX108110        | G.S. BARBER       | Bde Comd  | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Maj   | VX112178        | W.D. JONES        | BM        | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX 104305       | B.J. PAPWORTH     | BM(L)     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108280        | L.J. MARTIN       | SC        | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108222        | N.W.C. CURPIS     | SC (L)    | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108113        | R.H.V. KENT       | TO        | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX104118        | H.A.V. YOUNG      | TO        | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/Capt  | VX108220        | R.A.C. HUNTER     | BASCO     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX104186        | K.L. YARR         | L02       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX108255        | J.F. STEWART      | L03       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX109090        | S.W.P. GINN       | ARMY OPER | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | N 265690        | L.V. BARBER       | ARMY OPER | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V 133002        | H.S. HENSHALL     | HYG OPER  | Yes  |  |
| Chaplain  | VX108119        | G.V. REIS         | Chaplain  | No   | Det 29/46 Bn                                 |
| "   | VX112076        | B.G. CALDER       | "         | No   | Det to HAMILAND                              |
| "   | VX117233        | R.T. FABIAN       | "         | No   | Det 37/52 Bn                                 |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Corps      | Date of attachment | Nature of attachment |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Lieut   | VX 1634         | A.W. HOOKER       | 5 Aust Div | 3 Aug 43           |                      |

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde  
(Unit)

10 Apr 43.  
(Date of Despatch)

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
(Signature of Commander)

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.            | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                              |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                               | 7           |                       | Fitters                                |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |
| Armourers   | 1           |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                             |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen  |             |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers  |             |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                 |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          | 1           |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                             |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                       |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                      |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                       |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers  |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                               |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                              |             |                       | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |
| Clerks  | 8           | 1                     | Height Takers                          |             |                       | Riveters                               |             |                       |
| Clerks, Engineering                               |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |             |                       | Saddlers                               |             |                       |
| Clerks, Supply                                    |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                     |             |                       |
| Clerks, Technical                                 |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |             |                       | Saw Doctors                            |             |                       |
| Coachmakers                                       |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |             |                       | Sawyers                                |             |                       |
| Computers   |             |                       | Intelligence Duties                    | 4           | 1(a) 1                | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |
| Concretors  |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             |             |                       |
| Cooks   | 3           | 1                     | Leather Stitchers                      |             |                       | Signwriters                            |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                                   |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                            |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                                   |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers  |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                       | 2           |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                           |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 1           |                       | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                  |             |                       | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                  |             |                       | Miners                                 |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                     |             |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |             |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                                |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |
| Electricians                                      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                          |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                              |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                 |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                  |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                               |             |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers  |             |                       | Painters                               |             |                       | Med ord                                | 1           |                       |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | NCOs                                   | 3           |                       |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Batmen                                 | 17          | 3                     |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Gen Dutymen                            | 1           |                       |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Sig Orderlies                          | 6           | 1                     |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Water Dutymen                          | 1           |                       |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Drivers Wt                             | 10          |                       |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | DR Orderlies                           | 10          |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 24          | 1                     |  | 20          | 2                     |  | 72          | 3                     |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       |  |             | 6                     |

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

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch

10 APR 43

Capt.  
Staff Capt. 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.

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



Serial No. 25

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F. 22/2/3

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

Date 27 Apr 43

W.E. 17 X 72

Attached

1st & 2nd Inf Bde. Unit

Allowed by W.E. X

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

| 1                     | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E.        | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| Brigadier *           | 2  |                          |   |
| Chaplain *            | 3  |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels . .   |  |                          |   |
| Majors . . . .        | 2  | 2                        | 1   |
| Captains . . . .      | 6  | 2                        | 2   |
| Lieutenants . . .     | 5  | 2                        | 2   |
| 2nd Lieutenants .     |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters . .    |  |                          |   |
| <b>Totals . . . .</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>2</b>                 | <b>3</b>  |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

### Officers JOINED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

### Officers QUITTED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

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







Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.            | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |   |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| Ammunition Examiners                              |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |   |
| Armament Artificers                               |             |                       | Fitters                                |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |   |
| Armourers   | 1           |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |   |
| Artificers, Artillery                             |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |   |
| Axemen  |             |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |   |
| Bakers  |             |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |   |
| Battery Surveyors                                 |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          | 1           |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |   |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                             |             |                       | Fitters, Railway-Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |   |
| Blacksmiths                                       |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |   |
| Boilermakers                                      |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |   |
| Bricklayers                                       |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |   |
| Butchers  |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |   |
| Camouflage Modeller                               |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           |             |                       |   |
| Carpenter and Joiner                              |             |                       | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |   |
| Clerks  | 8           | 2                     | Height Takers                          |             |                       | Riveters                               |             |                       |   |
| Clerks, Engineering                               |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |             |                       | Saddlers                               |             |                       |   |
| Clerks, Supply                                    |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                     |             |                       |   |
| Clerks, Technical                                 |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |             |                       | Saw Doctors                            |             |                       |   |
| Coachmakers                                       |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |             |                       | Sawyers                                |             |                       |   |
| Computers   |             |                       | Intelligence Duties                    | 4           | 1(a)                  | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |   |
| Concretors  |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             |             |                       |   |
| Cooks   | 3           | 2                     | Leather Stitchers                      |             |                       | Signwriters                            |             |                       |   |
| Cooks, Hospital                                   |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |   |
| Coppersmiths                                      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    |             |                       |   |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                            |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |   |
| Despatch Riders                                   |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |   |
| Dispensers  |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen                                       | 2           |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                           |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 1           |                       | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |   |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |   |
| Driver Mechanics                                  |             |                       | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |   |
| Driver Operators                                  |             |                       | Miners                                 |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |             |                       |   |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                     |             |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |             |                       |   |
| Electrical Fitters                                |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |   |
| Electricians                                      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |   |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                          |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |   |
| Electricians, Signal                              |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |   |
| Engine Artificers                                 |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |   |
| Engine Hands I/C                                  |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |   |
| Equipment Repairers                               |             |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |   |
| Farriers  |             |                       | Painters                               |             |                       | Med ord                                | 1           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | ICOB                                   | 3           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Batman                                 | 1           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Gen Dutymen                            | 1           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Sig Orderlies                          | 6           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Water Dutymen                          | 1           |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | Drivers HT                             | 10          |                       |   |
|   |             |                       |  |             |                       | IR Orderlies                           | 10          |                       |   |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 24          | 2                     |  | 20          | 2                     |  | 72          | 3                     | 6 |

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

Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.

Date of Despatch 17 Apr 43

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



Serial No. 24  
 A.I.F. 21/3/43  
 W.E. Reference  
 A.M.F.  
 W.E. 37 X 72  
 Attached  
 Allowed by W.E. X

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 24 APR 43

1st Lt Col 2nd Bde Unit

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

| 1                         | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E.            | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| * <u>1</u>                | <u>1</u>   |                          |   |
| * <u>3</u>                | <u>3</u>   |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels . . . . . |  |                          |   |
| Majors . . . . .          | <u>1</u>   |                          | <u>1</u>  |
| Captains . . . . .        | <u>7</u>   | <u>1</u>                 |   |
| Lieutenants . . . . .     | <u>5</u>   |                          |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants . . . . . |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters . . . . .  |  |                          |   |
| Totals . . . . .          | <u>17</u>  | <u>1</u>                 | <u>1</u>  |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

### Officers JOINED during week

| Rank          | Name                 | Unit or Corps         | Date             | Cause                       |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>2/Capt</u> | <u>1st Lt U.S.A.</u> | <u>1st Lt 2nd Bde</u> | <u>17 APR 43</u> | <u>10 1 from 37/52 unit</u> |
|               |                      |                       |                  |                             |
|               |                      |                       |                  |                             |

### Officers QUITTED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

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

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

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

| 1   | 2               | 3                 | 4           | 5  | 6  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Appointment | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col T/orig                                       | VN 200120       | G. S. BARBER      | Bde Comd    | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 112170       | R. B. JONES       | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 104305       | B. J. WORTH       | B. S. (b)   | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 104305       | B. J. WORTH       | B. S. (b)   | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 200222       | R. S. GIBBS       | B. S. (a)   | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 100113       | R. H. V. JONES    | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 104183       | R. A. V. JONES    | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 100120       | R. A. G. JONES    | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/orig  | VN 20215        | G. S. JONES       | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VN 104186       | R. L. JONES       | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VN 202255       | J. P. JONES       | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VN 100000       | R. S. JONES       | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V 200000        | L. S. JONES       | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V 110002        | R. S. JONES       | B. S.       | Yes  |  |
| Chaplain  | VN 202110       | R. S. JONES       | Chaplain    | Yes  | not 29/46 on                                 |
| "   | VN 112070       | R. S. JONES       | "           | No   | not 10 mainland                              |
| "   | VN 112233       | R. S. JONES       | "           | No   | not 37/52 on                                 |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Unit or Corps | Date of Attachment | Nature of Attachment | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No) |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lieut   | VN 1634         | A. W. JONES       | Staff Capt    |                    |                      |                                    |

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

24 Apr 43

(Date of Despatch)

*[Signature]*  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde  
(Signature of Commander)

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.

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



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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>TRADESMEN, ETC.        | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         | REMARKS. |                               |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|
|  | W.O's. Class I.          | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL                   | W.O's. Class I. | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. |          | TOTAL                         |
| Bricklayers                                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Butchers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Carpenters and Joiners                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Clerks   | 8                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Despatch Riders                                  |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                               | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                         |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Electricians                                     |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Farriers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Fitters  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Masons   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Painters and Deccrators                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Signallers                                       |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Storemen, Technical                              |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Cooks  | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           | 1         | 1                       |          |                               |
| Intelligence                                     | 4                        |                  |                    |                 | 1         |           |                         | 1                       |                 | 1                |                    |           |           |                         |          | sgt awaiting<br>prom to s/sgt |
| Mechanics HQ                                     | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Med ord  | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| MOB  | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          | sgt sgt, ssm, csm.            |
| Butcher  | 27                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           | 2         | 2                       |          |                               |
| Gen Duties                                       | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           | 1         | 1                       |          |                               |
| sig orderlies                                    | 6                        |                  |                    |                 |           | 1         |                         | 1                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Water Dutymen                                    | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Hyg Duties                                       | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Drivers HQ                                       | 20                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| Orderlies HQ                                     | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| General Duty Personnel                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                               |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 72                       |                  |                    |                 | 1         | 2         | 3                       |                         | 1               |                  | 4                  | 5         |           |                         |          |                               |

10 4 Aust Inf Bde ..... Unit.

*Aburtes*  
\* Staff Capt .....  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch..... 24/4/43

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



A.I.F.

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| WO    | 3          |
| S/Sgt | 1          |
| Sgts  | 4          |
| Cpls  | 6          |
| Ptes  | 27         |
|       | <u>41</u>  |
|       | <u>   </u> |

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Serial No. 15

A.I.F. 11/2/3

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

W.E. Reference  
A.M.F. ....

Date 2 Nov 43.

W.E. 17 X. 72

Attached  
Allowed by W.E. .... X. ....

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde Unit

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

| 1                              | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E.                 | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| Brigadier * <u>1</u>           | <u>1</u>   |                          |   |
| Major * <u>3</u>               | <u>3</u>   |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels . .            |  |                          |   |
| Majors . . . . . <u>2</u>      | <u>1</u>   |                          | <u>1</u>  |
| Captains . . . . . <u>6</u>    | <u>7</u>   | <u>1</u>                 |   |
| Lieutenants . . . . . <u>5</u> | <u>5</u>   |                          |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants . .            |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters . .             |  |                          |   |
| Totals . . . . . <u>17</u>     | <u>17</u>  | <u>1</u>                 | <u>1</u>  |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

**Officers JOINED during week**

| Rank              | Name           | Unit or Corps  | Date                 | Cause          |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <del>1st Lt</del> | <del>...</del> | <del>...</del> | <del>17 Nov 43</del> | <del>...</del> |
|                   |                |                |                      |                |
|                   |                |                |                      |                |
|                   |                |                |                      |                |

**Officers QUITTED during week**

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

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

PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

| 1   | 2               | 3                 | 4            | 5  | 6  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Appointment  | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lt-Col T/brig                                       | VX103110        | G. S. BARBER      | Bde Comd     | Yes  | Yes  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX112173        | W. D. JONES       | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX103305        | B. J. PAPWORTH    | Lt. Col. (A) | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX103230        | L. J. PANTH       | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX103222        | H. R. G. QUINN    | Lt. Col. (A) | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX103113        | H. R. V. FINE     | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX103101        | H. A. V. YOUNG    | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX103100        | H. A. G. HUNTER   | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut T/adj   | VX 35713        | G. S. R. WEST     | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX 104106       | L. L. YANN        | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX 103253       | J. P. STUBBS      | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | VX 103350       | S. V. G. GINN     | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V 263600        | L. V. BARBER      | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V 133002        | H. C. BISHOP      | Lt. Col.     | Yes  |  |
| Chaplain  | VX103110        | G. S. BARBER      | Chaplain     | No   | not 23/16 in                                 |
| Chaplain  | VX112076        | B. J. GALDOR      |              | No   | not to inland                                |
| Chaplain  | VX117233        | B. F. PARIAN      |              | No   | not 27/22 in                                 |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Unit or Corps  | Date of Attachment | Nature of Attachment | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No) |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lieut   | VX1634          | A. W. NO GABS     | 4 Aust Inf Bde | 1 May 43           |                      |                                    |

4 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

1 May 43

(Date of Despatch)

*[Signature]*  
Supt.  
4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.  
(Signature of Commander)

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.

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



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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.           | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         | REINFORCEMENTS, REQUIRED |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         | REMARKS. |                            |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
|  | W.O's. Class I.          | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL                    | W.O's. Class I. | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. |          | TOTAL                      |
| Bricklayers                                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Butchers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Carpenters and Joiners                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Clerks   | 8                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                        |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Despatch Riders                                  |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                               | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                         |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Electricians                                     |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Farriers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Fitters  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Masons   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Painters and Decorators                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Signallers                                       |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Storemen, Technical                              |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Cooks  | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           | 1         | 1                       |          |                            |
| Armourers  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Intelligence                                     | 4                        |                  |                    |                 | 1         |           |                         | 1                        |                 | 1                |                    |           |           | 1                       |          | Sgt awaiting prom to S/Sgt |
| Mechanics MT                                     | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Med Ord  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| MOs  | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          | Tpt Sgt, CSM, CQMS         |
| Batmen   | 17                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           | 2         | 2                       |          |                            |
| Gen Duties                                       | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Sig Orderlies                                    | 6                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                        |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Water Dutymen                                    | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Hyg Duties                                       | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Drivers MT                                       | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| Orderlies MT                                     | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| General Duty Personnel                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                          |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |                            |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 72                       |                  |                    |                 | 1         | 2         | 3                       |                          | 1               | 3                | 4                  |           |           |                         |          |                            |

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch 1/5/43

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

A.I.F.

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| WO    | 3             |
| S/Sgt | 1             |
| Sgts  | 4             |
| Cpls  | 6             |
| Ptes  | 27            |
|       | <u>41</u>     |
|       | <del>47</del> |
|       | <u>41</u>     |

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(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY  
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Unit H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From May '43 To \_\_\_\_\_

| Place     | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information   | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-----------|------|------|---|--|
| MILNE BAY |      |      | <p>The Bde occupied the forward defences until the 14 May when it was relieved by 29 Aust Inf Bde and moved into Divisional Reserve. Bde H.Q. was again established at HAGITA HOUSE, 353433 (ref map 1/25000 Arty series NEW GUINEA - GIL GIL I). Since that date the Units have been concentrated on training and supplying the working parties in the area.</p> <p>During 19-21 May the Bde was exercised in Command and Signal Comms whilst operating in jungle conditions. The exercise was conducted by 5 Aust Div. The troops taking part included Bde H.Q. Staff, Inf Bns H.Q.s down to Coys, H Fd Coy (R.A.F.) completed and the 14 Aust 7d Regt.</p> | <p><i>RAA</i></p> <p><i>W. Kent Capt</i></p>       |

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From May '43 To

| Place     | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.   |
|-----------|------|------|--|--|
| MILNE BAY |      |      | <p>The area covered in the exercise was roughly bounded by grid lines 38-41 northings, 32-39 eastings. The main axis of advance being track MAIWARA-PERO PERO - FLIBOLEBOKELE - DUWOGABU - GIBARA. The country traversed included thick jungle and sago swamps. Engin and improvised river crossings were necessary.</p> <p>Many valuable lessons in control and movement were learnt.</p> <p>His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Gowrie, visited this H.Q. on 29 May '43.</p> <p>The following statistics on the incidence of malaria since the Bde has been in this area have been supplied by the Staff Captain</p> | <p>See attached map. (Please excuse condition of map but this sheet is at present in short supply.) R.N.K.</p> <p>R.N.K.</p> |



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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From May '43 To .....

| Place                       | Date              | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------|--|--|------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|--|
|                             |                   |      | <p><i>Calavia Figures 4 Aust Inf Bde for 3 months 1 Mar - 31 May '43.</i></p> <p><i>No. of cases by units during period.</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td><i>H. Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</i></td><td><i>6</i></td></tr> <tr><td><i>22 Aust Inf Bn</i></td><td><i>31</i></td></tr> <tr><td><i>29/46 " " "</i></td><td><i>16</i></td></tr> <tr><td><i>37/52 " " "</i></td><td><i>52</i></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td><u><i>105</i></u></td></tr> </table> | <i>H. Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</i>                        | <i>6</i>   | <i>22 Aust Inf Bn</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>29/46 " " "</i> | <i>16</i>  | <i>37/52 " " "</i> | <i>52</i> |  | <u><i>105</i></u> |  |
| <i>H. Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</i> | <i>6</i>          |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
| <i>22 Aust Inf Bn</i>       | <i>31</i>         |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
| <i>29/46 " " "</i>          | <i>16</i>         |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
| <i>37/52 " " "</i>          | <i>52</i>         |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
|                             | <u><i>105</i></u> |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
|                             |                   |      | <p><i>Highest no. of cases reported in one week - week ended 21 Apr '43.</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td><i>H. Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</i></td><td><i>NIL</i></td></tr> <tr><td><i>22 Aust Inf Bn</i></td><td><i>8</i></td></tr> <tr><td><i>29/46 " " "</i></td><td><i>2</i></td></tr> <tr><td><i>37/52 " " "</i></td><td><i>10</i></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td><u><i>20</i></u></td></tr> </table>  | <i>H. Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</i>                        | <i>NIL</i> | <i>22 Aust Inf Bn</i> | <i>8</i>  | <i>29/46 " " "</i> | <i>2</i>   | <i>37/52 " " "</i> | <i>10</i> |  | <u><i>20</i></u>  |  |
| <i>H. Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</i> | <i>NIL</i>        |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
| <i>22 Aust Inf Bn</i>       | <i>8</i>          |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
| <i>29/46 " " "</i>          | <i>2</i>          |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
| <i>37/52 " " "</i>          | <i>10</i>         |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
|                             | <u><i>20</i></u>  |      |  |  |            |                       |           |                    |            |                    |           |  |                   |  |
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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 1st Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From 13 Mar 43 To \_\_\_\_\_

| Place               | Date | Hour  | Summary of Events and Information   | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.   |     |       |       |    |   |           |     |   |           |    |   |  |
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War Diary

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
1 May 43.

GENERAL

1. The general policy for works and Maintenance, and training, contained in 4 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 17 of 11 Apr 43, will be continued.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

2. During the week 3 - 8 May incl, COs will conduct Coy exercises, for each of the Rifle Coys in the Unit. These exercises will be in the form of an independent Coy exercise, and the Coy Comd should be made responsible for his own own arrangements. Skeleton enemy may be employed.

They should include :-

- (a) The Advance - contact not imminent.
- (b) The Advance - contact imminent.
- (c) The "springing" of ambushes.
- (d) The setting of Ambushes.
- (e) The taking up of a perimeter defence, i.e., the establishment of a firm base, or organisation of rest should be considered.
- (f) The use of patrols.

Exercises should be of at least 2 1/2 hrs duration.

3. Copies of the exercise, which will include

- (a) Location and Date
- (b) Troops taking part.
- (c) Umpires.
- (d) Lessons to be taught.

will be forwarded to reach this HQ prior to the activity.

TEST OF DEFENCES

4. A 2 1/2 hours exercise, under Brigade direction, will be conducted in the RAB1 sector, commencing at 1200 hrs on 5 May 43, and concluding at 1200 hrs on 6 May.

Further particulars concerning this exercise will be promulgated separately. Units taking part in this exercise will be

- (a) 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) one Rifle Coy nominated by 22 Aust Inf Bn

PERIOD 10 - 15 MAY 43

5. Coy exercises will be continued, as thought necessary by COs of units, for the purpose of correcting faults and weaknesses observed in the previous week's training. If COs so desire, two sided Coy exercises may be conducted.

WEAPON TRAINING

6. Units will also, as far as possible, continue to carry out the

instructions contained in 4 Aust Inf Bde Training Instrn No 17, with respect of small arms practices.

DISTRIBUTION

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
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| 23/45 Aust Inf Bn | 1 "    |
| 37/98 Aust Inf Bn | 1 "    |
| War Diary         | 2 "    |
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BN 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Ref Map : GILI GILI 1/25,000.

GENERAL

1. An Exercise will be conducted in the RABI Sector for a period of 24 hrs commencing at 1200 hrs on 5 May 43.

OBJECT

2. (a) Test the efficiency of the defences in the RABI Sector.
- (b) To exercise the 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in its present Battle Role.

LESSONS

3. (a) Counter-infiltration tactics.
- (b) The use of fighting patrols in Jungle Country.
- (c) Defence of a landing strip.
- (d) The use of fixed defences.

DIRECTION

4. Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde assisted by members of Bde Staff.

TROOPS TAKING PART

5. Own Tps : 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Enemy : To be represented by "C" Coy of 22 Aust Inf Bn.

UMPIRES

6. (a) Umpires for exercise will be provided by :-

| UNIT              | OFFERS        |        | NOOs          |
|-------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|
|                   | Capt or above | Lieuts | Sgts or above |
| 22 Aust Inf Bn    | 2             | 3      | 7             |
| 29/46 Aust Inf Bn | 2             | 3      | 6             |

- (b) Chief Umpire

Major ROWELL -- 22 Aust Inf Bn

- (c) Allotment

Umpires will be allotted as follows :-

C Coy 22 Aust Inf Bn

Coy HQ : One Capt (or above)  
Ea Pl HQ : One Lieut  
Ea Sec : One NCO.  
Total : 13 Umpires.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Bn HQ : One Capt and one other Officer.  
Ea Rifle Coy : One Lieut and One NCO  
Total : 10 Umpires.

(d) Communications for Umpires

- (i) OC "J" Sec Sigs will be responsible for wireless communication between :-

Chief Umpire and  
Enemy Senior Umpire  
Own Troops Senior Umpire.

- (ii) 22 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for wireless intercommunication between :-

HQ Coy and each Pl HQs.

(e) Conferences

- (i) Umpires will assemble for preliminary conference at Bde HQs at 1400 hrs on 4 May. Enemy and Pl Comds will attend.

- (ii) Final Umpires' Conference will be held at 437451 at 1400 hrs on 6 May.

- (iii) A general conference will be held at 437451 at 1500 hrs 6 May. All Offrs, to incl Pl Comds, participating in the exercise, will attend.

(f) Umpires Dress

Umpires will wear Hats Khaki Fur, and white armbands - one on each arm.

REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

7. Some blank ammunition will be available. Great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining it, and all ranks will be instructed to be economical in its use. Units will collect this blank ammunition on 4 May from BM's Office, HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

8. In addition, troops participating, will use jam tins with pebbles in them, mirrors etc, to represent automatic fire.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

9. Officers of both forces will ensure that ALL safety precautions are taken.  
Comds will ensure that all tps taking part are NOT in possession of ball ammunition.

DRESS

10. (a) OWN TROOPS : Battle Order, with Helmets steel.

- (b) ENEMY TROOPS : Battle Order, with Hats Khaki fur.  
Slip of white paper in right hand side of band of hat, showing about 1 1/2 x 4 inches above the band.

CODEWORD PREFIX

11. All messages and instns originated during conduct of the exercise will be prefixed "EX ONLY".

ADMINISTRATION

12. (a) OWN TROOPS : All under Bn arrangements.

- (b) ENEMY : Parent Unit will arrange.  
Enemy troops to have at least one hot meal during Exercise.

13. PRISONERS AND CASUALTIES

- (a) OWN TROOPS : There will be no prisoners taken. Casualties will be evacuated through normal chain of medical evacuation as far as R.A.P. Personnel declared "killed" will return to their own Coy HQ, when so ordered by Umpires, and will take no further part in the exercise.
- (b) ENEMY : No prisoners to be taken..Personnel declared killed by Umpires, will return to a line EAST of GAMA River, and then allowed to rejoin their sub-unit.

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| OC Enemy               | 1 "      |
| OC J Sec Sigs          | 1 "      |
| 29 Aust Inf Bde (Infm) | 1 "      |
| War Diary              | 2 Copies |
| File                   | 1 Copy.  |

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EXERCISE

Subject : TEST OF RABI DEFENCES

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
2 May 43.

Ref Map : GILI GILI : 1/25,000.

INSTRUCTIONS - OWN TROOPS

GENERAL IDEA

1. The defences of the MILNE BAY Area, dispositions of Units, and sub-units, are as at present constituted.

SPECIAL IDEA

1. On the 3 May 43, the enemy succeeded in capturing GOODENOUGH ISLAND. During the afternoon of 4 May, Tac R revealed extensive preparations in progress at GOODENOUGH ISLAND for a Combined Operation.
2. Immediately this information came to hand, all personnel were ordered to stand to, in their defensive positions.
3. At 0300 hrs on the 5 May, a large enemy force, estimated at approx 3000 - 4000 tps established a beach head in the GABA GABUNA sub-sector, and at 0900 hrs were advancing NORTH EAST towards GURNEY landing strip.
4. At 1000 hrs 5 May, G.O.C. 5 Aust Div committed the 29 Aust Inf Bde to meet a thrust from TAUPOTA-WEDAUI. Whilst Bde Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde had committed the 22 Aust Inf Bn - Brigade Res - to the forward defence of GURNEY STRIP.

NARRATIVE 1

1. At 1030 hrs 5 May, information was received by Tac R that 4 large JAP barges had landed troops, vicinity AHIOMA - number not known.
2. At 1045 hrs, 5 May, Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde telephoned CO 37/52 Aust Inf Bn, and issued the following orders :-

"Hulloa, Colonel, I'm told that there is an enemy force, region of AHIOMA. They landed from 4 JAP barges, this morning. I think that they will attempt to get to No 3 Strip, to render it useless to us. They may later re-inforce this detachment.  
Your responsibility is the denial of No 3 Strip to the enemy. Provided this role is not endangered, you are at liberty to try to destroy the force now landed. I won't be able to give you any help for at least 24 hours, as we have our hands full on the right flank. Go to it, and good luck, Colonel!"

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO OWN TROOPS

TIME OF COMMENCEMENT

1. The exercise is scheduled to commence at 1200 hrs, on 5 May.  
There must be NO movement of OWN TROOPS EAST of GAMA River before that hour.
2. Consideration will be given to the defence of TURNBULL STRIP.

- 3. The whole unit will be required to man the defences in RABI Sector, from 1100 hrs on 5 May to 1200 hrs 6 May, when it may stand down.
- 4. All aircraft will be treated as hostile.

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EXERCISE

Subject : TEST OF RABI DEFENCES

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
2 May 43.

Ref Map : GILI GILI 1/25,000.

INSTRUCTIONS - ENEMY TROOPS

1. Attached hereto, is a copy of the opening situation, as issued to OWN TROOPS.
2. "C" Coy 22 Aust Inf Bn, will represent JAP Force landing at AHIOMA, and will be in position at 469442 by 1145 hrs on 5 May. Exercise commences at 1200 hrs.
3. OC Enemy will endeavour to infiltrate through the defences of RABI Sector, towards TURNBULL STRIP.

For this purpose, the ENEMY will best achieve its object, if it avoids the RABI-AHIOMA track, and endeavours to by-pass the forward defences.

There will be no objection to the use of a boat if such is available, for diversion against coast of GAMA or KILABO, but no landing will be made SOUTH of the N.E. corner of No 3 Strip.

4. All aircraft will be treated as hostile.

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Subject : 4 AUST INF BDE BATT LIGHTS IN 20

4 AUST. BDE.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
8 May 43.

No. T 1/10

BH 3/16

DATE 8 May 43

1. GENERAL

The operation and care of Beach Lights is the responsibility of Forward Units. Instructions for use during ops are issued separately.

2. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Forward Units will ensure that the following points are strictly carried out :-

- (a) The front glass must NOT be removed. NO attempt will be made to polish the reflector, except by L.A.D. inspectors.
- (b) Units will detail personnel to operate the lights. The operation of lights by unauthorised persons will be treated as a serious offence and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
- (c) (i) As far as possible, batteries will be kept cool and dry.
- (ii) When not in use, battery leads will be disconnected.
- (iii) Covers provided for batteries must be kept in place.
- (iv) Beach Lights batteries will NOT be used for any purpose other than the operation of beach lights.
- (d) stands and fittings of lights, and hinges on lids of battery boxes will be cleaned and oiled weekly.
- (e) Containers, searchlight, must be kept under cover.

3. L.A.D. RESPONSIBILITY

- (a) L.A.D. will arrange for a continuous system of inspection by L.A.D. personnel.
- (b) The recharging of batteries will be carried out by L.A.D.

4. TRANSPORT

When instructed by L.A.D. inspecting personnel, Units will be responsible for the conveyance of batteries to and from any desired point for recharging.

5. A record sheet, as per pro forma attached (Appx A) will be kept in each battery box and will be compiled by L.A.D. inspecting personnel.

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Proforma.

SEARCHLIGHT UNIT

Light No. ....  
Bty. No. ....

| Date<br>Exposed | Length of<br>time exposed<br>in minutes | By whom<br>exposed | Bty<br>recharged<br>date | By whom<br>recharged<br>date | L A D<br>Inspect'n<br>Date |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
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10 May 43.

4 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTN NO 7RELIEF OF 4 AUST INF BDE IN FORWARD DEFENCES

Ref Map : GILI GILI 1/25,000

INFORMATION.

1. As per 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction Number 5 of 14 Mar 43.

RELIEF

2. 29 Aust Inf Bde is to relieve 4 Aust Inf Bde, and resume the role of forward Brigade. 15 Aust Inf Bn is to relieve 37/52 Aust Inf Bn, and 42 Aust Inf Bn is to relieve 29/46 Aust Inf Bn.

INTENTION

3. 4 Aust Inf Bde will assume role of Divisional Reserve on 14 May 43.

ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS

4. 22 Aust Inf Bn will remain at its present location in THE PALMS Area, and will become reserve Battalion of the forward Brigade in the event of operations developing. It will remain under command of 4 Aust Inf Bde.
5. The following troops are to come under command, or in support of 29 Aust Inf Bde, and are to cease to be under command or in support of 4 Aust Inf Bde as from 1200 hrs 14 May 43.

(a) UNDER COMMAND

3 Bty 101 Aust Tk A Regt.  
A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn

(b) IN SUPPORT

14 Aust Fd Regt.

METHODTIME AND DATE OF RELIEF

6. (a) All reconnaissance will be completed by 1800 hrs 13 May 43.
- (b) No movement of relieving troops is to be made prior to 0800 hrs 14 May 43. Relieving troops are to occupy the areas allotted by 1200 hrs.
- (c) 29/46 and 37/52 Aust Inf Bns will not vacate their present positions until relieved by Units of 29 Aust Inf Bde.
- (d) Relief will be completed by 2400 hrs 14 May 43.

AREAS WHERE UNITS ARE TO MOVE

7. 4 Aust Inf Bde will occupy the positions vacated by 29 Aust Inf Bde.

- (a) 29/46 Aust Inf Bn will occupy area vacated by 42 Aust Inf Bn.  
Headquarter Area 370447
- (b) 37/52 Aust Inf Bn will occupy area vacated by 15 Aust Inf Bn.  
Headquarter Area 402451
- (c) 22 Aust Inf Bn will remain in present location,
- (d) HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde will occupy HAGITA HOUSE Area.

MAPS ETC, TO BE HANDED OVER.

- 8. (a) Complete Maps of each Unit area of responsibility on a scale of at least 1/12,500, will be handed over to incoming Units.
- (b) These Maps will give the location of all sub-unit Headquarters, Section localities, sitings of supporting weapons, and location of tanks of ALL weapons manned by personnel within the area of responsibility.
- (c) Company etc Commanders will complete and hand over similar detail on maps of a scale of least 6 inches to the mile.
- (d) In addition, company, etc, Commanders, will hand over proformas filled in as per this Headquart communication 01/41 of 10 May 43.
- (e) Maps of defensive positions will include the position of neighboring localities.
- (f) Outgoing units will ensure that the above details are handed over to the incoming units.

PATROLS

- 9. (a) 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No 4 of 7 Mar 43 is amended, and patrols to be provided by this Brigade are as per sub-para (b) below. All instructions, relevant to patrols listed, are still to be observed.
- (b) 4 Aust Inf Bde will provide the following:-

| Serial | PATROL  | STRENGTH           | UNIT TO PROVIDE                       |
|--------|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.     | TAUPOTA }<br>WEDAU }                                    | One Company Group. | Composite Company as previously used. |
| 2.     | M/PO  | 1 NCO & 9 ORs      | 37/52 Aust Inf Bn                     |
| 3.     | POINT 985044<br>(Map: MILNE BAY Provisional 2nd Edition | 1 NCO and 9 ORs    | 29/46 Aust Inf Bn                     |

(c) RELIEF OF PATROLS

- (i) TAUPOTA - WEDAU - composite Company now in occupation will be relieved by the 17 May, Unit to provide next Coy HQ will be advise separately.
- (ii) Patrols as detailed above will be taken over by 15 May 43.

(d) 29 AUST INF BDE PATROLS

29 Aust Inf Bde are to take over the following patrols:-

- (i) GIBARA - WAGA WAGA.
- (ii) KB MISSION - AHIOMA - EAST CAPE.
- (iii) MULLINS HARBOUR.
- (iv) Tracks to NORTH across STIRLING RANGE from RABI Area.

The relief of these patrols will be made by mutual arrangements between Battalions and will be completed by 1800 hrs 15 May 43 - except MULLINS HARBOUR, which will be completed by 16 May.

- (e) Relief of all patrols will be so arranged as to ensure continuity.

MEDIUM MACHINE GUNS

10. All Unit commanders will ensure that incoming Units are completely aware with the amended Fire plan in their areas. This will consist of a survey of work accomplished, and work, including fields of fire, still to be completed.

TANK ATTACK ARTILLERY

11. (a) 29 Aust Inf Bde are to take over the positions allotted previously to 4 Aust Inf Bde, and vice versa, in accordance with 5 Aust Div Operation Instruction Number 49 Appendix 4.

- (b) Tank Attack Platoon, 22 Aust Inf Bn, will remain in forward area, and will come under command of 29 Aust Inf Bde for operational purposes.

The platoon may be withdrawn for purposes of training, but NOT without reference to Commander 29 Aust Inf Bde.

- (c) Full details required to complete the tank attack positions will be handed over.

MINEFIELDS

12. In accordance with the present policy of HQ 5 Aust Div, all minefields are to be lifted, mines serviced and stacked as directed by CRE 5 Aust Div, and plans prepared for the rapid laying of approved minefields in the event of an emergency.

All Unit Commanders will see that details of work already carried out in this matter are handed over to the incoming Unit.

BEACH LIGHTS

13. (a) Plans and sketches of the locations and type of all emplacements will be handed over by the outgoing Units.
- (b) A statement of details of work done, and work to be done, will be made and handed over.

TRAINING

14. The policy for training whilst Brigade is in Reserve role will be issued separately.



WORKING PARTIES

15. Whilst in reserve, all Battalions of the Brigade will be required to furnish working parties. Particulars as to dates will be issued when advised from HQ 5 Aust Div.

ADMINISTRATION

TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES

16. (a) Tentage and accommodation stores will be interchanged on present sites between units as hereunder :-

|                   |   |                 |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde | - | 29 Aust Inf Bde |
| 29/46 Aust Inf Bn | - | 42 Aust Inf Bn  |
| 37/52 Aust Inf Bn | - | 15 Aust Inf Bn  |

(b) Adjustments due to the variation of Unit strength will be made by mutual arrangements between Quartermasters of Units concerned.

WATER

17. Until a reallocation of Water Points is issued by HQ 5 Aust Div, Units will obtain water from the following points :-

|                   |   |                    |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde | - | LAGITA.            |
| 29/46 Aust Inf Bn | - | SLAUGHTER HOUSE    |
| 37/52 Aust Inf Bn | - | Water Point 405449 |
| 22 Aust Inf Bn    | - | WEHURIA Bridge.    |

AMMUNITION

18. (a) Ammunition at present held by Units will be interchanged under Unit arrangements.

(b) On relief, ammunition held by forward and reserve Units will be reduced to, and maintained at the following scale:-

|           |   |         |
|-----------|---|---------|
| Scale "A" | - | 100%    |
| Scale "B" | - | 2 days. |

(c) Ammunition held in excess of scale laid down in para (b) will be returned to 10 Aust Adv Amm Depot.

(d) Ammunition required by Units to complete Scales as laid down in para (b) will requisition for same through normal channels.

PETROL

19. (a) Reserve of 50 gallons per vehicle on charge, will be held in Unit Areas.

(b) On relief, Petrol Point for 4 Aust Inf Bde Units will be located at 348437.

SUPPLIES

20. (a) 4 days' reserve supplies will be held in Unit Areas.

(b) On relief all reserve supplies held in excess of 4 days' reserve will be withdrawn as arranged by BASCO, 4 Aust Inf Bde.

(c) Supplies for 4 Aust Inf Bde will be drawn from Details Issue Depot - HAGITA.

(d) Units will ensure that reserve supplies are turned over regularly.

MEDICAL

21. (a) Advance Dressing Station - A Coy 7 Aust Fd Amb at 355430.

(b) Main Dressing Station is to remain at present location.

RECOVERY

22. 264 L.A.D. will be located in 4 Aust Inf Bde HQ Area HAGITA.

264 L.A.D. will evacuate to 104 Section 5 Aust Div Workshop.

SALVAGE

23. Salvage Dump is to remain at present location.

TRANSPORT

24. Requisitions for additional transport will reach HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde by 1200 hrs 13 May 43.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

25. Existing communications within positions will be handed over by the respective units, together with all details concerning same.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Method of Issue.....

Time of Signature..... 2230 hrs.

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4 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 21HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
14 May 43.GENERAL

1. This instruction is a forecast of the training policy which can be expected to be implemented whilst the Brigade is in Divisional Reserve. It is assumed that the Brigade Role of Divisional Reserve will be for a period of two months.
2. The following training objectives are to be used as a guide, in organising training and further details of amendments will be promulgated, as necessary.

PERIODS OF TRAINING3. 15-18 May

- (a) Coy exercises to be continued.
- (b) Weapon training including musketry practices.
- (c) Practice in Grenade throwing.
- (d) Preparations for 5 Aust Div Staff and Signal exercise.

4. 19-21 May (During 5 Aust Div Staff and Signal Exercise)

- (a) Musketry practices continued.
- (b) Special instruction in indication of targets in Jungle Country.
- (c) Direction finding, and maintenance of direction in Jungle Country.
- (d) Section and platoon exercises in Jungle Country.
- (e) Swimming instruction.

5. 24 May - 12 Jun

- (a) Range Practices.
- (b) Noise courses.
- (c) Obstacle courses.
- (d) Fighting patrols of platoon strength in Jungle Country - using ball ammunition.
- (e) Combined operations training.
- (f) Battalion signal exercises.

## 6. The following will also be included :-

- (a) River crossing expedients.
- (b) Organisation, and training of teams in wiring.
- (c) Organisation, and training of teams in mine laying, and setting out mine fields.
- (d) Practice in rapid development of perimeter defence.
- (e) Practice in ~~rapid development~~ laying line rapidly, in Jungle Country & the use of visual signalling and trials with wireless sets etc.
- (f) Rapid cutting of Jungle tracks.

7. 14-26 June

Company and Battalion exercises in Jungle Country - duration at least 4 days.  
Further instructions will be issued later.  
Company exercises will be under Bn Hqs control, and battalion under Bde Control.

8. 28 Jun - 12 Jul

Combined training period, including Battalion Field Firing Exercises. These exercises will include training with :-

- (a) RAAF - calling for air support - bombing and strafing by aircraft.
- (b) Tanks - Inf co-operating with tanks.
- (c) Arty Support - to be used in conjunction with (a) and (b) above.

In addition, if boats are available in sufficient numbers, landings on Hostile Shores will be practised.

9. The above training objectives are set out briefly, and where necessary, supplementary training instructions will be issued from time to time by this HQ covering in detail the particular phases of training laid down.

10. WORKING PARTIES

Battalions to supply working parties, and dates will be notified by this HQ from time to time.

DISTRIBUTION

No of Copies

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|-------------------|----|
| 22 Aust Inf Bn    | 2  |
| 29/46 Aust Inf Bn | 2  |
| 37/52 Aust Inf Bn | 2  |
| War Diary         | 2  |
| File              | 1  |
| Spare             | 2. |

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BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Appendix II

4 INF BDE  
SECRET

4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION OPERATION ORDER NO 1

No. 0X3 SECRET

Copy No. 12

20 May 43.

Ref Maps : GILI GILI 1/25,000.  
SPECIAL SKETCH issued separately.

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY

Considerable enemy forces estimated 2000 to 3000 have landed on SOUTH coast of MILNE BAY at KANAKOPE, and DOWA DOWA. The enemy has moved WEST from WAGA WAGA and intense activity is reported along track WEST of WAGA WAGA. Shipping is unloading equipment at KANAKOPE, DOWA DOWA and WAGA WAGA. Forward elements have pushed our troops back from GIBARA Village.

2. OWN TROOPS

Garrisons at KANAKOPE and DOWA DOWA have apparently been overwhelmed. A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn is in contact with the enemy, NORTH WEST of GIBARA Village, and is retiring towards ELIBOLEBOLELE at 0800 hrs. 4 Aust Inf Bde has now the following troops under command :-

4 Fd Coy.  
A Coy 7 Aust Fd Amb  
A Coy 15 Aust Inf Bn

Also in support, - all Artillery Units - 3 tps 14 Aust Fd Regt will be available to support RABI Sector when required. Tk A guns will be available for coast role when sighted vicinity mouth MAIWARA River.

INTENTION

3. 4 Aust Inf Bde will move to GIBARA and destroy enemy wherever encountered.

METHOD

4.

ROUTES

- (a) Route A. - Track WAIGANI - GIBARA.  
(b) Route B. - Track DUUPI - IMOWAI junction with Route A.  
(c) Route C. - Track MAIWARA - PERO PERO - ELIBOLEBOLELE - GIBARA.

5. FORWARD BATTALIONS

- (a) 29/46 Aust Inf Bn less one Coy will move along Route B.  
Task (i) Seize IMOWAI - push one coy forward with all speed, to seize Point 9.  
(ii) One Coy 29/46 Aust Inf Bn to be known as DOLLY Force. To move along Route A. Task will seize Point 7 on Route A.  
(b) 37/52 Aust Inf Bn -  
Task (i) To move along Route C and seize successive bridgeheads junction of Route C and NORTH ARM River - NIHA NIHA, GOMINI and LUAKAPU Rivers. Objective - GIBARA.

6. BOUNDARIES OF BN RESPONSIBILITY

EASTERLY Grid Line 34.

7. BOUNDS.

Each Bn will report clearing of bounds as follows :-

|                      |   |         |
|----------------------|---|---------|
| Line MAIWARA River   | - | Red.    |
| Line NORTH ARM River | - | Blue    |
| Line NIHA NIHA River | - | Green.  |
| Line GOMINI River    | - | Yellow. |
| Line LUAKAPU River   | - | Brown.  |
| GIBARA Rive          | - | White.  |

8. ASSEMBLY AREAS

29/46 Aust Inf Bn - DONA DONA.  
37/52 Aust Inf Bn - MAIWARA.

9. PATROLS

- (a) Each forward Bn will be responsible for patrolling river banks within its area of responsibility.
- (b) 37/52 and 22 Aust Inf Bns will cover in succession mouths of rivers.

10. ZERO

Head of forward Bns to cross Red bound at 1030 hrs.

11. ARTY

Will be prepared to engage targets as far as GIBARA.  
F.O.Os with Sig Parties will accompany forward Bns.

12. TK A PLATOONS

22 and 37/52 Aust Inf Bns Tk A Pls concentrated in MAIWARA VILLAGE.  
29/46 Aust Inf Bn in HAGITA HOUSE Area.

13. ENGINEERS

4 Fd Coy less No 1 Pl under Bde Control.

- (a) Allotment of No 1 Pl 29/46 Aust Inf Bn - 2 sections in support. One for forward Coy and one section for main body, both in support.
- (b) 37/52 Aust Inf Bn - two sections in support from No 1 Pl.
- (c) Sections will R.V. respective Bns at Red bound 1030 hrs.

No 2 Pl will proceed to MAIWARA.

No 3 Pl less one section detached to Engr HQ. Tasks to be notified.

14. RESERVE

22 Aust Inf Bn will move along Route C. Task - take over firm bases and responsibility for areas from 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

15. ORDER OF MARCH ON ROUTE C.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn.  
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde. (Forward)  
22 Aust Inf Bn  
B Echelon Rear Bde HQ.

16. A COY 15 AUST INF BN

37/52 Aust Inf Bn will contact this Coy which will come under command on contact.

ADMINISTRATION

17. See Appendix A attached.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

18. W/T and R/T

- (a) Plain language will be used, but with Map Ref Code, Appointments Code, Air Support Code, Unit Code Names, and non-carrying adder.
- (b) Wireless silence until contact with enemy or lifted by a CO.
- (c) One No 11 Set will move with 37/52 Aust Inf Bn, Route C.  
 One No 11 Set will move with 29/46 Aust Inf Bn, Route B.  
 One No 11 Set will move with DOLLY Force Route A.  
 One No 11 Set will move with Bde HQ. (Forward) Route C.  
 F.A.S.L. will move with Bde HQ Route C.  
 Rear Link will move with Bde HQ Route C.

19. MAIN ARTERY

Will follow 37/52 Aust Inf Bn down Route C.  
A branch Artery will follow 29/46 Aust Inf Bn down Route B.  
Bns and Bde HQ will tee in to Artery at half-hourly halts.  
Bde will maintain a listening watch on Main Artery after Bde passes MAIWARA.

20. PIGEONS

12 pigeons allotted to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn and 12 with Bde HQ for special roles.

21. D.R.L.S.

Bde D.R.L.S will leave Bde HQ at 0900 and 1400 hrs daily.

22. BDE HQ

Will move along Route C - main axis of advance, in rear of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.  
Bde HQ B Echelon will move within defensive area of 22 Aust Inf Bn.

ACKNOWLEDGE

METHOD OF ISSUE *Safe Hand*

TIME OF SIGNATURE *1045* hrs.

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 Maj.  
 BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No.

- 22 Aust Inf Bn
- 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
- 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
- 14 Fd Regt
- 4 Fd Coy
- HQ 7 Fd Amb
- 29 Aust Inf Bde (Infm)
- HQ 5 Aust Div (Infm)

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ADMINISTRATION

APPX A

- para 1 AMMUNITION (a) Units will move with scale A RPG with weapons on the man  
(b) Unit Scale A reserve will be carried by native carriers.
- 2 RATIONS :- Unit will move with emergency and two days Fd Op rations on the man
- 3 Field Maintenance Centres ( FMC's), HQ Comd 5 Aust Div ASC will establish the following :-  
(1) Transit Depots at MAIWARA ( 377404 ) and BARAGA.  
(11) FMC at PERO PERO ( 352375 )  
(111) FMC on BARAGA - GIBARA track in the vicinity of the GOMINI RIVER, if required, time FMC established will be notified.
- 4 SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.  
(a) FMC's will be maintained at :-  
(1) Amn - 2 days Scale B  
(11) Sups - 2 days tinned, equivalent rations 3 days Fd Op rations  
(1.1) D mnds for  
(b) Demands for Amn and rations will be made on OC FMC direct by Units, stating time and place of DP.  
FMC will deliver Amn and Sups to DP's by native carriers
5. NATIVE CARRIERS :-  
Native carriers allotted to Units as hereunder:-  
HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde 80  
22 Aust Inf Bn 800 450  
29/46 Aust Inf Bn 800 450  
37/52 Aust Inf Bn 800 450  
4 Aust Fd Coy RAE 30  
7 Aust Fd Amb 100  
J Section Signals 150  
HQ 5 Aust Div will transport native carriers to MP, arranged this HQ. Units will immediately notify this HQ of MP to pick up natives carriers allotted.  
Rations for native carriers will be drawn from FMC
- ORDNANCE :-  
Demands for Ordnance Stores and equipment will be signalled to this HQ, when arrangements will be made to forward through normal supply channel
- WATER :-  
Individual water sterilization outfit will be carried on the man and units will ensure that personnel do not drink water without prior sterilization.  
Location of water points will be advised.
6. HYGIENE. :-  
1. Hygiene Sgt and 4 OR's per inf bn will be brigaded and will move as follows :-  
29/46 Aust Inf Bn 1 Sgt 4 OR's to move with Bn for hygiene duties  
37/52 Aust Inf Bn 2 Sgts 8 OR's for hygiene duties  
axis of advance. One native carrier will be allotted to each Hygiene Sgt for carrying stores.  
Bde Hygiene Offr will be responsible for supervising these tasks. He will make necessary test of water in vicinity of HQ as required



7. MEDICAL:- General Plan

- (1) MDS will maintain present position in WAIGANI
- (2) ADS will be established in region at HAGITA House 353434 receiving from Lt Secs (a) and (b)
- (3) Lt Sections will move forthwith to
  - (a) MAIWARA 378404 and maintain contact with RMO 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
  - (b) DONA - DONA 356417 and maintain contact with RMO 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
  - (c) Lt Section from HQ Coy will maintain essential contact with Coy of 29/46 Aust Inf Bn on BARAGA - GIBARA track
- (4) Distribution of Rd Amb personnel :-

HQ Coy - MDS and Lt Section (c)  
A Coy - ADS and Lt Sections (a) and (b)  
B Coy - In reserve.

Mosquito nets and repellent will be carried on the men. Strict malaria discipline will be enforced at all times. Casualties will be evacuated by Native Carrier, and S.B. along routes as notified.

8. POW

POW's will be returned to Bde collecting post. Position notified by message.

9. TPT

T.O. will arrange for all available JEMPS to be in vicinity of 378416 in case of need.

War Diary

Appendix VII

B.M 5/23.

HQ 4. Aust Inf Bde.  
27 May 43.

4 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 22

For Period to 12 Jun 43

Ref 4 Aust Inf Bde Training Instruction No 20 of 14 May 43.

1. RANGE PRACTISES

All personnel will fire the weapons with which they are armed, in accordance with this HQ Training Instruction No 17 of 11 Apr 43. Returns as required in this instn will also be furnished forthwith.

2. NOISE COURSES

All personnel will be practised through "noise courses", and personnel from 4 Aust Fd Coy will assist and supervise the course, paying particular attention to safety precautions. Harmless booby traps will be laid, and representation of snipers' fire from trees will be instituted. All measures to increase the alertness, and inquisitiveness of troops, together with the habit of watching the tops of trees for snipers, will be exploited.

3. OBSTACLE COURSES

Obstacle courses can be quickly and easily erected in areas in close proximity to Unit Camps. These will be constructed immediately, and the location notified to this HQ by 5 Jun. All Unit personnel will be put through this course, at least once every two weeks.

4. JUNGLE FIGHTING

In accordance with suggestions made at the final conference of the Exercise 19-21 May, automatic battle drill, by Pls and Coys will be made a special feature of training for the period under review.

Stress will be laid on the necessity that this must be automatic.

As efficiency improves, these exercises will be carried out with ball ammunition, - targets being placed on the ground.

5. BN SIGNAL EXERCISES

Bn Signal Exs conducted by this HQs will be carried out during the week 5-12 Jun.

6. GENERAL

In addition to the items mentioned above, those outlined in this HQ Training Instruction No 21, Para 6, will be incorporated in Unit training Syllabi.

7. EXERCISES ETC

Location of all activities for the coming week, will be incorporated in Syllabi submitted to this HQ each Sunday.

DISTRIBUTION

|                          | <u>No of Copies</u> |
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| 22 Aust Inf Bn           | 3                   |
| 29/46 Aust Inf Bn        | 3                   |
| 37/52 Aust Inf Bn        | 3                   |
| 4 Aust Fd Coy (for infm) | 1                   |
| War Diary                | 2                   |
| File                     | 1                   |
| Spare                    | 2.                  |

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BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

LOCATION STATEMENT OF 4 AUST INF BDR

as at 2359 hrs 30 May 43

Ref Maps :- GILI GILI 1/25000 (a)  
SAMARAI 4 mls to 1 inch (b)  
FERGUSSON Is. 4 mls to 1 inch (c)

| Serial | UNIT                         | Map Ref  | Ref Map | Remarks and Projected move.        |
|--------|------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------------------|
| 1      | HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde            | 353433   | (a)     |                                    |
| 2      | J Sec sigs 3 Aust Div        | 353433   | "       |                                    |
| 3      | 264 L.A.D.                   | 353433   | "       |                                    |
| 4      | 22 Aust Inf Bn               | 422465   | "       |                                    |
| 5      | HQ Coy                       | 422466   | "       |                                    |
| 6      | A Coy (less Coy HQ and 8 P1) | 422462   | "       |                                    |
| 7      | A Coy HQ and 8 P1            | R(L)4158 | (b)     | At TAUPOTA                         |
| 8      | B Coy                        | 423467   | (a)     |                                    |
| 9      | C Coy                        | 424464   | "       |                                    |
| 10     | D Coy                        | 418471   | "       |                                    |
| 11     | 29/46 Aust Inf Bn            | 371448   | "       |                                    |
| 12     | HQ Coy                       | 370448   | "       |                                    |
| 13     | A Coy                        | 372452   | "       |                                    |
| 14     | B Coy (less 12 P1)           | 374448   | "       |                                    |
| 15     | 12 P1                        | R(L)4158 | (b)     | At TAUPOTA                         |
| 16     | C Coy                        | 377447   | (a)     |                                    |
| 17     | D Coy                        | 374439   | "       |                                    |
| 18     | 37/52 Aust Inf Bn            | 400453   | "       |                                    |
| 19     | HQ Coy                       | 403452   | "       |                                    |
| 20     | A Coy (less 9 P1)            | 404453   | "       |                                    |
| 21     | 9 P1                         | R(L)0973 | (b)     | WEDAU                              |
| 22     | B Coy (less 12 P1)           | 399455   | (a)     |                                    |
| 23     | 12 P1                        | R(M)4286 | (c)     | RADAR protective det GAPS PIERSON. |
| 24     | C Coy                        | 402453   | (a)     |                                    |
| 25     | D Coy                        | 402454   | "       |                                    |

DISTRIBUTION

- 5 Aust Div
- 22 Aust Inf Bn
- 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
- 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
- 29 Aust Inf Bde (for info)
- War Diary (2)
- File.

*R Kent Capt*

Appendix IX

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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Serial No. 26

A.I.F. 22/2/3

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

Date 8 May 43

W.E. 37 X 72

Attached  
Allowed by W.E. X

114 Aust Inf Bde Unit

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

| 1                          | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E.             | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| Brigadier * 1              | 1  |                          |   |
| Chaplain * 3               | 3  |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels . . . 2    | 2  |                          | 1   |
| Majors . . . . . 6         | 7  | 1                        |   |
| Captains . . . . . 5       | 5  |                          |   |
| Lieutenants . . . . .      |  |                          |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants . . . . .  |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters . . . . .   |  |                          |   |
| <b>Totals . . . . . 27</b> | <b>27</b>  | <b>2</b>                 | <b>1</b>  |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

### Officers JOINED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
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### Officers QUITTED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
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|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Unit or Corps | (Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)) |
|------|-------------------|---------------|---|
|      |                   |               |   |
|      |                   |               |   |
|      |                   |               |   |
|      |                   |               |   |
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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

Serial 17  
W.R. 11/2/3

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 8 May 43 19 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1<br>Detail.                                | 2<br>Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|-------------------------------|--|
| W.O's. Class I.                             | 2  |                               |  |
| W.O's. Class II.                            | 2  |                               |  |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants |  |                               |  |
| Staff Serjeants                             | 2  |                               |  |
| Serjeants                                   | 4  |                               |  |
| Corporals                                   | 8  |                               |  |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 55   |                               |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>72</b>  | <b>2</b>                      | <b>3</b>   |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
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Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps.            | (Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--|
| V 22104  | Pvt   | R.G. WILLIAMS      | HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde | No 1 Coy REFORG GULLIBRU QLD                   |
|          |       |                    |                   |  |
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**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>TRADESMEN, ETC.        | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED |                 |                  |                    |           |           | REMARKS. |                         |       |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | W.O's. Class I.          | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL                   | W.O's. Class I. | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants | Corporals |          | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL |
| Bricklayers                                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Butchers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Carpenters and Joiners                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Clerks   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Despatch Riders                                  |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                               |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                         | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Electricians                                     |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Farriers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Fitters  |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Masons   | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Painters and Decorators                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Signallers                                       |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Storemen, Technical                              |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| Cooks  |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>ARMOURERS</b>                                 | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>Intelligence</b>                              | 4                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>Mechanics MT</b>                              | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>Med ord</b>                                   | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>NGOs</b>                                      | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           | 2         | 2        | Tpt, sgt, CSM, CQMS.    |       |
| <b>Batmen</b>                                    | 17                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>Gen Duties</b>                                | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>sig Orderlies</b>                             | 6                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>Water Dutymen</b>                             | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>Hyg Duties</b>                                | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| <b>Drivers MT</b>                                | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           | 1         | 1        |                         |       |
| <b>Orderlies MT</b>                              | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| General Duty Personnel                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |          |                         |       |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 72                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 2                       | 2                       |                 |                  |                    |           | 1         | 3        | 3                       |       |

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date of Despatch..... 8 May 43.

Staff Capt. *[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Part D Detail of strength of reinforcements shown in  
Part A of Army Form 1000

**A.I.F.**

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s/sgt  
sgt  
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Serial No. 27

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F. 23/2/3

W.E. Reference

A.M.F. ....

Date 19 May 43

W.E. 27 X 72

Attached  
 Allowed by W.E. .... X .....

1st & Aust Inf Bde Unit

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

| 1                  | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E.     | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| Brigadier *        | 1  |                          |   |
| Chaplain *         | 3  |                          | 2   |
| Lieut.-Colonels .. |  |                          |   |
| Majors .. ..       | 2  |                          | 1   |
| Captains .. ..     | 6  | 1                        |   |
| Lieutenants . . .  | 5  |                          |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants .  |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters . . |  |                          |   |
| Totals . . .       | 27   | 1                        | 2   |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

### Officers JOINED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

### Officers QUITTED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

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



Serial No. 27  
11/180/1  
A.I.F.....  
W.E. Reference  
A.M.F.....  
W.E. 1 X 16  
Attached  
Allowed by W.E.....X.....

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 15 May 43.

264 L.A.D. A.E.H.E. Unit

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

### Officers JOINED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

### Officers QUITTED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

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



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Appendix 18

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.E. 22/2/3  
W.E. Reference  
A.M.F.

Date 22 May 1943

W.E. 12 X 78

Attached  
Allowed by W.E. X Unit

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

| 1                       | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E.          | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| Brigadier *             | 1  |                          |   |
| Chaplain *              | 3  |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels . .     |  |                          |   |
| Majors . . . . .        | 2  |                          | 2   |
| Captains . . . . .      | 6  | 2                        |   |
| Lieutenants . . . .     | 5  |                          |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants . .     |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters . .      |  |                          |   |
| <b>Totals . . . . .</b> | <b>17</b>  | <b>2</b>                 | <b>2</b>  |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

### Officers JOINED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

### Officers QUITTED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

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

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

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

| 1   | 2               | 3                 | 4           | 5  | 6  |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Appointment | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |
| Lieut   | V1203120        | G. J. ...         | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203170        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203180        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203190        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203200        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203210        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203220        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203230        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203240        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203250        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203260        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203270        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203280        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203290        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203300        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203310        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203320        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203330        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203340        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203350        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203360        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203370        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203380        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203390        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203400        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203410        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203420        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203430        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203440        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203450        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203460        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203470        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203480        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203490        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203500        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203510        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203520        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203530        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203540        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203550        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203560        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203570        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203580        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203590        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203600        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203610        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203620        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203630        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203640        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203650        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203660        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203670        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203680        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203690        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203700        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203710        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203720        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203730        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203740        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203750        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203760        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203770        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203780        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203790        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203800        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203810        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203820        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203830        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203840        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203850        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203860        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203870        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203880        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203890        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203900        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203910        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203920        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203930        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203940        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203950        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203960        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203970        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203980        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1203990        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204000        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204010        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204020        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204030        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204040        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204050        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204060        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204070        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204080        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204090        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204100        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204110        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204120        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204130        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204140        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204150        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204160        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204170        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204180        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204190        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204200        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204210        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204220        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204230        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204240        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204250        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204260        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204270        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204280        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204290        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204300        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204310        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204320        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204330        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204340        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204350        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204360        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204370        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204380        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204390        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204400        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204410        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204420        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204430        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204440        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204450        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204460        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204470        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204480        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204490        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204500        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204510        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204520        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204530        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204540        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204550        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204560        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204570        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204580        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204590        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204600        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204610        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204620        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204630        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204640        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204650        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204660        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204670        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204680        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204690        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204700        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204710        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204720        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204730        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204740        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204750        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204760        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204770        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204780        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204790        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204800        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204810        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204820        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204830        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204840        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204850        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204860        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204870        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204880        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204890        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204900        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204910        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204920        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204930        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204940        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204950        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204960        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204970        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204980        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1204990        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |
| Lieut   | V1205000        | ...               | ...         | Yes  |  |

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

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Unit or Corps | Date of Attachment | Nature of Attachment | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No) |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Lieut   | V1208100        | H. J. ...         | 22 Bn         | 1943               | Attd for duty        |                                    |

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde,  
 (Unit)  
 22 May 43  
 (Date of Despatch)

Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
 (Signature of Commander)  
 4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.  
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>TRADESMEN, ETC.        | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         | REMARKS. |       |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-------|
|  | W.O's. Class I.          | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL                   | W.O's. Class I. | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. |          | TOTAL |
| Bricklayers                                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Butchers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Carpenters and Joiners                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Clerks   | 8                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Despatch Riders                                  |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                               | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                         |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Electricians                                     |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Farriers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Fitters  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Masons   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Painters and Decorators                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Signallers                                       |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Storemen, Technical                              |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Cooks  | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Armourers  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Intelligence                                     | 4                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Mechanics MT                                     | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Med ord  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| NCOs   | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Batmen   | 17                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Gen duties                                       | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| sig Orderlies                                    | 6                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Water Dutymen                                    | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Hyg duties                                       | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Drivers MT                                       | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| orderlies  | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    | 1         | 1         |                         |          |       |
| General Duty Personnel                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 72                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 2                       | 2                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           | 3                       | 3        |       |

Tpts Sgt - CSM - CQMS  
2 2

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch 22 May 43.

*B. J. ...*  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde. Capt.  
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



A.I.F.

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| WO    | 3         |
| s/sgt | 2         |
| sgt   | 3         |
| Cpls  | 6         |
| ptes  | <u>28</u> |
|       | 42        |
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Appendix IV

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W.3008  
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Serial No. 29

A.I.F. 12/2/3

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. 17 72

Date 29 Nov 48

W.E. X

1st & 2nd Inf Bde.

Unit

Attached Allowed by W.E. X

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

| 1                  | 2  | 3                        | 4   |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---|
| Ranks and W.E.     | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment) |
| Brigadier *        | 1  |                          |   |
| Chaplain *         | 3  |                          |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels .. | 2  |                          | 2   |
| Majors .. ..       | 6  | 2                        |   |
| Captains .. ..     | 5  | 1                        |   |
| Lieutenants ..     |  |                          |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants .. |  |                          |   |
| Quartermasters ..  |  |                          |   |
| Totals ..          | 17   | 2                        | 2   |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

### Officers JOINED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

### Officers QUITTED during week

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

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





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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>TRADESMEN, ETC.        | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         | REMARKS. |       |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-------|
|  | W.O's. Class I.          | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL                   | W.O's. Class I. | W.O's. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants | Corporals | Troopers, Privates, &c. |          | TOTAL |
| Bricklayers                                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Butchers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Carpenters and Joiners                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Clerks   | 8                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 2                       | 2                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Despatch Riders                                  |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                               | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                         |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Electricians                                     |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Farriers   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Fitters  | 2                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Masons   |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Painters and Deccrators                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                      |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Signallers                                       |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Storemen, Technical                              |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                          |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Cooks  | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Announcers                                       | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Intelligence                                     | 4                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Mechanics IT                                     | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Med Ord  | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| MOs  | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Postmen  | 17                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Gen Duties                                       | 3                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| sig orderlies                                    | 6                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 1                       | 1                       |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Water Dutymen                                    | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Hyg Duties                                       | 1                        |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| Drivers IT                                       | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           | 2         | 2                       |          |       |
| orderlies IT                                     | 10                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           | 1         | 1                       |          |       |
| General Duty Personnel                           |                          |                  |                    |                 |           |           |                         |                         |                 |                  |                    |           |           |                         |          |       |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 72                       |                  |                    |                 |           |           | 2                       | 2                       |                 |                  |                    |           | 3         | 3                       |          |       |

Tpt Sgt, CSN, COMB.

*[Signature]*  
Staff Capt. 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
Signature of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

A.I.F.

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| WO    | 3         |
| S/Sgt | 2         |
| Sgt   | 3         |
| Cpls  | 6         |
| Ptes  | <u>28</u> |
|       | <u>42</u> |

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by

7 May 45

BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 45 - 57

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45. COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF AMF

1. Instances are constantly occurring in which official communications regarding an individual member of the AMF contain insufficient information to enable prompt action to be taken with regard to that member.
2. In all official communications regarding an individual member of the AMF, the following information in relation to that member will be given, namely :-

Number, Army or personal  
Rank  
Name  
Initials  
Unit.

(NGF Order G 170)

*W. Jones*

Maj.  
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

"AG"

46. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION

1. Reports have been received that troops are supplying natives with rations in excess of those fixed for natives. This is causing them to cease cultivating their gardens and looking for food for themselves, and is increasing the difficulties of administering the natives who are coming to rely for food on strangers who may leave at any time.
2. It must be impressed upon troops that native welfare in all areas bears upon the successful conduct of operations in NEW GUINEA and that by supplying natives with food they are hindering their welfare.
3. Troops are to be warned that this practice must cease in the interests of the natives, and that severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
4. To be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders

( NGF Order A 171)

47. UNIT LAUNDRY

1. When laundering trousers best results are obtained if the pockets are turned out and the trousers are turned inside out.
2. The amount of work being received at 11 Aust Div M.L. & D Unit makes it difficult for the staff to perform this work without keeping the machines waiting.

3. It would be appreciated if all Units would request their personnel to turn their own pockets and trousers, prior to handing them in for laundering.

#### 48. CONSERVATION OF STATIONERY

1. When a return is called for and it is necessary for a Unit to submit a Nil Return, the form on which the return is normally submitted will NOT be used, but the form A 87 NIL RETURN will be submitted.

#### 49. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES - EQUIPMENT Etc

1. Personnel are being evacuated not having in their possession paybooks, personal equipment etc.
2. Definite instructions have been issued covering the evacuation of casualties and these instructions must be carried out.
3. 5 Aust Div Medical Instruction "Evacuated Personnel" of 29 Jan 45, and GPO 0130 refer.

#### 50. LOSSES SUSPECTED TO BE DUE TO THEFT

1. Many losses of stores etc are occurring in circumstances indicating deliberate theft on a large scale.
2. Units have not been co-operating fully in frequently checking controlled stores, in promptly reporting losses, and in holding proper kit inspections.
3. To stamp out the thefts the full co-operation of all officers, NCOs and men is needed.
4. All personnel are to be suitably addressed and informed of the seriousness not only of theft, but also of aiding and abetting thieves by their failure to report suspicious circumstances, and asked to co-operate in the interests of the good name of their Unit and for the protection of themselves and their mates. They must be made to realize that any thief is their enemy, not their friend.
5. Any member of a Unit discovering any loss must immediately report it to his superior officer.
6. Any member, having any knowledge of or concerning a theft by some other person, who does not immediately report the full details to his superior officer will be charged with aiding and abetting the thief and tried by Court Martial.
7. Every loss of money or stores of any kind must be reported by telephone or signal (whichever is quicker) to D/PM 5 Aust Div immediately the same is discovered.
8. In the event of the preceding paragraph not being strictly complied with, the CO will be held personally responsible for the full value of the money or stores so lost, irrespective of the circumstances. On this point attention is directed to the provisions of AFR & O's 692(3), 693 and 694.
9. Charges of theft will in future be dealt with by General Court Martial 1 which can award a maximum penalty of five (5) years' penal servitude.
10. Thorough inspections of kit and quarters will be carried out at least once a fortnight at irregular intervals and without prior notice.



11. Any person found in unauthorised possession of any article no matter how trivial will be charged and the matter reported immediately to the DAFM.
12. Complete checks of pistols, binoculars and compasses on charge will be made weekly by an officer who will sign a certificate that he has satisfied himself that every item is properly accounted for.
13. This order is to be republished in all Unit Routine Orders, and adequate steps taken to bring it to the attention of every officer, NCO and soldier.

(5 Aust Div RO A 626)

51. WO'S AND NCO'S - OFFENCES BY

1. In the event of any WO or NCO being charged with absence without leave, disobedience or insubordination, a summary of evidence will be taken and an application for Court Martial will be submitted to these HQ. Such charges will not be dealt with by a CO except on the direction of the Formation Comd.
2. All WO's and NCO's will be informed of the contents of this order.

(5 Aust Div RO A 627)

52. MT : INSPECTION ON TRANSFER

1. The attention of all Units is directed to NG Force Order Q 179 of 26 Apr 43.

(5 Aust Div RO Q 631)

53. MOVEMENT ORDERS

1. Ref 5 Aust Div Administrative Order No 18 of 14 Feb 43.
2. Units will ensure that the Regtl No, Rank, Name, Initials and Unit are included in all Movement Orders submitted for approval. (5 Aust Div RO Q 632)

54. WASHING OF VEHICLES

1. The washing or driving of vehicles in the KALONI CREEK beyond a point 300 yds south of the HIGITA BRIDGE is forbidden.
2. This order will be brought to the notice of all MT drivers.

(5 Aust Div Q 633)

55. AMMUNITION - GRENADES RIFLE No 68 TK A

1. All units holding above ammunition will carry out an immediate inspection and any grenades showing signs of a yellow substance on the following portions will be returned to 10 Aust Adv Amn Depot for replacement:
  - (a) The threads of the closing CAP.
  - (b) The body of the grenade
  - (c) At the junction of the tail unit and the body of the grenade.
2. The closing CAP will not be tampered with during this inspection.

(5 Aust Div RO Q 638)

56. WEEKLY AMMUNITION RETURNS

1. Ref 5 Aust Div Administrative Instruction No 31 of 13 Apr 43.
2. In future Weekly Ammunition return will be submitted to this HQ by 2000 hrs on Friday each week, and will show position as at 1800 hrs on Friday of each week.

57. PISTOLS, POSSESSION AND LOSS OF

1. The following is republished from NEW GUINEA FORCE Orders:-
  1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
  2. On or after 15 Apr 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
  3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
  4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ orderly room of their Unit.
  5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
  6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.
  7. NEW GUINEA FORCE Order 55/42 is cancelled.
2. When a member is charged with losing by neglect any equipment on issue to him, the onus lies upon him of proving that he has taken all reasonable precautions.
3. All ranks will exercise the highest possible standard of care both when the pistol is carried on the person, which should be done when possible, and at all other times. Members should make arrangements for the proper safe custody and/or guarding of pistols when not in use.
4. This order will be published in all Formation and Unit Routine Orders at least once per week for four consecutive weeks and thereafter will be repeated once per month in all such orders.

(5 Aust Div RO Q 640)

*L. J. Martin*  
Capt.  
Staff Capt Aust Inf Bde.

CHURCH PARADES

Same arrangements as for Sunday 2 May 43.

*Appendix X*

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
15 May 45.

by

BRIGADIER C.S. BARBER, COMD 4 Aust Inf Bde.

Nos 58 - 62

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58. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMMUNITION

1. The breaking-down of service or enemy ammunition in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from L.H.Q., is strictly forbidden.
2. The breaking-down of any service or enemy ammunition by unauthorised persons is prohibited.
3. If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to HQ. of Corps or I of C. Areas.
4. Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by R.A.E. units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from formation etc headquarters.

( GRO G 341)

59. IGNITER SETS - GRENADES No 36M - SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE

1. The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the igniter sets for grenades No 36M, is highly susceptible to moisture.
2. Personnel handling igniter set containers will observe strictly the following procedure :-
  - (a) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.
  - (b) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.
3. Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum, consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

( GRO G 342)

60. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Instances have occurred recently of field cable and copper wire lines having been deliberately cut and sections stolen.
2. Formations and Units will take action to ensure that all ranks are informed of the danger of vital communications being disrupted by such vandalism.

3. The use of field cable for any purpose other than that for which it is intended is a serious offence.
4. The deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Commander otherwise directs. In all cases of deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Commander, will be taken.
5. To be published in Unit routine orders in NEW GUINEA.

(5 Aust Div RO G 643)

*W. J. Jones*  
 Maj.  
 BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

"AQ"

61. DRESS

1. It is apparent that there are still a number of troops in this area in possession of shorts KD contrary to instructions issued on this subject previously.
2. A kit inspection will be conducted by all units immediately and all shorts KD found will be returned to RSD.
3. On completion of kit inspection all Unit Comds will render a certificate to this HQ that action has been taken as in para (b) above and that no personnel within the unit are in possession of shorts KD.
4. Certificates will reach this HQ no later than 1200 hrs 17 May 43.

62. BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 4-GALL AND 44-GALL DRUMS

Severe shortages of rubber used in washers and of die-cast metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorised method of opening.

(GRO Q 327)

*L. J. Martin*  
 Capt.  
 Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

CHURCH PARADES

PROTESTANT

- |                                     |                       |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (General Service) | 1030 and 1900 hrs     | HQ 5 Aust Div Area. |
| HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Holy Communion)  | 0700 hrs and 1100 hrs | HQ 5 Div Area.      |

NOTICES

LOST

One Chrome wristlet Watch, in leather covered watch band, between Route 2 and Rifle Range (4 Bde Range), by QX 27995 Gnr PETTIFER J.C. of 3 Bty 101 Aust Tk A Regt. Finder please return to 3 Bty 101 Aust Tk A Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART III

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.  
10 May 43.

by

BRIGADIER G.S.B. REBER - COMD 4 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE

Nos 63 -- 71

"G"

63. CENSORSHIP ("G")

1. Attention is drawn to NGEF Routine Order No 3/43 of 3 Feb, para 35 and Div Routine Order No 41 of 31 Jan, para 460. These instructions are being frequently disregarded.
2. Comment on Air Raids. Air raids can only be referred to in general terms and no information may be given which is not officially released. Any comment must be such that a particular raid cannot be identified as this would link the location of a unit with a particular place.

(5 Aust Div R.O. G 650)

*G.S.B. Reber*

Maj.  
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

"A"

64. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY ("A")

1. In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War (Financial and Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.
2. When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave :-
  - (a) pay (including deferred pay);
  - (b) Field allowance;
  - (c) command allowance;
  - (d) special allowance;
  - (e) exchange allowance;
  - (f) dependants allowance;
  - (g) travelling allowance;
  - (h) subsistence allowance;
  - (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.
3. Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application by the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

(5 Aust Div R.O. A 661)

65. ROUTE 23 - VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

1. Route 23 which leads to RAAF Sawmill and ANGAU stores will not be used by Aust or USA Army vehs, except those on duty for ANGAU stores sec.
2. Application by Army units for a pass to use this road will be made to this HQ. (5 Aust Div R.O. 665)

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66. AMENITIES FOR THE TOURNAMENT

1. All ranks will note that boxes for use as seating at Boxing Corps is instructed to prevent the area. Chairs may be used.

67. COURT OF INQUIRY INTO LAZARUS - M.D.

1. Whenever a Court of Inquiry is convened into a serious injury of a member, the officer to ADMS 5 Aust Div for the nominal officer as a member of the court in a position to obtain and sift

(5 Aust Div R.O. A 654)

68. CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS - FAILURE TO FRANK PARCELS

1. Instances have recently been discovered where parcels, when franked by officers although they contain prohibited articles, and in particular articles of Government property.
2. AFCI No 22 para 6 sets out clearly instructions re franking of parcels and packets.
3. It is apparent that franking officers are not performing their duties.
4. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases detected.

(5 Aust Div R.O. A 655)

69. MOSQUITO REPELLENT ("A")

1. The new mosquito repellent lotion is a powerful effective unit will ensure that each man is supplied with a bottle of same. Patrols, sentries and troops on exercise will be inspected periodically. Personnel recruited to units will be issued with current issue of same as medical stores. Personnel should issue their own personnel.
2. Reports of misuse of this repellent have been received. This fluid has already shown its value as a tick and tick repellent, but its supply is still very limited. Its supply is so limited and its protective value so great that its misuse by troops is sabotage. Accordingly Commanders will take any severe disciplinary action against offenders.
3. To be reported in Unit R.Os.

(5 Aust Div R.O. A 656)

70. MALARIA CONTROL ("A")

1. To derive the maximum benefit from the recent rains which have destroyed many larvae, all units are advised to take immediate steps the destruction of adult mosquitoes by spraying drains, gutters, trenches etc by spraying twice the amount of insecticide.
2. In many areas, it is obvious that drains, ditches and other places allowed to become overgrown with grass and to accumulate water or debris. Slit trenches and drains to prevent them as they are favoured harbours for mosquitoes.
3. Following the rain, the amount of water in drains, ditches etc. Commanders will ensure that drains, ditches etc. are kept clear of water with water.
4. Drains are an essential feature of a well planned camp. Once a drain is cut through or near a building it should be able

to expect that unit to be sufficiently interested to maintain the drain, keep it clear of debris, coconuts etc, or at least, to ensure that it is not used as a dump or broken down by thoughtless drivers. In future, Commanders will be held responsible for the drains conducted in and about the Unit area.

5. Within unit areas, in general, the amount of surface water will be reduced by filling in ruts created by vehicles. As these ruts are usually made by careless or lazy drivers, drivers may be employed especially on this important task.
6. Commanders are reminded that they are personally responsible for Malaria control in and about their area and the success of the present campaign can only be maintained if commanders concentrate even greater attention to the discharge of this responsibility. This applies particularly to Commanders of Detachments, many of whom tend to become lax.

(5 Aust Div RO A 657 & 658)

71. UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL OF COAL ("Q")

1. A Coal Dump is situated on Route 2 near LILLIPUT Dump.
2. This coal is held in reserve for coaling of ships in emergency cases.
3. Units will not remove coal from this dump under any circumstances.

(5 Aust Div RO Q 660)

  
Capt.  
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde.

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 30 May 43.

C. of E and O.P.D. at HQ 5 Aust Div.

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|----------|----|-----------------|
| 0700 hrs | -- | Holy Communion  |
| 1030 hrs | -- | General Service |
| 1100 hrs | -- | Holy Communion  |
| 1900 hrs | -- | Evensong.       |

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Arrangements as usual.

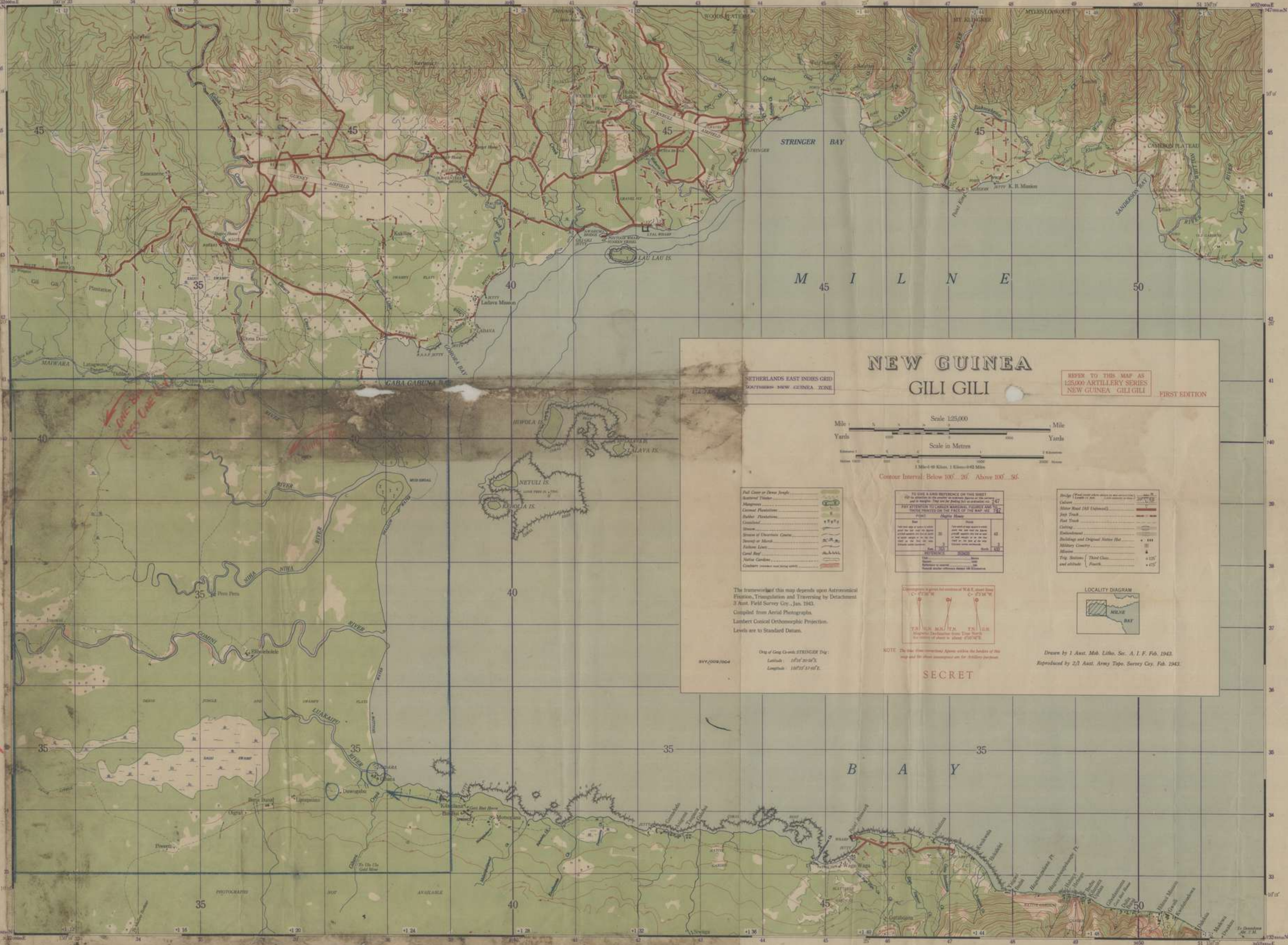
NOTICES

LOST

Lost by 29/46 Aust Inf Bn during recent exercise - 1 Prismatic Compass No 19227.

All Units will make a check of all such stores held, and advise this HQ of the result.

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## NEW GUINEA GILI GILI

Scale 1:25,000

M I L N E

Scale in Metres

Contour Interval: Below 100' 20' Above 100' 50'

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID  
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

REFER TO THIS MAP AS  
125000 ARTILLERY SERIES  
NEW GUINEA GILI GILI  
FIRST EDITION

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Full Case or Open Trench         | — |
| Barbed Wire                      | — |
| Concrete Foundation              | — |
| Gravel                           | — |
| Shrub                            | — |
| Spring or Marsh                  | — |
| Fishweir                         | — |
| Canal                            | — |
| Water Garden                     | — |
| Coastline (shown not being used) | — |

**TO USE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET**  
Use the numbers on the vertical scale to find the letter on the horizontal scale. For example, to find the position of the point marked on the map as '42', find '42' on the vertical scale and 'M' on the horizontal scale. The point is at the intersection of these two lines.

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|--|---|
| Height (Foot contour above sea level)        | — |
| Contours (Foot contour above sea level)      | — |
| Water (Foot contour above sea level)         | — |
| Shaded Relief (Foot contour above sea level) | — |
| Buildings and Original Native Hut            | — |
| Military Camp                                | — |
| Mine   | — |
| Trig Station (Third Class)                   | — |
| and altitude                                 | — |

The framework of this map depends upon Astronomical Fixation, Triangulation and Traversing by Detachment 3 Aust. Field Survey Coy., Jan. 1943.  
Compiled from Aerial Photographs.  
Lambert Conical Orthomorphic Projection.  
Levels are to Standard Datum.

One of Geog. Grids STRONGER Trig:  
Latitude 10° 20' 30" S.  
Longitude 147° 51' 00" E.

NOTE: This map is a preliminary edition and is subject to change without notice. It is not to be used for navigation purposes.

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