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July - August 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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Unit *M.G. & Aust Inf Bde*

Date and Time.—From

July 43

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	4 June		Issued Inf Instr No 23 - re trg for period 5/24 Jul 43.	Appendix I <i>RRK</i>
			" Op Instr No 8 - re Occupation for Ops of AWADUMIA LAU LAU and STRINGER sub-sectors	Appendix II <i>RRK</i>
	7 "		This Bde to take over from 29 Aust Inf Bde the responsibility for the fwd defences - also to be responsible for providing all necessary patrols.	
			The following units come under command:-	
			3 bty 1st Pk A Regt and A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn with 14 Aust Fd Regt in support. (See 4 Bde Op Instr No 9)	Appendix III <i>RRK</i>
	12		Issued Op Instr No 10 - re TAUPOTA-WEDAU patrols	Appendix IV <i>RRK</i>
	31.		Towards the end of the month both 22 Bn and 37/52 Bn evacuated the subsectors of PALMS and RABI respectively and have concentrated in the 29/46 Bn area, while 29/46 Bn has moved	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit H.Q. 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From July 13 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY			<p>up to the new REST STATION in the MAPC area. This STATION is at an altitude of approx 1300 ft above sea level and provides the necessary change of climate.</p> <p>During the month the units have been kept almost fully occupied on working parties required in the area.</p> <p>Rainfall during the month has been recorded as 27.12 inches.</p> <p>H. Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr. No 1 H. Aust Inf Bde Op Instr. No 11 H. Aust Inf Bde Routine Orders A/W's 3008, 3009 Location Statements</p>	<p>RAK</p> <p>RAK</p> <p>RAK</p> <p>RAK</p> <p>RAK</p> <p>Appendix V RAK</p> <p>Appendix VI RAK</p> <p>Appendix VII RAK</p> <p>Appendix VIII RAK</p> <p>Appendix IX RAK</p>

RAK Capt
I.O. 4 Aust Inf Bde

4 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO 23

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
4 Jul 43
BM 3/30

TRAINING FOR PERIOD INCL 5 - 24 JUL 43.

GENERAL

1. The period under review will be devoted to remedying weaknesses, observed in the recently conducted Bn Exercises. Training will be up to Company standard, and special attention will be paid to weaknesses pointed out in Umpires Reports.

JUNIOR LEADERS

2. Junior leaders are still on the whole, the main weakness within the Units, and especial attention will be paid to training them in :-

(a) Control, and man management.

COMPANY TRAINING

3. The following subjects will be covered :-

- (a) River crossing
- (b) Patrolling
- (c) Noiseless movement through jungle
- (d) The adoption of a perimeter defence
- (e) Movement along tracks, observing proper dispersion.

WEAPON TRAINING

4. Weapon training as previously laid down, i.e. every man must fire the weapon with which he is armed once every three weeks, will be continued. Particular attention will be paid to firing at fleeting targets, from the hip. Returns showing present efficiency of units will be furnished to this HQ by the 11 and 25 JUL 43.

SNIPERS

5. A recent amendment to the W.E.T. for a Battalion on 11/120/2 establishment has increased the number of snipers' Rifles from 126 to 72 per Battalion. Units will immediately select 6 ORs from each platoon, and train them in the use of these rifles, together with the special training necessary for snipers. The course should be of at least two weeks duration and should include four days on the open range, followed by 2 days training in firing at fleeting targets. Special attention will be paid to teaching personal concealment and camouflage.

TRAINING OF OFFICERS

6. Instructions contained in this HQ Training Instruction No 17 of 11 APR 43 will be continued. These will be in the form of General discussions, and the time and place, and subject to be discussed will be included in the weekly syllabi, submitted each Sunday to this HQ. The Bde Comd will attend certain of these discussions, when he will pass on lessons learnt in the field, of Japanese tactics. This must necessarily crop up during discussions on Jungle Warfare.

W D Jones
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BM 4 Aust Inf Bde.

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22 Aust Inf Bn	2
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	2
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Appendix II

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Date 4 JUL 43

4 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 8

OCCUPATION FOR OPERATIONS OF AWADUMA, LAU LAU, AND STRINGER SUB-SECTORS.

Ref Map: GILI GILI 1:25,000.

GENERAL

1. (a) This Operation Instruction will be read in conjunction with 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 5 of 14 Mar 43.
- (b) Part II Para 15 (a) sub-para III is amended to read as follows:-
 "In the event of operations becoming imminent, two Employment Companies and one Pioneer Company, will be placed under command of the Bn Comd occupying the GILI GILI sector, and will occupy AWADUMA, LAU LAU (including LAU LAU Island) and STRINGER sub sectors.
 LADAVA and GABA GABUNA sub-sectors will each be occupied by a company of the Battalion in the GILI GILI sector, thus allowing the remaining two coys to be withdrawn into Battalion Reserve".
- (c) The occupation of the sub-sectors by the two Employment companies, and the Pioneer Company will be carried out at regular intervals, for training as ordered by 5 Aust Div.

OPERATIONAL ROLES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PIONEER COMPANIES

2. In the event of operations becoming imminent the sub-sectors referred to above will be occupied as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Sub Sector</u>
32 Aust Employment Coy	AWADUMA
20 Aust Employment Coy	LAU LAU (incl LAU LAU Is)
D Coy 2/1 Aust Pioneer Bn	STRINGER

METHOD OF OCCUPATION:

3. The order for the occupation of the sub-sectors as mentioned in para 1 (b) of this instruction will be by IMMEDIATE Signal from HQ 5 Aust Div to the Employment and Pioneer Companies and by IMMEDIATE Signal from Bde HQ to the Battalion occupying GILI GILI sector.

PROCEDURE

4. ~~(a)~~ Upon receipt of this signal -
 - (a) An officer from each of the three sub-sectors mentioned in Para 2 will report forthwith to the relieving company occupying his particular sub-sector, and will act as liaison and guide for that company until the relief has been effected. These officers will be nominated and names submitted to this HQ immediately occupation of GILI GILI sector has been effected by a battalion of this Bde.
 - (b) The relieving companies are to concentrate and move forthwith, to their respective sub-sectors.
 - (c) The companies of the Battalion occupying the GILI GILI sector will not vacate their positions until relieved.

- (d) Battalion M.M.G. posts will remain in the sub-sectors occupied by the relieving companies, and will continue to be manned by Battalion personnel.

RESPONSIBILITY OF BN OCCUPYING GILI GILI SECTOR

5. The Battalion occupying GILI GILI sector will be responsible for:-

- (a) Supply, and keep up to date
- (i) Complete maps of the unit area of responsibility on a scale of at least 1:25,000. These maps will give the location of all sub-unit HQ section localities, sitings of supporting weapons and the locations of tasks of ALL weapons manned by personnel within the sector.
- (ii) A map on a scale of at least 6 inches to the mile showing similar details in respect of the particular sub sector to be occupied by the relieving company concerned.
- (b) Keep the Commanders of the relieving companies at all times informed of all matters affecting the defence of the Sector and to pass immediately to them full details of any alteration, addition or other change to the defensive positions or the positions of neighbouring localities.
- (c) Assist to the fullest extent the Commanders of the relieving companies to obtain a complete knowledge of the defences and equipment in their area of responsibility for operations;
- (d) Co-operate with the commanders of the relieving companies in the training of their officers, NCOs and men in the use of defensive equipment in the sub-sectors mentioned;
- (e) If so requested advise and assist commanders of the relieving companies in the organisation of their companies for the taking over of their particular sub-sector.

RESPONSIBILITY OF COMMANDERS OF RELIEVING COMPANIES

6. Commanders of the relieving companies have been ordered to:-
- (a) Forthwith familiarise themselves in detail with the defensive layout of the sub-sector to be occupied by their respective companies and in particular the minefields, tactical wiring, section posts, MMG and LMG emplacements, supporting weapons, Beach Electric Lights and communications in the sub-sectors;
- (b) Organise and issue orders to their company for the efficient and quick occupation of the sub-sectors;
- (c) Ensure that Officers, NCOs and other ranks under their command have full knowledge of the ~~defences~~ defences of the sub-sector and their role in the defence of the area;
- (d) Ensure that all ranks under their command are trained and practiced in the use of the defensive equipments in the sub-sectors, and in particular in the manning of the Beach Electric Lights. The assistance of the Battalion Commander of the GILI GILI sector will, if necessary, be obtained for this purpose.

ADMINISTRATION

7. TRANSPORT

Demands for additional transport are to be made on HQ 5 Aust Div by relieving Companies.

RATIONS:

Relieving companies are to carry

- (a) Emergency ration - 1 day on the man
- (b) Reserve rations - 4 days.

9. AMMUNITION

Scale "A" plus 2 days Scale "B" will be taken into position by relieving companies.

10. REPLENISHMENT

Battalion occupying GILI GILI sector will be responsible for replenishment of supplies and ammunition for relieving companies under their command.

11. MEDICAL

Evacuation through Battalion RAP.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 12. (a) Battalion occupying GILI GILI will establish and maintain from AWADUMA, LAU LAU and STRINGER sub-sectors to the Headquarters of the Battalion occupying the GILI GILI sector.
- (b) These communications will be taken over by the relieving companies.
- (c) Signal equipment to replace that taken over from this Battalion and being portion of its entitlement under WET will be held available by ADOS 5 Aust Div and released to the Battalion upon relief taking place. ADOS has been supplied with details of the equipment so affected by 29 Aust Inf Bde, and units will familiarise themselves with the amount of equipment so required.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Signed at 1310. hrs

W. A. Jones

Method of distribution: Sigs

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B.M. 4 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:

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22 Aust Inf Bn	1
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	2
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	3
20 Aust Employment Coy (for infm)	4
32 Aust Employment Coy (for infm)	5
D Coy 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn (for infm)	6
A Coy 7 Aust M.G. Bn (for infm)	7
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4 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 9

Copy No. 12

7 Jul 43

RELIEF OF FORWARD BRIGADE

4 INF. BDE.

SECRET

No. 01/61

Ref Map GILI GILI 1:25,000.

INFORMATION.

1. As per 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 5 of 14 Mar 43, and current Intelligence Summaries.

INTENTION.

2. 4 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 29 Aust Inf Bde, and assume the role of forward Brigade.

ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS.

3. RABI sector is the only one to be fully manned. The holding troops, viz., 15 Aust Inf Bn, will be relieved by 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

4. The 37/52 Aust Inf Bn, and the 15 Aust Inf Bn will be the only troops within each Brigade, who will actually change over their present locations.

5. The following troops will come under command or in support of 4 Aust Inf Bde, as from 1200 hrs, 7 Jul 43.

a) Under Command.

3 Bty, 101 Tk A Regt
A Coy 7 Aust M.G. Bn

b) In Support.

14 Aust Fd Regt.

METHOD.

6. Time and date of relief.

a) All recesses will be completed by 1800 hrs 7 Jul 43.

b) No movement of troops will take place before 0800 hrs 8 Jul 43.

c) The 15 Aust Inf Bn has been ordered NOT to vacate its present position, until fully relieved by the incoming battalion.

d) The relief will be completed by 1800 hrs 8 Jul 43.

7. Preliminary Action.

All maps and documents relating to the defence of the area, are to be handed over as follows:-

SECTOR	UNIT OCCUPYING AND HOLDING INFORMATION	UNIT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
MAIWARA GILI GILI	42 Aust Inf Bn	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
RABI	15 Aust Inf Bn	37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

8. Patrols

- a) 4 Aust Inf Bde will assume responsibility for all patrols in the MILNE BAY area.
- b) The following patrols will be discontinued as from the 8 Jul 43.

MAPO.
POINT 985044 (Ref map MILNE BAY provisional 2 inches to 1 mile).
GIBARA - WIGA. WIGA.

- c) Standing patrols at TAUPOTA and WEDAU will be responsible for the active patrolling of the routes from MILNE BAY to TAUPOTA and WEDAU. 22 Aust Inf Bn will be prepared to supply both of the TAUPOTA WEDAU patrols at the next change over, date and time will be notified separately.

9. Reference 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 4 of the 7 Mar 43, para 3, which will be amended to read as follows:-

a) Standing Patrols

Location	Composition	Unit to provide
i. MULLINS HARBOUR.	1 Offr or NCO and 9 ORs.	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
ii. TAUPOTA.	one coy gp, less one pl gp.	22 Aust Inf Bn.
iii. WEDAU	One pl gp. (see Serial ii.)	22 Aust Inf Bn.

Delete serials iv, v, and vi.

b) Reconnaissance Patrols.

Delete serials i, and ii.

Route	Composition	Unit to provide
i. Tracks RABI - northern slopes of STIRLING RANGE - EAST CAPE	1 NCO & 9 ORs.	37/52 Aust Inf Bn
ii. Tracks TAUPOTA - EAST CAPE.	1 NCO and 9 ORs.	Coy gp less one pl at TAUPOTA.
iii. Tracks to the North and west of STIRLING RANGE.	1 NCO and 9 ORs	37/52 Aust Inf Bn

- c). The EAST CAPE patrol will operate alternatively from TAUPŌTA and from RABI. In the latter case, tracks on the SOUTH SIDE of the STIRLING RANGE will NOT be used. Patrols will cross to the NORTHERN slopes of the range. First patrol will be provided by the 37/52 Aust Inf Bn, and will leave on the 8 Jul 43. Further particulars regarding this patrol will be promulgated later.

10. Manning of Defences

See Appendix A attached hereto.

11. MMGs

- a). 4 Aust Inf Bde will take over the responsibility of MMGs in the forward area, and will continue the implementation of the present MG plan.
- b). In addition to the technical control of all MMGs in the forward area, OC A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn, will take on charge all additional guns allotted for beach defence. Additional manning of these guns will be carried out as previously.
- c). Responsibility for manning guns, other than those manned by A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn., will be as follows:-

<u>Sector.</u>	<u>Unit manning.</u>	<u>Unit to man.</u>
GILI GILI	42 Aust Inf Bn	29/46 Aust Inf Bn
RABI	15 Aust Inf Bn	37/52 Aust Inf Bn

12. Tk A Artillery

- a). 4 Aust Inf Bde will take over the responsibility of manning positions allotted to 29 Aust Inf Bde, and vice versa.
- i. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn will take over Tk A. positions in RABI sector, now manned by 15 Aust Inf Bn.
 - ii. 22 Aust Inf Bn Tk A. Pl will remain in its present locations.
 - iii. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn will take over Tk A. positions now occupied by 42 Aust Inf Bn.
- b). Full details of work required to complete the tank attack positions will be taken over, and the necessary work completed.
- c). The occupation of these positions does not preclude the platoons from being withdrawn for purposes of training.

13. Minfields

- a). The policy as laid down in this HQ 03/2 of the 15 May will be continued.
- b). RAE 5 Aust Div. have been ordered to pursue the policy of lifting all mines in existing minofields servicing and stacking as has been directed.
- c). Unit Commanders will ensure that they have a prepared plan for the rapid laying of approved minofields in the event of an emergency.

14. BELs

Units will continue to develop all BEL positions and emplacements within their areas. 29/46 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for those in GILI GILI sector. Units will ensure that they take over plans and sketches, for the location, and type of emplacement from the outgoing units.

ADMINISTRATION

15. Accommodation Stores and Tentage.

- a). Tentage and accommodation stores will be handed over in situ.
- b). Adjustments owing to any difference in strength, by mutual arrangement.

16. Water.

Until re-allocation of units to WPs is issued, units will transfer WPs as necessary.

17. Ammunition.

- a). Ammunition at present held by units will be transferred by mutual arrangements.
- b). Ammunition holdings 100% Scale "A", and two days Scale "B" will be maintained.
- c). Ammunition surplus to the scale laid down in sub-para b. will be returned to 10 Aust Adv. Amn. Depot.
- d). Replenishment as at present.

18. Petrol.

- a). Reserve of fifty gallons per vehicle on charge will be held in Unit areas.
- b). On relief PPs will be as follows:-

4 Aust Inf Bde	No 2 PP	398439.
29 Aust Inf Bde	No 1 PP	348437.

19. Supplies.

- a). Four days reserve supplies will be held in Unit areas.
- b). Supplies will be drawn from the following DIDs.

4 Aust Inf Bde	Factory DID.
29 Aust Inf Bde	HAGITA DID.
- c). Units will ensure that reserves are turned over regularly.

20. Medical

Evacuations will be by light sections as at present located, to ADS established as under,

4 Aust Inf Bde	B Coy 7 Aust Fd Amb	399446
29 Aust Inf Bde	A Coy 7 Aust Fd Amb	355430.

21. Recovery

264 Aust LAD will continue to evacuate to 101 Aust Inf Bde Wkshop.

22. Salvage No change.

23. Traffic Control

DAPM 5 Aust Div is to arrange traffic control.

24. Transport

Units will requisition for additional transport on this HQ by 1400 hrs 7 Jul 43.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

- 25. a). Existing communication in the area, will be taken over by 4 Aust Inf Bde, on occupying the new area.
- b). OC J Sec Sigs will ensure that additional communications as necessary will be laid to this HQ.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Method of issue DRLS
 Time of Signature 0500 hrs

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 Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

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14 Aust Fd Regt	4
3 Bty 101 Aust Tk A Regt	5
A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn	6
29 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)	7
20 Employment Coy (for infm)	8
32 Employment Coy (")	9
D Coy 2/1 Aust Pioneer Bn (for infm)	10
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APPENDIX A TO 4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 9

MANNING OF DEFENCES MILNE BAY

GENERAL

1. The defensive positions in the MILNE BAY area will be manned and maintained on the scale set out in this Appendix.

MANNING AND MAINTENANCE

2. The RABI sector only will be continuously manned, and maintained by the battalion occupying it, and will be relieved from time to time as ordered by the Brigade Commander.

3. The MMG layout will be maintained in a fully constructed condition, ready for immediate occupation. A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn is to continue to be disposed in the forward area.

4. All existing beach defence guns and AA guns (both heavy and light) which are sited for the dual role of beach defence are to be continuously manned and maintained. BELs will be maintained in their present positions.

5. Personnel manning beach defence positions and other defensive positions, will be responsible for the clearing of the fields of fire within the vicinity of their positions, and for the maintenance of the local defence plans of each site.

PLANNING

6. Complete plans for each sub-sector will be kept by each forward battalion, showing all details down to section posts, including arcs of fire, fixed lines for LMGs, minefields, etc. These plans will be constantly reviewed, and kept up to date, in accordance with the development of installations etc. in the area.

7. Plans for the occupation of the defences, based on a minimum warning of 48 hours will be prepared, and kept up to date by the units of the brigade.

8. Plans for the emergency manning of all MMGs, beach defences, and BELs will be prepared on a basis of a minimum warning of 12 hours. Plans for the full manning of the defensive positions will be based on 48 hours warning.

9. On relief by relieving companies in the GILI GILI sector, as detailed in 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 8, detailed plans will be handed over to the incoming sub-units.

PRACTICE OCCUPATION

10. Full occupation of the defences, less Employment Coys, and Coy of the 2/1 Pioneer Bn, will be practised during the first week of each month, under direction of Comd 4 Aust Inf Bde, and will be for a minimum period of 48 hours.

During this period of occupation sub-units will be made fully conversant with the lay out and the maximum maintenance of all positions will be carried out by the units concerned; revised plans as applicable will be put into operation.

CONCENTRATION OF UNITS

11. The Bde Comd may from time to time concentrate units within the Brigade area for training purposes.

ADMINISTRATION

12. Reserve rations and ammunition will be held in Company areas, concentrated. This will also include stores, which must be left in the area.

Units must construct, if not already done, galvanised shelters for the storing of these items. Shelters will be similar to those constructed for the storing of anti tank mines, and the necessary engineering stores may be obtained from RAE 5 Aust Div, through this HQ.

13. These shelters should be constructed in the Company HQ area, or alternately in an area in proximity to the company HQ manned by MMG or beach gun personnel. Shelters will be securely padlocked and inspected at least once each week. Regular turn-over of rations and ammunition is most important.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

14. The present sig plan within sectors, will be maintained and units are responsible that the lines to each company locality, are inspected at regular intervals.

4 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 10

COPY NO 6

RELIEF OF TAUPOTA - WEDAU PATROLHQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
12 Jul 43

Ref Map: SAMARAI : 1 inch to 4 miles.

INFORMATION

1. As per 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 9 and Current Intelligence Summaries.
2. This instruction will be read in conjunction with 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 4 of 7 Mar 43.
3. A composite coy group with HQ provided by 29/46 Aust Inf Bn now maintains the standing patrols at TAUPOTA and WEDAU.

INTENTION

4. 22 Aust Inf Bn will effect relief of TAUPOTA - WEDAU patrol.

METHOD

5. Allotment of Troops
22 Aust Inf Bn will supply one coy group consisting of
one Inf Coy complete
one Sec MMG Pl
Two dets mortars 3 ins
Two "I" personnel for cipher duties.

6. DISTRIBUTION

One Coy group less one pl will maintain standing patrol at TAUPOTA.
One Pl of Coy group will maintain patrol at WEDAU.

7. OBJECT

As outlined in 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 4 para 5 a.

8. RESPONSIBILITY

- (a) On arrival at TAUPOTA OC relief will assume responsibility for:-

- (i) Continuation of defence plan incl siting and construction of weapon pits etc.
- (ii) Construction of huts and buildings
- (iii) Camouflage scheme.

as issued verbally to OC composite Coy now in occupation.

- (b) Similar responsibility will be assumed by OC relief at WEDAU.

9. RECCE PATROLS

In addition to recce patrols now furnished by TAUPOTA - WEDAU the following patrol will be provided.

- (a) Composition 1 NCO and 9 ORs
- (b) Route TAUPOTA - EAST CAPE
- (c) Tasks Recce of track TAUPOTA - EAST CAPE and subsidiary tracks.
- (d) Duration TAUPOTA - EAST CAPE 3 days
remain at EAST CAPE 2 days
return to TAUPOTA 3 days
- (e) Commencement Patrol will be sent out every 12 days.
Date of commencement of first patrol will be notified by signal from Bde HQ..

10. DATE OF RELIEF

Patrol will move from present area by 0900 hrs WED 14 Jul 43.
Relief will be completed by 1200 hrs SUN 18 Jul 43.

ADMINISTRATION

11. SUPPLIES

- (a) All present supplies held by both garrisons will be taken over by incoming patrols
- (b) A small dump will be established at EAST CAPE in vicinity of PIGEON LOFT. Patrols to this area will draw supplies from this dump for return journey.
- (c) OC patrol will ensure that ration dumps are inspected and turned over regularly and that rations are consumed in correct proportion so that a balanced ration is maintained at all times.

12. AMMUNITION

First line amm will be carried by all troops. Amm reserves located in garrison areas will be taken over by incoming patrol.

These dumps will be carefully checked and inspected at regular intervals and OC patrol will ensure that dump is correctly stacked, drained and protected from weather. Special attention will be paid to all mortar amm.

13. STORES AND WEAPONS

- (a) OC patrol will take over two MMGs and two 3 ins mortars with spare parts complete, at present in service in TAUPOTA area.
- (b) 22 Aust Inf Bn will arrange for the handing over of two MMG and two 3 in mortars to 37/52 Aust Inf Bn to replace those in sub para(a) above.
- (c) All weapons handed over must be in first class condition with spare parts complete.

14. ADDITIONAL TROOPS

Sig detachments at TAUPOTA and WEDAU come under comd OC patrol for administration, rations and discipline. OC patrol will ensure that sig personnel receive equal share of any comforts, razor blades etc received.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

15. (a) The following communications will be maintained.

TAUPOTA - No.11 set and line direct to Bde HQ
 WEDAU - No.11 set

- (b) J Sec Sigs will operate and maintain W/T sets provided.
- (c) 22 Aust Inf Bn will provide one cipher operator for each post.
- (d) All messages sent by wireless will be in cipher.
- (e) All comms, reports, sitreps etc, ^{of an operational nature} will be sent direct to Bde HQ.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Issued by *Sigs.*
signed at *0910*.hrs

W.W. Jones
Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

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4 INF. BDE.

MOST SECRET

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HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

26 Jul 43

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4 AUST INF BDE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 1Ref Map 1:25000 Arty Series GILI GILIGENERAL

1. This instruction sets out the areas allotted to units of 9 Aust Div moving into the MILNE BAY area and also the arrangements for their reception and maintenance.

COMPOSITION AND AREAS ALLOTTED .

2. Appx "A" gives details of the composition of the Force and areas allotted to Units of this Brigade.

DATES OF ARRIVAL

3. Dates of arrival are given in Appendix "A". As no definite information has been received as to the departure of ships from the Mainland these dates can only be taken as approximate.

PREPARATION OF AREAS

4. (a) 73 DORE (Works) is arranging as far as practicable the erection of Kitchens and ablution benches, digging and erection of deep trench latrines, provision of water tanks, and mess huts.
- (b) Maj E.M. CATHERWOOD, HQ 5 Aust Div is to be responsible for the co-ordination of the preparation of areas.

ACCOMMODATION STORES

5. (a) ADOS 5 Aust Div is arranging as far as practicable the issue of scale "A" field accommodation stores including tentage to accommodate fostering parties.
- (b) Adv HQ 9 Aust Div is arranging the return of these stores or equivalent as soon as sufficient equipment from incoming units is available to continue the fostering of its subsequent flights or sub-units

FOSTERING

6. (a) Officers appointed O's C. fostering parties will be responsible for the following -
 - (i) Drawing of accommodation stores and tentage, as available, through ADOS 5 Aust Div.
 - (ii) Erection of tentage and layout of camp area
 - (iii) Arranging for water tanks on site to be filled.
 - (iv) Arranging for a supply of firewood to be available at each kitchen.
 - (v) Drawing of 7 days' rations for total strength of unit being fostered from DID as indicated in Appx "A"
 - (vi) Maintaining contact with this HQ to ascertain time of arrival of unit concerned at camp area.
 - (vii) Preparation of hot meal to be available for unit or detachment of unit on arrival in camp area.
 - (viii) Preparation of second meal after arrival of unit.
 - (ix) Withdrawing of fostering parties to unit lines on completion of (viii) above.
 - (x) Obtaining receipts from incoming units for all tentage and accommodation stores provided for them. These receipts will be forwarded to ADOS 5 Aust Div.

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Para 6. FOSTERING Gtd.

- (b) O's.C fostering parties will meet units they are fostering at point of disembarkation and will provide guides to conduct units into their camp areas. Points of disembarkation will be notified to O's C fostering parties by this HQ.
- (c) Names of Os.C Fostering Parties to be notified to this HQ by 1200 hrs 27 Jul 43. It is suggested that one Coy be used as fostering party.

WATER

- 7. (a) After arrival of units and until their own water carts or trailers are available, water is to be delivered daily to Unit lines under arrangements HQ Comd AASC 5 Aust Div.
- (b) Os C fostering parties can arrange to draw a limited number of 2 gal cans from ADOS 5 Aust Div, for the carrying of water to kitchen areas, where such are inaccessible to water carts.
- (c) GRE 5 Aust Div is to establish a new Water Point in the vicinity of old M.6 A.A.Site.

SUPPLIES

- 8. Fostering parties will draw 7 days' supplies from appropriate DID as shown in Appendix "A". Subsequent supplies for units will be drawn or delivered to units under arrangements HQ 9 Aust Div. O's C fostering parties will contact this HQ to ascertain total number of rations to be drawn.

PETROL

- 9. (a) Units drawing supplies from Factory DID, Route 1 399438 will draw POL requirements from Petrol Point on Route 1 at 398439.
- (b) Units drawing supplies from Hagita DID Route 4 352433 will draw POL requirements from Petrol Point on Route 4 at 348437.
- (c) All empty 4-gal petrol drums must be returned when next supplies are drawn.

MEDICAL

- 10.(a) All evacuations are to be through 4 Aust Fd Amb to 2/1 and 10 Aust CCS's.
- (b) Atebrin will be drawn by O's C fostering parties and one tablet will be taken by all incoming troops on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each Week, vide GRO 404 of 24 May 43.

DISSEMBARKATION

- 11.(a) Units are to be disembarked under arrangements 9 Aust Movt Control Gp (AIF)
- (b) Where necessary personnel and stores are to be conveyed to camp areas in vehicles under arrangements Milne Bay Aust Base Sub-area.
- (c) Vehicles conveying personnel will not proceed along roads beyond points which will be indicated to OC fostering party by this HQ. From these points personnel will march to camp lines. This instruction is necessary owing to the condition of roads in certain areas.

PROPOSAL

12. CG 5 Aust Div PFC Coy is arranging traffic control at points of disembarkation as required.

ACKNOWLEDGE

signed at 1915 hrs

W. Bunker
Capt

Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

Distribution

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APPENDIX "A"

to 4 AUST INF BDE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. /

26 Jul 43.

Serial No.	Unit	strength	Vessel	ETA	CAMP SITE	FOSTERING PARTY	DID	REMARKS
1.	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	27	MAETSUYKER	27 Jul	B Hy Bty (432438)	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	Factory	
2.	J Sec Sigs	19	do	do	do	do	do	
3.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	756	do	do	PALMS AREA Bn Camp (427461)	do	do	To move to M6 Bn camp when completed (438452)
4.	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	41	do	do	Stephens House Ridge (428459)	do	do	
5.	1 Pl 2/9 Aust Div Carrier Coy	42	VAN DER LYJN	29 Jul	Stringer Area (437446)	22 Aust Inf Bn	HAGITA	
6.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	836	VAN HEUTZ	31 Jul	stringer Area (436445)	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	Factory	
7.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	809	CHANNING	2 Aug	RABI Area (458454)	22 Aust Inf Bn	do	

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Appendix II

SECRET

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4 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION No. 11

4 INF. BDE

RELIEF OF HQ 5 AUST DIV BY MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMD

SECRET

No. 01/73

MILNE BAY FORTRESS COMD

1. Following the regrouping of forces in NEW GUINEA, instructions have been issued for the constitution of a FORTRESS COMMAND in the MILNE BAY area.
2. This command is vested in Comd 14 AUST INF BDE (BRIG I.G. FULLARTON M.C.) who will exercise command, consisting of his normal HQs and supplemented by the following staff officers -
BMRA
DAQMG

ORGANISATION

3. In order to facilitate command, Australian forces in the MILNE BAY area have been subdivided into four groups under the following headings:-
 - (a) 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp
 - (b) Fixed Defences
 - (c) AA Defences
 - (d) MILNE BAY Base Sub Area
4. Allotment of troops to the 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp is shown in Appendix "A".
5. G, I, & AQ Returns
Attached as Appendix "B" is a list of G, I and AQ returns to be rendered to this HQ.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

6. In accordance with 5 Aust Div Operation Instruction No. 63 of 30 Jul 43, change of command in terms of the above comes into operation as from 0800 hrs 31 Jul 43, at which date units listed in Appendix "A" come under comd HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde.

ACKNOWLEDGE

E. J. Jones
Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

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A Sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt	1
14 Aust Fd Regt	2
2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	3
3 Bty 101 Aust Tk A Regt	4
A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn	5
22 Aust Inf Bn	6
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	7
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	8
3 Aust Sup Depot Pl	9
4 Aust Sup Depot Pl	10
154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	11
4 Aust Fd Amb	12
101 Aust Bde Ord Fd pk	13
101 Aust Bde Workahops	14
4 Aust Fd Coy (for infm)	15
Comd	16
BM	17
SC	18
J Sec Sigs	19
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31 Jul 43

COMPOSITION OF 4 AUST INF BDE GP

ARM	UNIT	REMARKS
<u>HQs</u>	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	
<u>ARMD CORPS</u>	"A" Sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt	
<u>ARTY</u>	14 Aust Fd Regt	
	3 Bty 101 Aust Tk A Regt	
	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	
<u>MGs</u>	"A" Coy 7 Aust MG Bn	
<u>ENCRS</u>	4 Aust Fd Coy	To remain under MILNE BAY Base sub-area until relieved by 1 Aust Fd Sqn
<u>SIGS</u>	14 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	(F Sec Sigs, 2 Aust Div)
	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt Sig Sec	(H Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div)
	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	(J Sec Sigs 5 Aust Div)
<u>INF</u>	One Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	
	22 Aust Inf Bn	
	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	
	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	
<u>AASC</u>	3 (?) Aust Sup Depot Pl	
	4 (?) " " " "	
	154 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	Less HQ, one tpt pl, one RM and Wkshop Sec.
<u>MEDICAL</u>	4 Aust Fd Amb	
<u>ORD</u>	101 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
<u>AEME</u>	101 Aust Bde Wkshop	
	Det 1 Aust Indep Armd Regt wkshop	
	264 Aust LAD (Type J)	
	217 Aust LAD (Type A)	
	2/54 Aust LAD (Type A)	
<u>PAY</u>	4 Aust Inf Bde Sec 5 Aust Fd Cash Office	
<u>POSTAL</u>	4 Aust Inf Bde Sec 5 Aust Div Postal Unit	
<u>PRO</u>	4 Aust Inf Bde Sec 3 Aust Div Pro Coy	

APPENDIX "B"

Issued with 4 Aust Inf Bde
Operation Instruction No. 11
31 Jul 43

"G" RETURNS

Serial Number	RETURN	DATE REQUIRED	REMARKS
1.	Training Syllabus	1800 hrs every SUNDAY	To show trg activities for all sub units for ensuing week and trg areas
2.	Training Report	1800 hrs every SUNDAY	Report on trg carried out during previous week
3.	Recommendations for Comd and Staff Appointments	11th day of each month	
4.	Musketry Return	11th and 28th days of each month	
5.	Return TSOET Gas	Every 3 months	Next return due 13 Oct 43.

"I" RETURNS

Serial Number	RETURN	DATE REQUIRED	REMARKS
6.	Sitreps	Daily	Made up to 1800 hrs
7.	Location Statement	1800 hrs on 14th and 2nd last day of month	To show down to Coy's on, equivalent and/or special detachments
8.	Return of I.Os	17th day of each month	Showing Officers Records
9.	Officers engaged in Intelligence Duties	24th of each month	To show changes in appointments

Serial Number	Type of Return	RETURN.	No of copies to be rendered to HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	DUE BY	REMARKS
1.	<u>WEEKLY</u>	W. 3006	3	1200 hrs each Saturday	
2.		W. 3008	1	1200 hrs each Saturday	Otherwise normal distribution
3.		W. 3009	-	-	normal distribution.
4.		Ammunition Return	2	1800 hrs each Friday	
5.		Weekly Offence Report	1	1200 hrs each Sunday	In addition 1 copy direct to R.O.
6.		Weekly Sick Return	1	1600 hrs each Sunday	
7.		AM 1-5	2	as arranged by BASCO	to BASCO
8.		W. 3810	1	1800 hrs each Saturday	to BASCO
9.		W. 3809	7	1800 hrs each Saturday	to BASCO
10.	<u>MONTHLY</u>	POL Return	2	1200 hrs first day of each month	
11.		Tentage Return	2	1200 hrs 25th day of each month	
12.		Nominal Roll of personnel performing catering and other duties	2	1200 hrs 30th day of each month	
13.		Census of warlike stores	2	1800 hrs 20th day of each month	To BOWO
14.		Audit of Regt Funds	1	1800 hrs 2nd day of each month	To 4 Bde Sec 5 Div Fd Cash Office
15.		Schedule of overdrawn Paybooks	1	1800 hrs 2nd day of each month	

APPENDIX "B"

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31 Jul 43

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7.	Location Statement	1800 hrs on 14th and 2nd last day of month	To show down to Coys or equivalent and/or special detachments
8.	Return of I.Os	17th day of each month	Showing Officers' Records
9.	Officers engaged in Intelligence Duties	24th of each month	To show changes in appointments.

"A & Q" RETURNS

Serial Number	Type of Return	RETURN	No of copies to be rendered to HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	DUE BY	REMARKS
1.	<u>WEEKLY</u>	W. 3006	3	1200 hrs each Saturday	
2.		W. 3008	1	1200 hrs each Saturday	Otherwise normal distribution
3.		W. 3009	-	-	normal distribution.
4.		Ammunition Return	2	1800 hrs each Friday	
5.		Weekly Offence Report	1	1200 hrs each Sunday	In addition 1 copy direct to P.O.
6.		Weekly Sick Return	1	1600 hrs each Sunday	
7.		AAB 55	2	as arranged by BASCO	to BASCO
8.		W. 3810	1	1800 hrs each Saturday	to BASCO
9.		W. 3809	7	1800 hrs each Saturday	to BASCO
10.	<u>MONTHLY</u>	POL Return	2	1200 hrs first day of each month	
11.		Tentage Return	2	1200 hrs 25th day of each month	
12.		Nominal Roll of personnel performing Catering and Cooking duties	2	1200 hrs 30th day of each month	
13.		Census of Warlike Stores	2	1800 hrs 20th day of each month	To BOWO
14.		Audit of Regt Funds	1	1800 hrs 2nd day of each month	To 4 Bde Sec 5 Div Fd Cash Office
15.		Schedule of overdrawn Paybooks	1	1800 hrs 2nd day of each month	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
2 Jul 43

by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 39 - 99

"G"

89. SECURITY - ADDRESSING OF CORRESPONDENCE

1. The use of a P.D. Post Office number as part of the address of mail, for Aust Army personnel, is forbidden.
(5 AUST DIV R.O. 730)

90. ENDORSEMENT OF TROOPS' MAIL

1. Mail from troops in forward areas or other places where stamps are NOT available may be endorsed "AIR MAIL - NO STAMPS AVAILABLE". When received from such areas mail endorsed in this manner will be forwarded by AIR MAIL throughout.
2. NO endorsement is required to gain advantage of free surface mail service from NEW GUINEA (up to 4 ozs per letter). All such mail is sent by air from NEW GUINEA to the mainland and from there on as surface mail.
3. The use of such endorsements as "FRONT LINE MAIL" and "IN FORWARD AREA", or similar phrases, is forbidden.
(N.G.F. Orders G.266)

W.D. Jones Maj
B.M. 4 Aust Inf Bde

"A" & "Q"

91. CHANGE OF COMMAND 4 AUST INF BDE

1. As from 16 Jun 43, Brigadier C.S. BARBER relinquishes command of 4 Aust Inf Bde.
2. Brigadier C.R.V. EDGAR assumed command of 4 Aust Inf Bde as from 16 Jun 43.

92. APPLICATIONS FOR COMPASSIONATE LEAVE - APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE, DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS.

1. All applications for compassionate leave, applications for release, discharge or transfer on compassionate grounds will set out the following particulars:-
 - (a) Home address of applicant.
 - (b) Address where enquiries may be made into the circumstances.
 - (c) Where a relative is involved the relationship will be clearly stated.
 - (d) Any previous leave, compassionate or otherwise, the applicant may have had.
 - (e) If leave without pay is applied for an application signed by the applicant will be attached.
 - (f) Address whilst on leave.
2. Leave will not be granted only on account of death or serious illness of a near relative unless there are serious resultant considerations or the presence of the individual applying for leave will materially affect the situation, or unless the welfare of children is seriously affected.
3. The soldier's application including all relevant particulars as required in para 1 hereof, will be forwarded to this HQ in TRIPLICATE (5 Aust Div R.O. 731)

93. ROAD DISCIPLINE

1. Attention is directed to Div Routine Order 45 on 15/1/43 setting out Speed Limits for MILNE BAY Area. A tendency to disregard these limits by drivers has been noticed.
2. All comd officers will ensure that the necessity for strictly observing these limits is brought to the notice of all concerned.
(To be reported in Unit R.O.) (5 Aust Div R.O.733)

94. MECHANICAL VEHICLES

1. Army Registration Number. Action will be taken by all units to ensure that Army Registration numbers are painted on vehicles in accordance with GRO 0425/1942.
2. Use and Control
 - (a) It is apparent that the strictest economy in the use of vehicles is not being observed by some units.
 - (b) In this regard, attention is drawn to the provisions of GRO 053/1943.
 - (c) Ept Work Pickets (GPO 2) can be obtained from No 1 of 3 Stationery Sub Depot, and will be carried by all drivers when driving off.
 - (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
3. Inspection
 - (a) In addition to the ADME's monthly inspection (vide 5 Aust Div Adm Insta No 29 of 5 Apr 43), an Inspection Patrol has been instituted.
 - (b) This patrol will operate under the control of ADME on any route within MILNE BAY Area and is authorised to stop and inspect any vehicle considered unroadworthy or in need of repair.
 - (c) As a result of this inspection the ADME may order any vehicle to be grounded, sent to workshops or dealt with in such a manner as he may direct.
 - (d) A vehicle so sentenced will NOT be used except in an emergency until certified by ADME or his representative as again fit for further service.
 - (e) Units will ensure that all drivers are acquainted with this ROUTINE Order.
(5 Aust Div R.O.734)

95. POSTAL

To facilitate the delivery of mail, personnel rejoining units from "X" list or as general reinforcements should notify their new address to any staging camp, recep camp, depot or unit through which they have passed, in transit.
(5 Aust Div R.O.735)

96. WATER POINTS

1. The following are the approved Water Points:-

WAIGANI Hagili Gili	926997	Iceworks (WAIGANI)
MILNE BAY 1/2500	354432	HAGIEN
Party Series	359445	GURNEY Field
	388446	Slaughter House

2. Additional Water Points are being developed and will be promulgated when ready for supervised use. No other Water Points will be used without special authority countersigned by ADMS. Until such authority is obtained in writing, units will cease forthwith to draw water from any other source at present in use by them.
(5 Aust Div R.O.737)

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97. USE OF MOSQUITO SPRAY

1. NEW GUINEA Force Administrative Instruction No. 92 of 19 Apr 43 para 9 is amended as follows:-
2. In Moresby Base Area and Aust Sub-Base MILNE BAY all tents and huts shall be closed and sprayed with mosquito spray between 2000 and 2200 hours on three nights a week. The tents should be closed during spraying and for 20 minutes after spraying. Half an ounce of mosquito spray is sufficient for one 12 x 14 tent.
3. Medical units holding patients in the abovenamed areas shall continue to spray tents and huts each night and morning as set out in NEW GUINEA Force Administration Instruction No. 92.
4. In all other respects para 9 of NEW GUINEA Force Administrative Instruction No. 92 of 19 Apr 43 will be observed.
5. Bde Hq tents will be sprayed on the following week nights -
(N.G.F. Orders A. 269)
MONDAYS WEDNESDAYS FRIDAYS

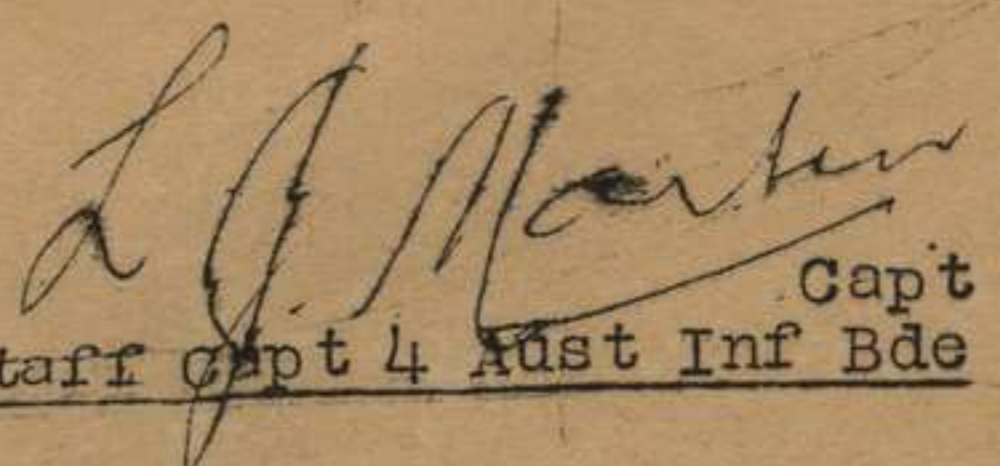
98. RETURN OF EMPTY INSECT REPELLENT LOTION BOTTLES

1. Attention of Unit Commanders is drawn to GRO A 404/1943 para 12G, which states that empty insect repellent lotion bottles are to be returned to A.S.C.
2. Action will be taken by Unit Commanders to ensure that such bottles are returned to salvage depots
3. To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.
(N.G.F. Orders A. 270)
4. Bde HQ personnel will return empty bottles to C.Q.M.S.

99. WEARING OF SHORTS

NEW GUINEA Force Order No. A220/43 is cancelled and the following Order substituted:-

1. The wearing of shorts is forbidden in MILNE BAY, BUNA, GRO BAY, MOROBE, BULLDOG and WAU-BULOLO sub Areas.
2. Unit Commanders will ensure that all shorts are withdrawn from personnel stationed in or moving to these areas.
3. To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.
(N.G.F. Orders A. 271.)


Capt
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
9 Jul 43.

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 100 - 105

"G"

100. MAINTENANCE OF SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

1. Signal cable laid on the ground has in more than one instance recently been cut because it was regarded as disused.
2. The danger of indiscriminate cutting of cable is serious and to prevent recurrences of this nature all cable, whether laid or treed, must be regarded as in working order. Where lines are noticed to need attention Sigs 5 Aust Div or the nearest Signals Office should be contacted immediately and the location of the fault advised.
3. With the amount of cable laid in the area, maintenance of satisfactory communications can only be obtained by the co-operation of all.

(5 Aust Div R.O. 738)

B. J. Raworth
for Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

"A & G"

101. CHANGE OF COMMAND 22 AUST INF BN.

1. As from 8 Jun 43 Lt-Col E.C.F. MATTHEWSON relinquished command of 22 Aust Inf Bn.
2. Major R. RATTRAY was appointed to administer command as from 8 Jun 43, and ceased to administer command as from 29 Jun 43.
3. Lt-Col J.C.W. O'CONNOR assumed command of 22 Aust Inf Bn as from 29 Jun 43.

102. PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE

1. All personnel proceeding on leave to the mainland will carry with them one blanket, groundsheet, and mosquito net.
2. All personnel will return to unit stores arms on issue to them. The officer commanding the unit will render a certificate that personnel have so returned their arms. Such certificate will accompany personnel to 3. Aust Corps Reception Camp.
(N.G.F. Order A. 280)

103. ENLISTMENT IN RAAF

1. By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, no AMF personnel serving in NEW GUINEA will be released for enlistment in the RAAF.
2. All previous orders and instructions relating to this subject matter are cancelled and all outstanding correspondence concerning the release of members of the AMF for enlistment in the RAAF will not be proceeded with.
(N.G.F. Order A. 281)

104. SEALING PARCELS WITH ADHESIVE TAPE

1. The use of adhesive plaster for such purposes as the sealing of parcels is prohibited.
2. This item is in very short supply and all available stocks are required for medical purposes.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(5 Aust Div R.O. 746)

105. SCARCITY OF TOILET PAPER

1. Owing to extreme shortage of Toilet Paper the Scale of Issue has been temporarily reduced.
2. It is essential that the necessity of preventing waste be brought to the notice of all troops, and all units will ensure that this is done.

(5 Aust Div RO 747)

Church Notice - over.

A. J. Mackay
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

CHURCH PARADE NOTICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC SUNDAY 11 Jul 43.

29/46 Aust Inf Bn	0815 hrs	HQ Coy Area
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	0930 hrs	B Coy Area
22 Aust Inf Bn	1100 hrs	YMCA tent

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HQ Coy Area

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
13 Jul 43

by

BRIGADIER C. R. V. EDGAR - CCID 4 AUST INF BDE

No. 106.

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106. MALARIA - ATEBRIN SUPPRESSION

1. Reference 5 Aust Div Administrative Instruction No. A6 of 7 Jun 43, all AUST Units in MILNE BAY area will now change to the half dosage of atebryn which is one tablet thrice each week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

L. Marden
Copt
Staff Copt 4 Aust Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
16 Jul 43

by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 107-108

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nil

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107. LOSS OR DAMAGE EXCEEDING FIVE POUNDS CAUSED BY AN OFFENCE

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the power of a Commanding Officer to award a deduction from ordinary pay in respect of any loss or damage occasioned by the commission of an offence is limited to Five Pounds.
2. Attention is also directed to Para 4 of GRO A28/1943. Accordingly in any case where a member is charged with the commission of an offence and it is alleged that loss or damage exceeding five pounds has been occasioned thereby, the Commanding Officer of the accused will direct that a Summary of Evidence be taken and will submit same together with an Application for Court Martial to the Formation Comd.
3. Should the Commanding Officer be subsequently directed to deal with the charge summarily, this will NOT be construed as an authority to exceed the limitation upon his powers set out in Para 1 hereof.

(N.G.F. Order A.288)

108. RECREATION LEAVE RETURNS

1. Reference 5 Aust Div Administrative Instruction A 5.
2. In future returns will be submitted to this HQ by 1600 hrs by the 17th day of each month, showing the numbers of personnel actually available for recreational leave, taking into account that only 10% of unit personnel may be absent on leave at one time. (5 Aust Div R.O. 751)

[Signature]

Capt
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

CHURCH PARADE NOTICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC SUNDAY 18 Jul 43

29/46 Aust Inf Bn	0830 hrs	
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	0945 hrs	B Coy Area
22 Aust Inf Bn	1100 hrs	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
23 Jul 43

by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 109-111

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nil

"A & Q"

109. REGIONAL R.A.P.

The regional RAP on Route 1 will be closed as from 22 Jul 43.

110. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES - EQUIPMENTS etc.

1. Attention is directed to 5 Aust Div Routine Order 625 of 3 May 43
2. Complaints are still being received from Field Ambulances and CCS's concerning deficiencies in equipment of personnel evacuated through Medical channels.
3. CO's will ensure that all personnel evacuated through medical channels are accompanied by full equipment (incl helmet steel, respirators, mosquito net).

111. SALE OF ARTICLES BEARING MARKINGS OF A PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY

Articles bearing the markings of philanthropic societies e.g. Australian Red Cross Society, Australian Comforts Fund etc., are not for sale, nor should they be purchased. If any article so marked is sold, the fact will be reported at once to unit headquarters so that the matter can be rectified, and the distribution of the stores adjusted.

Shuntel Capt
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

CHURCH PARADE NOTICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC SUNDAY 25 Jul 43

29/46 Aust Inf Bn	0830 hrs	
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	0945 hrs	B Coy area
22 Aust Inf Bn	1100 hrs	

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
30 Jul 43

by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. JOGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 112 - 116

"G"

112. ACCOUNTING FOR PUBLICATIONS

1. All publications issued are unit property and will be retained when units leave NEW GUINEA.
2. A simple library system will be maintained by all units. This will account for publications held, issues to personnel and new ones received.
3. When personnel are transferred or seconded from a unit all text books on issue to such personnel will be withdrawn to unit store. (N.G.F. G.293 para 3.)

Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

"A & G"

113. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES - EQUIPMENT ETC

1. Attention is directed to 4 Aust Inf Bde Routine Order 110 of 25 Jul 43.
2. CO's will ensure that all personnel evacuated through medical channels are accompanied by full equipment (incl helmet steel, respirators, mosquito net).
3. Complaints are still being received from Field Ambulances and CCS's in this matter and units are further requested to pay particular attention in regard to equipment of casualties.
(to be repeated in unit routine orders)

114. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. In numerous instances recommendations for recreational, seasonal, compassionate and special leave of absence received at this Headquarters contain no particulars as to the applicant's home address whilst on leave, or his length of service in NEW GUINEA.
2. CO's of units under direct command of Headquarters NEW GUINEA Force will ensure that this information is included in all future applications, and where air travel is desired, that personal and baggage weights are supplied.
(N.G.F. A.296)

115. AERATED WATER FACTORY - EMPTY BOTTLES

1. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining sufficient empty bottles for bottling aerated waters, thus retarding production.
2. Units will advise personnel that all empty bottles suitable for this purpose will be collected and handed in to Canteen Issuing Points or Salvage.
3. Units are advised that unless empty bottles are returned at the time of drawing fresh supplies, it may not be possible to meet unit requirements.
(N.G.F. R.O. 3502)

116. AIRGRAPH SERVICE

1. This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in AUSTRALIA upon special forms are photographed in miniature in this country and the negatives thus obtained forwarded by air to the overseas country of address where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressees.

2. The service now functioning from AUSTRALIA is available only for communications -

(a) To civilians in -

ADEN	CYPRUS	NORTHERN RHOD-	TANGANYIKA
ANGLO-EGYPTIAN	EGYPT	ESIA	TRANSJORDAN
SUDAN	ETRE	NYASALAND	UNITED KINGDOM
BAHREIN	INDIA	PALESTINE	ZANZIBAR
BRITISH SOMALI-	IRAQ	SEYCHELLES	
LILAND	KENYA	SOUTH AFRICA	
CANADA	UGANDA	SOUTHERN	
CEYLON	MAURITIUS	RHODESIA	

(b) to members of the forces of the Empire serving in -

The countries included in the above list and -

SYRIA	IRAN (PERSIA)	SOMALIA (ITALIAN SOMALILAND)
PERSIAN IRAQ Forces	MADAGASCAR	OCCUPIED TERRITORY OF ERITREA
ETHIOPIA (ABYSSINIA)		

and the charges payable are as follows -

- (i) For airgraph letters to members of the forces of the British Empire 5d
- (ii) For airgraph letters to civilians 10d.

3. Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from Army postal orderlies serving with units from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

4. Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters lodged by personnel. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left-hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space should not be used"). Censorable matter will be obliterated and not excised. The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

5. Detailed instructions covering preparation of the letters by senders are set out on the backs of the forms, which will, however, in every case following censorship be passed through unit channels by postal orderlies for onward transmission.

6. If one form be insufficient for the whole of a letter, two or more separate forms may be used, but in such case each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for each. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ink, to secure satisfactory photographic reproduction. Use of pencil is not recommended but, if used, it will be a soft black lead pencil; indelible pencil will not be used.

7. Names and addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand in prominent block lettering (as large as practicable) and will be kept wholly within the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and the date of writing will be written at the top of the "Letter" portion of the form and at the foot of the letter the sender's full name will be written in block lettering followed by his signature.

8. The airgraph letter as delivered to the addressee overseas will be less than one quarter the size of the original lodged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described and clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood.

(5 Div R.O.765) (To be repeated in unit Routine Orders)

Capt
Staff Capt L Aust Inf Bde

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Serial No.

A.I.F.

W.E. Reference

A.M.F.

W.E. X

Date 3 Jul 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

83 & 100th Inf Bde Unit

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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>		
Chaplain * <u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>
Lieut.-Colonels ..			
Majors	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
Captains	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	
Lieutenants ..	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals . . .	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</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
Brig	<u>G.R.V. BAKER</u>	<u>83 & 100th Inf Bde</u>	<u>27 Jun 43</u>	<u>transferred from 2/2</u>

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Brig	<u>G.R.V. BAKER</u>	<u>83 & 100th Inf Bde</u>	<u>2 Jul 43</u>	<u>transferred to 7th Div of</u>

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 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lieut	711217	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711218	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711219	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711220	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711221	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711222	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711223	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711224	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711225	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711226	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711227	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711228	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711229	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut	711230	J. J. JONES	Lieut	Yes	
Chaplain	711231	J. J. JONES	Chaplain	Yes	Not present with Unit
Chaplain	711232	J. J. JONES	Chaplain	Yes	Not present with Unit

(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)

(Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

3 Jul 43

(Date of Despatch)

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

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

SOP No. 21
 W.E. 11/2/3
 17 x 72

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (Adapted)

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 3 Jul 43 19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II. 2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 2	2		
Serjeants 4	4		
Corporals 8	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c. 55	50		5
TOTALS 72	67	*	* 5

*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.

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).)

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 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															
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)	2															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters	1	H.T.										2		2		
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks	3															
ARMOURERS	2															
Intelligence	4															
Mech NT	1												1		1	
Med orderly	1															
MOs 3	3															
Netmen	17												2		2	Tot Sgt, CSM, CQMS
Gen Duty	3															
Sig orderlies	6															
Water duty	1															
Hygiene Duty	1															
Drivers NT	10															
Orderlies NT	10												1		1	ASS FOR BAGO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)													5		5	

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch 3 Jul 43

Hunter

Staff Capt [Signature] Commandant

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

A.I.F.

W.O.	3
S/Sgt	2
Sgt	3
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>33</u>

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
25 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 HQ 4 ARST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 72 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
1	1		1	Brigadier *									
			2	Chaplains *									
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
			1	Majors									
		1	7	Captains									
			4	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
3	3	1	15										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		14	1								15
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
	Brig	C.R.V. EDGAR	C.R.V.	Comd	Yes		
Lieut T/Maj	VX112178	JONES	W.D.	B.M.	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	VX104305	PAPWORTH	B.J.	IM(L)	Yes		
"	VX108280	MARTIN	L.J.	S.C.	Yes		
"	VX108222	CURTIS	N.W.C.	SO(L)	Yes		
"	VX108113	KENT	RHV	TO	Yes		
"	VX104188	YOUNG	NAV	TO	Yes		
"	VX108120	HUNTER	RAC	BASGO	Yes		
"	VX39715	WEST	GRS	LO1	Yes		
Lieut	VX108161	PRENDERGAST	HF	LO2	Yes		
"	VX108255	STEWART	JF	LO3	Yes		
"	VX109090	BINN	SHP	AMON	Yes		
"	V133002	HRISHALL	HCB	Hyg.	Yes		
Chaplain	VX108119	REIS	CW	Chap	Yes		
"	VX117233	FABIAN	RT	"	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

10 Jul 43
Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

C No. 25.
E. 11/2/3
7 x. 72

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 10 Jul 43, 19... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached), 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). Rows include W.O's. Class I, W.O's. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, &c., and TOTALS.

*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.

Table with 4 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, 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, 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															
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)	2															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters MT	1											1		1		
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks	3															
Armourers	1															
Intelligence	4															
Mech MT	1											1		1		
Med Orderly	1															
NCOs	3															
Batman	17											3		3		Tpt Sgt, CSM, CQMS
Gen Duty	3															
sig Orderlies	6															
Water Duty	1															
Hygiene Duty	1															
Drivers MT	10															
orderlies MT	10						1	1				1		1		AASG for BASCO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	72						1	1				6		6		

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

Date of Despatch..... 10 Jul 43

[Signature]
Staff Capt *[Signature]* Capt
Signature of Commander

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

A.I.F.

W.O.	3
s/sgt	2
sgt	3
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>34</u>

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Serial No. 26

A.I.F. 11/2/3

W.E. Reference tropical

A.M.F.

W.E. 17 X 63

Date 17 Jul 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

110 4 Aust Inf Bde Unit

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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		
Chaplains *	3		2
Lieut.-Colonels . .			
Majors	2		1
Captains	6	1	
Lieutenants . . .	5		1
2nd Lieutenants .			
Quartermasters . .			
Totals	17	1	3

* 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
Capt	L. J. MAURIN	110 4 Aust Inf Bde	16 Jul 43	Boarded plane "G/12" & evacuated to 2/1 Aust G.S.

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

No 4 Aust Inf Bde

(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	V111178	A. J. V.	Yes	
Lieut	V111179	Yes	
Lieut	V111180	Yes	
"	V111181	Yes	
"	V111182	Yes	
"	V111183	Yes	
"	V111184	Yes	
"	V111185	Yes	
"	V111186	Yes	
"	V111187	Yes	
"	V111188	Yes	
"	V111189	Yes	
"	V111190	Yes	
"	V111191	Yes	
"	V111192	Yes	
"	V111193	Yes	
"	V111194	Yes	
"	V111195	Yes	
"	V111196	Yes	
"	V111197	Yes	
"	V111198	Yes	
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"	V111201	Yes	
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"	V111293	Yes	
"	V111294	Yes	
"	V111295	Yes	
"	V111296	Yes	
"	V111297	Yes	
"	V111298	Yes	
"	V111299	Yes	
"	V111300	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	V111285	13 Jul 43	...	Yes

No 4 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

[Signature]
Staff Capt (Signature of Commander)

17 Jul 43

(Date of Despatch)

No 4 Aust Inf Bde, 5 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

ser No. 26
W.E. 11/2/3 Tropical
17 x 68

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde(Unit) 17 Jul 4319..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.		2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	1	1		
W.O's. Class II.	2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants				
Staff Serjeants	2	2		
Serjeants	4	4		
Corporals	8	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	51	50	4	5
TOTALS	68	67	4	5

*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.

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).

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															
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)	2															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters MT	1															
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks	3															
Armourers	1															
Intelligence	4															
Mech MT	1															
Med orderly	1															
NCOs	3															
Batmen	17												3	3		Tpt Sgt, CSM, CQMS
Gen Duts	3															
Sig Orderlies	6												1	1		
Water Duty	1															
Hygiene Duty	1															
Drivers MT	6						4	4								
Orderlies MT	10												1	1		MASC for BASCO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	68						4	4					5	5		

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch **17 Jul 43**

[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.

Part D. Detail of Service of Reinforcements received as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3002.

AIF

WO	3
S/sgt	2
Sgt	3
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>35</u>
	49
	<u> </u>

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

Serial No. 27
WE 11/2/43
tropical

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17 x 68

Date 24 Jul 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*		
Chaplains	3		1
Lieut.-Colonels			1
Majors	2		1
Captains	6	1	1
Lieutenants	5		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	17	1	4

* 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
Capt	L.J. MARTIN	Hq 4 Bde	19 Jul 43	Evacuated to Mainland (see list)

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)

4 Aust Inf Bde. Serial No. 27

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	VX102140	C.R.V. MOOR	Bde Comd	YES	
Lieut	VX102173	H.D. JOHNS	Bde	YES	
Lieut	VX102303	B.J. PARSONS	Bde (T)	YES	
"	VX102323	H.W.C. CURTIS	Bde	YES	
"	VX102333	H.V.V. SMITH	Bde	YES	
"	VX102338	H.A.V. YOUNG	Bde	YES	
"	VX102340	H.W.C. CURTIS	Bde	YES	
"	VX102375	C.R.V. MOOR	Bde	YES	
Lieut	VX102361	H.P. FREEDMANT	L02	YES	
"	VX102355	H.P. FREEDMANT	L03	YES	
"	VX102390	H.W.P. SMITH	Area of...	YES	
"	V 133002	H.C.B. HUGHES	Medical	YES	
Chaplain	VX102119	G.H. BATES	Chaplain	NO	not 29/1/46 on
"	VX102333	H.T. BARRIE	"	NO	not 37/52 on

(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	VX102135	HUGHES F.A.	29/46	15 Jul 45	for duty

4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

(Signature of Commander)

21 Jul 43 (Date of Despatch)

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

Ser No. 27
WE 11/2/3 Tropical
17 x 68

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde(Unit) 24 Jul 43 19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 2	2		
W.O's. Class II. 2	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants 2	2		
Serjeants 4	4		
Corporals 8	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c. 51	50	3	4
TOTALS 63	67	* 3	* 4

*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.

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).

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															
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)	2															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters MT	1															
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen, Technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks	3															
Armourers	1															
Intelligence	4															
Mech MT	1															
Med orderly	1															
MOs	3															
Batmen	17												3	3		1pt Sgt, GSM, GMS
Gen Duts	3															
Sig Orderlies	6															
Water Duties	1															
Hygiene Duty	1															
Drivers MT	6						3	3								
Orderlies MT	10												1	1		AASC for BASCO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	68						3	3					4	4		

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch..... 24 Jul 43

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

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

Part B Detail of surplus or reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Form W. 5002

<u>AIF</u>		
WO	3	3
S/Sgt	2	2
Sgt	3	3
Cpls	6	6
Ptes	<u>36</u>	<u>37</u>
	<u>59</u>	<u>51</u>

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Serial No. 28
WE 11/2/3
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17 x 68

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

DATE 31 Jul 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		
Chaplains	2		1
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		1
Captains	6	1	1
Lieutenants	4		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	14	1	4

* 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)

4th Aust Inf Bde
Serial No 28

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 Colt/Maj	VX1140	C. R. V. EDGAR	Bde Comd	YES	
Lieut T/Maj	VX112178	V. D. JONES	BM	YES	
Lieut T/Capt	VX104305	B. J. PAPWORTH	BM(L)	YES	
"	VX108222	H. W. C. CURTIS	SO(L)	YES	
"	VX108113	R. H. V. KENT	TO	YES	
"	VX104188	H. A. V. YOUNG	TO	YES	
"	VX108120	HUNTER R.A.C.	BASCO	YES	
"	VX9715	C. R. S. WEST	L01	YES	
Lieut	VX108161	H. F. FRIEDERGAST	L02	YES	
"	VX108255	J. F. STEWART	L03	YES	
"	VX109090	S. W. P. GINN	Amen Offr	YES	
"	V 155002	H. C. B. HENSHALL	Hygiene	YES	
Chaplain	VX108119	C. R. REIS	Chaplain	NO	Det 29/46 Bn
"	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	VX104185	HOUGHTON F.A.	29/46 Bn	13 Jul 43	for duty temporarily

4th Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

31 Jul 43

(Date of Despatch)

W. H. Curtis
Staff (Signature of Commander) Capt

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Serial No. 28
 IS 11/2/3 tropical
 17 x 68

No. 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 31 Jul 43 19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	2		
W.O's. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	4		2
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	52	3	4
TOTALS	66	* 3	* 5

*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.

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).

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			2	Edue Sgt
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																
Announcers	1															
Intelligence	4															
Mech MT	1															
Med Orderly	1															
MTs	3															Tpt Sgt, CSM, COM
Batmen	17												3		3	
Gen Dute																
Sig Orderlies	6															
Water Duties	1															
Hygiene Duty	1															
Drivers MT	6						3	3								
Orderlies MT	10												1		2	ASST for BASCO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	68						3	3				1	4	5		

AIF

WO	3
S/Sgt	2
Sgt	2
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>38</u>
	50
	<u><u> </u></u>

LOCATION STATEMENT

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of

APPX A to
I 1/7/1 of 15 Jul 43

4 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE

at 2359 hrs, 14 Jul 43.

Ref Maps: GILI GILI ARTY SERIES 1/25,000 (a)
SAMARAI 4 mls to 1 inch (b)
FERGUSON IS. 4 mls to 1 inch (c)

Serial	Unit	Map Ref	Ref Map	Remarks & Proj Moves
1.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	353433	(a)	
2	J Sec Sigs 3 Aust Div	353433		
3	264 Aust L.A.D.	353433		
4	22 Aust Inf Bn	422465		
5	HQ Coy (Less tpt pl and 4 pl)	422466		
5a	Tpt pl	425454		
5b	4 pl	423467		
6	A Coy	422462		
7	B Coy	420469		
8	C Coy (less 15 pl)	424464		
8a	15 pl	R(L) 0973	(b)	WEDAU on route TAUPOTA - WEDAU
9	D Coy			
10	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	371448	(a)	
11	HQ Coy	370448		
12	A Coy (less Coy HQ & 8 pl)	372452		
12a	A Coy HQ and 8 pl	R(L) 4158	(b)	TAUPOTA
13	B Coy	374448	(a)	
14	C Coy	377447		
15	D Coy	364439		
16	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	436452		
17	HQ Coy	433454		
18	4 pl	453457		
19	A Coy	459461		
20	7 pl	459461		
21	8 pl	463457		
22	9 pl	459463		
23	B Coy	441453		
24	10 pl	440455		
25	11 pl	438449		
26	12 pl	R(M) 4286	(c)	RADAR prot det FERRI SON IS.
27	C Coy	452460	(a)	
28	13 pl	452460		
29	14 pl	R(L) 4158	(b)	TAUPOTA
30	15 pl	450461	(a)	
31	D Coy	454457		
32	16 pl	453457		
33	17 pl	456456		
34	18 pl	456458		
35	A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn	393452		
36	4 pl	395426		
37	5 pl	437446		
38	6 pl	399435		
39	3 Bty 101 Aust TKA Regt	388338		
40	"G" Tp	441452		25 pr Beach Guns
41	"H" Tp	394419		18 pr Beach Guns
42	"D" Tp	415447		2 pr Tk A Guns

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Appendix "A"
to I 1/7/1 of
31 Jul 43

LOCATION STATEMENT - 4 AUST INF BDE

AS AT 2359 hrs 30 Jul 43

Ref Maps: 1:25000 Arty Series GILI GILI (a)
SAMARAI 1" to 4 miles (b)
FERGUSON IS 1" to 4 miles (c)
MILNE BAY 1" to 1 Mile (d)

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Map Reference	Remarks and projected moves
1	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	(a)	353433	
2	J Sec Sigs 3 Aust Div	"	353433	
3	264 LAD	2	353432	
4	22 Aust Inf Bn	"	371448	
5	HQ Coy	"	370448	
6	A Coy	"	368448	
7	B Coy (Less 11 & 12 Pls)	"	368449	
8	11 Pl	"	420468	Rear party PALMS Area
9	12 Pl	395447	395445	Security guard
10	C Coy	"	369449	
11	D Coy (Less 18 Pl)	(b)	R(L)4158	At TAUPOTA
12	18 Pl	"	R(L)0973	At WEDAU
13	HQ 29/46 Aust Inf Bn	(d)	389485	MAPO REST STA
14	HQ Coy (Less 2,3,4 Pls)			
15	A Coy			
16	B Coy			
17	C Coy			
18	D Coy			
19	2,3 and 4 Pls	(a)	328427	Att RAE
20	HQ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn	"	375448	
21	HQ Coy	"	377447	
22	A Coy	"	372452	
23	B Coy (Less 12 Pl)	"	379445	
24	12 Pl	(c)	R(M)4286	CAPE PIERSON (returning MILNE BAY)
25	C Coy	(a)	376447	
26	D Coy	"	364439	
27	HQ A Coy 7 MG Bn	"	393452	
28	4 Pl	"	395426	
29	5 Pl	"	393452	
30	6 Pl	"	399435	
31	HQ 3 Bty 101 Tk A Regt	"	401446	
32	G Tp	"	441452	25 pdr Beach defence
33	H Tp	"	394419	18 pdr " "
34	D Tp	"	415447	6 pdr Tk A guns

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit A.D. 4 Aust Inf Bde

Date and Time.—From August 43 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	August		<p>During the month all patrols as per G's Instrs 9 and 10 of Jul 43 have been withdrawn and working parties have been so arranged as to enable units to conduct a period of intensive revisionary training (see 4 Aust Inf Bde Instrs No 24). Appendix I <u>RHK</u></p> <p>On 22 Aug, A Coy 7 Aust M.G. Bn departed for the mainland, while 101 Aust Bde W'kshops and 101 Aust Bde Ord 2d Pk have been relieved by 130 Aust Bde W'kshops and 130 Aust Bde Ord 2d Pk respectively.</p> <p>4 Aust Inf Bde Routine Orders A.F.N's 3008, 3009</p> <p>Location Statement as at 2359 hrs 30 Aug 43</p>	<p><u>RHK</u></p> <p>Appendix II <u>RHK</u></p> <p>Appendix III <u>RHK</u></p> <p>Appendix IV <u>RHK</u></p>

RHK Capt
I.O. of Aust Inf Bde

Narrative

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
7 Aug 43
BM 3/32

4. AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 21.

Appendix I

GENERAL

1. Commencing as from 9 Aug 43, working parties to be provided by units of this Brigade have been so arranged that training, in conformity with the undermentioned policy, can be conducted. The training to be undertaken will be arranged in three phases:-

- (a) Weapon trg
- (b) Sec, Pl and Coy training
- (c) Bn training.

WEAPON TRAINING

2. Fourteen training days will be devoted to general weapon trg when particular stress will be paid to:-

- (a) Rifle - aiming and trigger pressing, firing from the hip.
- (b) Bren - clean handling, firing from the hip,
- (c) SMG - rapid application of fire in arc of 150° firing from the hip.
- (d) Grenade No. 36 - throwing, and discharger cup,
- (e) Tk A Rifle - firing, and tactical handling,
- (f) 2" Mortar - firing, and tactical handling.

3. All ranks are to be exercised in all the above weapons. Units will aim to achieve 90% efficiency of all personnel in the firing of all these weapons.

4. During this period, training will also be conducted in:-

- (a) Assault and obstacle courses,
- (b) Unarmed combat,
- (c) Personal concealment and camouflage,
- (d) Observation.

SEC, PL, AND COY TRG. (incl firing on Jungle ranges)

5. Twentyone training days will be allotted to this phase, and firing on unit Jungle ranges will be included in the training for this period. Phases of training to be conducted are as follows, and will be carried out first in open country, and then in jungle country -

- (a) FORMATIONS,
- (b) Movement
- (c) Patrolling
- (d) The advance
- (e) Attack - incl consolidation and reorganisation
- (f) Preparations to overcome immediate counter attack by enemy.
- (g) Defence
- (h) Perimeter defence on track - for night halts, and defence of a semi-permanent nature
- (i) Booby traps.

6. On all exercises set particularly for close country at least, a skeleton enemy should be employed.

BN TRAINING

7. The third phase will be of fourteen training days. Bn Comds will exercise their units during this period, and Bn exercises under the direction of the Bde Comd will be conducted

MEDICAL AND HYGIENE TRAINING

8. RMOs will give lectures and conduct demonstrations and instruction to all ranks in elementary first aid, stressing -
- (a) ~~External~~ Pressure points and stopping of bleeding,
 - (b) Emergency application of first field dressing.

9. Lectures will also be given in:-

- (a) Hygiene in Jungle operations,
- (b) Maintenance of health of troops and fighting efficiency.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION

10. Lectures covering the following subjects will also be given to all unit personnel -

- (a) The need for security in field operations
- (b) The value of INFORMATION incl
 - (i) How to secure,
 - (ii) The value of to own tps and enemy
 - (iii) What to look for
 - (iv) What to do with it.
- (c) Enemy characteristics and tactics. (Three lectures to be devoted to this subject).
- (d) Supply and maintenance in the field.

TRAINING OF OFFICERS AND SENIOR NCOs

11. General discussions, using the sand table, and questions and answers will be used to train officers and senior NCOs. The following items will be included:-

- (a) Battle drill
- (b) Rapid appreciations
- (c) Verbal orders
- (d) Signal procedure, (incl "Telephone discipline") and message writing
- (e) Map reading, and field sketching,
- (f) The use of the compass
- (g) Tropical diseases and their effects on troops under tropical conditions.

SYLLABI

12. Para 12 of 4 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No. 17 of 11 Apr 43 is cancelled. Instead syllabi for the ensuing week, will be rendered to this HQ each Sunday by 1200 hrs. Syllabi should include times and places of the activities. In addition, discussions and lectures for officers and NCOs will be included in the syllabi, and should give particulars of the subject, time, and place.

SCHOOLS

13. A course for Intelligence personnel will be conducted at Bde HQ commencing Wed 11 Aug 43. Instructions for the course will be promulgated separately.

W.D. Jones
Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

Distribution:

22 Aust Inf Bn	2	copies
29/46 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
37/52 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
A Coy 7 Aust MG Bn	1	"
14 Aust Fd Regt (for infm)	1	"
2/2 Aust Tk A Regt (for infm)	1	"
3 Bty 101 Aust Tk A Regt	1	"
Comd	1	"
BM	1	"
SC	1	"
File	1	"
War Diary	2	"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART II

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
6 Aug 43.

by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 117 - 118

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nil

"A & Q"

117. TRAFFIC CONTROL TURNBULL AND GURNEY AIRFIELDS.

1. The following instructions to MT drivers will be promulgated in Unit Routine Orders and Commanding Officers will ensure they are understood by all drivers.

- (a) RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTROL. The Aerodrome Control Officer, (Duty Pilot) is responsible for controlling ALL traffic, both aircraft and vehicles, using the airfield. Control will be exercised from the Control Tower by Signal Lamps or Flags during daylight hours and by Signal Lamp after dark. In an emergency Verrey Lights may be substituted.
- (b) MOTOR TRANSPORT. A RED Light from the Control Tower means pull
- (i) off to the side and STOP. Don't keep driving as the pilot does not know whether you have seen him or not.
 - (ii) Watch for the GREEN light before crossing the strip.
 - (iii) Vehicles will normally refrain from crossing the strips and will use the roadway at the extreme ends. Should it be necessary to cross the strips, vehicles will use the designated places ONLY and cross it then only at right angles. Designated places are clearly marked by signs ("CROSS STRIP HERE") and vehicles will come to a complete STOP and await the proper signal from the control tower before proceeding to cross the strip. Avoid using taxiways and the vicinity of the strip whenever possible.
 - (iv) Acknowledge signals from the Control Tower by waving the hand.
 - (v) No vehicle will park for more than 5 minutes within 50 feet of the strip. Vehicles will not park for any period on a taxiway.
 - (vi) Vehicles will use roads alongside the metal strip and will not drive on it. When aircraft are landing or taking off, stop your vehicle if you are alongside the strip. Pilots have not time to watch traffic.
 - (vii) Don't leave vehicle lights burning when alongside the strip. It confuses pilots when landing or taking off.
 - (viii) When GREEN light is shown from control tower, drive on immediately - don't delay.
 - (ix) The speed limit on the gravel alongside the strip is 20 mph.
 - (x) When the air-raid siren blows move your vehicle away from strip.
 - (xi) If straying cattle are noticed on the strip, drive them away.
- Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

118. A & Q RETURNS

1. 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 11 of 31 Jul 43, Appendix "B", Serial No 2 "A & Q" Returns is amended. Copy of W.3008 is NOT required to be rendered to this HQ. Distribution to other formations remains unaltered.

CHURCH PARADE NOTICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC SUNDAY 8 AUG 43

29/46 Aust Inf Bn 0830 hrs
22 Aust Inf Bn)
37/52 Aust Inf Bn 1000 hrs - Stadium Dressing Room.

[Signature]
Capt
Staff Capt 4 Aust Inf Bde

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
13 Aug 43BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 119 - 127

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nil

"A & Q"

119. TROOPS IN TRANSIT MESSING GEAR

1. All personnel proceeding to the Mainland on leave or on duty will carry messing gear with them.
(N.G.F. R.O. A.313)

120. ENEMY GRAVES - DESECRATION

1. Disinterment of buried Japanese by unauthorised persons or other desecration of Japanese graves is forbidden. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
2. This order will be repeated in all Unit routine orders.
(N.G.F. R.O. A.317)

121. TRAFFIC CONTROL TURNBULL AND GURNEY AIRFIELD

Further to 4 Aust Inf Bde RC No. 117 of 6 Aug 43.

DURING LANDING OR TAKE-OFF - All vehicles must be brought to a stand still, at least forty (40) yards from the nearer edge of the runway in use and shall not proceed until permission is signalled from the Control Tower.

On no occasion may any vehicle be left unattended within forty (40) yards of either side of the runway.

This instruction applies to both TURNBULL and GURNEY strips.

(Milne Bay Fort Comd RC 21)

122. 4 GAL PETROL DRUMS

1. The use of empty 4 gal petrol drums as portable seats at entertainments or for other unauthorised uses will cease forthwith. Units will ensure that all drums are returned to petrol points as soon as emptied.

(Milne Bay Fort Comd RC 22)

123. USE OF LIGHTING KEROSENE

1. Due to the shortage of Lighting Kerosene in this area, and the future possibility of barely adequate supplies, CO's will ensure that Lighting Kerosene is used for illuminating purposes ONLY. Power kerosene is available for cleaning purposes.

(Milne Bay Fort Comd R.O. 23)

124. WATER STERILISING OUTFITS

1. All units will return to DID maintaining them, any water sterilising outfits which have been exposed to field conditions for 5 months or over.

2. These will be replaced on submission of necessary AB.55.

3. It is stressed that the quality of chlorine tablets from water sterilising outfits cannot be guaranteed for a period longer than 6 months.

(N.G.F. R.O. Q.309)

125. USE OF AN FPO OR APO AS POSTAL ADDRESS

1. The use of an FPO as an address for private correspondence is forbidden.
2. The use of an APO address may be permitted as an accommodation address in special circumstances, but only by express authority of the ADAPS or DADAPS.
3. To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.
(N.G.F. R.O. Q.311)

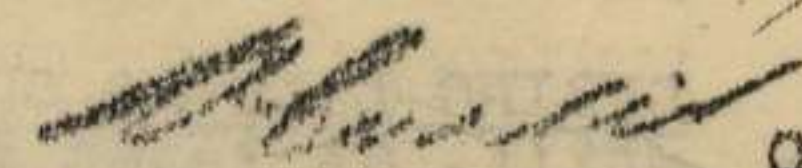
A & Q RETURNS

4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 11 of 31 Jul 43, Appendix "B" "A & Q" Returns is amended and added to as hereunder:-

1. Serial No. 6 Weekly Sick Return - insert in "Remarks" column "to be submitted by 22, 29/46, 37/52 Aust Inf Bde ONLY"
2. Serial No. 15 Schedule of Overdrawn Paybooks - insert in "Remarks" column - "to be submitted to 4 Bde Sec 5 Div Fd Cash Office" (This return is NOT to be submitted through this HQ)
3. Insert Serial No. 16. Monthly Return of Recreational Leave. 2 copies to be rendered to HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde. Due by 1200 hrs 17th day of each month. Remarks - Return to consist of Nominal Roll of personnel due for recreational leave (vide 5 Aust Div Adm Instrn A.5) and will show Number, Rank, Name, Full home address and last-known place of kitstore.

127. STATES AND RETURNS - RENDITION OF

1. Units will ensure that all returns as listed in 4 Aust Inf Bde Op Instrn No. 11 Appx "B" (incl. amendments and additions) reach this HQ by times stated.


 Capt
 Staff Dept 4 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

LODGMET OF INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUN 43

Any member of the Forces whose total income from both military and private sources exceeds \$250 for the year ending 30th Jun 43 must lodge a return to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. It should be noted that taxable military income includes pay at the active rate before deducting allotment or tax deductions, field allowance, any amount paid to the member for subsistence whilst not rationed and quartered, and an amount of 2/5 per day for the period when the member is rationed and quartered by the Army, but does not include deferred pay and dependants allowance. Income tax return forms will be made available by pay representatives.

Exemption from tax by reason of service in NEW GUINEA does not relieve a member of the Forces of the obligation to lodge a return.

CHURCH NOTICES

Anglican Church Services will be conducted every SUNDAY at 0930 and 1900 hrs at YMCA Hut, Milne Bay Fortress Comd.

War Diary

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
20 Aug 43

by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 128 - 132

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nil

"A & Q"

128. RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS

1. Attention of all units is drawn to NCF Order A.306/43.
2. Returns as required therein will be rendered to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 25th day of each month.

129 USE OF TYRE CHAINS ON ROADS

1. NEW GUINEA Force order 514/42 is cancelled and the following order substituted.
2. Chains will only be used on wheeled transport when conditions demand their use. The use of chains on roads during dry weather is forbidden. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers of vehicles for breach of this Order. (NGF A 314)
3. To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders.
(MILNE BAY Fort Comd 32)

130. ROAD DISCIPLINE

1. Commencing forthwith, the following maximum speed limits will apply in MILNE BAY and Standing Orders for MILNE BAY AREA are amended accordingly.

On open road - JEEPS, CARS DS and Motor Cycles	25 mph
- All other vehicles	20 mph

Through built up or occupied areas - All vehicles	15 mph
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2. strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders
3. To be repeated in unit Routine Orders
(MILNE BAY Fort Comd 36)

131. HYGIENE

1. Attention is drawn to the indiscriminate dumping of tins and refuse. This practice causes an increase in fly and rat breeding, with the resultant deleterious effect on the health of troops. As from the date of this order indiscriminate dumping of refuse will cease.
2. An area has been set aside at 358447 for use by Aust Army, RAAF, an USASOS units for the reception of incinerated refuse and tins. Dumping outside this area is not permitted.
3. Units sending refuse to this dump must send personnel to dispose of same according to the directions of the NCO in charge of the dump.
4. All refuse and tins must be incinerated and tins crushed. The driver of any vehicle arriving at the dump with improperly treated refuse will be instructed to return to his unit and have the refuse properly treated. He will supply name of unit to the NCO at the dump so that this can be checked.
5. Provost have been instructed to police this order strictly and CO's will be held responsible for units offending.
6. This order will be repeated in all unit ROs.
(MILNE BAY Fort Comd 37)

132. UNOCCUPIED CAMP SITES

Removal of buildings, timber or appertenances from unoccupied camp sites or dumps is not permitted. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde
27 Aug 43

by

BRIGADIER C.R.V. EDGAR - COMD 4 AUST INF BDE

Nos 133 - 147

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133. CENSORSHIP

1. PARCELS AND PACKETS

- (a) The regimental number, rank and name of the sender, but NOT the unit will be shown on the parcel or packet.
- (b) Parcels and packets should be left open and passed to officers for franking under unit arrangements. A declaration of contents shall be attached loosely to the outside cover and signed by the sender.
- (c) The franking officer will check contents with the declaration and discuss discrepancies (if any) with the sender, remove any prohibited articles, amend, sign and file and be prepared to produce on request, the declaration, and frank the left hand bottom corner of the package.
- (d) Parcels and packets must not contain:-
 - (i) Letters
 - (ii) Photographs, except those taken in accordance with GRC G. 645/42
 - (iii) Ammunition, shells, grenades, cartridges, fuses, detonators or any explosive or other similar article.
 - (iv) Weapons of a dangerous character, such as knives etc.
 - (v) Captured war material.
 - (vi) Any clothing, equipment, tent book or rations issued by the AMF or any Allied Force.
 - (vii) Diaries or note books
 - (viii) Australian or Allied canteen supplies, comforts issue etc.
 - (ix) Tobacco or cigarettes, whether purchased on the mainland or obtained in NEW GUINEA.

2. CURRENCY

- (a) It is prohibited that cash or currency notes should be transmitted from NEW GUINEA to the mainland.
- (b) Postal notes, up to the value of £5 per fortnight, may be purchased from all Field Post Offices.
- (c) Larger amounts may be paid to any Field Cash Office and instructions given for payment of the amount to any firm or person in AUSTRALIA.

(MBFC RO 45 - to be reproduced in unit routine orders)

[Signature] Maj
BM 4 Aust Inf Bde

"A & Q"

134. TRAFFIC PATROLS

- 1. As from Monday 23 Aug 43 a system of traffic patrols will operate in the MILNE BAY Area. These patrols which will be manned by Provost personnel have authority to pull up and take the number, name, rank and unit of any driver offending against orders regarding speed limits or general road discipline.
- 2. This authority extends to all drivers whether US or Aust using the roads in the MILNE BAY Area.

3. Any driver who refuses to obey a lawful command given by Provost personnel on traffic duty or neglects or refuses to pull up or give the above particulars when ordered, commits an offence against this order. (MBFC RO 47)

135. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION - UNAUTHORISED SUPPLY OF EXPLOSIVES ETC TO NATIVES

1. The supply without authority of any arms, ammunition or explosives to natives is prohibited. Severe disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of breach of this order.
(NGF Order A.335 - to be repeated in unit routine orders)

136. MEDICAL - PREVENTION OF SCRUB TYPHUS AND SCRUB UOEH

1. Until further orders, insect repellent lotion will be used only as a mosquito repellent. It will NOT be used as a mite repellent except under special circumstances and then only with the written approval of SMO Formation.
(NGF Order A.337)

137. INCOME TAX - SUBMISSION OF RETURNS BY MILITARY PERSONNEL IN NEW GUINEA

1. Income tax returns are not required from Military personnel in NEW GUINEA provided that such personnel are not on special duty or liable to furnish a return in respect of private income.
2. Cases in which difficulty is experienced in determining what is special duty will be referred to District Accounts Office, NEW GUINEA for decision.
3. Income tax return forms may be obtained from Paymasters.
4. In so far as the above modifies GROS F486/43 and F584/43 these orders will be treated as amended accordingly.
(MBFC RO 52)

138. SAFEGUARDING OF PISTOLS

1. Personnel who have pistols on charge will keep such pistols in their immediate personal possession at all times. In any case where it is impracticable for personnel to retain pistols in their immediate personal possession, such pistols will be returned to Unit Armourers or placed in the custody of a properly appointed guard.
2. CO's are reminded that any lack of the usual facilities for the safe storing of pistols imposes a greater burden on the CO to ensure that other steps are taken for their safe custody. Any failure on the part of a CO to take adequate precautions for the safe custody of pistols in his charge will result in the CO concerned being held personally responsible for any loss. If, for any reason, a CO is unable to take the adequate precautions to safeguard such pistols, he will immediately notify MILNE BAY Fortress Comd in writing stating all the circumstances.
3. NGF A325/43 refers.
(MBFC 54)

139. PARIS GREEN - DYE

1. It has been reported that Paris Green has been used for dyeing of apparel in some units.
2. This is an arsenical compound used for Malaria Control and issue of same is strictly limited to AAMCU's.
3. All units are warned of the extreme dangers connected with the wearing of clothing dyed in this compound, as arsenical dermatitis will most surely result.
(MBFC RO No. 55)

140. BATHING NEAR WATER POINTS PROHIBITED

1. Personnel have been seen bathing in close proximity to water points at WAIGANI, HAGITA, GURNEY and LAULAM CK.
2. Units are again reminded that bathing anywhere upstream, and within a distance of 100 yds downstream, from any water point is strictly prohibited.
3. Attention is drawn to standing orders for MILNE BAY, Part III para 4.
(MBFC RO 56)

141. SHIRTS WORSTED KHAKE

1. This type of shirt is not suitable for use in the tropics, as the woollen content prevents the shirts from being boiled and worsted material is not mosquito proof.
2. Units will immediately withdraw this type of shirt from all personnel and return them, together with any other stocks held, to nearest Ordnance Depot.
3. Shirts Jungle green or khaki drill will be issued in lieu.
(MBFC RO 57)

142. SAFETY RAZOR BLADES

1. Stocks of safety razor blades held in NEW GUINEA are very low and it is anticipated that no further supplies will come forward for at least two months.
2. Strict economy in their use is therefore essential.
(MBFC RO 58)

143. ENGINEER STORES AND FITTINGS - REMOVAL OF

1. When units move from one locality to another they will take only those stores and equipment shown on their WET or belonging to the unit.
2. All Engineer stores and fittings will be left intact in vacated buildings etc.
(MBFC RO 59)

144. CARE OF MORTAR BOMBS AND FUZES

1. Mortar bomb fuzes, under certain conditions, may become armed through rough handling and consequently it is imperative that the greatest care be taken with mortar ammunition. Boxes of bombs should always be carried from place to place. **THEY MUST NEVER BE THROWN.**
2. All fuzes that are dropped from aircraft are labelled accordingly and when subsequently examined by technical ordnance personnel are certified "Safe to Fire".
3. If a mortar fuze is fired and does not detonate, it will in any case become armed and therefore exceedingly dangerous. No attempt will be made to interfere with or move a blind bomb. It must on no account be fired from a mortar a second time.
4. Blind bombs will be destroyed in situ in accordance with the procedure laid down in GRO 407/43.
5. If any doubt is felt regarding the condition of mortar fuzes they should be set aside and reference made to an Inspecting Ordnance Officer or ammunition examiner.
(MBFC RO 60 - to be repeated in unit orders)

145. LEAVE - X LIST PERSONNEL OF UNITS IN NG

1. Following has been advised by MELNE BAY Fort Comd:-

"The circular 62768 of 17 Apr 43 is amended by omitting paragraph 2 thereof and substituting the following:-

"2. When a member serving with a unit in NEW GUINEA is returned to the mainland for hospitalization and has been passed to GDD for return to his unit, leave for 14 days (exclusive of permissible travelling time) may be authorised by the CO of the GDD. Such leave will be debited against recreational leave under paragraph 3 of GRO A559/42"

146. A & Q RETURNS

1. 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 11 of 31 Jul 43, Appendix "B" A & Q Returns is added to as hereunder:-

2. Insert Serial No. 17. Type of Return - MONTHLY. Return - Retirement of Officers. No of copies to be rendered to HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde - 2. Due by - 1200 hrs 25th day of each month. Remarks - See NCF Order A.306/43.

147. STATES AND RETURNS - RENDITION OF

1. Difficulty is experienced at this HQ as returns as called for are NOT being submitted on time. Telephone communication at such times is not always possible and thus serious delays have occurred before complete return is forwarded to higher formation.

2. List of normal returns required was issued as Appendix "B" to 4 Aust Inf Bde Operation Instruction No. 11 of 31 Jul 43. (amended by 4 Aust Inf Bde RO Nos 118, 126 and 146).

3. All units are instructed to diarise all returns required from time to time to ensure that returns reach this HQ ON TIME. Particular attention is to be given to correctness, number of copies required, and distribution as stated.

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LOCATION STATEMENT 4 AUST INF BDE GP
as at 2359 hrs 30 Aug 43

Appendix IV

SECRET

Appendix "A"
to I I/7/I
Aug 43

Ref Maps : GILI GILI I/25000 Arty Series (a)
MILNE BAY I inch to I mile (b)
GILI GILI WAIGANI I inch to I mile (c)

Serial	Unit	Ref Map	Map Ref	Remarks and Projected Moves
I	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	(a)	353433	
2	4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	353433	
3	264 LAD	"	353432	
4	22 Aust Inf Bn	"	371448	
5	HQ Coy	"	370448	
6	A Coy	"	368448	
7	B Coy	"	368449	
8	C Coy	"	369449	
9	D Coy	"	371448	
10	29/46 Aust Inf Bn	(B)	387484)	
11	HQ Coy (less 2,3&4 Pls)	"	386484)	
12	A Coy	"	387487)	MAPO Rest Station
13	B Coy	"	388484)	
14	C Coy	"	388487)	
15	D Coy	"	389488)	
16	2 Pl	(a)	328427)	Att RAE
17	3&4 Pls	"	423433)	
18	37/52 Aust Inf Bn	"	375448	
19	HQ Coy	"	377447	
20	A Coy	"	372452	
21	B Coy	"	379445	
22	C Coy	"	376447	
23	D Coy	"	364439	
24	A Sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt	"	367461	
25	Det 1 Aust Indep Armd Regt Wkshops	"	371455	Att A Sqn 2/8 Aust Armd Regt
26	I4 Aust Fd Regt	"	388448	
27	F Sec Sig s 2 Aust Div	"	387448	
28	217 LAD	"	388447	
29	53 Bty (less A Tp)	"	418453	
30	54 Bty	"	361427	
31	55 Bty	"	376451	
32	2/2 Aust Tk A Regt	"	397455	
33	H Sec Sigs 7 Aust Div	"	398454	
34	2/54 LAD	"	396455	
35	5 Bty	"	395456	
36	7 Bty	"	393453	
37	8 Bty	"	398451	
38	3 Bty IOI Aust Tk A Regt	"	401446	
39	HQ 4 Aust Sup Depot Coy	"	336427	
40	I Aust Sup Depot Pl	"	352423	
41	2 Aust Sup Depot Pl	"	400437	
42	I54 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (less one pl)"	"	393441	
43	4 Aust Fd Amb (less one Coy)	(c)	955985	
44	A Coy less 1t Secs	(a)	389447	
45	One Lt Sec A Coy	"	355430	
46	One Lt Sec A Coy	"	399446	
47	One Lt Sec A Coy	"	406434	
48	IOI Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	"	351433	
49	I30 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	"	351433	
50	I30 Aust Bde Wkshops	"	350434	
51	4 Aust Fd Coy (less 2 Pls)	"	371454	
52	Two Pls 4 Aust Fd Coy	"	407433	

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

Appendix III

Army Form W.30⁰⁰
(Adapted)
(Page 1)

Serial No 29
WS 11/2/3 TS
17 x 68

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 7 Aug 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.)
Prisonier <i>1</i> *	<i>1</i>		
Chaplain <i>3</i> *	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors <i>2</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>
Captains <i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Lieutenants <i>5</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals <i>17</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>

* 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)

Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde
Serial No. 29

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	VX112140	G.R.V. EDGAR	Bde Comd	YES	
Lieut T/Maj	VX112178	W.D. JONES	BN	YES	
Lieut T/Capt	VX104305	B.J. PAPWORTH	BN(L)	YES	
"	VX108222	H.W.C. CURTIS	SG(L)	YES	
"	VX108115	R.H.V. KENT	IO	YES	
"	VX104188	R.A.V. YOUNG	TO	YES	
"	VX108120	R.A.O. HENDER	BAROO	YES	
"	VX108161	H.F. FREDERICKS	LO1	YES	
"	VX108255	J.P. STEWART	LO2	YES	
"	VX109090	B.V.P. GLEN	LO3	YES	
"	V 133002	H.G.B. HERRHALL	Asstn Offcr	YES	
Chaplain	VX108119	G.W. REID	Hygiene	YES	
"	VX117233	R.T. PARISH	Chaplain	NO	Det 20/4/6 BN
				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	VX104185	P.A. HOBBS	10/16 BN 13	Jul 43	for duty temporarily.

Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

[Signature]
Staff (Signature of Commander) Capt

7 Aug 43 (Date of Despatch)

4 Aust Inf Bde, MERRI BAY Port Comd (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Serial No. 29
11/2/3 TS
17 x 68

No. 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 7 August 1953 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	2		
W.O's. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	4		2
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	51	3	4
TOTALS	66	3	5

*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.

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).

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				2	Educ sgt
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															
Mech MT	1															
Med orderly	1															
ICOs	3															
Batmen	17												3		3	Tpt sgt, CSM, COMS
Gen Duts	3															
sig Orderlies	6															
Water duties	1															
Hygiene Duty	1															
Drivers MT	6						3	3								
Orderlies MT	10												1		1	ASSG FOR BASSO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	68						3	3			1	4			5	

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch 7 Aug 43

[Signature]
Staff Capt *[Signature]* of Commander.

4 Aust Inf Bde, MILITARY BAY, Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Part D - Detail of Numbers of Reinforcements reported as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 900

AIF

WO	3
S/sgt	2
Sgt	2
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>39</u>
	52
	<u><u>52</u></u>

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

Serial No. 30
11/2/3 TB
17/ X 68

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 14 Aug 43.

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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/Inf	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde Band	Yes	
Lieut	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
Lieut	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
Lieut	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	Yes	
Chaplain	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Chaplain	Yes	
	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Chaplain	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	V1112178	J. V. DODD	Bde	13 Jul 43	Temporarily

.....
(Unit)

.....
(Date of Despatch)

.....
(Signature of Commander)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Serial No. 30
11/2/3 TS
17 x 68

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 24 Aug 43 19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. WH	1		
W.O's. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	4		1
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	51	3	4
TOTALS	66	* 3	* 5

*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.

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).

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	educ Sgt
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															
APPROVERS	1															
Intelligence	4															
Mech MT	1															
Med orderly	1															
W/Os	3															Ept Sgt, CSM, CQMS
Batmen	17											3		3		
Gen Duty	3															
Sig Orderlies	6															
Water duties	1															
Hygiene duty	1															
Drivers MT	6						3	3								
Orderlies MT	10											1		1		ASS for BASCO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	68						3	3			1	4		5		

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch..... 14 Aug 43

W. H. ... Capt
Staff Capt. Signature of Commander

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde, MILNE BAY Port Command
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

AIF

WO	3
S/sgt	2
Sgts	2
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>41</u>

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WB 11/2/3 TS
17 x 68

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

DATE **21 AUG 43**
(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.)
Brigadiers	1		
Chaplains	2		1
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	2		1
Captains	6	1	1
Lieutenants	5	1	1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	15	2	4

* 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
Lieut 1/Capt	J.R. LLOYD	37/52 BN	16 Aug 43	Secondment from 37/52 Aust Inf Bn and appointed staff Capt Learner
Lieut	F.A. ROUGHAN	29/46 BN	16 Aug 43	Transferred from 29/46 Aust Inf Bn. Apptd. 103.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut 1/Capt	H.A.V. ROSS	4 Aust Inf Bde	26 Jul 43	Secondment to 4 Aust Inf Bde terminated. M/O to 29/46 Aust Inf Bn

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)

Serial No. 31
No 4 Aust Inf Bde

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
1st-Lieut	7210140	G. R. V. MOORE	Bde Comd	Yes	
1st-Lieut	72112173	H. B. JONES	Bde	Yes	
1st-Lieut	72101502	H. J. P. WOOD	Bde (L)	Yes	
1st-Lieut	72108222	H. V. C. SMITH	Bde	Yes	
1st-Lieut	72108225	J. E. BLOD	Bde (L)	Yes	
1st-Lieut	72108113	H. V. C. SMITH	Bde	Yes	
1st-Lieut	72108120	H. A. C. WILSON	Bde	Yes	
1st-Lieut	7232715	G. R. V. MOORE	Bde	Yes	
Lieut	72108161	H. F. WILSON	Bde	Yes	
Lieut	72108183	H. A. BODDING	Bde	Yes	
Lieut	72108235	J. F. STEWART	Bde	Yes	
Lieut	7209090	H. V. C. SMITH	Admin office	Yes	
Lieut	7233002	H. J. B. WILSON	Int office	Yes	
Chaplain	72108119	G. J. BATES	Chaplain	Yes NO	Det 29/46 Bde
	72117233	H. J. FABIAN	"	NO	Det 37/52 Bde

(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	72108188	H. A. B. WILSON	29/46 Aust Inf Bde	26 Jul 43	Attached pending movement to and returned for disposal

No 4 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit)
21 Aug 43
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
Staff (Signature of Commander)
4 Aust Inf Bde, MILNE BAY PORT Comd
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

Serial No. 31
WB 11/2/3 TS
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 21 AUG 43 19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	1		
W.O's. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	4		1
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	51	3	4
TOTALS	66	* 3	* 5

*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.

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).)

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	Educ Sgt
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															
Mooh MT	1															
Med Orderly	1															
MTs	3															
Batmen	17											3			3	Ept Sgt, CSM, CQMS
Gen mts	3															
sig orderlies	6															
Water duties	1															
Hygiene duty	1															
Drivers MT	6						3	3								
Orderlies MT	10											1			1	ASSG for BASSG
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	68						3	3			1	4			5	

HO 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

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

Date of Despatch 21 Aug 43

4 Aust Inf Bde, MILNE BAY PORT COMD
Bde., Divn., Area, Ec., with which unit is serving.

AIF

WO	3
S/Sgt	2
Sgts	2
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>43</u>

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War Diary

Serial No. 32
WR 11/2/3 TS
17 X 68

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

DATE 20 AUG 43.
(Unit)

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

* 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)

Serial No. 32 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 3/25/28	121176	G. V. ...	500 ...	Yes	
Lt-Col 4/25/28	121177	F. ...	500 ...	Yes	
Lt-Col 5/25/28	121178	D. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121179	E. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121180	F. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121181	G. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121182	H. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121183	I. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121184	J. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121185	K. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121186	L. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121187	M. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121188	N. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121189	O. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121190	P. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121191	Q. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121192	R. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121193	S. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121194	T. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121195	U. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121196	V. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121197	W. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121198	X. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121199	Y. ...	500 ...	Yes	
	121200	Z. ...	500 ...	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of attachment	Nature of attachment

1st Lt 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)

20 Nov 45 (Date of Despatch)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

Serial No. 32
 W. 11/2/3 88
 17 x 68

No 4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 28 Aug 43 19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	2		
W.O's. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	4		2
Corporals	8		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	50	3	4
TOTALS	66	* 3	* 6

*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.

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).

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		Edue Sgt
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															
Mech MT	1															
Med orderly	1															
MTs	3															
Batmen	17												1	1		1st Sgt, CSM, CQMS
Gen Duty	3															
sig orderlies	6												2	2		
Water duties	1															
Hygiene duty	1															
Drivers MT	6						3	3								
Orderlies MT	10												1	1		ASSG FOR BASCO
General Duty Personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)	68						3	3			1	4		5		

HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

John H. ...
Staff Capt. ... Capt.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 28 Aug 43

4 Aust Inf Bde, MILNE BAY PORT CAMP
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

AIF

WO	3
S/sgt	2
Sgts	2
Cpls	6
Ptes	<u>43</u>

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