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2/2 Infantry Battalion

May 1941

2/2 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL

CRETE

MAY 41

OPERATIONS

ARRIVAL IN
CRETE

The personnel of the Bn who reached Crete in different parties were moved to psns near Kalibes village and given defensive tasks.

BADLY
EQUIPPED

Many of the men were still in the clothes they had been wearing for weeks; were without blankets, arms or amm.

REORGANISATION

16 Bde details formed into one composite Bn, which was spread over three miles from E to W. This was regarded as an impossible position and the defence lines were reorganised.

WITHDRAWAL
ORDER

Bn ordered to withdraw to Sphakia 27 May.

ROAD CON-
GESTION

results in considerable loss of control and discipline. Three coys of Bn started to evacuate from different parts and owing to traffic control orders were prevented from coming together.

EMBARKATION

by those who were able to get away. 31 May.

NOTE:

WD does not explain numbers of personnel evacuated from Greece to Crete, nor numbers who were evacuated from Crete to arrive in Egypt.

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CRETE		<p>Major Cohen's party reached Crete 5 May, landing at HERAKLION.</p> <p>Major Cohen Capt Goslett Lieut Baird Lieut Loftus Lieut Dunlop Lieut Adler Lieut Roderick Lieut Gannon AASC. 65 O.R.'s. Capt Thomson Woodsdale and 50 all ranks N.Z.'s.</p> <p>An officer of the Black Watch met us at Heraklion. Men quartered in school house in southern part of town, Offrs at hotel in main portion of town. Rations for men drawn from Garrison Adjnt., (BW Offr), also blankets but no fresh clothing available. Those fortunate enough to have money left were able to buy under clothes and socks, but the majority had to stay in clothes they had now worn continuously through battle and all sorts of weather and conditions since 17 April or earlier.</p> <p>Showers at school house, a great boom to men; offrs quickly into hot baths at hotel. Enormous feeling of relief at arriving in Crete slowly dissipated as situation there began to be realised.</p> <p>Major Cohen and Capt Goslett contacted 2/4 Bn (Lt-Col Dougherty D.S.O., our old 2- I/C) who were tactically disposed for defence of Heraklion Aerodrome.</p> <p>Original intention had been to move party to CANEA by ship but on advice from NOIC Suda Bay that adequate convoy could not be provided, Garrison Adjnt arranged M.T. from Black Watch and other English Units and party embussed 0800 hrs.</p> <p>Pleasant drive through smiling Cretan hills and valleys brought us to village of KALIBES approx 1500 hrs. There met several Offrs of 2/1 Fd Amb who advised that all unarmed Australians were concentrating in area about 1 1/2 miles further on U/C Lt Col CREMOR, 2/1 Fd Regt.</p> <p>Major Cohen reported to Lt Col CREMOR there and was ordered to bivouac area to await probable early evacuation. Moved to bivouac area, and met Capt Caldwell and a number of offrs and o/r's of the Bde who had been landed in CRETE instead of being taken to EGYPT, mostly off the "COSTA RICA", which was sunk off CRETE.</p> <p>At this stage it was thought that complete Units would be kept on CRETE for the defence of the Island and that unarmed unequipped bodies such as 16 Bde details would be sent to Egypt to join their Units, reequip and reorganise as quickly as possible.</p> <p>The "Q" policy was based on that assumption, and only little was at first forthcoming. The 60 odd men just landed at Heraklion particularly were in low physical condition. Only 10% had either blanket or greatcoat. None had other than improvised ration tin mess gear; most had dysentery, some severely and two were sent to hospital and later died of typhoid.</p>		<p>The party then consisted of :-</p>

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CRETE		<p>It was found that some Units who arrived in CRETE earlier were proportionally better equipped with tentage, blankets, fresh clothing, and strenuous representations were made, which resulted in each man receiving a towel, underpants, shirt and pair of socks. Some blankets were obtained and two or three tent walls which provided warmth at night for those still without blankets. English boots were also provided though in only small quantities of the right sizes.</p> <p>After three days in bivouac area we were advised that immediate evacuation was unlikely, that 16 Bde details would be organised into one composite Bn, 17 Bde details into another, the whole to be U/C Lt Col CREMOR.</p> <p>16 Comp Bn was allotted the following tasks :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting a Battery of 15 My Coast Regt, west of KALIBES village, (2) the headland east of the village which contained a S.L. det, (3) the beach between, (4) provide a stop position on the roads running west through KALIBES towards SUDA BAY (5) stop any advance from the south. We were armed in the first instance with 375 American .300 rifles, taken over from Fd Regt with promise of automatic weapons as and when available. <p>Nominal Roll of 16 Comp Bn attached Organisation.</p> <p>C.O. Major P.A. Cohen. Adjt Lieut J. W. Dunlop. Q.M. Capt C. Jones (AASC) L.O. with Bde H.Q. (Lt Col Cremor) Lieut A. H. Baird.</p> <p>A. Coy. O.C. Capt Caldwell Pl Comds Lieut Barclay " Adler " Tillney " Hill-Griffiths W.O.I. Roberts.</p> <p>B. Coy. O.C. Capt Goslett Pl Comds Lieut Watson " Roderick Sgt de Looze W.O.II. Ryan.</p> <p>C. Coy. O.C. Lieut Jay. Pl Comds " Loftus " Bunce " King " Tilney</p> <p>The Bn was first organised with Bn H.Q. on hill 300 yds south west of Kalibes village, B Coy protecting the coast gunners on left; A Coy in the valley astride the roads leading into KALIBES from south; C Coy on Searchlight Hill protecting the S.L. det and covering the beach.</p>		

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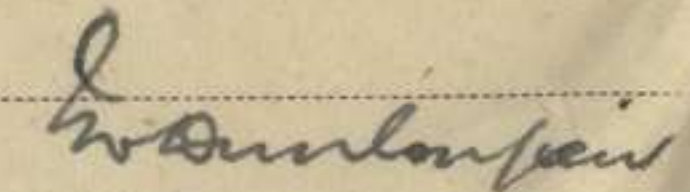
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CRETE		<p>As soon as the Bn adopted the position and assumed a tactical role for defence of the island, the "Q" position improved. Shorts were made available and other clothing, tents were provided, one per platoon and weapons were gradually issued.</p> <p>Arrangements were made with Major Travers, 2/8 Fd Coy to co-operate in covering the approaches to KALIBES from the south and also with detachments of the Royal Hellenic Air Force camped nearby.</p> <p>The following day a written operation order was received from Lt Col Cremor covering all dispositions under his comd and allotting 16 Comp Bn the following three tasks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevention of landings from PLAKA village on the EAST to inter Bn Bdy opp Bde HQ on the WEST. 2. Providing stop positions covering possible enemy approaches from SOUTH and EAST. 3. Defence of Bty of Coast Guns and Search light positions. <p>Accordingly the Bn moved immediately to cover the tasks ordered. This involved covering 6 beaches varying from 200 to 1000+ in length. The Bn was spread over 3 miles from EAST to WEST.</p> <p>Nothing less than 1 Coy plus 1 Pl could possibly hold the Artillery position. This was reported to Lt Col Cremor, who stated that he had not reconnoitered the position but that we should have to remain in it and do our best.</p> <p>Shortly afterwards Lt Col Cremor rejoined his Unit in its bivouac area near SUDA WHARF and Major Starr of 17 Comp Bn assumed Comd. He called at the 16 Comp Bn H.Q. the following day, agreed that the Bn could not possibly carry out the allotted tasks successfully and made contact with Major Gen Weston.</p> <p>Major Gen Weston personally called the following day with Major Starr and reconnoitred the whole area. He agreed with our contentions and adopted our suggestions. Consequently the Bn moved for the third time within six days. After this move, the Bn disposed as follows :-</p> <p>Bn H.Q., A and B Coys on Artillery Hill. C. Coy on S.L. Hill.</p> <p>Tools and wire had become available; the tempo of defence was quickening; the atmosphere becoming electric. All ranks worked well and hard, considering their still low physical condition.</p> <p>It was felt that with the wire and digging, with increased issue of automatic weapons, giving at least one Vickers, Hotchkiss, Bren and Tommy gun per section, and with the new sound tactical dispositions, the Bn could give a good account of itself.</p> <p>During this period :-</p> <p><u>Leave.</u> - Available to all ranks to CANEA and to nearby village of KALIBES.</p> <p><u>Mail.</u> - None arrived but at least some of the letters posted in CRETE got away.</p> <p><u>Canteen.</u> - Chinese beer was available in CANEA for a short time, but at 2/6d. a bottle, and tpt difficulties meant practically no beer available to the men of the Bn. Some chocolates, biscuits, cigarettes procured from NAAFI in CANEA, in the face of considerable tpt difficulty, but quantities at first limited and non-existent after approx 15 May.</p> <p><u>Signal Cmns.</u> Flag only up to approx 17 May, when a line was laid from Bde H.Q. to Bn H.Q. and an "F" type phone provided.</p>		

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CRETE	20	<p><u>Rations.</u>- Delivered by Bde on regular ration scale, satisfactory.</p> <p><u>Water.</u> - 2 gall tins were made available - long carry for some Coys, but donkeys hired from Villagers eased difficulty here.</p> <p><u>Laundry.</u>- Done by men or Villagers.</p> <p><u>Pay.</u> - Available regularly. Cash expended in Greece recovered by all who had spent money during their escape.</p> <p>Lt Col Cremor left Bde H.Q. to move into SUDA BAY Dock area with his Fd Regt for early evacuation. Major Cohen assumed Comd 16/17 Comp Bde after Major Starr was evacuated to hospital. Capt W. B. Caldwell assumed Comd 16 Aust Comp Bn.</p> <p>German attack started.</p> <p>No attempt will be made here to describe whole battle about which much will have been written elsewhere. During the past three days special warnings had been received that an attack might be expected but they had not materialised. On 20 May however the Bn was ordered to stand to at 0500 hrs.</p> <p>During the course of the morning reports were received that German parachute landings had been made at HERAKLION, RETIMO and MALEME. In the following six days no definite information as to the tactical situation could be obtained. Numerous reports were from CRETAN villagers that para troops had been landed in the surrounding countryside but our patrols on all occasions found the rumours unfounded. There was intense aerial activity but our positions were not detected and there was no bombing or aerial machine gunning.</p> <p>Two, 600 gall water tanks were now in our two localities and on about 24 May received 8 days rations. At this stage the Bn had 2 Vickers M.M.G, 4 Hotchkiss, 2 Lewis, about 10 Brens, 12 T.S.M.G. and one 3" Mortar less base plate. Ammunition on hand was 4000 in stripless belts for each Vickers and 2000 for each L.M.G. Our position was now considered to be secure.</p> <p>On 26 May at 1900 hrs Capts Goslett and Caldwell and Lieut Loftus were called to Bde H.Q. and following orders were given by Lt Col Cremor.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Capt Goslett with 50 men B Coy will move to SPHAKIA by M.T. Role a. Organise Cretans as anti-paratroops. b. Advise of any paratroop landings in area PORT LUTRO-PLAKA BAY. c. Contact Commandos who will leave ^{land} from 1 Destroyer.Capt Caldwell with 100 men will move to North road KALIBES-GEORGIPOULOUS and establish a position astride road to protect the Eastern flank of the road KALIBES-SPHAKIA.Lieut Loftus with 100 men will move to South road NEON KHORION-GEORGIPOULOUS on a similar task to Capt Caldwell.Lieut Jaye will move C Coy to reinforce Burston Force right flank and cover SUDA ROAD. <p>Transport as usual was scarce. Capt Goslett moved about 1800 hrs, remainder at 0200hrs 27 May. Only one 15 cwt was available to move the ammunition, guns and rations of the GEORGIPOULOUS party (2 Coys) and this overturned when entering the main road. The truck was extricated. The flank position was occupied by 0800 hrs 27.</p>		

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W. B. Caldwell

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CRETE		<p>At 1300 hrs Major Cohen and Lieut Baird arrived. The Bn was ordered to withdraw to SPHAKIA for evacuation, present position to be held until 2000 hrs 27 May.</p> <p>Bn H.Q. moved morning 24 May, Major Cohen rejoined Bn as Bn. Comd 27 May 41. (Major Cohen's notes attached)</p> <p>Flankguards visited by Major Cohen, Tues 27., and cash received from Lt Col Cremor distributed as near as possible to all ranks.</p> <p>Lt Col Cremor had returned to area on 20 May 41 as O.C. all A.I.F. in SUDA area.</p> <p>Owing to the congested condition of the road NEONKHORION-SPAKIA the withdrawal did not proceed in accordance with Major Gen Freyberg's plan and the whole road became a continuous column with Units and small parties and individuals falling out and joining in again as they thought best. This resulted in considerable loss of control and discipline.</p> <p>The order to rejoin as a Unit near "SPHAKIA" was never carried out as the three Coys of the Bn started to evacuate from three different points and owing to traffic control orders were prevented from coming together.</p> <p>Major Cohen went forward to reconnoitre a meeting point for the Bn with the Bn H.Q. party, took over traffic control duties and passed the Bn through his post to the evacuation area at various times where various Pls of the Bn, in the dark, went to different bivouac areas. This was quite unavoidable owing to conditions prevailing.</p> <p>Food and water were short, which added considerably to the difficulties of all.</p>		

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Medical

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MAY 41.

COMD. OFFR.

2/2 AUST. INF BN.

LT. COL. F. O. CHILTON,
D.S.O.

DUPLICATE
2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

JULIS

MAY 1

0300 hrs. arrival JULIS Camp and Bn. occupies the exact position we held when our unit reached PALESTINE 15 months ago. It seems just like home to us all.

A period of reconstruction commenced today. Skeleton Coys. formed. Skeleton specialist men allotted to tasks. The object is to build a new Bn. from this nucleus.

MEDICAL.

R.A.P. Orderlies: 1 Cpl. 1 Pte.
Stretcher Bearers: 1 Sgt. 4 Ptes.

MAY 2

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - JULIS CAMP

Two Medical Officers only present. My task is to operate the C.R.S. and attend details of 2/2 Bn., H.Q. 6 Aust. Div., 6 Aust. Div. A.A.S.C., Sigs. 6 Aust. Div. and 1 A/Tk. Regt.

A difficult task made more difficult by the inevitable shortage of drugs.

A dentist is badly needed in the Camp and I have asked A.D.M.S., Base Area, to help in regard to this matter.

SANITATION

Identical arrangements as when Bn. last occupied the area.

Latrines. Bucket. Excreta disposed of by Arab contractor in ~~very~~ near-by Otway Pits.

Rubbish. Disposed of by incinerator.

Grease Traps. The same grease traps cause the same trouble that they did 9 months ago.

MAY 3

LATRINES.

Contractor not performing his task satisfactorily. steps taken to ensure that this will not recur.

KITCHENS.

Large number of flies in environment - lack of fly-sprays and tanglefoot is a handicap but fortunately the kitchens are well fly-proofed.

End of Day

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LT. COL. F. O. CHILTON,
D.S.O.

2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

JULIS

MAY 4

CLOTHING ISSUE.

Issue of shorts, shirts, underwear, socks, boots hats. Not a large variety but a welcome change after wearing filthy battle dress.

LEAVE.

Bad days leave to JERUSALEM today. Regular leave will be a feature of the training programme for some weeks (we hope!).

MAY 5

LEAVE.

Continues. Blue lights and condoms are being made available.

MAY 6

Warm, fine.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

Remain limited. There appears to be little prospect of receiving W.E. for some time.

TRANSPORT.

Marked by its absence.

P.A.C.

Discussed advisability of establishing a Camp P.A.C. with A.D.M.S.

CONSULTATIONS

These have been arranged with 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. Procedure - apply through ADMS Base who contacts the specialist concerned. The men are taken to the hospital by a special consultation bus.

MAY 7

Hot, dry.

1 AUST. ADV. DEPOT. MED STORES.

Visit to this Depot indicates quite a fair range of medical supplies.

DENTAL.

The Dental Officers will soon be attending the camp area - the object being to inspect the teeth of all personnel in JULIS Camp.

Rushmore/Capt

2/2 Bn, A.I.F.

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LT. COL. CHILTON D.S.O.

JULIS

MAY 8 Warm, fine.

VISIT OF RAMC COLONEL.

Object of visit to discuss with all medical officers various aspects of our work and to ascertain those problems which would justify special research work.

Subjects discussed: (i) Adviseability of protective armour (in my opinion a boon).

(ii) " " protecting temples with a new type steel helmet (from my experience advised).

(iii) Diseases, e.g. "Gyppo Tummy", Desert Sores, etc.

MAY 9 Warm, fine.

SANITATION.

Good.

MAY 10 Terrible heat, Khamsin. Temp. 115 degs.

MAY 11 Heat continues. Temp 106 degs. Fortunately the strong hot wind has ceased to blow.

R.M.O's.

Arrival of further M.O's. As a consequence I have been relieved of the task of attending to H.Q. 6 Aust. Div., 1 A/Tk. Regt., AASC.

MAY 12 Cooler conditions.

DENTAL.

Arrival of dentists. Inspection begins.

CRETE.

News that 2 Offrs. and 140 O.R's. are in CRETE.

KITS.

Arrival of kits from Kit Store ALEXANDRIA.

MAY 13 Cool.

LEAVE.

Continues satisfactorily.

Rankins capt

2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

JULIS

MAY 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Normal training continues.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES .

Arriving in satisfactory quantities with few exceptions.

CONSULTATIONS.

One being called up but due to the enforced lack of the necessary attention during the last 6 months are being completed very slowly.

MAY 19

DENTAL.

Arrival of Dental Officer to attend to urgent cases. Priority to 2/3 Bn. and AASC.

MAY 20

6 Officers and 79 O.R.'s. arrived from CYPRUS after and epic voyage from island to island amid incredible hardships.

MAY 21

V.D. RETURN.

Bde. requested a return of the number of these cases since our arrival in PALESTINE since last we sojourned here.

CAMP P.A.C.

Established today in camp area.

MAY 22

SHORT ARM.

Held for Bn. - one case detected.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

Tinea paint has been unavailable since our arrival in PALESTINE. The inadequate drugs at our disposal are ineffective in checking the spread of this disease. All necessary steps such as regular foot baths, foot inspections have been instituted to check the epidemic.

ADMS informed of the unsatisfactory position.

T.A.B. INOCULATIONS.

100 men require an injection.

MAY 23

Very hot.

TINEA PAINT.

A small quantity has been supplied.

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2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

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Comd. Offr.

LT. COL. F. O. CHILTON,
D.S.O.

JULIS

MAY 24 Hot.

Arrival from TURKEY of 6 Officers 39 O.R's. Our C.O. arrived safe and sound with this group.

MAY 25 V.D.

Several cases have occurred among the men from CYPRUS. V.D. (Syphilis and Gonorrhoea) is very prevalent in this "Island of Love".

STRETCHER BEARER PERSONNEL.

Strength now: 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 13 Ptes.

MAY 26 28x29 SHORT ARM.

N.A.D.

CONSULTATIONS.

Progressing at a satisfactory rate now.

MAY 27 28 29 RAP.

Sigs. 6 Aust. Div. are now attending 2/3 Bn.

RAP.

MAY 30 Hot.

DRUGS.

Tinea Paint is off the market, so are aspirins. Our two commonest diseases are tinea and sandfly fever.

MAY 31 Hot.

SPORTS.

Regular Saturday afternoon sports have been organized for the Bn.

C.R.S.

Capt. Matthews took over the C.R.S. today.

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MEDICAL

MAY 41

2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

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COMD? OFFR.

2/2 AUST. INF. BN

LT.COL.F.O.CHILTON D.S.O.

Appendix 1.

Weekly Sick Report - Week Ending 11 May 41.

Strength	260
Total Sick	34
Daily Sick Rate	1.8
" N.D. "	0
" Evac.Hosp. "	0.10

Commonest Diseases	1 AT	4
	Diarrhoea	4
	URTI	3

Rushmore/Cap 1

2/2 Bn A.I.F.

DIVISION

CONSOLIDATED SICK REPORT. for week ending 2400 hrs Sat.

1941

Unit
Including
attached
units

Unit Including attached units	SICK		FELL SICK		MALARIA		DISEASE		V.D.	INFECTIOUS & CONTAGIOUS		FOOT DISA- BILITIES	OTHER AILMENTS		BATTLE CASUALTY		DAILY SICK RATE	DAILY EVAC- HOSPITAL RATE						
	OFF	OR	OFF	OR	OFF	OR	OFF	OR		OFF	OR		OFF	OR	OFF	OR		OFF	OR	OFF	OR			
2/2 Bn A.I.F.																								
WEEK ENDING:																								
18 May 41	15	316	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	1.6	0	0.22
25 May 41	29	518	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	3	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	1.5	0	0.25
31 May 41	27	510	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	0	7	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	0	0.30

x 16 Cases Typha Febr.
Inadequate drugs for treating typha.

Randall Capt
RMO 2/2 Bn A.I.F.

SPECIAL COMMENT -
General Classification
of wounded;

2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

Appendix 2

Synopsis of Weekly Evacuations to Hospital:

Week Ending 11 May No. 2.

Infected Burns	1
V.D.	1

Week Ending 18 May No. 4

Scabies	1
Pneumonia	1
Clinical Dysentery	1
Seb. Dermatitis	1

Week Ending 25 May No. 11

V.D.	4
Tonsillitis	1
Rheum. Fever	1
Koch's Infection	1
Clinical Dysentery	1
Scabies	1
Appendix	1
Fibrositis	1

Week Ending 31 May No. 8

V.D.	3
Fibrositis	1
Tonsillitis	1
Scabies	1
Epigastric Hernia	1
Arthritis R.K.J.	1

*Revised by Capt
A. H. O. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn*

SUMMARY OF EVENTS - CRETE.

BY

MAJOR P. A. COHEN.

- Sun 25 May 41. Warned Bns to be mobile.
- Mon 26 May 41. At 1700 hrs Liason Officer arrived from Gen Weston with orders to concentrate MONESTRY area. 1800 hrs, orders to report to Gen Freyberg with Lt Col Cremor, other orders cancelled.
Brig Brunskill - Gen Weston ordered flank guards, Sparkion guard and West Road guard.
Called Coy Comds and Lt Col Cremor gave them instructions personally (Caldwell, Loftus and Goslett) also to 17 Bn Representative and advised his departure to own Regt.
All Coys moved out.
Caldwell to NTH RD to GEORGIPOULOUS.
Loftus STH RD to "
Goslett to SPARKION.
Jay to WEST OF FORCE H.Q.
- Tues 27 May 41. Were advised re evacuation and move to SPARKION. Rang Jay (per Kerr, 2/3 Fd Regt) Drove to Caldwell and Loftus - Departed VRYSES 2130 hrs with Dunlop and moved towards SPARKION.
- Wed 28 May Arrived SPARKION 0300 hrs, slept and at 0600 established Bn H.Q. up hill and reported presence to Lt Col Frewin with Lt Col Strutt. Later received orders from Strutt to form control point 500+ south Strutt H.Q. Worked all night. (Heard 1000 embarked)
- Thur 29 May Worked at Traffic Control and at 1900 hrs received orders from Strutt to report to Lt Col Cremor and take over until relieved by Gen Weston. Did so about 3/4 hour late owing to confusion and jam. Worked all night. (Heard 7000 evacuated)
- Fri 30 May Worked until 0530 hrs when all passed except part of rearguard. Brig Hargeist 4 N.Z. Bde present.
At 0830 hrs Gen Weston released me and I released Major Lind, Capt Meiley, Nolan, Lieut Dunlop, etc. (all)
At 1000 hrs moved in P.U. to foot of road and with Capt Stamp and Lieut Dunlop moved to Force H.Q. to report and enquire. Was interviewed by and reported to Gen Freyberg.
N.O. I/C advised 7000 embarked.
Remained in Cave. At 1700 hrs helped organise riflemen to protect Force H. Q., then went over to Major Keys 2/8 Bn and offered services to him. Then moved to SPARKION and Capt Goslett Coy after moving all round area to collect 16 Bde details.
1900 hrs assisted Major Lewis re ration party.
2100 hrs assisted re embarkation 7 N.Z. Detachment.
- Sat 31 May 0200 hrs with Lt Col Finlayson's permission per Capt Goslett, I embarked with Goslett, Dunlop and Watson, Laver and 60 Aust O.R.'s attached. H.M.A.S. NIZAM.
1730 hrs arrived ALEXANDRIA.

Remembered

JULIS CAMP (PALESTINE)

MAY, 1941

Place Date Hour

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Between 9 and 17 May Coys spent two days each at AL JURA beach.

Training

Only individual tng attempted during May - Smartening exercises, Close order drill &c.

Morale

The morale of the men who had been in GREECE was high. All agreed that man for man the Australian was superior to the German, and felt that the Bn in particular and 6 Aust Div in general could feel proud of its achievements in GREEK campaign.

Those who had got away felt that their personal initiative and endurance, and the initiative and endurance of their leaders had been put to a hard test, to fight in and withdraw from a campaign for which they were ill-equipped, outnumbered, and, in the air, overwhelmed; that enormous and invaluable experience had been gained; and that given air parity and anything approaching equality in numbers on the ground trained men could throw back the Nazis whenever they were met.

^{NOT} At the same time the quality of the German as a soldier was under-estimated and it was realized more than ever before the high standard of training and discipline necessary to defeat him. The standard of training and equipment of reinforcements arriving from Australia, and the poor response to recruiting drives in Australia caused concern.

Recommendations re Alteration of Establishments &c.
APPX "A"

"Enemy" Activity in JULIS

There was little trouble last year with local Arabs, but this year they had grown bolder and losses of equipment, clothing, stores &c. became serious. Guards had to be increased, and a Pl originally intended to act as an anti-parachutist patrol along eastern edge of Bn Lines came to be of more use as anti-Arab patrol. Attached letter from Bde shows the boldness and cunning of the Arabs.

Operational Role of the Bn.

At this time the situation in SYRIA was obscure, and the next German move was unpredictable. 16 Aust Inf Bde Operation Order No 1 and Recce Plan (attached) shows role of the Bn; reces were made and attached is report submitted.

Summary of Events and Information

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118.

Lucien Lt. Col.
COMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

Remarks and references to Appendices

	<u>Parade</u>	<u>Spoke</u>	<u>Turn. B.</u>	<u>2/5/41.</u>
<u>On Parade</u>	3	79	82	
<u>Detached</u>		3	3	
<u>Hospital</u>		4	4	
<u>Alexandra</u>	1		1	Lieut Pike W.A.
<u>Absent (FW Kelly)</u>	—	1	1	
	4	87	91	
<u>Attached.</u>	1	17	18	
do in Hospital	1	—	1	Lieut Griffiths K.
	<u>6</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>110</u>	

Details of Attached.

- Lieut Barclay P. N.X. 4124 D Coy.
- Pte Dixon R.S. N.X. 7837 C Coy.
- " Friedlander V.H.J. 4074 C Coy
- Lt Mansfield J. N.X. 33504 D Coy
- Pte Barnett S. N.X. 15305 H.Q. Coy.
- " Aberdeen G. N.X. 9546 D Coy
- " Freeman S. N.X. 7683 D Coy
- " Diamond J. N.X. 7767 H.Q. Coy
- " Lloyd J. N.X. 7697 H.Q. Coy
- Cpl May W.H. N.X. 11910 H.Q. Coy
- Pte Hill S.J. N.X. 11919 H.Q. Coy
- " Coleman J. N.X. 9658 D Coy.
- " Folmsbee H.
- " Warren W. } s/Bearers.
- " James R.T. } N.X. 4098
- " Read J. Sniper.
- " Kiss K. Batman.
- " Poaffin A.M. Cook

A.T. Hospital

- 9586 pte Benson H.A.
 - 36473. Lt Pritchard J.H.
 - 2057 pte Phillipson W.
 - 3642. Sgt. McLoe J. B.
- Detached
- Pte Dicks R. } R.M.
 - " Brown F.R. } Tobruk
 - " Mars E.E. 16th Bde.

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Aust H.Q. Guard Bn attached to 16 Aust InfBde

NX90	Lieut	R.E.King		VX	Cpl	Abbott	J.
NX29168	Pte	Bartlett	N.H.	NX13520	Pte	Baxter	W.
NX20628	"	Buik	J.H.	WX406	"	Creighton	R.
WX806	"	Curtis	W.E.	SX7836	"	Domaschen	A.T.
NX13137	"	Ellis	E.	VX865	Sjt	Fletcher	A.T.
WX3897	Pte	Gagg	H.A.	VX41212	Pte	Gallagher	E.H.
WX535	Cpl	Griffiths	T.B.	NX13637	"	Hayden	J.S.
VX13070	Pte	Higgins	A.E.	WX1926	"	Hough	J.
WX303	"	Kelly	K.	WX659	"	Jones	R.A.
WX948	"	Keating	J.A.	VX5524	"	Kirby	G.H.
WX6005	"	Lee	H.S.	NX28810	"	Loiterton	R.W.
NX29753	"	McCann	N.J.	VX5435	"	McCready	E.D.
NX978	L/Cpl	McBride	A.W.	NX19599	"	Mason	C.
VX16308	Pte	Myles	L.S.D.	WX298	"	Plunkett	E.H.C.
WX5714	"	Price	W.T.	NX22199	"	Reilley	C.J.
WX3901	"	Speed	L.B.	WX525	Cpl	Stewart	C.F.
WX809	"	Stabler	K.E.	WX582	Pte	Sutton	W.W.
WX3783	"	Walters	J.W.	WX1720	"	Worrell	H.C.
NX29124	"	Wright	E.J.	NX15728	"	Young	M.J.

2/1 Bn.

Lieut. BARCLAY.

NOMINAL ROLL OF 16 Bde Personnel

taken on strength of this Unit

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde

NX74	Lieut	K.Hill-Griffiths		NX194	Capt	C.E. Jones	
NX339	"	E. Jay		NX7726	Lieut	L.E. Tilney	
NX6980	W.O.1	F.H.J. Mitchell		NX7483	S/Sjt	Rowan J.R.	
NX4093	S/Sjt	Wall J.G.		NX2683	Sjt	Stafford M.A.	
NX5986	Sjt	Fisher H.W.		NX1326	Cpl	Roberts J.O.	
QX683	Cpl	Bateman J.W.		NX2288	"	Leeson H.J.	
NX1314	Pte	Tindall G.W.		NX8945	Pte	Trethewey B.R.	
NX7654	"	Riley B.D.		NX8491	"	Weir B.A.	
NX6299	"	Keep J.W.		NX1450	"	Brady A.C.	
NX1571	"	Scarrott A.		NX13358	"	Legge K.A.	
NX9833	"	Heydon H.G.		NX4168	"	Nursey D.E.	
NX9626	"	Wood R.C.S.		NX1434	"	Deahm J.L.	
NX1440	"	Watts A.G.		NX13460	"	Farr I.S.A.	
NX13569	"	Dallimore A.G.		NX15538	"	Mepham C.R.	
NX4808	"	Halliwell K.J.		NX8410	"	Cooke A.V.	
NX7149	"	Ryan T.		NX2252	"	McTackett D.M.	
NX15488	"	Lawrence F.C.		NX1316	"	Stoba R.	
NX5610	"	Simcoe J.C.		NX5009	"	Linley W.J.	
NX8673	"	Devlin J.J.		NX7559	"	Wilson B.R.	
NX5452	"	Hunter C.		NX11107	"	Williams D.J.	
NX1954	"	Dowdle F.J.		NX5994	"	Hogan R.I.	
NX9623	"	Simpson A.G.		NX1960	"	Turner C.E.	
NX3832	L/cpl	Hoffman R.L.		NX24794	"	Marsh R.	
NX5415	Pte	Ray H.I.		NX2319	"	Davis V.H.	
NX13019	"	Morgan H.G.		NX7892	"	Fish C.	
NX5939	"	Terrey K.M.		VX25200	"	Stent L.W.	
NX	"	Metters		NX 4640	"	LEONARD.	

16 A Tk Coy

NX5028	Cpl	Cunningham S.J.		NX7815	Pte	Baldry G.L.	
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A.B.C. Unit

NX7507	Pte	Bryant L.K.	
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45 L.A.D.

NX9841	Pte	Baker G.L.		NX7728	Pte	Baker N.P.	
NX7671	"	Brown K.M.		NX6765	"	Bolton W.J.	
NX2077	"	Bliss W.H.		NX8807	"	Dunne M.A.	
NX1561	"	Green L.M.		NX4621	"	Llewellyn A.J.	
NX5417	"	Sadler F.G.		NX6902	"	Walhsbuhl A.	
Vx2949	Sjt	Wrate G.					

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NOMINAL ROLL OF 2/2 BN. PERSONNEL

taken on strength of this Unit

Major P.A. COHEN. ✓		Capt. W.B. CALDWELL. ✓	
Capt. D.L.B. GOSLETT. ✓		Lieut. J.W. DUNLOP. ✓	
Lieut. A.H. BAIRD. ✓		Lieut. K.H. LOFTUS. ✓	
Lieut. A.W.L. ADLER. ✓		Lieut. J.J. RODERICK. ✓	
Lieut. G.B. WATSON. ✓		NX 1267 Sgt. GILDERSLEEVE. A.D. ✓	
NX 1586 Sgt MOTTLEY. ✓	T.C.	NX 2316 Pte. COX. ✓	H.E.
NX Pte. PHILP. ✓	S.	NX 2082 " WARD. ✓	R.
NX 2080 " LEGGE. ✓	A.B.	NX 1306 " KENNEDY. ✓	J.F.
NX 8855 " TETTLOW. ✓	W.	NX 1523 " DELEFORCE. ✓	G.
NX 1569 L/Cpl. STEADMAN. ✓	J.	NX 1295 " O'DONNELL. ✓	L.
NX 1242 Sgt. DOWELL. ✓	W.E.	NX 2206 " DAWE. ✓	G.H.
NX 7166 Pte. WINSOR. ✓	D.R.	NX 2218 " JACKSON. ✓	D.W.
NX 19604 " POULTNEY. ✓	H.T.	NX 1416 " McNAMARA. ✓	C.E.
NX 1337 Cpl. PURVIS. ✓	J.	NX 1258 L/Cpl. BURGOYNE. ✓	R.A.
NX 11866 Pte. LAMBERT. ✓	C.A.	NX 11579 Pte. GUNNING. ✓	J.
NX 1340 " JOHNSON. ✓	W.C.	NX 1360 " DENMEAD. ✓	H.R.J.
NX 1801 " BISHOP. ✓	J.H.	NX 1536 " MACKAY. ✓	A.A.
NX 9870 L/Cpl. HILLS. ✓	N.J.T.	NX 9731 " MAGAHEY. ✓	G.
NX 11932 Pte. MASCORD. ✓	T.J.	NX 7559 " WILSON. ✓	B.R.
NX 11857 " LAVER. ✓	V.	NX 11878 " LYE. ✓	H.S.
NX 8867 " McILROY. ✓	R.	NX 11921 " MARTIN. ✓	J.C.B.
NX 8942 Cpl. PARK. ✓	E.N.	NX 15437 " McLAREN. ✓	I.A.
NX 1903 " CROFTS. ✓	M.C.	NX 13543 " KNOX. ✓	N.H.
NX 15473 " ROSS. ✓	G.T.	NX 15439 " ENGLERT. ✓	W.C.
NX 15557 " GUEST. ✓	O.	NX 1826 Sgt. COURT. ✓	S.E.
NX 1886 L/Cpl. JAMES. ✓	C.E.	NX 19642 Pte. BILLET. ✓	R.B.
NX 2242 Pte. JEWELL. ✓	W.B.	NX 15502 " YOUNG. ✓	A.R.T.
NX 1911 " KLIENSCHAFER. ✓	G.	NX 2191 " KING. ✓	R.
NX 9918 " CROSS. ✓	W.	NX 1954 " DOWDLE. ✓	F.
NX 7169 L/Cpl. BEVAN. ✓	G.K.	NX 1771 " RILEY. ✓	J.
NX 8957 Pte. MAJOR. ✓	T.B.	NX 1803 Cpl. CALING. ✓	G.J.
NX 13462 " HEWITT. ✓	A.C.	NX 15471 Pte. EZZY. ✓	C.F.
NX 2365 Cpl. McPHERSON. ✓	S.D.	NX 9342 " WILLIAMS. ✓	F.L.
NX 1747 L/Cpl. WHITE. ✓	J.F.	QX 4000 " WALLACE. ✓	J.
NX 1514 Pte. CASEY. ✓	V.J.	NX 1530 " HARRISON. ✓	W.J.
NX 9616 " HARON. ✓	B.S.	NX 9727 Sgt. SANDOW. ✓	F.T.
NX 28875 " TOLSON. ✓	H.	NX 1764 Cpl. McINTOSH. ✓	T.A.
NX 9712 " LAURENCE. ✓	E.	NX 15519 Pte. STEELE. ✓	H.G.
NX 6722 " HIDE. ✓	M.A.	NX 28907 " BERRIDGE. ✓	D.T.
NX 2234 " FREDERICKS. ✓	O.	NX 15477 " FERRIS. ✓	A.A.
NX 15502 " GREEN. ✓	K.E.	NX 1265 Cpl. McELHENNY. ✓	J.T.
NX 31117 " McGREGOR. ✓	J.H.	NX 9724 Pte. MORRIS. ✓	G.K.
NX 15456 " ARCHIBALD. ✓	F.R.	NX 31174 " BULMAN. ✓	H.D.
NX 9817 " CROSS. ✓	L.L.	NX 9902 " FERGUSON. ✓	D.
NX 11732 L/Cpl. GARVEY. ✓	J.	NX 28924 " SCOTT. ✓	B.
NX 15457 Pte. ROBINSON. ✓	R.	NX 2189 " HEWITT. ✓	E.C.
NX 15460 " LALOR. ✓	R.	NX 13463 " CAFE. ✓	N.
NX 2285 " HERMAN. ✓	H.L.	NX 13453 " HEALEY. ✓	H.E.
NX 1749 " WYNDHAM. ✓	T.E.	NX 7151 " SELBY. ✓	T.J.
NX 1519 Sgt. DeLOOZE. ✓	H.R.	NX 1555 Cpl. BELTON. ✓	G.A.
NX 9062 Pte. SHOEMARK. ✓	L.M.	NX 15513 Pte. GAFFNEY. ✓	J.C.
NX 197)8 " CLEMENTS. ✓	J.F.	NX 1482 " MOORE. ✓	W.
NX 9478 " SEACH. ✓	G.	NX 14189 " JOHNSTON. ✓	B.
NX 1769 " PAYNE. ✓	T.	NX 1928 Cpl. ROBERTS. ✓	R.L.
NX 9904 " COWLISHAW. ✓	M.	NX 14118 Pte. BEPLATE. ✓	L.S.
NX 11703 " GEAREY. ✓	A.C.	NX 14537 " FORMES. ✓	R.
NX 14229 " GOODFELLOW. ✓		NX 2363 " McLAREN. ✓	J.
NX 1487 Cpl. POWELL. ✓	R.H.	NX 1420 " FOOTE. ✓	R.C.G.

2/2 BN\$ PERSONNEL. (Continued)

NX 1431	Pte.	MOODY. ✓	W.A.	NX 1134	Pte.	BROWN. ✓	C.V.
NX 23698	"	CHESHIR. ✓	H.K.A.	NX NX 15553	"	SMITH. ✓	H.G.
NX 5600	"	PEVITT. ✓	A.W.	NX 1690	"	TEAGUE. ✓	H.
NX 1396	Sgt.	CARLE. ✓	N.R.	NX 13066	"	GEALE. ✓	A.E.
NX 2230	Pte.	WALSH. ✓	L.	NX 1520	"	BARBER. ✓	K.C.
NX 4358	Cpl.	NUGENT. ✓	H.	NX 1509	L/Cpl.	BLANCH. ✓	G.W.
NX 2408	Pte.	MENYWEATHER. ✓	L.M.	NX 15447	Pte.	PEARSON. ✓	H.H.
NX 11715	"	WILSON. ✓	A.G.	NX 13390	"	McDONALD. ✓	K.F.
NX 2404	"	HADWELL. ✓	J.M.	NX 8899	"	OLIVER. ✓	J.
NX 1294	Cpl.	EVANS. ✓	F.P.	NX 2182	L/Cpl.	ANDERSON. ✓	W.
NX 9658	Pte.	MUTTON. ✓	L.G.	NX 1315	Pte.	MADIGAN. ✓	E.S.
NX 1320	"	McCUDDEN. ✓	L.D.	NX 2237	"	SMITH. ✓	G.P.
NX 2406	"	McDONALD	G.F.	NX 8670	"	BOLAND. ✓	E.
NX 1518	"	ADAMSON. ✓	E.	NX 25202	"	COOK. ✓	O.R.
NX 19826	"	WICKS. ✓	S.	NX 1561	"	GREEN. ✓	L.M.
NX 2397	"	DUNN. ✓	R.K.	NX 8752	W.O(I)	RYAN. ✓	W.P.
NX 2079	Sgt.	BROOKFIELD. ✓	E.D.	NX 2389	Cpl.	LACEY. ✓	A.R.
NX 2240	Cpl.	DULEY. ✓	A.	NX 7160	"	MUNRO. ✓	R.B.
NX 2228	Pte.	REEVES. ✓	K.D.	NX 2345	Pte.	PERRETT. ✓	S.
NX 1542	"	OSBOURNE. ✓	E.	NX 2367	"	PEPPER. ✓	C.F.
NX 1467	"	BELL. ✓	H.S.	NX 2401	"	DAVIDSON. ✓	J.N.
NX 15532	"	RAMSAY. ✓	A.F.	NX 13394	"	LOLLBACK. ✓	J.
NX 13430	"	JOLLIFFE. ✓	C.A.	NX 1299	"	CLARKE. ✓	D.M.
NX 1517	"	AVERY. ✓	B.F.	NX 1466	"	LAVIS. ✓	V.R.
NX 9749	"	MASON. ✓	A.E.	NX 2271	"	BUCKLEY. ✓	W.P.
NX 1590	"	YOOLE. ✓	K.E.	NX 1302	"	KNIGHT. ✓	C.V.
NX 1338	"	ALDER. ✓	W.S.	NX 1809	"	HART. ✓	T.B.
NX 19649	"	SOLOMON. ✓	V.	NX 2868	"	JONES. ✓	L.P.
NX 8403	"	EAGAR. ✓	J.S.	NX 2335	"	McDONALD. ✓	F.
NX 1834	"	SIMPSON. ✓	D.	NX 1482	"	MOORE. ✓	W.

Manly

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Barden

McDonnell W

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Jones 28068

Baley

Hines

Butcher 14237

Sawdy

Steele

Hammill 1353

Lloyd

Buckley

Bowen

Laycock

Mc

Osler 8753

Smith W S

Marshall

Haulon

Burt H.

Jakes

Henley H E

Gibson T A

Kennedy

Johnson W C

McElroy

McKay

Pease

NOMINAL ROLL OF 2/3 BN. Personnel

taken on strength of this Unit.

~~Lieut. JAY.~~

~~Lieut. KING.~~

Lieut. J.W. BUNCE.							
NX 4818	Cpl.	STOCK.		NX 9559	L/Cpl.	WARMAN.	C.R.
M9565	L/Cpl.	PITTMAN.	H.	NX 2622	Sgt.	O'BRIEN.	
NX 11566	Pte.	GRIBBLE.	C.	NX 4310	Pte.	LOCKYER.	L.
QX 3795	"	TURLEY.	W.	NX 13128	"	COWIN.	H.F.
NX 11409	"	ALLEN.	L.R.	NX 4841	"	LONG.	H.
NX 13632	"	BURKE.	R.J.W.	NX 5427	"	SMITH.	J.L.
NX 4966	"	McGURRAN.	A.F.	NX 4924	"	CHAPMAN.	G.
NX 4225	"	GUHL.	M.H.	NX 4824	"	BENNETT.	T.H.
NX 4794	L/Cpl.	DOWLING.	F.A.	NX 4930	L/Pte.	JEFFREE.	E.K.
NX 3669	Pte.	HASSELL.	A.H.	NX 4603	"	JACKSON.	A.
NX 14324	"	CONNOR.	A.K.	NX 4655	"	KEATING.	W.J.
NX 4765	"	ROBERTS.	D.L.	NX 4900	W.O(I)	ROBERTS.	E.L.
NX 4994	Cpl.	McCAFFREY.	B.	NX4994	Pte.	SUTHERLAND.	J.S.
NX 7882	L/Cpl.	STUTCHBURY.	M.	NX 4933	"	LINDRIDGE.	N.
NX 4218	Pte.	WORSFOLD.	D.	QX 99	"	LONGLAND.	E.
NX 8672	"	KELLEY.	A.F.	NX 11160	"	WHALLEY.	H.
NX 4658	"	ROGERSON.	B.	NX 6110	L/Cpl.	WILDER.	A.
NX 4550	"	HANDLEY.	A.	NX 7921	Pte.	MONTGOMERY.	V.
NX 7964	"	BOOKER.	L.	NX 4726	"	WHITE.	F.E.
NX 5073	"	BALL.	E.J.	NX 4830	L/Cpl.	GREEN.	R.
NX 4974	"	TUPPER.	J.	NX 7884	Pte.	GUNN.	H.
NX 17342	"	DOMINEY.	M.	NX 4953	"	DOMINEY.	H.
NX 4258	"	AEILBURY.	W.	NX 4288	"	HUTCHISON.	R.
NX 7965	W.O(II)	LeNEVEZ.		NX 14749	"	BODYCOTT.	C.
NX 30580	Pte.	COMBO.	C.	NX 5383	Sgt.	LONG.	L.M.
NX 5488	Sgt.	WESTWOOD.	M.A.	NX 9561	Cpl.	BENSON.	J.J.
NX 9600	Cpl.	BURGESS.	G.	NX 5467	Pte.	EDWARDS.	A.C.
NX 4904	Pte.	SMITH.	J.P.	NX 4637	"	PETERSON.	N.
NX 15262	"	POWER.	M.M.	NX 5573	"	EDMUNDSTON.	N.K.
NX 7919	"	BAKER.	L.H.	NX 15273	"	MAY.	H.J.
NX 7865	"	POWER.	M.J.	NX 15174	"	LYONS.	J.M.
NX 4761	"	MAPLES.	M.H.	NX 13086	"	TUSSIP.	M.J.
NX 13079	"	DAVIS.	A.	NX 15330	"	DIXON.	N.
NX 5484	"	THOMPSON.	N.	NX 4895	"	FOWLER.	P.M.
NX 15093	"	HOLBROOK.	R.	NX 15213	"	MARSHALL.	P.B.
NX 4996	L/Cpl.	PETERSON.	H.S.	NX 5469	L/Cpl.	FLOOD.	P.F.
NX 7913	Pte.	SWANSBOROUGH.	R.	NX 13143	Pte.	WOLDON.	J.
NX 14390	"	McFARLANE.	G.K.	NX 29782	"	HART.	J.E.
NX 5424	"	KING.	A.	NX 29818	"	FITTLER.	K.
NX 7859	"	CULLIN.	E.A.	NX 7898	"	GRACE.	F.
NX 9509	"	SMITH.	R.	NX 13077	"	DUNN.	E.A.
NX 11454	"	FULLER.	E.W.	QX 7488	"	ELLEM.	R.T.
K 1488	"	MUNDY.	C.A.	NX 13063	"	FERRIS.	W.
NX 9562	"	COLLINS.	L.A.	NX 15092	"	FLYNN.	
NX 13929	"	HENNEBERRY.	R.	NX 15333	"	EDWARDS.	C.C.
NX 15167	"	HOOD.	A.E.	NX 4484	L/Cpl.	SQUIRES.	F.U.
NX 13919	"	WOOLLUMS,	L.J.	NX 13586	Pte.	CONNELL.	H.A.
NX 11135	"	BLENKHAM.	E.J.	TX 1338	"	STEELE.	C.H.
TX 14092	"	SUTTON.	O.A.	NX 13571	"	MURTY.	J.
NX 5063	"	PRITZLER.		NX 4562	"	ROBERTS.	W.J.
NX 4504	"	CASS.	J.	NX 5006	"	COLLIER.	R.O.
NX 15258	"	HAYTER.	M.N.	NX 18952	"	KELLY.	A.
NX 8672	"	KELLY.		NX 15209	"	BELL.	R.F.
NX 11743	"	MURRAY.	K.W.	NX 1482	"	MOO	

2/3 Bn PERSONNEL. (Continued)

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NX 5038	Pte.	HARRINGTON.	N.J.	NX 4847	Pte.	McGUIRE.	J.H.
NX 5059	"	SMITH.	W.M.	NX 7968	"	BARR.	C.M.
NX 6067	"	CLIFT.	S.E.	NX 12875	"	WALKER.	J.H.
NX 13049	"	GALLOWAY.	E.	NX 14294	"	SALMON.	C.P.
NX 13032	"	ABELL.	S.	NX 4718	"	MILLER.	A.A.
NX 7977	Sgt.	SMITH.	W.	NX 9564	"	SHIPLEY.	A.
NX 4249	Pte.	MARTIN.	S.	NX 9618	"	FRANKLIN.	L.
NX 4799	Cpl.	BOWEN.	D.	NX 13417	L/Cpl.	BOWEN O'CONNELL.	E.
NX 13422	Pte.	MAXWELL.	D.	NX 15020	Pte.	BARNSELY.	A.J.
	Cpl.	WILLIAMS.	D.J.	NX 9315	"	SCHOLZ.	L.S.
NX 9635	Pte.	HUMPHRIS.	W.A.	NX 5597	Cpl.	NICHOLS.	N.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF 16 AUST. INF. BDE. REINFS.

taken on strength of this Unit.

QX 8309	Pte.	PALMER.	F.L.	QX 7757	Pte.	RICE.	R.J.
VX 19296	"	LANG.	R.	NX 9134	"	HUNT.	B.
QX 9149	"	GRIMES.	J.R.	QX 7772	"	MOLLOY.	J.J.
QX 12537	"	POWELL.	K.A.	QX 8290	"	CAMERON.	R.
QX 7305	"	AINSCOUGH.	J.	QX 3923	"	ANDREWS.	E.J.
SX 1928	Cpl.	RINGWALDT.	A.W.	QX 7784	"	BAKER.	A.C.
2232542	Pte.	BUSBY.	A.				

A.W.L. PERSONNEL.

NX 1275	Pte.	SMITH.	W.	<i>2/2 bn</i>	NX 9622	Pte.	DUNN.	<i>2/3 bn</i>
NX 7163	"	TILBURY.	R.L.	<i>2/2 "</i>	NX 15111	"	PEDROTTA.	<i>A. 2/3</i>
NX 5438	"	MAHER.	A.	<i>2/3 "</i>	NX 5983	Cpl.	FARGUHAR.	<i>J. 2/3</i>
NX 11452	"	FULLER.	E.	<i>2/3 "</i>				

NOMINAL ROLL OF 16 Bde Personnel

taken on strength of this Unit

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde

NX74	Lieut	K.Hill-Griffiths		NX194	Capt	C.E. Jones	
NX339	"	E. Jay		NX7726	Lieut	L.E. Tilney	
NX6980	W.O.L	F.H.J. Mitchell		NX7483	S/Sjt	Rowan J.R.	
NX4093	S/Sjt	Wall J.G.		NX2683	Sjt	Stafford M.A.	
NX5986	Sjt	Fisher H.W.		NX1326	Cpl	Roberts J.O.	
OX683	Cpl	Bateman J.W.		NX2288	"	Leeson H.J.	
NX1314	Pte	Tindall G.W.		NX3945	Pte	Trethewey B.R.	
NX7654	"	Riley B.D.		NX8491	"	Weir B.A.	
NX6299	"	Keep J.W.		NX1450	"	Brady A.C.	
NX1571	"	Scarrott A.		NX13358	"	Legge K.A.	
NX9833	"	Heydon H.G.		NX4168	"	Nursesey D.E.	
NX9626	"	Wood R.C.S.		NX1434	"	Deahm J.L.	
NX1440	"	Watts A.G.		NX13460	"	Farr T.A.	
NX13569	"	Dallimore A.G.		NX15538	"	Mepham C.R.	
NX4308	"	Halliwell K.J.		NX8410	"	Cooke A.V.	
NX7149	"	Ryan T.		NX2252	"	McTackett D.M.	
NX15488	"	Lawrence F.C.		NX1316	"	Stoba R.	
NX5610	"	Simcoe J.C.		NX5009	"	Linley W.J.	
NX3673	"	Devlin J.J.		NX7559	"	Wilson B.R.	
NX5452	"	Hunter C.		NX11107	"	Williams D.J.	
NX1954	"	Dowdle F.J.		NX5994	"	Hogan R.I.	
NX9623	"	Simpson A.G.		NX1960	"	Turner C.E.	
NX3832	Lt/cpl	Hoffman R.L.		NX24794	"	Marsh R.	
NX5415	Pte	Ray H.I.		NX2319	"	Davis V.H.	
NX13019	"	Morgan H.G.		NX7892	"	Fish C.	
NX5939	"	Terrey K.M.		NX25200	"	Stent L.W.	
NX	"	Mettters		NX 4840	"	LEONARD.	

16 A Tk Coy

NX5028	Cpl	Cunningham S.J.		NX7815	Pte	Baldry G.L.	
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A.B.C. Unit

NX7507	Pte	Bryant L.K.	
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45 L.A.D.

NX9841	Pte	Baker G.L.		NX7728	Pte	Baker N.P.	
NX7671	"	Brown K.M.		NX6765	"	Bolton W.J.	
NX2077	"	Bliss W.H.		NX8807	"	Dunne M.A.	
NX1561	"	Green L.M.		NX4621	"	Llewellyn A.J.	
NX5417	"	Sadler F.G.		NX6902	"	Walhsbuhl A.	
Vx2949	Sjt	Wrate G.					

Aust H.Q. Guard Bn attached to 16 Aust InfBde

NX90	Lieut	R.E.King		VX	Cpl	Abbott	J.
NX29168	Pte	Bartlett	N.H.	NX13520	Pte	Baxter	W.
NX20628	"	Buik	J.H.	WX406	"	Creighton	R.
NX306	"	Curtis	W.E.	SX7836	"	Domaschen	A.T.
NX13137	"	Ellis	E.	VX865	Sjt	Fletcher	A.T.
WX3897	Pte	Gagg	H.A.	VX41212	Pte	Gallagher	E.H.
WX535	Cpl	Griffiths	T.B.	NX13637	"	Hayden	J.S.
VX13070	Pte	Higgins	A.E.	WX1926	"	Hough	J.
WX303	"	Kelly	K.	WX659	"	Jones	R.A.
WX948	"	Keating	J.A.	VX5524	"	Kirby	G.H.
WX6005	"	Lee	H.S.	NX28810	"	Loiterton	R.W.
NX29753	"	McCann	N.J.	VX5435	"	McCready	E.D.
NX978	L/Cpl	McBride	A.W.	NX19599	"	Mason	C.
VX16308	Pte	Myles	L.S.D.	WX298	"	Plunkett	E.H.C.
WX5714	"	Price	W.T.	NX22199	"	Reilley	C.J.
WX3901	"	Speed	L.B.	WX525	Cpl	Stewart	C.F.
WX809	"	Stabler	K.E.	WX582	Pte	Sutton	W.W.
WX3783	"	Walters	J.W.	WX1720	"	Worrell	H.C.
NX29124	"	Wright	E.J.	NX15728	"	Young	M.J.

2/1 H.Q.

Lieut. BARCLAY.

NOMINAL ROLL OF 2/2 BN. PERSONNEL

taken on strength of this Unit

Major P.A. COHEN.				Capt. W.B. CALDWELL.			
Capt. D.L.B. GOSLETT.				Lieut. J.W. DUNLOP.			
Lieut. A.H. BAIRD.				Lieut. K.H. LOFTUS.			
Lieut. A.W.L. ADLER.				Lieut. J.J. RODERICK.			
Lieut. G.B. WATSON.				NX 1267 Sgt. GILDERSLEEVE.	A.D.		
NX 1586 Sgt. MOTTLEY.	T.C.			NX 2316 Pte. COX.	H.E.		
NX Pte. PHILP.	S.			NX 2082 " WARD.	R.		
NX 2080 " LEGGE.	A.B.			NX 1306 " KENNEDY.	J.F.		
NX 8855 " TETLOW.	W.			NX 1523 " DELEFORCE.	G.		
NX 1569 L/Cpl. STREADMAN.	J.			NX 1295 " O'DONNELL.	L.		
NX 1242 Sgt. DOWELL.	W.E.			NX 2206 " DAVE.	G.H.		
NX 7166 Pte. WINSOR.	D.R.			NX 2218 " JACKSON.	D.W.		
NX 19604 " POULTNEY.	H.T.			NX 1416 " McNAMARA.	C.E.		
NX 1337 Cpl. PURVIS.	J.			NX 1258 L/Cpl. BURGOYNE.	R.A.		
NX 11866 Pte. LAMBERT.	C.A.			NX 11579 Pte. GUNNING.	J.		
NX 1340 " JOHNSON.	W.C.			NX 1360 " DENMEAD.	H.R.J.		
NX 1801 " BISHOP.	J.H.			NX 1536 " MACKAY.	A.A.		
NX 9870 L/Cpl. HILLS.	N.J.T.			NX 9731 " MAGAHEY.	G.		
NX 11932 Pte. MASCORD.	T.J.			NX 7559 " WILSON.	B.R.		
NX 11857 " LAVER.	V.			NX 11878 " LYE.	H.S.		
NX 8867 " McILROY.	R.			NX 11921 " MARTIN.	J.C.B.		
NX 8942 Cpl. PARK.	E.N.			NX 15437 " McLAREN.	I.A.		
NX 1903 " CROFTS.	M.C.			NX 13543 " KNOX.	N.H.		
NX 15473 " ROSS.	G.T.			NX 15439 " ENGLERT.	W.C.		
NX 15557 " GUEST.	O.			NX 1826 Sgt. COURT.	S.E.		
NX 1886 L/Cpl. JAMES.	C.E.			NX 19642 Pte. BILLETT.	R.B.		
NX 2242 Pte. J-WELL.	W.B.			NX 15502 " YOUNG.	A.R.T.		
NX 1911 " KLIENSCHAFER.	G.			NX 2191 " KING.	R.		
NX 9918 " CROSS.	W.			NX 1954 " DOWDLE.	P.		
NX 7169 L/Cpl. BEVAN.	G.K.			NX 1871 " RILEY.	J.		
NX 8957 Pte. MAJOR.	T.B.			NX 1803 Cpl. CALING.	G.J.		
NX 13462 " HEWITT.	A.C.			NX 15471 Pte. EZZY.	C.F.		
NX 2365 Cpl. McPHERSON.	S.D.			NX 9342 " WILLIAMS.	F.L.		
NX 1747 L/Cpl. WHITE.	J.F.			QX 4000 " WALLACE.	J.		
NX 1514 Pte. CASEY.	V.J.			NX 1530 " HARRISON.	W.J.		
NX 9616 " HARON.	B.S.			NX 9727 Sgt. SANDOW.	F.T.		
NX 28875 " TOLSON.	H.			NX 1764 Cpl. McINTOSH.	T.A.		
NX 9712 " LAURENCE.	E.			NX 15519 Pte. STEELE.	H.G.		
NX 6722 " HIDE.	M.A.			NX 28907 " BERRIDGE.	D.T.		
NX 2234 " FREDERICKS.	O.			NX 15477 " FERRIS.	A.A.		
NX 15502 " GREEN.	K.E.			NX 1265 Cpl. McELHENNY.	J.T.		
NX 31117 " McGREGOR.	J.H.			NX 9724 Pte. MORRIS.	G.H.		
NX 15456 " ARCHIBALD.	F.R.			NX 31174 " BULMAN.	H.D.		
NX 9817 " CROSS.	L.L.			NX 9902 " FERGUSON.	D.		
NX 11732 L/Cpl. GARVEY.	J.			NX 28924 " SCOTT.	B.		
NX 15457 Pte. ROBINSON.	R.			NX 2189 " HEWITT.	E.C.		
NX 15460 " LALOR.	R.			NX 13463 " CAFE.	N.		
NX 2285 " HERMAN.	H.L.			NX 13453 " HEALEY.	H.E.		
NX 1749 " WYNDHAM.	T.E.			NX 7151 " SELBY.	T.J.		
NX 1519 Sgt. DeLOOZE.	H.R.			NX 1555 Cpl. BELTON.	G.A.		
NX 9062 Pte. SHOEMARK.	L.M.			NX 15513 Pte. GAFFNEY.	J.C.		
NX 197)8 " CLEMENTS.	J.F.			NX 1482 " MOORE.	W.		
NX 9478 " SEACH.	G.			NX 14189 " JOHNSTON.	B.		
NX 1769 " PAYNE.	T.			NX 1928 Cpl. ROBERTS.	R.L.		
NX 9904 " COWLISHAW.	M.			NX 14118 Pte. BEPLATE.	L.S.		
NX 11703 " GEAREY.	A.C.			NX 14537 " FORBES.	R.		
NX 14229 " GOODFELLOW.				NX 2363 " McLAREN.	J.		
NX 1487 Cpl. POWELL.	R.H.			NX 1420 " FOOTE.	R.C.G.		

2/2 BN PERSONNEL. (Continued)

NX 1431	Pte.	MOODY.	W.A.	NX 1134	Pte.	BROWN.	C.V.
NX 23698	"	CHESHIR.	H.K.A.	NX NX 15553	"	SMITH.	H.G.
NX 5600	"	PEVITT.	A.W.	NX 1590	"	TEAGUE.	H.
NX 1396	Sgt.	CARLE.	N.R.	NX 13066	"	GEALE.	A.E.
NX 2230	Pte.	WALSH.	L.	NX 1520	"	BARBER.	K.C.
NX 4358	Cpl.	NUGENT.	H.	NX 1509	L/Cpl.	BLANCH.	G.W.
NX 2408	Pte.	MENYWEATHER.	L.M.	NX 15447	Pte.	PEARSON.	H.H.
NX 11715	"	WILSON.	A.G.	NX 13390	"	McDONALD.	K.F.
NX 2404	"	HADWELL.	J.M.	NX 8899	"	OLIVER.	J.
NX 1294	Cpl.	EVANS.	F.P.	NX 2182	L/Cpl.	ANDERSON.	W.
NX 9658	Pte.	MUTTON.	L.S.	NX 1315	Pte.	MADIGAN.	E.S.
NX 1320	"	McCUDDEN.	L.D.	NX 2237	"	SMITH.	G.P.
NX 2406	"	McDONALD	G.F.	NX 8670	"	BOLAND.	E.
NX 1518	"	ADAMSON.	E.	NX 25202	"	COOK.	O.R.
NX 19826	"	WICKS.	S.	NX 1561	"	GREEN.	L.M.
NX 2397	"	DUNN.	R.K.	NX 8752	W.O(I)	RYAN.	W.P.
NX 2079	Sgt.	BROOKFIELD.	E.D.	NX 2389	Cpl.	LACEY.	A.R.
NX 2240	Cpl.	DULEY.	A.	NX 7160	"	MUNRO.	R.B.
NX 2228	Pte.	REEVES.	K.D.	NX 2345	Pte.	PERRETT'S	S.
NX 1542	"	OSBOURNE.	E.	NX 2367	"	PEPPER.	C.F.
NX 1467	"	BELL.	H.S.	NX 2401	"	DAVIDSON.	J.N.
NX 15532	"	RAMSAY.	A.F.	NX 13394	"	LOLLBACK.	J.
NX 13430	"	JOLLIFFE.	C.A.	NX 1299	"	CLARKE.	D.M.
NX 1517	"	AVERY.	B.F.	NX 1466	"	LAVIS.	V.R.
NX 9749	"	MASON.	A.E.	NX 2271	"	BUCKLEY.	W.P.
NX 1590	"	YOOLE.	K.E.	NX 1302	"	KNIGHT.	C.V.
NX 1338	"	ALDER.	W.S.	NX 1809	"	HART.	T.B.
NX 19649	"	SOLOMON.	V.	NX 2868	"	JONES.	L.P.
NX 8403	"	EAGAR.	J.S.	NX 2335	"	McDONALD.	F.
NX 1834	"	SIMPSON.	D.	NX 1482	"	MOORE.	W.

NOMINAL ROLL OF 2/3 BN. Personnel

taken on strength of this Unit.

Lieut.		Private	
Lieut.	J.W.	BUNCE.	
NX 4818	Cpl.	STOCK.	
NX 9565	L/Cpl.	PITTMAN.	H.
NX 11566	Pte.	GRIBBLE.	C.
QX 3795	"	TURLEY.	W.
NX 11409	"	ALLEN.	I.R.
NX 13632	"	BURKE.	R.J.W.
NX 4966	"	McGURRAN.	A.F.
NX 4225	"	GUHL.	M.H.
NX 4794	L/Cpl.	DOWLING.	F.A.
NX 3669	Pte.	HASSELL.	A.H.
NX 14324	"	CONNOR.	A.K.
NX 4765	"	ROBERTS.	D.L.
NX 4994	Cpl.	McCAFFREY.	B.
NX 7882	L/Cpl.	STUTCHEURY.	M.
NX 4218	Pte.	WORSFOLD.	D.
NX 8672	"	KELLEY.	A.F.
NX 4658	"	ROGERSON.	B.
NX 4550	"	HANDLEY.	A.
NX 7964	"	BOOKER.	L.
NX 5073	"	BALL.	E.J.
NX 4974	"	TUPPER.	J.
NX 17342	"	DOMINEY.	M.
NX 4258	"	AETLBURY.	W.
NX 7965	W.O(II)	LeNEVEZ.	
NX 30580	Pte.	COMBO.	C.
NX 5488	Sgt.	WESTWOOD.	M.A.
NX 9600	Cpl.	BURGESS.	G.
NX 4904	Pte.	SMITH.	J.P.
NX 15262	"	POWER.	M.M.
NX 7919	"	BAKER.	L.H.
NX 7865	"	POWER.	M.J.
NX 4761	"	MAPLES.	M.H.
NX 13079	"	DAVIS.	A.
NX 5484	"	THOMPSON.	N.
NX 15093	"	HOLBROOK.	R.
NX 4996	L/Cpl.	PETERSON.	H.S.
NX 7913	Pte.	SWANSBOROUGH.	R.
NX 14390	"	McFARLANE.	G.K.
NX 5424	"	KING.	A.
NX 7859	"	CULLIN.	E.A.
NX 9509	"	SMITH.	R.
NX 11454	"	FULLER.	E.W.
K 1488	"	MUNDY.	C.A.
NX 9562	"	COLLINS.	L.A.
NX 13929	"	HENNEBERRY.	R.
NX 15167	"	HOOD.	A.E.
NX 13919	"	WOOLLUMS.	L.J.
NX 11135	"	BLENKHAM.	E.J.
TX 14092	"	SUTTON.	O.A.
NX 5063	"	PRITZLER.	
NX 4504	"	CASS.	J.
NX 15258	"	HAYTER.	M.N.
NX 8672	"	KELLY.	
NX 11743	"	MURRAY.	K.W.
NX 9559	L/Cpl.	WARMAN.	C.R.
NX 2622	Sgt.	O'BRIEN.	
NX 4310	Pte.	LOCKYER.	L.
NX 13128	"	COWIN.	H.F.
NX 4841	"	LONG.	H.
NX 5427	"	SMITH.	J.L.
NX 4924	"	CHAPMAN.	G.
NX 4824	"	BENNETT.	T.H.
NX 4930	Pte.	JEFFREE.	E.K.
NX 4603	"	JACKSON.	A.
NX 4655	"	KEATING.	W.J.
NX 4900	W.O(I)	ROBERTS.	E.L.
NX 4994	Pte.	SUTHERLAND.	J.S.
NX 4933	"	LINDRIDGE.	N.
QX 99	"	LONGLAND.	E.
NX 11160	"	WHALLEY.	H.
NX 6110	L/Cpl.	WILDER.	A.
NX 7921	Pte.	MONTGOMERY.	V.
NX 4726	"	WHITE.	F.E.
NX 4830	L/Cpl.	GREEN.	R.
NX 7884	Pte.	GUNN.	H.
NX 4953	"	DOMINEY.	H.
NX 4288	"	HUTCHISON.	R.
NX 14749	"	BODYCOTT.	C.
NX 5383	Sgt.	LONG.	L.M.
NX 9561	Cpl.	BENSON.	J.J.
NX 5467	Pte.	EDWARDS.	A.C.
NX 4637	"	PETERSON.	N.
NX 5573	"	EDMUNDSTON.	N.K.
NX 15273	"	MAY.	H.J.
NX 15174	"	LYONS.	J.M.
NX 13086	"	TUSSIP.	M.J.
NX 15330	"	DIXON.	N.
NX 4895	"	FOWLER.	P.M.
NX 15213	"	MARSHALL.	P.B.
NX 5469	L/Cpl.	FLOOD.	P.F.
NX 13143	Pte.	WOLDON.	J.
NX 29782	"	HART.	J.E.
NX 29818	"	FITTLER.	K.
NX 7898	"	GRACE.	F.
NX 13077	"	DUNN.	E.A.
QX 7488	"	ELLEM.	R.T.
NX 13063	"	FERRIS.	W.
NX 15092	"	FLYNN.	
NX 15333	"	EDWARDS.	C.C.
NX 4484	L/Cpl.	SQUIRES.	F.U.
NX 13586	Pte.	CONNELL.	H.A.
TX 1338	"	STEELE.	C.H.
NX 13571	"	MURTY.	J.
NX 4562	"	ROBERTS.	W.J.
NX 5006	"	COLLIER.	R.O.
NX 18952	"	KELLY.	A.
NX 15209	"	BELL.	R.F.
NX 1482	"	NOO	

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NX 5038	Pte.	HARRINGTON.	N.J.	NX 4847	Pte.	McGUIRE.	J.H.
NX 5059	"	SMITH.	W.M.	NX 7968	"	BARR.	C.M.
NX 6027	"	CLIFT.	S.E.	NX 12875	"	WALKER.	J.H.
NX 13049	"	GALLOWAY.	E.	NX 14294	"	SALM N.	C.P.
NX 13032	"	ABELL.	S.	NX 4718	"	MILLER.	A.A.
NX 7977	Sgt.	SMITH.	W.	NX 9564	"	HIIPLEY.	A.
NX 4249	Pte.	MAPPEN.	S.	NX 9618	"	FRANKLIN	L.
NX 4799	Cpl.	BOWEN.	D.	NX 13417	L/Cpl.	BOWEN. O'CONNELL.	E.
NX 13422	Pte.	MAXWELL.	D.	NX 15020	Pte.	BARNSELY.	A.J.
	Cpl.	WILLIAMS.	D.J.	NX 9315	"	SCHOLZ.	L.S.
NX 9635	Pte.	HUMPHRIS.	W.A.	NX 5597	Cpl.	NICHOLS.	N.

NOMINAL ROLL OF 16 AUST. INF. BDE. REIMFS.

taken on strength of this Unit.

QX 8309	Pte.	PALMER.	F.L.	QX 7757	Pte.	RICE.	R.J.
VX 19296	"	LANG.	R.	NX 9134	"	HUNT.	B.
QX 9149	"	GRIMES.	J.R.	QX 7772	"	MOLLOY.	J.J.
QX 12537	"	POWELL.	K.A.	QX 8290	"	CAMERON.	R.
QX 7305	"	AINSCOUGH.	J.	QX 3923	"	ANDREWS.	E.J.
SX 1928	Cpl.	RINGWALDT.	A.W.	QX 7784	"	BAKER.	A.C.
2232542	Pte.	BUSBY.	A.				

A.W.L. PERSONNEL.

NX 1275	Pte.	SMITH.	W.	NX 9622	Pte.	DUNN.	
NX 7163	"	TILBURY.	R.L.	NX 15111	"	PEDROTTA.	A.
NX 5438	"	MAHER.	A.	NX 5983	Cpl.	FARQUHAR.	J.
NX 11452	"	FULLER.	E.				

ADDITIONAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL WHO HAVE REPORTED

IN CRETE

Unarmed Camp

2/2 Bn	NX1353	Pte	Hamill		NX1350	Pte	Pearce
	NX15293	"	Laycock		NX 11680	"	LLOYD
	VX9405	"	Rudd				

2/3 Bn	NX5055	"	Shelton		NX5427	"	Smith J.L.
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With Coys and Not on rolls

2/2 Bn	NX1466	"	Gibson				
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2/3 "	NX7455	"	Neuendorf		NX5001	"	Young J.R.
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Bde Re-inf Personnel

	WX5664	"	Gibson		SX2231	Sjt	Jarman
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Absent since first reporting

2/2 Bn	NX8794	Sjt	Delaney G.L.		¹¹⁷⁴³ NX11722	Pte	Murray R.W.
	NX15443	Pte	Bourke M.		NX11722	"	Bowen A.A.
	NX13000	XXXXX					
	NX9707	"	Thomas R.J.		NX25294	"	Hosking A.W.
	NX1475	"	Hanlon A.J.		NX13692	"	Marshall T
	NX1611	"	Young G.M.		NX9260	"	Saway J.S.W.

2/3 Bn	NX5449	"	Arney J.C.		TX1492	"	Sutton O.H.
	NX5438	"	Maher A.G.		WX4766	"	Sutherland J.
	NX9786	Cpl	Adam R.		NX4272	"	Clarke A.V.G.
	NX14322	Pte	Maxwell D.		NX14279	"	Bressington A.T.
	TX1338	"	Steele A.H.		NX13979	"	Woollops L.J.
	NX5405	"	Stewart H.G.		NX4623	"	Nordsoan K.C.

In Hospital - not on any roll

2/2 Bn	NX1819	Pte	Reid R.T.				
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2/3 Bn	NX1482	"	Murray J.				
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NOMINAL ROLL

Personnel whose names do not appear on the rolls

<u>2/2 Bn</u>	NX1275	Pte	Smith W	NX1887	Pte	Kennedy	K.R
	NX8753	Sjt	Asher M.	NX1297	"	O'Brien	J.D.
	NX14327	Pte	Butcher A.R.	NX7143	"	Tilbury	R.
	NX9841	"	Baker N.D.				

<u>2/3 Bn</u>	NX6722	Pte	Bourke E	NX7223	Pte	Head	T.A.
	NX9622	"	Dunn W.E.				

Personnel who appear on Absent Roll since first reporting but now with unit "

<u>2/2 Bn</u>	NX9260	Pte	Saway J.S.W.	NX1611	Pte	Young	G.N
	NX11722	"	Bevan A.A.	NX1475	"	Harlan	W.J.

JULIS CAMP (PALESTINE)

C.E.A. 5/40. 50000.

MAY 1941

Place Date Hour

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively, Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Summary of Events and Information.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

While part of the Bn was in CRETE the others who had been evacuated from GREECE finally reached PALESTINE. They comprised mostly "B" Echelon, "D" Coy, Carrier Pl - 7 Offrs 190 ORs strong. So many rumours had got about as to the fate of other offrs and men that personnel in PALESTINE thought that they were all that was left of the Bn, while those in CRETE had the same thought.

Reorganization in PALESTINE proceeded on that assumption, special assistance to Maj Edgar being given by GOC until word arrived of

- (i) The safety of Lt.Col Chilton,
- (ii) The party on CRETE.

The Bn was fortunate in going back to GODDARD LINES, JULIS, the lines originally occupied on arrival in PALESTINE in Feb 1940. This seemed like coming home and after the hardships and adventures of GREECE was easier and more comfortable than finding one's way about a strange camp.

Reorganization &c During May -

Personnel

Offrs	ORS	
7	180	ex GREECE
7	120	available immediately ex 16 ITB
2	130	ex ITB reinfts.
6	70	ex GREECE via CYRUS (Capt King's party)
1		Lieut Cox ex Hospital
5	12	Lt.Col Chilton "C" Coy Offrs &c.
<u>28</u>	<u>512</u>	

Equipment

The Bn had during May only :-

- 7 Bren Guns
- 8 TSMGs
- 1 A/Tk Rifle

Transport

Amry M.T. NIL
Private Cars were hired; one for each Bn.

Leave

Offrs went on 7 days leave almost immediately as they returned to Unit, and Sgts were given week end leave. ORs however, it is felt might have been treated more liberally. There was ample one day leave Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, but although 6 Div was given preference the two day leave allotted to the Bn amounted to only an average of 15 per week. Men exhausted and in many cases "nervy" with lack of food and sleep and the continual strain of unopposed enemy air attack, neither one or two days leave was much good.

Frederick Lt. Col.
COMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

Remarks and references to Appendices

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

2/2 BN.

TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week ending 10 May 1941

DATE	PERIOD	"A", "B" & "C" COYS.	"D" COY.	H.Q. COY.
5 May	0815 to 1200 hrs.	Rifle and Squad Drill	Squad Drill Bren Recap. A/T.	Duty Coy.
	1315 to 1630 hrs.	Bren Recap. A/T.	Rifle Drill Gas Instruction ion	
6 May	0815 to 1200 hrs.	Composite Duty Coy.	Rifle Drill Bren Recap. Lecture-Use Camouflage	Squad Drill Bren Recap. A/T.
	1315 to 1630 hrs.		Squad Drill Gas Decontamination	Rifle Drill Lecture-Gas Instruction.
7 May	0815 to 1200 hrs.	Rifle Drill Gas Instruction Bren Recap.	Duty Coy.	Rifle Drill Gas Decontamination
	1315 to 1630 hrs.	Squad Drill A/T. Recap.		Bren Recap. Squad Drill Bren Recap.
8 May	0815 to 1200 hrs.	Rifle Drill Gas Decontamination Bren Recap.	Rifle Drill Bren Recap. Application of Fire	Duty Coy.
	1315 to 1630 hrs.	Route March	Squad Drill A/T. Recap.	
9 May	0815 to 1200 hrs.	Duty Coy.	Rifle Drill Bren Recap. Lecture Patrols	Squad Drill Bren Recap. A/T.
	1315 to 1630 hrs.		Route March	Route March
10 May	0815 to 1200 hrs.	Squad Drill Lecture-Camouflage and Concealment	Duty Coy.	Rifle Drill Bren Recap. Gas Instruction
	1315 to 1630 hrs.	Rifle Drill Bren Recap.		Squad Drill Bren Recap.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

JULIS CAMP:
 H.Q. 2/2Bn. A. I.F.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

DATE	PERIOD	"A" "B" "C" "D" AND H.Q. COYS.
12 May.41	0900 to 0930 hrs.	Rifle Inspections.
	0930 to 1000 hrs	Rifle Drill
	1000 to 1200 hrs	Preparation for local defence Lecture Air borne troops
	1330 to 1500 hrs.	Completion of slit trenches.
	1500 to 1600 hrs	D.A.G. - Decontamination.
13 May 41	0900 to 0930 hrs	Rifle Inspections.
	0930 to 1000 hrs	Squad Drill
	1000 to 1100 hrs	Kit Inspection.
	1100 to 1200 hrs	Completion of Slit trenches - <i>Local Defence</i>
	1330 to 1500 hrs	Local Defence. & <i>LECTURE, GERMAN TACTICS</i>
	1500 to 1600 hrs	Patrols.
14 May 41	0900 to 0930 hrs	Rifle Inspection
	0930 to 1000 hrs	Squad Drill <i>INSPECTION BDE CMDR</i>
	1000 to 1200 hrs	Route March
	1330 to 1600 hrs	Tactics : Section formation. Rifle A/Tk. Field craft.

DATE : PERIOD : "A" "B" "C" "D" AND H.Q. COYS.

15 May 41	0900 to 0930 hrs.	Rifle inspection
6 6	0930 to 1000 hrs	Rifle drill <i>INSPECTION BDE CMDR. G</i>
	1000 to 1200 hrs	Tactics - Use of ground - Bren Cover and concealment - Reacp.
	1330 to 1600 hrs	Tactics - Sections Advance to objective - Action if held up
16 May 41	0900 to 0930 hrs	Rifle inspection.
	0930 to 1000 hrs	Rifle drill
	1000 to 1100	Kit inspection
	1100 to 1200 hrs	A/Tk. and Bren Reacp. Application of fire.
	1300 hrs. to 1600	Tactics : Sections - Consolidation and exploitation - Rifle - Bren - A/Tk. Reacp.
17 May 41	0900 to 0930 hrs	Rifle inspection
	0930 to 1000 hrs	Squad Drill
	1000 to 1200 hrs	Tactics :- Use of natural cover Concealment Routine in defensive position
	1330 to 16 00 hrs	Route March.

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*Adgmr Mason
Admin Comd
2/2 Bde*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

JULIS CAMP.
 H.Q. 2/2 BN.
 A.I.F.
 13 MAY 41.

H.Q. 16 AUST. INF. BDE.

ESTABLISHMENT ORGANISATION AND WAR EQUIPMENT.

The present establishment and organisation functioned reasonably well but additions to war equipment as shown below appear necessary and they would in some cases entail increases in establishment.

NO.1 PL. SIGS.

An increase in load carrying capacity of the 1 ton truck provided by means of a special body or alternately a 1 ton truck to replace the present 15 Cwt. provided for the Pl. Commander would enable the bulk stores of the Platoon to be carried in a more accessible manner.

NO. 2 PL. A/A. AND GROUND DEFENCE.

As at present equipped this platoon does not possess sufficient fire power to enable it to efficiently carry out its role.

It is suggested that the number of detachments be increased to six and a heavier type of M.M.G. capable of use for A/A or A/tk. defence firing an A.P. bullet be introduced.

NO. 3. PL. MORTARS.

Experience has shown the value of this weapon in close support and it is considered that a platoon with a minimum of 6 Mortars and if possible 8 would greatly enhance the fighting power of the Bn.

NO. 5 . PL. PIONEERS.

As the present truck supplied to this Pl is always overloaded it is thought that 1-30 Cwt truck is required for this Pl.

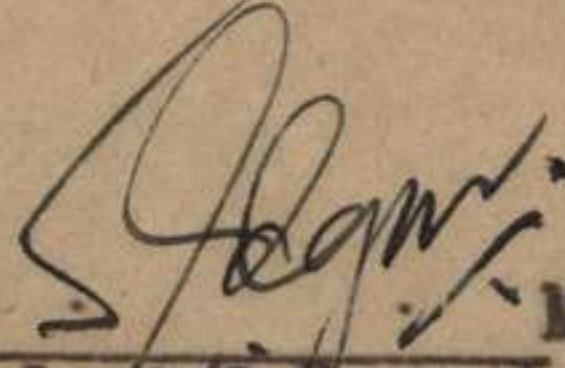
This would also enable an additional reserve of sandbags which on present W/E is inadequate to be carried.

NO. 6. PLATOON. TRANSPORT

The provision of additional Water Trailers on the Scale of 1 per Rifle Coy and 2 for H.Q.Coy. is recommended.

These trailers to be of 200 gallon capacity. Experience with improvised trailers at TOBRUCK showed that they could be towed by kitchen trucks and did not materially effect the desert-worthiness of these vehicles.

The provision of Blanket Trucks for units would generally increase mobility and reduce the overload on Platoon Trucks.



Major.
Admin. Comd. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

Returned by
to 2/2/41
J.W.C.

2/6/41

NK163 Maj P.A. Cohen
16 Bde Comp Bn.
14 May 41

Dear Bräadie,

I am taking this opportunity of sending you this note to say that some of us are here. If possible a copy of the roll will be enclosed but time may prevent me as Lieut. Paton who is here from A.I.F. HQ has to leave immediately.

Briefly there are with me in the 16 Bde Composite Bn. the following

2/2 Maj P. Cohen Capt. Caldwell Roderick Watson Adler
180 ers

2/3 Lt Bunce + 146 ers

16 Bde Lt Jaye Hill Griffiths Capt Jones A.S.C.
Lt King (Corp Gd Bn) 101.0 ers

a total of 16 off + 427 OR's
2/1 Lt Barclay Lt Tilney

We have 375 American rifles, 1 Vickers gun with 250 rds., 1 Bren + 1 Tommy gun. Our task is to cover about 4 miles of beaches against a landing + various Coast defence units from Parachutists + to provide a stop position in the event of an attack from the East.

We are strung out like a string of beads in a completely unsecured position

tactically. We have No Opt No intercomm
& have been given no information about
what to do in the event of any of several
possible contingencies arising. We are
under command of 16/17 Bde HQ Maj Star
of 5th who is doing his best but has
great difficulties. However our spirits
are keeping up but we all feel that
we are really unable to do the job &
owing to scarcity of weapons etc) &
only look forward to getting back
to our own units, retraining, reequipping
& getting back into the war on a proper
basis.

Some of the authorities seem to favour
keeping anyone here who can fire
a rifle & others take the view that
unorganised troops should be evacuated.
We feel that unless the matter is
pressed from your end we shall
be here for ages.

The story of our escape is no doubt
like yours - full of ups & downs - but
after visiting 9 islands in the Greek
Archipelago we arrived here 7-55,000.

Others came here via Athens on the
Costa Rica which was sunk during
the general evacuation & then to be

ly destroyer.

Capt King, Lt Fairbrother & Arnold with about 78 OR's of this Bn were originally in my party but owing to lack of space were on a different lugger & we have not seen them since Chios. We are afraid they may have been caught up with by the Germans or Italians as we had several narrow escapes ourselves. Lt Willerson

Byron & Harkness with about 10 OR's are reputed to have gone to Turkey in a boat (only 10 miles from Chios).

Some New Zealanders were also in both my boat & Capt. King's.

I have written a long account of the battle etc & the war diary of the Bn is being compiled but we are flat out here moving about & overcoming difficulties & one has no leisure to attend to these things.

The blitz is expected nightly & we stand to whenever there is a particularly severe raid which may bring paratroops & of course at regular times.

Hoping to see you soon & congratulations on getting out of Greece (& Crete)
Yours sincerely Paul Cohen

Operations Notes
16 Comp Bn A17

Copy War Diary
SECRET

15 May

Information

Value of island - conveyor to East Med. & Malta.

Navy - patrols

Heraklion, Pelina Canea "X" North

Cpls - I.T.

Mech Inf

Aero

Names - Bse.

LMG's - 5 Bn per Coy

3rd Bn O+S - this side Suda?

4th Coy ? from outside.

Intentions

1. To provide stop position on this road to SUDA
2. To defend Arty & SL positions

Subsidiary - to cover any beaches within range

Method

C Coy SL Hill and KALIBIS beach if possible

A Coy Road blocks NORTH of ARTILLERY ridge and
WEST approaches
- lower both sides by fire

B Coy EAST face of Artillery ridge and SOUTH approaches

ADMIN RAP at Bn Hq ^{Gallagher} Sgt Peters to C Coy. Wallace to stay with C Coy

Canvas water tanks will be provided in each position
and filled

3 days rations - will arrive.

damage to trees & crops may be made. Please report
(over) for Comp. purposes

INTERCOMIN

Runner, flag

Bn HQ south of ~~line~~ terminus of Hwy Road
in olive grove

Bn HQ closed St Hill 1430 hrs opens Army hill books

ACK

Priority: - Road blocks
Section posts.
Protect wire
Tactical wire

1. To provide stop position on the road to 202A
2. To require Art. etc. positions

Subsidiary: - to cover any breaches within range

A Coy Road blocks front of ARTHUR'S bridge and
C Coy St Hill and KARL'S bank if possible

B Coy East face of ARTHUR'S bridge and south approaches

Admin RVD or Bn HQ the bridge & bay. Major to stay out of bay

Company both tanks will be provided in each position
and files

3 days returns - will arrive
damaged to trees & crops may be made
for camp. purposes
these reports

A. B. C Coys

to Comps

1. Coy Comds Confer 1400 hrs In HQ Bring pl guides

2. A & B Coys will occupy positions for defence of
ARTILLERY RIDGE

3 Routes to areas -

A Coy round ARTILLERY ROAD

B Coy past hospital

4 Approx Coy areas and tasks

A Coy covering road blocks NORTH and WEST
fronts

B Coy covering EAST and SOUTH

5 Coy remain present position

6 Move as soon as possible, leave guards on gear
and arrange donkey transport. MT will be
got if possible

W Dunlop
him

1315

A. B. C. Camp

1. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft
2. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft
3. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft

BRITISH RIDGE

A. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft
B. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft

4. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft
5. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft

B. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft

6. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft
7. Camp corner Camp 1400 ft

for the corner

1312

Distribution Tools

- 4 Pl gear rd + trackjins
- 3 Pl bag 400
- 1 Pl man on road
- 2 Pl back along road
- 2 Pl ~~at~~ pickup road }
shd leave men

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<i>NX9809</i>	"	Smith R.	1000	<i>R.P. Smith C Coy</i>
<i>NX1207</i>	"	Dunn E.A.	1000	<i>C Coy</i>
	"	Davis A	500	<i>A. Davis</i>
	"	Thompson W.J.	1500	<i>W.J. Thompson</i>
NX1396	Sjt	Carle I.R.	1000	<i>I.R. Carle</i>
	Pte	O'Donnell	1200	<i>O'Donnell</i>
NX4093	S/Sjt	Wall J.G.	1750	<i>J.G. Wall</i>
	Capt	W.B. Caldwell	2000	
<i>NX74</i>	Lieut	K.Hill-Griffiths	3000	<i>K.Hill-Griffiths</i>
NX1242	Sjt	Dowell W.E.	600	<i>W.E. Dowell</i>
NX15488	Pte	Philp S.G.	300	<i>S.G. Philp Sq.</i>
NX7892	"	Fish C.	1000	<i>C. Fish</i>
NX12453	"	Healey H.B.	2000	<i>Hoop</i>
NX9817	"	Cross L.	2100	<i>L. Cross</i>
NX9724	"	Morris G.H.	500	<i>G.H. Morris</i>
NX11732	"	Garvey J.G.	2000	<i>J.G. Garvey</i>
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SX7836	Dvr	Donaschen A.T.	400	<i>A. T. Donaschen</i>
NX5059	Pte	Smith W.M.	1500	<i>W. M. Smith</i>
NX5038	"	Harrington N.J.	1250	<i>H. J. Harrington</i>
NX30580	"	Combo C.	1250	<i>B. Combo Pte.</i>
NX7965	W.O.11	le Nevez R.	4750	<i>R. Le Nevez</i>
NX7997	Sjt	Smith W.R.A.	1500	<i>W. R. A. Smith</i>
	Cpl	Graham E.	1200	
NX9564	Pte	Shipley A.	1080	<i>A. Shipley</i>
NX4847	"	Maguire J.H.	250	<i>J. H. Maguire</i>
NX13049	"	Galloway C.	420	<i>C. Galloway</i>
NX14249	"	Salmon C.	275	<i>C. P. Salmon</i>
NX12875	"	Walker J.H.	315	<i>J. H. Walker</i>
NX13032	"	Abel	682	<i>J. Abel</i>
NX15333	"	Edwards	1300	<i>clay</i>
NX4562	"	Pritzler	880	<i>A. B. Pritzler</i>
NX8673	"	Kelly A.F.	880	<i>A. F. Kelly</i>
NX5063	Cpl	Williams D.J.S.	1890	<i>D. J. Williams</i>
NX11454	Pte	Fuller E.W.	1000	<i>E. W. Fuller</i>
TX1488	"	Mundy C.A.	1000	<i>C. A. Mundy</i>
QX7488	"	Ellem R.K.	2000	<i>R. K. Ellem</i>
SX2231	Sjt	Jarman W.G.	3000	<i>W. G. Jarman</i>
VX865	"	Fletcher A	500	<i>A. Fletcher</i>
WX303	Pte	Kelly K.	400	<i>K. Kelly</i>
WX809	"	Curtis W	400	<i>W. Curtis</i>
	"	McCready E.D.	400	<i>E. D. McCready</i>

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WX525	Cpl	Stewart	C.F.	500	<i>C.F. Stewart</i>
SX7836	Dvr	Donaschen	A.T.	400	<i>A.T. Donaschen</i>
NX5059	Pte	Smith	W.M.	1500	<i>W.M. Smith</i>
NX5038	"	Harrington	N.J.	1250	<i>H. Harrington</i>
NX30580	"	Combo	C.	1250	<i>Bombardier Pte.</i>
NX7965	W.O.11	le Nevez	R.	4750	<i>R. Le Nevez</i>
NX7967	Sjt	Smith	W.R.A.	1500	<i>W.R.A. Smith</i>
	Cpl	Graham	E.	1200	
NX9564	Pte	Shipley	A.	1080	<i>A. Shipley</i>
NX4847	"	Maguire	J.H.	250	<i>J.H. Maguire</i>
NX13049	"	Galloway	C.	420	<i>C. Galloway</i>
NX14249	"	Salmon	C.	275	<i>C. Salmon</i>
NX12875	"	Walker	J.H.	315	<i>J.H. Walker</i>
NX13032	"	Abel		682	<i>Abel</i>
NX15333	"	Edwards		1300	
NX4562	"	Pritzler		880	<i>V.B. Pritzler</i>
NX8672	"	Kelly	A.F.	880	<i>A.F. Kelly</i>
NX5063	Cpl	Williams	J.C.	1890	<i>J. Williams</i>
NX11454	Pte	Fuller	E.	1000	<i>E. Fuller</i>
TX1488	"	Mundy	C.A.	1000	<i>C.A. Mundy</i>
QX7488	"	Ellem	R.K.	2000	<i>R.K. Ellem</i>
SX2231	Sjt	Jarman	W.G.	3000	<i>W.G. Jarman</i>
VX865	"	Fletcher	A	500	<i>A. Fletcher</i>
WX303	Pte	Kelly	K.	400	<i>K. Kelly</i>
WX809	"	Curtis	W	400	<i>W. Curtis</i>
	"	McCready	E.D.	400	<i>E.D. McCready</i>

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WX525	Cpl	Stewart C.F.	500	
SX7836	Dvr	Donaschen A.T.	400	C. Stewart A.T. Donaschen
NX5059	Pte	Smith W.M.	1500	W.M. Smith
NX5038	"	Harrington N.J.	1250	
NX30580	"	Combo C.	1250	B. Combo Pte.
NX7965	W.O.	le Nevez R.	4750	R. Le Nevez
NX7997	Sjt	Smith W.R.A.	1500	W.R.A. Smith
	Cpl	Graham E.	1250	
NX9564	Pte	Shipley A.	1080	A. Shipley
NX4847	"	Maguire J.H.	250	J.H. Maguire
NX13049	"	Galloway C.	420	C. Galloway
NX14249	"	Salmon C.	275	C. Salmon
NX12875	"	Walker J.H.	315	J.H. Walker
NX13032	"	Abel	682	
NX15333	"	Edwards	1360	
NX4562	"	Pritzler	880	J.R. Pritzler
NX8673	"	Kelly A.F.	880	A.F. Kelly
NX5063	Cpl	Williams J.C.	1890	J.C. Williams
NX11454	Pte	Fuller E	1000	E. Fuller
TX1488	"	Mundy C.A.	1000	C.A. Mundy
QX7488	"	Ellem R.K.	2000	R.K. Ellem
SX2231	Sjt	Jarman W.G.	3000	W.G. Jarman
VX865	"	Fletcher A	500	A. Fletcher
WX303	Pte	Kelly K.	400	K. Kelly
WX809	"	Curtis W	400	W. Curtis
	"	McCready E.D.	400	E.D. McCready

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Lieut	R.H. Loftus	2000	<i>R. H. Loftus</i>
Sjt	Long L.M.	1000	<i>L. M. Long</i>
"	Westwood M.H.	1350	<i>M. H. Westwood</i>
Cpl	Benson J.J.	1000	<i>J. J. Benson</i>
"	Burgess G.H.	1200	<i>G. Burgess</i>
Pte	Edwards H.C.	500	<i>H. C. Edwards</i>
"	Smith J.R.	1500	<i>J. R. Smith</i>
"	Peterson N.	600	<i>N. Peterson</i>
"	Power W.N.	500	<i>W. N. Power</i>
"	Edmunston W.R.	500	<i>W. R. Edmunston</i>
L/Cpl	Cochrane J.B.	700	<i>J. B. Cochrane</i>
Pte	May H.J.	500	<i>H. May</i>
"	Baker L.A.	2000	<i>L. Baker</i>
"	Lyons F.M.	1000	<i>F. Lyons</i>
"	Maples M.H.	500	<i>M. H. Maples</i>
"	Fowler P.M.	1100	<i>P. M. Fowler</i>
"	Holbrook R	500	<i>R. Holbrook</i>
"	Marshall P.B.	1500	<i>P. B. Marshall</i>
L/Cpl	Peterson H.H.T.	1000	<i>H. H. T. Peterson</i>
"	Flood P.F.	1000	<i>P. F. Flood</i>
Pte	Swansborough R	1000	<i>R. Swansborough</i>
"	Waldon J	200	<i>J. Waldon</i>
"	McFarlane G.R.	80	<i>G. R. McFarlane</i>
"	Harte J.E.	1500	<i>J. E. Harte</i>
"	Fitler K.	300	<i>K. Fitler</i>
"	Cullen E.A.	500	<i>E. A. Cullen</i>

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Sjt	Lang	L.M.	1000	<i>L.M. Lang</i>
"	Westwood	M.H.	1350	<i>M.W. Westwood</i>
Cpl	Benson	J.J.	1000	<i>J.J. Benson</i>
"	Burgess	G.H.	1200	<i>G. Burgess</i>
Pte	Edwards	H.C.	500	<i>H.C. Edwards</i>
"	Smith	J.R.	1500	<i>J.R. Smith</i>
"	Peterson	N.	600	<i>N. Peterson</i>
"	Power	W.N.	500	<i>W.N. Power</i>
"	Edmunston	W.R.	500	<i>W.R. Edmunston</i>
L/Cpl	Cochrane	J.B.	700	<i>J.B. Cochrane</i>
Pte	May	H.J.	500	<i>H. May</i>
"	Baker	L.H.	2000	<i>L.H. Baker</i>
"	Lyons	F.M.	1000	<i>F. Lyons</i>
"	Maples	M.H.	500	<i>M. Maples</i>
"	Fowler	P.M.	1100	<i>P.M. Fowler</i>
"	Holbrook	R	500	<i>R. Holbrook</i>
"	Marshall	P.B.	1500	<i>P.B. Marshall</i>
L/Cpl	Peterson	H.M.T.	1000	<i>H.M.T. Peterson</i>
"	Flood	P.F.	1000	<i>P.F. Flood</i>
Pte	Swansborough	R	1000	<i>R. Swansborough</i>
"	Waldon	J	200	<i>J. Waldon</i>
"	McFarlane	G.R.	80	<i>G.R. McFarlane</i>
"	Harte	J.E.	1000	<i>J.E. Harte</i>
"	Fitler	K.	300	<i>K. Fitler</i>
"	Cullen	E.A.	500	

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Sjt	Lang L.M.	1000	<i>L.M. Lang</i>
"	Westwood M.H.	1350	<i>M.H. Westwood</i>
Cpl	Benson J.J.	1000	<i>J.J. Benson</i>
"	Burgess G.H.	1200	<i>G. Burgess</i>
Pte	Edwards H.C.	500	<i>H.C. Edwards</i>
"	Smith J.R.	1500	<i>J.R. Smith</i>
"	Petersen N.	600	<i>N. Petersen</i>
"	Power W.N.	500	<i>W.N. Power</i>
"	Edmunston W.R.	500	<i>W.R. Edmunston</i>
L/Cpl	Cochrane J.B.	700	<i>J.B. Cochrane</i>
Pte	May H.J.	500	<i>H. May</i>
"	Baker L.H.	2000	<i>L.H. Baker</i>
"	Lyons F.M.	1000	<i>F. Lyons</i>
"	Maples M.H.	500	<i>M.H. Maples</i>
"	Fowler P.M.	1100	<i>P.M. Fowler</i>
"	Holbrook R	500	<i>R. Holbrook</i>
"	Marshall P.B.	1500	<i>P.B. Marshall</i>
L/Cpl	Peterson H.P.T.	1000	<i>H.P.T. Peterson</i>
"	Flood P.F.	1000	<i>P.F. Flood</i>
Pte	Swansborough R	1000	<i>R. Swansborough</i>
"	Waldon J	200	<i>J. Waldon</i>
"	McFarlane G.R.	80	<i>G.R. McFarlane</i>
"	Harte J.E.	1000	<i>J.E. Harte</i>
"	Fitler K.	300	<i>K. Fitler</i>
"	Cullen E.A.	500	<i>E.A. Cullen</i>

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NX8670	Pte	Beland E.F. XXXX	7000	<i>Shop</i>
NX2363	"	McLaren J.	1750	<i>J. McLaren</i>
NX2234	"	Frederick O.	650	<i>O. Frederick</i>
NX2189	"	Hewitt E.C.	1900	<i>E.C. Hewitt</i>
NX15507	"	Green K.E.	400	<i>K.E. Green</i>
NX15477	"	Ferris A.A.	500	<i>A.A. Ferris</i>
NX28875	"	Tolson H.	1000	<i>H. Tolson</i>
NX28924	"	Scott B	450	<i>B. Scott</i>
NX15443	"	Bourke H.M.	300	<i>H.M. Bourke</i>
NX1764	"	McIntosh T.A.	1000	<i>T.A. McIntosh</i>
NX28907	"	Berridge D.J.	500	<i>D. Berridge</i>
NX14211	"	Gaffney J.C.	1050	<i>J.C. Gaffney</i>
QX7455	"	Newendorf N.	2000	<i>N. Newendorf</i>
NX1771	"	Riley J.	500	<i>J. Riley</i>
NX13462	"	Hewitt A.C.	700	<i>A.C. Hewitt</i>
NX9918	"	Cross W	800	<i>W. Cross</i>
NX15502	"	Young A.R.T.	800	<i>Young A.R.T.</i>
NX19604	"	Poultney H.T.	300	<i>Poultney H.T.</i>
NX1258	L/Cpl	Burgoyne	1000	<i>R.P. Burgoyne</i>
	Pte	Gunning	1000	<i>J. Gunning</i>
NX9342	"	Williams	3000	<i>J. Williams</i>
NX11866	"	Lambert	300	<i>B. Lambert</i>
NX1360	"	Denmead	1000	<i>H. Denmead</i>
NX1536	"	Mackay	400	<i>A. Mackay</i>
NX1536	"	Laver V.	500	<i>V. Laver</i>
NX9731	"	Megahey G.	1000	<i>G. Megahey</i>

Hosp. Amm. EA.

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NX23670	Pte	Boland E.P. KKXN	7000	
NX2363	"	McLaren J.	1750	J. McLaren
NX2234	"	Frederick O.	650	O. Frederick
NX2189	"	Hewitt E.C.	1900	E.C. Hewitt
NX15507	"	Green K.E.	400	K.E. Green
NX15477	"	Ferris A.A.	500	A.A. Ferris
NX28875	"	Tolson H.	1000	H. Tolson
NX28924	"	Scott B	450	B. Scott
NX15443	"	Bourke H.M.	300	H.M. Bourke
NX1764	"	McIntosh T.A.	1000	T.A. McIntosh
NX28907	"	Berridge D.J.	500	D.J. Berridge
NX14211	"	Gaffney J.C.	1050	J.C. Gaffney
QX7455	"	Newendorf N.	2000	N. Newendorf
NX1771	"	Riley J.	500	J. Riley
NX13462	"	Hewitt A.C.	700	A.C. Hewitt
NX9918	"	Cross W	800	W. Cross
NX15502	"	Young A.R.T.	800	A.R.T. Young
NX19604	"	Poultney H.T.	300	H.T. Poultney
NX1258	L/Cpl	Burgoyne	1000	R.P. Burgoyne
	Pte	Gunning	1000	J. Gunning
NX9342	"	Williams	3000	J. Williams
NX11866	"	Lambert	300	B. Lambert
NX1360	"	Denmead	1000	H. Denmead
NX1536	"	Mackay	400	A. Mackay
NX1536	"	Laver V.	500	V. Laver
NX9731	"	Megahey G.	1000	G. Megahey

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NX2376	Pte	Boland H.P. B&X	7000	
NX2363	"	McLaren J.	1750	J. Mc Laren
NX2234	"	Frederick O.	650	P. Frederick
NX2189	"	Hewitt E.C.	1900	E. C. Hewitt
NX15507	"	Green K.E.	400	K. E. Green
NX15477	"	Ferris A.A.	500	A. A. Ferris
NX28375	"	Tolson H.	1000	H. Tolson
NX28924	"	Scott B	450	B. Scott
NX15443	"	Bourke H.M.	300	H. M. Bourke
NX1764	"	McIntosh T.A.	1000	T. A. McIntosh
NX28907	"	Berridge D.J.	500	D. Berridge
NX14211	"	Gaffney J.C.	1050	J. Gaffney
QX7455	"	Newendorf N.	2000	N. Newendorf
NX1771	"	Riley J.	500	J. Riley
NX13462	"	Hewitt A.C.	700	A. C. Hewitt
NX9918	"	Cross W	800	W. Cross
NX15502	"	Young A.R.T.	800	Young A.R.T.
NX19604	"	Poultney H.T.	300	Poultney H.T.
NX1258	L/Cpl	Burgeoyne	1000	R. Burgeoyne
	Pte	Gunning	1000	J. Gunning
NX9342	"	Williams	3000	J. Williams
NX11866	"	Lambert	300	B. Lambert
NX1360	"	Denmead	1000	H. Denmead
NX1536	"	Mackay	400	A. Mackay
NX1536	"	Laver V.	500	V. Laver
NX9731	"	Megahey G.	1000	G. Megahey

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NX1747	L/Cpl	White J.F.	1450	John F White.
NX8867	Pte	McIlroy R.	1000	Robert McIlroy
NX2622	Sjt	O'Brien L.P.	2000	L. P. O'Brien
NX8441	L/Cpl	Long W.H.	500	W. H. Long
NX13128	Pte	Cowin H.F.	1400	H. F. Cowin
NX4218	"	Worsfold D.	1500	D Worsfold
NX4658	"	Rogerson B.	400	B Rogerson
NX7921	"	Montgomery V	200	V. A. Montgomery
NX7882	"	Stutchbury M	200	M. Stutchbury
NX11878	"	Lye H.S.	1500	H. S. Lye
NX8410	L/Cpl	Cooke A.V.	500	A. V. Cooke
NX4924	Pte	Chapman G.	500	G. Chapman
NX9786	Cpl	Adair J.A.	500	J. Adair
NX1826	Sjt	Court S.E.	1500	S. E. Court
NX7169	Cpl	Bevan G.K.	2000	
NX2191	Pte	King R.	600	R. King
NX2206	"	Dawe G.H.	250	G. H. Dawe
QX9149	"	Grimes J.R.	1000	J. R. Grimes
QX1780	"	Walsh K.A.	3000	K. A. Walsh
QX12537	"	Powell K.A.	1000	K. A. Powell
QX7305	"	Ainseough	1200	J. Ainseough
NX1954	"	Dowdle F.	500	F. Dowdle
NX1571	"	Scarrott A.	2000	A. Scarrott
NX7968	"	Barr C.M.	1000	C. M. Barr

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NX1747	L/Cpl	White J.F.	1450
NX8867	Pte	McIlroy R.	1000
NX2622	Sjt	O'Brien L.P.	2000
NX8441	L/Cpl	Long W.H.	500
NX13128	Pte	Cowin H.F.	1400
NX4218	"	Worsfold D.	1500
NX4658	"	Rogerson B.	400
NX7921	"	Montgomery V	200
NX7882	"	Stutchbury M	200
NX11878	"	Lye H.S.	1500
NX8410	L/Cpl	Cooke A.V.	500
NX4924	Pte	Chapman G.	500
NX9786	Cpl	Adair J.A.	500
NX1826	Sjt	Court S.E.	1500
NX7169	Cpl	Bevan G.K.	2000
NX2191	Pte	King R.	600
NX2206	"	Dawe G.H.	250
QX9149	"	Grimes J.R.	1000
QX1780	"	Walsh K.S.	3000
QX12537	"	Powell K.A.	1000
QX7305	"	Ainscough	1200
NX1954	"	Dowdle F.	500
NX1571	"	Scarrott A.	2000
NX7968	"	Barr C.M.	1000

John F White.

*Robert McIlroy
L P O'Brien.*

*W. H. Long
Robert McIlroy*

*D Worsfold
D Rogerson*

*V. A. Montgomery
M. Stutchbury*

*Lye
A. V. Cooke*

*G. Chapman
J. Adair*

S. E. Court

(A.D.)

G. H. Dawe

*J. R. Grimes
K. S. Walsh*

K. A. Powell

*F. Ainscough
F. Dowdle*

A. Scarrott

C. M. Barr

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NX1747	L/Cpl	White J.F.	1450	John F White.
NX8867	Pte	McIlroy R.	1000	Robert McIlroy
NX2622	Sjt	O'Brien L.F.	2000	L P O'Brien.
NX8441	L/Cpl	Long W.H.	500	Will Long
NX13128	Pte	Cowin H.F.	1400	Robert Cowin
NX4213	"	Worsfold D.	1500	D Worsfold
NX4658	"	Rogerson B.	400	B Rogerson
NX7921	"	Montgomery V	200	V A Montgomery
NX7882	"	Stutchbury M	200	M Stutchbury
NX11878	"	Lye H.S.	1500	H S Lye
NX8410	L/Cpl	Cooke A.V.	500	A V Cooke
NX4924	Pte	Chapman G.	500	G Chapman
NX9786	Cpl	Adair J.A.	500	J Adair
NX1826	Sjt	Court S.F.	1500	S Court
NX7169	Cpl	Bevan G.K.	2000	G K Bevan
NX2191	Pte	King R.	600	R King
NX2206	"	Dawe G.H.	250	G H Dawe
QX9149	"	Grimes J.R.	1000	J R Grimes
QX1780	"	Walsh K.S.	3000	K A Walsh
QX12537	"	Powell K.A.	1000	K A Powell
QX7305	"	Ainseough	1200	F Ainseough
NX1954	"	Dowdle F.	500	F Dowdle
NX1571	"	Scarrott A.	2000	A Scarrott
NX7968	"	Barr C.M.	1000	C M Barr

Enclosure to S.A. 3/2/1941 G. of 19.5.41.

SUDA AREA CODE NAME LIST No. 4.

1.- FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

Force H.Q.	RAFT.
Force H.Q. Sigs.	LINK.
C.E.	DORA.
C.R.A. (Fd).	LURK.
A.D.O.S.	TINK.
D.S.T.	FOLK.
A.D.H.S.	PIPT.
42 Pd. Coy. R.E.	NIGA.
R.E. Stores Depot.	WICK.
1003 Docks Op Coy.	AGOL.
1 Welch.	CORN.

Northumberland Hussars
(Rifle Bn).

106 R.H.A. (Rifle Bn).
2 Greek Bn.
16/17 Aust. Inf. Bde.
17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
"A" Group, R.A. (Aust)
"B" Group R.E. (Aust)
M.H.B.D.O. Maintenance
Unit.

ALOY.
RINK.
GONG.
VIST.
OVET.
NOAH.
LAVA.

2.- HERACKLION SECTOR.

Sector H.Q. & H.Q.	
14 Inf. Bde.	TUCK.

M.H.B.D.O. P. & L. Unit.

231 M.T. Coy. R.A.S.C.
104 Petrol Coy.
Base Supply Depot.
Det. Pd. Bakery.
No. 5 Ind. Bde. W/shops.
2 Hy. A.A. W/shops.
52 Lt. A.A. W/shops.

KOLO
URNA.
TYKE.
PLOT.
EBON.
SILO.
BEAD.
DALE.
STOL.
BOLO.
MOAT.

3.- RETINO SECTOR.

Sector H.Q. & H.Q.	
19 Aust. Inf. Bde.	RUCK.

O.O. Docks.
D.A.D.O.S.
Ordnance Depot.

NACK
YANK.
ALAP.
VABO.
MALE.

4.- SUDA BAY SECTOR.

Sector H.Q. & H.Q.	
M.H.B.D.O.	LIFT.
Suda Sector Sigs.	APPY.
Suda Island Det.	DOME.
H.Q. 52 Lt. A.A. Regt. R.A.	IDDO.
151 Hy. A.A. Bty.	BAKE.
129 Lt. A.A. Bty.	PORA.
156 Lt. A.A. Bty (less 2 Tps & 1 Sec).	DONK.
1 Sec. 7 Aust. Lt. A.A. Bty.	JILIO.
23 R.H. Lt. A.A. Bty.	GARY.
H.Q. R.H. Hy. A.A. Regt.	RAFT.
"A" Hy. A.A. Bty, R.M.	SLOG.
1 Sec. "C" Hy. A.A. Bty. R.I.	LUKE.
234 Hy. A.A. Bty, R.A.	ARRO.
304 S/L Bty. R.A.	DIPT.
"3" S/L Bty. R.M.	TALE.
Sec. 106 R.H.A.	ULKA.
15 Coast Regt. R.A.	COLT.
"2" C.D. Bty.	SAVA.
207 C.D. Bty.	EZRO.
"B" Notts Yeo. Bty.	GOLD.
"Y" Notts. Yeo. Bty.	BULT.
C.R.E.	DOLE.
Crete Composite Coy. R.E.	VEFT.
1 Rangers.	TEEL.

Ann. Depot.
1 (R.N.) Tented Hosp.
189 Pd. Amb.
606 Labour Unit (Pd.)
1004 Cyp. Pioneer Coy.
1005 " " "
1007 " " "
1008 " " "
M.C.O.
G.O.R.

LIKA.
JAIU.
LARK.
ORNA.
ABAN.
FORIL.

5.- MALEIE SECTOR.

Sector H.Q. & Adv. H.Q.	
N.Z. Div.	
Rear H.Q. N.Z. Div.	

DUICE.
KITO.

4 P.I.

R.M. Roberts.

~~Warran~~

Pitman

1/10pl Wieden

~~1/10pl~~ Mc Caffery 3

Bevern 4

Baker 5

Baling 6

Kingwaldt 7

~~1/10pl (officer)~~ 8

Mc Caffery 9

Rein

Sig

1 Pl. Lieut Adcox

Cpl Kelly 1

6 Purvis 2

6 Park 3

2 Pl. Lieut Tillyer

Sgt Court

2/10pl ~~Matherson~~ James 4

Cpl. Bevern 5

Baling 6

Wieder

~~Dawling~~ 120 Big

Green 8 Ft.

~~James~~ 11 B Coy

3 Pl. Lieut Hill Griffiths

Sgt O'Brien Kingwaldt 7

Cpl Matherson 8

2/10pl Dawling 9

Warran

Pitman

Borgagne

Mc Caffery 8

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320	-410	300	400	420	250	-30	-180
	-500	-20	100		500		
		40				-310	-110
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	500			280	340		
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20	50			500			

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	9260	"	Sawdy	J.S.W.	
QX	8309	"	Palma	F.L.	
QX	7734	"	Keyell	G.J.	
NX	1275	"	Smith	W.	*
	1315	"	Madigan	E.R.	
	7166	"	Winsor	D.R.	
	7169	Cpl.	Bevan	G.K.	
	9712	Pte	Lawrence	E.	
	14537	"	Forbes	R.D.	-
	11334	"	Brown	G.V.	-
	1542	"	Osborne	E.E.	* 29125
	1294	Cpl.	Evans	F.P.	
	2486	Pte	Mc Donald	D.G.	
	1834	"	Simpson	D.W.	+
	3117	"	Mc Gregor	J.K.	✓
	14229	"	Goodfellow	M.R.	✓
	1388	"	Alder	W.S.	2v 131
	4358	Cpl	Nugent	H.G.	2v 132
		"	Rowley		2v 135
	15502	Pte.	Young	A.R.T.	2v 140
	6722	"	Hyde	M.A.	2v 141

4 Pl. L. O. W. Roberts.
~~Sgt O'Brien~~ Sgt Fisher

L/Pl. Stutchbury 10

Pl. Mc Caffery 11

L/Pl Green 12

Coy. B. D. Sgt Dowell
L/Pl Warran
do Pittman

L/Pl Stock

1. 25 28

2. 24 28

3. 22 29 3-119 27

4. 22 29 17

~~28~~ 122

10. M/C until telephone.

11. 7 No. Mörter personnel.

34 Autosachies.

16 Brens 18 Tommies.

~~20 = 21/1/1/1/1~~ 30

Mörter Evans, Mc Cudden

Alkimo	} 2000.	1000 lbs.
3 1/2 hrs		
Kare	}	
2 hrs		

26 May.

Blay. 50 Men to Hakria with Golett.

1. Organize Crabans. to attack & advise if Para. land Port Lutro - Plaka Bay.

(South side island). Conceal own troops. Keep trucks unless otherwise ordered. In any case, keep one - inf. With civil plane 3 days rations - 1 Deschamps 1 Coy commandos. Capt Low or Dow 52 L-AA. Phyto met them if comm. discontinue, they will take over.

Caldwell	} Ca. 100 men. to Georgioupolis.
Tofre	

Jay: With only 1 pad. by road to the region through. With D. L. & forward suit.

Jay. Occ. pos. already recd - number
Burster Right Flank & lower Auda Road.

MAP. ABDIEL

9229 Lieut. R. L. Bond
23 Bn.
5 Bde. 212EF
MEF

8 Oct. 20

3/10/20
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A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E

S E C R E T.

Headquarters,
16 Aust Inf Bde,
18 May 41.

16 AUST. INF. BDE. OPERATION INSTN. NO. 1.

Ref. Map: HAIFA SHEET 1/100,000
 SAFAD SHEET 1/100,000

INFORMATION.

1. (a) It has been arranged with Force HQ that Formations and Units 6 Aust Div will be employed on the supervision and development of the defensive works in NORTHERN PALESTINE.
These defensive works at the present time are being constructed by contractors under arrangements made by the several CREs. of the areas concerned.
The state of development varies in different sectors across the front. Work by contract is continuing.
- (b) The defences of NORTHERN PALESTINE, when complete, will follow the general line + Junction R. JORDAN with NORTHERN end I. TIBERIAS, thence to include ROCH PINNA - SAFAD - BAR'IM - thence WESTWARDS to WADI QARN and along the WADI to the sea.
- (c) 6 Aust Div is to supervise the further development of the defences and defence plans for specified areas of the front.
- (d) Control of the area for plans and supervision and development will be decentralized. 16 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for the AZ-ZIB sector on the left and the 17 Aust. Inf. Bde. the right sector with the River JORDAN (incl.) as its right boundary and incl. North and South line through MT. ADATHIE.

INTENTION.

2. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. will prepare and supervise defences of left sector.

METHOD.

3. BOUNDARIES - Left Sector. Right incl. North and South line through B in ARAB ES SAMNIYA to Left incl. the coast.
4. Priorities of tasks within area.
 - (i) Digging and wiring of section and platoon posts in two fwd. Coy. localities astride rd. at AZ-ZIB.
 - (ii) Digging and wiring of section and platoon posts in two fwd. Coy. localities in right Bn. sector.
 - (iii) Extension of A.Tk. ditch and obstacles on right of right Bn. to join up with natural obstacle WADI QARN.
 - (iv) Lay out of the remainder of the defensive localities throughout the area to include the area of the second defensive line through NAHARIYA.
 - (v) Construction of dummy works and other methods of deception.
5. Development of trenches will take the following sequence:-
 - (a) Weapon pits within section locality.
 - (b) Joining weapon pits within sections.

(c) Joining up sections within platoons.

Platoons will NOT be interconnected within Coys. for the present.

Trenches will NOT exceed 3 ft. in depth.

Section posts will be chosen with careful consideration for concealment.

All Section Posts in fwd. Coy. localities will be protected by protective wire.

In addition the A.Tk. ditches dug across the fronts will be protected with either DANNERT or at least a single apron fence. This obstacle should NOT, as a general guide, be more than 100 ft. ahead of the wire or closer than 40 ft. to it.

All obstacles erected within the defensive area will be covered by fire.

6. Erection of Pillboxes.

The following list indicates the position at present with regard to the erection of concrete pillboxes:-

AZ-ZIB.

	<u>Bren</u>	<u>M.G.</u>	<u>A.T.</u>	<u>O.P.</u>	<u>C.P.</u>	<u>Coy.</u> <u>H.Q.</u>	<u>Bn.</u> <u>H.Q.</u>	<u>Bde.</u> <u>H.Q.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
SITED	61	12	41	6	5	-	-	-	125
COMPLETED	53	10	41	6	5	-	-	-	115.

EMPLOYMENT.

7. Composition of Force to carry out initial defences:

2/3 Bn.
14 Fd. Coy. R.E.
One coy. 2/2 Pioneer Bn.

RECCE.

8. Recce. parties of the following units will assemble at 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. at 0845 hrs. on Monday 19 May 41, to proceed to NAHARIYA:

16 Aust. Inf. Bde.	2/1 M.G. Regt.
2/3 Bn.	14 Fd. Coy. R.E.
2/2 Fd. Regt. R.A.A.	2/2 Pioneer Bn.

9. No movement of units other than recce. parties until the issue of special orders.

ADMINISTRATION.

10. Issued Separately.

ACK.

A.H. Hammer
Majcr.

Issued by *hand*

B.M. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

at 1600 hrs. *J.P.*

DISTRIBUTION:

2/1 Bn.	H.Q. 6 Aust. Div.
2/2 Bn.	Bde. Comd.
2/3 Bn.	S.C.)
2/2 Rd. Regt. R.A.A.	I.O.) HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde.
2/1 M.G. Begt.	T.O.)
14 Fd. Coy. R.E.	War Diary.
2/2 Pioneer Bn.	File. <i>W</i>

no Somerset Y

Headquarters
16 Aust. Inf. Bde.
JULIS CAMP

18 May 41

The following 6 Aust. Div. Administration Instruction, No 1, is issued in conjunction with 16 Aust. Inf. Bde., Operation Instruction No 1, 18 May 41, for general information of Units concerned:-

6 AUSTRALIAN DIV!

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 1

Ref Map: Svy of PALESTINE 1 to 100,000, Sheets 1 to 4.

1. GENERAL.

This Instr. covers preliminary arrangements for the move of certain units of 1 Aust. Corps and 6 Aust. Div to NORTHERN PALESTINE!

2. UNITS TO MOVE.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------|
| (a) Det HQ 6 Aust. Div and Sigs.)
Det. H.Q. R.A.E. 1 Aust. Corps.) | NAHRIYA |
| (b) Det HQ 16 Aust. Inf. Bde & Sigs. | (area AZ ZIB - NAHRIYA) |
| (c) Det HQ 17 Aust. Inf. Bde & Sigs. | (area ROSH PINNA - SAFAD) |
| (d) 2/3 Bn
2/14 Fd Coy
One Coy 2/2 Pnr Bn) | area AZ ZIB |
| (e) 2/5 Bn
2/15 Fd Coy
2/2 Pnr Bn less one Coy) | area ROSH PINNA - KAFR BIRIM |

3.

ACCOMODATION:

- (a) Dets, Bde HQs
To be decided during preliminary recce by Bde recce parties commencing 19 May. During periodical visits in initial stages; Offrs of Div and Bde HQs may use hotels at NAZARETH, SAFAD, and NAHRIYA. Alternatively they will be accomodated by the North Somerset Yeomenary at AZ ZIB or the NORTH Yorkshire Dragoons at ROSH PINNA.
- (b) UNITS.
Force HQ have instructed 5 Cav Bde to arrange essential hutting and billets if they exist in suitable locations Bivouac tents and essential accomodation stores will be taken.

4.

EQUIPMENT AND STORES

- (a) Personal arms, equipment, and clothing to be completed before move; G 1098 equipment to be completed as far as possible. H.Q. 6 Aust. Div will decide when units are sufficiently equipped to move; after receipt of reports from Bdes and from Units of Corps Tps.
- (b) Requirements will be submitted through DADOS AS UNDER
Units of 6 Aust. Div DADOS 6 Aust. Div.
Units of Corps Tps DADOS AIF Base Area
- (c) Units will demand forthwith for bivouac tents; and for the essential minimum of tents RD for offices, RAP, etc. Other essential accomodation stores will be taken from present holdings by arrangements with Camp Staff Offrs, all non-essential items being returned to 2 AOD, BARBARA.
- (d) To enable this HQ ~~man~~ to decide when move can be made units will ensure that receipted Vouchers reach DADOS as in sub-para (4) (b) as early as possible after receipt of stores.

DADOS 6 Aust. Div. will arrange with DADOS AIF Base Area to keep this HQ informed regarding equipment situation of units of Corps tps.

5. MEDICAL

CCS at HAIFA and NAZARETH.

ADMS 6 Aust. Div. will investigate necessity for anti-malarial measures, and ascertain evacuation arrangements from SMO NORTHERN PALESTINE! Further details later.

6. SUP AND POL.

Bde. recce. parties will obtain details from 5 Cav Bde and from OC RASC NORTHERN PALESTINE at HAIFA, if necessary, and will report results to this HQ. Recce party of 16 Aust Inf Bde will obtain details for 17 Aust Inf Bde area from OC RASC.

7. RE STORES AND TOOLS.

CRE Corps Tps will be responsible for obtaining from R!E. sources, and for distribution.

8. TRANSPORT.

- (a) All first-line and other transport services will be by hired transport, until WD transport is available.
- (b) The following hired transport will be permanently at the disposal of HQs and units:-

Div HQ	6 motor cars	
Each Bde HQ	3 motor cars	
for RA as allotted		
by 6 Aust Div	4 motor cars	
Inf Bns	2 motor cars	
Pioneer Bns)	} each	4 trucks or lorries
		2 trucks water
Fd Coys, each	2 motor cars	
	2 trucks or lorries	
	1 truck water	

- (c) Cars will report at present locations. Trucks on arrival in NORTHERN PALESTINE under orders to be issued later.
- (d) Units may be ordered later to replace civilian with unit drivers.
- (e) Petrol will be drawn by civilian drivers from civil pumps where available, otherwise from Army sources, when a receipt will be obtained from the driver, and forwarded to Tpt. Offr., RASC, SARAFAND.
- (f) SOME 6 Aust Div will co-ordinate arrangements for necessary LAD personnel to accompany units to assist in keeping vehs serviceable. In event of a major breakdown, replacement will be effected on receipt of a signal giving details to Tpt Offr., RASC, HAIFA, or OC Det RASC, JERUSALEM.

9. MOVE.

May be by rail and/or bus. Details later.

10. LOCATIONS.

Bdes. will advise this HQ of exact proposed locations of units as soon as decided.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

A.H. Hammon Major.

B!M? 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Issued with Administrative Instruction No. 1

MARCE TABLE

REAL NO.	DATE	SUB-UNIT	FROM	TO	STARTING POINT	S.T.	ROUTE	REMARKS
1	9	"D" Coy.	JULIS	ASCALON	BN. H.Q.	0700		Across coun- Coys. will try MAJDAL- take part ASCALON in Training exercises en route.
2	11	H.Q. Coy.	do.	do.	do.	0700	do.	do.
3	13	"C" Coy.	do.	do.	do.	0700	do.	do.
4	15	"A" Coy.	do.	do.	do.	1400	do.	do.
5	17	"B" Coy.	do.	do.	do.	0700	do.	do.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

JULIS CAMP.
H.Q. 2/2 BN.
A.I.F.

- TRAINING SYLLABUS -

2/2 BN.

WEEK ENDING 24 MAY 41

Date	Period	"A" "B" "C" "D" AND H.Q. COYS.
19 May 41	0900 to 1200 hrs.	Battalion Parade Route March.
	1330 to 1600 hrs.	Bren-lesson No 5 Lecture - War gases. A/G. Training.
20 May 41.	0900 to 1200 hrs.	Sec. Tactics. Selection of fire position and use of cover. Bren - lesson No 6.
	1330 to 1600 hrs.	A/Gas. Decontaminations - Personnel and weapons. Kit inspections.
21 May 41	0900 to 1200 hrs	Battalion Parade. Field Craft. Use of cover and keeping direction.
	1330 to 1600 hrs	Bren - lesson No 7 Lecture - patrols.
22 May. 41	0900 to 1200 hrs	Drill and W/T. Discussion- Movement by night and patrols.
	1330 to 1600 hrs.	Recce. for night patrols. Patrol (2100 to 0100 hrs)
23 May 41:	0900 to 120 hrs	Bren - lesson Nos. 8 and 9. Lecture Observation Kit inspection.
	1330 to 1600 hrs	Bren. lesson No 22 A/Tk. Rifle. Recap.
24 May 41:	0900 to 1200 hrs	Battalion Parade. Bayonet Training S.A.T. Rifle - use of cover.
	1330 to 1600 hrs	Bren. Recap. Lecture. Field Works.

*Johnston, Major
Admin Comm
21/5/41*

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MAY

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

- 2/2 BN.-

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 1

MOVE TO ASCALON

1. Coys. will move to ASCALON vide March Table attached.
2. PERSONAL KIT.
Personnel will take haversack with toilet gear, ground sheets, and one blanket will be dumped in section dumps outside Coy. Q. Stores by 0630 hrs.
3. SECURITY.
Coys. will arrange that each man carries 10 rds. S.A.M.. Automatic weapons will be stored in armoury.
4. Guards will be provided by Coys. for their Coy. area. Guard will consist of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R's.
5. DRESS.
Marching order, hats.
6. Coys. will arrange adequate guard for bivouac area while at ASCALON.

T. Polquin

Adj. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F. Lieut.

"A" Coy.,
2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.,
24 JUL. 41.

Adjt.,
2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Ref. EVACUATION FROM CRETE.

At approx. 2100 hrs. 26 May 41 I was ordered to take two pls. of my Coy. ("B" Coy., 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. Comp. Bn.) and proceed by tpt. from KALIEBES to SPHAKIA. One of our duties was to act as anti-parachute tps.

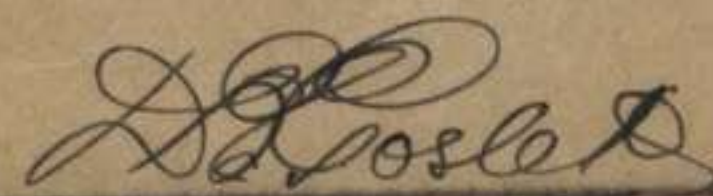
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CREFORCE HQ arrived in the area late in the evening of 28 May 41 and I was then instructed to use Sjt. deLooze's pl. to police and control the troops moving through to be evacuated.

At approx. 2100 hrs. 29 May 41 whilst I was at CREFORCE HQ an important message arrived. This message which had to be taken to Capt. MORSE R.N., who was on the beach controlling the evacuation, was given to an officer and I was asked to guide him from Force HQ to the beach. On arrival there I was asked how many troops were coming down to be evacuated. I replied that I had been instructed to allow 5,000 through. The Naval officers then informed me that they would be able to evacuate about 7000 and asked if I knew where they could quickly contact parties of troops to make up the additional 2,000. I gave the information and a Naval officer and myself were instructed to gather the men and get them to the beach as quickly as possible. I directed the Naval officer to an area where I knew there were about 1,000 troops and proceeded myself to an area to which I had previously guided a party of about 500. On my way to this area I passed through Coy. HQ and there saw Sjt. deLooze, who had come in to see if there were any further orders. I told him what was happening and instructed him to return to his pl. and await any further orders there. Later in the night I heard that the entire pl. had withdrawn and investigation proved this to be correct.

On rejoining the unit in PALESTINE, I reported the matter to the C.O. and asked deLooze for an explanation of his action. He stated that on returning to his Pl. HQ he found the last couple of men just leaving the area for the beach. They told him that the balance of the pl. had already left, acting on instructions from a Naval officer. He then proceeded to the beach to try and locate them but failed. Whilst there he heard that all troops in the area were to be withdrawn and evacuated that night. Assuming that instructions had been sent me and that Coy. HQ might then be on the move and if that were the case that it would be well nigh impossible to find it owing to the darkness and the different routes, he did not try and contact Coy. HQ again.

Further enquiries elicited the information that the pl. were ordered to withdraw to the beach and embark, and that these orders were given by a Naval officer. From my own knowledge of the circumstances I know that the Naval officer who was instructed to get more troops would have to pass through the pl. area on his way to the area where the other troops were, and I consider it probable that he did give the order to withdraw and embark.



Capt.

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2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.,
24 JUL. 41.

Adjt.,
2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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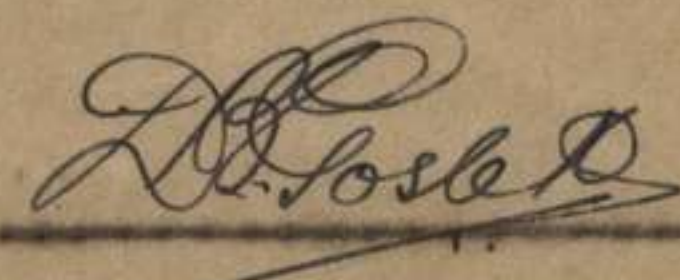
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Capt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SECRET

Headquarters
16 Aust. Inf. Bde.
27 May 41

RECONNAISSANCE PLAN.

Ref. Map:- HAIFA SHEET 1/100,000.
SARAD SHEET 1/100,000.

INFORMATION.

- (1) (a) 16 Aust. Inf. Bde had been ordered to prepare a defensive plan and to supervise the development of the defensive works of the Left Sector in NORTHERN PALESTINE.
- (b) During the period 19 May 41 to 23 May 41 a Bde party, including representatives from supporting arms, inspected the defensive works of the Left Sector and made preliminary plans.

INTENTION

- (2) 16 Aust. Inf. Bde will continue the recce. of the Left Sector.

METHOD

- (3) Recce Party. (a) Representatives of the following units will take part in the Recce.

H.Q. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.	2/2 Bn.
2/1 Fd. Regt. R.A.A.	2/3 Bn.
2/1 A/Tk. Regt. R.A.A.	2/1 M.G. Regt.
14 Fd. Coy. R.A.E.	2/2 Pioneer Bn.

(b) Lt. Col. K.W. Eather will detail the parties required for the various areas.

- (4) TASKS (a) 2/3 Bn will be responsible for the Left forward Bn Area.
- (b) 2/2 Bn will be responsible for the Right forward Area.
- (c) Remaining Units will be responsible for fire plan and work plan according to the nature of their task.
- (d) Units will continue the recce of the remainder of the Left Sector and the preparation of the defensive plan until further ordered.
- (e) 16 Aust. Inf. Bde will co-ordinate the defensive plan for the whole of the Left Sector.

- (5) Bns will carry out the recce. alternately with representatives of the supporting arms commencing as follows:

- (a) 2/3 Bn - Week ending 31 May 41
- (b) 2/2 Bn - Week ending 7 June 41

(6) INTER-COMMUNICATION

Recce. H.Q. - HOUSE COHEN - NAHARIYA
Telephone - Acre 58 and
Nth. Somerset Yeomanry (5 Cav. Bde.) NAHARIYA.

DISTRIBUTION

H.Q. 6 Aust. Div. (2)
2/2 Bn
2/3 Bn
2/1 Fd. Regt. R.A.A.
2/1 A/Tk. Regt R/A/A.
2/1 M.G. Regt.
14 Fd. Coy R.A.E.
2/2 Pioneer Bn.
War Diary (2)
File

H.A. Hammer
.....Major
B/M 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

H.Q. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.,
Coddard Lines,
JULIS CAMP.
30 JUL. 41.

16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

RE EVACUATION FROM CRETE.

1. As requested, a report by Capt. D. L. B. Goslett is attached.
2. The Sec. Comds. of the composite platoon under Sgt. deLOOZE were:-

Cpl. BELTON (now 2/1 Bn.)
L/Cpl. POWELL
Pte. COWLISHAW

Cpl. Belton states that he received orders from a Naval officer that the area was to be cleared of tps., who were to travel to the beach as soon as possible. He informed the other section Comds., in the absence of the Pl. Comd., and they all proceeded to the beach. This is confirmed by witnesses. He also states that he went to Coy. H.Q. but Capt. Goslett was away.

Capt. Goslett informs me that the conduct of these three men was at all times exceptionally good.

3. I have no reason to doubt Sgt. deLooze's story. He should, I think, have made further efforts to contact Capt. Goslett, but the latter points out that he was away over four hours and that it was a dark night and it was very difficult to find anyone.
4. Shortly after Capt. Goslett returned from CRETE I had the circumstances investigated and considered there was no necessity for any action to be taken.
5. Sgt. deLooze is now at 16 I.T.B. as an instructor. I sent him there primarily because his health did not appear good and I did not think he would stand up to another campaign in SYRIA.

Loxton Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Ref. File S/2/18

Headquarters
16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

31 May 41

2/1 Bn.
2/2 Bn. ✓
2/3 Bn.
1 A/Tk. Regt.
A.A.S.C. 6 Aust. Div.
Sigs., 6 Aust. Div.

For Information

PATROL ACTIVITY.

Due to the vigilance of a Patrol sent out by 2/2 Bn on night 30/31 May, an Arab was intercepted and certain articles, reasonably supposed to have been stolen were recovered. This same patrol also investigated some stacks of hay and under one some E.P.I.P. Tent parts were discovered.

This is brought to the notice of all units, so as to stress the importance of patrols being continually on the alert, and investigating anything of a suspicious nature.

J. K. ...

.....Capt
S.C. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn AIF (Unit). 31 May 1941 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	2	-	4
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	33	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	46		15
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	455		198
TOTALS	537	* 1	* 217

* 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.
1 Coy 2 ORs	AAMC		
A Pay Serj.	C.A.P.C.		
Postal Ord.	Postal Unit		
1st OR from 1st Bn	1st Bn Cavalry		
1st OR from Army	Salvation		
Sub-Orderly	Recreation Unit		

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		Evans, C.A.H.	4/2 Bn	Yes	
Capt.		Wheeler, R.H.	"	No	On leave
"		Henderson, J.H.	"	Yes	
"		Wheeler, C.H.	"	"	
"		Burrows, B.	"	"	
"		Mitchell, W.	"	No	On leave
"		Burrows, B.H.	"	"	"
"		Moore, R.H.	"	"	"
Lieut.		Colebourne, C.T.	"	Yes	
"		Alan, J.H.	"	No	On leave
"		Wheeler, C.H.	"	Yes	
"		Anderson, C.H.	"	"	
"		Lambert, K.H.	"	"	
Capt.	Thomas	Evans, R.H.	"	No	Retd. 20/1/41

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		Smith, W.	1st Bn	1/1/41	R.M.O.
Chaplain		Read, C.H.	1st Bn	1/1/41	Chaplain

4/2 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

10 May. 41

(Date of Despatch.)

C.T. Colquhoun
Lieut

(Signature of Commander.)

16 Aust. Inf. Bde - 6 Aust. Div.

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

2/2 Bw. A.I.F.

Unit.

File

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED							REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ..																		5	5	
Clerks																		4	4	
Cooks																		6	6	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																				
" " (Wheeled) ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		8	8	
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																		1	1	
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		6	6	
Signallers																		20	20	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...											4			12		33		34	43	
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umn 3 and 4 of Part A)											4			12		33		34	43	

2/2 Bw. A.I.F.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

10 May. 41

16 Aust. Inf Bde - 6 Aust. Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn. AIF. (Unit) 10 May 1941 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	
W.Os. Class II.	2	6	4
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	20	32	12
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	28	61	33
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	259	653	394
TOTALS	310		443

*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.
10pt. 1. OR.	A.A.M.C.		
Pay Sqr.	A.A.P.C.		
Postal Ord.	Postal Unit		

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)

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100
100

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2
3

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 B.V. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
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..... *
..... *
..... *
Lieut.-Colonels	1
Majors	1	3	2
Captains	1	2	1
Lieutenants	9	10	1
2nd Lieutenants
Quartermasters (1)	1
District Officers
Totals	14	18

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Wickham	2/2 B.V.	17/11/41	Transferred to front
"	Anderson	"	18/11/41	I. T. B.
"	Lonsdale	"	19/11/41	"

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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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.)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

No. 100

TABLE A - SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Case No.	Name	Rank	Service No.	Branch	Remarks
1					
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I.T.S.

10 May

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		Edgar E R J	2/2 Bn	Yes	
Capt.		Woodhill P G	"	No	On Leave
		Mendy J G	"		
Lieut		Wilson A J	"		
"		Ferguson B.	"		
"		McPherson W.	"	No	On Leave
"		Burrows D.S.P.	"	No	
"		Moore R M	"		
"		Colquhoun E J	"		
"		Blamey J M	"	No	On Leave
"		Wickham H. G.	"		
"		Anderson E H.	"		
"		Tomerville R. G.	"		
Capt	T/Major	Bertram G A	"	No	Bn 15 Inf Bde

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		Cermate L V	Q Q M C	5 Nov 1939	R.M.O
Chaplain		Reed G A	A Ch B	17 Feb 40	Padre

2/2 Bn Q I 71
17 May 1941
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
16 Aust Inf Bde - 6 Aust Div.
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn AIF (Unit) *17 MAY* 19*41* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	22		10
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	34		27
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	251		402
TOTALS	310	*	* 443

* 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.
<i>16 pps-1OR</i>	<i>AA-16C</i>		
<i>Pay Sgt</i>	<i>AA PB</i>		
<i>Postal Ord.</i>	<i>Postal Unit</i>		
<i>1 OR</i>	<i>ACHD</i>		

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).

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

File

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(page 2)

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.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																		5	5	
Clerks																		4	4	
Cooks																		6	6	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		8	8	
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																		1	1	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																		5	5	
Sanitary and Water Duties...																		6	6	
Signallers																		20	20	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel										4			10							27352393
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).										4			10							27402443

2/2 Bn AIF
Unit.

W. J. Marshall
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 May 41

16 Aust Inf Bde.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn AIF (Unit). 31 May 1941 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	2	-	4
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	33	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	46		15
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	455		198
TOTALS	537	* 1	* 217

* 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.
1 Cpl 2 ORs	AAMC		
# Papp	C.A.P.B		
Postal Ord.	Postal Unit		
1 OR	Alt. B. (Post) / Bde		
Adl. OR	Army Salvations		
Sub-Orderly	Recreation Sub.		

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).

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

File

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.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																			3	3
Carpenters and Joiners																			3	3
Clerks																			4	4
Cooks																			4	4
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																			6	6
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																			6	6
Signallers																			10	10
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																			1	4
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			1	15.166.186
																				198.218

2/2 Bn A.I.F.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31 May 41.

16 Aust Inf Bde - 6 Aust Bn

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

3/3 Bn H.I.F.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	1		8
Captains ...	7		
Lieutenants ...	19	1	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	39		7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Chen 20</i>	<i>3/3 Bn</i>	<i>25th May</i>	<i>Presently in hospital</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Husky 11</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25th May</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Bush 3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25th May</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Green 64</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25th May</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Quart</i>	<i>Argue 9K</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25th May</i>	<i>do</i>

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	✓	Chilton J.C.	2/2 Bn	No	LEAVE
Major		Edwards E.R.V.	"	Yes	
Capt	T.M.	Boston S.W.	"	No	AM as of 13th
"		Wardle P.	"	Yes	
"		Hardy E.S.	"	Yes	
"		King F.H.	"	No	LEAVE
"		Burkley A.D.	"	No	LEAVE
"		Green E.H.	"	No	LEAVE
"		Bryce B.	"	No	LEAVE
Quartermaster		Wilson C.S.	"	Yes	
"		Burns H.H.	"	Yes	
"		MacIntyre A.D.	"	No	Leave
"		Payne A.	"	Yes	
"		McPherson J.W.	"	Yes	
"		McKenzie J.B.	"	No	Leave
"		Williamson G.T.	"	No	Leave
"		Blair S.T.	"	Yes	
"		Quinn M.S.	"	No	Leave
"		Boyd J.T.	"	Yes	
"		Moore R.M.	"	Yes	
"		Brown E.R.	"	No	LEAVE
"		Lee S.J.	"	Yes	
"		McKinnon S.H.	"	Yes	
"		Anderson A.L.	"	Yes	
"		Quinn G.B.	"	Yes	
"		McKenzie R.S.	"	Yes	
"		Anderson L.H.	"	Yes	
"	✓	Bogard S.H.	"	Yes	
"	✓	Paterson J.M.	"	No	AM as of 13th

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	P-	Armstrong L.V.	ARMY	3-11-39	R.M.D.
Captain		Raid B.H.		15-2-41	Raid

2/2 Bn AIF
31 May 41

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

2/2 Bn AIF Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																		3	3	
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																		3	3	
Cooks																		4	4	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		6	6	
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																		6	6	
Signallers																		10	10	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel										4				3				14	17	208
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).										4				3				14	219	240

2/2 Bn AIF Unit.

W. J. Macpherson
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

16 Aust Coy Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 Bn AIF.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	1		2
Captains ...	7		2
Lieutenants ...	19	1	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	29		7

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lt Col</i>	<i>Shilton J.O.</i>	<i>2/2 Bn</i>	<i>25th May 41</i>	<i>Previously reported missing</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Ruckley H.H.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>25 May 41</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Brack B.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>25 May 41</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Greens G.H.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>25 May 41</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Bosgard G.K.</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>25 May 41</i>	<i>do</i>

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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col		Phillips J O	2/2 Bn	NO	LEAVE
Major		Edgar G R V	ib d.	YES	
Capt	T/M	Bellamy G A	d. d.	NO	B.M. 25' by Bde
"		Woodhill P P	" "	YES	
"		Mendry J G	" "	YES	
"		King E H	" "	NO	LEAVE
"		Buckley A A	" "	NO	LEAVE
"		Green G H	" "	NO	LEAVE
"		Brooks B.	" "	NO	leave
Lieut		Wilson G S	" "	YES	
"		Burrows W J F	" "	YES	
"		Hambrook D H	" "	NO	leave
"		Percy B	" "	YES	
"		McPherson J W	" "	YES	
"		Warkins J B	" "	NO	leave
"		Williamson A T	" "	NO	leave
"		Blaney E W	" "	YES	
"		Arnold M G W C	" "	NO	leave
"		Balgobain B T	" "	YES	
"		Moore R M	" "	YES	
"		Byron E R	" "	NO	LEAVE
"		Boe G T	" "	YES	
"		Wickham S H	" "	YES	
"		Ammonville R E	" "	YES	
"		Quinn O B	" "	YES	
"		McNeill D G	" "	YES	
"		Anderson L H	" "	YES	
"		Bosgard S K	" "	YES	
"		Patton J M	" "	NO	MF HQ Alexandria

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	P-	Cermate L V	RAMC	5-11-39	R M U
Chaplain		Reid B. H.		15-2-40	Padre

2/2 Bn AIF

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

31 May 44

(Date of Despatch.)

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

16 Bn AIF Bde - 6 Aust Bde

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																			3	3
Carpenters and Joiners																			3	3
Clerks																			4	4
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																			6	6
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																			6	6
Signallers																			10	10
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																			1	4
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			1	15
																				166
																				186
																				198
																				219

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

CT [Signature] Lieut ady.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 31 May 41.

16 Aust Inf Bde - 6 Aust Bn

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

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Sejjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																		3	3	
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																		3	3	
Cooks																		4	4	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		6	6	
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																		6	6	
Signallers																		10	10	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel										4			3				14	187	208	185
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).										4			3				14	219	240	

2/2 Bn A.I.F
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

2/2 Bn. A.I.F. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ..																		5	5	
Clerks																		4	4	
Cooks																		6	6	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		8	8	
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																		1	1	
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																		6	6	
Signallers																		20	20	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...										4				12				33	344	403
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)										4				12				33	394	443

2/2 Bn. A.I.F. Unit.

C. J. Polglar 12 Adj. Signature of Commander.
 16 Aust. Inf Bde - 6 Aust. Div.
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 10 May. 41

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		2
Captains ...	3		26
Lieutenants ...	9		9
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>(Lieut)</i> ...	1		
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	14		18

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Wickham</i>	<i>2/2 Bn.</i>	<i>4 May 41</i>	<i>reached in front</i>
"	<i>Anderson</i>	"	<i>4 May 41</i>	<i>I.T.B.</i>
"	<i>Lomerville</i>	"	<i>9 May 41</i>	

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.)

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Date	Place	Weather	Remarks
18	18	18	(18)
19	19	19	
20	20	20	
21	21	21	
22	22	22	
23	23	23	
24	24	24	

King
Anderson
Hammill

18
19
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23
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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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		Gagan. C.R.V.	2/2 Bn	Yes	
Capt.		Woodhill P.J.	"	No	On leave
"		Hendry. J.A.	"	Yes	
Lieut		Wilcox. J.A.	"	"	
"		Deramuson B.	"	"	
"		McPherson W.	"	No	On leave
"		Burrows. D.H.J.	"	"	" "
"		Moore. R.W.	"	"	" "
Lieut		Colquhoun C.T.	"	Yes	
"		Blaney J.M.	"	No	On leave
"		Wickham. E.H.	"	Yes	
"		Anderson C.H.	"	"	
"		Somerfield R.C.	"	"	
Capt.	T/Major	Burrows S.A.	"	No	R.M. 25 Inf Bde

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		Arnold L.V.	same	5 Nov 39	R.M. O.
Chaplain		Read. C.A.	Rich. D.	13 Feb. 40	same

2/2 Bn. A.I.F.
10 May. 41
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

C. J. King
Adjt
(Signature of Commander.)
16 Aust. Inf. Bde - 6 Aust. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 Bn A.I.F

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...			1
Majors ...	1		2
Captains ...	4		5
Lieutenants ...	17		1
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	23		9

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Box G.S.	2/2	23 May 4	R.T.U. from I.T.B.
"	Durwin O.B.	"	24 May	Reins. Marched and taken up strength
"	McKell D.G.	"	24 May	Reins. Marched and taken up strength

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.)

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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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>Major</i>		<i>Edgar B R V</i>	<i>2/2 Bn</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>capt.</i>	<i>T/M</i>	<i>Stratton G H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>B.M. 25 by Bde</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>Woodhill P G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Hendry J G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>LEAVE</i>
<i>Lieut</i>		<i>King J G H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Wilson A S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>LEAVE</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>Burrows D S J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Zambrother W N</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Arnold M G de L</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Blamey J M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>McAlister W J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Boon R M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Bodgourne G T</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>LEAVE</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>Ferguson B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Willkinson A T</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Harkness J B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Anderson G H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Byron G R</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Litcham G H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Somerville R G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Erwin O B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>McNeill D J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Box G S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
<i>capt</i>		<i>Ormate L V</i>	<i>AAMC</i>	<i>5 Feb 40</i>	<i>R M O</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>		<i>Reed B A</i>	<i>Q ch O</i>	<i>13 Feb 40</i>	<i> Padre</i>

2/2 Bn
24 May 41
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

W. L. ...
16 Aust ...
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	9		
Lieutenants ...	19		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	23		9

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Boy	2/12	23/11/14	R.T.U. from 2-7 B
"	Travis	"	24/11/14	Rank Marched over to the 1st B
"	McKee	"	24/11/14	Rank Marched over to the 1st B

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.)

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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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>Capt</i>		<i>Edson E R U</i>	<i>2/R Ho</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>Capt</i>	<i>T/M</i>	<i>Hibbins G H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>R.M.S. Co. Bde</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>Woodhill P G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Munday J G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>LEAVE</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>King J E H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>Plat</i>		<i>Wilson G S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>LEAVE</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>Burrows D S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Fambroder W M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Cornold M G G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Blaney J G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>McMerson W G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Boon R M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Edwards G T</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>NO</i>	<i>LEAVE</i>
<i>"</i>		<i>Ferguson B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>W. Brown A T</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Harbison J B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Anderson G H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Byron E R</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Wilkinson G H</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Tomlinson R E</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Lewis G B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>McNally D F</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Evans J J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>Boe J J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>YES</i>	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
<i>Capt</i>		<i>Cornate G V</i>	<i>RAMC</i>	<i>5 Feb 40</i>	<i>R.M.O</i>
<i>Captain</i>		<i>Reed L R</i>	<i>Gen G</i>	<i>13 Feb 40</i>	<i>Plat</i>

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn (Unit). *Q 24 May 41* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		4
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	29 ³²		3
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	47 ⁶¹		14
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	434		219
TOTALS	513	*	* 240

* 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.
1 Cpl. 2 OR	AAMC		
1 Sgt	AAPC		
1 Cpl.	A. Postal Unit		
1 OR	16 Cusst Inf Bde		

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).
			47 29	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units.)

Part A. Strength, surplus or reinforcements required.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted strength counting against authorized establishment, 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required. Includes handwritten entries for W.O. Class I, II, III, Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Buglers, Trumpeters, etc., Corporals, Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc., and a TOTALS row.

* 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 3 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes handwritten entries for RAMC, RAFC, A. Postal Unit, 16 Gun Inf Bde, and other units.

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). Includes handwritten entry '24 May'.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 Bn A.I.F. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...			1
Majors ...	1	1	5
Captains ...	3	3	6
Lieutenants ...	10		9
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	14		18

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Ferguson B</i>	<i>2/2 Bn</i>	<i>10 May 04</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit from HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde</i>

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.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 Bn AIF (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...			1
Majors ...	1		2
Captains ...	3		6
Lieutenants ...	9		9
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	14		18

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Ferguson B</i>	<i>2/2 Bn</i>	<i>10 May 41</i>	<i>Rejoined Unit from HQ 16 Bn AIF Bde.</i>

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.)

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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.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		Edgar, E R J	2/3 Bn	Yes	
Capt		Woodhall P G	"	No	On Leave
"		Monday J G	"		
Serjeant		Wilson A J	"		
"		Kempson B	"		
"		McPherson G	"	No	On Leave
"		Burns O S	"	No	
"		Moore R M	"		
"		Colyshaw G J	"		
"		Blaney J N	"	No	On Leave
"		Wickham H G	"		
"		Anderson G H	"		
Capt	T/Platoon	Somerville R B	"	No	On 15/1/44 Bde
		Bartlett E A	"		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		Armat R J	20 MC	5 Nov 1939	R MO
Capt		Reed E A	1st B	15/1/40	Padre

2/3 Bn A.S. 71 (Unit.)
17 May 1944 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
H. J. ... (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn AIF (Unit). 17 MAY 1941 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	22		10
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	34		27
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	251		402
TOTALS	310	*	* 443

* 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.
1 bpt-1OR	AA-6C		
Pay Sgt	AA PB		
Postal Ord.	Postal Unit		
1 OR	AA CD		

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).

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

Wardray

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																		5	5	
Clerks																		4	4	
Cooks																		6	6	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																		8	8	
Plumbers and Pipefitters																		1	1	
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																		5	5	
Sanitary and Water Duties...																		6	6	
Signallers																		20	20	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel										4			10					27	35	393
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).										4			10					27	40	443

2/2 Bn AIF
Unit.

W. Wardray
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 17 May 41

1. Post Box
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police and all Headquarters units)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with columns for W.O. Class I, II, III, and various ranks like Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Buglers, etc. Includes handwritten numbers and a 'TOTALS' row.

* 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 columns for Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, and Unit and Corps to which they belong. Includes handwritten entries like '1st Bn, Royal Tank Corps'.

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

Table with columns for Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, and Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

17 May

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including '2/3 B.L.A.I.F.' and 'Date of Despatch'.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Julis Camp.
H.Q. 2/2 Bn.,
A.I.F.
7 June 41.

RECONNAISSANCE REPORTS ON DEFENSIVE -
POSITION - WADI QARN.

TOPOGRAPHY

The defensive area is situated on the SOUTH side of WADI QARN where the river enters the plains four kilos EAST of AZ-ZIB .

The area reconnoitred consists of a series of basalt outcrops with three spurs running to the WADI QARN .

This position is naturally tank proof but is dominated on the NORTH of the WADI by trig 146. On our right is a reentrant leading into the defensive position.

DEFENSIVE PLAN.

Plan is to hold this position with three Coys. forward and two Coys. in reserve.

Reserve Coy. also to have role of occupying trig 146 as an outpost position as it is considered that a delay of at least 24 hours may be thus obtained.

Coy. dispositions as per sketch attached.
Notes on fire plan + see tasks attached.

Rece. completed to date only shows details of three forward Coys. and areas of two reserve Coys.

WORKS.

Works as per appendix "A" must be completed as soon as possible after occupation of position.

Digging is impossible over most of the area but sangars could easily be built.

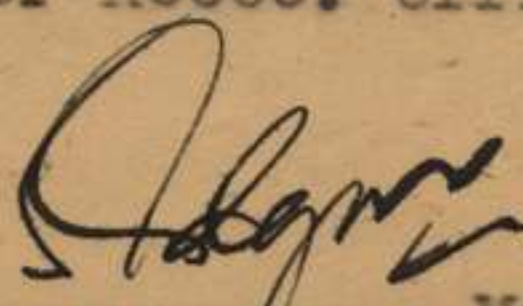
Scrub affords excellent cover in area of centre Coy. but lanes of at least 100 feet must be cleared though in view of the danger of scrub fires extensive clearing is recommended.

Stone walls and terraces numerous and limit fields of fire to twenty yards in places especially 7 & 8 sections of centre Coy.

Given time these could be levelled.

Wiring, as per sketch, is of urgent priority and trip wires particularly in front of centre Coy above crest should be laid.

Certain works yet remain to be done on Pill boxes to enable good fields of fire engineer Rece. Officer is taking this matter up direct


-----Major.
Admin. Comd. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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A.I.F.
7 June 41.

T A S K.

Rt. Frd. Coy.

Sec. 1.

Left flank open ground centre area wiring required above ridge and pill box.

Early task fire on re-entrant NORTH across valley -- Rifleman front protection.

Sec. 2.

Re^{al} platoon protection position 80 yards rear. Also supporting FIRE for No. 1. section. Field of fire to be cleared and wire on right flank.

Sec. 3.

Forward and pill box to left. Rifleman and grenades - booby traps if possible.

Sec. 4.

Forward and pill box rifleman with grenades. Booby traps if possible.

Sec. 5.

Right flank - Rifleman right rear and Bren to cover right side of reentrant.

Sec. 6.

In conjunction with (2) rear protection of 4 and 5 with alternative role supporting rifleman in 5. Field of fire to be cleared between two forward pls for 2 and 6.

CENTRE COY.

~~support~~ ^{STOP} Task to fill gap between other forward Coys and support infiltration.

Sec. 1.

To fire on ridge 80 yards in front of itself.

Sec. 2.

To cover with fire side of re-entrant in front of left reserve coy.

Sec. 3.

To fire to front.

Sec. 4.

To cover rear of left forward Coy. and fire to front.

Sec. 5.

To fire to left of forward Pl. and right of right forward Coy.

Sec. 6.

Rear protection (may have to ~~go~~ further but danger of isolation)

Sec. 7

To cover gap left of right forward Pl.

Sec. 8.

Ditto and left behind right forward Coy.

Sec. 9.

Rear protection.

This pl. may have an alternate position about 300 yards to right to cover re entrant.

LEFT FORWARD COY.

FIRE PLAN.

L.M. G. fixed line fire from post to forward along

left flank of outpost position - low or along terrace .

POST.1.

Blind to right. To left good field of fire covering slope on left front. Arc. 285°- 300°.

Riflemen to right front about 20 yards to cover ground dead to post and in immediate front.

POST.2.

Should have M.G. mounting for fire across valley approx. bearing 301° to tree on extreme left of " Sausage" feature sky line.

Riflemen forward to cover frontal approach clear of fire from post 3.

POST.3.

To fire right across rocky slopes. Here too riflemen in front also ^{sub} M.G. to cover front slope.

Field of fire for this first task is obliterated by rock which must be removed. R.E's. notified.

POST 4.

Alternative task shoot obliquely across re-entrant - bearing 339°.

POST. 5.

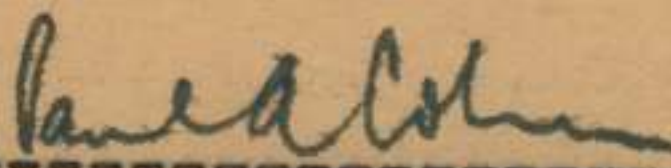
Arc. of L.M.G. fire. 308° - 323°. Fixed line to be decided - dependant on task of partially constructed pill box in arc.

Riflemen and T.G. in front on terrace.

POST.6

(REAR) Each of the three slits has a good field of fire. Main task to cover re-entrant coming up left rear of position. Arc. of fire 220° - 240°.

Alternative arcs cover rear and right rear.


-----Major.
Admin. Comd. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.