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2/1 Infantry Battalion
October - December 1943

25 NOV. 1943

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted)

WAR DIARY ~~OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 1st Oct 43 To 31st Oct 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
In the Field	1 Oct		Coy trg within Bn Area	
	2 "		Whole Bn attended Div. Race Meeting : Field return furnished	Appendix 1.
	3 "		Normal church parades - Admn day	
	4 "		Bn in camp area - preparations for Div. Emplaining	
			Exercise - Bn Admn & op. orders issued	Appendices 11 & 111
			R.O. 32/43 issued/ Lt. Col P.A.Cullen evacuated to Hospital with malaria	Appendix 1V
			Orders for DIV. EXERCISE No 4. received	Appx. V
	5 "		DIV EXERCISE commenced	
	6 "		" " continued	
	7 "		" " " - DAWN attack - return to camp 1000 hrs	
	8 "		(Coy trg in Bn Area. Atheletic Team selected (DIV. SWIMMING CARNIVAL held. Lieut Carter teams Captain	Appx. VI
	9 "		DIV. SPORTS MEETING, - & MILITARY EVENTS - 2/1 AUST.INF.BN.	
			placed 4th in Atheletics - Programme attached.	Appx. VII
			LIEUT C.E.BEGG Atheletic Team Captain	

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	9 Oct		Field Return furnished	Appx IX.
	"		Sgt's Mess hold formal DINNER - SOUVENIR MENU	" XII A.
	10 "		Normal Church Parades - Admn Day	
			Bde Adm. order No 1. received	Appx. X
			Bn " " " Issued	" XII
			R.O's No 33/43 Issued	" XII
	11.12.13.14)		DIV EXERCISE - MT GARNET TO RAVENSHOE AREA	
	15)	concluded at 1200 hrs 15 Oct. Bn returned to camp by M.T.	
	16)	Admn & coy trg in camp area	
			Field Returns issued	Appx XIII
			NOTICE of band Recital issued	" XIV
	17		Normal Church Parades - Admn day - Band Recital in evening	
	18		Coy trg in Bn Area.	
			Brig. King lectured all Bde officers on points in Bde Exercise held early in month. Lt. Col P.A. Cullen returned to unit from Hosp	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	19 Oct		Coy trg in Bn Area. Cross country route to new swimming pool under construction at Flaggy Ck. reced by I.O.	
			Lecture by Maj. F.J. EMBREY & by I.O. to all Coys on DIV Exercise at MT GARNETT.	
	20		Coy trg in Bn Area.	
	21		do. R.O's No 34/43 issued	Appx. XV
	22	0900e 1100	G.O.C. gives lecture to all officers in Div at our recreation hut on conduct of div exercise.	
			Coy trg in Bn Area	
	23	A.M.	Coy trg in Bn Area	
		P.M.	Sports afternoon. Coy comds conf. re trg 1330 hrs Field Returns furnished	Appx. XVI
	24		Normal Church Parades - Admn day Notice re cricket competition issued First parties attended new swimming pool at Flaggy Creek.	Appx XVII
	25		Bn (less camp duties) attend all day demonstration by 2/15 Fd. Coy on minefields and demglitions. Notice re trg films issued	Appx XVIII
	26		Trg films shown through out day to coys in unit lines - Coy try continues. Screeed Screeed re new "First Post" issued	Appx XIX

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	26 Oct		R.O's No 35/43 issued	Appx. XX
			Instructions re Arty demonstration tomorrow issued	" XXI
			I.O. gave lecture to B coy 2/1 Fd. Amb on map reading	
	27	0545	Reveille and Bn moves at 0700 hrs to JENSENVALE to observe demonstration of arty "Sound Ranging" and effect of tree bursts - returns to camp 1715 hrs.	
	28		A. Coy held dance at Herberton which was a great success/ Bn Parade to prepare for Div parade next week.	
			Coy trg continues. Capt G. MILLARD gives lecture to 2/1 Fd. Amb. on individual weapons/ R.O's No 36/43 issued	Appx XXII
	29		B Coy moves out of camp for 4 days - Cairns Leave Coy trg continues	
	30	AM	Bn Parade - Coy trg in Bn Area	
		PM	Sports - Field Return issued	Appx XXIII
	31		Normal Churchparades. Cricket in afternoon-- C. Coy defeated BnHQ outright. D " " HQ Coy on first innings D " " A. " outright.	

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

GENERAL RESUMEE OF MONTH'S ACTIVITY.

After the return of the battalion at the end of September to our WONDECLA Camp, a few days were spent in settling in. Then training was left to Coy Comds. discretion with the exception of two big exercises conducted during the month.

Additional camp improvements were planned and constructed during the month.

TRAINING:

Apart from Coy training, the battalion took part in two exercises set by Div. HQ. The first was a full scale air move of the Brigade from MT GARNET "Airfield" to WONDECLA "Airfield". Three ton trucks were used to represent aircraft, and the loading and unloading of troops and stores was conducted in quite a realistic fashion. Troops loaded in dispersal bays and a "plane" left the "Drome" every two minutes. Similarly, at the far "airfield" a "plane" landed and troops "deplaned" in dispersal bays every two minutes.

A plan for defence of the "drome" was put into effect, and when our battalion had landed and re-organised, it moved from the "drome" towards its first objective. The following three days were spent in the usual advance to contact tactics, with the exercise terminating in a difficult wide outflanking movement by night, and an attack on the enemy's rear at first light.

The exercise was quite interesting, and was good training, particularly for the staff.

The second big exercise was held in the MT. GARNET-RAVENSHOE area, and involved a series of engagements between the 19 Aust. Inf. Bde and 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. It involved further advance to contact tactics, frontal attacks and outflanking movements. The weather throughout the exercise was particularly hot and all were particularly glad when the exercise concluded.

SPORTS AND AMENITIES.

A Division Sports and Military Events Carnival was held during the month. Capt. G.H. Millard, Lieut. A.R. Carter and Lieut. C.E. Begg were in charge of the Military Events, Swimming and Athletic teams respectively. Keen interest was taken in the carnival, and, although this battalion did not win any of the three sections, the standard of its representatives was quite high. In athletics, the team beat all other infantry battalions, but was itself beaten by 2/3 Aust. MG Bn, 2/4 Aust. Pnr. Bn and 2/3 Aust. Fd Regt. NX 107068 Pte Norman N.L. of our battalion won the Divisional 220 yds race in fine style.

The location of a suitable swimming pool at FLAGGY CREEK was recce'd, and, with Bde approval, the creek was dammed, and a fine swimming pool constructed with the assistance of 2/15 Aust. Fd. Coy. This pool is within 30 minutes walking of the Bn Camp, and has proved most popular with the troops during the present hot weather.

Cricket has now been started. During the month a concrete cricket pitch was built on the Bn Pde ground, and competition started on Sunday 31 Oct. From the first matches it appears that it will be a keen competition. A cricket pavilion, made of bush timber, is under construction.

A Unit Revue Company has been started, and its first performance is scheduled for early next month. A new stage is under construction, and rehearsals are in full swing under the capable hands of Sgt. R.W. Watkins (formerly of J.C. Williamson). Lieut. C.E. Begg has been appointed O.C. Concert Party.

over/

The "First Post". It was decided to produce a Xmas edition of the "First Post". The Committee, under Maj. F.J. Embrey, was formed and contributions are to close on 7 Nov. It is anticipated that the edition will be even better than the last.

Mess Huts. To anticipate the expected rainy season, new roofed mess huts are in course of completion, and should be ready for use early in November.

3 Nov
Oct 43.

Paul A. Cullen

.....Lt. Col.

PAUL. A. CULLEN
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APPENDIX I

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

43 / 14 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943. 2/A Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 36 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
N11	N11	N11	1	Lieut.-Colonels											
"	"	"	2	Majors											
NR	2	"	7	Captains	AASC	1	N11	N11	N11						
NR	4	"	15	Lieutenants											
N11	N11	"	1	Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
N11	8	N11	26			1	N11	N11	N11						
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	27 (Med. Cl. A).									27	
				E(1)											
				E(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
MX 18149	Lieut.	SEATON F.S.	109 CCS.	28.9.43.	Taken on strength X. hosp.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 36768	Lieut.	JESSEN V.S.	109 CCS	28.9.43.	Attachment ceases.
MX 2776	Lieut.	DYER J.	109 CCS	26.9.43.	Evac. hosp. Malaria X. list.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/A Bn. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2. 10 / 1943.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 194 3. 2/1 AUST. INF. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 / 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	AACC WO11	11			1
			8	W.Os. Class II.	AACC Sgts	5			
			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC	1			
			1	Staff Sergeants	AATS	1			
			1	Sergeants	AANG	1			
			23	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEME	11			1
			1	Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC Cpls	4			1
			1		AEME Cpls	1	1		
			9		AATC	1			
			72		AABC	1	1		
			33	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC	1			
*			772	*	AACC Ptes	13	2		1
					AEME	1		1	1
					TOTAL:	34	4	4	1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
 ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	306	Med. Cl. A.							306
B(1)									
B(2)	1								1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	16 Bde.			7	ANL		
5	2/3 Dental Unit.			1	DRO		
1	YMCA			1	Staff P.P.C.		
				1	16 B de (Dvr).		
				2	Sig. School.		
				1	Leave.		
9				15			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/1 AUST. INF. (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2 / 10 / 194 3.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 10/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, B.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Bivettors		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors	2	1 1
			Axemen			Signwriters	26	26	Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Batmen	34	34
			Cooks			Woodturners			Hvy. Duty	4	4
			Dental Mechanics						Inf. & Rifleman	307	420
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						MHO Nos.	23	24
			Driver-Operator						Mor. Nos.	57	57
			Drainers						Orderlies	32	32
			Electricians						Pioneers	32	32
			Electricians (Engineers)						Provost	1	1
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Regt. Police	6	6
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	3	Storemen	6	6
			Height Taker			Clerks	11	13	S. Bearers	21	21
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Tk/4 Gun Nos.	19	19
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Water Duty	2	2
			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Coach Trimmers			Gen. Duties	39	39
			Joiners			Concretors				730	772
			Lineman			Cooks					
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			AACD Chiro-		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			podist.	1	1
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Sys. Insp.	1	1
			Masons			Driver Mechanics			Med. Ops	2	3
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			AACD shoe-	1	1
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			maker.		
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1	ACME Arm-		
			Moulders			Farriers			ourer.		
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			Fitter-Gun	1	1 1
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			AAPC, Jay		
									Clerks	2	2
									AACD Post		
									Orderlies	1	1
									Cooks	22	22
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	CARRIED FORWARD	56	60	Total columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	34	34 1

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

2.10.43.

Date of Despatch

Paul A. Culien Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

PAUL A. CULIEN Comd 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch
31.10.43

Signature of Commandant
[Signature]

NOTE—(a) Where any reduction or mutation is made on page of form, the words 'also kept' should be written in the blank space on this page.
 (b) Where replacement not desired, note amendments on return by insertion of 'N.E.' in the 'Remarks' column.
 (c) Where V.W.A.B. number V.A.M.N.E.B. concerned, are desired, special details on page.
 (d) Anticipated dates of completion not included in list will be added as received in above provided form.

CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	10	11	CARRIED FORWARD	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
1st Lt. Jones L.I. N/O. on 10 days' Leave Without Pay 28.10.43. EX 31205 WOLL JONES L.I.																				
DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCO's.																				
EX 50850 s/sgt. DRYDEN G. COMS																				
EX 111689 Sgt. LYNN A. LMG and Rifleman (Trained Vet. Sgt).																				
EX 45000 Cpl. JARMAN H.J. LMG and Rifleman.																				
EX 2211 L/Sgt WARREN M.E. " " " "																				
EX 7661 Cpl WHITTINGTON I.A.J. Clerk.																				
EX 45903 Cpl BRIDGE P.V. LMG & Rifleman.																				
EX 42150 Cpl LIVINGSTONE S.E.H. MMG Cpl.																				
EX 44155 Cpl EDWARDS G.T. LMG & Rifleman.																				
EX 1505 Cpl RYE R.L. Clerk.																				
EX 9591 Cpl HINTEN A.G. LMG & Rifleman.																				

PART E. Detail of Personnel and Reinforcements required as shown in
 Part A of Form 1000 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943

Unit
 No. 1001. Inf. Bn.

Serial No.
 (Amended form, 1943)
 (Appendix) (Page 3)
 Form 1000, W.3000

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj. T. L. / Col.	H X	165 CULLEN	P.A.	Comd.		Yes.	
Capt. T. / Maj.	HX	127 HENRIK	P.J.	2 I/c.		Yes.	
Capt.	HX	63 GOLDING	C.W.K.	Coy Comd		Yes.	
Capt.	HX	17 FINE	V.A.	Coy Comd		Yes.	
Capt.	HX	2070 COX	G.S.	Coy Comd		Yes.	
Capt.	HX	1007 JACKSON	ROSE R.	B. Act. Coy		Comd. Yes.	
Lt. C. / Capt.	HX	1000 BIRNELL	J.C.	Adj.		Yes.	
Lt. C. / Capt.	HX	1178 HULL	R.D.	2 I/c Coy		Yes.	
Lt. C. / Capt.	HX	1054 KENDALL	G.H.	Asst. Adj.		Yes.	
Lt. C. / Capt.	HX	1028 HILLARD	G.H.	2 I/c Coy.		Yes.	
Lt. C. / Capt.	HX	1772 CARTER	S.C.	C.M.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	1000 BATHAN	G.M.	T.O.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	7425 MITCHEM	B.	Pl. Comd		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	10000 HURRAY	A.D.B.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	1000 HENRY	R.M.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	1002 McLOY	J.B.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	1000 PRINCE	D.C.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	1725 CARTER	A.N.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	7001 PHILLIPS	A.V.	Sig. Off.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	7404 BATHAN	R.B.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	10100 BRATCH	P.S.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	YI	61000 ANDER	H.H.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	101070 GARVEY	B.S.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	100000 BROS	C.R.	I.O.		Yes.	
Lieut.	HX	02256 RICHARDSON	S.H.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Lieut.	QX	2000 MORAN	H.J.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Capt.	VX	70016 GLOSS	S.L.	REC		Yes. RMO attached under R.M. S.C. 45 (A.M.C.).	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HCK 304	GLOVER J.	AA.Ch.D.	23.2.43.	Chaplain.
Mr.	H.3000	WORTH M.R.	YPCA	1.7.43	YPCA duties.
Capt.	HX 14455	WAINMANING H.A.	2/0 dental	unit.	1.2.43-dental duties.
Capt.	VX 10000	WALSH P.S.	40 Bn.	3.7.43	pending posting.
Capt.	SX 10070	WAGNER H.A.	"	"	"
T/Capt.	VX 2070	WILSON S.H.A.	"	"	not 2/12 Bn. posting.
Lieut.	HX 1000	KING C.P.K.	"	"	"
Lieut.	QX 31007	WHELAN-COUGHLIN G.H.	"	"	"

2.10.43.

Date of Despatch

Paul A. Cullen Lt. Col. Signature of Commander

PAUL A. CULLEN Comd. 2/1 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

War Diary

APPX.

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A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

EXERCISE. SECRET.

COPY No. 14

4 OCT 43.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN ADMIN. ORDER NO. 1.
ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/1 AUST. INF. BN

OO1.

REF. MAPS. 1 : 63360 HERBERTON.

GENERAL.

1. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn will emplane 5 Oct at MT GARNET airfield (for the purpose field 349058), and deplane at WONDEOLA airfield (golf links).

TROOPS.

2. (a). The battalion less essential duties will take part in the exercise.

(b). One section of 2/15 Aust. Fd. Coy will move with bn and is included on emplaning tables.

TIMETABLE 5 OCT 43.

3. (a). CAMP ROUTINE.

	<u>Plane loads</u> <u>1-17 incl.</u>	<u>Planes</u> <u>18-34.</u>	<u>Remainder.</u>
REGGILLE	0345	0500	0530
BREAKFAST	0415	0530	0600
COY PRES	0445	0600	0630
MARCH OUT	0500	0615	0700
ARR. MARSHALLING AREA	0600	0715	0800

(b). TIME AND PLACE OF REPORTING.

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Plane Lead Nos.</u>	<u>Marshalling Area.</u>	<u>Time of reporting to</u> <u>O.C. Area.</u>
1.	1 - 12 incl.	M	0630
2.	13 - 17 "	M	0730
4.	18 - 25 "	M	0745
5.	26 - 34 "	M	0815
7.	35 - 42 "	N	0830
8.	43 - 50 "	N	0915
9.	51 - 53 "	N	0945

Planes will leave airfield at 2 min intervals - time of flight 20 minutes - planes will land at two minute intervals.

MARSHALLING AREAS.

4. (a). Marshalling Areas as per attached trace (Appendix "A").

(b). O.C.'s marshalling areas :-

M Area - Lieut. J. HUTCHINSON.

N Area - Capt. R. FREADMAN

MOVE TO MARSHALLING AREA.

5. (a). PERSONNEL.

1. Personnel will march to marshalling areas by routes

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5. (a). PERSONNEL (CONTD).

1. shown on Appendix "A" from unit lines in plane loads, and remain in their respective plane loads the whole period they remain in marshalling area. L.O.B. personnel will emplane as per tables.
2. O/C plane is the senior offr. or NCO in the plane lead and he will be responsible that pers. remain in plane loads.
3. On arrival marshalling area O/C plane will contact O/C area, who will show him plane lead area.
4. "Marrying up" will be carried out on coy pdes under supervision of coy comds.

(b). STORES.

1. All stores not carried on the man will be moved to marshalling area by MT under supervision of Q.M.
2. 11 x 3 ton vehs will report to Q.M. at 1430 hrs.
3. Stores will be in position at marshalling area and Q.M. will report to O/C area by 2000 hrs 4 Oct.
4. All stores will be clearly marked with unit serial number.
5. One NCO will accompany each vehicle carrying stores, in addition one OR for each plane for which stores on the veh. are to be loaded.
6. Personnel mentioned in Para. 5 sub-para (b)6. above will be supplied by coys on demand from Q.M.
7. On arrival in marshalling area NCO i/c veh. will report to O/C area.
8. Stores will remain on trucks, and will be loaded direct on to planes during night 4/5 Oct.
9. Jeeps and 2 pdr Tk/A guns will accompany stores as detailed above.

LOADING AND EMPLANING.

6. (a). O/C plane will have two copies of emplaning table with him, and will check plane loads and see they compare with table. He will hand one copy to Deplaning Officer on reaching destination and retain one.

DEPLANING.

7. (a). Assembling area and guide meeting point as per attached trace (Appendix "B").
- (b). O/C plane on arrival will ensure plane is unloaded as speedily as possible. All stores will be distributed amongst personnel on plane and on deplaning stores will be moved clear of dispersal bays by at least 50 yds.
- (c). Unit stores dumped will be picked up later under direction of Q.M.
- (d). All LOB personnel will remain in assembly area. O/C to be detailed will report to S.C. who will allot priority of work.
- (e). Personnel moving from dispersal bays will move through Guide Meeting point.

TRANSPORT.

8. (a). Unit 3-tonners come under cond. B's T.O. as from 1600 hrs 4 Oct until conclusion of exercise.

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TRANSPORT (CONTD).

- 8. (b). 2 x 15 cwts will report HQ Coy Q.M. stores at 1900 hrs 4 Oct to tpt Mtrs and MMG stores to marshalling area 5 Oct where they will be dumped in plane loads.

WORKING PARTY.

- 9. Capt. Wegener and 10 (ten) ORs from HQ Coy (as detailed) will report to S.C(L) at marshalling area 2000 hrs 4 Oct 43.

SUPPLIES.

- 10. Supplies amn POL will be supplied from bde dump upon indent. 2/15 Aust. Fd Coy will establish water point and advise location later. Replenishment to be by 2-gallon water containers carried by jeeps

DRESS.

- 11. Jungle order, steel helmets. One blanket rolled in ground sheet attached to rear on waist belt.

RATIONS.

- 12. One day's emergency rations (not to be consumed) and 3 days' hard rations for consumption during exercise, will be carried on the man.

AMN.

- 13. First line as laid down will be carried on the man or gun.
AT NO STAGE WILL WEAPONS BE LOADED.

MEDICAL.

- 14. A.D.S. will be established on deplaning field until arrival of M.D.S.
M.D.S. to be established 200 yds EAST, WONDECLA GR. STAND.

CAMP SECURITY.

- 15. (a). Capt. Pixley is appointed Camp Comdt., and is responsible for security and discipline of personnel left in camp.
(b). Nominal rolls of personnel remaining in camp will be submitted in duplicate to this HQ by 2100 hrs 4 Oct.

L.O.B .

- 16. Detailed prior to marching out of camp and to remain behind on deplaning field.

INTER-COMMUNICATION.

- 17. One Jeep Dvr. Operator and 108 for rear communication of Bde HQ will report to Signal Offr. 1600 hrs 4 Oct, and remain for the duration of the exercise.

SIGNED AT 1700 hrs.

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J.C. Burrell Capt.
 J.C. BURRELL
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

D I S T R I B U T I O N :-

HQ Coy.

A.

B.

C.

D.

C.O.

Adjnt.

Q.M.

R.M.O.

I.O.

Sig. Offr.

MMG Offr.

Mtr. Offr.

Tk/A Offr.

Pioneer Offr.

2/15 Aust. Fd Coy.

War Diary (2). ✓

File (1).

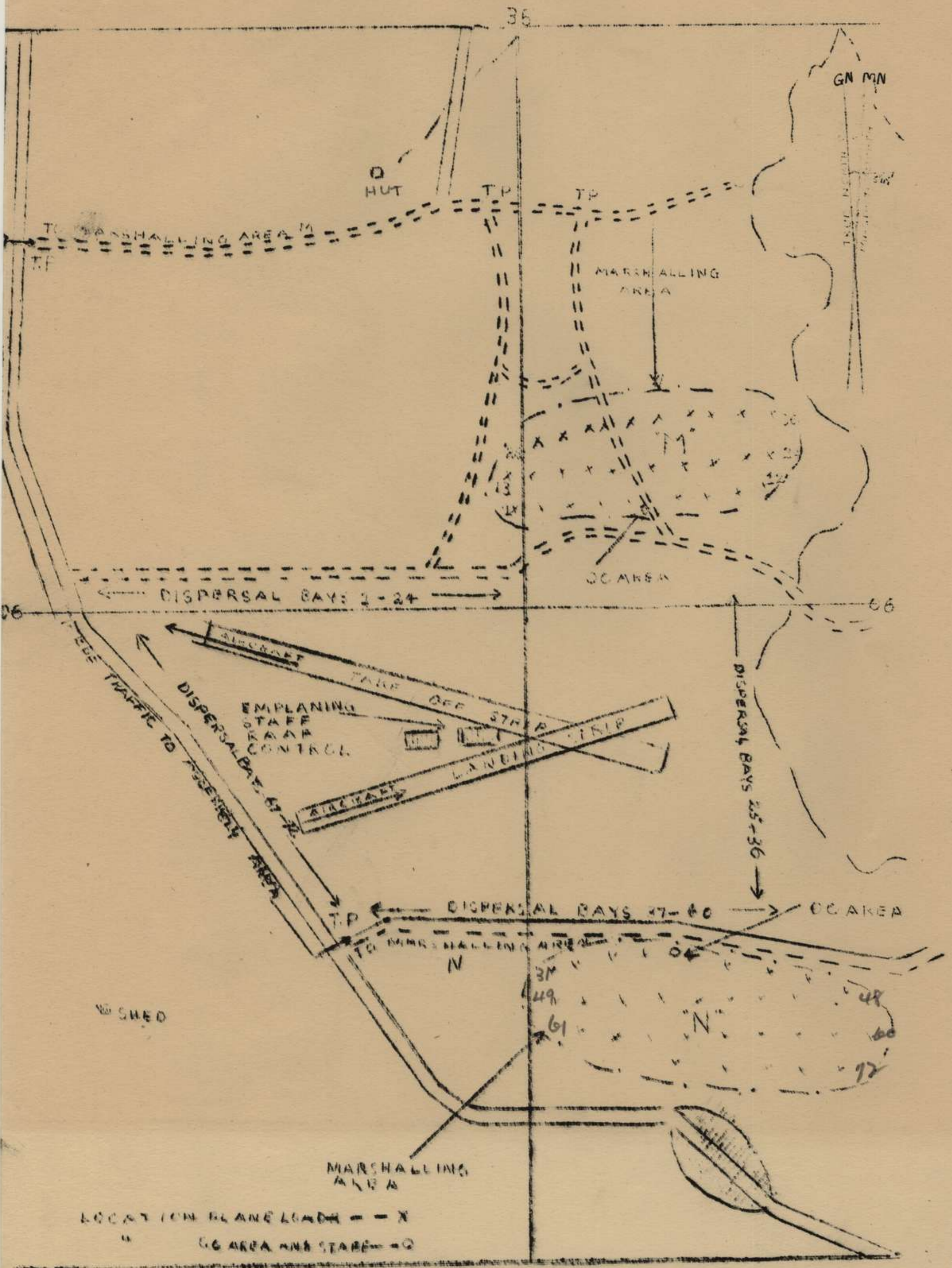
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MT. GARNET AIRFIELD.

APPX 'A'

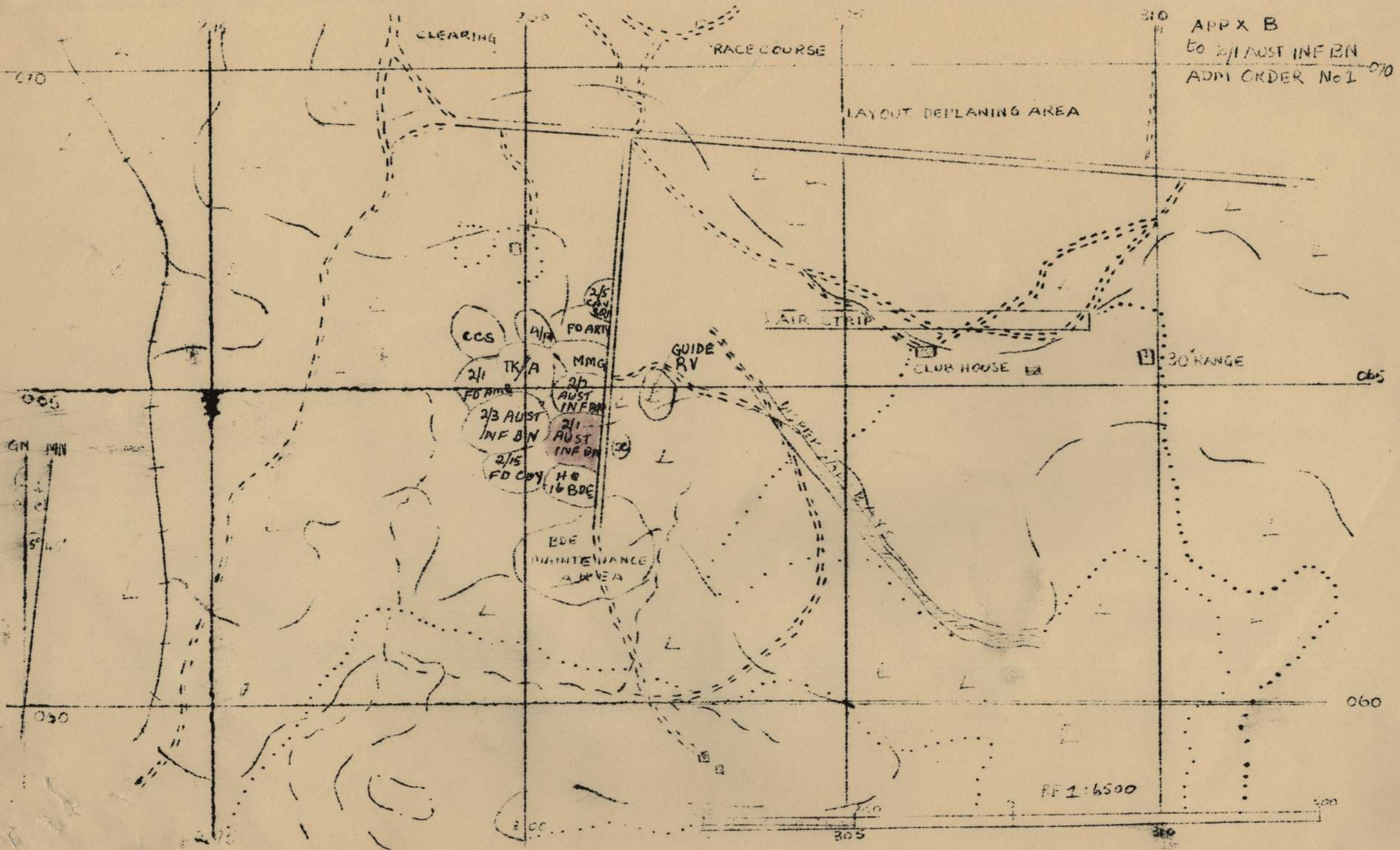
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APP X B
to 2/1 AUST INF BN
ADM ORDER No 1



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EXERCISE SECRET.

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4 OCT 43.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN OOL.

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/1 AUST. INF. BN ADMIN ORDER NO. 1.

REF. MAP. HERBERTON 1 : 63360.

I N F O R M A T I O N :

1. ENEMY. JAPS est. 2 divs have landed at CAIRNS and INNISFAIL on 10 and 13 SEP. They now hold general line ATHERTON-UPPER BARRON and MILLAA MILLAA. A small force est. at one bn is in the vicinity of HERBERTON. The enemy is known to possess medium and light tanks.
2. OWN TPS. Our tps after delaying the enemy now hold a line from RAVENSCKE to rd junct 391038. Some damage has been suffered from enemy air strafing. Our own aircraft have attacked enemy airfields. 4 Aust. Div. is to seize and occupy HERBERTON area in conjunction with two bns of 99 U.S. Parachute Regiment, which will seize WONDEOLA airfield at 0700 hrs 5 Oct 43. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde and att. tps will be flown to WONDEOLA - will relieve the paratroops and will in succession secure WONDEOLA, HERBERTON and WILD RIVER crossing at 316156.
3. TOPOGRAPHICAL. WONDEOLA air strip 305066 is serviceable, but shows no evidence of recent usage.

I N T E N T I O N :

4. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn less A Coy and att. tps will capture high ground NORTH of WONDEOLA, EAST and WEST of rd WONDEOLA-HERBERTON 294104.

M E T H O D :

5. LOCAL DEFENCE OF AERODROME.

A Coy.
 One sec. MMG pl.
 Six dets. 3" M. pl.
 Two gun dets Tk/A pl.,

will report to Maj. J.J. Handmarsh B/3 Aust. MG Bn for local defence of airfield immediately upon landing. A Coy will be relieved by 2/5 Aust. Coy (Commando) Sgt. M.T.A. 1400 hrs 6 Oct 43 and reverts to command 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

OBJECTIVES.

(a). ADVANCE TO OBJ.

<p><u>Order of March.</u></p> <p>(a).</p>	<p>B Coy advance guard. Two dets. Tk/A pl One det. 3" M One sec. 2/15 Aust. Pd. Coy</p>	}	<p>Under comd. B Coy.</p>
	<p>Adv. BnHQ. C Coy HQ Coy. Rear BnHQ. D Coy.</p>		

(b).
Spacings. 300 yds. between adv. Gd Coy and C Coy.
 100 yds between remaining coys.

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6. (c). Axis of adv. Via. TEPON rd to junct. with rd HERBERTON-RAVENSHIRE thence NORTH towards HERBERTON along main rd.
- (d). Start Point. Rd junct at 302069.
- (e). Start Time. To be notified at Deplaning area.

7. SUPPORT.

- (a). Arty OP C and party will move with B Coy comd.
- (b). Engr assault sqs will move with B Coy Comd.
- (c). MMG one sq move with HQ Coy in reserve.
- (d). Mortars one det move with HQ Coy in reserve.
- (e). Tk/A. 2 guns under comd B Coy.

8. ACTION OF CAPTURE OF OBJ.

Reorganization.

Limit of exploitation E/W line astride rd along Higger Creek.

9. PATROLS.

D Coy is responsible to provide (a) fighting patrol of 2 sqs to patrol from Bn position W to tk junct 220103. (b) standing patrol of 1 sqt at tk junction 306098. (c) All companies are to maintain patrols to a dept of 400 yds forward of FDLIS

ADMINISTRATION.

10. R.A.P. move with rear Bn H.Q.

One bearer Coy of 2/1 Aust. Fd. Amb will move in rear of Bn.

11. Tools - full scale W.M. tools will be carried.

12. Tpt. - 2 jeeps from Tk/A guns left with A Coy will be attached to 3 pl for carriage of 3" M amn
one Mtr & 36 bombs per Coy will be carried per jeep.

13. Amn Dump. Q.M. upon landing will establish in the Bn assembly area a dump of all amn unable to be carried during advance. Tripods will be left at this dump.

INTER-COMMUNICATION.

14. At emplaning field by W/T from 0600 hrs until 15 mins before emplaning. On landing line will be laid by leading Coy from HQ of A Coy on aerodrome. All coys will "T" in at halts.

15. W/T will be established on landing. All sets will be put on "receive".

16. SWPA simplified air ground panel code will be used.

R/T code No. 2 will be used for all R/T messages.

17. Air ground recognition code (as issued) will be used.

18. Air sentries will be posted at all times.

19. All coys will carry aircraft indicator flags for indicating presence of fwd tps.

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20. Unit code names will be used as follows :-

HQ 16 Aust. Inf. Bde (Adv)	PODO	PODO
HQ 16 Aust. Inf. Bde (rear)	RALI	RALI
2/1 Bn HQ	WABA	WABA
HQ Coy	MEBO	MEBO
A. Coy	GOBO	GOBO
B. Coy	PERU	PERU
C. Coy	VAPA	VAPA
D. Coy	PENU	PENU
2/2 Bn	PURI	PURI
2/3 Bn	MEBA	MEBA

- 21. Key word / P c No. 2 JUCKLYINGPAT/1
- 22. Pass word - LETTY COUNTERSIGN - LOUISE.
- 23. Synchronization of time 2100 hrs 4 OCT 43 ADST.

J. C. EURRELL
 J. C. EURRELL
 Lt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bde.

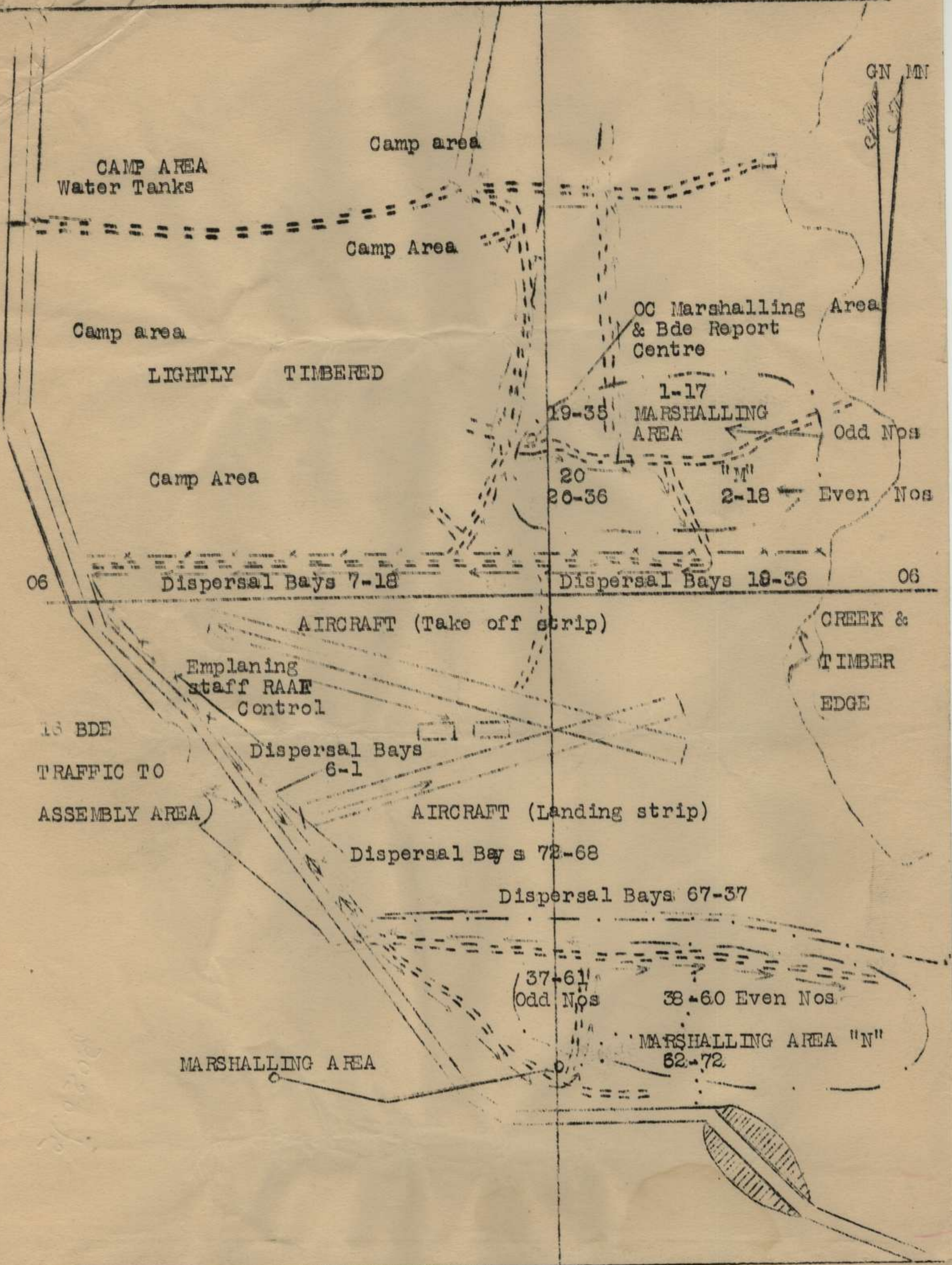
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C.
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Q.M.
R.M.O.
I.O.
Sig. Offr.
Msg Offr.
Mtr. Offr.
TR/A Offr.
Pioneer Offr.
2/15 Aust. Fd Coy.
War Diary (2).
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APPX IV
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

LT. COL. P. A. CULLEN.

32/43

COM ANDING 2/1 AUSTR INF BN.

4 OCT. 43

1. LETTERS TO PRISONERS OF WAR

Personnel wishing to correspond with prisoners of War may obtain latest information regarding such correspondence from Postal Sgt.

A pamphlet regarding correspondence with prisoners of War held by the Japanese is obtainable from the Postal Sgt.

2. MISUSE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX11463 Pte MORTIMER J.H.

The above named soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 20 Sep 43 by order of GOC 6 Aust Div dated 20 Sep 43.

- Charges:-
- (1) Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 25 Jul 43 until 1800 hrs 17 Sep 43. (AA 15 (1)), a period of 57 days.
 - (2) Conduct to the prejudice etc, being in possession of a leave pass not genuine. (AA 40)
 - (3) Stealing property belonging to AIF to wit a home leave pass (AA 16 (4))
 - (4) Committing a civil offence, that is to say, forgery, in that he forged the name of Lt. Col. Paul A. Cullen to a home leave pass. (AA 41)

Pleas:- NOT GUILTY to all charges.

At the request of the defending officer, and by consent of the prosecuting officer, the first charge was dealt with separately.

Finding:- GUILTY on 1st charge, NOT GUILTY to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th charges. The finding of NOT GUILTY was read in open Court.

Sentence:- The Court did not record sentence.

On 28 Sep 43 GOC 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred :- 3 days.

Promulgated to the accused on Oct 43.

3. MISUSE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX45430 Pte JACOBS E.

A DCM convened by the Comd No 3 L of C Area was held at HQ RSL of C Area on 6 Sep 43, for the trial of NX45430 Pte JACOBS E. - DDD.

The accused was charged with: AWL from 2350hrs on 16/7/43 until 1300 hrs on 1/9/43.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the Court found the accused guilty of the charge.

The Court sentenced the accused to be fined the sum of £5.

(2)

The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial for 5 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 14/9/43. by Lt Col VAIL L.E., General List.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused in the field on 4 Oct 43.

4. REMISSION OF SENTENCE. - NX 40143 PTE ELDERTON P.D.

The abovesigned soldier was granted two months eight days remission of sentence to nine months detention with hard labour imposed 7.5.42 (vide Dept. of Prisons memo. 43/8725 dated 11/8/43).

Leue Kendall
.....Capt.
J. C. BURRELL
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:-

As per R.O. No. 31/43.

8. Umpires' Transport

Trucks $\frac{1}{2}$ -ton 4 x 4 will be provided for Chief Umpires, and umpires of brigades and battalions. All others will travel with the units or sub-units to which they are allotted.

9. Umpires' Rations

Umpires and their attached personnel will be rationed by the units to which they are allotted.

10. Umpires' Communications

Wireless communication will be provided to the extent indicated in Appendix "E". All other communication will be by personal liaison.

Each umpire of a rifle company will provide himself with an orderly from his parent unit.

Sigs 6 Aust Div will provide one DR for Director, Chief Umpire Aust, and Chief Umpire Jap.

11. Representation of Fire, etc

3000 rounds of .303 inch blank will be made available to each brigade group to represent rifle fire.

Automatic weapon fire will be represented by gas rattles.

Field Artillery and mortar fire at the target end will be represented by No 69 grenades, thrown by umpires.

Fire at gun positions of Tk A guns will be represented by thunderflashes.

Where a demolition is undertaken, its nature and extent will be indicated on a board displayed at the locality. RAE umpires will ensure that no demolition is notified as made (or repaired) unless the appropriate work has been carried out, either in fact or in token. Dummy charges will be laid in all cases.

12. Casualties

Casualties will be awarded by umpires as a result of enemy action. A proportion of these will be labelled with a description of their casualty. These will remain in situ and await evacuation through medical channels. The balance will be concentrated by the senior casualties officer or NCO and marched back to areas fixed by brigade and will take no further part in the exercise.

13. Prisoners

PW may be taken but will not be relieved of any item of equipment or rations. Drivers of captured vehicles will remain with the vehicle. PW (after any interrogation considered necessary), vehicles and equipment will be concentrated in one collecting centre under arrangements of the brigade which captures them. They will be returned to their units at the conclusion of the exercise under arrangements to be made by this Headquarters.

14. Safety Precautions

Attacking troops will avoid physical contact with defending troops by passing at least 20 yards to either flank under the direction of umpires.

4 Oct 43

Ref No: G4065

6 AUST DIV EXERCISE NO 4

Ref Maps: ATHERTON TABLELANDS 1: 253440
 HERBERTON 1: 63360
 PALMERSTON 1: 63360
 MT GARNET 1: 63360

1. A tactical exercise with troops, in which 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp will oppose 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be conducted in the MT GARNET-RAVENSHOE-CHILVERTON area on 11 - 14 Oct.

OBJECT

2. The objects of this exercise are:-
- (a) to exercise brigade commanders in the handling of a force of all arms
 - (b) to enable commanders and staff officers of all grades to gain further experience in the operational functions
 - (c) to study administrative problems associated with the operation of a brigade group.

TROOPS

3. Composition of Brigade Groups is indicated at Appendices "A" and "B" respectively.

CONTROL

4. Directing Staff

Director	-	Maj-Gen J.E.S. STEVENS
Chief Umpire (Aust)	-	Maj L.E. WALCOTT
Chief Umpire (Jap)	-	Col R.G. POLLARD
Umpires (Aust)	-	See Appendix "D1"
Umpires (Jap)	-	See Appendix "D2"

5. Umpiring of Support Elements

Supporting and service elements of brigade groups not specifically included in the allocations in these appendices will be umpired by the nearest umpire of the infantry unit to which they are attached, or where necessary by the nearest enemy umpire.

6. Selection of Umpires

As far as possible umpires will be selected from officers and NCOs with previous experience of umpiring brigade exercises.

7. Nominal Roll of Umpires

Umpires will be allotted to their tasks in accordance with Appendices "D1" and "D2" by the Headquarters nominating them. A nominal roll of umpires showing their allocation will be forwarded to reach this Headquarters by 0900 hours 8 Oct 43.

Bayonets will NOT be fixed in any circumstances.
Blank will NOT be fired at a range of less than 50 yards.
Ball ammunition or grenades will NOT be carried on the man.

15. Agents

Because of the probability of inconvenience to bona fide civilians, use will not be made of disguised agents.

16. Security

With the allocation of certain sub-units to brigade groups, it is necessary to divulge to the unit comds some information regarding the enemy which operationally would not normally come their way. This information is confidential to the comds concerned, and is to be treated as EXERCISE SECRET.

16(a) Identification

All elements of 19 Aust Inf Bde Gp will for the duration of the exercise delete the word "Aust" from their unit title and substitute "Jap".

TRANSPORT

17. Transport reallocation for the exercise is shown at Appendix "C". Vehicles will be taken over and returned by mutual arrangement.

18. Brigade Groups may employ such transport as they now hold to the extent that they require it.

19. Where units of Divisional Troops are allotted to Brigade Groups, unit commanders will ensure that the division of transport, in appropriate classes, is as nearly as possible proportionate to the size of the detachment.

20. Vehicles of 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp may be used for all normal purposes except infantry troop carrying.

21. Transport required by commanders for the concentration of brigade groups will be provided by this headquarters. Requirements will be submitted by 1200 hours 8 Oct. Location of concentration areas will be issued separately.

AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES

22. Theoretical scales of ammunition and supplies to be carried on the man or in reserve will be as determined by group commanders. These scales will be taken into consideration by AQ umpires when assessing expenditure. First line ammunition will not be carried. Boxed ammunition for handling and weight carrying equivalent to first line for each group will be provided under arrangements to be made by this Headquarters.

DRESS

23.	Aust	: Hat, khaki, fur felt.
	Jap	: Helmet, steel.
	Directing Staff and Umpires	: One white armband.
	Vehicles of Directing Staff	: White flag.

Umpires will wear only such equipment as is necessary to carry their personal effects.

24. Aircraft

- Aust - Normal British markings.
- Jap - Eight inch blue stripe between roundel and fuselage.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

25. No vehicles of 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be permitted East of INNOT HOT SPRINGS after 1200 hours 11 Oct. Empty troop carrying convoys returning from the concentration area of 16 Aust Inf Bde on 11 Oct are neutral.

WATER

26. The area MT GARNET - RAVENSHOE is arid and waterless, except for the perennial streams indicated on local sheets.

FIRE

26(a) The danger of grass and forest fires cannot be stressed too strongly. In case of an outbreak all available troops will be used immediately for fire fighting. If necessary the exercise will be temporarily suspended.

CONFERENCES

27. A conference of Umpires, to be followed by an Umpires' reconnaissance will be held at 6 Aust Div at 1000 hrs 8 Oct. Officers and NCOs attending will carry maps of the area, note books and pencils. Out lunches will be taken.

Transport will be provided by umpires' parent units, co-ordinated where appropriate by Brigade Headquarters, or HQ RAA.

At the conclusion of the exercise an umpires' conference will be held. RV will be notified.

A concluding conference will be held at 0900 hours, 16 Oct, in the Recreation Hut 2/1 Aust Inf Bn at which all comds Bn and equivalent, all staff officers, and all officer umpires will attend.

MEDICAL

28. Outfits, water sterilizing, will be carried. No unsterilized water will be consumed.

INTERCOMM

29. R/T Code and Simplified SWPA Ground-Air Code will be used.

30. Neutral Sigs

A Signal Centre will be established adjacent to the office of the Camp Staff Officer, RAVENSHOE, to provide communications to HQ 6 Aust Div which remains in its present location. A neutral DRLS will be provided by CO Sigs 6 Aust Div from this Centre to each Brigade Group HQ on a time table to be notified. Neutral DRs will fly a white flag.

31. Reports

As no Divisional Headquarters will be established reports and returns will be handed to the Brigade Umpire. This will apply in ALL cases where Divisional Headquarters should be informed.

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Time of Signature *2030* hrs.

R. G. Ballard, Col

GS 6 Aust Div

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2 Aust Corps (4)
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EXERCISE SECRET

HQ 6 Aust Div

4 Oct 43

Ref No: G4079

6 AUST DIV EXERCISE NO 4

GENERAL IDEA

Ref Maps: ATHERTON TABLELANDS 1 : 253440
 HERBERTON 1 : 63360
 PALMERSTON 1 : 63360
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1. After fighting extending over several months, Jap forces which landed at CAIRNS and INNISFAIL, and established bases there, have pushed forward to a line MAREEBA - ATHERTON - YUNGABURRA. On 4 Oct this line was held by 5 Jap Div and 19 Jap Indep Bde.
2. 9 Aust Div suffered heavily in the early fighting and is now reduced in strength to approximately two brigades plus divisional troops. On 4 Oct this division was occupying the general line of the road HERBERTON - WONDECLA - rd junc 391038.
3. Taking advantage of a local air superiority achieved by Allied Air Force, Comd 2 Aust Corps decided to assist 9 Aust Div by flying in 6 Aust Div from TOWNSVILLE to MT GARNET.

R.G. Ballard Col
GS 6 Aust Div

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One per umpire

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Appendix "A"

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16 AUST INF BDE GP

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec
10 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/42 Aust IAD
2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn
6 Aust Div Carr Coy less one pl
2/3 Aust Fd Regt less 53 Fd Bty
2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty less one tp
12 Aust Tk A Bty less one tp
2/15 Aust Fd Coy
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
2/2 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust MG Bn less two coys
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
One tpt pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
One sup depot pl 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy
2/1 Aust Fd Amb
Two sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
2/119 Aust Bde Wkshops Det
2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk Det
Det "A" Aust FS Sec

EXERCISE SECRET

Appendix "C"

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REALLOCATION OF TRANSPORT

Type	No	From	To	Remarks
Truck, 3 ton Amb	2	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	
Truck, 1/2 ton 4 x 4	5	Sigs 6 Aust Div	HQ 6 Aust Div	Umpires
Truck, 1/2 ton 4 x 4	2	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	HQ 6 Aust Div	Umpires
Truck, 1/2 ton 4 x 4	2	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	HQ 6 Aust Div	Umpires
Truck, 1/2 ton 4 x 4	1	RAE 6 Aust Div	HQ 6 Aust Div	Umpires
Truck, 1/2 ton 4 x 4	1	3 Sec 3 Aust Svy Bty	HQ 6 Aust Div	Umpires

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ALLOTMENT OF UMPIRES - AUST FORCE

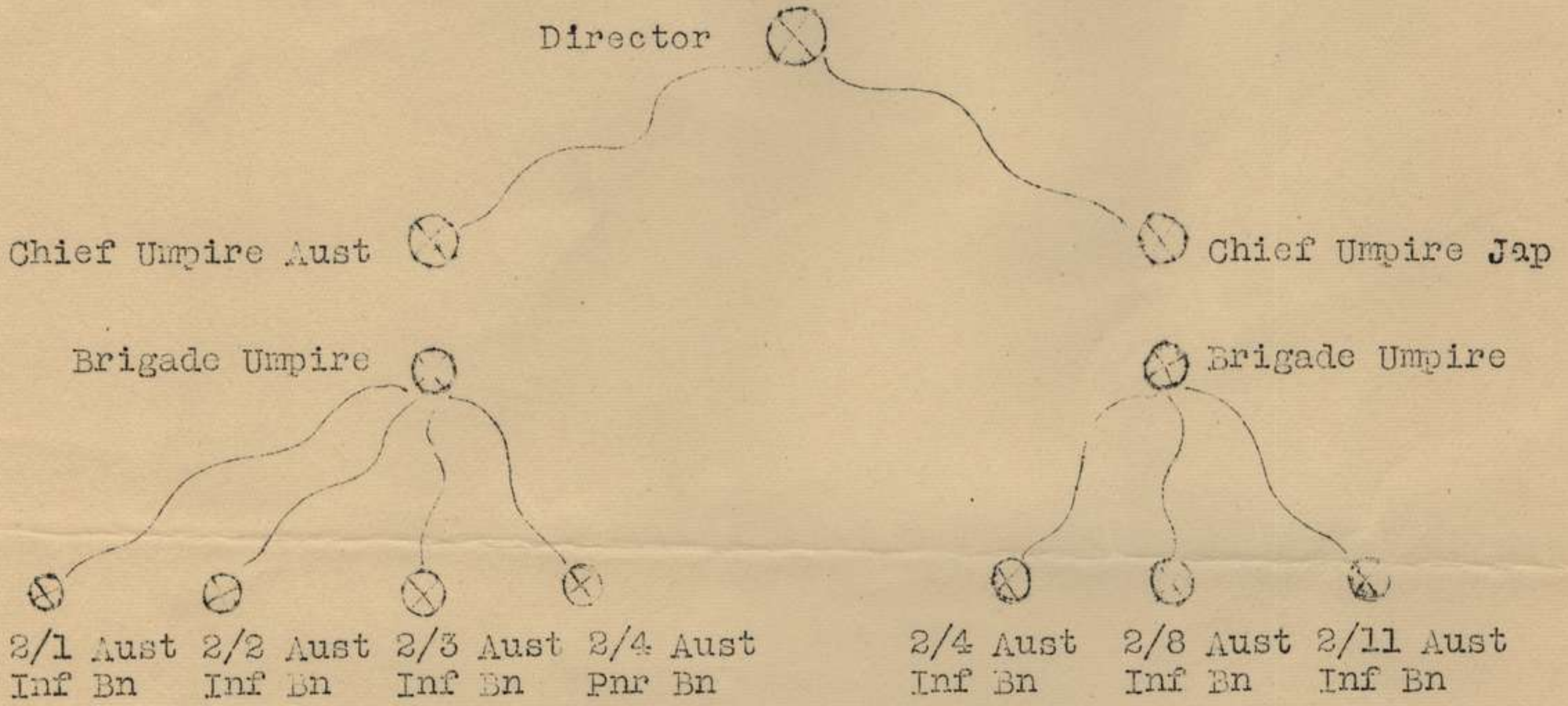
Unit	Rank	Quantity	Supplied by
HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	Major or Captain "G"	1	HQ 6 Aust Div
HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	Major or Captain "AQ"	1	HQ 6 Aust Div
2/5 (Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn	Lieutenant - Coy HQ	1	2/5 Aust Cav
	NCOs per pl	1	(Commando) Sqn
2/3 Aust Fd Regt	Captain or Lieutenant - per Bty	2	RAA 6 Aust Div
12 Aust Tk A Bty	NCOs per gun	1	RAA 6 Aust Div
2/15 Aust Fd Coy	Officer	1	CRE
6 Aust Div Carr Coy	Officer - coy HQ	1	6 Aust Div Carr
	NCOs per pl	1	Coy
Each Inf Bn (incl Pnr)	Major or Captain - per Bn HQ	1	16 Aust Inf Bde
	Lieutenant - per coy HQ	1	(2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
	NCO - per rifle and pnr pl	1	to supply its own umpires)
2/1 Aust Fd Amb	Officer		ADMS

EXERCISE SECRET

Appendix E"

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W/T PLAN - UMPIRES COMMUNICATIONS



EXERCISE SECRET

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(Not to 16 Aust Inf Bde)

Appendix "B"

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19 AUST INF BDE GP

HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
Det 2/41 Aust Cipher Sec
12 pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
2/79 Aust LAD
One Pl 6 Aust Div Carr Coy
53 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
One Tp 2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty
One Tp 12 Aust Tk A Bty
2/2 Aust Fd Coy
2/4 Aust Inf Bn
2/8 Aust Inf Bn
2/11 Aust Inf Bn
One Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn
Two tpt pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (one for troop
carrying)
One sup depot pl 2/5 Aust Sup Depot Coy
2/7 Aust Fd Amb
104 Aust CCS
Two Sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
135 Aust Bde Wkshops Det
135 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk Det
Det "A" Aust FS Sec

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Appendix D(2)

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ALLOTMENT OF UMPIRES - JAP FORCE

Unit	Rank	Quantity	Supplied by
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Major or Captain "G"	1	HQ 6 Aust Div
HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	Major or Captain "AQ"	1	HQ 6 Aust Div
53 Aust Fd Bty	Captain or Lieutenant	2	RAA 6 Aust Div
One Tp 12 Aust Tk A Bty	NCO per gun	1	RAA 6 Aust Div
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	Officer	1	CRE
One Pl 6 Aust Div Carr Coy	NCO	1	6 Aust Div Carr Coy
Each Inf Bn	Major or Captain - per Bn HQ	1	19 Aust Inf Bde
	Lieutenant - per Coy HQ	1	
	NCO - per rifle or pnr pl	1	
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	Officer	1	ADMS

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

APPX. VI

Headquarters,
2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

8 Oct. 43

A.B.C.D. HQ. Bn HQ.

Australian Military Forces

The following have been selected to represent the Bn. at 6 Aust. Div. Sports Meeting 9 OCT. 43.

The following personnel will assemble at Bn.H.Q. at 0815 tomorrow, 9 OCT.

100 Yds.	Cpl	HIND	V.R.
220 "	Pte	NORMAN	N.L.
440 "	"	STOKES	D.
880 "	"	BUCKLEY	T.A.
1 Mile	Lieut	PIERCE	D.C.
Offrs 100 yds	Lieut	BEGG	C.E.
Sgts 100 "	Sgt	LILJA	C.W.
4 x 100 "	Cpl	HIND V.R.	Pte NORMAN N.L. L/Cpl RANDALL M.H.
	Lieut	BEGG C.E.	
1 MILE MEDLEY	880 yds	Cpl	SWAN R.F.
	440 "	Pte	DRINKWATER A.J.
	220 "	Cpl	HIND V.R.
	220 "	Pte	PULHAM K.
SHOT PUTT ...	L/Cpl	RANDALL	M.H.
HIGH JUMP ...	Pte	DONOHUE	R.V.
BROAD JUMP ...	"	HENDERSON	J.D.
HOP STEP & JUMP	"	DRINKWATER A.J.	- Res: Pte BOND M.J.
WOOD CHOP ...	"	FRENCH	A.J.
TOSSING CABER	"	FRENCH	A.J.
THROWING CK.BALL	"	EAMES	
OBSTACLE RACE	L/Cpl	WHITEMAN	S.R.
KICKING FOOTBALL	"	MOULE	L.
CYCLE RACE	Pte	LAURENCE	A.
TUG-OF-WAR	Pte	McDONALD J., Pte LÜPP J.F., Pte THOMAS	
	"	SMITH L.C., " GRIFFIN A.J.	L/Cpl NICHOLSON
	"	ERBY A. WOLL O'MALLEY J.	
		L/Cpl	
	Res:	L/Cpl DOWLING E. HALL G.	

.....Lieut.
(C.E.BEGG)

TELEPHONES—

Australian Military Forces

A, B, C, D, H, G, Bn Hq.

Please quote this number when replying.

Headquarters 8 Oct 43	Headquarters 8 Oct 43	Headquarters 8 Oct 43
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Address

Date

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220	Pte	NORMAN	N.L.
440	"	STOKES	D.
880	"	BUCKLEY	T.A.
1 Mile	Lieut	PINCH	D.C.
Officers 100 Yds	Lieut	BEGG	G.H.
Sgts 100	Sgt	LILLA	G.W.
4 x 100	Cpl	HIND V.R.	Pte NORMAN N.L.
	Lieut	BEGG G.H.	
1 Mile MEDLEY	880 Yds	Cpl	SWAN R.F.
	440	Pte	DRINKWATER A.J.
	220	Cpl	HIND V.R.
	220	Pte	PULHAM K.
SHOT PUTT	L/Cpl	RANDALL	M.H.
HIGH JUMP	Pte	DONOHUE	R.V.
BROAD JUMP	"	HENDERSON	J.D.
HOP STEP & JUMP	"	DRINKWATER	A.J. - Res: Pte BOND M.J.
WOOD CHOP	"	FRENCH	A.J.
TOSsing CABER	"	FRENCH	A.J.
THROWING CK. BALL	"	HAMES	
OBSTACLE RACE	L/Cpl	WHITMAN	S.R.
KICKING FOOTBALL	"	MOULIE	L.
CYCLE RACE	Pte	LAURANCE	A.
TUG-OF-WAR	Pte	McDONALD	J. Pte LUPP J.F. Pte THOMAS
	"	SMITH	L.C. GRIFIN A.J. L/Cpl NICHOLSON
	"	EBBY	A. WOLL O'MALLEY J.
	L/Cpl		
	Res:	L/Cpl DOWLING	E. HALL G.

[Signature]
 (C.E. BEGG)
Lieut.

Military Events

Officials

Squad Drill:

Capt. G. S. Cox, Capt. C. H. Anderson,
Lieut. R. C. Wood

MMG Competition

Lieut. W. H. Andrews, Lieut. A. R. Lacey,
Lieut. R. W. Kalms

Bren:

Capt. G. H. Millard, Lieut. H. G. McCammon,
Lieut. G. E. Cory

Mortar:

Lieut. A. D. B. Murray, Lieut. G. Coyle,
Lieut. E. J. Griffiths

M T Driving Competition:

Major A. Taylor

Medical Competition:

Major P. Braithwaite, Major W. Truscott,
Major W. A. Russell

Signal Competition:

Capt. Whitebrook

Grenade Throwing:

Lieut. J. Graham, Sgt. W. W. McKenzie

Passage of Wire Obstacle:

Lieut. Wilkinson, Lieut. Emery, Lieut. Trotter

TK A Competition:

Lieut. Pape, Lieut. Mulquinnay, Lieut. Matheson

EVENTS

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|-----|--------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Signal Competition | 1000 hrs |
| 2. | Squad Drill | 1000 hrs |
| 3. | Mortar Competition | 1030 hrs |
| 4. | M.T. Driving Competition | 1030 hrs |
| 5. | Bren Competition | 1030 hrs |
| 6. | Medical Competition | 1100 hrs |
| 7. | MMG Competition | 1100 hrs |
| 8. | Grenade Throwing | 1130 hrs |
| 9. | TK A Competition | 1130 hrs |
| 10. | Passage of Wire Obstacle | 1215 hrs |

Lunch

OCTOBER 10th 1943

Football and Hockey Finals

1300 hrs Rugby League — Hockey
1500 hrs Australian Rules — Soccer

All Matches to be Played on Golf Links Ground

Programme

6 AUST. DIV.

A. I. F.

Swimming Carnival Athletic Meeting Military Competition Football and Hockey Finals



FRIDAY OCTOBER 8th

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9th

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10th

1943

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/10/1943. 2/1 AUSTR. INF. BN. (Unit)

W.E. 120/2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.	
NR	1	NIL	NIL	Lieut.-Colonels						
NIL	NIL	"	2	Majors						
"	2	"	7	Captains	AANC	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	
"	3	"	16	Lieutenants						
"	NIL	"	1	Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
NIL	6	NIL	26			1	"	"	"	

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	27 (Med. Cl. A).									27
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 36789	Lieut.	JESSEN V.S.	109 CCS(X 49 Bn)	4.10.43	Attd pending posting.
QX 8594	Lieut.	HEIMS I.A.	109 CCS(X 49 Bn)	6.10.43	Attd pending posting.
NX 4120	Lieut.	BROWN C.S.	109 CCS	2.10.43	Marched in from X List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 8594	Lieut.	HEIMS I.A.	2 Aust. Corps Res. Depot	7.10.43	For posting (X 49 Bn).
NX 163	Lt. Col.	CULLEN P.A.	109 CCS	7.10.43	To X List -Salaria.
WX 1991	Lieut.	KING C.F.K.	109 CCS	2.10.43	Attachment ceases.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/1 Bn. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 9/10/1943.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 10 / 194. 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt. T/Maj	NX 127	EMERY	P.J.	2 1/c (Admin. Comd.)	Yes.	Yes.	
	NX 93	GOLDING	C.W.K.	Coy Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Capt.	NX 97	PIKE	H.A.	Coy Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Capt.	NX 8576	COX	G.S.	Coy Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Capt.	NX 4097	JACKSON-HOYE	H.E.	Act/Coy Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	NX 2029	BUNNELL	J.C.	Adj.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	NX 12176	BULL	R.D.	2 1/c Coy.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	NX 34834	KENDALL	C.M.	Asst/Adj.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	NX 15645	MILLARD	G.H.	2 1/c Coy.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lt. T/Capt.	NX 9772	GARTER	S.C.	Q.M.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 60580	HATHAN	G.M.	T.O.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 7455	FLETCHER	B.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 12590	MURRAY	A.D.B.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 3459	BODY	H.H.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 2642	MCLOX	J.B.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 1603	PEIRCE	D.C.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	QX 3808	MCRAE	H.J.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 3725	GANTER	A.H.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 7561	PHILLIPS	A.V.	Sig. Oftr.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 4120	BROSE	C.S.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 7494	HAYDEN	R.H.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	VX 64325	ANDREW	H.H.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 18148	SEATON	P.G.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 101878	GARVEY	B.S.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 106255	HEGG	G.H.	I.O.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut.	NX 69256	RICHARDSON	R.R.	Pl. Comd.	Yes.	Yes.	
Capt.	VX 70516	SLOSS	W.L.	RMO	Yes.	RMO attached under W.S. 5.5.43 (AASC).	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX 304	GLOVER J.	AA. Ch. D.	23.2.43.	Chaplain.
Mr.	B.3226	WORTHY H.R.	YMCA	1.7.43.	YMCA duties.
Capt.	NX 144555	MAISHAWING H.S.	2/3 Dental Unit	1.9.43.	Dental duties.
Capt.	VX 18965	WALSH F.S.	49 Bn.	5.7.43.	Pending posting.
Capt.	8X 10672	WEGNER R.A.	"	"	"
T/Capt.	TX 2070	FIXLEY S.E.A.	"	"	Pending evt 2/18 Bn.
Lieut.	QX 31507	FOXLEY-CONOLLY OH	"	"	Pending posting.
Lieut.	QX 36769	JENSEN V.S.	49 Bn.	"	"

9.10.43.
Date of Despatch

F.J. Emery
Signature of Commander

F.J. EMERY. Admin. Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. a.w. 3m pads 2/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1942 2/2 Aust. Inf. B. (Unit)

W.E. 1700 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 430 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			8	W.Os. Class II.					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	6	Staff Sergeants				1	
			31	Sergeants			1		
		11	75	Corporals			1		
		10	651	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			1	1	1
*		31	770	*	TOTAL	36	4	4	1

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	806 (incl. 21. A)									806
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	26 Ddc			1	Leave		
1	YSEA			1	DRO Warwick		
4	2/3 Dental Unit			11	SHL		
				1	16 Ddc (Dvr)		
				8	Big School		
				15			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/11/1942 2/10/1942

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

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 10 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'a. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyg. duty	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								LIG &			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Riflemen	397	424	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MG Nos	23	24	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MOP Nos	57	57	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Provost	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Regtl. Police	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	3		Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	11	13		S. Bearers	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A Gunles	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Gen. Duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		Gun Layers							
									56	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	773	804	2

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

9/10/43
Date of Despatch

(F. EMBREY) Signature of Commander
Adj. Comd. - 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

QX 50850 S/Sgt DRYDEN G. CQMS.
 NX 43000 Cpl JARMAN H.J. LMG & Rifleman
 NX 2211 L/Sgt WARREN M.E. " " "
 NX 7661 Cpl WHITTINGTON I.A.J. Clerk.
 NX 45903 Cpl BRIDGE P.V. LMG & Rifleman
 NX 42150 Cpl LIVINGSTONE S.E.M. MMG CPL.
 NX 44155 Cpl EDWARDS G.T. LMG & Rifleman
 NX 1505 Cpl RYE R.L. Clerk.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med Clasfn.	Any restrictions or employment due to disability	Civil Qualfns.	Army Qualfns.	Schools & Courses & Results	Remarks by CO re Qualfns etc.
NX9591	Cpl	HINTEN A.G.	24	A1	No	Labourer	LMG & Rifleman	Gadre Courses	No Vacancy
NX4132	Cpl	HIND R.V.	29	A1	No	Carpenter	"	Nil	No Vacancy
NX68857	Cpl	GIBSON D.G.	22	A1	No	Steel worker	" "	Junior Leaders (P) Narellan 1941	No Vacancy
NX47630	Cpl	JAMES A.H.	22	A1	No	Labourer	" "	Nil	No Vacancy

DATE OF DEBURY
Max Derry

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APPX X

EXERCISE SECRET

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9 Oct 43

16 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 1

6 AUST DIV EXERCISE No 4

(Issued in conjunction with 6 Aust Div G 4065 of 4 Oct 43)

Ref Maps:

PALMERSTON	1-63360
MT GARNET (EASTERN HALF)	1-63360
HERBERTON (EASTERN HALF)	1-63360
MT GARNET (TEMP)	1-63360

1. MOVE TO CONCENTRATION AREA

(a) 16 Aust Inf Bde will move to concentration area (ref map MT GARNET 122783) on Monday 11 Oct 43 vide Road Movt Table attached as Appx A.

(b) Composition of Bde Gp

16 Aust Inf Bde will consist of the following units:

- HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde
- 16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 10 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn
- 2/45 Aust LAD
- 2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn
- 6 Aust Div Carr Coy less one tp
- 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
- 2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty less one sec
- 12 Aust Tk A Bty less one tp
- 2/15 Aust Fd Coy
- 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
- One pl 2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
- 24 Aust Sup Depot Pl
- 2/1 Aust Fd Amb
- One sec 6 Aust Div Pro Coy
- 2/119 Aust Bde Wkshops det
- 2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk det
- A Sec FSW det
- 2/3 Aust MG Bn less one coy

(c) Tpt

- (i) All unit vehs will be included in exercise.
- (ii) An allotment of trucks $\frac{1}{4}$ ton 4 x 4 will be made to units as follows by 2000 hrs 10 Oct 43:

2/1 Aust Inf Bn	6
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	6
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	6
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	6

- (iii) In addition 2 trucks 3 ton will be allotted from Gen Tpt to 2/1, 2/2, 2/3 Aust Inf Bns in concentration area on 12 Oct 43.
- (iv) All vehs allotted to units during exercise will bear the unit's serial number.
- (v) Last veh in each block passing Traffic Control Centre will notify OC that veh is last in that block.

(d) Pers

All personnel, less minimum rear party will take part in exercise.

2. DRESS

- (a) Jungle order, packs on back, except hats khaki fur will be worn in lieu of helmets steel.
- (b) One blanket only will be carried, rolled in groundsheet and tied on belt.

3. GUIDES

- (a) Guides and recce parties as detailed in 16 Aust Inf Bde G 642 of 8 Oct 43 will report this HQ NOT later than 0400 hrs 11 Oct 43.
- (b) A det of 2/15 Aust Fd Coy will also report at this time. See para 10 (d)
- (c) This party will move ahead of convoy and on arrival convoy at concentration area will guide vehs to respective areas.

4. TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTRES

(a) Traffic Control Centres will be established at:

- | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|--------|----------|
| (i) | Rd junc | 392037 | TCC No 1 |
| (ii) | Rd junc RAVENSHOE | 103857 | TCC No 2 |
| (iii) | INNOT HOT SPRINGS | | TCC No 3 |

(b) Staff

- | | | | | | |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| (i) | Rd junc | SC (L) | one clerk | two wireless operators | two pro |
| (ii) | RAVENSHOE | SC | one clerk | two wireless operators | four pro |
| (iii) | INNOT HOT SPRINGS | BM (L) | one clerk | two wireless operators | two pro |

5. PRO

- (a) Sec of 6 Aust Div Pro Coy will report HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde 1830 hrs 10 Oct 43.
- (b) Sec Pro Coy will establish TCPs at the following pts by 0500 hrs 11 Oct 43:

413998
 452865
 340813
 175820

6. REC

- (a) One rec veh from 2/119 Aust Bde Wkshops det will report 16 Aust Inf Bde 1900 hrs 10 Oct and will move with SC to Control Centre RAVENSHOE.

- (b) In event of a veh breaking down, next veh in convoy will take truck in tow, or failing this will report casualty to nearest Control Centre.

7. CONCENTRATION AREAS

On arrival concentration area units will move to areas as shown on sketch attached as Appx B.

8. RATIONS

- (a) On the man - one emergency ration (NOT to be consumed)
one hard ration (NOT to be consumed)

(Hard ration has been indented for and will be delivered to all units).

Unexpired portion of day's ration

- (b) Maintenance - To be drawn daily from 24 Aust Sup Depot Pl as from 1600 hrs 11 Oct 43.

9. POL

- (a) Tanks of all vehs will be filled.
- (b) Res of 50 miles to be carried on each veh.
- (c) POL may be drawn from 24 Aust Sup Depot Pl as from 1600 hrs 11 Oct 43.

10. WATER

- (a) 2 Gal Water containers will be taken by units.
- (b) Unit water cart will accompany unit.
- (c) Individual water sterilizing outfits will be carried. (Indented for by 16 Aust Inf Bde and will be delivered to units).
- (d) 2/15 Aust Fd Coy will establish a water pt in INNOCENT HOT SPRINGS area by 1400 hrs 11 Oct 43 and for this purpose a det of the unit will move with necessary equipment with recce and guides party.

11. AMN

- (a) First line on the man will NOT be carried.
- (b) First line on gun will be carried by the following units as far as unit tpt permits

6 Aust Div Carr Coy				
2/3 Aust Fd Regt				
2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty				
12 Aust Tk A Bty				
2/1 Aust Inf Bn (3" Mortar, MMG and Tk A 2 pr only)				
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	"	"
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	"	"
2/3 Aust MG Bn				
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	"	"	"	"

Abovementioned Units will notify this HQ amount of such amn that can be carried. WE Amn at present on issue to inf units will NOT be used for this purpose. Requirements will be supplied by 16 Aust Inf Bde.

- (c) Inf units first line res will NOT be carried.

- (d) A mobile res will be kept on wheels by 16 Aust Inf Bde HQ.
- (e) Res amn may be drawn (in theory) from 24 Aust Sup Depot Pl as from 1800 hrs 12 Oct.

Time of Signature 2215
 Method of Dispatch LO

J W Town Capt
 (J W TOWN)
 SC 16 Aust Inf Bde

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
2/1 Aust Inf Bn ✓	1
2/2 Aust Inf Bn ✓	2
2/3 Aust Inf Bn ✓	3
2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn ✓	4
2/3 Aust Fd Regt ✓	5
2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty ✓	6
12 Aust Tk A Bty	7
2/15 Aust Fd Coy	8
2/3 Aust MG Bn	9
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	10
2/155 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	11
24 Aust Sup Depot Pl	12
2/1 Aust Fd Amb	13
6 Aust Div Carr Coy	14
6 Aust Div Pro Coy	15
2/119 Aust Bde Wkshops	16
2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	17
CRA	18
CRE	19
CASC	20
ADMS	21
6 Aust Div	22
Comd	23
BM	24
BM (L)	25
SC	26
SC (L)	27
TO	28
BAASCO	29
Camp	30
CQMS	31
16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	32
10 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	33
2/45 Aust LAD	34
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ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE

Appx A

(Issued in conjunction with 16 Aust Inf Bde Adm Order No 1 of 9 Oct 43)

Ref Maps: PALMERSTON 1-63360, MT GARNET (EASTERN HALF) 1-63360, HERBERTON (EASTERN HALF) 1-63360, MT GARNET (TEMP) 1-63360

Routes : A. 392037 - EVELYN - GERALDTON - CHILVERTON - RAVENSHOE - INNOT HOT SPRINGS.
 B. 298989 - KALUNGA - KABAN - TUMOULIN RAVENSHOE - INNOT HOT SPRINGS.

Speeds : Route A 12 MIH VTM 20
 B 10 MIH VTM 20

Halts : From 15 minutes to even hour to even hour.

Start Pt: Route A Rd June 392037 ✓
 B Fd June 298089

SERIAL	UNIT	VEHS			VEHS ALLOTTED REPORT UNIT as per para (d)	VEHS ASSEMBLE READY TO MOVE	ROUTE	TIME HEAD PAST START POINT	TIME COLN PASSES CONTROL PT RAVENSHOE	OC CONVOY DETAILED BY
		UNIT	SUPPLIED TO CARRY TPS	TOTAL						
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)
1	2/4 Aust Pnr Pn	15	29	44	1800 hrs 10 Oct	0430	A	0500	0630	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
2	2/1 Aust Inf Pn	13	41	53	1800 hrs 10 Oct	0450	A	0520	0650	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
3	2/1 Aust Fd Amb	11	10	21	1800 hrs 10 Oct	2/1 Aust Fd Amb 0512	A	0542	0712	2/1 Aust Fd Amb
	24 Aust Sup Depot Pl	2	1	3	1800 hrs 10 Oct					
4	2/2 Aust Inf Br	12	35	47	1800 hrs 10 Oct	0520	A	0557	0727	2/2 Aust Inf Bn
5	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	19	1	20) 1800 hrs 10 Oct	0610	A	0640	0810	16 Aust Inf Bde HQ
	16 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	10		10						
	10 Pl 2/1 Aust TQ Gd Bn	1	2	3						
6	2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqr	3	12	15	0500 hrs 11 Oct	0600	A	0700	0830	2/5 Aust Cav (Commando) Sqn

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(j)	(k)	(l)
7	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	113	-	113	-	1000	B	1050	1240	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
8	12 Aust Tk A Bty less one tp 2/1 Lt AA Bty less one tp	17 13		30		1110 12 Aust Tk A Bty	B	1140	1330	12 Aust Tk A Bty
9	2/15 Aust Fd Coy	29		29		1130	B	1200	1350	2/15 Aust Fd Coy
10	2/3 Aust Inf Bn	13	33	46	1210	1240	A	1310	1440	2/3 Aust Inf Bn
11	2/3 Aust MG Bn	33	3	36	1230	1300	A	1330	1500	2/3 Aust MG Bn
12	6 Aust Div Carr Coy 2/45 Aust LAD 2/118 Aust Bde Fd Wkshop Lev 2/119 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pl- Det	3 6 5	14 - -	17 6 5	1230	1430 6 Aust Div Carr Coy	A	1500	1630	6 Aust Div Carr Coy

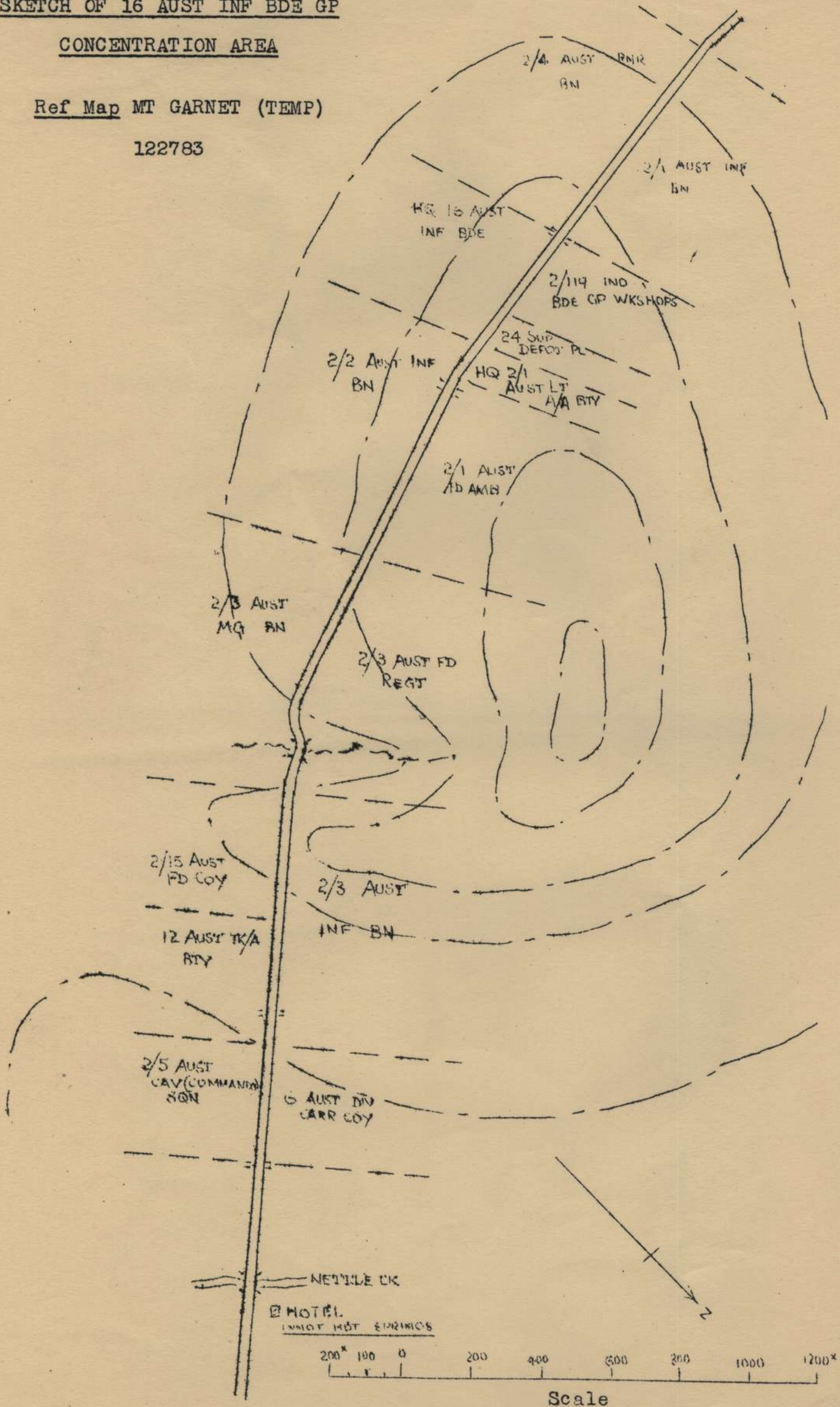
Appendix B

SKETCH OF 16 AUST INF BDE GP

CONCENTRATION AREA

Ref Map MT GARNET (TEMP)

122783



1025 hrs.
10 OCT 1943
HEADQUARTERS

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

125/10/43

#

Subject: AMN

Headquarters
16 Aust Inf Bde
Ref: 1147/7/43

- 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/2 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/3 Aust Inf Bn
- (Copy to CQMS)

The following amn is being forwarded to be carried as first line on the gun for MMGs 4, M3" 8 - 2 pr 4.

Required		Issued
MMGs	14000 rds	- 14 cases SAA
MORTAR 3"	896 rds	- 624 rds - 104 cases
2 PR TK A	448 rds	- 10 cases 2 pr Tk A 60 - 100 rds 23 cases 25 pr - 92 rds

2. This amn will be carried on the exercise and be returned to this HQ at conclusion of same.
3. Each unit will pick up this amn by 1200 hours today.

J W Town
Capt
(J W TOWN)
SC 16 Aust Inf Bde

10 Oct 43

War Diary

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

EXERCISE SECRET

COPY : 20

10 OCT 43

6 AUST DIV EXERCISE NO 4

2/1 AUST INF BN ADMIN ORDER No.1.

REF MAPS	MTHERTON TABLELANDS	1:	253440
	HEATHERTON	1:	63360
	PALMERSTON	1:	63360
	MT.GARNET	1:	63360

1. MOVE TO CONCENTRATION AREA
 2/1 AUST Inf Bn will move to concentration area (Ref map Mt GARNET 122783) on 11 Oct 43 by 11 leaving camp area 0500 hrs.

2. PERSONNEL
 All unit personnel will proceed on exercise except as detailed. Nominal rolls of personnel remaining in camp to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 11 Oct 43.

3. GUIDES
 Guide and recon party under Lieut PHILLIPS (Incl Sgt OSWALD Cpl. ROBINSON Cpl WHITE. Cpl, BALDOCK and Cpl from C Coy) report HQ by 0400 hrs 11 Oct 43.

4. ITINERARY

Reveille	0330 hrs
Breakfast	0400 hrs
Coy Parades	0430 hrs
Embus by	0455 hrs.
Depart camp, area	0500 hrs

5. TRANSPORT

(A) TRAFFIC CONTROL CHECKPOINTS

1. Rd Junction 392037
2. Rd Junction RAVENSIDE 103857.
3. INLET HOT SPRINGS

Head of Column to pass 1. by 0520 hrs.

(B) ALLOCATION OF VEHICLES

1. All unit vehicles included.
2. 6 x $\frac{1}{2}$ ten 4 x 4 trucks are allotted.
3. 2 x 3 ten trucks allotted (report at concentration area)
3. 41 x 3 ton trucks are allotted for troop carrying only (to report at 0450 hrs 11 Oct 43)

TC will allot vehicles to Coys and line up convoy in normal assembly area by 0450 hrs. Approx vehicle will be 6 per rifle Coy 7 to QM, 2 to BnHQ (incl MAP) 10 plus 4 jeeps to HQ Coy.

(C) ROUTE
 EVELYN - GERALDTON - CHELVERSTON - RAVENSIDE - INLET HOT SPRINGS.

(D) SPEEDS
 12 MPH - 20 V.M.

(E) HALTS
 From 20 minutes to even hour to even hour.

(F) RECOVERY
 1 Recovery vehicle stationed at TC point RAVENSIDE.

6. WEAPONS AND TOOLS.
 Full scale weapons and WE tools will be carried.

7. RATIONS

(a) On the man - one emergency ration and one hard ration (each not to be consumed) also unexpired portion of days ration.
 (b) Maintenance will be drawn daily from 24 Aust Supply Depot Pl. as from 1600 hrs daily. 11 Oct 43.

APX VII

R E S T R I C T E D

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

by

MAJOR F. BURRELL

33/45

ADMIN. ORD. 2/1 AUSTR. I.F. BN.

10 Oct 43.

1. SUBJECT OF PUBLICATION - GOM - ON 31597 Lieut G.M. FOLEY-COONOLLY

The abovenamed officer was tried by GOM held in the field on 23 Sep 43 by order of GOM 6 Aust. Div. dated 28 Sep 43.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 1200 hrs 11 Sep 43 until 1600 hrs 17 Sep 43, A.A. 15(1).

Plea. Not Guilty.

Finding: Guilty with the exception that the period of absence was from 1045 hrs 11 Sep 43 to 0001 hrs 15 Sep 43.

Sentence: To take rank and proceed once in his corps and in AIF as if his appointment as A/Lieut. bore date 23rd. day of Sep 43 AND to be fined the sum of £2 AND to be severely reprimanded.

Date of sentence: 23 Sep 43.

On 5 Oct 43 Comd 6 Aust. Div. confirmed the finding and sentence.

The accused officer was not in close arrest awaiting trial.

Prevalgated to the accused on 10 Oct 43.

2. EXTRACT FROM 6 AUSTR. DIV. ROE OF 9 OCT 43.

148. Regimental Trust Funds - Statement of Account - Publication of.

GRO Q54/43 is repeated hereunder and will be republished in Unit Routine Orders;

"Commanding Officers of units holding Regimental Trust Funds will publish monthly in unit routine orders a statement showing :-

- (a). the balance standing to the credit of the fund;
- (b). receipts during the month,
- (c). expenditure during the month,
- (d). details of the purposes for which disbursements were made.

3. EXTRACT FROM 6 AUSTR. DIV. ROE OF 9 OCT 43.

The Div. Comd. desires to thank all officers, W's, NCO's and men whose efforts contributed towards making such a success of the Div. Race Meeting on Sat 2 Oct. He also desires to congratulate the Race Committee on the excellence of their arrangements and, in particular, on the control they exercised throughout.

J.C. Burrell
.....Capt.

J.C. BURRELL

A/Lt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISSEMINATION as per R. 11/43.

8. WATER

- (a) Two gallon water containers will be taken by units (filled)
- (b) Unit water cart will accompany unit
- (c) Individual sterilizing will be carried.
- (d) A water point will be established at HINGE HOF SPALING by 1400 hrs 11 Oct 43.

9. AMMUNITION

- (a) First line ammunition $100'$ carried on man.
- (b) First line ammunition will be carried for 3" M. MG and 2 pr. $2\frac{1}{2}$ Guns.
- (c) First line reserve $100'$ carried.

10. "B" COMPANY

Under $2\frac{1}{2}$ arrangement.

11. UMPIRES

Report sub-unit which they are umpiring at Coy parade times 11 Oct 43.

SIGNED AT *1515* hrs

ISSUED BY *Land*

ACK.

DESCRIPTION.

HQ Coy

A Coy

B Coy

D Coy

G Coy.

CC.

2 i/c

Adjt

RMC

QM

ID

TC

PSI

16 Aust Inf Bde

Chief Umpire

Spare (3)

War Mary (2) ✓

J.C. Russell Capt
 J.C. RUSSELL
 Capt 2/1 Aust Inf Bde

6-11 2-19-11

Liquors

W I N E S

DRY

Suaterine

Amontilado

Solero

Sherry (Royal Reserve)

SWEET

Port (Royal Reserve)

Old Tawny Port

Sherry (Royal Reserve)

L I Q U E U R S

Tropical Highball
(Cognac a la zibbeb)

Greecian Fyke
(Havro Daphne)

Cretian Bombshell
(Vino a la grazzi)

Soputa Jungle Juice.

ALE (Bitter) LAGER (Cascade)

Menu

SOUP

Consomme of Celery

Crene of Tomato

Toheroa

ENTREES

Fricassee of Pheasant

Chicken a la Grill

JOINTS

Roast Pork and Apple Sauce

Ye Olde English Roast

VEGETABLE

Baked Pommes de Terre

Petit Pois

French Beans

Brussels Sprouts

DESSERTS

Wine Trifle

Fruit Jelly

Queen Pudding

COFFEE

Kenya (Black or White)

Mocha (Black or White)

APPX 12A.

Toast

<p>HIS MAJESTY THE KING</p>

Mess President : WO 1. S.G. MILLER

Mess Secretary : S/Sgt H.J. WILSON

Mess Treasurer : Sgt. R.F. SEYMOUR.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43/16. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. 2/1 AUSTRALIAN INF. (Unit)

W.E. 11 12C / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.		AACC W.Os	1			
			6	W.Os. Class II.		AACC Sgts	6			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		AAPS "	2			
		1	6	Staff Sergeants		AACC "	6			
		1	32	Sergeants		AAPS CDls	32			
		16	80	Corporals		AAPS "	80	1		
		36	363	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AAPS "	363	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.		AACC Fld	1			
*		54	733	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AACC "	14	2		
						AAPS "	1		1	1 *
						TOTAL	34	4	4	1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
 ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	827	(Med. Cl. A.)								827
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	16 Bde			1	DRO Warwick.		
1	YMCA			12	AWL.		
4	2/8 Dental Unit.			1	16 Bde (Dvr).		
				2	Sig. Sch. (6 Div).		
				5	Leave Centre Cairns.		
8				22			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/1 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16/10/1943.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 10 / 194. 3 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
						whether with unit.	
Capt. T/Maj.	HX 127	BERNSTEIN	F.J.	2 1/c (Admin. Comd.)		Yes.	
	HX 93	GOLDING	C.H.K.	Coy Comd.		"	
Capt.	HX 97	PIKE	F.A.	Coy Comd.		"	
Capt.	HX 8878	COX	G.S.	Coy Comd.		"	
Capt.	HX 4097	JACKSON	W.P.	B. H. Coy Comd.		"	
Lt/T/Capt.	HX 3629	BURNELL	J.C.	Adj. Gen.		"	
Lt/T/Capt.	HX 14176	HULL	H.D.	S 1/c Coy.		"	
Lt/T/Capt.	HX 34884	REDDALL	C.F.	Asst. Adj. Gen.		"	
Lt/T/Capt.	HX 10645	WILLARD	G.H.	S 1/c Coy.		"	
Lt/T/Capt.	HX 9772	CARTER	S.C.	G.N.		"	
Lieut.	HX 25600	NATHAN	G.M.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 7455	PLIMPTON	L.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 12500	MURRAY	A.D.P.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 3458	BOYD	F.M.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 2642	McCLOY	J.P.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 24346	THOMAS	G.P.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 1803	PERCE	D.O.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	OX 3003	MORAN	E.J.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 5725	CARRER	A.B.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 5776	DEW	J.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 3643	NAVAY	H.B.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 3492	ARMSTRONG	H.J.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 7561	PHILLIPS	A.V.	Sig. Off.		"	
Lieut.	HX 4180	BROWN	G.S.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 7404	HAYDEN	H.H.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 10076	GARVEY	R.S.	P.O.		"	
Lieut.	HX 10055	BROO	C.H.	1.0.		"	
Lieut.	HX 60286	RICHARDSON	R.H.	P.O.		"	
Capt.	VX 70516	GLOSS	W.L.	ENO		Yes. ENO attached under H.S. 5.6.43 (AANC).	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NOX 304	CLOVER J.	AA. Ch. O.	25.2.43	Chaplain.
Mr.	23228	CORTY W.R.	YMCA	1.7.43	YMCA duties.
Capt.	HX 14435	WAINWAINING	H.S. 2/c	Dental Unit.	1.9.43 Dental duties.
Capt.	VX 12985	WALSH P.S.	49 Bn.	3.7.43	Pending posting.
Capt.	OX 10072	WAGNER R.A.	"	"	"
Lieut.	OX 31307	FORLEY-COBOLLY OR	"	"	"
Lieut.	OX 36739	JAMES V.S.	"	"	"

16.10.43
Date of Despatch

F. Henry
Signature of Commander
F. HENRY, Admin. Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

43/7 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 127 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				*					
				*					
Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Lieut.-Colonels					
Nil	Nil	"	2	Majors					
NR	2	"	7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
NR	1	"	13	Lieutenants					
	Nil	"	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
Nil	4	Nil	23			1	"	"	"

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.			29 (incl. Class A).							29
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 5492	Lieut	MINSTON R. J.	Hosp	9.10.43	Rejoined unit from X List.
NX 2776	Lieut	BYRN J.	100 CCB	10.10.43	"
NX 2676	Capt	COX G.S.	100 CCB	14.10.43	Rejoined unit from Hosp.
NX 24346	Lieut	FURHILL G.F.	100 SAS	13.10.43	Taken on strength-Transferred to 1st Corps from 100 SAS.
NX 3643	Lieut	MAVAY H.J.	2/1 Gen Regt	14.10.43	Rejoined unit from Hosp.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 2676	Capt	COX G.S.	100 CCB	11.10.43	Evac hosp.
NX VX 64335	Lieut	ANDREW W.R.	"	11.10.43	Rec. Malaria - Evac. Hosp.
NX 18145	Lieut	BRAYTON F.G.	"	11.10.43	Rec. Malaria - Evac. Hosp.
NX 2670	Capt.	PHILLY G.S.A.	"	11.10.43	attachment ceases - Evac. hosp. (1 49 Bn).

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 10/10/1943.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, B.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	4
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	26	26	Tailors	2	1
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Batmen	34	34
			Cooks			Woodturners			Hyg duty	4	4
			Dental Mechanics						LMG &		
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Riflemen	397	444
			Driver-Operator						MMG Nos.	23	25
			Drainers						Mer Nos.	57	58
			Electricians						Orderlies	32	32
			Electricians (Engineers)						Pioneers	32	32
			Fire Control Operators						Provost	1	1
			Gun Operator			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Hatchman			Battery Surveyors			Regtl Police	6	6
			Height Taker			Butchers	1	3	Storeman	6	6
			Helo Operator			Clerks	11	13	S/Bearers	21	22
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Supply			Tk/A Gun Nos	19	19
			Intelligence Duties	10	10	Clerks, Technical			Water duties	2	2
			Joiners			Coach Trimmers			Gen duties	39	39
			Lineman			Concretors				739	793
			Lineman, Signals			Cooks			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Lithographers			Dental Clerk Orderlies			AAMC chir-		
			Machinists, Metal			Despatch Riders			opedist	1	1
			Machinists, Wood			Draughtsmen, Signals			Hyg. Insp.	1	1
			Masons			Drivers, H.T.			Med. Ord's	2	3
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			AAC S'maker	1	1
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			AEME Armourers	2	1
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1	Fitter-gun	1	1
			Moulders			Farriers			AAPC Pay Clks	2	2
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			AAPS Post.		
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			Ord's.	1	1
									AACG Caterer	1	1
									Cooks.	22	22
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	CARRIED FORWARD	56	60	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	34	34
										773	827

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

16.10.43
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

F. EMBREY Admin. Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs.

Part A of Army Form W. 3000
 PART E. Detail of Present Strengths
 No. Rank. NAME. Age. Med. Cl. Any restrictions or employment due to disability. Civil Qualfns Army Qualfns Schools & Courses & Results. Remarks by CO re Qualfns etc.

GRUPE I Designation Details of	W. R.	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS REQUIREMENTS	GRUPE II Designation Details of	W. R.	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS REQUIREMENTS	GRUPE III Designation Details of	W. R.	POSTED STRENGTH	REMARKS REQUIREMENTS
NAME.	Age.	Med. Cl.	Any restrictions or employment due to disability.	Civil Qualfns	Army Qualfns	Schools & Courses & Results.	Remarks by CO re Qualfns etc.				
QX 50850	S/Sgt.		DRYDEN G.		CQMS						
NX 111689	Sgt.		LYNN A.		Vet. Sgt.						
NX 2211	L/Sgt.		WARREN M.E.		LMG and Rifleman.						
NX 7661	Cpl.		WHITTINGTON I.A.J.		Clerk.						
NX 45903	Cpl.		BRIDGE P.V.		LMG and Rifleman.						
NX 1505	Cpl.		RYE R.L.		Clerk.						
NX 9591	Cpl.		HINTEN A.G.		LMG and Rifleman.						
NX 4132	Cpl.		HIND V.R.		LMG and Rifleman.						
NX 68857	Cpl.		GIBSON D.G.		LMG and Rifleman.						
NX 47630	Cpl.		JAMES A.H.		LMG and Rifleman.						
NX 47317	Cpl		KEMSLEY W.J.	31	A1	Nil	Dairy Farmer. Bearer	Stretcher	Stretcher	Nil	No vacancy.
NX 114161	"		PATTERSON J.J.	28	A1	"	Salesman	Rifleman Jnr Ldrs.	Q. Carr. Sch.	P. Sch.	
NX 67932	"		JENKYN W.A.	23	A1	"	Labourer.	"	P & RT Sch Q.	Q. Carr. Sch.	"
QX 38379	"		CROOKS H.S.	25	A1	"	Baker.	Mortarman	IOTS	Q. Sch.	"
NX 4505	"		STEWART H.G.	29	A1	"	Farmer	MMG	Gas, School.	Q. Sch.	"
NX129615	"		HUGHES H.J.	23	A1	"	Sound	Rifleman	Nil	Q. Sch.	"
NX154942	"		SEARLE W.E.	21	A1	"	Projectionist.	Rifleman	NCO	P. Sch.	"
NX 47248	"		SPENCE W.A.	27	A1	"	Clerk	Rifleman	NCO	P. Sch.	"
NX	"				A1	"	Labourer	Rifleman	NCO Sch.	P. Sch.	"

NOTES—(a) If any other than the above is shown in this column, the words "see" should be written in one of the blank spaces in the table.
 (b) Where a requirement is not shown in the table, the words "see" should be written in one of the blank spaces in the table.
 (c) Where a W.A.B. entry is shown in the table, the words "see" should be written in one of the blank spaces in the table.
 (d) Unattached parties of the above should be shown in the table as "unattached" and not as "unattached to" or "unattached to" or "unattached to" or "unattached to".

Date of issue: 18.10.42
 Signature of Commanding Officer: [Signature]
 INT. BR.

43/10
 (Approved) (Page 2)
 Army Form W.3000

Australian Military Forces

Headquarters,
S/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Address

Date

Please give to
Headquarters,

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

NOTICE

A band recital will be held on the Dais in "B" Coy lines at 1845 hrs, tomorrow, SUNDAY 17.10.43.

Subject to light prevailing, the following programme will be adhered to :-

- Last Stand (march).
- Father Shine (festival).
- In Ole Kentucky (descriptive).
- Nights of Gladness (valse).
- In The Soudan. (descriptive).
- My Congratulations (march).
- Turkish Patrol. (descriptive).
- Bless His Heart.
- White Cliffs of Dover.
- Parade of the Tin Soldiers. (des.)
- Lonely Sweetheart. (valse).
- Light Cavalry. (march).
- Perfect Day. (ballad).

16 Oct 43.

C. C. Burrell
.....Capt.
C.C. BURRELL
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

- HQ
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- Bn. HQ ✓

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Australian Military Forces

Please quote this number when replying.

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Address

Headquarters,
2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date

NOTICE

Subject: NOTICE;

Programme will be adhered to -
 subject to light prevailing, the following

- (march) Last Stand
- (march) Father's Day
- (march) In the Kentucky
- (march) Rights of Woman
- (march) In the North
- (march) My Congratulations
- (march) Turkish School
- (march) Bless the Heart
- (march) White Girls of Dover
- (march) Friends of the Soldiers
- (march) Loyal Swastika
- (march) Light Cavalry
- (march) Perfect Day

[Handwritten signature]
 A. J. C. BURNELL
 A/Lt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1.

BY

MAJ. F. MIBREY

54/43

ADMIN. COMM 2/1 AUST. INF BN.

21 OCT 45.

1. EXTRACT FROM 2 AUST CORPS R.O's OF 1 OCT 43.

237. DISCIPLINE.

The provisions of AMR & 6 423 (1) (b) (1) have been amended, and accordingly a Company, etc., Commander may, when on active service, award to a private soldier convicted of drunkenness, a fine not exceeding £3. This is a minor punishment and does not of itself entitle the soldier to elect trial by Court Martial.

2. EXTRACT FROM 6 AUSE. DIV. R.O's OF 9 OCT 43.

140. DEAD TREES IN CAMP AREAS.

It has been noticed that in some camp areas there are dead standing trees in close proximity to tents.

The possibility, particularly during storms or high winds, of limbs from these trees or the trees themselves falling and causing death or serious injury to personnel will be appreciated by all.

Sub-

O's. C. Units will take immediate action to remove all dead trees in their respective camp areas that are liable to fall and cause injury to personnel or damage to stores or equipment.

3. EXTRACT FROM 6 AUSE. DIV. R.O's OF 9 OCT 43.

142. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Numerous complaints are still being received from civilians that army personnel are unnecessarily inconveniencing property owners by walking over cultivation paddocks, indiscriminate shooting on properties, breaking down fences and leaving gates open.

This matter has been dealt with previously in DROs 58, 72 and 130 and will be again brought to the notice of all personnel. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT.

(a) Attention has been directed to the unauthorized disposal of AIF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorized receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AIF.

(b) Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of AIF equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

(c) Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AIF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AI 17, AI 18 (4) or AI 40, whichever is appropriate. (GRO 716/45)

2/1 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SEPTEMBER 43.

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balance brought forward
 from August £248.17.10
 Pigfood..... 23.10.0
 ADCS Distribution July. 112.13.5
 Contribution to 6 Aust
 Div. Carrier Group.....
 returned 25. 0.0

Advance to 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn Canteen
 to cover additional stock 65.19.10
 Paymasters adjustments excess
 credits in Ceylon..... 182. 4.10
 Radio repairs 2.10. 0
 Section Competition Prizes..... 21. 0. 0
 Cooking Competition Prizes 9. 0. 0
 Pressure Lamp Parts..... 7. 5. 0
 Band Music and Fittings..... 12.17. 5
 NGF Carr. Group 3.18. 6
 Hygiene and sundraes..... 12.19. 6
 Electric Lighting Plant..... 4. 2. 0
 Unit Photographer 11.10
 Cement for cricket match 4.18. 4
 Additional messing 53. 3. 8
 Balance carried fwd to October ... 29. 9. 7

£410. 0.6

£410. 0.6

RECONCILIATION

Trust Account £18.18.4
 Cash 10.11.3

 £29. 9.7

IMPRINT FUNDS not included in above.

Postage 10. 0. 0
 QM // 20. 0. 0

2/1 AUST. INF. BN CANTEEN FUND.
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR SEP 43.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

Balance brought fwd
 from August 494. 0. 2.
 Advance from Regtl.
 Funds to cover add-
 itional stock 65.19.10.
 Sale of Jason Razor
 Strops 27.16. 5
 Profit during Sep..... 51.15. 6

Balance carried fwd to
 Oct.....£639.11.11

£639.11.11

£639.11.11.

The advance from Regtl. Funds was necessary due to the increased stock carried.

5. SECURITY.

Soldiers will NOT divulge their unit when purchasing Lottery Tickets. No. Rank and name may be stated.

DISTRIBUTION as per RO 31/43.

J.C. Burrell
 Capt.
 (J.C. BURRELL)
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 10 / 1943

(Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS O.R's 10 plus OFFRS. 2 O.R's 14 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Rein'ts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'ts Required.
NIL	NIL	NIL	10	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	5	NIL	5						

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
A.	30 (Med. Class A)								30
E.[1]									
E.[2]									

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
1001	Lieut.	KING C.F.K.		18.10.43.	From X List.
1002	Lieut.	KING C.F.K.		18.10.43.	Attached pending posting X 48 No.
1003	Lieut.	GOTTS R.J.	1st Bn. of 1st Div.	19.10.43.	Taken on strength from X List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
1004	Lieut.	NEULOV J.B.	1st Bn. of 1st Div.	19.10.43.	Ret. exceeds 28 days X List.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 25/10/43. (Unit) IS 194

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

[Handwritten Signature]

2/2 1st. Inf. Bn. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30.10.43 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
						whether with unit.	
Maj. 7/Lt. Col	88	183 GILLER		P.A. C.O.		Yes.	
Capt. 7/Maj.	88	187 HENRY		P.J. S 1/c.		"	
	88	95 GOLDING		C.V.M. Coy Comd		"	
Capt.	88	97 FINE		H.A. Coy Comd		"	
Capt.	88	8878 COE		G.S. Coy Comd		"	
Capt.	88	4077 JACKSON		H.P. S.H. Asst/Coy Comd.		"	
Lt. 7/Capt.	88	8880 DONNELL		J.C. Adj. Gen.		"	
	88	12176 HILL		H.S. S 1/c Coy.		"	
	88	24254 RUSSELL		C.M. S 1/c Coy.		"	
	88	18845 HILLARD		G.H. S 1/c Coy.		"	
	88	9772 CARTER		H.C. S.H.		"	
Lieut.	88	80590 HATHAN		G.S. T.O.		"	
	88	7455 FLETCHER		H. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	12090 MURRAY		A.S.S. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	3459 BONE		H.M. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	24268 THOMAS		G.P. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	1005 PRISON		H.C. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	3908 MORAN		H.J. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	8725 CARTER		A.H. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	8776 TICE		J. Asst/Adj. Gen.		"	
	88	12261 QUINN		H.S. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	2045 HAYAT		H.S. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	8422 ARMSTRONG		H.S. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	7801 PHILLIPS		A.V. sig. offr.		"	
	88	4180 BROWN		G.S. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	7494 HAYDEN		H.H. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	101876 CARVER		H.S. Pl. Comd.		"	
	88	100885 BROS		G.H. I.O.		"	
	88	88255 RICHARDSON		H.H. Pl. Comd.		"	
Capt.	VI	70316 BLOOM		W.L. R.M.O.		Yes. HQ attached under V.L. 8.0.43 (AMC).	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	804	GLOVER	J. A.C.M.D.	23.2.43.	Chaplain.
Br.	3.3280	HENRY	H.S. Y.M.C.A.	1.7.43.	Y.M.C.A. duties.
Capt.	8144255	EMERSON	H.S. S/O Dental Unit	1.9.43	Dental duties.
Capt.	VI 10045	GILLER	P.A. 49 Bn.	2.7.43	pending posting.
Capt.	88 10078	HENRY	H.A.	"	"
Lieut.	88 21007	FURLEY	G.H.	"	"
Lieut.	88 88789	JACKSON	H.P.	"	"
Lieut.	88 88255	RICHARDSON	G.P.	"	"

30.10.43

Date of Despatch

PAUL A. GILLER, Comd. S/L Asst. Inf. Bn

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43/27. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 194 3. (Unit) 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	W.Os. Class I.	AACC Spts	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
"	"	1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AAPC	1	Nil	"	"
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPS	1	"	"	"
"	"	1	6	Staff Sergeants	AAMC	1	"	1	NR
NR	1	Nil	30	Sergeants	AACC Cpls	1	"	1	NR
Nil	Nil	8	82	Corporals	AME	1	1	Nil	Nil
"	"	19	651	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AFC	1	Nil	"	"
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AOC	1	Nil	"	"
Nil *	1	29	777 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC Ptes	1	"	"	"
					AACO	13	1	"	"
					AME	1	Nil	1	1 *
					TOTAL	22	4	5	1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
	A	810 (Med. Class A.)								810
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	B(1)									
	B(2)	1								1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	16 Bde.			1	7 Days leave.		
1	YMCA			1	DPO WARWICK.		
4	2/8 Dental Unit.			1	16 Bde (Dvr.)		
				6	AWL.		
				2	Sign School - 6 Aust. Div.		
				1	Staff P.P.C.		
				32	Guard (17 Bde Lines).		
				6	Leave Centre CAIRNS.		
8				50			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 23/10/194 3.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 10 / 194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettiers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1	1						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batman	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyg. duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								LMG & Rifle-men.	397	432	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MMG Nos.	23	23	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mor Nos.	57	57	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Provost	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESLEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Regtl Police	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3		Storemen	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	13		S/Bearers	21	22	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A gun Nos.	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gen. duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	56	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	773	819	2

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

23.10.43.

Date of Despatch

A.V. Form W.3009

Paul A. Cullen
Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander

PAUL A. CULLEN. Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf.

Bn.

W. J. V. ...
 NOTES: This list is a statement of the strength of the companies of the 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry Brigade, 1st Division, 2nd Army, as at 22.10.42. It is based on the returns of the companies as at the date specified. It is not intended to show the total strength of the battalion, but only the strength of the companies. The strength of the companies is shown in the right hand column of the list. The strength of the companies is shown in the right hand column of the list.

Group	Strength	Rank	Name	Service No.	Remarks	
GROUP I (cont.)	31205	WO1	JONES	L.I.	CSM.	
	50850	S/Sgt.	DRYDEN	G.	COMS.	
	2211	L/Sgt.	WARREN	M.E.	LMG and Rifleman.	
	45903	Cpl	BRIDGE	P.V.	" " "	
	47317	Cpl	KEMSLEY	W.J.	S.B.	
	7661	Cpl	WHITTINGTON	I.A.J.	Clerk.	
	1505	Cpl	RYE	R.L.	Clerk.	
	9591	Cpl	HINTEN	A.G.	LMG and Rifleman.	
	4132	Cpl	HIND	V.R.	" " "	
	68857	Cpl	GIBSON	D.G.	" " "	
GROUP I (cont.)	47630	Cpl	JAMES	A.H.	" " "	
	114161	Cpl	PATTERSON	J.J.	" " "	
	67932	Cpl	JENKYN	W.A.	" " "	
	38379	Cpl	CROOKS	H.S.	Porterman.	
	4505	Cpl	STEWART	H.G.	MMG Cpl.	
	129615	Cpl	HUGHES	H.J.	LMG and Rifleman.	
	154942	Cpl	SEARLE	W.E.	" " "	
	47248	Cpl	SPENCE	W.A.	" " "	
	GROUP II (cont.)					

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 10 / 1942

Part A. LISTEN. COMD. S/J WING. INF.
 Strength of Companies

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 354/10/43

Subject: SPORTS - CRICKET COMPETITION

1. A Bn cricket competition will commence on Saturday 30 Oct 43.
2. Each match will be of five hours duration and one round will be played.
3. A prize of one case of beer will be given to the winning team.
4. Points will be awarded as follows :-
 - 10 points for an outright win
 - 6 " " win on first innings
 - 3 " " a tie
 - 2 " " loss on first innings.
5. Draw for games 30-31 Oct 43.
 - D Coy v HQ Coy 30 Oct 43 1330-1830
 - A Coy v D Coy 31 Oct 43 0830-1330
 - G Coy v Admn Group 31 Oct 43 1330-1830
6. Above matches will be played on Bn wicket.
7. Umpires and Scorers Participating Coys will be responsible that each has in attendance one umpire and one scorer with score book.
8. Lieut G.F. Twohill, C Coy, is responsible for coordinating matches and ironing out any problems which may arise. Coys will cooperate by advising as early as possible Lieut Twohill failure to field teams or commence matches as per draw.
9. Pioneer Officer is responsible that sporting competition notice board is altered to allow competition points to be displayed.
10. Use of Bn wicket for practice on week day afternoons may be obtained by application to Lieut Twohill.

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.....Oct

J.C. Burrell
.....Capt
(J.C. BURRELL)
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution HQ Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
C.O.
2 l/c
Adjt
I.O.
R.S.M.
Lieut Twohill
War Diary (2) ✓
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HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
25 Oct 43

Subject: TRAINED FILMS

1. The undermentioned training films will be shown on "B" Coy parade ground commencing at 1945hrs this evening 25 Oct 43.

2. Films to be shown are:-

- (i) Assault Bridging
- (ii) Observation and Reporting
- (iii) Unarmed Combat
- (iv) Several short educational films

3. Duration of screening 90 minutes (approx)

4. Attendance is voluntary but Coy Comds. will read this announcement on dismissal parade to Coy.

5. Public screenings will be made if interest is shown.

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..... Oct 43

J. C. Burrell
 Capt
 (J. C. BURRELL)
 ASST 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution

- HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- Adjts
- I.O.
- H.S.H.

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- (i) General's Office
- (ii) Quartermaster and Transport
- (iii) Medical Department
- (iv) General's Staff

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Date

Headquarters
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 398/10/43

Subject: "FIRST POST"

- Bn HQ
- HQ Coy
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy

1. The July edition of the "First Post" has been sent to all addresses supplied and copies have been distributed free to coys. In addition complimentary copies have been sent to corps, div and bde comds., and to other distinguished persons who have shown interest in this unit. Copies have been sent to as many next of kin of deceased members as were known.
2. In every case the magazine was favourably received and the "Sydney ^{Syd}" devoted a paragraph to it.
3. It is intended to produce another edition of the "First Post" to be known as the Christmas edition.
4. Coy Comds are instructed to nominate two persons as coy representatives. The nominations will be rendered to Bn 2 l/c by 0900hrs Thursday 28 Oct 43.
5. This notice will be read to coys on parade and the names of the coy representatives will be announced and indicated on coy notice boards. Coy Comds will give every assistance to coy representatives.

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.....Oct 43

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Capt.
 (J.C. BURRELL)
 Adj't 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

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Date

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Headquarters
 2/1 Aust Inf Bn
 Post 328/10/43

Subject: "FIRST POST"

Bn HQ
 HQ Coy
 A Coy
 B Coy
 C Coy
 D Coy

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5. This notice will be read to coys on parade and the names of the coy representatives will be announced and indicated on coy notice boards. Coy Comds will give every assistance to coy representatives.

J. G. BURNELL
 Adjutant
 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

26
 ... Oct 43

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3. TROOPS TO BE LEFT IN CAMP

Fatigues The following working parties will remain in camp and will continue with their duties.

- (a) Timber getting party for mess huts supplied by A Coy
- (b) Party building ammunition store supplied by HQ Coy
- (c) Party working on racecourse supplied by C Coy
- (d) Firewood party in charge of Cpl SHEARWIN
- (e) Party engaged in construction of coy mess huts
- (f) 1 Sgt 15 ORs - swimming pool supplied by B Coy

Coys will notify BA HQ by 1930 hrs 26 Oct 43 no. of personnel remaining in camp.

26 Oct 43

J.C. Burnell
Capt.
 (J.C. BURNELL)
 Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

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Date

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REPORT TO BE LEFT IN CAMP

The following working parties will remain in camp and will continue with their duties.

(a) Timber cutting party for mess units supplied by A Coy

(b) Party building ammunition store supplied by B Coy

(c) Party working on resources supplied by C Coy

(d) Plowed party in charge of Cpl SHAW

(e) Party engaged in construction of mess units

(f) 1 Sgt 12 Coy - extending pool supplied by B Coy

Coy will notify HQ by 1200 hrs 28 Oct 43.

of personnel remaining in camp.

[Handwritten Signature]
 (L. C. BURNETT)
 Adjutant

28 Oct 43

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt Col P.A. CULLEN

35/43

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN

26 OCT 43

1. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM - NX21833 Pte A.J. MORRIS

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 16 Oct 43 by order of GOC 6 Aust Div dated 15 Oct 43.

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he after having signed on 7 Sep 43 a warning for movement order rendering himself liable to be tried for the offence of desertion should he absent himself without leave from his unit, and that he absented himself without leave from his unit from 0630 hrs 17 Sep 43 until he was returned under escort at 1630 hrs 24 Sep 43. (AA 12 (1)) a period of 8 days.

Place: NOT GUILTY.

Finding: NOT GUILTY of desertion but GUILTY of absence without leave.

Sentence: To forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 60 days.

Date of Sentence: 16 Oct 43.

Period: in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 4 days.

Proclaimed to the accused on: 25 Oct 43.

2. BREACH OF SECURITY REGULATIONS - NX 85292 Pte GILES R.

The above named soldier was tried by the CO in the field on 19 Oct 43.

Charge 1. WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he committed a breach of Field Censorship Inst. No.4. on or about 18.7.43 being a soldier subject to unit censorship posted a letter in a civil post box. A.A. (40)

Charge 2. WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he committed a breach of Field Censorship Inst. No.4. on or about 18.7.43, in a letter written by him, did not show his official address at the head of the text of his letter. (A.A.40)

Charge 3. WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he committed a breach of Field Censorship Inst No.4., on or about 18.7.43 wrote statements which might be of use to the enemy. (A.A.40)

Finding: GUILTY.

Sentence: Forfeiture of 14 days pay and 7 days CB

Date of Sentence: 19.10.43.

3. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Except upon ceremonial parades platoon commanders WILL march at the rear of their platoons.
- (b) Working parties will be marched by NCO or senior soldier of party when moving to or from fatigues .
- (c) All ranks will wear hats when crossing Bn HQ parade ground.

4. USE OF GRENADES, HAND, JAPANESE, TYPE 91

(a) This grenade is in common use by Japanese and quantities have been captured and used by our troops. Tests indicate that the grenade has certain characteristics which may lead to injury in the hands of inexperienced personnel. These characteristics are :-

- 1. The delay fuse, marked 4/5 seconds, has been known to burn in much less time. Some tested fuses burned in 3 sec.
- 2. While the delay fuse is burning, a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted through the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube, and small fragments of the delay fuse are sometimes forced out. At night or even at dusk or dawn, a definite glow from this hole can be seen.

(b) The following precautions will be taken if the grenade is used:-

- 1. It will be thrown immediately after the head has been struck.
- 2. When striking the grenade, the hand will be kept well clear of the escape hole at the side of the fuse tube.
(GRC 724/43)

J.C. Burrell
 Capt.
 (J.C. BURRELL)
 Adjnt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

- CO
- 2 i/c
- Adjnt
- HQ Coy
- A. "
- B. "
- C. "
- D. "
- IO
- QM
- RMO
- YICA
- 16 Bde
- 6 Aust Div.
- War Diary (2)
- RSM
- File

ADDT XXI

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Headquarters
2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Ref 403/10/43

Subject: ARTILLERY DEMONSTRATION

HQ Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy
2 l/c
Adjt
I.O.
R.Q.M.
R.M.O.
R.S.M.

War diary
1. GENERAL

The 2/3 Field Regiment will stage an artillery demonstration in the JENSENVALE area, Wednesday 27 Oct 43.

2. OBJECT

To demonstrate to troops the effect of shell bursts on tree tops and on prepared platoon positions etc.

3. ROUTINE

- (a) Reveille 0545 hrs
- (b) Breakfast 0615 hrs
- (c) Coy Parades 0645 hrs.
- (d) ~~Halt~~

4. ORDER OF MARCH

- (a) HQ, BnHQ, D, Band, C, B, and A
- (b) Start point Junction of camp and main road
- (c) Start Time 0700hrs ~~over~~ Route main HERBERTON-RAVENSHOE road and detour. Guides will meet unit at turn off from main road and led to observation area.
- (d) Dress Battle order, Felt hats, water bottles filled (in haversacks) and mess gear. NO L.M.Gs or 2" Mortar to be carried.
- (e) Lunch will be served at the artillery area at 1230hrs and unit must be prepared to move by 1345 hrs.
- (f) Q.M. will deliver cold meal in area at 1200 hrs

5. DEMONSTRATION

- (a) A public address system will be arranged by R.A.A. and phases will be broadcast to troops.
- (b) Demonstration to commence at 1100 hrs - duration 1 1/2 hrs.

6. INSPECTION OF TARGET AREA AFTER LUNCH

- (a) Units will be guided through jungle and will inspect target area. Questions may be asked.
- (b) All ranks are warned NOT to interfere with any DUD rounds but to notify R.A.A. personnel immediately.

7. RETURN TO CAMP

On completion of inspection unit will return to camp independently in the following order - C, B, A, Band, BnHQ and HQ Coy. D Coy.

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APP-7.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Lt Col. P.A. CULLEN:

36/43

COMP. 2/1 AUST INF BN.

28 Oct. 43.

1. DRESS

- (a) Cut down long trousers will NOT be worn. Breaches of this order will be treated as an offence.
- (b) Irrespective of condition slacks will NOT be cut down to make shorts nor will sleeves be removed or shortened from shirts.

2. EMERGENCY WATER POINTS

Owing to operation of emergency water points washing of clothes and swimming in SPRING CREEK will cease forthwith.

3. UNAUTHORISED APPROPRIATION OF MATERIAL

Unauthorised appropriation of materials in roadside dumps in particular timber and crushed metal will cease forthwith.

4. GRENADES. No 36 M - DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS

- (a) Due to the possible occurrence of hangfires, as a result of slow burning fuses, it is essential that an interval of fifteen minutes and not five minutes, as previously published, be allowed to elapse before action is taken to destroy blind 36 M grenades.
- (b) An amendment to Small Arms Training Volume 1, Pamphlet No 13. "Grenades", incorporating the above change to existing procedure will be issued in the near future. In the meantime, action will be taken to ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all ranks. (GRO 725/43)

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DISTRIBUTION

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|--------|---------------|
| CO | QM |
| 2 i/c | RMO |
| Adjt | YMCA |
| HQ Coy | 16 Bde |
| A " | War Diary (2) |
| B " | RSM |
| C " | File |
| D " | |
| IO | |

..... J.C. Burrell (Capt)
 (J.C. BURRELL)
 Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943

2/1 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11/100/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 730 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.	
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
"	"	"	2	Majors						
24	1	"	2	Captains	ASAC	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	
NIL	NIL	2	21	Lieutenants						
"	"	NIL	1	Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
NIL	1	2	33			1	NIL	NIL	NIL	

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
A.	34 (Red Class A)								34
E.[1]									
E.[2]									

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
3X10072	Capt	WILSON R.A.	48 Aust Inf Bn	24.10.43	Now posted with effect from 2.11.43 to 2nd List 100
3X 31507	Lieut	POWELL-CONOLLY B.H.	"	"	"
3X 36769	"	JERRIE V.S.	"	"	"
3X 1901	"	KING C.P.K.	"	"	"
VX 64328	"	ANDREW W.H.	2/6 AGF	27.10.43	Rejoined from 2 List
3X 2070	Capt	FIXLEY B.H.A.	100 CCS(X 48 Bn)	27.10.43	Attached pending
B.21143	Lieut	FORD J.F.	3rd Coy	28.10.43	pending.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
3X 7400	Lieut	WILSON R.A.	2nd Coy of Mechanization	23.10.43	Sch exceeding 28 days to "X" List.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/1 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED /194

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]

[Signature]

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj./Lt Col	1005	CULLIN	P.A.30		Yes		
Capt	1007	SMITH	P.J.2 1/2				
Capt	1008	GOLDING	C.W.K. Coy Comd				
Capt.	10072	WEDDER	R.A.2 1/2 Coy				
Capt	97	PIE	P.A. Coy Comd				
Capt	3576	WOK	G.S. Coy Comd				
Capt	4097	JACKSON-WATTS	R.S. Coy Comd				
Lt 7/Capt	2019	BIRNALL	J.C.2 1/2				
	12176	HILL	R.D.2 1/2 Coy				
	24924	BRIDALL	G.W.2 1/2 Coy			Not to Leave Centre Column/	
	15648	HILLAND	G.H.2 1/2 Coy			Yes	
	9772	GARTER	G.O.2 1/2				
Lieut	36789	JUNSON	V.S. Pl Comd				
	56580	KATHAN	G.N. Pl				
	7455	WATSON	R. Pl Comd				
	10099	MURRAY	A.D. Pl Comd				
	2459	BOY	R.H. Pl Comd				
	24548	WICKILL	G.F. Pl Comd				
	1048	FRISON	D.G. Pl Comd				
	3908	KIRAN	R.J. Pl Comd				
	1991	KING	G.F. Pl Comd				
	3728	CARTER	A.R. Pl Comd				
	2776	DYER	J. Asst/Adj				
	10361	OTTIE	R.J. Pl Off.				
	3643	MAYAY	R.H. Pl Comd				
	2422	ARMSTRONG	R.J. Pl Comd.				
	7561	PHILLIPS	A.V. Sig Off				
	4120	BROOK	G.S. Pl Comd				
	24325	MURPHY	R.H. Pl Comd				
	101876	GARVY	R.H. Pl Comd				
	106885	BASS	C.H. IO.				
	31507	FORLEY-SCHOLLYS	R.H. Pl Comd				
"	NX 69256	RICHARDSON	R.R. Pl Comd			" (Next after Lieut Begg)	
Capt	VX 70310	BLOSS	W.L. Pl Comd			Yes AND Attached under W/S	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	304	CLAYTON	J.A. Ch. D.	22.9.43	Chaplain.
Br	3226	HORTHY	H.R. YCA	1. 7. 43	YCA Duties.
Capt	144555	WAINWRIGHT	H.J.2/2 Dental	1.9.43	Dental Duties.
Capt	VX 10265	WALKER	P.S. 49 In	2.7.43	Attached pending posting.
Capt	2070	WILSON	P.S.A. 49 In	2.7.43	Attached pending posting.
Lieut	22143	FORD	J.P. 49In	22.10.43	"

Paul A. Cullen
 (PAUL A. CULLIN)
 Comd 2/1 Aust 127 In

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

318 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 2/1 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 17 120/2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6-10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1 Reinf'ts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	W.Os. Class I.	AAGC WOLL	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
"	"	"	6	W.Os. Class II.	AAGC Sgts	5	"	"	"
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AABC	1	"	"	"
"	"	1	6	Staff Sergeants	AAMC	1	"	1	NR
NR	1	Nil	30	Sergeants	AASG	11	"	Nil	Nil
Nil	Nil	13	77	Corporals	AASC	1	1	"	"
		35	667	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AASG Ptes	1	Nil	"	"
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AASC	13	Nil	"	"
NR *	1	49	787 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	TOTAL	33 *	3	4	1 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	816	4									820
B(1)											
B(2)	3										3

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/7 Rd Amb (Temp Detention)			1	16 Ede		
3	16 Ede			2	Disemb. Leave Ex NG		
1	YNCA			1	24 days Home Leave		
4	2/8 Dental Unit			1	1 Aust Corps (Duties)		
				1	DRO Warwick		
				7	AWL		
				2	Sig Sch (6 Aust Sv)		
				1	Staff PFC		
				2	2/155 Gen Tpt Coy.		
				7	Staff Leave Centre		
				140	Leave (Local 4 days)		
666-----				-----			
9				165			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/1 Unit is Particularly Requested. 30/10/1943

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	IR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyg. Duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MSG & R/men	39	74	34
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MSG Nos	23	23	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mor. Nos	57	58	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	52	52	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	39	39	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Provost Sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	3		Regt Police	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	11	13		Storemen	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				S/Bearers	21	22	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A Gun No.	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Water Dub.	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	36	39		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	77	82	2

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

30 Oct 43

Date of Despatch

A.W. Form W.3009 2/43

Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, Lt Col

Signature of Commander

Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
 Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturdays / 10 / 1943

Serial No.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Remarks	Serial No.	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Remarks
	DETAILS OF SURPLUS NOO'S						
	NX 50850	s/sgt	DRYDEN				
	NX 2211	L/sgt	WARREN				
	NX 45903	Cpl	BRIDGE				
	NX 47317	Cpl	KEMSLEY				
	NX 7661	Cpl	WHITTINGTON				
	NX 1505	Cpl	RYE				
	NX 9591	Cpl	HINTEN				
	NX 4132	Cpl	HIND				
	NX 68857	Cpl	GIBSON				
	NX 47630	Cpl	JAMES				
	NX 114161	Cpl	PATTERSON				
	NX 67932	Cpl	JENKYN				
	QX 38379	Cpl	CROOKS				
	NX 46159	Cpl	SCHREIBER				
	NX 39372	Sgt	CHENEY S.J.				
	NX 46107	Pte	REID R.J.				
	NX 118413	Pte	McRAE I.A.				
			VARIATIONS TO "L" LIST				
			Marched out on 14 days Leave X NG 28.10.43				
			" on 24 days leave (7 days Compassionate & 17 days Accumulated) 26.10.43				

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 (d) Where employment not detailed note necessity on return by insertion of "N.R." in "Remarks" column.
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22 JAN 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Nov. 43 To 30 Nov 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	Nov 1		Bn Parade was held, Parade marched in sixes in preparation for Div Parade. A Coy 2/1 miniature range. B. Coy Leave to Cairns. C Coy Weapon Training. D Coy 16 Bde Classification range.	
		PM	Trg Films shown in Y.M.C.A. and attended by all NCOs and most of Bn.	
	" 2	AM	Bn Parade - All Coy's less B Coy to 2/15 Fd Coy for trg in field engineering.	
	" 3		Rehersal for Divisional Parade by whole Div on Race Course	
	" 4		General Training in Bn Area.	
	" 5		Divisional Parade on race course, salute was taken by C in C Copy of C in C's address and CO's message attached.	See Appx 1
	" 6	PM	Sgt's held anniversary dinner - Souvenir Programme attached Div. race meeting, Bn Concert Party held concert at night Souvenir Programme attached	See Appx 2
			Field Returns issued.	Appx 2A See Appx 3 & 4
	" 7		Usual Church Parades	
	" 8		A Coy 4 days River Crossing Exercise - Remainder of Bn undergo Engineer's Trg. Offrs less 1 offr per coy move out of camp to MILL STREAM area to undergo 4 days T.E.W.T.	
	" 9		Coy Trg.	
	" 10		Bn in jungle defencive position to be inspected by Lethbridge Mission.	

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IN THE FIELD	Nov 11		Lethbridge Mission inspect Bn in jungle defencive position. Offrs returned from T.E.W.T.	
	" 12		Weapon Training in Bn Area.	
	" 13	AM	Coy Training in Bn Area	
		PM	Sports afternoon -- Field Returns issued	Appx 5&6
	" 14		Usual Church Parade -- R.O. No 37/43 issued	Appx 7
	" 15		Bn Parade. Coy Trg in Bn Area.	
	" 16		C Coy left for river crossing trg, rest of bn trg in camp area. All Officers attended lecture by Lieut Hunt of 2/3 Fd Regt. in Officer's Mess on organization of Artillery in the field.	
	" 17		Coys training in Bn Area.	
	" 18		A & D Coy's Exercise in bunker defence area, HQ & B Coy's at tank demonstrations. -- R.O. No 38/43 issued	Appx 8
	" 19		Coy Trg in Bn area. D Coy to river crossing area at Mt Garnet. C Coy returning.	
	" 20		Bn Parade at 1130 hrs - Admin and Sports. - Field Returns issued	Appx 9 & 10
	" 21		Usual Church Parade and Admin. C.O & Adjt proceed on priority leave	
	" 22 to 26		Bn working on the camp drainage system in preparation for wet season -- R.O. No 39/43 issued	Appx 11
	" 27		Admin. -- Field Returns furnished	Appx 12 & 13
	" 28		First draft of personnel proceeding on 24 days recreational leave left today.	
	" 29 to 30		Leave draft proceed on A.R.L. Capt. G.B. Millard - small camp party remain in camp.	

Paul Kelly

GENERAL RESUME OF MONTH'S ACTIVITY.

1. THE DIVISIONAL PARADE.

On the first day of the month, we learnt of the parade of the 6 Aust Div on the Herberton Racecourse, and that the parade would probably be reviewed by the C in C General Sir Thomas Blamey. We commenced rehearsals that day and preparations were made to ensure that the troops' turn-out was of the highest standard.

The parade duly took place on 5 Nov. All the troops marched extremely well, and the turn-out was very good. The C in C subsequently expressed his approbation of the high standard of the display. During his address he mentioned that our brigade would be proceeding on annual recreational leave, and this was of course received with the greatest enthusiasm as some of the troops had not had leave for over a year.

2. TRAINING.

During the month all the battalion underwent training in field engineering under instructors from 2/15 Aust Fd Coy, and part of the battalion engaged in 4 days' river crossing training at the Mill Stream.

Under brigade arrangements a 4 days' TEWT on general tactics was held for all available officers at the Mill Stream.

3. THE LETHBRIDGE MISSION.

The mission was anxious to inspect a prepared position in a jungle area. A brigade def. position had been prepared in August along "Molo Track" and one coy was sent to reconstruct the positions. The following day the position was occupied by all available troops. Particular attention was paid to camouflage and concealment. The mission inspected part of the battalion area, and expressed their thanks for the very useful demonstration.

4. THE UNIT CONCERT PARTY.

During the month the Unit Concert Party staged its first revue. The party was trained by Sgt. R. Watkins and gave a very creditable performance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the troops. The stage was constructed from bush timber and unserviceable stores, and an electric lighting unit was borrowed for the occasion. The costumes were ~~made~~ all made by Sgt Ezzy, the unit tailor, and were very colourful and attractive. The souvenir programme of "Jungle Juice" is attached to this diary.

5. LEAVE.

The first leave party left camp on the 29 Nov. It was anticipated that all troops would be able to spend Xmas at home, which, for many of the battalion, was the first Xmas spent at home for four years.



.....Lt. Col.

PAUL A. CULLEN

Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

COPY:

ADDRESS BY GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY.

APPX 1
~~APPX 3~~

GBE, DCB, CMG, DSO.,

COMMANDER, ALLIED LAND FORCES IN THE SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA,

AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

TO

THE 6TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION on 5TH NOVEMBER, 1943.

General Stevens, Officer, Warrant Officers NCOs and men of the Sixth Australian Division.

There are times and persons and incidents in one's life which go a long way towards making or marring it for each of us. There are persons whose impact on our own lives goes so far as to determine our outlook and future, and I feel somewhat that way towards the Sixth Division. In such an organisation as this our lives and ways are moulded, and our future shaped. It was my first command in this war, and has been the mother of very many of our commanders and our staffs.

The Division has known many changes of country and climate. It has fought in the most difficult and arduous parts of the world, in the deserts and jungles, and it now only remains for you to go to the Arctic to have fought in every climate. When forming this Division we had no idea what changes the Sixth would see and in what a variety of countries it would fight, and although it is not anticipated that this war will take us there, we could not now be greatly surprised, and in the light of our many changes, it would hardly seem extravagant to suggest that you might fight in the Arctic Circle.

When the sound of tramping feet has died away down the corridor of Time, and memories of this war are dim, there will be many who, discussing events by their firesides will praise the history and think of the comradeships formed throughout the Sixth Division's life.

In the early days of war, great difficulty was found in completing the Sixth Division. Despite the unwillingness of Australians to appreciate the seriousness of what lay before them and the need to come forward for the defence of their country when not only their country and their own future, but that of civilisation itself was at stake, there did come forward the first and the finest young men of this country. This was the beginning of the Sixth Division. Its spirit was the spirit of those few brave clear sighted men who came forward readily and eagerly to bear the torch, to accept the challenge to undertake the hardship. They started a grand formation that will never change, so all men coming after have followed willingly in their footsteps. It must bring a grand feeling to pride to you men to know that you belong to such a Division, and I am sure that you will never do anything to lower that standard or bring criticism to this grand formation.

I have seen you in the desert; and the names of Bardia and Tobruk will thrill you to the end of your days. Our greatest success in the earlier part of the war was the capture of Bardia and Tobruk where you took many times your own strength in enemy prisoners, and first shook the belief of the world in the Italian army. The sixth Division thus struck the first blow at Italian prestige which has culminated only recently in the capitulation of Italy.

You came with me through Greece over the high passes. You will remember finally that only a small force of two divisions was left to face the overwhelming strength of the available German Army.

Then followed Crete, one of our greatest military trials, where the German, with complete monopoly of the air, struck us in overwhelming strength.

AUTOGRAPHS

APPX 2

APPX 2.

SGTS' MESS

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

5 NOVEMBER 43

2/1 AUST INF BN.



HERE'S
TO FURTHER
SUCCESS



BE IN IT.

ROULE

Liquors

W I N E S

Dry Sherry

Sweet Sherry

Port

L I Q U E R S

Darkest of Africa

Tol Aviv Hylight

Colombo Hyghball

ALE (Bitter)

LAGER (Fourex)

Menu

(ENGLISH)

SOUP

Creme of Tomato
Chicken Broth
Creme of Toheroa

ENTREES

Fricassee of Tongue (Lamb)
Mutton Bird (Aspic)
Chicken a la Grill

JOINTS

Roast Pork and Apple Sauce
Roast Leg of Lamb.
Ye Olde English Roast

VEGETABLE

Green Peas (and all)
Potatoes (English)
Potatoes (Boiled)
Cabbage

COLD COLLATIONS

York Ham and Salad
Chicken and Salad
Chicken and Ham and Salad

SWEETS

Spanish Flummery
Fruit Salad and Ice Cream
Fruit Jelly
Strawberry Ice Cream

COFFEE

Black or White

NUTS

CONFECTIONERY

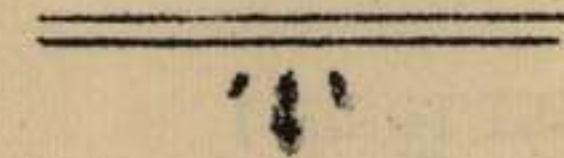
Toasts

HIS
MAJESTY
THE KING
=====
FALLEN
COMRADES

Mess President : WO 1. S.G. MILLER

Mess Secretary : S/Sgt H.J. WILSON

Mess Treasurer : Sgt R.F. SEYMOUR.



SECOND FIRST Bn REVUE COMPANY

PRESENT

"JUNGLE JUICE"

A Topical Tropical Musical Cocktail.

APPX 2A.
~~APPX 4~~
6 Nov.

PART ONE

Overture. Harry (Zephungi) Wilson and his Wildcats.

1. We open our show because it must be opened somehow with "JUNGLE JUICE"

Chief Bombo	- Ossie Field.
Princess Plink	- Ernie Dowling.
The Brewers	- Bob Watkins and Gordon Hitchings.
"Boong".	- Jim Buchan.
2. Relax with Jim Eisenhuth.
3. An Eastern Impression By Vic Fox.
4. "ARCO, THE MAD ARTIST" - Ralph Colville.
5. "CAMP HAPPY" with Hector Crooks, Charlie Strudwick, Bob Watkins.
6. Our Sun Kissed Ballet present "ONE DOZEN ROSES" assisted by Ossie Field.
7. The ever popular ALF BOWLES and his accordian.
8. "IRISH MELODIES" by Gordon Hitchings.
9. We conduct an ACTING AGENCY.

The Producer	- Ralph Colville
"Greda Garbidge"	Vic Fox.
"Topsy"	- Bob Watkins.
10. MUSICAL MOMENTS by Harry Wilson and Jack Cullen.
11. Our Bevy of BEAUTY present - "PENNSYLVANIAN POLKA"
12. THE COLONEL'S DAUGHTER has arrived in camp - WRACKO...

Col. Winterbottom	- Ernie Dowling.
Orderly Officer	- Ralph Colville.
The Runner	- Bruce Ezzy.
1st. Soldier	- Charlie Strudwick.
2nd. Soldier	- Hector Crooks.
R.P. Sgt.	- Ossie Field.
Miss Fanny Winterbottom	- Bob Watkins.

Note: Any reflection to any living person is purely coincidental.

INTERVAL

YES, THERE WILL BE TIME.

The Management wishes to announce that Stage-door Johnnies will not be permitted to interview "female" members of the coy. All applications to be submitted through the usual channels.

PART TWO

Overture. Harry Wilson and his Wildcats.

13. IT ALWAYS RAINS BEFORE THE RAINBOW. - "Jim Eisenhuth" and the company.

Worship
" JUNGLE JUICE " - PART TWO.

14. Ralph Colville has something to do here.
15. For no reason at all BOB WATKINS.
16. CAMEOS (a). "ALL ABOUT EYES" BY THE BOYS -
(b). "THE REASON"
17. ACCORDIAN CAPERS by ALF BOWLES.
18. Waltz with our "Joy Girls" in the ANNIVERSARY WALTZ
Sung by "Jim Eisenhuth"
19. We dispute an hotel account..... The Manager - Ralph Colville
Mr. Smith - Bob Watkins
Mrs Smith - Gordon Hitchings.
20. It's Jim Buchan's turn ... Don't ask why
21. Harry Wilson and Jack Cullen again with Tuneful Tooting.
22. Our impression of an "AMATEUR RADIO CONTEST".
Announcer - Bob Watkins .
Bill Higgins - Ernie Dowling.
The Dicky and - Mike Carmichael and
Ducky Twins. Bill Murphy.
Amelia Snitzloberry- Ossie Field.
23. "THE BALALIKA" by Doug Macklin.
24. "GRAND FINALE" - "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
A IaaCarton Miranda Vic Fox.
Gull Fighter Ralph Colville.
The Singer. Bill Murphy.
The Waiter, Bob Watkins,
and the full company.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

REVUE COMPANY COMMITTEE.

O.C. Lieut. C.H. Bess.
Producer. Sgt. R.S. Watkins .
Musical Director 3/Sgt. E. Wilson.
Pianist. Sgt. A.J. Richards.
Decorations & scenes by Sgt. R. Colville.
Wardrobe Manager. Sgt. B. Ezzy.
Property Manager. Sgt. A. Lynn.
Stage Manager & Construction. Sgt. W. Irvine.
Lighting Effects. Sgt. A.S. Camron.
Secretary. Cpl. E. Crooks.
Compere . Lieut. A.R. Carter.
Members. Pte Carmichael, Pte Doug Macklin,
Sgt. Jim Buchan, Pte Bill Murphy,
Pte Vic Fox, Cpl Gordon Hitchings, Sgt. Charlie Strudwick,
Cpl Ernie Dowling, Pte Ossie Field, Pte Jim Eisenhuth,
Pte Alf Bowles, Cpl. Jack Cullen and
Harry (Zephungi) Wilson and his Wildcats.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

43/19. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6.11.43 /194 2/1 AUST. INF. BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 127 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
"	"	"	2	Majors					
NR	1	"	8	Captains	AAMC	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	"	19	Lieutenants					
NR	"	NIL	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	1	NIL	31			1	"	"	"

DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.	32 (Med. Class A).									32
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NR 8639	Capt.	Simpson A.J.	16 AITB.	4.11.43.	Rejoined from X List. (Instructor AITB).

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NR 3459	Lieut	Body R.M.	109 COS.	2.11.43.	Malaria to X List.
B.3826	Mr.	worthy M.R. (YMCA).	2/2 AGH.	5.11.43.	Attachment ceases. Eva to hosp.
NR 8576	Capt.	Cox G.S.	109 COS.	4.11.43.	Malaria to X List.
NR 7561	Lieut.	Phillips A.V.	School of Hygiene, Sydney.	5.11.43.	Sch exceeding 28 days to X List.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2/1 BN (Unit) IS 6 11 3 /194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX 36766	Lieut.	Town H.A.	3 Aust. Reinf. Trg Bn.
NR 40754	Lieut.	Syburn R.J.	16 AITB.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	HX	183 COLLEGE	F.A.	C.O.	Yes.		
Capt. T/Maj.	HX	127 EMBURY	F.J.	2 1/c.	"		
"	HX	93 COLLING	C.W.K.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt.	HX	10672 WHEELER	R.A.	2 1/c Coy	"		
"	HX	97 PYE	B.A.	Coy Comd	"		
"	HX	4097 JACKSON	HOPK	E.H. Coy Comd	Yes		
Lt. T/Capt	HX	2629 DUNNELL	J.C.	Adj. Gen.	Yes		
"	HX	12176 HULL	R.D.	2 1/c Coy	"		
"	HX	8339 SIMPSON	A.J.	Superintendent	Yes.		
"	HX	34854 BENDALL	C.H.	2 1/c Coy	No	Det. to Leave Centre	
"	HX	15645 HILLARD	G.H.	2 1/c Coy	Yes.		CAIRNS.
"	HX	9772 CARTER	S.C.	QM	"		
Lieut.	OX	36769 JESSE	V.S.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX	50880 NATHAN	G.M.	T.O.	"		
"	HX	7455 FLETCHER	B.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	12590 MURRAY	A.D.B.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	24346 TROHILL	G.F.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	1603 PRITCH	D.C.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	3803 MORAN	H.J.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	1991 KING	C.P.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	8725 CASTER	A.H.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	2776 DYER	J.	Asst/Adj. Gen.	"		
"	HX	15361 GOTTS	R.J.	Sup. Off.	"		
"	HX	3645 HAVAY	H.B.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	5429 ARMSTRONG	R.J.H.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	4120 BROWN	C.S.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	VX	64325 ANDERSON	H.H.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	101976 GARVEY	B.S.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX	128875			"		
"	HX	106955 BEGG	C.E.	I.C.	"		
"	HX	89256 RICHARDSON	R.H.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	OX	51507 FORLEY-CONOLLY	G.H.	Pl. Comd	Yes.		
Capt.	VX	70316 BLOSS	W.L.	RMO	Yes.	RMO Attached under w/t.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HGX 304	CLOVER J.	A.A.Ch.D.	20.2.43.	Chaplain.
Capt.	VX 16985	WALSH P.S.	49 In.	3.7.43.	Attd. pending posting.
Capt.	TX 2070	PIXLEY S.E.A.	49 In.	3.7.43.	Attd. pending posting.
Lieut.	H 21148	FORD J.P.	49 In.	23.10.43.	Attd. pending posting.
Capt.	HX144513	MATHWARING	U.S. 2/8	Dental Unit	1.9.43. Dental duties.

6.11.43.

Date of Despatch

PAUL A. CULLEN.

Signature of Commander

Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Lt. Col.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 11 3, 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 12C 2 OFFRS 32 O.R's 739 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	W.Os. Class I.	AACC W.Os	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
"	"	"	6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC Sgts	6	1	"	"
"	"	"	"	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC " "	1	Nil	"	"
"	"	1	6	Staff Sergeants	AAPC " "	2	"	"	"
NR	2	Nil	29	Sergeants	AACC Cpls	4	"	1	NR
Nil	Nil	11	75	Corporals	AAPC " "	1	"	Nil	Nil
"	"	47	679	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC " "	2	Nil	"	"
"	"	"	"	Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC Ptes	1	Nil	"	"
Nil	2	59	796	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AACC " "	1	"	1	NR
					TOTAL	33	3	4	1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	(25)	(4)							29
B(1)	4								4
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2/7 SQ AMB.			1	16 Bde.		
3	16 Bde.			2	Disemb. Leave ex. N.G.		
4	2/8 Dental Unit.			1	1 Aust. Corps Duties.		
				1	ERO Warwick.		
				3	AWL.		
				2	Sign Sch. 6 Aust. Div.		
				1	Staff F.P.C.		
				2	2/155 Gen. Tpt. Coy.		
				5	Staff Leave Centre CAIRNS.		
				1	Compass. Leave.		
				1	Home Leave.		
				20			

2/1 Bn

6 11 3.

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batman	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Bye Duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								IGC & R'nan	397	443	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MGC Nos.	23	23	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mor. Nos.	57	57	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	39	39	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Provost			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Sgt.	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Regtl. Police	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	3		Storeman	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks	11	13		S/bearers	21	22	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A Gun	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Water duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Gen. Duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACG Chiropodist		1	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				MMR Byg. Insp.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med. Ords.	2	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACG S-maker	1	1	
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AME Armourer	2	1	1
P plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitter-Gun.	2	1	2
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers				AACG Pay Clks	2	2	
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS Post Ord.	1	1	
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACG Caterer	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	771	829	1

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

6.11.43.

Date of Despatch

A.W. Form W.3009

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

PAUL A. CULLEN
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch

11.43

Signature of Commander

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(b) Where A.W.A.S. required A.W.A.S. personnel are detailed from details on page 1.
(c) Anticipated losses or vacancies not included in this will be added as indicated in spaces provided.
(d) If any other than private is involved the details on page 1.

CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD	
Group	Details of	W.M.	Post Strength	Group	Details of	W.M.	Post Strength	Group	Details of
VARIATIONS TO "L" LIST.									
NX 1873 Pte. SAWYER. R.L. Marched out on 7 days compassionate Leave on 5.11.43.									
DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs.									
GROUP I	Details of	W.M.	Post Strength	GROUP I (cont.)	Details of	W.M.	Post Strength	GROUP II (cont.)	Details of
				QX 50850	3/sgt. Dryden				
				NX 2211	L/sgt. Warren				
				NX 45903	Cpl Bridge				
				NX 47317	Cpl Kemsley				
				NX 7661	Cpl Whittington				
				NX 1505	Cpl Rye				
				NX 9591	Cpl Hinton				
				NX 4132	Cpl Hind				
				NX 68857	Cpl Gibson				
				NX 47630	Cpl James				
				NX 114161	Cpl Patterson				
				NX 67932	Cpl Jenkyn				

Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/11/43

Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Serial No. (Continued from page 1) Army Form W.3000

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SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY. Please quote this number when replying.

by
MAJOR-GENERAL J.E.S. STEVENS DSO, ED
Commanding 6 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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My congratulations again,

Yours sincerely,

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A transcript of the Commander in Chief's address is attached, and it is requested that this Order and the attached address be read to all personnel on parade.

(Sgd). J.E.S. STEVENS,
Major-General
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APPX. 5.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

43/20. (Serial No.)

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Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
N11	N11	N11	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
"	"	"	2	Majors						
NR	2	"	7	Captains	AAMC	1	N11	N11	N11	
N11	N11	"	19	Lieutenants						
"	"	"	1	Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
N11	2	N11	30			1	"	"	"	

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.	31 (Med. Class A).									31
E.[1]										
E.[2]										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 10672	Capt.	WEGENER R.A.	LEQ OCTU	12.11.43.	Seconded as Instructor.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 13.11.1943 3. 2/1 Bn. (Unit) IS

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
QX 36766	Lieut.	TOWN M.A.	3. Aust Reinf Training Bn.
NX 40754	Lieut.	WYBURN R.J.	16 AITB.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. Unit

43/20. (Serial No.)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13. 11. 43. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	HX 165	CULLEN	P.A.	C.O.	Yes.		
Capt. T/Maj.	HX 127	EMERY	F.J.	2 1/c.	"		
"	HX 95	GOLDING	C.W.K.	Coy. Comd.	"		
Capt.	HX 97	PIKE	W.A.	Coy. Comd.	"		
"	HX 4097	JACKSON-ROPE	E.E.	Coy. Comd.	"		
Lt. T/Capt.	HX 2629	BURNELL	J.C.	Adj. Gen.	Yes.		
"	HX 12178	HULL	R.D.	2 1/c Coy	"		
"	HX 8639	SIMPSON	A.J.	2 1/c Coy	"		
"	HX 34854	ENDALL	C.M.	2 1/c Coy	NO	Det to Leave Centre	
"	HX 15645	MILLARD	C.H.	2 1/c Coy	Yes.		CAIRNS.
"	HX 9772	CARTER	S.C.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut.	HX 36789	JESSEN	V.S.	T.O.	"		
"	HX 50530	NATHAN	C.M.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 7455	FLETCHER	B.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 12590	MURRAY	A.D.B.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 24346	TROHILL	G.F.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 1603	PEIRCE	D.C.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 3808	MORAN	H.J.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 1991	KING	C.F.K.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 8725	CARTER	A.R.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 2776	DYER	J.	Asst/Adj. Gen.	"		
"	HX 15361	GOTTS	H.J.	Sig. Offr.	"		
"	HX 3643	NAVAY	H.D.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 5429	ARMSTRONG	R.J.H.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 4120	BROWN	C.S.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 64325	ANDREW	W.H.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 101878	GARVEY	B.S.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 106855	BEGG	C.E.	I.O.	"		
"	HX 69256	RICHARDSON	H.R.	Pl. Comd.	"		
"	HX 31507	FOXLEY-CONOLLY	G.H.	Par. Offr.	Yes.		
Capt.	HX 70316	SLOSS	W.L.	EMO	Yes.	EMO Attached under W/S.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HGX 304	GLOVER J.	AA.Ch.D.	23.2.43.	Chaplain.
Capt.	VX 16965	WALCH P.S.	49 Bn.	3.7.43.	Attd pending posting.
Capt.	HX 2070	FINLEY G.E.A.	"	"	"
Lieut.	H 21148	FORD J.P.	"	28.10.43.	"
Capt.	HX144555	RAINWATERING	H.S. 2/3	Dental Unit	1.9.43. Dental duties.

Paul A. Cullen

Signature of Commander

PAUL A. CULLEN Lt. Col. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

First Aust. Army Mob Print Unit—A72—524M—5/43.

Date of Despatch 13.11.43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 11 / 3. / 1943. 2/1 AUSTR. IMP. BN. (Unit)
 W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	W.Os. Class I.	AACG WO1		1	Nil	Nil	Nil
*	*	*	6	W.Os. Class II.	AACG Sgts		6	1	*	*
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAPC		1	Nil	*	*
		1	6	Staff Sergeants	AAMC		2	*	*	*
		Nil	31	Sergeants	AAME		Nil	*	1	NR
		10	74	Corporals	AACG Cpls		4	*	1	NR
		57	639	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAPC		11	*	Nil	Nil
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAME		1	*	*	*
Nil	Nil	63	807	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			21	Nil	*	*

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		TOTAL.	AWAS	MWS	OVH	PAN	RAAF	TOTAL
	(1)	(2)	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	(21)	(1)									042
B(1)	(341)	(1)									
B(2)											4

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	18 Bde			2	Disemb. Leave X H.G.		
4	2/8 Dental Unit			1	24 days Home Leave.		
1	2 Aust Corps YMCA			1	7 days' compassionate leave.		
				1	DRO Warwick.		
				1	16 B de.		
				1	ANL		
				2	2/155 Aust. Gen. Tpt Coy.		
				6	Leave Centre Cairns (Staff).		
				1	Staff PFC.		
				2	Sig. Sch. (6 Aust Div).		
8				18			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/1 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 13 11 / 3. / 1943.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyg duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								IMO & Riflemen	507	453	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								MG Nos.	23	24	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mort. Nos.	57	57	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	39	39	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pro. Sgt.	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Regtl Police	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	3		Storemen	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	13		S/Bearers	21	22	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A Gun Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Gen. Duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					737	807	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACU Chiropodist			1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Insp.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med. Ords.	2	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAGO S-maker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				ASL Armourer	2	1	1
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitter-Gun	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACU Pay Clks	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACU Post Ord.	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACU Caterer	1	1	
												Cooks	22	23	NR
CARRIED FORWARD	11	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	771	842	2

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

13 Nov 43.

Date of Despatch

A.W. Form W.3009

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

PAUL A. CULLEN Comd 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch
12 NOV 43

Signature of Commanding Officer

(6) All personnel to be included in this report to be on the active "war" strength of the unit at the time of despatch, including all personnel on leave, sick, hospital, etc. (7) All personnel to be included in this report to be on the active "war" strength of the unit at the time of despatch, including all personnel on leave, sick, hospital, etc. (8) All personnel to be included in this report to be on the active "war" strength of the unit at the time of despatch, including all personnel on leave, sick, hospital, etc. (9) All personnel to be included in this report to be on the active "war" strength of the unit at the time of despatch, including all personnel on leave, sick, hospital, etc.

UNIT	STATUS	NAME	RANK	BRANCH	REMARKS	STATUS	NAME	RANK	BRANCH	REMARKS
NX 1873	Pte	SAWYER	R.L.		Marched out on 7 days compassionate leave on 5.11.43.					
VARIATIONS TO "L" LIST.										
DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs.										
NX	2211	L/Sgt.	Warren	M.H.	IMG & Rifleman.					
NX	45903	Cpl	Bridge	P.V.	"					
NX	47317	Cpl	Kemsley	W.J.	S/Bearer.					
NX	7661	Cpl	Whittington	I.A.	Clerk.					
QX	35905	Cpl	Bell	G.D.	MNG.					
NX	1505	Cpl	Rye	R.L.	Clerk.					
NX	9591	Cpl	Hinton	A.G.	IMG & Rifleman.					
NX	4132	Cpl	Hind	V.R.	"					
NX	68357	Cpl	Gibson	D.G.	"					
NX	47630	Cpl	James	A.M.	"					

Part A of Army Form W 300C is to be used for the purpose of reporting personnel requirements in whole or in part as being required for reinforcement of the unit.

Signature of Commanding Officer
Date of Despatch

Unit

Signature of Commanding Officer

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. P. A. CULLEN
 COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

14 Nov. 43.

37/45.

APPX. 6.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN REGTL. FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

OCTOBER 1943.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

Balance brought fwd from September	29. 9. 7	2/1 Aust Inf Bn Comforts Fund (Proceeds of Mrs. Nathan's Gymkhana)	81.15. 0	ADCS Distribution for August	75. 6. 2	Repayment of advance to Canteen	65.19.10	Transfer from Unit Canteen Fund	100. 0. 0	Unit Canteen profits paid into Regtl. Fund ..	56. 5. 6	Electric Lighting	3.12. 0	"First Post"	90.11.11	Sports Materials	51.19. 0	Sports Prizes	4. 3. 0	Repairs sporting material	3. 0. 8	Cooking competition	10. 0. 0	Additional Men's Messing	77.16.10	Concert Party	24.18.10	Band Material	8.19. 0	Expenses Cinema	1.10. 0	Nails, paints etc	12.11. 9	Expenses Leave Centre Cairns ..	2. 0. 0	S wimming trunks for Leave Centre	11.10. 0	Sundries	14. 4.10	Balance carried fwd to Nov.....	91.18. 3
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RECONCILIATION:

Trust a/c	351.12.3.	408.16. 1	Trust a/c	351.12.3.	408.16. 1
Cash	240. 6. 0		Cash	240. 6. 0	

TOTAL .. £91.18. 3 2/1 AUST. INF. BN CANTINEEN FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS - OCTOBER 1943.

RECEIPTS.

PAYMENTS.

Balance brought fwd from Sep	639.11.11	Profits on Trading...	127.16. 8	Barbers Takings (50% gross takings)	4.16. 9	Payments to Regtl. Fund ..	222. 5. 4	Balance Capital carried fwd to Nov	550. 0. 0
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			772. 5. 4						

2 REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the arrangements which exist for a member to send a remittance of cash or undrawn pay to any person resident in Australia or to another member (wherever serving)

2. These arrangements provide that remittances may be made through Army channels by members who are serving in localities where money order or banking facilities for remittance are not available with reasonable convenience

3. Remittances through Army channels are effected by the members completing a remittance form (WF131 or WF131a) and handing the form to the pay sergeant, together with the cash (in the case of a remittance of cash) or the members paybook (for entry of the debit in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay)

4. A member sending a remittance should take particular care to see that full details are clearly and fully set out on the remittance form. This applies especially to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.

5. The member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or paymaster for any cash handed over. (GRO F747/43)

3. DAMAGE CAUSED BY SHOOTING AT NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

1. Cases have been reported of navigation lights on parts of the Coas t having been damaged by rifle fire. Attention of all personnel will be drawn to the serious consequences which might arise from the failure of such lights.

2. Any Similar occurrences in the future will be the subject of strict disciplinary action and commanding officers will take steps to ensure that damage to lights is not caused by troops under their command.

(FAA ORDER A.280 - 25 Oct 43).

4. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX 4033 PTE M.J. COMMINS.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 27 Oct 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 19 Jul 43 until 1330 hrs 8 Oct 43 (AA.15(1)), a period of 82 days.

Plea. Guilty.

Finding: Guilty.

Sentence - To undergo detention for 120 days.

Date of sentence - 27 Oct 43.

On 11 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence - 27 Jan 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forf. of pay incurred - 3 days.

Promulgated to accused on - 12 Nov 43.

5. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX 4508, CPL. W.G. ELDRIDGE.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 27 Oct 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 19 Jul 43 to 1330 hrs 8 Oct 43 (AA.15(1)), a period of 82 days.

Plea - Guilty.

Finding - Guilty.

Sentence - To undergo detention for 120 days.

Date of sentence - 27 Oct 43.

On 11 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence - 27 Jan 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forf. of pay incurred - 3 days.

Promulgated to the accused - 12 Nov 43.

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6. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX 22214 PTE J.R. JOHNSTON.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 25 and 26 Oct 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 22 Oct 43.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 28 Feb 43 until 1330 hrs 8 Oct 43 (A.A. 15(1)).

Plea: Guilty, with the exception that the absence commenced at 2359 hrs 3 Mar 43 and terminated at 1635 hrs 31 Aug 43.

Finding - Guilty in terms of plea - period of absence 181 days.

Sentence - To undergo detention for 6 months.

Date of sentence - 26 Oct 43.

On 11 Nov 43, Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence - 11 Feb 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forf. of pay incurred - 3 days.

Promulgated to accused on 12 Nov 43.

6. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX 22214 PTE J.R. JOHNSTON.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 25 and 26 Oct 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 22 Oct 43. *J.C. Burrell* Capt.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 28 Feb 43 until 1330 hrs 8 Oct 43 (A.A. 15(1)). *J.C. BURRELL* Adjts. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- C.O. 2 1/e.
- Adjts.
- HQ Coy.
- A Coy
- B Coy
- C Coy
- D Coy
- E Coy
- F Coy
- G Coy
- H Coy
- I Coy
- J Coy
- K Coy
- L Coy
- M Coy
- N Coy
- O Coy
- P Coy
- Q Coy
- R Coy
- S Coy
- T Coy
- U Coy
- V Coy
- W Coy
- X Coy
- Y Coy
- Z Coy
- 16 Bde.
- 6 Aust. Div. (3).
- War Diary (2).
- RSM
- File.

6. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX 22214 PTE J.R. JOHNSTON.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 25 and 26 Oct 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 22 Oct 43. *J.C. Burrell* Capt.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 28 Feb 43 until 1330 hrs 8 Oct 43 (A.A. 15(1)). *J.C. BURRELL* Adjts. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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- V Coy
- W Coy
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- Z Coy
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- War Diary (2).
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War Diary

27th Nov 42
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28th Nov 42
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29th Nov 42
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APPX. 8.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPX 7.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL P. A. CULLEN
COMD 2/1 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.

38/43

18 NOV 43

1. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM QX50741 Pte ANDERSON V.A.

The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 12 Nov 43 by Order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.

Charges:- Absenting himself without leave from 0645 hrs 5 Oct 43 until 0915 hrs 26 Oct 43, a period of 22 days. (AA15 (1))

Absenting himself without leave from 0945 hrs 31 Oct 43 until 1300 hrs 5 Nov 43 (AA15 (1))

Plea: Guilty to the first charge, NOT GUILTY of the second charge.

Finding: GUILTY of the first charge, NOT GUILTY of the second charge.

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 45 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 45 days.

Date of Sentence: 12 Nov 43.

On 15 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred: 2 days

Promulgated to the accused on 17 Nov 43.

2. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX72791 Pte D.C. McLACHLAN

The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 9 Nov 43 by Order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 13 Aug 43 until 1945 hrs 26 Oct 43, with the exception of the period from 14 Oct 43 to 22 Oct 43, a period of 67 days (AA15 (1))

Plea: GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: To undergo detention for 120 days

Date of Sentence: 9 Nov 43

On 15 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence: 9 Feb 1944.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred: 2 days

Promulgated to the accused on 17 Nov 43.

3. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX 118003 Pte MITCHELL E.

The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 18 Nov 43 by Order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.

Charges: Absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 30 Jun 43 to 0800 hrs 28 Oct 43, a period of 150 days (AA15(1))

Absenting himself without leave from 0800 hrs 31 Oct 43 to 1300 hrs 5 Nov 43 (AA15(1))

Plea: GUILTY of First charge, not guilty to second.

Finding: GUILTY to first charge, NOT GUILTY of second charge.

Sentence: To undergo detention for SIX months.

Date of Sentence: 12 Nov 43.

On 15 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence: 15 Mar 44

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred: 2 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 18 Nov 43.

4. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION - DCM NX85835 Pts NEWMAN E.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 12 Nov 43 by Order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.

Charges: Absenting hims lf without leave from 1300 hrs 13 Aug 43 to 1600 hrs 20 Oct 43, a period of 69 days (AA 15 (1))

Absenting hims lf without leave from 1600 hrs 31 Oct 43 to 1300 hrs 5 Nov 43 (AA 15 (1))

Plea: GUILTY to first charge, not guilty to second charge.

Finding: Guilty of first charge, NOT GUILTY of second charge.

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 90 days.

Date of Sentence: 12 Nov 43.

On 15 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred: 2 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 18 Nov 43.

5. MUTILATION OF BELTS WAIST WEB, HQ Patt 157

It has been noticed that buckles are being cut from rear of Web Belts. This is an offence and anyone seen wearing a belt so mutilated, after promulgation of this order will have disciplinary action taken against him.

Belts which have had buckles cut from them, will have buckles re-affixed immediately through CQMS's.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The unit acknowledges with thanks receipt of a cheque to the value of £81.15.0. proceeds of a gymkhana organised by Mrs. Vernon Nathan, Burradoo in support of the unit.

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.	Q.M.
2 i/c.	RM O
Adjt.	YMCA
HQ, Coy	16 B'de
A "	6 Aust Div. (4)
B "	War Diary (2)
C "	RSM
D "	File . . .
I.C.	

J.C. Burrell
J.C. BURRELL Capt.
Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APPX 9
Army Form W.8008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 1943 2/1 AMB. INF. BR. (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. O.R's 755 plus OFFRS. O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																											
NIL	NIL	NIL	20	Lieut.-Colonels																																			
				Majors																																			
				Captains				AMB	2	NIL	NIL	NIL																											
				Lieutenants																																			
				Quarter-masters																																			
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																			
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																			
NIL	3	NIL	20						2	*	*	*																											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
	A.	20 (N.S. Class A).								20
	E.[1]									
	E.[2]									

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
AM 18148	Lieut	Seaton P.S.	2/1 AMB Con Depot.	16.11.43	Rejoined unit from X List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
AM 3845	Lieut	Navay E.S.	104 CGS	19.11.43	Malaria to X List.
AM 31507	Lieut	Foxley-Conolly G.H.	104 CGS	*	*

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
AM 38788	Lieut	Tom E.S.	2 AMB Con Depot
AM 49784	Lieut	Byburn E.S.	10 AMB

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20.11.43. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj. 7/12. Col	XX	103 CULLIN		F. A. C. C.	Yes		
Capt. 7/12. Maj	XX	127 HENRY		F. J. R 1/0	"		
	XX	93 HOLDING		C. H. E. Coy Comd	"		
Capt.	XX	17 FLEM		V. A. Coy Comd	"		
	XX	4027 JACKSON-ROBE		L. R. Coy Comd	"		
Lt. 7/Capt	XX	2022 BURNELL		J. C. Adj.	"		
	XX	12178 BULL		R. B. R 1/0 Coy	"		
	XX	2022 DIMPSON		A. J. R 1/0 Coy	"		
	XX	24024 KENDALL		G. H. R 1/0 Coy	"		
	XX	12242 WILLARD		G. H. R 1/0 Coy	"		
	XX	2772 CARTER		S. C. C. G. H.	"		
Lieut.	XX	20722 JONES		V. A. R. C.	"		
	XX	20222 HAYMAN		G. H. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	7422 FLETCHER		R. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	12222 HENRY		A. D. B. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	24342 T. SMILL		G. F. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	12222 PIERCE		D. C. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	20222 HIRAS		R. J. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	12222 KING		G. F. E. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	27222 CARTER		A. R. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	27722 FLEM		J. Asst/Adj.	"		
	XX	12222 GOTT		R. J. Sig. Ofcr.	"		
	XX	24222 ARMSTRONG		R. J. H. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	41222 BROWN		G. S. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	24222 ANDREW		G. H. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	12142 SEATON		F. C. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	12122 GARTY		D. S. Pl. Comd	"		
	XX	12222 HUGH		G. S. T. O.	"		
	XX	20222 RICHARDSON		R. R. Pl. Comd	"		
Capt.	VX	70212 BLOIS		V. L. HQ	Yes. HQ attached under H. E.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	XX 204	GLOVER J. A. Ch. D.		20.2.43.	Chaplain.
Capt.	VX 12222	WALKER F. S.	42 Bn	2.7.43	Asst pending posting.
Capt.	VX 20722	FILBY S. R. A.	"	"	"
Lieut.	H 21142	FORD J. P.	"	22.10.43.	"
Capt.	XX14222	RAINBARDING R. S.	2/3 Dental Unit	1.9.43.	Dental Officer.

20.11.43.

PAUL A. CULLIN Comd S/A Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43/21. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 84 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.									Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
Nil	Nil	Nil	1	W.Os. Class I.								AACC	7	Nil	Nil	Nil					
"	"	1	7	W.Os. Class II.								AACC	1	Nil	"	"					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								AACC	Nil	"	1	"	"				
"	"	2	7	Staff Sergeants								AACC	4	Nil	"	"					
"	"	1	32	Sergeants								AACC	1	1	"	"					
"	"	16	80	Corporals								AACC	1	"	"	"					
"	"	45	693	Troopers, Privates, etc.								AACC	1	"	"	"					
				Civilians counting as O.R.								AACC	14	2	"	"					
"	*	"	65	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.								AACC	1	"	1	"	1				
				TOTAL								37 *		6		3		1 *			

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	(A.)	(B.)					■	■		857
B(1)	(C1.)	(C1.)								
B(2)	(856)	(1.)				■				X5

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
2	16 Ede		
5	2/8 Dental Unit.		
1	YMCA.		

8			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	Disemb. Leave N.G.		
3	24 days home leave.		
1	7 days comp. leave.		
1	Staff PFC.		
1	DRG Warwick.		
2	Sig. School. (6 Div.)		

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Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/1 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 20/11/1943.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/ 11 /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				B atmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hys. duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								IMG &			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Riflemen	397	450	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								NMG Nos	23	25	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Mort. Nos	73	74	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Pro. Sgt.	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Regt Police	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	4		Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks	11	15		S/Bearers	21	22	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A Gun			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Clerks, Technical				Nos.	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Water duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Gen duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACG Chiropodist	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				Hys. Insp.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				Med. Orderlies	2	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACG Shoemaker	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				AACG Armourers	2	1	1
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitter Gun	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				A.P.O. Pay Ckls	2	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				AAPS Post Ord	1	1	
								Gun Layers				AACG Cataract	1	1	
												Cooks	23	23	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	63		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	857	1

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

20.11.43.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 5m 2/43

PAUL A. CULLEN
Signature of Commander
Comd 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

APPX. 11
APPX 8.

The information contained in this document is not to be communicated directly or indirectly to the press or to any person or persons not holding an official position in His Majesty's Services.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT. COL. P. A. CULLEN.

COMD. 2/1 AUST INF BN.

39/43

22 Nov 43.

1. MINUTE OF PUBLICATION -DCM, NX 71729 Pte E. BASKERVILLE .

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the Field 16th Nov. 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 15. Nov 43.

Charges: - Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 2 Aug 43 until 0630 hrs 22 Oct 43, a period of 81 days (AA.15.(1)

Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 31 Oct/43 until 1300 hrs 5 Nov 43, (AA 15(1)

Finding: Guilty of the first charge , NOT GUILTY of second charge

Sentence: To undergo detention for six months

Date of sentence: 16 Nov. 43.

On 18 Nov 43 the Officer performing the duties of General Officer Commanding confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence :- 16. Mar 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred : 6 days

Promulgated to accused :- 20 Nov. 43.

2 SECURITY:-

6 Aust Div RC dated 20 Oct 43 is cancelled.

Soldiers will NOT divulge their unit when purchasing lottery tickets from local agents : number, rank and name only may be stated. When tickets are being purchased by post, unit may be shown in the address in the normal way provided NO indication of location is given.

6 Aust Div R.O. No.160 of 20. Nov 43.

3. CENSORSHIP

Troops are warned that they are NOT permitted to send picture postcards and books of views on sale in nearby towns. Franking Officers must rigidly police this instruction (LHQ FCI No 4, para 10, refers)

6 Aust Div R.O. No.160 of 20 Nov 43.

4. CELLOPHANE:

Coy are requested to collect all cellophane paper from Cigarette packets, chocolate wrappers, etc for delivery to Hospitals and convalescent Depots through Q.M.

6 Aust Div.R.O. No.160 of 20.nov 43.

APPX. 12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

43/22 /..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11 /1943 2/1 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 753 ^{plus} OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10																	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.												ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. *																																									
Rein'fts Required			Deficient W.E.			Surplus to W.E.			Posted Strength			DETAIL												Arm or Corps			Posted Strength			Surplus to W.E.			Deficient W.E.			Rein'fts Required																	
Nil			Nil			Nil			1			Lieut.-Colonels																																									
Nil.			Nil			Nil			1			Majors																																									
NR			2			NR			7			Captains												AAMC			1			Nil			Nil			Nil																	
NR			1			NR			18			Lieutenants																																									
Nil.			Nil			Nil			1			Quarter-masters																																									
Nil.			3			Nil			29			A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																									
Nil.			3			Nil			29			Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																									
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E [1] & E [2].												DETAIL												A.I.F.			C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.			A.A.N.S.			A.A.M.W.S.			CIVIL.			R.A.N.			R.A.A.F.			**			TOTAL		
												A.																																									
												E. [1]																																									
												E. [2]																																									

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/1 Bn (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 27 11 94 3

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
OX36766	Lieut	TON H.A.	3 Aust R inft Tng Bn.
NX 40754	Lieut	WYBURN R.J.	16 Aust Inf Tng Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/11/1943 2/1 AUST INF (Bnt)

W.E. 11/120 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE								
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.				
NIL	NIL	NIL	1		W.Os. Class I	AACC WOII	1	Nil	Nil	Nil.			
"	"	1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AACC Sgts	7	2	"	"				
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	AAPS Sgt	I	Nil	"	"				
		2	8	Staff Sergeants	AAPC Sgt	I	"	"	"				
		1	32	Sergeants	AEME Sgt	Nil	"	1	NR				
		23	84	Corporals	AAMC Sgt	2	"	Nil	Nil.				
		70	718	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC Cpls	4	"	1	NR				
				Civilians counting as O.R	AAPC Cpl	I	"	Nil	Nil.				
					AEME Cpl	I	1	Nil	Nil.				
		97	850	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAPC Cpl	I	Nil	"	"				
					AAMC Cpl	I	1	"	"				
					AAMC Pte	I	1	"	"				
					AACC Pte	184	2	"	"				
					AEME S.		1	"	"				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		AEME S.	A.A.M.W.S.	C.V.I.	R.A.N.	A.A.F.	TOTAL
						Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.						
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.				A	{ A }		{ B }						
				B(1)	{ CI }		{ CI }						
				B(2)	{ 886 }		{ 1 }						
								37		6		3	1

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	16 Bde			2	Disemb Leave N.G.		
5	2/8 Dental Unit			13	24 days home leave		
1	Y.M.C.A.			1	7 days Comp. leave.		
				1	1 Staff F.P.C.		
				1	1 D.R.O. Warwick		
				1	16 Aust Inf Bde. (Batman)		
7				19			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

2/1 AUST INF BN. Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
[Revised Jan., 1943]
43/22 /.....(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 11 /1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj/T/Lt Col	NX	163 CULLEN	P.A.	C.O. No.		A.R. Leave	
Capt. B/Maj	NX	127 EMBREY	F.J.	2 I/C	Yes		
"	NX	93 GOLDING	C.W.K.	Coy. Comd.		Yes.	
Capt.	NX	97 PIKE	W.A.	Coy Comd		"	
"	NX 4	097 JACKSON-HOPE	E.H.	Coy. Comd.	"		
Lt. T/Capt	NX 2629	BURRELL	J.C.	Adjt		No A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 12176	HULL	R.D.	2 1/c Coy	Yes		
"	NX 8639	SIMPSON	A.J.	2 1/c Coy	Yes		
"	NX 34854	KENDALL	C.M.	2 1/c Coy	Yes		
"	NX 15645	MILLARD	G.H.	2 1/c Coy	Yes		
"	NX 9772	CARTER	S.C.	Q.M.		No A.R. Leave	
Lieut	QX 36769	JESSEN	V.S.	T.O.		Yes	
"	NX 50580	NATHAN	G.M.	Pl. Comd.		Yes	
"	NX 7455	FLETCHER	B.	Pl. Comd.		Yes	
"	NX 12590	MURRAY	A.D.B.	Pl Comd		Yes.	
"	NX 24346	TWOHILL	G.F.	Pl Comd.		Yes.	
"	NX 1603	PEIRCE	D.C.	Pl Comd.		No A.R. Leave.	
"	QX 3808	MORAN	H.J.	Pl Comd.		Yes.	
"	WX 1991	KING	G.F.K.	Pl Comd		Yes	
"	NX 8725	CARTER	A.R.	Pl Comd		Yes.	
"	NX 2776	DYER	J.	Asst/Adjt		Yes.	
"	NX 15361	GOTTS	R.J.	Sig Officer		Yes.	
"	NX 5429	ARMSTRONG	R.J.H.	Pl Comd		Yes.	
"	NX 4120	BROWN	C.S.	Pl Comd.		Yes.	
"	VX 64325	ANDREW	W.H.	Pl Comd.		Yes.	
"	NX 18148	SEATON	F.G.	Pl Comd		Yes	
"	NX 101876	GARVEY	B.S.	Pl Comd		Yes	
"	NX 106855	BEGG	C.E.	I.O.		Yes. AR Leave	
"	NX 69256	RICHARDSON	R.R.	Pl. Comd.		Yes.	
Capt.	VX 70316	SLOSS	W.L.	R.M.O.		No A.R.L. leave.	
						Attach. under W.E.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NGX 304	GLOVER J	A.A.Ch.D.	23.2.43.	Chaplain.
Capt.	TX 2070	PIXIEY S.E.A.	49 Bn	3.7.43.	Pending posting.
Lieut	N 21148	FORD J.P.	"	28.10.43.	Pending Posting.

28 NO. 1943

26.11.43.

Date of Despatch

(MAJOR)

Signature of Commander
ADMIN. COND. 2/1 AUST INF BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 11 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	4	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyd Duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								L.M.G.R/Men	397	484	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								M.M.G.Nos	23	25	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mort Nos	73	73	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								R.P. Sgt	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Reglt Police	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4		Storemen	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	16		S/Bearers	21	22	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tk/A.Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1	Coach Trimmers				Gun Duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Chripodist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Insp.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med Orderlies	2	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AAOC S/Maker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME Armourer	2	1	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitter Gun	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPC Clerks	2	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPS Post.ord	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACC Caterer	1	1	
												Cooks	22	25	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	56	59		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	34	37	
													789	837	

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

28 NOV 1943

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

QX 33348	W.O.11	FIREMAN	G.P.	C.S.M.
QX 50850	S/Sgt	DNYDEN	G.	C.Q.M.S.
QX 53499	Sgt	SMOOTHEY	P.O.	Vp Sgt.
HX 111639	Sgt	LYNN	A.	
HX 2211	L/Sgt	WARREN	M.E.	L.M.G. AND RIFLEMAN
HX 45903	Cpl	BRIDGE	P.V.	" " "
HX 47317	Cpl	KEMSLEY	W.J.	S REAR.
HX 7661	Cpl	WHITTINGTON	A.I.J.	CLERK.
QX 42150	Cpl	LIVINGSTON	S.B.M.	H.M.G.
QX 36784	Cpl	STAMP	C.C.	L.M.G. AND RIFLEMAN
QX 36905	Cpl	BELL	O.D.	H.M.G.
HX 1805	Cpl	REE	H.L.	CLERK.
HX 9501	Cpl	HINTEN	A.G.	L.M.G. AND RIFLEMAN
HX 4132	Cpl	HIND	V.R.	" " "
HX 63857	Cpl	GIBSON	D.G.	" " "
HX 47830	Cpl	JAMES	A.H.	" " "
HX 46159	Cpl	SCHNEIDER	W.E.	" " "
HX 114161	Cpl	PATTERSON	J.J.	" " "
HX 67032	Cpl	JENKYN	W.A.	" " "
QX 38379	Cpl	CROCKS	H.S.S.	HONOR PL.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

25 JAN 1944

WAR DIARY
2/1 AUST INF BN

1 Dec 43 to 31 Dec 43

GENERAL RESUME OF MONTH'S ACTIVITY

At the end of November 35 Officers and 864 OR's proceeded on 24 days Annual Recreational Leave plus travelling time. The only troops remaining in camp were a small party of personnel who were not entitled to this leave.

The first NSW troops were due to report LTD SYDNEY on 28 Dec. on expiration of their leave and it was anticipated that the majority of the leave personnel would report back by 4 Jan 44.

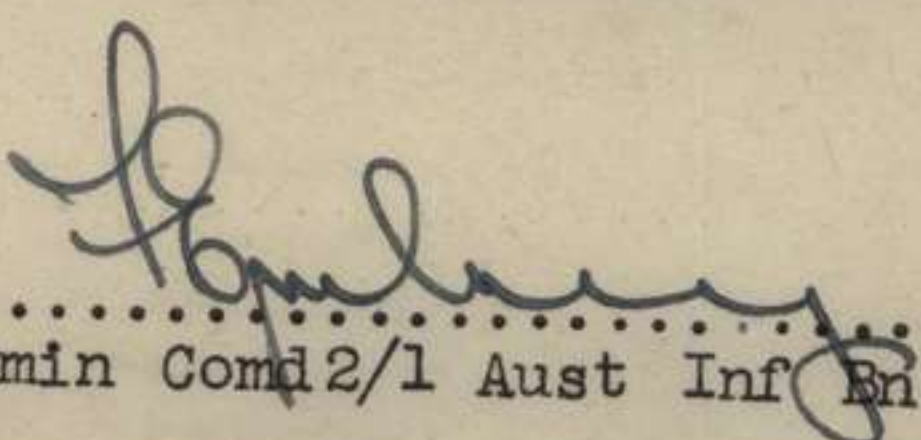
Arrangements were made to concentrate all troops at WALLGROVE CAMP to prepare for the March of the 16 Aust Inf Bde through SYDNEY on 4 Jan 44. A Camp Staff was appointed by NSW L of C and Lieut C.E. BEGG was appointed to act as Liaison Officer between Camp Staff and Victoria Barracks to arrange details of fostering as from 18 Dec. On 28 Dec. Capt C.M. KENDALL was appointed L/O at LTD SYDNEY. to expedite the return of troops to WALLGROVE CAMP.

As the troops returned to Camp they were issued with a new set of "jungle greens" and equipment for the March, and each morning there were company route marches to harden up after leave.

Final details of the March will be recorded in the January War Diary.

Back at our Camp at WONDECLA nothing of interest arose, the rear party being mainly concerned with camp maintainance and picquets.

Attached are copies of Field Returns furnished during the month.


.....Maj.
Admin Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.

A.V.V.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

LETHBRIDGE MISSION - MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION.

Major-General J.S. Lethbridge has sent the following letter to the Div. Comd :-

"Thank you very much indeed for the endless trouble which you and many other officers of your Division took to make the three days which I and the officers with me spent at ATHERTON so very pleasant and instructive.

We are all most appreciative of the way in which everybody we met went out of their way to show us and tell us everything that we wanted to see and know, and I speak both for myself and those with me when I say that what we learnt from you was invaluable. I cannot exaggerate the benefit that we obtained from discussions with the Officers of your Division who have had experience in NEW GUINEA

I should be most grateful if you would pass on our thanks and appreciation to the Brigade who demonstrated the defensive position to us on Thursday, and also to the gunners who gave the demonstration this morning.

All good luck and success to you and your Division."

(6 Aust. Div. R.O. of 20.11.43)

6. INVENTIONS.

Lieut. J. SWALLOW, McMullens Chambers, HERBERTON ROAD, ATHERTON, has been appointed local representative of the Army Inventions Directorate. Inventions and practical ideas are required. Inquiries may be made from local representative through BnHQ who will advise as to procedure for submitting suggestions. (6 Aust. Div. R.O. 167-20.11.43)

7. DRESS - WEARING OF SHIRTS.

Personnel have been noticed appearing in public places without shirts :-

Shirts may only be removed when :-

- (a) Actually engaged in such manual labour as to make it reasonable that shirts should be removed;
- (b) Participating in organised sport;
- (c) In tents or otherwise at rest in such circumstances as to make the removal of shirts necessary or reasonable; or
- (d) Authorised by an officer.

Under no circumstances will shirts be removed when :-

- (a) Wearing equipment.
- (b) Travelling in MT.
- (c) Appearing in any public place; or
- (d) Otherwise than is permitted in para 2 hereof.

8. TYRE PRESSURES.

(6 Aust. Div. R.O. 167 - 20.11.43.)

The following are correct inflation pressures for vehicles listed hereunder :-

	<u>TYRE EQUIPMENT.</u>	<u>Inflation Pressures</u>	
		<u>FRONT.</u>	<u>REAR.</u>
Tractors Arty Aust. No. 8 Tractors Arty mod	10.50 x 20	50 lbs	70 lbs.

8. TYRE PRESSURES (CONTD).

<u>VEHICLE.</u>	<u>TYRE EQUIPMENT.</u>	<u>Inflation Pressure.</u>	
		<u>FRONT</u>	<u>REAR.</u>
Trucks, 15 cwt. 4 x 4 Bty Staff Metal Van.	9.00 x 16 R.F.	25 lbs	25 lbs.
Trucks, 15 cwt 4 x 4 Bty Staff. Wood Body.	9.00 x 16 R.F.	25 lbs.	25 lbs.

The above are not included in Mech. Circ. No. 382.

(6 Aust. Div. R.O. 169 - 20.11.43).

9. PROVOST PERSONNEL.

- (a). Applications are invited from personnel desirous of transferring to 6 Aust Div Pro Coy.
- (b). Such applications will be submitted to this HQ by 25 Nov 43, and will be accompanied by the following particulars :-

1. Age.
2. Medical classification.
3. Complete statement of service.
4. Copy of conduct sheet.
5. Statement of character by C.O. Coy Command.
6. Officer's concurrence in transfer.

10. SICKNESS OR INJURY WHILST ON LEAVE.

The following notification will be read daily until all leave personnel have departed :-

"To avoid being posted AWL, any member who becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave will :-

- (a). Report at once to the nearest hospital (military) or, where this is impossible, to the nearest area medical officer;
- (b). Report at once to the nearest public hospital, if a military hospital or area medical officer is not available, or
- (c). If unable to attend or be taken to a military hospital (or public hospital where a military hospital is not available), then obtain private medical attention and immediately forward a certificate by the medical attendant to the nearest HQ of a L of C Area, which will take action to notify the unit and the DDMS.

When the state of health of members who are injured or become sick whilst on leave permits they will at once communicate with the LTD from which leave was granted, advising the nature of injury or sickness, location whilst sick and the probable duration of treatment.

J.C. Burrell
 J.C. BURRELL
 Adjts. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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 HQ Coy
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 16 Bde.
 6 Aust. Div. (4). War Diary (2).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43 / 24 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 12 194 3 2/1 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 0 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I	AACC W.O.II.	1	N11	N11	N1	
N11	N11	N11	1	W.Os. Class II.	AACC Sgt	7	2	N11	N1	
N11	N11	1	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	AAPS "	1	N11	N11.	N1	
				Staff Sergeants	AAPC "	1	"	"	"	
N11.	N11	3	8	Sergeants	AEME "	N11	N11	1	NR	
"	"	2	33	Corporals	AANC "	2	"	N11	N1	
"	"	23	87	Troopers, Privates, etc	AACC Cpl	4	N11	1	NR	
		91	739	Civilians counting as O.R.	AAPC "	1	N11	N11	N1	
				Totals of cols marked should agree with details shown in Part E on Page	AEME "	1	1	N11	N1	
*		120	875		AACC "	1	N11	N11	N1	
					AANC pte	2	"	"	"	
					AACC Pte	1	N11	1	1	
						2	"	"	"	
						1	N11	1	1	

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	37	6	8	1
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.			CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**
A	(A)	(B)							
B(1)	(cl..)	(cl.)							
B(2)	(911)	(1)							

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong
1	16 Bdo.		
1	Y.M.C.A.		
2	2/5 Aust. Inf. Bn.		
2	2/2 "		
13	2/3 "		
19			

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.
2	Disemb Leave N.G.		
797	24 days A.R. Leave.		
1	7 Days Comp Leave.		
1	F.P.C.		
1	D.R. O Warwick.		
1	16 Aust. Inf. Bdo.		
803			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 12 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	*	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batman	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Hyd Duties	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								L.N.G.R./Men	397	511	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								M.M.G. Nos.	25	25	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mort. Nos.	73	74	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								R.P. Sgt.	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Regtl Pol.	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4		Storeman	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	16		S/Bearers.	21	21	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				T/A.Gun Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Dut.	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1	Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							875
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AAMC Chrip.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Hyg. Insp.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Med Ord.	2	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				A.A.OCS/Mak.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.EME Arm.	2	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Fitter Gun	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		A.A.P.G.	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				A.A.P.S.	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				A.A.G.G.	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers				A.A.G.S.	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	1	CARRIED FORWARD	56	59	1	A.A.G.S. 22 25			
												Tools & columns marked to agree with columns and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	34	37	

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4.12.43.
Date of Despatch

ADMIN-COMD-2/1-AUST INF BN.
Signature of Commander
Capt.

SURPLUS N.C.O's

QX 38348.	W.O.	FREEMAN	G.P.	C.S.M.
QX 50850	S/Sgt.	DRYDEN	G.	COSM.
QX 58499	"	SMOOTHEY	P.G.	"
NX 111689	Sgt	LYNN	A.	Vs Sgt.
NX 2211	L/Sgt	WARREN	M.E.	L.M G AND RIFLEMAN
NX 45903	Cpl	BRIDGE	P.V.	do
NX 47317	Cpl	KEMSLEY	W.J.	S/Bearer.
NX 1505				
NX 7661	Cpl	WHITTINGTON	A.I.G.	Clerk.
QX 42150	Cpl	LIVINGATON	S.E.M.	M M G
QX 36784	Cpl	STAMP	C.C.	L.M.G. AND RIFLEMAN
QX 36905	Cpl	BELL	O.D.	M M G
NX 1505	Cpl	RYE	R.L.	CLERK.
NX 9591	Cpl	HINTEN	A.G.	L.M.G. AND RIFLE MAN
NX 4132	Cpl	HIND	V.R.	do
NX 68857	Cpl	GIBSON	D.G.	do
NX 47630	Cpl	JAMES	A.H.	do
NX46139	Cpl	SCHRIEBER	W.L.	do
NX114161	Cpl	PATTERSON	J.J	do
NX 67932	Cpl	JENKYN	W.A.	do
qx 38379	Cpl	CROOSK	H.S.G.	MORTAR PL.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised 1943

...43/...23 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/12/1943 2/1 AUST INF BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 753 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required
Nil.	Nil	Nil	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	2	"	7	Majors					
Nil	Nil	1	20	Captains	AANC.	1	Nil	Nil	Nil.
"	"	Nil	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	1	31.						

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.										
	E. [1]	32	(Class. "A" Med)								32
	E. [2]										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
NX3643	Lieut.	MAVAY H.B.	2/2 Aust. Gen. Hosp.	4.12.43	Rejoined Unit from "X" List
QX31507	Lieut	FOXLEY CONOLLY G.H.	2/2 Aust. Gen. Hosp.	4.12.43	Rejoined Unit from "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/1 Aust Inf Bn (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 4/12/1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
NX 36766	Lieut.	TOWNS. M.A.	3 Aust. R nd Inft Tng. Bn.
NX 40754	Lieut.	WYBURN R.J.	16. Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 12 / 194 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj/T.Lt.Col.	NX.163	CULLEN	P.A.	C.O.	No	A.R. Leave.	
Capt/T.Maj.	NX123	EMREY F.J.	21/c		"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 93	GOLDING	C.W.K.	Coy.Comd.	No.	A.R. Leave.	
Lieut./T.Capt.	NX 97	PIKE	W.A.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 4097	JACKSON	HOPE	E.H.	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 2629	BURRELL	J.C.	Adjt.	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 12176	HULL	R.D.	2 1/c Coy.	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 8639	SIMPSON	A.J.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 34854	KENDALL	C.M.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 15845	MILLARD	G.H.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 9772	CARTER	S.C.	Q.M.	Yes.	Yes.	
Lieut	NX 36769	JESSEN	V.S.	T.O.	No.	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 50580	NATHAN	G.M.	PlComd.	No.	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 7455	FLETCHER	B.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 121590	MURRAY	A.D.B.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 24346	TWOHILL	G.F.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 1603	PEIRCE	D.C.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	OX 31507	FOXELY-CONOLLY	G.H.	Pnr. Of r.	Yes	A.R. Leave.	
"	OX 3808	MORAN	H.J.	"	No	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 1991	KING.	G.F.K.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 8725	CARTER	A.R.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 2776	DYER	J.	Asst. Adjt.	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 15361	GOTTS	R.J.	Sig. Of r.	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 3643	MAVAY	H.B.	Pl. Comd.	Yes	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 5429	ARMSTRONG	R.J.H.	PlComd.	No	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 4120	BROWN	C.S.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 64325	ANDREW	W.H.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 18148	SEATON.	F.G.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 101876	GARVEY	B.S.	"	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 108256	BEGG	C.E.	I.O.	"	A.R. Leave.	
"	NX 69256	RICHARSON	R.R.	PlComd.	"	A.R. Leave.	
Capt.	VX 70316	SLOSS	W.L.	R.M.O. attached	W.E.	No. A.R. Leave.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain.	NX 304	GLOVER J.	A.A.Ch.D.	23.2.43.	Chaplain.-- A.R. Leave.
Capt.	TX 2070	PIXLEY S.E.A.	49 Bn.	3.7.43.	Atch. pending Posting.
Lieut.	N21148	FORD. J.E.	49 Bn.	28.10.43.	A.R. Leave. Atch. pending posting.

5.12.43.

Date of Despatch

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 12 / 1943 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 755 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
"	"	"	2	Majors					
NR	2	"	7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	1	20	Lieutenants					
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
						1	NIL	NIL	NIL
	2	1	31						

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
A.										
E. [1]			32 (Medical class "A")							
E. [2]										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
NX 3643	Lieut.	MAVAY, H. B.	2/2 A. G. H.	4 Dec	Rejoined from 'X' list
QX 31507	1/2	Foxley-CONNELLY	"	"	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 11/12/1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
QX36766	Lieut.	TOWNS M.A.	3 AUST.RENF.TNG.BN.
NX40745	"	WYBURN R.J.	16 AUST.INF.TNG.BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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43 / 24 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/120/1943 2/1 AUST. INF. BR. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/0 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1 Reinfts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.			C Arm of Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.	
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	W.Os. Class I	AAPS SGT	1	NIL	0	0		
NIL	NIL	1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AAPC "	1	"	0	0		
NIL	NIL			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	AEME "	NIL	"	1	NR.		
NIL	NIL	5	8	Staff Sergeants	AAMC "	2	"	NIL	"		
NIL	NIL	2	33	Sergeants	AAGC CPL	4	"	1	"		
NIL	NIL	25	89	Corporals	AAPC "	1	"	NIL	"		
NIL	NIL	95	741	Troopers, Privates, etc	AEME "	1	1	0	0		
				Civilians counting as O.R	AAGC "	1	NIL	0	0		
NIL	NIL	124	879	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC "	1	1	0	0		
					AAMC PTE	2	NIL	0	0		
					AACC "	14	2	0	0		
					AAPC "	1	NIL	1	1		
				C.M.F.		377	6	3*	1		
				A.I.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	C.M.F.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
				Under 19 Years							
				19 Years and over.							
				A							
				B(1)		(A.)	{ B. }				
				B(2)		(01)	(1)				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.
1	16 Bde.			2	Disemb. leave ex H.C.		
1	Y.M.C.A.			802	24 days A.R. Leave		
1	2/5 AUST. INF. BR.			1	7 days comp. leave		
3	2/2 " " "			1	D.R. J. WARRICK.		
10	2/3 " " "			1	Staff P.F.C.		
				1	16 Bde.		
				1	C.W. School IMBISPAIL		
				809			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

SURPLUS N.C.Os.

Serial	Rank	Name	Initials	Service
QX38458	W.O.11	BRIDGES	G.P.	C.S.M.
QX58650	S/SGT.	DRYDEN	G.	C.Q.M.S.
QX58499	"	SMOOTHEX	P.G.	"
HX111680	SGT.	LYNN.	A.	Vs. SGT.
HX2211	L/SGT.	WARREN	M.R.	L.M.G. & RIFLEMAN
HX45908	Cpl.	BRIDGE	P.V.	"
HX47317	"	KENSLEY	W.J.	S/BEARER
HX7661	"	WHITTINGTON	I.A.	CLERK
QX42150	"	LIVINGSTONE	S.E.M.	MSG.
QX38784	"	STAMP	C.G.	L.M.G. & RIFLEMAN
QX56905	"	BELL	O.D.	MSG.
HX1505	"	RYE	R.L.	CLERK
HX9591	"	HINTEN	A.G.	L.M.G. & RIFLEMAN
HX4152	"	HIND	V.R.	"
HX47630	"	JAMES	A.E.	"
HX46139	"	SCHRIEBER	W.E.	"
HX114161	"	PATTERSON	J.J.	"
HX67982	"	JENKYN	W.A.	"
QX38379	"	GROOKS	H.S.G.	MORTAR PL.
HX68857	"	GIBSON	D.G.	L.M.G. & RIFLEMAN

2/1 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN. Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj. T/Lt. Col.	NX163	CULLEN	P.A.	C.O.	NO	A.R. LEAVE	
Capt. T/Maj.	NX127	EMREY	F.J.	21/c	"	"	
"	NX93	GOLDING	G.W.K.	Coy. Comd.	NO	"	
Capt.	NX97	PIKE	W.A.	"	"	"	
Lt. T/Capt.	NX4097	JACKSON-HOPE	E.H.	"	"	"	
"	NX2629	BURRELL	J.C.	Adj.	"	"	
"	NX12176	HULL	R.D.	21/c Coy	"	"	
"	NX2639	SIMPSON	A.J.	"	"	"	
"	NX34854	KENDALL	G.M.	"	"	"	
"	NX15645	MILLARD	G.H.	"	"	YES	
"	NX9772	CARTER	S.G.	Q.M.	"	"	
Lieut.	NX36769	JESSEN	V.S.	T.O.	"	"	
"	NX50530	NATHAN	G.M.	Pl. Comd.	"	"	
"	NX7455	FLETCHER	B.	"	"	"	
"	NX12159	MURRAY	A.D.B.	"	"	"	
"	NX24246	TWOHILL	G.F.	"	"	"	
"	NX1603	FEIRCE	D.C.	"	"	"	
"	QX31507	FOXELY - CONOLLY	G.H.	Par. Offr.	YES	"	
"	QX3808	MORAN	H.J.	Pl. Comd.	NO	"	
"	NX1991	KING	G.F.K.	"	"	"	
"	NX8725	CARTER	A.R.	"	"	"	
"	NX2776	DYER	J.	ASST. ADJ.	"	"	
"	NX15361	GOTTS	R.J.	Sig. Offr.	"	"	
"	NX3643	MAVAY	H.B.	Pl. Comd.	YES	"	
"	NX5429	ARMSTRONG	R.J.H.	"	NO	"	
"	NX4120	BROWN	G.S.	"	"	"	
"	NX64325	ANDREW	W.H.	"	"	"	
"	NX18148	SEATON	F.G.	"	"	"	
"	NX101876	GARVEY	B.S.	"	"	"	
"	NX106355	BEGG	G.E.	E.O.Y.	"	"	
"	NX69256	RICHARDSON	R.R.	Pl. Comd.	"	"	
Capt.	VX70316	SLOSS	W.L.	R.M.O.	NO	A.R. Leave (attached within W/E/)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NX304	GLOVER J.	A.A.Ch.D.	23.2.43	Chaplain A.R. Leave
Capt.	FX2070	PIXLEY S.E.A.	49Bn.	2.7.43	Att'd. pending posting A.R. Leave.
Lieut.	N21148	FORD J.E.	49Bn.	28.10.43	ATTD. pending posting.

11.12.43
Date of Despatch

G. H. Hullard
ADM. COMD. 2/1 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN. Capt.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 12 /1943.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes handwritten entries for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, and Operators.

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

11.12.43 Date of Despatch

ADM. COMD. Signature of Commander Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
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43 / 25 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 12 / 1943 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 0 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 755 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5 6 7 8 9 10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required		
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1	NIL	NIL	NIL		
NIL	NIL	NIL	2								
NIL	XXX	NIL	7								
NIL	NIL	1	20								
NIL	NIL	NIL	1								
NIL	2	1	31			1	NIL	NIL	NIL		

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.										
E. [1]	32 (Medical class "A")									
E. [2]										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 18 / 12 / 1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
QX36766	Lieut.	TOWNS. M.A.	3 AUST. RENF. TNG. BN.
NX40745	"	WYBURN. R.J.	16 AUST. INF. TNG. BN.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18.12./1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
aj.c/Lt. COL.	NX163	CULLEN	P.A.	C.O.	NO	A.R. Leave	
Capt. T/Maj.	NX127	Embrey	F.J.	21/c	"	"	
"	NX93	GOLDING.	C.W.K.	Coy. Comd.	NO	"	
CAPT.	NX97	PIKE.	W.A.	"	"	"	
LT. T/CAPT.	NX4097	JACKSON-HOPE.	E.H.	"	"	"	JAN
"	NX2629	BURRELL.	J.C.	ADJ.	"	"	JAN
"	NX12176	HUEL.	R.D.	21/c Coy.	"	"	JAN
"	NX8639	SIMPSON.	A.J.	"	"	"	JAN
"	NX34854	KENDALL.	C.M.	"	"	"	JAN
"	NX15645	MILLARD.	G.H.	"	"	"	JAN
"	Nx 9772	CARTER.	S.C.	Q.M.	YES	"	
Lieut.	NX36769	JESSEN.	V.S.	T.O.	NO.	A.R. LEAVE	
"	NX50580	NATHAN	G.M.	Pl. Comd.	"	"	
"	NX7455	FLETCHER.	B.	"	"	"	JAN
"	NX12159	MURRAY	A.D.B.	"	"	"	
"	NX24246	TWOHILL	G.P.	"	"	"	
"	NX1605	PEIRCE.	D.C.	"	"	"	
"	NX31507	FOXLEY-SONOBY.	G.H.	Pl. Offr.	NO	"	
"	QX3808	MORAN.	H.J.	Pl. Comd.	"	"	
"	NX1991	KING.	G.F.K.	"	NO	"	
"	NX8725	CARTER.	A.R.	"	"	"	
"	NX2776	DYER.	J.	Asst. Adj.	"	"	
"	NX15361	GOTTS.	R.J.	Sig. Offr.	"	"	
"	NX3643	MAVAY.	H.B.	Pl. Comd.	"	"	
"	NX5429	ARMSTRONG.	R.J.H.	"	"	"	
"	NX4120	BROWN.	C.S.	"	"	"	
"	NX64325	ANDREW.	W.H.	"	"	"	
"	NX18148	SEATON.	F.G.	"	"	"	
"	NX101876	GARVEY.	B.S.	"	"	"	
"	NX106855	BEGG.	C.E.	I.O.	"	"	
"	NX69256.	RICHARDSON.	R.R.	Pl. Comd.	"	"	
Capt.	VX70316	SLOSS	W.L.	R.M.O.	NO	A.R. leave	
				(Att. within W/E.)			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NGX304	GLOVER. J.	A.A.Ch.D.	23.2.43	CHAPLAIN. A.R. LEAVE
CAPT.	NX2070	PIRNEY. S.E.A.	49Bn.	2.7.43	Att. pending posting A.R. leave
Lieut.	N21148	FORD. J.E.	49Bn.	28.10.43	Att. pending posting

18.12.43

Date of Despatch

G.H. Millard Capt.
Adm. Comd. Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 12 / 1943. 2/1AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 o. OFFRS. 32 O.R's 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		AACC W.O.	W.O.I.	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NIL	NIL	NIL	✓1	W.Os. Class I.		AAPS.	"	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	✓1	✓7	W.Os. Class II.		AAPC.	"	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.		AEME	"	NIL	NIL	I	NIL
						AAMC.	"	2	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	3	✓8	Staff Sergeants		AACC.CPL.		4	NIL	I	NIL
NIL	NIL	3 2	34 33	Sergeants		AAPC.	"	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL	23 25	87 89	Corporals		AEME.	"	I	I	NIL	NIL
		91 90	739	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AAOC.	"	I	NIL	NIL	NIL
			738	Civilians counting as O.R.		AAMC.	"	I	I	NIL	NIL
			875	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAMC.PTE.		2	NIL	NIL	NIL
		122	877*			AACC.	"	14 *	2	NIL	NIL*
						AEME.	"	1	NIL	1	1

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	A.P.S.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.						
A	(A)	(B)							
B(1)	(CL)	(CL)							
B(2)	(913)	(1)							

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	16Bde			2	Disemb. leave ex N.G.		
1	Y.M.C.A.			1	7 days comp. leave.		
1	2/2 AUST. INF. BN.			1	D.R.O. WARWICK.		
1	2/3 " " "			1	Staff F.P.C.		
1				1	16Bde.		
10				1	C.W. School INNISFAIL.		
				8193	24 days A.R. leave		
				825			
				5	2/2 a Inf Bn		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/ 12/1943 .

Table with 13 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Includes various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc. Includes handwritten notes and totals at the bottom.

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

18.12.43

Date of Despatch

A.V. 6m 5/43

Signature of Commander (Handwritten signature) Capt.

ADM. COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943
43 / 26 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 12 / 1943 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)
W.E. 11 / 120 NIL OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required	
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	Lieut.-Colonels						
NIL	NIL	NIL	2	Majors						
NIL	XXX2	NIL	7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	
NIL	NIL	1	20	Lieutenants						
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
NIL	2	1	31			L	NIL	NIL	NIL	

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.										
	E. [1]	32	(Medical Class "A")								
	E. [2]										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 25 / 12 / 1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
OX 36766	Lieut.	TOWNES M.A.	3 AUST. RENF. TRG. BN.
NX 40745	"	WYBURN R.J.	16 AUST. INF. TRG. BN.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday..25..12/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj.T/Lt Col	Nx 163	CULLEN	P.A.	C.O.	NO	A. R. LEAVE	
Capt.T/Maj.	NX 127	EMERY	F.E.	2i/c	"	" "	
" "	NX 93	GOLDING	G.W.K.	Coy Comd.	No.	" "	
Lt.T/Capt.	NX 97	PIKE	W.A.	"	"	" "	
" "	NX 4097	JACKSON HOPE	E.H.	"	"	" "	
" "	NX 2629	BURRELL	J.C.	Adjnt.	"	" "	
" "	NX12176	HULL	R.D.	Coy 2i/c	"	" "	
" "	NX 8639	SIMPSON	A.J.	"	"	" "	
" "	NX34854	KENDALL	G.M.	"	"	" "	
" "	NX15645	MILLARD	G.H.	"	Yes	" "	
" "	NX 9772	CARTER	S.C.	Q.M.	NO	" "	
Lieut.	NX36769	JESSEN	V.S.	T.O.	"	" "	
"	NX50580	NATHAN	G.M.	PL. Comd.	"	" "	
"	NX 7455	FLETCHER	B.	"	"	" "	
"	NX12159	MURRAY	A.D.P.	"	"	" "	
"	NX24246	TWOHILL	G.F.	"	"	" "	
"	NX 1603	PIERCE	D.C.	"	"	YES	
"	QX31507	FOXLEY-CONNELLY, G.H.	G.H.	Pion Offr.	No	" "	
"	QX 3808	MORAN	H.J.	PL. COMD.	YES	" "	
"	WX 1991	KING	G.F.K.	"	"	NO	
"	NX 8725	CARTER	A.R.	"	"	" "	
"	NX 2776	DYER	J.	Asst/Adjnt.	"	" "	
"	NX15361	GOTTS	R. J.	Sig. Offr	"	" "	
"	NX 3643	NAVAY	H.B.	PL COMD.	"	" "	
"	NX 5429	ARMSTRONG	R.J.H.	"	"	" "	
"	NX 4120	BROWN	G.S.	"	"	" "	
"	NX64325	ANDREWS	W.H.	"	"	" "	
"	NX18148	SEATON	F.G.	"	"	" "	
"	NX101876	GARVEY	V.S.	"	"	" "	
"	NX106855	BEGG	C.E.	I.C.	"	" "	
"	NX69256	RICHARDSON	R.R.	Pl. Comd.	"	" "	
Capt	VX70316	SLOSS	W.L.	R.M.O.		NO A.R. LEAVE.	
						(ATTACHED WITHIN W.E.)	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	NGX 304	GLOVER, J.	A.A.C.D.	23/2/43	Chaplain A.R. Leave
Capt.	TX 2070	FIXLEY, S.B.A.	49 Bn.	2/7/43	Att pending posting A. R. Leave.
Lieut.	N 21148	FORD, J.S.	49 Bn.	28/10/43	Att. pending posting.

25.12.43
Date of Despatch

H. Hillard Capt.
Adm. Comd.
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

43 / 26 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 Nil OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

J.B.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		A.A.G.C. Corp.	W.Os. Strength.	Nil W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Nil Reinfts. Required.							
NIL	NIL	NIL	1	W.Os. Class I	AAGC SGT.	7	2	NIL	NIL	NIL							
NIL	NIL	1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AAPS SGT.	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts	AAPC SGT.	1	NIL	NIL	1	NIL							
				Staff Sergeants	AEME SGT.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL							
NIL	NIL	3	8	Sergeants	AAMC SGT.	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL							
NIL	NIL	3	34	Corporals	AAGC CPL.	4	NIL	1	NIL	NIL							
NIL	NIL	23	87	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAPC CPL.	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL							
1	NIL	80	738	Civilians counting as O.R.	AEME CPL.	1	1	NIL	NIL	NIL							
				Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC PTE.	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL							
					AAGC PTE.	14	2	NIL	NIL	NIL							
					AEME PTE.	1	NIL	1	1	1							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				C.M.F.							A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	S.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col/ Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.				Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over										
				A	(A)	(B)											
				B(1)	(cl)	(cl.)											
				B(2)	(911)	(1)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached.
1	16 Bde.			2	Disemb. Leave ex N.G.		
1	V.M.C.A.			1	7 Days comp. Leave		
3	2/3 Aust. Inf. Bn.			1	D.R.O. WARWICK		
3				1	Staff F.P.C.		
				1	16 Bde.		
				1	C.W. School INNISPAIL		
				5	2/2/ Bn.		
				813	24 Days A.R. Leave		
				825			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / /194

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

50-C.O.S. LIST

QX 38439	WOII	BRIDGES	G.P.	C.S.H.
QX 50880	S/SGT.	DRYDEN	G.	C.Q.M.S.
QX 38499	S/SGT.	SMOOTHY	F.G.	C.Q.M.S.
QX 31830	SGT.	LYNN	A.	Ve SGT.
QX 8211	L/SGT.	WARRIN	M.E.	L.H.G. & RIFLEMAN
QX 45045	OPL.	BRIDON	P.V.	"
QX 47317	"	KNIBLEY	W.J.	STARTING BEARER
QX 7061	"	WHITTINGTON	I.A.	CLERK
QX 42180	"	LIVINGSTONE	H.S.H.	M.H.O.
QX 38784	"	STAMP	G.G.	L.H.G. & RIFLEMAN
QX 38885	"	BILL	O.D.	MSG
QX 1578	"	KYE	H.L.	CLERK
QX 8501	"	HINTON	A.G.	L.H.G. & RIFLEMAN
QX 4132	"	HIND	V.R.	"
QX 47830	"	JAMES	A.H.	"
QX 46189	"	SCHLISER	W.E.	"
QX 114161	"	PATTERSON	J.J.	"
QX 87622	"	JENKIN	W.A.	"
QX 38739	"	CROOK	H.S.G.	HORTON PL.
QX 88257	"	GIBSON	D.G.	L.H.G. & RIFLEMAN

(B) (0)
(.I.) (I.)
(I) (IIC)

Part D. Description of Other Ranks whose Return to (List) in Part B. 1. Name 2. Initials 3. Rank 4. Service No.

Part E. Description of Other Ranks whose Return to (List) in Part B. 1. Name 2. Initials 3. Rank 4. Service No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wiseman				Batman	34	34	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Lyg. Duty	4	4	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Med. Nos	23	25	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mort. Nos	73	74	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Orderlies	52	52	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								R.P. Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Inf/R.men	307	542	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Regtl Pol.	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4		Storeroom	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10		S/Bearers	21	21	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tr.A. Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1	Coach Trimmers				Gen. Duties	39	39	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Cooks					755	975	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAC Chrip.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg. Insp.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med. Orderl.	2	3	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AAC S/Maker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AHE Armour.	2	1	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Mtter Gun.	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPC	2	2	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Males				AAPS	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers				AAC Caterer	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	16	1	CARRIED FORWARD	50	50	1	AAC Cooks	22	22	
												Tasks of column marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	789	912	*

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

25.12.43
Date of Despatch

T.H. Hillard Capt.
Signature of Commander

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 6 Aust Div
27 Dec 43
Ref: A 325

Subject: 6 AUST DIV RACE MEETING

1. A race meeting will be held at WONDECLA on Saturday 8 Jan 44 subject to confirmation of this date by NDRA and will be conducted by 6 Aust Div Racing Committee.

2. Programme of Races

The following is the intended programme:-

- | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Four furlongs | - | Auction |
| 2. Four furlongs | - | Nomination |
| 3. Five furlongs | - | Auction |
| 4. One mile
6 Aust Div Cup
Donated by BATC | - | Nomination |
| 5. Four furlongs | - | Auction |
| 6. Six furlongs | - | Auction (open company horses) |
| 7. Four furlongs
Sisters' Gift | - | Auction |



3. Timings

- 0930 hrs Auctioning of horses
- 1330 hrs First Race
- 1645 hrs Last Race

4. Proceeds

Proceeds of the meeting will be donated to providing prizes and stake money for the races. No charge for admission will be made. Civilians will be admitted free of charge as spectators but will NOT be permitted to participate in any aspect of the meeting other than betting.

5. Prize Money

- (a) Nomination races - First £15 Second £5 Third £2. A £10/10/- trophy donated by Brisbane Amateur Turf Club will be presented to the winner of the mile race.
- (b) Auction races - 10% of auction price of horse to the owner with a minimum payment of £5. In the event of such 10% not amounting to £5, the Club will make up the balance. 10% of the prize money will be retained by the Club and will be paid to the owners of place getting horses. Proceeds of auction will then be divided - 70% First - 20% Second - 10% Third.
- (c) Prize money for Nomination and Auction races will be paid by the Treasurer at the Course after the last race.

6. Auction

Horses will be auctioned to Army personnel only at 0930 hrs on 8 Jan 44 at the course. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser and shall become the temporary owner of the horses put up for auction. Any dispute arising over the bidding shall be settled immediately by the auctioneer by re-auction.

7. Nominations

For the two hack races for horses nominated by Army personnel a fee of 4/- Nomination and 6/- Acceptance. Nominations will be lodged with the Secretary and will close at 1800 hrs 3 Jan 44. Army personnel may make arrangements to nominate horses owned by civilians. Nominations will contain the following information:-