

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

**Item number: 8/3/1**

**2/1 Infantry Battalion**

**March - April 1943**



WAR DIARY OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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UNIT 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time - FROM 1 Mar 43. TO 31. Mar 43

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Ravenshoe.	4 Mar.	-	Maj. Golding assumes Comd. HQ Coy		
			Instructions issued for move to New area.		Appendix 3.1.
"	5 Mar.	-	Sgt. O'Malley, 2 escorts and prisoners leave for BRISBANE.		" 4.
"			Lieut. Mavay goes to 1st. Aust. Army Gas School. Sgt. Holdsworth moves to LHQ Sc. of Arty (A/Tk. wing). C. Coy under command Lieut. Johns start move to new area. Fd Return rendered.		" 6
"	6 Mar.	-	Move to new area takes whole day. Lieut. Gotts detailed for rear party duties.		

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RAVENSHOE	6 Mar		Movement commences to FLAGGY CREEK HERBERTON, 0830 hrs. ends 2230 hrs. 1130 hrs. Lt. Col. P.A. CULLEN arrives in new area - resumes command of unit. Maj. Embrey resumes duties as 2 i/c. Visit from representative Military Secretary.		
HERBERTON.	7 Mar		Lieut. R.J. Gotts returns to unit with rear party. Capt. E.H. Jackson-Hope assumes duties as Adjt. Capt. W. A. Pike		

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HERBERTON.	7 Mar.		Becomes O.C. D. Coy. CO's Conf. Allotment of duties in brief. HQ Coy - Hygiene, Pioneering duties. Construction of Pde Gd and Tpt lines. A. Coy - drainage and road repair. B. Coy - removing fallen timber. C. Coy. construction of Guard area and Compound YMCA and Canteen area. D. Coy - removal of fallen timber.		
"	8 Mar.		Cleaning of new camp area continues. Camp is an "A" Scale camp, i.e.		

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HERBERTON.	8 Mar.		Kitchens, ablution sheds and latrines. Accommodation for men - tentage - no mess huts for men. The area is very heavily timbered and the construction of parade grounds and the clearing of the area will take some time.		
"			Unit canteen commences operations.		
			Routine Order 7/43 published.		Appendix 7.
"	9 Mar.		Home leave party departs, 4 ORs. Lake Barrine Leave party departs, 1 Offr. and 65 ORs. under Lieut. Johns.		
			Working party of KAIRI Camp departs.		

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HERBERTON.	10 Mar.		The unit purchases a white goat for a Mascot and is christened Stanley.		
"	11 Mar.		Work on area continues. Construction of and gravelling of paths through area. B. Coy. prepares an area for mobile cinema. The Bn. is buying the whole production of Dixon Bros. Egg Farmers. 200 doz. per week, plus half of another Egg Farmer's production in RAVENSHOE.		
"	12 Mar.		10 ORs proceed on leave to HERBERTON for 3 days in private homes. Mobile cinema operates in Bn. area which		

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HERBERTON	12 Mar.		accommodates 2/1, 2/2 Bn. and 16 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q.		
"	13 Mar.		Bn. still on camp construction. The Camp much improved, a fine quadrangle is built in front of Bn.HQ and gravelled. Q.M. Store, YMCA, Canteen, completed. Sgt. Lake Barrine Leave party returns. Field Return furnished.		Appendix 8.
HERBERTON.	14 Mar.		R.C. Mass 0800 hrs. Combined service 1000 hrs. Interesting visit from Maj/ Douglas Henry (Retired) late of 1st. Aust. Tunnelling Coy. 1914-1918. Sports events held at local golf links. Football		

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HERBERTON	14 Mar.		and catching greasy pig event. Result		
			of sports see Appendix 10. Personnel		Appendix 9.
			engaged-NCOs' Cadre commences		" 10.
			Syllabus. See Appendix.		Appendix 10a.
"	15 Mar.		Bn tasks nearing completion. Coys		
			commence work on own lines. One Offr.		
			and 3 NCO's go to 6 Aust. Div. HQ		
"			to recce work task. Capt. E.H. Jackson-Hope		
			proceeds to CAIRNS and purchases piano		
			for unit.		
"	16MAR		Work party to 6 Aust. Div. composed of		
			1 Offr. 3 NCOs and 20 ORs. Bn.		
			working on own area improvements.		

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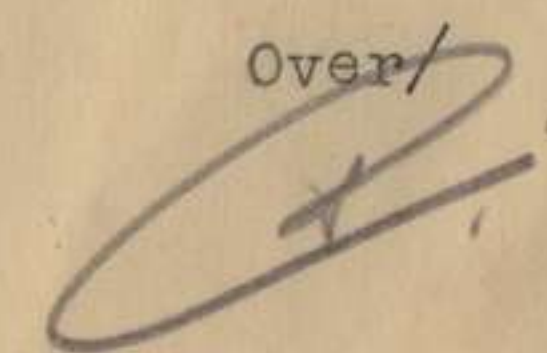
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HERBERTON.	16 Mar.		Sports Meeting 1930 hrs at YMCA Capt. Burrell elected Chairman of Football, Lieut. Hayden Chairman of Tennis Committee. Plans for next Sunday's sport made.		
"	17 Mar.		Coys working on own lines. 6 Aust. Div. working party continues work at Div. HQ. Small parties work on Bn. jobs. R/O. No. 8/43 issued.		Appendix <u>10.B.</u>
"	18 Mar.		Brigadier R. King arrives and assumed Comd. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. A. and D. Coys proceed on 2½ hrs' route march. Mobile cinema in unit lines.		" <u>11.</u>
"	19 Mar.		Teams for Sunday 21 Mar football pub- lished. B. and D. Coys on 2½ hrs' route march. Invitations sent to Div. Comd. G.I. Bde Comd. and staff 2/2, 2/3 Bn. Comds to attend Officers' dance at Evelyn Hall 2000 hrs Thurs. 25 Mar. M re sporting material purchased.		
"	20		Bn working on unit lines. Capt. W.A. Pike attended as Member of D.C.M. HERBERTON. Working party still going to 6 Div. HQ. Field return furnished.		Appendix 12.

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HERBERTON.	21 Mar.		Tennis club opens. Football played.		
			Results are as shown in Appendix. Mrs.P.A. Cullen presented prizes.		Appendix 13.
"	22 Mar	1000 hrs	Bn. Church Pde. Unit has use of mobile bath. Coy Comds place area to prepare for an incoming unit. R.O. No. 9/43 issued.		Appendix 14.
"	23 Mar		Coys commence work on area for incoming unit.		
"	24 Mar.		Working party 20 ORs to ADOS 6 Aust Div. Bn working on area for new unit. Sports meeting held.		Appendix 15.
"	25 Mar.		Gen. MORESHEAD visits the area and inspects unit lines. Officers' Mess dance held at Evelyn Hall. Brig. R. King.		
"	25 "		Col. Pollard (G.1) C.O.'s 2/2. 2/3 Bns attend. R.O. No. 10/43 issued.		" 16.
"	26 "		Bn working on incoming unit area. Capt. B.W.T. Catterns returns from Sydney.		
			with quantity of unit stores - wireless set for each Coy, Sports gear, books, gramophone, washing boards. Results of sports Committee meeting published.		Appendix 17.
"	27 "		Work on Bn area and incoming unit area continues. Camp area becoming very comfortable -		

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HERBERTON.	27 Mar.		Floors of showers concreted. Mess huts for men nearing completion. Stores brought back by Capt. Catterns		
"			distributed. Fd Return furnished. R.O. No. 11/43 issued.		Appendix 18. Appendix 19.
"	28 Mar.		R.C. Mass 0830 hrs. Comb. Church service 1000 hrs. Rest of day		
"	29 Mar.		devoted to sport. Results see Appendix. Unit has use of mobile bath. A.C.F. issue including 2 oz. tobacco and 2 pkts of papers per man.		Appendix 20.
"	30 Mar.		Work continues on fostering area. 3 Div. Concert Party in area. Work in fostering area nearing completion. Boxing ring and Gymnasium completed.		
"	31 Mar.		3 Div. Concert Party gives second performance. Maj. C.W.K. Golding recces area for miniature range. Work on foster area nearing completion.		
			R.O. No. 12/43 issued.		Appendix 21.

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GENERAL RESUME OF THE MONTH'S ACTIVITY.

On the 7 March 43 the unit moved from RAVENSHOE Camp to the new Battalion Camp at FLAGGY CREEK, HERBERTON. At RAVENSHOE we had experienced a month of almost continuous rain, but with our move the weather changed, and the spirit of the troops rose appreciably.


A great deal of work faced the troops on arrival at the new area, "Q" Camp, HERBERTON. The only buildings constructed were Cook Houses, latrines, ablution sheds and tents, and the entire area was covered with trees and fallen timber. As soon as work commenced, the keenness of the troops to get the job done was apparent. Most of the reinforcements were men from the Northern Rivers District of NEW SOUTH WALES and, being bushmen, they were in their element. Trees were fallen and stumps "grubbed" in quick time, and a tractor, borrowed from a neighbouring Engineering unit, was kept fully occupied hauling timber. Wood chopping assumed the character of a sport, and the men could be seen in the lines at night filing their axe blades.

Very quickly the whole area was transformed. All tents were struck and pitched to our own liking in neat lines. Paths were constructed and gravelled. The floors of the shower sheds were fully cemented. New mess tables were available for the men, but at the end of the month mess huts for each Company had been built out of timber and roofed with tent flies, and tables and forms were constructed, only the table tops being of purchased sawn timber.

Our unit sport was commenced early. A football field was cleared and constructed, which could also serve as a Battalion Parade Ground, and we arranged to hold matches on the local Golf Links, which we had mowed. Each Company constructed a circlos court in its lines, and a unit physical training centre was built, with boxing ring, bars, punching ball and bag etc. Arrangments were made to take tennis players to HERBERTON to play tennis, and a unit Cinema area was constructed.

A feature of the sports programme was that the men's own sports committee (Officers acting only in an advisory capacity) organised and suggested competitions and all types of games. The effect of insisting on this emphasises that there appears to be a wider interest in unit sporting activities.

In a month's work an amazing amount of work had been done, mainly through the keenness of the men. At the commencement of the month the unit's strength was approximately 520, some 300 of whom were reinforcements. The old and the new mixed well together, and vieed with one another to do a good job. It was a very happy month for all concerned.

  
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*Don King*

# APPENDIX No I

(See Notes).

## SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR MARCH.

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn., A.I.F.

	Day 1	2	3	4	5
0700	ADMIN. PDE.	D1	D1	D1	D1
0815-0900	ROLL CALL.	Drill	Rifle exercises		
0900-1000	Bayonet Training.	Bayonet Miniature (30yds) Training Rifle Range.	Min. Rifle Range	Route March and (weather permitting) night bivouac	
100-1100	TOET Rifle Sat. Vol Pam 3	Battle Pr-Miniature (30yds) procedure, Rifle Range. illustrated	Min. Rifle Range	Meals to be carried to Rv if hard Rations are unobtainable	Route March and (weather permitting) night bivouac
1100-1200	Lecture on War Cases.	by short patrol.	Miniature (30yds) Rifle Range.	Min. Rifle Range.	Route March and (weather permitting) night bivouac
1315-1415	Route	Respirat- or Drill	Fire Control Orders.	Revolver 158 Pam 11	Meals to be carried to Rv if hard rations are unobtainable.
1415-1515	March to	Camouflage	Trng. with compass.	Grenade trng.	
1515-1615	Selected objective	Camouflage	Trng. with compass.	Lecture on Trop. WE	Same as
1615-1630	Announcements Dismiss	D1	D1	As on D1 and D2.	above
Night Trng. 2000-2200			Night March with compass		Same as above.
	Day 6.	7	8	9	10
0700	ADMIN. PDE.	D1	D1	D1	D1
0815-0900	Return to camp	As D1.	As D1	As D1	Drill
0900-1000	From previous exercises.	Recapitulation Bren. Sat. Vol. 1. Pam. 4	Bayonet Trng.	Bayonet Trng.	Miniature Rifle
1000-1100		Bayonet Trng.	Range Cards (Sat. Pam 2)	Recapitulation Bren	
1100-1200		Recapitulation 2" mortar.	Recapitulation 2" mortar	S.M.G.	Range

Continued.

	Day 6.	7	8	9	10
1315-1415	Organised sports or	Grenades & use of discharger	Cross Country	A/Tk. Rifle.	as
1415-1515	debates etc.	S.M.G. Mechanical	Exercise practicing	Field Sketch	for
1515-1615	As above.	Bren recaptulation	Section formations	Basic principles & practice.	morning
1615-1630	As on D1	D1	D1	D1.	D1
Night Trng. 2000-2200				Night patrolling	
	LL	12	13	14	15
0700	ADMIN. PDE D1		D1	D1	D1
0815-0900	Drill		Drill	Drill	Drill
0900-1000	Bayonet Trng.	Return	Trng in wiring	The section	Route
1000-1100	TOET Bren.	to	As above	in	march
1100-1200	TOET. Other weapons.	camp	Bayonet Trng.	attack	As above
1315-1415	Foute	Organised sports.	The Section	Lecture on types of patrols	Messages and reports
1415-1515	March	As above	in Defence	Recce patrols	Coy. organisation weapons etc.
1515-1615	Tobivouac Area.	As above	including digging	Including written report	Quiz period
1615-1630	As D1		D1	D1	D1
Night Trng. 2000-2200	Bivouac & Night patrolling.			Wiring at night.	

(See Notes).

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR MARCH.

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn., A.I.F

	16	17	18	19	20
0700	D1		D1	Platoon as Adv. Gd. in	Exercise on lines
0815-0900	Drill.		Drill	heavily timbered	of D19 including and attack
0900-1000	Digging & setting of	Return to	Platoon in	country Contact	on enemy position
1000-1100	various weapon	camp with	Defence	with skeleton enemy	consolidations and withdrawal
	pits for various types of country & tasks.	exercises en route	including digging	and several minor section	by night
1315-1415	Route march	Simple	Organised sports	exercises	AS Above
1415-1515	with small	platoon exercise	as above	the	As above
1515-1615	section exercises	(Attack)	as above	advance.	As above
1615-1630	Bivouac.	As D1			As above
Night Trng. 2000-2200	Out if possible night patrols				

D21	D22.	D23	D24	D25	D26	D27
Platoon in defence	Day on miniature Rifle Range.	Half day on TOET. all weapons and general recapitulation.	Swim and return to camp	Platoon exercises and bivouac details on camp location and weather	-dependant	
Thorough construction setting and camouflage of complete platoon position		Half day march to swimming pool on Wild River.				



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

MAJ. F. J. EMBREY.ADMIN. COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

NO. 6/43.

PART I.

Date. 3 March, 1943.

1. LEAVE AND DUTY PASSES.

a. In future, for the purpose of identification, while absent from the unit, all Coys. will ensure that leave and duty passes are endorsed with the applicant's signature before issue. For this purpose, the G2. issued to drivers of vehicles will be regarded as leave passes.

b. When absent on leave or duty, appropriate uniform must be properly worn and Coys. will ensure that every soldier is inspected prior to leaving his unit either on duty or on leave.

2. IDENTITY DISCS.

a. Discs will be worn by all ranks at all times. Neglect to do so will be treated as a breach of discipline and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. DAMAGE TO TIMBER.

a. All ranks will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forresty reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

b. Every effort will be made at all times to avoid molesting protected animals, birds and plants and damaging private property.

4. ARMY VEHICLES.a. CONTROL OF :

It has been reported, as a result of investigations by the Chief Inspector of Administration, that laxity is apparent in the control of M.T. vehicles.

The report indicated that the worst type of offences are:-

- (a) MT vehicles unattended.
- (b) Incorrectly made out AA Forms G2.
- (c) Vehicles unlocked.
- (d) Drivers not in possession of AA F G.11.
- (e) Three persons in the front seat.
- (f) Dangeroud driving.
- (g) Drunk in Charge of MT vehicles.
- (h) Illegal use of MT vehicles.
- (i) Unauthorised civilian passengers.
- (j) Failure to observe civilian laws.

It is essential that the strictest supervision of the use of Mechanical Vehicles be exercised, and that the necessity for the conservation of rubber and petrol be impressed on all personnel concerned.

ARMY VEHICLES.b. ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Whenever a military vehicle is involved in a collision causing damage to civilian property or any property other than Commonwealth property enquiry must be made as to whether the damaged property is insured and if so the named of the insurance company. Such information or refusal to give such information or ignorance thereof, must be recorded on the G13.

5. TINNED FOODS.

a. It is essential that, before issue or consumption, tinned food shall be subject to rigid inspection and scrutiny by the Supply Service, the unit and the individual soldier.

b. Tins which are found to be in any way abnormal in appearance or which are :-

- (1) Badly bent.
- (11) Rusted.
- (111) Swollen
- (1v) leaking.

will not be issued and will not be opened by units or individuals.

6. INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

It is an offence for soldiers to be in possession of liquor in public and the practice of troops taking liquor to dances, pictures and other places of entertainment is causing concern to civil authorities.

Offenders in contravention of this Order will be severely dealt with.

Bottles of beer must be opened by Coys. before being handed to purchaser in unit lines.

7. SERVICE CHEVRONS.

B.R.O., No. 5/43 of 17 Feb., '43, para. 1., is hereby cancelled, and the following will be observed:

a. A soldier embarked for service in ME on 10 Jan., 1940. He returned to AUST on 5 August, 1942. He embarked for NG on 10 September, 1942, and returned to AUST on 10 Feb., 1943. He is entitled to wear 3 chevrons, being 5 days short of his third completed year. Should this soldier serve an additional period at a later date he will be entitled to his additional chevron on completion of five days in the new area.

b. A soldier embarked for NG in March, 1942, not having previously served in an operational area and returned to AUSTRALIA in Feb., 1943. He is entitled to wear one (1) chevron.

c. It is an offence for any soldier to wear a greater number of chevrons than he is entitled to and a charge of conduct to the prejudice, etc. will be preferred against any offender.

d. Service chevrons as authorized may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing.

8. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - COURT'S FINDINGS.

1. A D.C.M. convened by the Comd. T.D. NSW L of C Area was held at HQ, NSW L of C Area on 2 Nov., 1942, for the trial of NX 54070, Pte. RUSSELL, W.A. - 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The accused was charged with Desertion.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the court found the accused not guilty of desertion but guilty of AWL from 1000 hrs on 15 Sept., until 1430 hrs. to 27 Oct., 1942.

The Court sentenced the accused to detention for 45 days.

The accused was in custody awaiting trial for 6 days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 2 Nov., 1942, by Comd. T.D. NSW L of C Area.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Holsworthy on 12 Dec., 1942.

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2. A D.C.M. convened by the Comd. T.D. HQ. NSW L. of C. Area was held at HQ. NSW L of C Area on 2 Nov., 1942, for the trial of NX 15403, Pte. LAHZ, O.I. - 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The accused was charged with Desertion.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the court found the the accused not guilty of the charge, but guilty of AWL from 2359 hrs. on 31 Aug., 1942, until 1915 hrs. on 28 Oct., 1942.

The Court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for 60 days.

The accused was in custody awaiting trial for 5 days.

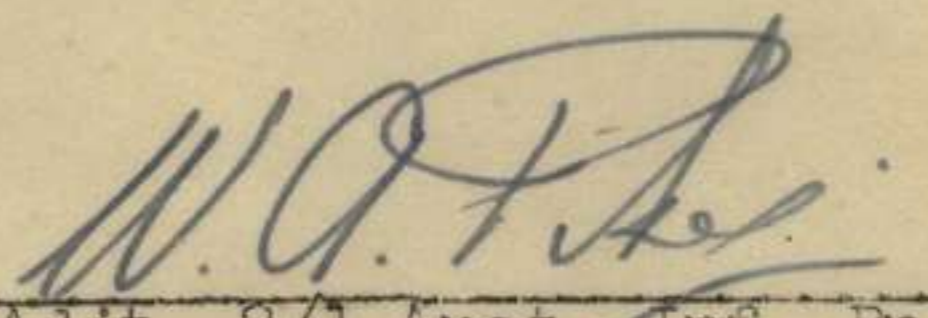
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9. COMFORTS.

This unit acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned comforts from the Australian Comforts Fund on 2 March, 1943 :-

132 prs. Pyjamas.  
250 prs. Sox.

  
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Capt.

Distribution List.

1. Adjutant 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.
2. File.
- ✓1. War Diary.
1. "A" Coy.
1. "B" Coy.
1. "C" Coy.
1. "D" Coy.
1. "H.Q." Coy.
1. H.Q. NSW L of C Area.
1. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Headquarters  
16 Aust Inf Bde

4 Mar 43

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*Appendix III*

MOVEMENT ORDER - NO 1.

1. HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde and units less 3 Aust Inf Bn, will move to FLAGGY Ck by MT in accordance with the following instructions.

2. Locations : Camp P. - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn  
 " Q. - 2/1 " " "  
 " R. - 2/2 " " "  
 " F. - HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde.

3. Movement :

2/2 Aust Inf Bn	5 Mar 43
2/1 " " "	6 Mar 43
2/3 " " "	6 Mar 43
HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	6 Mar 43.

4. Advance Parties :

- (a) Additional personnel to implement present Advance parties may be moved at unit Comds discretion.
- (b) HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde will move in accordance with separate instructions.

5. Transport :

(a) In addition to vehicles already with units the following permanent allotment is made :-

Inf Bns	3	X	15	cwt	G S)	) each
	4	X	3	ton		
Bde HQ	3	X	15	cwt	G S	
	2	X	3	ton		

- (b) Arrangements will be made for drawing of these vehicles by this HQ.
- (c) Additional demands for MT required for move will be made to this HQ giving at least 14 hours notice.

6. Stores ,Equipment etc :

- (a) Bedboards and accomodation stores will be taken less tentage.
- (b) Tents will be left standing. Flaps to be rolled "in" to prevent rain depositing in fold.
- (c) Any remaining stores will be neatly stacked in Camp buildings.

7. Camp Cleanliness :

Units will ensure that camps are left clean and tidy, all rubbish burned and buried and are inspected prior to departure. Certificates that this has been done will be rendered to this HQ.



8. Rations, POL etc :

- (a) As from arrival in new area, units will submit demands for POL. Owing to increased number of vehicles existing containers will be insufficient. Requests for additional drums will be submitted with AB 55.
- (b) Arrangements have been made for deliveries as follows :-

1. 2/2 Aust Inf Bn 5 Mar :

Milk - old location

Meat )  
Rations) - new location.

11. 2/1, 2/3 Aust Inf Bns )  
16 Aust Inf Bde ) 6 Mar - as above.

9. Medical :

Ambulances will call at Bn RAP's at times to be arranged. Evacuations to ATHERTON.

10. Duties :

Road work parties will NOT be required after 4 Mar 43.

11. Closing down :

Units will notify this HQ by signal time of closing down and reopening in new location.

*Harvey Capt.  
Hq 16 Aust Inf Bde*

Distribution :-

Hq 16 Aust Inf Bde	Copy	No	1.
2/1 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	2.
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	3.
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	4.
War diary	"	"	5.
File	"	"	6.
For infm	"	"	7.
HQ 7 Aust Div	"	"	8.
3 Aust Inf Bn	"	"	9.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
4 March, 1943.

MOVEMENT ORDER. No. 8.

APPENDIX IV

1. NOMINAL ROLL.

NX 2803,	SGT.	O'MALLEY.	J.L.	NCO in charge.
NX 68493,	PTE.	LUPP.	J.F.	Escort.
NX 109786,	PTE.	FIELD.	G.J.	Escort.
NX 3898,	CPL.	DOWLING.	J.V.	Prisoner.
NX 628,	PTE.	PEARSON.	E.J.	Prisoner.

2. DATE OF MOVEMENT.

5 March, 1943.

3. DUTY.

Sgt. O'Malley and two escorts shall conduct the two prisoners to BRISBANE where the two prisoners will be placed in custody with Q'land. L. of C. Provost Coy. Sgt. O'Malley will deliver relevant documents to H.Q. Q'land. L. of C.

Sgt. O'Malley shall arrange return of himself and escort with R.T.O., ROMA STREET STATION.

4. DRESS. EQUIPMENT. ETC.

Escort to move in summer dress with such personal issues as required. Escort to be armed with pistols and to take messing utensils. Prisoners to be in summer dress and take all personal issues but no arms or equipment. Prisoners must take messing utensils.

5. RAIL WARRANTS.

Rail warrants to be arranged with R.T.O., RAVENSHOE.

Five second class warrants INNESFAIL to BRISBANE for Sgt. O'Malley, escort and prisoners. Three second class BRISBANE to RAVENSHOE warrants for return journey of Sgt. O'Malley and escort.

6. RATIONS.

If F.59. Order for Supplies can be arranged, Sgt. O'Malley to be issued with sufficient to cover all meals on journey, otherwise meals to be paid by personnel, Sgt. O'Malley to claim travelling allowance on T.S.4. in BRISBANE for prisoners. Travelling allowance to be claimed on return to unit by Sgt. O'Malley and escort.

7. DOCUMENTS.

All the relevant documents to be carried by Sgt. O'Malley.

Sgt. O'Malley to have copy of this order for return journey.

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MOVEMENT ORDER, NO.8. Continued.

8. TIMETABLE.      5 March, 1943.

0730 hrs.	Breakfast.
0900 hrs.	Leave unit for INNESFAIL.
1130 hrs.	Arrive INNESFAIL.
1220 hrs.	Entrain.

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

APPROVED.

*Handwritten signature* for Comd.  
2/1 Aust. Inf. Bde.  
*Handwritten initials*

Distribution.

2. Sgt. O'Malley.  
1. R.T.O., RAVENSHOE.  
1. Bde. H.Q.  
1. File.  
1. Spare.  
2. War Diary.

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APPENDIX VI

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

(COMPILED VIDE W.E. 11/120/23 of 30 JAN. '43.)

2/1 AUST. INF. BR.

(Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1.	NIL.	NIL.
Majors ...	3.	"	"
Captains ...	6.	"	3.
Lieutenants ...	20.	7.	NIL.
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1. (incl. in Lieuts)	NIL.	NIL.
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>36.</b>	<b>7.</b>	<b>3.</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT.	VX 104017 GANT A.H.	70 Aust. Dental Unit.	6.3.43	Returns to Unit from attachment.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	FLETCHER B.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Br.	16 Aust. Inf. Brig. HQ.
"	PERCIVAL S.H.S.	"	" " " " "
"	PERCIVAL D.C.	"	" " " " "
"	McCLOY J.B.	"	" " " " "
"	DYER J.	"	" " " " "



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	NX 163	CULLEN F.A.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Yes.	
Major.	NX 123	BAINES W.G.A.	" "	No.	Hosp.
Capt. T/Maj.	NX 127	EMERY P.J.	" "	Yes.	
" "	NX 93	GOLDING C.W.K.	" "	Yes.	
Capt.	NX 97	PIKE W.A.	" "	Yes.	
" "	NX 342	CATHERS B.S.T.	" "	No.	Leave.
" "	NX 4097	JACKSON-HOPE R.H.	" "	Yes.	
Lieut. T/Capt.	NX 3809	GIVNEY E.C.	" "	No.	Detached.
" "	NX 2629	BURRILL J.C.	" "	Yes.	
" "	NX 34572	PRIOR C.J.	" "	No.	School.
Lieut.	NX 11801	POWELL R.E.	" "	No.	Leave.
" "	NX 50580	Nathan G.H.	" "	No.	Hosp.
" "	NX 45202	TRAISE C.	" "	No.	"
" "	NX 12590	MURRAY A.D.B.	" "	No.	"
" "	NX 8641	STUART-WRIGHT K.A.	" "	No.	Leave. Detached.
" "	NX 2651	ALLEN F.	" "	No.	Detached.
" "	NX 3459	BOYD E.M.	" "	No.	Hosp.
" "	NX 2642	McLOY J.B.	" "	No.	I.T.B.
" "	NX 36183	FISHER E.J.	" "	No.	Leave.
" "	NX 33318	DUVAL P.J.	" "	No.	"
" "	NX 54732	HOLLINGSWORTH L.	" "	Yes.	
A/Lieut.	NX 8725	CANTER A.R.	" "	Yes.	
" "	NX 7627	GOSWELL I.	" "	No.	Hosp.
" "	NX 2770	DYER J.	" "	No.	I.T.B.
" "	NX 7610	ROSE O.B.	" "	No.	HOSP.
" "	NX 15361	COPE R.J.	" "	Yes.	
" "	NX 3643	HAVAY H.V.	" "	No.	School.
" "	NX 9772	CARTER S.C.C.	" "	No.	Detached.
" "	NX 7561	PHILLIPS A.V.	" "	No.	Leave.
" "	NX 1383	JONES A.V.	" "	Yes.	
" "	NX 7494	HAYDEN R.H.	" "	No.	Leave.
" "	NX 2610	THOMPSON H.O.	" "	No.	"
" "	NX 41562	WICKHAM A.L.	" "	No.	"
" "	NX 64305	ANDERS P.	" "	No.	Hosp.
" "	NX 18148	SEAGER P.G.	" "	No.	Leave.
" "	NX 18434	BARNETT P.A.	" "	No.	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	NX 101876	GARVEY V.S.		25.1.43	Held pending instructions regarding.
"	NX 106955	BECK C.H.		"	"
Chaplain	NX 8460	GLOVER S.	A.A.C.D.		PADRE.

*Paula Cullen* Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.  
(Unit.)

5 Mar 43.  
(Date of Despatch.)

16 AUST. INF. BDE.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters							2	2								
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers													20	20		
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks													8	8		
TAILOR												1	1	2		
INTELLIGENCE DUTIES.														5	5	
RANGE TAKERS.														4	4	
FITTER GUN														1	1	
BLACKSMITH														1	1	
General duty personnel														32	32	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							2	2				1	-	72	73	

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

*Paul A. Cullen* Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 MAR 43.

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16 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. P.A. CULLEN.

Appendix VII

NO. 7/43.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. Date. 8 Mar '43.

1. PAYBOOKS. Attention is directed to the tendency in all Coys for members' paybooks to be withdrawn for various reasons, and in some cases held in Orderly Rooms indefinitely. This has resulted in members being transferred, evacuated to hospital or being sent on leave without paybooks in their possession.

The possession by a member of his paybook at all times is essential for identification and medical reasons, as well as for purposes of pay. Coy Comds will ensure that paybooks are not withdrawn from members, except for official purposes, and when so withdrawn, that they are returned as soon as possible.

All members will be instructed that paybooks must be in their possession when going on leave or transfer. Coy Comds will carry out check parades periodically to ensure that all members are in possession of paybooks.

Cases of loss of paybooks, due to carelessness or wilful destruction by soldiers will be dealt with as a serious breach of military discipline.

2. THEATRE TRUCKS.

Truck loading will NOT exceed the load laid down for the type of vehicle.

All personnel travelling on theatre trucks must be in possession of an authorised leave pass.

Drivers will ensure that para. 1. is rigidly adhered to. Trucks will depart at 1830 hrs. daily from Tpt. Lines.

3. VENEREAL DISEASE.

Owing to the dangers and serious sequelae of Venereal Disease, and the necessity of providing treatment after exposure to possible infection, a prophylactic Ablution Centre (P.A.C.) is established at 44 SPENCE STREET (near the cnr. of Spence and Grafton Streets) CAIRNS. This centre is open continuously, and treatment may be obtained at any time of the day and night.

The Centre is available for personnel of all arms and Services.

U.S.A. prophylactic centres are established at :-

- (a). U.S. Dispensary.
- (b). Grafton Street.
- (c). Pacific Hotel.

These also are available for personnel of all arms and services.

4. COURTS OF INQUIRY. Court of Inquiry is hereby convened by order of Lt. Col. P.A. Cullen to report on facts and circumstances surrounding personnel posted missing in 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PRESIDENT - Capt. J.C. BURRELL.

MEMBER - Lieut. R.J. GOTTS.

The Court will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President.

OVER/



War Diary

4. COURTS OF INQUIRY . (Contd.)

Court of Inquiry is hereby convened by order of Lt. Col. P.A. Cullen to report on and inquire into the facts and circumstances surrounding 109 members of this Unit who disembarked ex. CEYLON and did not embark for NEW GUINEA, in order to declare that they are illegal absentees or otherwise, or other category.

PRESIDENT - Capt. J.C. BURRELL.

MEMBER - Lieut. R.J. GOTTS.

The Court will assemble at a time and place to be arranged by the President.

NOTICES .

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE .

REGIMENTAL FUND : MONTH OF FEB #3.

<u>RECEIPTS .</u>	:	<u>PAYMENTS .</u>
Balance at 1 Feb. .. £1,356.17. 3	:	Canteen Capital ..... £175. 0. 0
Canteen Profits	:	Expenses of Sports
Reinft Pool N.G... 78. 0. 0	:	Meetings. .... 6.19. 1
A.D.C.S. Nov. .... 61.16. 2	:	Prizes for Sports
Unit Canteen. .... 82. 3. 8	:	Events. .... 5.15. 0
Barber's Takings (50%) 2.18. 0	:	Additional Messing... 47. 5. 9
Sundry Receipts. ... 36. 0. 0	:	Y.M.C.A. .... 12. 6
	:	Newspapers. .... 1.12. 1
	:	N.C.O's Chevrons. ... 3.18.11
	:	Band. .... 1. 0. 0
	:	Sundries. .... 14. 0. 9
	:	Balance 28 Feb..... 1,361.11. 0
	:	
£1,617.15.1.	:	£1,617.15. 1.

REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD .

The following officers are appointed to the Unit Audit Board :-

Major F.J. EMBREY.  
Lieut. G.M. NATHAN.

The Board shall audit monthly the accounts of all messes and funds within the Unit.

LOST : WRISTLET WATCH.

LOST on Sunday 7 Mar 43, in "A" Coy Lines, a silver wristlet watch, number and name engraved on back, the property of NX 961, Pte. MORAN K.A.

Finder should hand in same to Battalion Orderly Room.

*[Signature]*  
.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION LIST :-

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. C.O. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. | 1. War Diary.         |
| 1. Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. | 1. File.              |
| 1. R.Q.                    | 1. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. |
| 1. HQ Coy.                 |                       |
| 1. A. "                    |                       |
| 1. B: "                    |                       |
| 1. C: "                    |                       |
| 1. D: "                    |                       |
| 1. Officers' Mess.         |                       |
| 1. Sgts' Mess.             |                       |
| 1. P.S.                    |                       |
| 1. ...                     |                       |

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*Appendix VIII*

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1.	NIL	NIL
Majors ...	3.	"	"
Captains ...	6.	"	3
Lieutenants ...	26	7	NIL
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (incl. in Lieuts)	NIL	NIL
<b>TOTALS</b> ...	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	FLETCHER. B.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16 AUST. INF. BN. EN.
"	PERCIVAL. S.M.S.	"	" " " " "
"	PEIRCE. D.C.	"	" " " " "
"	MCCLOY. J.B.	"	" " " " "
"	DYER. J.	"	" " " " "

*[Signature]*

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj./Lt.Col.	NX 163	CULLEN. P.A.	2/1 Aust Inf. Bn.	YES.	
Maj.	NX 123	HAINES. W.G.A.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL.
Cap/1/Maj.	NX 127	EMBEY. F.J.	" "	YES.	
" " "	NX 93	GOLDING. C.W.K.	" "	YES.	
Capt.	NX 97	PIKE. W.A.	" "	"	
"	NX 342	CATTRENS. B.W.F.	" "	NO.	LEAVE.
"	NX4097	JACKSON-HOPS. E.H.	" "	YES.	
Lieut./Capt	NX 3809	GIVNEY. E.C.	" "	NO	DETACHED.
" " "	NX 2529	MURRILL. J.C.	" "	YES.	
" " "	NX 34972	PRIOR. C.J.	" "	NO	SCHOOL.
Lieut.	NX 11801	POWELL. R.E.	" "	NO	LEAVE.
"	NX 50580	WATHAM. O.N.	" "	YES	
"	NX 45202	TRATSE. C.	" "	NO.	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 12590	MURRAY. A.D.B.	" "	YES	
"	NX 8641	STUART-WRIGHT.	" "	NO	DETACHED.
"	NX 2651	ALLEBY. F.	" "	NO	"
"	NX 3459	BODY. E.W.	" "	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 2642	McCLOY. J.B.	" "	"	I.T.B.
"	NX 36193	FISHER. E.J.	" "	"	LEAVE.
"	NX 36310	DUVAL. F.J.	" "	YES.	
"	NX 54732	HOLLINGSWORTH. L.	" "	"	
A/Lieut.	NX 8725	CARTER. A.N.	" "	"	
"	NX 7627	GOSWELL. I.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 2776	DEXER. J.	" "	"	I.T.B.
"	NX 7610	BROWN. O.B.	" "	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 15361	GOTTS. R.J.	" "	YES.	
"	NX 3643	HAVAY. H.V.	" "	NO	SCHOOL.
"	NX 9772	CARTER. S.C.C.	" "	YES.	
"	NX 7561	PHILLIPS. A.V.	" "	NO.	LEAVE.
"	NX 1363	JOHNS. A.V.	" "	YES.	
"	NX 7494	HAYDEN. R.H.	" "	YES.	
"	NX 2618	THOMPSON. H.O.	" "	NO.	LEAVE.
"	NX 41562	HACKENZIE. A.L.	" "	"	LEAVE.
"	NX 64323	ANDREWS. P.	" "	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 18148	SEATON. F.C.	" "	"	LEAVE.
"	NX 18434	BARNETT. F.A.	" "	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	NX 101376	GARVEY. V.S.		25.1.43	Held pending instr-
"	NX 106355	HEGG. C.E.		25.1.43	uctions re posting.
Chaplain	NX 8460	GLOVER. S.	A.S.Ch.D.		PAD E.
Mr.	13/23	THOMAS. H.	Y.M.C.A. S.S.43		

2/1 AUSTR. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

13 MARCH, 1943.

(Date of Despatch.)

*Paul A. Cullen*

Lt.Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

15 AUSTR. INF. BDE.

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





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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters						13	4									
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers													8	8		✓
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks													6	6		✓
TAILOR.													1	1		✓
INTELLIGENCE DUTIES.													1	1		✓
RANGE TAKERS.													2	2		✓
PITZER GUN													4	4		✓
BLACKSMITH.													1	1		✓
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)						13	4						1	23	24	

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

*Paul A. Cullen* Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 MARCH, 1943.

16 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

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

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
13 March, 1943.

BATTALION SPORTS.

FOOTBALL. (RUGBY UNION).

First round of knockout competition.

FIRST MATCH. To commence at 1330 hrs.

A. COY.

V

D. COY.

CPL. MOLE. N.F.  
PTE. STOKES. D.W.  
" BRIEN. S.D.  
" HORAN. K.A.  
L/CPL. MOULE. C.E.  
" MOULE. L.J.  
PTE. LAING. G.S.  
SGT. STUBBINGS. H.J.  
CPL. HAMMOND. K.A.  
PTE. GRIFFIN. F.J.  
" STUTH. W.  
" SUMMERS. W.H.  
" FRENCH. J.A.  
" HICKSON. C.  
" SMITH. L.C.  
CPL. CORK. L.C.  
PTE. FRAME. A.W.  
SGT. BISHOP. J.H.  
L/CPL. SUTHERLAND. E.B.  
PTE. GRANT. A.

L/CPL. UMBACK. C.R.  
PTE. ROGERS. J.N.  
PTE. CAMERON. N.C.  
CPL. PETERSON. A.H.  
PTE. RYMAN. H.E.  
" TEMPLETON. R.L.  
" WATSON. E.A.  
" BOND. M.J.  
" JOHNSON. A.H.  
" FELTON. T.S.  
" GILES. R.G.  
" SMALL. W.  
" WALKER. N.G.  
" CHANT. G.P.  
" WALKER. H.  
" SMALL. H.F.  
" HUMPHREYS. R.N.

SECOND MATCH.

To commence at 1500 hrs.

H. Q. COY.

V

B. COY.

PTE. MORRIS. J.W.G.  
" JOBSON. V.R.  
" RICKETTS. J.  
" HIGGINS. R.E.  
SGT. EVANS. F.P.  
PDRE. GLOVER.  
PTE. WILLIAMS. G.  
" KENNEDY. L.G.  
" BURNS. J.H.  
" MCDONALD. J.  
" COOPER. A.D.  
" CASE. T.J.  
" CUDDIGAN. J.T.  
" HOGAN. J.S.  
" GRANT. J.T.  
" HENDERSON. J.  
" CAMPBELL. A.A.  
" HAIGH. S.E.  
" PENSINI. W.J.  
SGT. MADDIGAN. S.E.

PTE. SCAMMELL. T.  
" HIND. V.  
" BUCKLEY. T.A.  
" BULLIVANT. R.  
" CARTAN. D.  
" SHARKEY. J.  
CPL. DRUM. L.W.  
CPL. TYLER. D.  
PTE. BADCOCK. C.A.  
LIEUT. CARTER. L.  
CPL. SWAN. R.  
PTE. MILLER. I.  
LIEUT. GARVEY. V.S.  
PTE. APTHORPE. G.  
" CHANDLER. A.I.  
CPL. HALE. J.S.  
PTE. BANKS. K.  
CPL. REDDELL. R.B.  
L/CPL. DAWSON. A.J.  
PTE. MENVILLE. J.H.

Warrington  
Diary

APPENDIX IX

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

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2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
15 March, 1943.

RESULTS BATTALION SPORTS, HELD 14 MARCH, 1943.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY UNION.

First round of knockout competition.

"D" Coy.	8	<u>Defeated</u>	"A" Coy.	3
"HQ" Coy.	16	<u>Defeated</u>	"B" Coy.	3

The members of the winning teams are as follows :

"D" COY.

L/CPL. UMBACK. C.R.  
PTE. ROGERS. J.N.  
" CAMERON. N.C.  
CPL. PETERSON. A.H.  
PTE. RYMAN. H.E.  
" TEMPLETON. R.L.  
" WATSON. E.A.  
" BOND. M.J.  
" JOHNSON. A.H.  
" FELTON. T.S.  
" SMALL. H.F.  
" SMALL. W.  
" WALKER. N.G.  
" SUTTON. T.E.  
" WALKER. H.  
"

"HQ" COY.

PTE. MORRIS. J.W.G.  
" JOBSON. V.R.  
" RICKETTS. J (CAPT.)  
" HIGGINS. R.E.  
SGT. EVANS. F.P.  
PDRE. GLOVER.  
PTE. COOPER. A.D.  
" CASE. T.J.  
" HOGAN. J.S.  
" HENDERSON. J.  
" PENSINI. W.J.  
SGT. MADDIGAN. SE.  
" O'MALLEY. J.L.  
PTE. LUPP. L.J.  
" FIELD. O.J.  
S/Sgt..PITTMAN. H. (Coach & Mngr.)

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GREASY PIG CHASE.

The pig was captured by PTE. ROGERS J.N., and immediately became the property of "D" COY.

Outstanding Football players were:-----

H.Q. COY.

PTE. RICKETTS. J.  
SGT. EVANS. F.P.

D. COY.

PTE. ROGERS. J.N.  
PTE. BOND. M.J.

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

APPENDIX X

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
13 March, 1943.

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL ENTERED IN -  
GREASY PIG CHASE.

H. Q. COY.

PTE. TARRANT.  
" SIMPSON.  
" QUINN.  
" ROBINSON.  
" GOWEN.  
" LEWIS.  
" TARRANT.  
" HENDERSON.  
" BAGGETT.  
" DEANE.  
" PRESTON.  
" WILLIAMS. G.

A. COY.

PTE. STOKES.  
" DAVIS  
" LAING.  
" MURPHY.  
" HARRIS  
" BRIEN.  
" HORAN.  
" GRANT.  
" HARDIE.  
" WEEKES.  
" DOOHAN.

B. COY.

PTE. WOOD.  
" COTTE RELL  
" DOWD.  
" McFADYN.  
CPL. INGRAM.  
" MAKIM.  
PTE. ROSS.  
" McGREAL.  
" PORTER.  
" CARTON.  
" BANKS.  
SGT. SCHUBERTH.  
" ROUGHLEY.

C. COY.

C. COY.

CPL. SKINNER.  
PTE. FARRELL. L.D.  
" DUNLOP. P.K.  
" RYALL. L.F.  
L/CPL. PULHAM. K.J.  
CPL. McINTOSH. J.A.  
PTE. CAREY. D.R.  
" MERCHANT. E.W.  
" METCALFE. H.  
" WYNN. R.G.  
" MURPHY. V.S.  
CPL. BUSST. R.C.

D. COY.

CPL. PETERSON. A.H.  
L/CPL. UMBACK. C.R.  
PTE. COOK. A.G.  
" CAMERON. N.C.  
" BOND. M.J.  
" SMALL. F.F.  
" SMALL. W.C.  
" ECCLESTON. H.E.  
" JOHNSON. A.H.  
" WALKER. N.G.  
" ADAMS. A.J.  
" BARTHOLOMEW. H.W.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING 14 DAYS, N.C.O. CADRE.

APPENDIX XA

14 ~~th~~ - 27 ~~th~~  
MAR 43 MAR

DAY.	0815 - 0915	0920 - 1005	1025 - 1110	1115 - 1200	1315 - 1400	1405 - 1450	1455 - 1600
1.	Inspection Squad drill & Rifle exercises. 3 Instructors	<u>Lecture.</u> The principles of instruction H. Carter	W/T L.M.G. lesson 1. Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Bayonet training. Sgt. Bishop	W/T L.M.G. lesson 2. Sgt. Pritchard	Guards & Sentries Sgt. Seymour	Field Sigs. & Formations. Sgt. Bishop
2.	Inspection Squad drill & Rifle exercises. 3 Instructors	W/T L.M.G. lesson 3. Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Grenade Lesson 1 Sgt. Bishop	W/T Rifle lesson 1. Sgt. Seymour	W/T L.M.G. lesson 4. Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Bayonet training. Sgt. Bishop	Fieldcraft cover. Sgt. Seymour
3.	Inspection Communication drill. 3 Instructors	W/T L.M.G. lesson 5. Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Bayonet training. Sgt. Bishop	W/T T.S.M.G. lesson 1. Sgt. Seymour	W/T L.M.G. lesson 6. Sgt. Pritchard	Specimen patrol methods. of Sgt. Bishop	patrol competition umpiring. Sgt. Seymour
4.	Squad drill & rifle exercises 3 Instructors	W/T L.M.G. lesson 7 Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Rifle lesson 2. Sgt. Bishop	W/T Bayonet training. Sgt. Seymour	W/T L.M.G. lesson 8. Sgt. Pritchard	<u>Lecture</u> Organisation of an Inf. Bn. (tropical) H. Egan	Indication & recognition of targets. Sgt. Seymour
5.	Inspection Saluting 3 Instructors	W/T L.M.G. lesson 9 Sgt. Pritchard	W/T T.S.M.G. lesson 2. Sgt. Bishop	W/T Rifle lesson 3. Sgt. Seymour	W/T L.M.G. lesson 10 Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Bayonet training. Sgt. Bishop	Orders and messages. Sgt. Seymour
6.	Squad drill & Rifle exercises 3 Instructors	W/T L.M.G. lesson 11. Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Grenade lesson 2. Sgt. Bishop	W/T Bayonet training Sgt. Seymour	Miniature Range Practice; Method of Coaching.		
7.	Inspection Squad drill & Rifle exercises. 3 Instructors	W/T L.M.G. lesson 12 Sgt. Pritchard	W/T Bayonet training. Sgt. Bishop	W/T rifle lesson 4. Sgt. Seymour	W/T L.M.G. lesson 13. Sgt. Pritchard	<u>Lecture</u> Administration of Discipline on War Service. Sgt. Bishop	Range Cards. Sgt. Bishop

APPENDIX (A)

*was Diary*

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING 14 DAYS, N.C.O. CADRE.

*14 ~~Apr~~ - 27 ~~Apr~~  
MAR - MAR*

DAY.	0815 - 0915	0920 - 1005	1025 - 1110	1115 - 1200	1315 - 1400	1405 - 1450	1455 - 1600.
8.	Inspection Squad drill Rifle exercises.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 14	W/T T.S.M.G. lesson 3.	W/T bayonet training.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 15.	Guards and sentries.	Observational training.
9	Communicat- ion Drill.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 16.	W/T Rifle lesson 5	W/T Grenade lesson 3.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 17	W/T Bayonet training.	Fire Orders.
10.	Squad drill Rifle exercises.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 18	W/T Rifle lesson 6	W/T Bayonet training.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 19	Lecture Leadership.	Guards and Sentries.
11.	Saluting.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 20	W/T Bayonet training.	W/T L.M.G. lesson 21.	MINIATURE RANGE.		
12.	Inspection Squad drill Rifle exercises	W/T L.M.G. lesson. 22	W/T Bayonet training.	General knowledge Bee.	T.O.E.T.	T.O.E.T.	T.O.E.T.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APPENDIX (XB)

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. P.A. CULLEN.

COMMANDING 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

NO. 8/43,

PART 1

Date. 17 March, 1943.

1. (a) APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

NX 9615	WO1	MILLER. S.G.	Promoted A/WO1	15.2.43
NX 11538	A/Sgt.	LEDDON. J.P.	Rank of Sgt. Confirmed	16.2.43
NX 14173	Pte.	KENNEDY. J.	Promoted A/Cpl	12.2.43
NX 72954	A/Sgt.	ST.GEORGE-RYDER	Rank of Sgt.	
		H.W.	Confirmed	20.2.43
NX 46464	A/Sgt.	STREET. J.E.	Rank of Sgt. Confirmed	19.1.43

(b) TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX 39653	Pte.	WILSON. G.N.	Graded Grp.11 Cook	15.2.43
NX 121672	Pte.	ROY. N.L.	Graded A/Grp.111. Butcher	15.1.43

2. SECURITY.

It has been reported that the future role and training of 6 and 7 Aust. Divs. has been discussed with freedom by personnel of 6 and 7 Aust. Divs. when passing through L.T.D's. whilst on leave from this Area!

The attention of all Commanders is drawn to this breach of Security and it is desired that the seriousness of such idle chatter be brought home to all troops.

3. DRESS.

When crossing Battalion Headquarters Parade Ground, personnel will be correctly dressed including headgear.

NOTICES.

1. COMFORTS.

This unit acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned comforts from the Australian Comforts Fund on 12 March, 1943 :-

800 ozs. Tobacco.	400 Pkt. Cigarette Papers.
400 Tubes Tooth Paste.	800 P.K. Chewing Gum.
400 Tabs. Toilet Soap.	400 Tabs. Washing Soap
	350 Khaki Handkerchiefs.

2. LOST.

Lost on Saturday, 13 March, 1943, a wallet, black in colour, with NEM engraved in gold lettering, the property of NX 107068, Pte. Norman, N.L. Finder should hand in same to Battalion Orderly Room.

*Jackson Hope* Capt.  
Adjt., 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Distribution.

1. C.C. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1. R.M.O.	1. HQ Coy
1. Adjt., 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	1. R.Q.	1. A "
1. Officers' Mess.	1. Sgts' Mess.	1. B. "
1. R.S.M.	1. War Diary.	1. C. "
1. File.	1. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. l. D.	"

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
19 March, 1943.

BATTALION SPORTS.

FOOTBALL. (RUGBY UNION.)

First Match,

H. Q. Coy.                      V                      A. & B. Coys. (Combined)  
to commence 1345 hrs.

PDR.	GLOVER. J.	PTE.	BRIEN. S.D.
PTE.	HIGGINS. R.E.	"	HORAN. K.A.
"	RICKETTS. J.	L/CPL.	MOLE. L.J.
"	CASE. T.J.	PTE.	LAING. J.S.
"	COOPER. A.D.	SGT.	STUBBINGS. H.J.
"	MacDONALD. A.D.	CPL.	HAMMOND. K.A.
SGT.	EVANS. F.P.	PTE.	GRIFFEN. F.J.
PTE.	PENSINI. W.J.	"	SUMMERS. W.H.
SGT.	O'MALLEY. J.	"	STOKES. D.W.
PTE.	FIELD. O.J.	CPL.	CORK. L.C.
"	LUPP. J.F.	PTE.	HICKSON. C.
"	HOGAN. J.S.	CPL.	SWAN. R.
"	MORRIS. J.W.	PTE.	CARTON. D.
"	CAUDRY. E.M.	"	HIND. V.
"	JOBSON. V.R.	CPL.	HALE. S.
"	WILLIAMS. V.	PTE.	BANKS. K.
"	HENDERSON. J.D.	"	SCAMELL. F.
		"	BULLIVANT. R.
		"	BADCOCK. C.
		CPL.	DRUM. L.
		PTE.	SHARKEY. J.

Semi-final Knockout. To commence at 1515 hrs.

C. Coy.                      V                      D. Coy.

SGT.	O'SULLIVAN. F.J.	PTE.	TEMPLEMAN. R.L.
PTE.	EAGLETON. T.L.	"	ROGERS. J.N.
"	McINTOSH. J.A.	"	MASSEY. S.J.
"	NORMAN. N.L.	"	CAMERON. N.C. (CAPT.)
"	PULHAM. K.J.	"	HUMPHREYS. R.M.
"	CLARK. D.F.	"	BOND. M.J.
"	RYALL. D.D.	"	WATSON. E.A.
"	QUINN. V.L.	"	PETERSON. A.H.
"	GRIFFITHS. R.	"	SMALL. W.C.
"	DEMPSEY. A.	"	PALMER. D.J.
"	RODNEY. A.	"	FELTON. T.S.
"	NEWBY. C.T.	"	WALKER. S.H.
"	MURPHY. V.	"	CHANT. G.P.
"	STEWART.	L/CPL	UMBACK. C.R.
"	WILLIAMS. G.		



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

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2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
19 March, 1943.

BATTALION SPORTS.

SACK RACE.

H. Q. COY.

PTE.            BARTLETT. L.J.  
"               MORRIS. J.W.G.  
"               GRAHAM. R.C.  
SGT.            EVANS. F.P.

A. COY.

PTE.            CAMPBELL. A.S.  
"               FRAME. A.W.  
"               SULLIVAN. A.F.  
"               DONOHUE. R.V.  
"               NAGLE. C.C.  
"               LLOYD. S.A.

B. COY.

PTE.            CUMMINS. J.  
"               ISHERWOOD. L.  
"               WOOD. H.B.  
"               BULLIVANT. R.  
"               WOODERSON. F.T.  
"               BUCKLEY. C.W.

C. COY.

CPL.            SKINNER. D.C.  
"               SPICER. N.  
"               PATTERSON. J.J.  
L/CPL.          BIDDLE. L.S.  
PTE.            MAUGHAN. A.C.  
"               WYNN. R.G.

D. COY.

PTE.            HARRY. J.W.  
PTE.            ROGERS. J.N.  
L/CPL.          UMBACK. C.R.  
PTE.            BOND. M.J.  
"               SMALL. W.C.  
"               HUMPHREYS. R.N.

D. COY.

PTE.            HARRY. J.W.  
ROGERS. J.N.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit)

APPENDIX  
XII

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	NIL	NIL
Majors ...		NIL	NIL
Captains ...	3	NIL	NIL
Lieutenants ...	6	NIL	3
2nd Lieutenants ...	27	8	NIL
Quartermasters ...			
	1 (incl. in Lieuts).	NIL	NIL
TOTALS ...	37	8	3

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	FLETCHER. B.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16.3.43	Taken on Strength from 16 Aust. Inf. Eng. Bn.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	CAREW. M.J.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16 AUST. INF. ENG. BN.
"	PHILLIPS. A.V.	"	" " " " "
Lieut.	PERCIVAL. S.M.S.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16 AUST. INF. ENG. BN.
"	PEIRCE. D.C.	" "	" " " " "
"	McCLOY. J.B.	" "	" " " " "
"	DYER. J.	" "	" " " " "

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col.	NX 163	CULLEN, P.A.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	YES	
Maj.	NX 123	BAINES, W.G.A.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL.
Capt. T/Maj.	NX 127	EMBREY, F.J.	" "	YES	
" " "	NX 93	GOLDING, C.W.K.	" "	"	
Capt.	NX 97	PIKE, W.A.	" "	"	
"	NX 342	CATTERNS, B.W.T.	" "	NO	LEAVE.
"	NX 4097	JACKSON-HOPE, E.H.	" "	YES	
Leut. / Capt.	NX 3809	GIVNEY, E.C.	" "	NO	DETACHED.
" " "	NX 2629	BURNELL, J.C.	" "	YES	
" " "	NX 34872	PRIOR, C.J.	" "	NO	SCHOOL.
Lieut.	NX 11801	POWELL, R.H.	" "	NO	LEAVE.
"	NX 50580	NATHAN, G.N.	" "	YES	
"	NX 45202	TRAISE, C.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 12590	MURRAY, A.D.B.	" "	YES	
"	NX 8641	STUART-WRIGHT, K.A.	" "	NO	DETACHED.
"	NX 2651	ALLEY, F.	" "	"	"
"	NX 3459	BODY, E.N.	" "	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 2642	McCLOY, J.B.	" "	"	I.T.B.
"	NX 36183	FISHER, E.J.	" "	"	LEAVE.
"	NX 36318	DUVAL, F.J.	" "	"	DETACHED.
"	NX 54732	HOLLINGSWORTH, L.	" "	YES	
"	NX 7455	FLETCHER, B.	" "	YES	
A/Lieut.	NX 8725	CARTER, A.R.	" "	"	
"	NX 7627	GOSNELL, I.	" "	NO	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 2776	DYER, J.	" "	"	I.T.B.
"	NX 7610	BROWN, O.B.	" "	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 15361	GOTTS, R.J.	" "	YES	
"	NX 3643	MAVAY, H.V.	" "	NO	SCHOOL.
"	NX 9772	CARTER, S.C.	" "	YES	
"	NX 7861	PHILLIPS, A.V.	" "	NO	LEAVE.
"	NX 1383	JOHNS, A.V.	" "	YES	
"	NX 7494	HAYDEN, R.H.	" "	YES	
"	NX 2618	THOMPSON, N.O.	" "	NO	LEAVE.
"	NX 41562	MACKENZIE, A.L.	" "	"	"
"	VX 64325	ANDREWS, P.	" "	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NX 18148	SEATON, F.C.	" "	"	LEAVE.
"	NX 18434	BARRETT, F.A.	" "	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	NX 101876	GARVEY, V.S.		25.1.43	) Held pending instructions re posting.
"	NX 106855	HEGG, C.E.		25.1.43	
Chaplain	NX 8460	GLOVER, S.	A.A.Ch.D.		PADRE.
Mr.	B3/23	THOMAS, H.	Y.M.C.A. REP	6.3.43	

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit.)

*Paul A. Cullen*  
(Signature of Commander) Col.

20 MARCH, 1943 (Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)  
2/1 AUST. INF. BDE.



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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.						REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters						12	3								
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers												11	✓	11	
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks												3	✓	3	
TAILOR.												1	✓	1	
RANGE TAKERS.												4	✓	4	
FITTER GUN.												1	✓	1	
BLACKSMITH.												1	✓	1	
General duty personnel														20	20
<b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b>						12	3							41	41

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

*W. A. Cullen*

Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 MARCH, 1943

D.3459.

16 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

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

Army Form W. 3009

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(Adapted)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit)

20<sup>th</sup>  
23 MARCH,

1943. (Date)

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	1
W.Os. Class II.	6	NIL	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	NIL	2
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	34	7	NIL
Corporals	61	4	NIL
Troopers, Privates, &c.	544	NIL	41
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>* 11</b>	<b>* 45</b>

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PAY SERGEANT	A.A.P.C.		
POSTAL CPL.	6 Div. POSTAL UNIT		
Y.M.C.A. CPL. )	1 AUST. CORPS YMCA		
Y.M.C.A. DVR. )			
CPL. PIPER	A.E.M.E.		
PTE. "	A.E.M.E.		
PTE. "	A.E.M.E.		
BOOTMAKER. (PTE)	A.A.O.C.		

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APPENDIX XIII

2/1 Au t. Inf. Bn.,  
23 March, 1943.

BATTALION SPORTS.

FOOTBALL. (RUGBY UNION). RESULTS. 21 March, 1943.

First Match.

H.Q. COY. DEFEATED A.&B. COYS (COMBINED). 16-8

The winning team is as follows.

PTE. HIGGINS. R.E.  
" RICKETTS. J.  
" CASE. T.J.  
" COOPER. A.D.  
" MACDONALD. A.D.  
SGT. EVANS. F.P.  
PTE. PENSINI. W.J.  
SGT. O'MALLEY. J.  
PTE. FIELD. O.J.  
" LUPP. J.F.  
" HOGAN. J.S.  
" MORRIS. J.W.  
" COWDRY. E.M.  
" JOBSON. V.R.  
" WILLIAMS. V.  
" HENDERSON. J.D.

Semi - final knockout, Results 8-8 draw. C. Coy. V. D. Coy.

C. COY.

D. COY.

SGT.	O'SULLIVAN. F.J.	PTE.	TEMPLETON. R.L.
PTE.	EAGLETON. T.L.	"	ROGERS. R.N.
"	MACINTOSH. J.A.	"	MASSEY. S.J.
"	NORMAN. N.L.	"	CAMERON. N.C.
"	PULHAM. K.J.	"	HUMPHREYS. R.N.
"	CLARKE. D.F.	"	BOND. M.J.
"	RYALL. D.D.	"	WATSON. E.A.
"	QUINN. V.L.	"	PATTERSON. A.H.
"	GRIFFITHS. R.	"	SMALL W.C.
"	DEMPSEY. A.	"	PALMER. D.J.
"	RODNEY. A.	"	FELTON. T.S.
"	NEWBY C.T.	"	WALKER. S.H.
"	MURPHY. V.	"	CHANT. G.P.
"	STUART.	L/CPL.	UMBACK.
"	WILLIAMS. G.		

SACK RACE.

Won by PTE. J. MAUGHAN of C. COY.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

APPENDIX XIV

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. P. A. CULLEN.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 9/45.

PART 1.

22 March, 1943.

1. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

NX 19528 Pte. LAW, T.H. Promoted A/Cpl. 29.1.43.  
 NX 47689 Cpl. MANUSU, P.B. Promoted A/Sgt. 9.2.43.

2. REVERSIONS.

NX 107014 Cpl. JOHNSON, A.H. Reverted to Pte.  
 (at own request). 23.2.43.

3. INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 2803	Sgt. O'MALLEY.	From H.Q. Coy to B. Coy.
N 165299	Pte. GOODWIN, T.P.	From H.Q. Coy to C. Coy.
NX 966	Pte. EVANS, H.A.	From A. Coy to B.H.Q.
NX 62873	Pte. OWEN, D.P.	From A. Coy to H.Q. Coy.
NX 68438	Pte. CODD, W.G.	From A. Coy to H.Q. Coy.
NX 69060	Pte. OLIVE, E.V.	From A. Coy to H.Q. Coy.
NX 107137	Pte. KEELER, J.E.	From A. Coy to B.H.Q.
NX 121707	Pte. HICKSON, C.	From A. Coy to H.Q. Coy.
NX 118156	Cpl. TYLER, D.H.	From B. Coy to H.Q. Coy.
NX 43415	Pte. JOHNSTON, T.A.	From C. Coy to A. Coy.
NX 1869	Sgt. HOLT, N.B.	From D. Coy to H.Q. Coy.
NX 72785	Pte. BARRY, V.S.	From D. Coy to H.Q. Coy.
NX 85835	Pte. NEWMAN, E.	From D. Coy to H.Q. Coy.

4. HORSES - RIDING.

(a) BOUNDS.

Horse Lines below Transport Park are out of Bounds.

(b) HORSES.

Horses will not be removed from their stalls without the permission of Cpl. Chanter. They will NOT be ridden without the permission of the Adjutant.

5. NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

NX 11159, PTE. S.C. BURNS, 2/1 Aust. I.F. Bn.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by District Court Martial held at RAVENSBOE on 10 Mar., '43, by order of Officer Comd., 7 Aust. Div. dated 10 Mar., '43.

Charges : (1) Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he when on active service with intent to avoid service against the enemy absented himself without leave from his unit from 1200 hrs, on 20.10.42 until arrested at 7 Aust. Div. Rec. Camp at 1845 hrs, on 24.10.42, (A.A.12(1)(a)).  
 (2) Alternatively, when on active service leaving his post without orders from his superior officer (A.A.6(2)(f)).

Pleas : Not guilty to both charges.

Finding : Not guilty of both charges. Findings read in open court on 10 Mar., '43.

Distribution.

1. C.O. 1. R.Q. 1. War Diary.  
 2. Adj. 1. Sgts' Mess. 1. 16 Bde.  
 1. Officers' Mess. 1. File.  
 1. R.S.M. 1. R.M.O. 1. Per Coy.

*Jackson - 1074* Capt.  
 Adj., 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. P. A. CULLEN.

*Appendix XVI*

COMD., 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 10/43.

PART 1

25 March, 1943.

1. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

NX 11664 PTE. JOHNSON. E.T. Promoted A/CPL. 10.2.43.

REVERSION.

NX 9068 A/CPL. RICHES. H.H. Reverted to rank of Pte. 10.3.43.  
(Automatic reversion vide A.M.R.O. 345 Sub. para 3.)

TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX 68493	PTE.	LUPP. J.F.	Graded Gp. 11. Carpenter	25.2.43.
NX 46165	PTE.	TICKLE. B.J.	Graded Gp. 11. Carpenter.	25.2.43.
NX 117978	PTE.	MIDDLEMISS. J.R.	Graded Gp. 111 Technical Storeman.	10.2.43.
NX 86735	PTE.	BARNES. A.B.	Graded Gp. 11 Cook	10.2.43.
NX 118410	PTE.	GIBLIN. N.W.	Graded Gp. 11 Cook	10.2.43.
NX 118009	PTE.	LYNCH. W.L.	Graded Gp. 11 Cook	10.2.43.

CORRIGENDA TO R.O. PART 11 NO. 18.

NX 114952	PTE.	BULLIVANT. R.A.	Ref. 10/1542 for Army No. NX114953 substitute NX114952
NX 141437	PTE.	MURRAY. W.E.	Ref. 10/1613 for Pte. MURRAY. A. Substitute Pte. MURRAY. W.E.
NX 121724	PTE.	HARDIE. M.	Ref. 10/1472 for Pte. HARDIE M.J. Substitute Pte. HARDIE. M.
NX 121735	PTE.	MARGERK. J.	Ref. 10/1565 for Army No. NX127733 substitute NX121735.
NX 121737	PTE.	REID. A.V.	Ref. 10/1554 for Army No. NX121731 substitute NX121737

2. WEB EQUIPMENT AND PUGAREES.

Web equipment, gaiters and pugarees must not be deliberately whitened. Washing is allowed but every effort must be made to retain the original colour. Pugarees, or web equipment at present whitened must be scrubbed.

NOTICES.

1. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

NX 9068, Pte. (A/Cpl) H.H. Riches 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held at RAVENSHOE on the 10 Mar., '43 by order of Officer Comd. 7 Aust. Div. dated 10 Mar., '43.

Charges: 1. Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to avoid service against the enemy absented himself without leave from his unit from 1200 hrs. on 20.10.42 until arrested at 1845 hrs. on 24.10.42 (A.A.12(1)(a),

2. Alternatively, leaving his post without orders from his superior officer (A.A.6(2)(f).

2.

Pleas : Not guilty to both charges  
Finding : (1) Guilty except that the absence without leave  
          commenced at 1215 hrs 20 Oct., '42 (period-5 days)

(2) Not guilty.

Sentence : To undergo detention for 15 months.  
Date of sentence : 10 Mar., '43.

On 21 Mar., '43 the finding and sentence were confirmed by  
Officer Comd. 6 Aust Div.

Accused was 37 days in close arrest awaiting trial for which  
period he suffers an automatic forfeiture of pay.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 10 Jan., '44.

Promulgated to accused on : 24 Mar., '43.

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The Unit acknowledges with thanks the donation of £5  
by NX 60477, PTE. N.G. KINGSLAND towards a Unit concert.

*Garth Hope* Capt.  
Adj., 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Distribution List.

1. C.O.	
1. ADJT.	
1. Officers' Mess.	
1. R.S.M.	
1. R.Q.	1. H.Q. Coy.
1. Sgts' Mess.	1. A. Coy.
1. R.M.O.	1. B. Coy.
1. War Diary	1. C. Coy.
1. 16 Bde.	1. D. Coy.
1. File	

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Appendix XVII

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
26 March, 1943.

SPORTS MEETING - 24 MARCH, 1943.

A sports meeting was held in Y.M.C.A. tent at 1930 hrs. 24 Mar., '43. The following matters were decided:

Programme for Sunday, 28 March, 1943.

1345 hrs. Rugby Union Football - A Coy V B Coy.  
1450 hrs. Obstacle Race.  
1515 hrs. Rugby Union Football knockout competition,  
C Coy V D Coy.

The above will take place on the football field on HERBERTON Golf Links.

Nominal rolls of teams engaged to reach these HQ by 1400 hrs. Friday, 26 March, 1943.

Referees to be announced later.

Conditions of Obstacle Race.

Marshals : WO 11 McGUINNESS, WO 11 BROPHY.  
Teams to consist of four per Coy.  
Dress : Singlets, shorts and sandshoes or jungle boots.  
Prize : First prize only one pound (£1.0.0.).

Representation on Sports Committee.

The committee in the future to consist of two members per Coy. under the Chairmanship of the RSM. The committee has the power to form sub committees to manage each sport and may co-opt persons from outside the committee.

Boxing.

It was decided to organise boxing tournaments commencing approx. the middle of April under the following conditions :

Classes 1 : Under 9 stone 7 lbs.  
2 : Between 9 stone 7 lbs and 10 stone 0 lbs.  
3 : Between 10 stone 0 lbs and 10 stone 7 lbs.  
4 : " 10 " 7 " " 11 " 0 "  
5 : " 11 " 0 " " 11 " 8 "  
6 : " 11 " 3 " " 12 " 3 "  
7 : " 12 " 3 " " 13 " 0 "  
8 : Over 13 stone.

There shall be three tournaments - ie., Novice : Open to those who have NOT at any time engaged in amateur or professional competitive boxing; Open : Open to all others; Officers : Officers only.

The prizes are :- First - £1.0.0, Second - 10/-., for each class of both Novice and Open tournaments. No prize money will be given for the officers' tournament.

Competitors may enter in only one class and one tournament ; eg., Novice, Class 4.

Basket Ball, Cricket, Soccer.

Representatives were instructed to attend the next meeting in Y.M.C.A. tent, 1900 hrs. Tuesday, 30 Mar., '43, prepared to discuss the above sports.

Euchre.

Representatives are also to discuss the organisation of Euchre tournaments at nights.

  
2 i/c 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Major.

APPENDIX XVIII

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**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	NIL	NIL
Majors	3	NIL	NIL
Captains	6	NIL	3
Lieutenants	29	10	NIL
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1 (incl. in Lieut.)	NIL	NIL
Totals	30	10	3

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	PERCIVAL, G.H.S.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	23.3.43.	Taken on Strength from 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Lt.	PERCIVAL, G.H.S.	" "	23.3.43.	Taken on Strength from 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	CANN, H.S.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16 AUSTR. INF. BDN. HQ.
"	PHILLIPS, A.W.	" "	" " " " " "
"	McLOFF, J.B.	" "	" " " " " "
"	DYER, J.	" "	" " " " " "

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. G. H. Col.	NY 103	GILLIAN, P.A.	2/1 Aust.	YES	
"	NY 123	DAWSON, W.C.A.	Inf. Inf.	NO	HOSPITAL.
Capt. J. J.	NY 127	LEWIS, P.J.	"	YES	
"	NY 93	GOLDING, C.W.K.	"	YES	
"	NY 97	PIER, W.A.	"	"	
"	NY 342	CATCHEM, R.W.E.	"	"	
"	NY 4097	JACKSON-ROSE, R.H.	"	"	
Lieut. J. J.	NY 3009	GIVNEY, B.C.	"	NO	DETACHED.
"	NY 2629	FURRELL, J.C.	"	YES	
"	NY 34072	PRIOR, C.J.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
Lieut.	NY 11901	POWELL, B.H.	"	"	LEAVE.
"	NY 50589	NATHAN, S.M.	"	YES	
"	NY 45202	TRAISE, C.	"	NO	HOSPITAL.
"	NY 12590	MURPHY, A.D.D.	"	YES	
"	NY 8641	STUART-WRIGHT.	"	NO	DETACHED.
"	NY 2651	ALLEN, P.	"	"	
"	NY 3459	BOY, R.H.	"	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NY 2842	MCLOY, J.B.	"	"	I.L.D.
"	NY 28123	FISHER, R.J.	"	"	LEAVE.
"	NY 36518	DUVAL, F.J.	"	"	DETACHED.
"	NY 54732	HOLLINGSWORTH, L.	"	YES	
"	NY 7455	FLETCHER, B.	"	YES	
"	NY 34353	PERCIVAL, S.M.S.	"	YES	
"	NY 1003	FRITCH, D.C.	"	"	
A/Lieut.	NY 8725	CARTER, A.R.	"	"	
"	NY 7627	GOSNELL, I.	"	NO	HOSPITAL.
"	NY 2773	HEST, J.	"	"	I.L.D.
"	NY 7610	BROWN, C.E.	"	"	HOSPITAL.
"	NY 15361	GOTTS, R.S.	"	YES	
"	NY 3643	MAVAY, R.V.	"	NO	SCHOOL.
"	NY 9772	CATCHEM, S.C.	"	YES	
"	NY 7561	PHILLIPS, A.V.	"	NO	LEAVE.
"	NY 1333	JOHNS, A.V.	"	NO	HOSPITAL.
"	NY 7494	HAYDEN, W.I.	"	YES	
"	NY 2618	TROPPSON, H.D.	"	NO	LEAVE.
"	NY 41562	MACKENZIE, A.L.	"	"	HOSPITAL.
"	VX 04323	ANDREWS, P.	"	"	"
"	NY 13143	SEATON, P.C.	"	"	LEAVE.
"	NY 18434	HARVEY, P.A.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	NY101576	GARVEY, V.S.		25.1.43	held pending instructions re-posting
"	NY106855	HEGG, C.E.		"	"
Capt.	VX 13901	CONNELL, J.H. (no)	A.A.M.C.	24.3.43	A.A.M.C.
Chaplain	NY 2430	CLAYTON, H.	Y.M.C.A.	6.3.43	PADRE.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. V  
(Unit.)

*Paul A. Cullen* Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)

27 MARCH, 1943.  
(Date of Despatch.)

10 AUST. INF. BDE.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters						12		3								
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers													14		14	
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks													2		2	
TAILOR													1		1	
RANGE TAKER													4		4	
FITTER GUN													1		1	
General duty personnel														32		32
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)						12		3						54		54

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.  
Unit.

Paul A. Cullen Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 27 MARCH, 1943.  
D.3459.

16 AUST. INF. BDE.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. P. A. CULLEN.

COMD., 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 11/43.

PART 11

27 March, 1943.

1. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

NX 111698 PTE. CARPENTER. G. McI. Promoted A/CPL. 9.3.43.  
 NX 45667 L/CPL. PLUMMER. C.J. Promoted A/CPL. 10.2.43.  
 NX 121697 PTE. EZZY. B.C. Promoted A/CPL. 9.3.43.  
 NX 1801 A/SGT. BISHOP. J.E. Rank of Sgt. confirmed 9.3.43.  
 NX 68101 A/CPL. HAMMOND. K.A. Rank of Cpl. confirmed 9.3.43.

TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX 4718 PTE. MILLAR. A.A. Graded Gp.11. Cook 16.5.42  
 NX 105116 " O'DONNELL. R.G. Graded Gp.11. Cook 8.3.43  
 NX 127629 " ELSLEY. P.A. Graded Gp.11. Cook 8.3.43  
 NX 129777 " ATKINSON. H.S. Graded Gp.11. Cook 8.3.43  
 NX 85835 " NEWMAN. E. Graded Gp.11. Cook 8.3.43  
 NX 131950 " BAILEY. H.P. Graded Gp.11. Cook 8.3.43  
 NX 112228 " DOWLING. E.G. Graded Gp.11. Intelligence Duties 1.3.43  
 NX 112267 " FOSBER. R.E. Graded Gp.11. Intelligence Duties 1.3.43  
 NX 94180 " DAY. A.S. Relinquished Gp.11. Cook 24.2.43

TRANSFERS - INTER-UNIT.

NX 8940 WOLL MACINTOSH. I. To HQ 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. 22.2.43

TRANSFERS - INTER-COY.

NX	Rank	Name	From	To	H.Q.
NX 11559	SGT.	HOLDSTORTH. J.R.	"	D	H.Q.
NX 131953	"	RICHARDS. A.J.	"	C	H.Q.
NX 11538	"	LEDDEN. J.P.	"	A	H.Q.
NX 39368	CPL	FLOYD. L.E.	"	B	H.Q.
NX 26473	L/SGT.	PRICHETT. J.E.	"	B	C
NX 45903	CPL.	BRIDGE. P.V.	"	B	D
NX 71832	"	STOREY. R.H.	"	B	D
NX 116946	"	HUSST. T.C.	"	C	D
N 235745	"	SWAN. R.F.	"	B	D
NX 111785	"	SKINNER. D.C.	"	C	A

2. TIME.

At 0200 hrs. (local daylight saving time) on 23 Mar., '43, timepieces will be retarded one (1) hour.

3. Daily Routine to take effect as from 0200 hrs, 23 Mar., '43.

Reveille	0545	2nd Pde.	1330-1615
Admin. Pde.	0600	Evening Meal	1715
Breakfast	0630	Retreat	1800
1st Pde.	0715-1215	Officers Mess	1830
Lunch	1230	Tattoo	2145
		Lights Out	2200



4. HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Attention is directed to A.M.R.&O. 1351, which prohibits the supply of liquor to, or possession of liquor by, patients in a Military Hospital.

6. BURNING OF LOGS.

Logs and wood will not be burnt in the unit lines. Leaves and scrub may be burnt.

NOTICES.

1. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

IX 2799, Pte. A.W. FORBES., 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held at HQ 6 Aust Div. on 20 Mar., '43 by order of Officer Comd., 6 Aust. Div, dated 17 Mar., '43.

Charge : Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent permanently to avoid military Service absented himself without leave from his unit from 1800 hrs. on 20 Aug, '42 until 1630 hrs. on 3 Feb., '43 (A.A.12(1)(a)), period 161 days.

Plea : Not guilty of desertion but guilty of absenting himself without leave.

Finding : Not guilty of desertion, guilty absence without leave.

Sentence : to undergo detention for 120 days.

Date of sentence : 20 Mar., '43.

Accused recommended to mercy on grounds of (a) that he suffered considerable mental anguish in the loss of his wife (b) that he has a clean record (c) that he has been given a good character as a soldier.

The above finding and sentence were confirmed on 23 Mar., '43, by the officer performing the duties of GOC 6 Aust. Div.

Period in close arrest for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred : 17 days.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 20 May, '43.

Promulgated to accused on : 26 Mar., '43.

*Jacques Hope* Capt.  
Adjt., 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Distribution.

1. C.O.  
1. Adjt.  
1. Officers' Mess.  
1. R.S.M.  
1. Sgts' Mess.  
1. R.M.C.  
2. War Diary.

1. 10 Bde.  
1. File.  
1. Distrec. W.  
1. H.Q. Coy.  
1. A. "  
1. B. "  
1. C. "  
1. D. "

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
29 Mar 43.

BATTALION SPORTS.

RESULTS OF SPORTING EVENTS HELD AT HERBERTON GOLF LINKS 28 MAR 43.

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL MATCHES.

PRACTICE MATCH. B. Coy. Defeated A. Coy. 14 pts. to 5.

SEMI FINAL KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION. D. Coy Defeated C. Coy 11 pts to 6.

NOVELTY EVENT - OBSTACLE RACE.

NX 111466 Pte. LOUBET R.V. Don. Coy. .... 1ST.  
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The semi-final of the knock-out Rugby Union Competition provided some thrilling football. At full-time the score was six points all. The Referee ordered another 10 minutes each way. C. Coy, who unfortunately lost two players from their back line, played the extra time with two men short. Don Coy, by solid combination and outstanding endurance on the part of every player, scored and converted a try in the last 5 minutes of the game.

The outstanding players of the day were :-

- NX 111703. Pte. FELTON T.S. who played break-away for Don Coy.
- NX 106940. " MURPHY V.S. (playing inside-centre for C. Coy, )  
played a sterling game.
- NX 122773. " CLARK D.F. Playing Five-eight for C. Coy made  
many brilliant openings and was the  
inspiration of the back line of his team.

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*War Diary*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. P.A. CULLEN.

COMD., 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 12/43

PART 1

31 March, 1943.

1. DETERIORATION OF TENTAGE.

Earth will NOT be banked against tent sides. This practice causes serious deterioration.

2. SICK PARADES.

In future Sick Parade will be held daily at 0600 hrs.

Treatment	-----	"	"	0830 hrs.
	-----			1300 hrs.
	-----			c 1630 hrs.

3. NOTICES.  
COURT OF INQUIRY.

1. With reference to Court of Inquiry convened by Lt. Col. P.A. Cullen on 8 Mar., '43, Lieut. C.E. Begg is appointed a member as from 29 Mar., '43.

2. COMFORTS.

This unit acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the undermentioned comforts from the Australian Comforts Fund on 29 March, 1943: -

Tobacco.	1181,	1 oz pkts.	Soap Toilet	407	cakes
Papers Cigarette.	646	pkts.	" Washing	556	"
Hankerchiefs.	125		Washers	546	
			Cookies	21	cartons.

3. COMFORTS. (2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF War Comforts Fund)

This unit acknowledges with thanks the undermentioned comforts from the 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. War Comforts Fund :-

Underpants	270	prs.	Housewives	250
Handkerchiefs	85		Laundry irons	15

As well as magazines, books and flashers.

*Jackson*  
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Capt.

Distribution.

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. C.O.            | 2. War Diary. |
| 1. Adj.            | 1. File.      |
| 1. Officers' Mess. | 1. H.Q. Coy.  |
| 1. R.S.M.          | 1. A. Coy.    |
| 1. Sgts' Mess.     | 1. B. "       |
| 1. R.M.O.          | 1. C. "       |
| 1. 16 Bde.         | 1. D. "       |

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 1st. APRIL To 30th. APRIL, 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"Q" Camp.	1 Apr 43.		Intensive Training Period. Bn Parties still working on Foster areas - 17 Bde. HQ Coy building 30 yd range.	Appendix No. 1
	2 "		Bn Parties working on Foster area - 17 Bde.	"
	3 "		Field Return furnished. Bn Pde held without arms. C.O. addressed the troops. Final of Football. HQ Coy V, D. Coy. HQ Coy won 23 points to 11 points.	" 2
	4 "		Bn Race Meeting held. WONDECLA Racecourse. Results see attached appendix. No Church Pde.	" 3
	5 "		Bn Bullring starts today Lieut. Johns marched in ex 2/2 AGH.	" 4
	6. "		Training as shown appendix No. 4. Lieut. Johns evac. 2/2 AGH. Lieut. Percival marched out to 6 Aust. Div. for movement to LHQ D.M.I.	"
			Bn Sports Meeting at HERBERTON Golf Links.	" 5
	7. "		Lieut. Richardson marched in (20 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements). Lieut. Hayden marched out to Mobile Map Reading & Field Sketching School. B.R.O. published.	" 6.
	8. "		War Efficiency Table submitted. Sgts' Mess held dance at AHERTON. Lt.Col. Cullen <del>attended</del> with Major Embrey and Capt. Connell. Bullring training continued.	

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Unit 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 1st Apr. To 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"Q" Camp.	9 Apr 43.		Brig. R. King visits area to inspect training. New Officers' Mess Log Cabin finished. Bullring tng continued. 3 Div. Concert Party in area.	
	10 "		His Ex. The Governor of Qld. visits area - Unit marches past. His Ex. meets the Officers. Major Embrey and Major Golding go to Bde HQ for afternoon tea. Field Return furnished.	Appendix 7.
	11 "		R.C. Church Pde 0730 hrs. Combined Church Pde 0830 hrs. Holy Communion followed. Football match between 2/1 Bn. and 2/3 Bn., scores - 23 points to 6 points in favour of 2/3 Bn.	" 8.
	12 "		Brig. King present. Bullring tng continues. Unit uses Mobile Bath. C.O. returns from CAIRNS. Lecture and demonstration given on pdrs A/T Gun to all Officers and WOs. Major Golding and Lieut. Nathan go to LHQ Tactical School.	" 9.
	13 "		Bullring tng continues in morning. Coys go for route march in the afternoon. BROs published Details of sport meeting held 12 Apr 43. Bn messing accounts rendered for March.	" 10. " 11. " 12.
	14 "		Lecture to Tps by Army Educational Officer - Subject - ATHERTON TABLELANDS. Mobile cinema in area. Programme - "Typhoon" and "News - Boys Home". Results of sport meeting held at HERBERTON Golf Links 11 Apr.	" 13.
	15 "		C.O. Conference at 6 Aust. Div. re camouflage in area. Coy and Bn HQ go for a route march.	"
	16.		Visit to area by G.O.C. in C.	" 14.

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Unit 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr

To 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"Q" Camp.	16 Apr 43. (Contd.)		Visited area 1515 hrs - departed 1532 - accompanied by Maj. Gen. Stevens and Gen. Morshead Col. Pollard and Staff.	
	17 Apr 43.		Brig. & reps. from 2/2 and 2/3 Bns visit Bullring Training. C.O. out on Recce for route march. Fd Return furnished.	Appendix 15.
	18 "		Football 2/1 Bn beat 2/2 Bn. B. Coy 2/1 Bn beat A. Coy 2/1 Bn. Tug-o-War Inter Coy Competition won by C. Coy.	
	19 "		G.O.C. 6 Div visits area. Bde navigation course starts. Bullring tng continues in third week. A/Tk School starts in Bn area. Sig. Sch. starts at 16 Bde 6 ORs from 2/1 Bn.	" 16
	20 "		All day route march for entire Bn - Distance covered - 16 mls. Lunch taken out by QM.	
	21. "		Bullring Tng continues. Results of Sports held HERBERTON Golf Lines 18 Apr 43.	" 17.
	22 "		Bn on route march. C.O. attends Conference at Bde HQ.	
	23 "		Good Friday. No training 1 Offr. and 30 ORs go to church service at HERBERTON.	
	24 "		Bullring tng continues - Tng Syllabus issued for week ending 2 May 43 issued. Fd Returns furnished.	" 18 " 19

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Unit 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Apr

To 30 Apr 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
"Q" Camp.	25 Apr 43.		Anzac Day commemoration service at HERBERTON 15 ORs under Lieut. Johns attended. 45 ORs attended evening function at HERBERTON. Football results.	Appendix 20.
	26 "		Mobile bath available for unit. Mobile cinema in Bde area. Night tng for all coys.	
	27 "		2" and 3" Mortar practice for Bn also live grenade throwing. General Bullring tng continues. Lieuts Begg and Barrett recce route for 40 miles Bn route march. Night tng for all Coys.	
	28 "		Brig. Porter visits unit area with Brig. King and inspects tng. Lieut. Begg marches out to LHQ School of Intelligence. Bullring Tng continues.	
	29 "		C.O. Conference at Bde HQ 0900 hrs.	
	30 "		Bn goes on 20 mls route march. Start 0300 hrs and return to camp 1030 hrs. B. Coy continue on to march 40 mls. Lieut. Fletcher and Pioneer Pl. begin construction Jungle Firing Course. C.O.'s report on B. Coy's march - was a Div. experiment.	

*Paula Cullen*  
*[Signature]*

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn., A.I.F.,  
1 April 43.

(APPENDIX 1)

INTENSIVE TRAINING PERIOD

4 - 28 April, 1943.

1. During the above period a Battalion Bullring Training System will be carried out with a view to achieving a satisfactory standard of individual training, musketry, toughness etc.
2. In order to get the best results it is essential that personnel should (as far as is possible), attend the course regularly from beginning to end.
3. To prevent essential Battalion duties from interrupting attendance each Rifle Coy will nominate 1 Corporal and 6 Privates who will be held available to mount as Bn Guard and do other duties and will not attend the Bullring Training regularly. They will, however, when not otherwise engaged, take part in any suitable training available. They will be selected from personnel unlikely to take part in a campaign.
4. A. and B. Coys will jointly provide the Guard from such personnel on alternate days, with a joint C. and D. Coy Guard on other days. When not on Guard the selected personnel will provide the other Bn. duties of Orderly Cpl., Runners etc. and any working party required.
5. During the above period the Retreat Ceremony as at present ordered will be suspended. In its place the following will be carried out. The Orderly Officer will attend at the Flag Staff accompanied by the R.S.M., Orderly Cpl., and Bugler.

They will take post at 1755 hrs. as follows :-

Ord. Offr. facing Flag, 15 paces West of same.  
R.S.M. on left of Ord. Offr.  
Ord. Cpl. at flag pole facing West.  
Bugler. West of and two (2) paces from Flag Pole.

At 1800 hrs. the Ord. Offr. will order "Duties Attention", "Sound Retreat", (Retreat sounded - Ord. Cpl. lowers flag, Ord. Offr. salutes) "Duties March Off".

6. The New Guard will be paraded at the Guard tents by the C.S.M. of one of the Coys. responsible for providing such guard (by mutual arrangement - responsibility of O.C.'s concerned). The Ord. Offr. will inspect the New Guard at 1745 hrs. and the C.S.M. on duty will supervise the guard changing at 1800 hrs. The Ord. Offr. will visit the guard by 2000 hrs. and by inspection will ensure that they are correctly mounted and capable of carrying out their duties.
7. The O.C.'s of A. and D. Coys are responsible for co-ordinating the mounting and providing of their respective joint guards and duties.
8. During this period Rifle Coys may only keep the following from attending the Bullring:- C.S.M., C.Q.M.S., Clerk, Storeman, Batmen (who will do duty as runners etc.), Specialist Cooks and ORs. to bring kitchen staff up to 4 per Coy. If any of the above are attending as instructors they may NOT be replaced with other personnel. Light Duty men will only attend at O.C.'s discretion.
9. H.Q. Coy will keep equivalent numbers only from the Bullring to carry out Coy. Routine and essential Bn. duties. Sig., Pln. will do a special course of training to be arranged by O.C., HQ Coy.

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10. During this intensive training period it is essential that all ranks should do their utmost to enter into the spirit of this endeavour to improve the already high standard of this unit. This concerns not only the instructors and the training Cadres, but particularly officers, administrative and kitchen staffs, who will have to keep up the usual standard of efficiency hygiene etc. with considerably fewer men and less facilities.

Everything must be subordinated to some extent to the successful concentration on our training. This can only be achieved by co-operation and enthusiasm.

11. During the course, competitions will be run on an inter-Coy. basis for Rifle Shooting - T.O.E.T's - Pls over the Obstacle Course - % attendance at the Cadre. Prizes will generally take the form of extra Beer - distributed weekly.

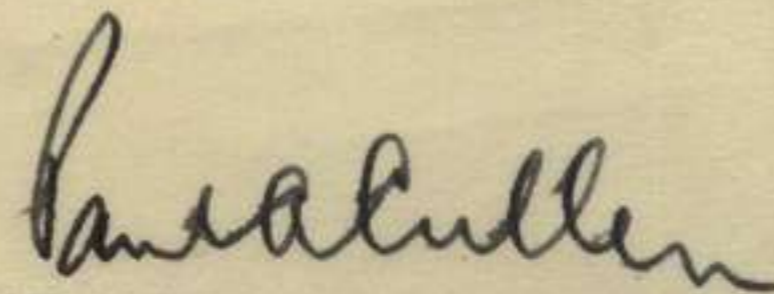
12. During the Bullring period, the following will be carried out :-

(a). Squads will be marched off from Coy. Parade grounds and report to their correct instructors by 0730 hrs.

(b). R.S.M. will ensure the presence of a bugler to blow "Gs" at the commencement of each period, 1, 2 "Gs" at the termination of each period. Times will <sup>be</sup> exactly adhered to.

(c). Squad Commanders will march their squads at Attention from and to each new lesson. This will be strictly enforced.

(d). Squads will be broken off from their last lesson before lunch and men will make their own way back to their lines. They will fall in again in their own Coy. area and be marched into their next lesson after lunch by the C.S.M.



.....Lt.Col.  
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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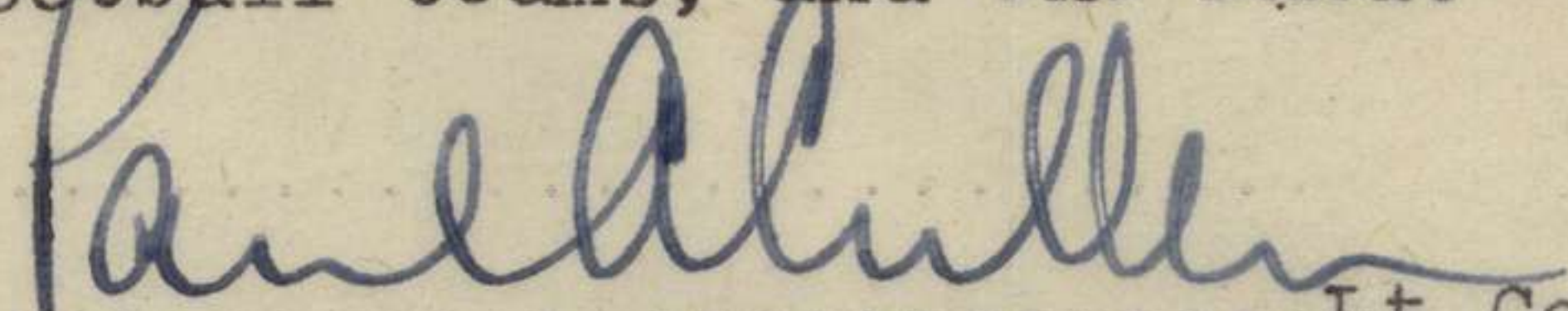
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C.O.'s comments for April, 1943, was found  
to be missing when the diary was  
reborned after use by the mil. historian  
at HQ Eastern Command. May, 1968

defeating our team 9 - 3. A pleasant evening was spent in the

mess after the match, and many old friendships were renewed.

IV. GOC's VISIT. On the evening of 22 Apr, the GOC, Maj General STEVENS, visited the unit to inspect the Guard Mounting Ceremony, and expressed his pleasure of the parade.

V. OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS VISIT. The Official Photographer visited the unit on 15 Apr and took a series of pictures of the coys, the original members of the Bn, the officers, Sgts, Cricket and football teams, and the Band.



.....Lt Col

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

CALCUTTA RACE MEETING.  
SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA.

After a rest of over two years, the old racecourse four miles from the little township, once again resounded to the thunder of racing hooves and the roar of cheering punters on a recent Sunday afternoon, when the army held a Calcutta Race Meeting.

Run by the 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn., recently returned from active service in the MIDDLE EAST and NEW GUINEA, this inaugural race meeting, organised on "Calcutta" lines, was an outstanding success, and provided both the local populace and army personnel with a good afternoon's entertainment, being attended by a crowd estimated at 4000. The course and facilities were kindly loaned by the local Race Club. The day started off with a great deal of interest and much excitement when the sale of horses commenced in the Saddling Paddock at 10-a.m. Entries were restricted to grass fed mounts only, and thirty-six well selected horses were kindly loaned by various local identities.

Bidding was exceptionally keen, a certain amount of friendly rivalry being displayed by rival factions as many horses were knocked down to syndicates of troops who had pooled resources within their own sub-units. Horses were soon disposed of at an average price of over £ 3. and proud owners quickly led their charges to the stables, in order to determine finer points before lodging entries.

A canteen was operating, and unit kitchens on the ground provided special lunch for the troops, including pies, <sup>pies</sup> trotters, rolls and frankfurts, whilst the Officers entertained official guests under the grandstand. Shortly after 1-p.m. a steady stream of arrivals had filled the ~~grandstand~~ ~~extra parking places~~ grandstand and flowed out over the paddock. Military Police directed the long line of traffic to parking places on the flat, and soon picnic parties were to be seen perched precariously on the top of trucks and covering every vantage point.

Thrills were provided for the crowd when late trials of jockeys were tested out, and a preliminary run with spare horses was arranged. One or two mounts were quite lively, and a few minutes' rodeo ensued while jockeys clung gamely to the saddle or were tossed. A Race Book was published giving all particulars; announcers kept everybody informed as to what was going on, and Officials busied themselves with the affairs of the moment in quite the approved style.

Starting at 1.30 p.m., six races were run, two each over 2 furlongs, 3 furlongs and 4 furlongs, with a total prize and stake money of £160. Races were appropriately named in honour of some of the battles in which this unit had fought. The "Bardia" Handicap, The "Tobruk" Trial, the "Cretan" Cup, which was the race of the day with prize and stakes of £37, The "Thermopylae" Chase. The "Soputa" Stakes and the "Poppendetta" Purse.

Jockeys, resplendent in their bright colours, set a high standard of riding, particularly as nearly all mounts had not been ridden for some time. All the races resulted in a close finish and were particularly even.

The Totalisator was kept busy all the afternoon and sold nearly 4000 tote tickets at 5/- each. Progressive totals were kept posted on each race right up to last moment. The biggest dividend paid was £1.0.6d., and the average odds on tote paid to all winning investors was 3 to 1.

Mrs. P. Cullen, wife of the Commanding Officer, presented the prizes, and was pleased to present her husband with second prize won by "Brown Bomber" in the "Cretan" Cup.

Everybody voted the meeting a great success and discussions as to whether the next meeting should be a "Calcutta" grass fed or an "open go for corn fed mounts" were to be heard on all sides.

A good time was had by all.

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APPENDIX 2.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1.	NIL.	NIL.
Majors ...	3.	NIL.	NIL.
Captains ...	6.	NIL.	3.
Lieutenants ...	29.	10.	NIL.
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (incl. in Lieuts)	NIL	NIL
Totals ...	39.	10.	3.

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	A.V. PHILLIPS.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	31 Mar 1943.	Taken on Strength from 16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	CANN H.J.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16 AUST. INF. BNG. BN.
Lieut.	DYER J.	"	" " " " " "

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. P/Lt. Col	HX 163	CULLEN P.A.	2/1 Aust. Inf. 3.	Yes	
Maj.	HX 123	BARNES W.F.A.	"	No.	Hospital.
Capt. P/Maj.	HX 127	BRADY P.F.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 93	GOLDING C.W.K.	"	Yes.	
Capt.	HX 97	PIKE J.A.	"	"	
Capt.	HX 342	CAPTAINS B.W.P.	"	"	
"	HX 4037	JACKSON-ROSE B.H.	"	"	
Lieut. P/Capt.	HX 3000	GIVNEY R.C.	"	No.	Detached.
"	HX 2629	BURNELL J.C.	"	No.	Hospital.
"	HX 34372	PIRON C.J.	"	No.	School.
Lieut.	HX 11301	FORRELL R.B.	"	No.	Leave.
"	HX 30380	HARRIS C.E.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 40202	FRANKE C.	"	No.	Hospital.
"	HX 12390	HURVEY A.D.B.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 3041	STANLEY-MAINT.	"	No.	Detached.
"	HX 2031	ALLAN P.	"	No.	"
"	HX 2040	BURT E.K.	"	No.	Hospital.
"	HX 2042	NECLAY J.B.	"	"	
"	HX 30103	FISHER E.J.	"	"	Leave.
"	HX 30310	DUVAL F.J.	"	"	Detached.
"	HX 34702	ROLLINGSWORTH L.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 7430	PERCIVAL B.	"	"	
"	HX 34055	PERCIVAL S.N.S.	"	"	
"	HX 1003	PERIN D.C.	"	No.	Hospital.
A/Lieut.	HX 6723	CARSON A.R.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 7027	COSMELL I.	"	No.	Hospital.
"	HX 2770	DISH J.	"	No.	I.T.B.
"	HX 7010	BROWN O.B.	"	No.	Hospital.
"	HX 15361	GOTTS R.J.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 3043	HAVAL H.V.	"	No.	School.
"	HX 9772	CARSON S.C.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 7031	PHILLIPS A.V.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 1300	JONES A.V.	"	No.	Hospital.
"	HX 7434	WILSON R.H.	"	Yes.	
"	HX 2010	MICHERSON H.O.	"	No.	Leave.
"	HX 41002	MICHERSON A.L.	"	No.	Hospital.
"	HX 34000	ANDREWS P.	"	No.	"
"	HX 10210	STANTON P.C.	"	No.	Leave.
"	HX 10400	BARNETT P.A.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	HX101078	GARVEY V.S.		23.1.43	Held pending instructions re-posting.
"	HX100055	DEGG C.E.			
Capt.	VX 13001	CONNELL J.H. (MC).	A.A.M.C. 24.3.43		R.M.O.
Chaplain.	HX 3430	GLOVER S.	A.A.Ch.D.		PADRE.
Mr.	B/3/23.	THOMAS H.	YMCA Rep.	6.3.43.	

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

3 Apr 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

Paul A. Cullen Lt. Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

16 AUST. INF. BDE.

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





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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.						REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters					1	2	3								
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers													14	14	
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners													3	1	4
Cooks															
TAILOR														1	1
RANGE TAKER														4	4
FITTER-GUN.														1	1
General duty personnel														36	36
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1	2	3				3	57	60

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

*Paul A. Allen*

L.tCol.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 3 Apr 43.

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16 AUST. INF. BDE.

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

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. - RACE MEETING 4 APR 43.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

No 3

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS.

TOTE RETURN

£ . s . d .

10% Gross Takings ... £98.0.3.

TOTE TICKETS ..... 6. 4. 6.

JOCKEYS' COLOURS  
AND SADDLE CLOTHS... 2.17. 1.

PAINT ..... 3. 4.

PRIZE MONEY .....55. 0. 0.

ENTERTAINMENT OF  
GUESTS AND ADDITION-  
AL MESSING FOR  
TROOPS .....14. 9.11.

DAMAGE TO SADDLERY. 1. 5. 7.

LOSS ON CANTEN .....17.18.11.

SURPLUS ..... 11.

TOTAL. ..... £98. 0. 3.

TOTAL ..... £98. 0. 3.

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2/1 AUST. FIF. BN JOCKEY CLUB.  
 INAUGURAL RACE MEETING - WONDECLA RACECOURSE 4 APRIL 43.

RACE BOOK.

RACE 1: THE "BARDIA" HANDICAP:	RACE 3: THE "CRETAN" CUP:	RACE 5: THE "SOPUTA" STAKES:																																																															
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

CALCUTTA RACE MEETING.

Herberton Racecourse. 1300 hrs. Sunday, 4 April, 1943.

PATRON.

Brigadier R. G. King.

CHAIRMAN.

Lt. Col. P.A. Cullen.

SECRETARY.

Capt. J. C. Burrell.

ORGANISER AND CHIEF STEWARD.

Lieut. G. M. Nathan.

STARTER.

Capt. L. Darcey.

TREASURERS.

Lieut. C.E. Begg.  
Cpl. Carpenter. C.

CLERK OF COURSE.

Cpl. Chanter. D.

HORSEMASTER.

Lieut. F. Duval.

TIMEKEEPER.

Lieut. L. Hollingsworth.

ANNOUNCER.

S/Sgt. Wilson. H.

AUCTIONEER.

Cpl. Timbs. T.B.

TOTALISATOR.

Lieut. A.D. Murray.

JUDGES.

Lieut. K. Curtis.  
Lieut. L. Grover.  
WO 11. S. Miller.

COMMITTEE.

Pte. Kingsland. H.G. Pte. Lupp. F.J. Cpl. Chanter D.  
Pte. Paul. J.A. Pte. Brien. S.D. Pte. William D.R.  
Pte. Patterson. J.J. Pte. Eccleston. H.E.

EVENTS.

1. 1330 hrs. The "Bardia" Handicap. 3 furlongs.  
2. 1400 hrs. The "Tobruk" Trial. 2 furlongs.  
3. 1430 hrs. The "Cretan" Cup. 4 furlongs.  
4. 1500 hrs. The "Thermopylae" Chase. 3 furlongs.  
5. 1530 hrs. The "Soputa" Stakes. 2 furlongs.  
6. 1600 hrs. The "Poppendetta" Purse. 4 furlongs.

The prizes are as follows : -

		FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1st race	---	£5.0.0.	£2.0.0.	£1.0.0.
2nd "	---	£4.0.0.	£1.15.0.	15.0.
3rd "	---	£8.0.0.	£4.0.0.	£2.0.0.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
31 March, 1943.

RULES.

1. Horses will be sold through the saddling paddock. Commencing at 1000 hrs. on the day of the Meeting.
2. There will be a reserve of 10/- on each horse.
3. As soon as a horse is knocked down to a buyer, the particulars of horse and buyer will be taken down by the Secretary.
4. Horse must then be put in stall under control of the Horsemaster, Lieut. F. Duval.
- 5.(a) Horses will be nominated by owners 15 minutes after auction is completed and by 1215 hrs. Preference of nomination in a particular race will be to those nominating earliest. Coloured shirts will be provided, and will be worn by Jockeys as follows : -
  - No.1 Blue.
  - No.2 Red.
  - No.3 White.
  - No.4 Black.
  - No.5 Yellow.
  - No.6 Green.
- 5.(b) There is a limit of six (6) horses in any race.
6. Horses must be ridden in gear provided which will be of a uniform pattern.
7. Numbered saddle cloths will be provided.
8. Horses must be in saddling paddock 15 minutes before race is scheduled to start/they may be scratched by the Stewards. or
9. Horses will not be ridden before or after the actual race.
10. No one jockey may ride in more than one race unless the committee otherwise decides.
11. Whips or straps may be used BUT NO SPURS.
12. To the prize money will be added the money paid at the auction of horses in the particular event on a % basis of 70%, 20%, 10%.
13. Horses will be considered "in the race" once in starter's hands.
14. Protest must be lodged before jockeys dismount.
15. All horses to be sold and raced are grassfed and have been ridden recently.
16. The committee reserves the right to order any incompetent jockey off a horse.

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APPENDIX 4.

*Sanitary*

SYLLABUS FOR FIRST WEEK.

5 APR 43.

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*BARRING TRAINING*

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
0730 0810	Close order drill.	Close order drill	close order drill	Close order drill	Close order drill	Recapit. L.M.G.
0815 0855	Bayonet lessons 1 and 2	Bayonet lesson 4	Bayonet lesson 5	Bayonet lesson 6	Bayonet lesson 4	Recapit. Rifle.
BREAK - SMOKE.						
0905 0945	L.M.G. lessons 1 and 2	L.M.G. lesson 4	L.M.G. lesson 6	L.M.G. lesson 8 and 9	L.M.G. Recapit. Lessons 5, 6 and 7.	Bayonet. Recapit.
0950 1030	Rifle lesson 1	Rifle lesson 7	Rifle lesson 11	Rifle lesson 14	Rifle lesson 19	Recapit. T.S.M.G.
BREAK - TEA						
1050 1130	Obstacle Course	App. Fire Intr- oduction lessons 5 and 6	App. Fire lesson 9	App. Fire lesson 14	T.S.M.G. lesson 3	Recapit. App. Fire .
1130 1215	Rifle lessons 2 and 4	Obstacle course.	Obstacle Course.	Rifle lesson 15	Rifle lesson 20	Route march.
LUNCH.						
1330 1405	Bayonet lessons 2 and 3	App. Fire lesson 8	App. Fire Lessons 12 and 13	T.S.M.G. lessons 1 and 2	T.S.M.G. lesson 4	Route March.
1410 1445	Rifle lesson 3	Rifle lesson 8	Rifle lesson 12	Rifle lesson 16	Bayonet lesson 6	" "
BREAK - SMOKE.						
1500 1535	L.M.G. lesson 3	L.M.G. lesson 5	L.M.G. lesson 7	L.M.G. lesson 10	L.M.G. lesson 11	" "
1540 1615	Rifle lesson 6	Rifle lesson 9	Rifle lesson 13	Rifle lesson 17	Rifle lesson 22	" "

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6 APRIL 43.

BATTALION SPORTS HELD AT HERBERTON GOLF LINKS.

SATURDAY, 3 APRIL 43.

F O O T B A L L :

The final of the Knock-out Competition (Rugby Union) was played on SATURDAY 3 APRIL 43.

H.Q. Coy defeated Don Coy. by 35 pts. to 11 pts.

The game was very even until half-time, the score being six pts. to three pts. in favour of HQ Coy.

By superior handling of the ball and team-work, HQ Coy then, as the scores indicate, were never troubled.

Sgt. Evans, HQ Coy, proved the best and most brilliant player on the field, scoring two tries. Pte. Case, HQ Coy, played a sterling game in the forwards.

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P I L L O W   F I G H T .

The Pillow Fight resulted in Pte. Bird, B. Coy., defeating Cpl. Biddle, C. Coy., in the final.

Pte. Merchant, C. Coy., was awarded the Consolation prize.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY  
LT. COL. P. A. CULLEN

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 13/43.

P A R T 1.

7 April 43.

1. APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

NX 8902 Cpl. BISHOP N.K. Appointed L/Sgt. 13.3.43.  
NX 111703 Pte. FELTON T.S. Promoted A/Cpl. 13.3.43.

2. INTER-COPY TRANSFERS.

NX 238414	Pte	WILLIAMS G.F.	Trans, HQ Coy to	BHQ	5 Apr 43
NX 111464	"	CAMPBELL R.L.	" D " "	" "	" "
NX 84365	"	HOOPER G.B.	" HQ " "	" "	" "
NX 129952	"	PAUL J.A.	" D " "	" "	" "
NX 86249	"	PARKER M.J.	" HQ " "	" "	" "
NX 91792	"	MINNS R.A.	" A " "	HQ Coy	2 Apr.
NX 117973	"	LAING J.S.	" A " "	HQ	" "
NX 941	"	WINDROSS L.L.	" A " "	BHQ	" "
NX 39803	"	MALONE R.C.	" B " "	HQ Coy	" "
NX 107139	"	ROSS H.C.	" HQ " "	A	" 7 Apr.
NX 107025	"	WEEKES H.J.	" A " "	C	" "
NX 90470	"	DOCHAN C.J.	" A " "	B	" 6 Apr.
NX 115983	"	FREEMAN T.E.	" A " "	BHQ	" "
NX 112284	"	BUTLER R.	" B " "	D Coy	7 Apr.
NX 628	"	PEARSON C.J.	" HQ " "	D	" "
NX 40747	"	DUNBAR C.J.	" B " "	HQ	" "

3. HONOURS AND AWARDS: DECORATIONS AWARDED TO PERSONNEL OF 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. FOR SERVICE IN NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN.

NX 34302	Lieut.	G. LEANEY.	.....	M.C.
VX 13901	Capt.	J. CONNELL.	.....	M.C.
NX 342	Capt.	B.W.T. CATTERNS.	.....	M.C.
NX 9615	W.O.1	S.G. MILLER	.....	D.C.M.
NX 68711	Cpl.	STODDART R.R.	.....	D.C.M.
NX 9045	L/Sgt.	DORAN J.	.....	M.M.
NX 72951	<del>Pte.</del> L/Cpl.	WARD C.W.	.....	M.M.
NX 42526	Cpl.	SHEARWIN H.J.	.....	M.M.
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NX 45263	Pte.	VARNUM A.J.	.....	M.M.

EXTRACT FROM FIRST AUST. ARMY ORDERS SERIAL NO. 43.50.  
F.A.A. ORDER NO. A.81. OF 31 MAR 43.

"HYGIENE DISCIPLINE:

1. The incidence in the Army area of preventable diseases such as dysentery, indicates that units are neglecting training in field hygiene.
2. The importance of sound training and strict discipline in this phase of Army activities must be realised by all ranks, as sickness can destroy an army far more quickly and completely than enemy action.
3. Hygiene staffs are provided in all formations, and these must be energetic and practical. A hygiene inspector is a unit's technical adviser against its most dangerous enemy, and his advice should be sought deliberately, never rejected or avoided.
4. An efficient unit always has a low wastage rate, because it prevents unnecessary disease."

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EXTRACT FROM 6 AUST. DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS OF 5 APR 43.

"NO. 6. LEAVE - HERBERTON TOWN.

(a). Personnel of 6 Aust. Div. are not permitted in HERBERTON Town unless in possession of a Duty or Leave Pass. Passes will be issued under unit arrangements, will bear the unit stamp, the date, and will be signed by an officer. Passes will NOT cover more than one day, and will be withdrawn by units not later than 12 00 hrs on the day after issue.

(b). On week days not more than 10 per cent and on Sundays not more than 20 per cent of the effective strength of units will be granted leave to HERBERTON.

(c). Personnel on leave to HERBERTON will report back to units NOT later than 2359 hrs.

(d). Army tpt will NOT be used to carry leave or similar parties to HERBERTON."

*Jackson Hope*  
.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:

1. C.O.	:	1. H.Q. Coy.
1. Adj. .	:	1. A. Coy.
1. R.M.O.	:	1. B. Coy.
1. R.S.M.	:	1. C. Coy.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Ref. File G/2/44.

Headquarters,  
16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

10 Apr 43.

- 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/3 Aust Inf Bn.

NO 7

VISIT - HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

His Excellency the Governor of QUEENSLAND, Sir Leslie Wilson, will visit this Bde on Saturday, 10 Apr 43.

2. The itinerary will be as follows :

<u>TIME.</u>	<u>LOCATION.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
1517 hrs.	Arrives 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	a. Met by CO 2/3 Aust Inf Bn b. Officers presented c. Views tng - obstacle course.
1530 "	Leaves 2/3 Aust Inf Bn	-
1532 "	Arrives 2/2 Aust Inf Bn	a. Met by CO 2/2 Aust Inf Bn b. Officers presented. c. Views Weapon tng.
1545 "	Leaves 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.	
1546 "	Arrives 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	a. Bn returning from route march marches past. b. Officers presented.
1559 "	Leaves 2/1 Aust Inf Bn	
1600 "	Afternoon tea at HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde.	CO and one other offr from each Bn to be present.

(Sgd.) M.B. LONG Lieut  
 .....for.....Capt.  
 S.C. 16 Aust Inf Bde.

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At 0600 hrs. Saturday 10 Apr 43. W.E. 30.1.43. Offrs. 32 ORs 745.

plus. Offrs. 1. ORs 5. Att. by W.E.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS** APPENDIX 8

WN

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

No 5

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1.	Nil	Nil
Majors ...	3.	"	"
Captains ...	6.	"	3.
Lieutenants ...	38.	19.	Nil
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (incl. in Lieuts)	Nil	"
Totals ...	42.	13.	3.

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	Carew H.J.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	9 April 43.	Taken on strength from 16 A.I.T.B.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	Dyer J.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16 Aust. Inf. Tng Bn.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. G/Maj. Col	NY 143	Cullen P.A.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Yes.	
Maj.	NY 123	Daines W.C.A.	"	No.	Hosp.
Capt. G/Maj.	NY 127	Doherty P.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 93	Golding C.F.K.	"	"	
Capt.	NY 97	Pike W.A.	"	"	
"	NY 342	Callaghan P.W.C.	"	"	
"	NY 4087	Jackson-Hope W.H.	"	"	
Lieut. P.Capt.	NY 3800	Gimney R.C.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NY 2820	Burroll J.C.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NY 34872	Palon C.T.	"	"	School.
Lieut.	NY 11801	Rosell R.H.	"	"	Leave.
"	NY 50330	Hathon G.H.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NY 45200	Grice G.	"	"	"
"	NY 12330	Dunne A.D.R.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 8641	Smart-Wright H.A.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NY 2651	Allan H.	"	No.	"
"	NY 3458	Boyd B.H.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NY 2642	McCloy J.J.	"	No.	"
"	NY 36123	Fisher H.F.	"	"	Leave.
"	NY 36313	Dawal P.J.	"	"	Detached.
"	NY 54730	Hollingsworth L.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NY 7455	Fletcher B.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 34855	Perchival S.H.S.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NY 7500	Carson H.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 1568	Pollock D.C.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NY 8725	Carter A.H.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 7627	Boothell J.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NY 2776	Dyer J.	"	No.	I.F.S.
"	NY 7610	Brown G.J.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NY 15301	Setts H.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 3643	Harvey H.V.	"	No.	School.
"	NY 3772	Carter R.G.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NY 7501	Phillips A.F.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 1303	John A.H.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NY 7404	Hayden H.H.	"	No.	School.
"	NY 2616	Thompson H.C.	"	"	Leave.
"	NY 41560	McKenzie A.E.	"	"	Hosp.
"	VE 84825	Andrews T.	"	"	"
"	NY 10240	Seaton P.S.	"	"	Leave.
"	NY 10434	Harrold P.A.	"	Yes.	
"	NY 101876	Garnay V.S.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	NY 63256	RICHARDSON R.A.		7.4.43.	Hold pending instructions re posting.
Chaplain.	EX 8430	GLOVER S.	A.A.Ch.D.		CHAPLAIN
Capt.	VE 13901.	CORNELL J.H. (MC)	AANS	24.3.43	MC
Mr.	1/3/23.	THOMAS H.		22.11.43.	

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

*W. J. Bayly*  
(Signature of Commander.) Lt. Col.

10 Apr 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

26 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters - <b>COX.</b>		<b>1</b>	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	<b>5</b>		Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		<b>4</b>
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		<b>34</b>
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		<b>1</b>
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
<b>GENERAL DUTIES.</b>		<b>55</b>						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>

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

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit  
11 Apr 43.

Date of Despatch.....

*Handwritten Signature*  
Signature of Commander.

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

APPENDIX 9

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

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD ..... 12. - 17 APR 43. INCL.

<u>M O N D A Y .</u>	<u>TUESDAY.</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY.</u>	<u>THURSDAY.</u>	<u>FRIDAY.</u>	<u>SATURDAY.</u>
Bayonet Assault Course & Tng Stick	Bayonet Assault Course & Tng Stick.	U/Armed combat.	U/armed combat.	Bayonet Asslt. Course & Tng Stick.	Bayonet Asslt. Course & Tng stick.
L.M.G. Lesn 11. Elem. Handling.	L.M.G. Lesn. 13. Immed. Action.	LMG Lesn. 14. Stoppages.	LMG Lesn 14. Stoppages.	LMG Lesns 15-16	LMG Lessns 15-16
Owen Gun. Introduction.	Owen Gun. Stripping & Mechanism.	Grenade Lesn. 8.	Grenade Lesn 8.	Owen gun. Cleaning.	Owen gun. Stoppages.
Grenade Intro. & Lesn. 1.	Grenade. Lesn. 18.	Obstacle Course.	Obstacle Course.	Grenade. Lesn 4.	Grenade T.O.E.T.
Rifle. Recapit. Lessons 17-18.	Rifle. Recap. Lesn. 19.	Grenade Lesn. 9.	Grenade Lesn. 3.	Rifle Recap. Lesn 19.	Rifle T.O.E.T.
U/Armed Combat.	<u>ROUTE MARCH</u>	Bayonet Asslt. Course & Tng Stick.	<u>ROUTE MARCH</u>	U/armed combat.	<u>ROUTE MARCH</u>
L.M.G. Lesn 13. Immed. Action.	<u>UNDER</u>	LMG Lesn. 14. Stoppages.	<u>UNDER</u>	LMG Lesn 14.	<u>UNDER</u>
Grenade Intro. & Lesn. 1.	<u>COY ARRANGEMENT.</u>	Owen Gun. Holding, aiming-firing.	<u>COY. ARRANGEMENT.</u>	Grenade Lesn 4.	<u>COY ARRANGEMENT.</u>
Obstacle Course.		Grenade Lesn 9.		Obstacle Course.	
Grenade Lesn 2.		Rifle Recap. Lesns 17-18.		Grenade Lesn 8.	

*Prepared by Capt J. J. ...  
Command 2/1 Aust Inf Bn*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. P.A. CULLEN

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

NO. 14/43.

PART 1.

13 APRIL 1943

1. INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX 11409 A/WO. II. ALLAN I.R. Trans. "HQ" Coy to "A" Coy 8 Apr.  
 NX 43083 Pte. WILLIAMS B.H. Trans. "D" Coy to HQ Coy 12 Apr 43  
 NX 42693 " NEWHAM R. " "C" " " HQ " "

2. REVERSION.

NX 3889. L/Cpl. COE T.J. Reverts to rank of Pte at own  
 request 10 Apr 43.

3. UNIT LIBRARY. The YMCA Corporal advises that books are not  
 being returned to him for re-issue. The Unit has just  
 purchased 200 very good and interesting new books from  
 Angus & Robertson for the Library, but they will NOT be  
 made available unless all ranks show their co-operation by  
 returning books regularly in future. Regular returning  
 gives everyone a chance.

4. BARBER'S HOURS. In view of the new training programme,  
 the Regtl. Barber's hours have been altered to :-

Week-days ..... 1400 - 2030 hours.  
 Saturday ..... Closed.  
 Sundays ..... 1000 - 1630 hours.

From 1000 - 1200 hours on week-days is reserved for  
 Officers and administrative duties.

5. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

NX 7896. Pte. DELANEY W.J., 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM at  
HERBERTON on 8 Apr 43 by order of Officer Comd. 6 Aust.  
 Div. dated 6 Apr 43.

CHARGE: Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he  
 with intent to avoid service against the enemy,  
 absented himself without leave from his unit in  
 a forward area on 21 Oct 42 until arrested in  
 a rear area on 24 Nov 42 (A.A.12(1)(a) ), a  
 period of 34 days.

Plea: Not Guilty.

Finding: Guilty.

Sentence: To undergo detention for one (1) year.

Date of sentence: 8 Apr 43.

On 9 Apr 43 the finding and sentence were confirmed by  
 Officer Comd. 6 Aust. Div.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic  
 forfeiture of pay incurred: 79 days.

Date fixed for review of sentence: 8 Dec 43.

Promulgated to Accused on 12 Apr 43.

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

(6) STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
Balance c/f from Feb 43	£. s. d. 1361.11.0	Sports Meetings and Materials	£. s. d. 16.14.10
Unit Canteen Profits	65. 4.9	Piano - Purchase	30. 0. 0
Barber's Takings (50% gross " )	4.12.0	Band instruments and music	257.15. 0
Donation Pte Kingsland (for expenses concert)	5. 0.0	Gramophone	7.15. 0
Pigfood sales	3.12. 0	Laundry Irons	5. 5. 3
		Addtl capital advanced to Unit Canteen	100. 0. 0
		Timber for Men's Mess tables	36.15. 9.
		Decoration broaches and ribbons.	2. 4. 5
		Radios (Five)	93. 10. 1
		Primus Stoves	91.16. 0
		Matchets, knives and sheaths	52. 4. 0
		Pressure lamps and mantles	34.17. 0
		Unit camera and films.	10. 5. 0
		Tailor's sewing machine, materials etc	11.15. 1
		Newspapers (prior to sale in Canteen)	2.13. 5
		Eggs	104.12.4
		Vegetables	36. 2. 2.
		Other Messing expenses	12.15.11
		Hygiene Expenses	4.11. 1
		Regimental Mascot	4.16.11
		Kerosene	3. 5. 1
		Expenses of Race Meeting	23. 2. 7
		Sundries	16. 8.10
		Balance carried forward to April 43	480.14. 0

TOTAL £1439.19.9 TOTAL £1439.19.9

(7). ROUTE MARCHES: (1). In future these will be across country.  
 (2). Officers: Pl. Comdrs. will march where they can best control their men, i.e. the rear (except on ceremonial occasions). (3) At the conclusion of each march, Pl. Comdrs will inspect the feet of all men marching, and ensure that treatment is obtained where necessary and new boots issued or mended, as required.  
Paying Compliments on March: Coy Comdr. will give order "In Succession Eyes Right (or left)." Pl. Comdr. will then order "Eyes Right" "Eyes Front" independently. Coy Comdr. only will salute.

DISTRIBUTION:

- |                       |   |               |                           |
|-----------------------|---|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1. C.O.               | : | 1. H.Q. Coy.  | Adjnt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. |
| 1. Adjnt.             | : | 1. A. Coy.    |                           |
| 1. R.M.O.             | : | 1. B. Coy.    |                           |
| 1. R.Q.M.             | : | 1. C. Coy.    |                           |
| 1. R.S.M.             | : | 1. D. Coy.    |                           |
| 1. Officers' Mess.    | : | 1. File.      |                           |
| 1. Sgts' Mess.        | : | 2. War Diary. |                           |
| 1. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. | : |               |                           |

*Richard Hope* Capt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
13 Apr 43.

SPORTS MEETING 12 APR 43.

A Sports Meeting was held in HQ Coys Mess Hut at 1900 hrs on Monday 12 Apr 43.

The following programme was decided on :-

Sunday 18 Apr 43. Football - Rugby Union.

A Challenge Match, 2/1 Bn Versus 2/2 Bn is to be played on Sunday 18 Apr 43 commencing at 1500 hrs.

Place .. HERBERTON GOLF LINKS. Referee .. L/Cpl. Nightingale.

Inter-Coy Point Score Rugby Union Competition. Draw for Sunday 18 Apr

A. Coy V. B. Coy Commencing at 1330 hrs.

Tug-O-War Competition.

A Tug-O-War Competition will be held on Sunday 18 Apr at the termination of early game. Approximately 1430 hrs. Teams to consist of TEN per Coy. (Prize .. £2.10.0. to winning team.)

SOCCER FOOTBALL.

It was unanimously decided on to hold a knock-out competition.

Draw being as follows :- C. V. B. Coy. Sunday 18 Apr 43.  
Time 1030 hrs. Place Herberton Golf Links.

A. V. HQ Coy. Sunday 25 Apr.

D. Coy Bye in 1st. Round.

Prize ..... 1 Case of Beer to winning team.

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A U S T R A L I A N      I M P E R I A L      F O R C E S .T O : ALL RANKS.: Headquarters,  
: 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
: 13 Apr 43.M E S S I N G .

Your attention is directed to the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Regimental Fund in Routine Orders, and, in particular, to the expenditure on messing.

You will notice that during the month of MARCH the following expenditure was incurred :-

EGGS .....	£104.12. 4.
VEGETABLES .....	£ 36. 2. 2.
OTHER ARTICLES..	£ 12.15.11.
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<u>TOTAL</u> .....	£153.10. 5.
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In addition to above, the unit spent £111.4.4. on messing from Supplementary Ration Fund. This is a fund into which is paid a 1½d. per day for each man on the "Daily Strength State."

The total expenditure on extra messing for the month was then £264.14. 9. or approximately £60 a week.

Naturally the messing was very good, but we cannot continue to spend at the same rate as we have been spending out of past savings. It would be possible to maintain the same standard of messing if each man contributed a shilling (1/-) a week.

The weekly expenditure for 600 rations would then be :-

Supplementary Rations .....	£26.10. 0.
Regimental Fund .....	£15. 0. 0.
Contributed at 1/- per week per man .....	£30. 0. 0.
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<u>TOTAL</u> : .....	£71.10. 0.
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This expenditure would be in addition to the normal ration.

Accepting the above figures, a sample weekly menu has been prepared, and is attached. Of course, variations to this menu will be necessary from time to time, but the standard indicated can be maintained.

Coy Comdrs. have been asked to explain the above figures to their troops, and the co-operation of all ranks is requested.

It is hoped that the scheme of contributions can operate as from 8 Apr 43.

.....Lt.Col.  
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

PROPOSED WEEKLY MENU FOR 2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

<u>BREAKFAST.</u>	<u>DINNER.</u>	<u>TEA.</u>	<u>SWEETS.</u>
<u>MONDAY</u> WHEAT BRIX & MILK GRILLED STEAK & GRAVY BREAD, BUTTER, JAM, COFFEE.	PEASOUP BOILED MEAT VEGETABLES BREAD, BUTTER, JAM, TEA.	POTATOE PIE MASHED PUMPKIN BL	BLANCMANGE & JAM BREAD, BUTTER, JAM, TEA.
<u>TUESDAY.</u> CORNFLAKES & MILK 2 FRIED EGGS & TOMATO GRAVY BREAD, BUTTER, JAM, COFFEE.	VEG. SOUP CURRY & RICE WORCH. SAUCE BREAD, BUTTER, JAM, TEA.	ROAST BEEF ROAST POTATOES GREEN PEAS GRAVY	STEWED FRUIT & CUSTARD, BREAD, BUTTER, JAM TEA.
<u>WEDNESDAY.</u> BREAD & MILK. FRIED SAUSAGES & ONIONS. GRAVY. BREAD, BUTTER, JAM, COFFEE.	BARLEY BROTH STEAK & KIDNEY PIE, STEAMED CABBAGE, BREAD BUTTER, JAM. TEA.	BAKED MEAT ROAST POTATOES. GRILLED TOMATOES GRAVY.	CREAM OF RICE BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.
<u>THURSDAY.</u> PORRIDGE & MILK GRILLED STEAK TOMATO GRAVY BREAD BUTTER JAM COFFEE.	BROWN SOUP BOILED MUTTON. MASHED POTATOES GRAVY BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.	RISSOLES & ONIONS GRAVY BAKED POTATOES.	BAKED RICE CUST ARD BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.
<u>FRIDAY.</u> CORNFLAKES & MILK 2 FRIED SAUSAGES & ONION GRAVY BREAD BUTTER JAM COFFEE.	TOMATO SOUP MINCE PIE MASHED PUMPKIN & WORCH. SAUCE BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.	ROAST BEEF CREAM OF POTATOES GRAVY GREEN PEAS.	APPLE PIE & WHITE SAUCE BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.
<u>SATURDAY.</u> BREAD & MILK 2 FRIED EGGS TOMATO GRAVY BREAD BUTTER JAM DOFFEE.	VEG. SOUP BRAISED STEAK & ONIONS BOILED POTATOES IN JACKETS BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.	COTTAGE PIE BAKED POTATOES	STEWED APPLES & CUSTARD BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.
<u>SUNDAY</u> VITA BRIT & MILK 2 FRIED SAUSAGES BROWN GRAVY BREAD BUTTER JAM COFFEE.	ONION SOUP ROAST BEEF & GRAVY BAKED POTATOES BOILED PUMPKIN BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.	COLD COALATION OF MEAT SALADS.	TINNED FRUIT & CUSTARD BREAD BUTTER JAM TEA.

EXTRA RATIONS PURCHASED TO MAKE THIS MEAL ARE AS FOLLOWS :

1. 150 Doz. Eggs from Bn. Funds. ....	£16. 0.10.
2. Sausages 3 Breakfast Meals (2 Sausages per man per meal..	£15. 7. 0.
3. Sugar (560 lbs). ....	£ 8. 1. 0.
4. Condensed Milk (8 doz. tins) .....	£ 2.16. 0.
	<u>£26. 4. 0.</u>

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Headquarters,  
2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
14 Apr 43.

SPORTS MEETING HELD AT HERBERTON GOLF LINKS, SUNDAY 11 APR 1943.FOOTBALL - RESULTS:RUGBY UNION INTER-COY POINTS SCORE COMPETITION.

C. Coy Defeated D. Coy. 27 Pts. to 6 Pts.

INTER-UNIT CHALLENGE MATCH 2/1 BN VERSUS 2/3 BN.

2/3 Bn. Defeated 2/1 Bn. 20 Pts to 6 Pts.

TUNNEL BALL COMPETITION. - RESULT.

C. Coy Defeated D. Coy in FINAL. (Prize - £2.10.0.  
to winning team).

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W.D.

Headquarters,  
2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
15 Apr 43.

Headquarters,  
16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

VISIT TO 2/1 AUST. INF. BN AREA BY G.O.C. in C.

*Gen. Blaney*

16 APRIL 1943.

	<u>Time of Departure.</u>	<u>Period Spent.</u>
<u>ARRIVE</u> North Entrance .....	1515 hrs	-
Meets Senior Officers ..... until	1519 "	4 mins.
Inspects Bren Classes ..... "	1521 "	2 "
Arrives Sports Ground and inspects - Unarmed Combat Bayonet Training - Grenade Training .....	" 1526 "	5 "
Arrives Assault Course and inspects .....	" 1528 "	2 "
" Obstacle Course and inspects .....	" 1531 "	3 "
<u>DEPARTS</u> 2/1 Bn. Area .....	1532 "	1 "
TOTAL TIME .....		17 mins.

(Sgd.) Paul A. Cullen.  
.....Lt.Col.  
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.  
0600 hrs. Saturday 17 Apr 43. W.E. 30.1.43. Offrs. 32 ORs 745.  
plus Offrs. 1. ORs 5. Att. by W.E.

SERIAL NO.  
A/3.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*WD*

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1.	Nil	Nil.
Majors ...	3.	"	"
Captains ...	6.	"	3.
Lieutenants ...	29.	10.	Nil.
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (Incl. in Lieuts.)	Nil	"
Totals ...	39.	10.	3.

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	ARMSTRONG, R.J.H.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16.4.43	Marched in from 16 A.I.T.B.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	DYER J.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16 Aust. Inf. Tng. Bn.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Col.	NX 163	Cullen P.A.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Yes.	
Maj.	NX 123	Baines W.G.A.	"	No.	Hosp.
Capt. T/Maj.	NX 127	Embrey F.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 93	Golding C.W.K.	"	No.	School.
Capt.	NX 97	Pike W.A.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 342	Catters B.W.T. (MC)	"	"	
"	NX 4097	Jackson-Hope E.H.	"	"	
Lieut. T. Capt	NX 3809	Givney E.C.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 2629	Burrell J.C.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 34872	Prior C.J.	"	No.	School.
Lieut.	NX 11801	Powell R.E.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 50580	Nathan G.N.	"	No.	"
"	NX 12590	Murray A.D.B.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 8641	Stuart-Wright K.A.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 2651	Allery F.	"	"	"
"	NX 3459	Body E.M.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NX 2642	McCloy J.B.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 36183	Fisher E.J.	"	No.	Leave.
"	NX 36318	Duval F.J.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 54732	Hollingworth L.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NX 7455	Fletcher B.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 34855	Percival S.M.S.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 7569	Carew M.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 1603	Peirce D.C.	"	"	
"	NX 8725	Carter A.R.	"	"	
"	NX 7627	Gosnell I.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 15361	Gotts R.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 3643	Mavay H.V.	"	No.	School.
"	NX 9772	Carter S.C.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NX 7561	Phillips A.V.	"	"	"
"	NX 1383	Johns A.V.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 7494	Hayden R.H.	"	No.	School.
"	NX 2618	Thompson N.O.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NX 41562	Mackenzie A.L.	"	Yes.	
"	VX 64325	Andrews P.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 18148	Seaton F.C.	"	"	"
"	NX 18434	Farrett F.A.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 101876	Garvey V.S.	"	"	
"	NX 106855	Begg C.E.	"	"	
"	NX 5429	ARMS. TRONG. R.J.H.	"	NO.	Hosp.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	NX 69256.	RICHARDSON R.R.		7.4.43	Held pending instructions re posting.
Chaplain.	NGX 304.	GLOVER S.	A.A.Ch.D.	23.2.43	Chaplain.
Capt.	VX 13901	CONNELL J.N. (MC)	AAMC	24.2.43	RMO
Mr.	R/3/23.	THOMAS H.	MMCA	6.3.43.	

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

17 Apr 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

*Paul Cullen*

Lt.Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

16 AUST. INF. BDE.

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

WA  
2/1 AUSTR. INF. BR. (Unit) 17 Apr 1943 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1.	Nil.	Nil.
W.Os. Class II.	5.	"	2.
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	4.	"	1.
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	25.	"	7.
Corporals	54.	"	15.
Troopers, Privates, &c.	554.	"	70.
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>102.</b>

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

ATTACHMENTS TO W.E.

ATTACHMENTS ABOVE W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pay Sgt.	A.A.P.C.	Batman to Chaplain Glover, from 2/3 Bn.	2/3 Bn.
A/Sgt. (Hygiene)	A.A.N.S. (School)	YMCA Cpl. YMCA Cpl. (Dvr.)	1 Aust. Corps YMCA
Postal Sgt.	A.A.P.S.	Cpl. Fitter.) Pte. "	A.E.N.E.
Cpl. Shoemaker.	A.A.O.C.	Sgt. Instructor (	21st. Aust. A/Tk.Bty 106 Pd. Regt.

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

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

(a). Carrier Pl. Personnel in N.C. are excluded as no accurate returns are available. (Approx) 60 ORs. (b). Col. 2. includes 78 on Home Leave.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	2		Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		9
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
General Duties		65.						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	65.		2	-		-	14

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

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

17 Apr 43.

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lt.Col.

Signature of Commander.

16 AUST. INF. BN.

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

WED

Headquarters,  
2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
18 Apr 43.

Headquarters,  
16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

DETAILED ITENERARY FOR VISIT G.O.C. 6 AUST. DIV.  
MONDAY, 19 APR 1943.

G.O.C. <u>ARRIVES</u> .....	1010 hrs.
Proceeds to Tng Area	
Brens "	
Sports ground 1012 hrs until	1025 "
" to Obstacle and Assault Course	
1026 hrs until	1040 "
" to Rifle Range 1041 hrs until	1055 "
" to Officers' Mess - Morning	
Tea until	1115 "
" to Kitchens - Q Area. until	1130 "
Inspects lines until .....	1140 "
<u>DEPARTS</u> .....	1145 "

Observes Amenities, Coy Lines etc. during the  
inspection.

.....Lt.Col.  
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.,  
21 APRIL 1943.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN SPORTS MEETING HELD AT  
HERBERTON GOLF LINKS, SUNDAY 18 APR 43.

FOOTBALL (Rugby Union). Challenge Match 2/2 Bn. Versus 2/1 Bn.

The 2/1 Bn. defeated the 2/2 Bn. 18 pts. to 11 pts.

Pte. Morris (Full-Back) 2/1 Bn. was the outstanding player on the field.

Pte. Ricketts, 2/1 Bn., with accurate kicking, scored 15 pts. of the 18 pts. scored by the 2/1 Bn.

2/1 BN POINTS SCORE COMPETITION.

B. Coy defeated A. Coy 8 pts. to 3 pts.

S O C C E R. (First Round of Knock-Out Competition).

C. Coy defeated B. Coy 3 Goals to One.

TUG-O-WAR COMPETITION.

C. Coy, after a long and strenuous pull, defeated D. Coy in the Final.

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

24 Apr 43.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR W/E 2 MAY 43.

APPENDIX 18  
WAR  
DIARY

MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
0730 A/Tk Rifle	LMG Recapit.	Grenade	Compass	Bn. Route	Bn Route
0810 Lesn 2-3.		Recapit.	gen. Recapit.	March.	March.
0815		Grenade	CompassPractice	"	"
0855 Camouflage	LMG TOLT.	TOET.	Bearings etc.		
Demonstration.					
0905 Unarmed Com-	"	Grenade 68	Compass Marching	"	"
0945 bat Recapit.		Smoke.	on bearings.		
0950 3 in Mort.	"	Gren. Disch-	"	"	"
1030 Demo.		arger Cup.			
1050 SMG	"	Gren. Live	"	"	"
1130 Recapit.		Throwing.			
1130 A/T RIFLE	2 in Mortar.	Lecturo (Army	Rifle Recapit.	"	Map Reading.
1215 Lesn 4 TOLT	Recap.	Education)			
L U N C H					
1330 Bayonet	2 in "	March with	Rifle. Min.	"	Assault &
1405 Recapit.	TOLT.	Drums.	Range.		Obstacle Course.
1410 Map	" "	"	Rifle		
1445 Reading.			TOET	"	App. Fire.
					Recap.
1500 Assault	" Demo with	"	"	"	Concealment &
1535 Obstacle Crse	Smoke etc.	lb.			Camouflage.
1540 Explosives		Demo. 2 in A/Tk			
1615 Mines, Demo-	"	Gun.	"	"	SMG Recapit.
lititions etc.					

NB. MONDAY the usual bullring programme will operate. TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, are divided into half day blocks of subjects which each Coy will attend in turn remaining in that particular training area. for 5 consecutive periods. (e.g. 1st. period, WEDNESDAY, A. Coy will be doing LMG, B. Coy 2 in Mortar, C. Coy Grenade, D. Coy Compass and H Q Coy will be on the miniature range.) (NIGHT TRAINING - MONDAY AND TUESDAY).

Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

APPENDIX 19.

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At 0600 hrs. SATURDAY 24 Apr 43. W.B. 1.5.43. Offrs. 32 On 745  
plus Offrs. 1. On 5. All. by W.B.

SERIAL NO.  
A.4.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	NIL	NIL
Majors ...	3	"	"
Captains ...	0	"	3
Lieutenants ...	30	10	NIL
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1 (incl. in Lieuts.)	NIL	"
Totals ...	40	10	3

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	Head J.M.	2/28 Aust Inf Bn.	20 Apr 43	Taken on attachment for jungle training.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	DYER J.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	18 Aust. Inf. Tng Cn.
Lieut.	RITCHIE O.C.	"	"

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.	2		Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		0
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheeler		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
General Duties		65						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	-	65		2	-		-	14

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

2/1 AUST. INF. BN.

17 24 Apr 43. Unit.

Date of Despatch.....

*James A. ...* Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

16 AUST. INF. BDE.

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





PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. Lt. Col.	NX 153	Cullen P.A.	2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.	Yes.	
Maj.	NX 133	Baines W.G.A.	"	No.	Hosp.
Capt. / Maj.	NX 127	Babrey P.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 83	Golding C.F.K.	"	No.	School.
Capt.	NX 87	Pike W.A.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 340	Cattermole H.M.P. (M)	"	"	
"	NX 4587	Jackson-Hope E.H.	"	"	
Lieut. Capt.	NX 3000	Gimney E.C.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 2629	Marrell J.B.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 24873	Prior C.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	NX 21301	Powell H.M.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 50500	Nathan C.H.	"	No.	School.
"	NX 12390	Murray A.D.S.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 8841	Stuart-Wright H.A.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 2651	Aillery P.	"	"	
"	NX 3453	Boly H.M.	"	"	Hosp.
"	NX 2622	McCloy J.B.	"	"	Detached.
"	NX 30100	Fisher H.A.	"	"	Leave.
"	NX 30313	Duval P.S.	"	"	Detached.
"	NX 54732	Hollingsworth L.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 7455	Fletcher S.	"	"	
"	NX 34355	Perdival S.D.S.	"	"	
"	NX 7339	Carew H.J.	"	No.	Detached.
"	NX 1303	Fairce D.C.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 3723	Carter A.H.	"	"	
"	NX 7627	Cosnell I.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 15361	Gotts H.J.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 3643	Mavay H.V.	"	No.	School.
"	NX 9772	Carter S.C.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 7361	Phillips A.V.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 1383	Johns A.V.	"	Yes.	
"	NX 7494	Hayden H.M.	"	"	
"	NX 2618	Thompson H.O.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 41502	Hackenzie A.L.	"	Yes.	
"	VX 64323	Andrews P.	"	No.	Hosp.
"	NX 18140	Seaton P.C.	"	"	
"	NX 19434	Barrett P.A.	"	Yes.	
"	NX101376	Garvey V.S.	"	"	
"	NX100355	Hogg C.S.	"	"	
"	NX 3429	Armstrong H.J.H.	"	No.	Hosp.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut.	NX 69256	Richardson R.R.		7.4.43	Held pending instructions reposting
Chaplain	NGX	Glover S.	AA Ch.D.	23.2.43	Chaplain.
Capt.	VX 13901	Connell J.H.	AMBC	24.2.43	RMO
Mr.	R/3/23.	Thomas H.	YMCA	8.3.43	
Capt.	NX 7644	Head J.H.	2/20 Bn.	20.4.43	Jungle trg.

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

*Paul A. ...*

Lt. Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

24 Apr 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

16 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,  
27 Apr 43.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN SPORTS MEETING - HELD AT HERBERTON GOLF LINKS, SUNDAY, 25 APRIL 1943.

SOCCER FOOTBALL - Bn. Knock-out Competition.

HQ Coy defeated A. Coy 1 Goal to Nil.

RUGBY UNION. Bn Points Score Competition.

C. Coy defeated B. Coy 10 pts. to Nil.

Admin. Sec. defeated HQ Coy 20 pts to 14 pts.

The standard of play in all games was of a considerably high nature.

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2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.,

19 Apr 43.

FOSTERING UNIT SPIRIT.

Reinforcements for the 16.<sup>th</sup> Bde landed at PORT MORESBY on 4 Dec 1942, but were not sent forward to join their units. After some training in the jungle around DONADABU they returned to AUSTRALIA, and those allotted to 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. joined the unit at RAVENSHOE Camp.

Most of these reinforcements had come from units in N.S.W., and efforts were made to inculcate the spirit of the 2/1 Bn. into these troops as soon as possible. Unit colour patches, not being available from Ordnance, were purchased from regimental funds, and flashes were obtained from the Unit Comfort Fund. Lectures were given on the history of the Battalion by Lieut. F.A. Barrett (D.C.M.) and Lieut. R. Hayden (an original member of the Bn.) and two screeds on Bn history and associations were issued (copies of which are attached).

A Battalion Mascot was obtained, a fine white goat, and although, at first, it caused much amusement, it soon became a unit personality, and attended all guard mounting parades.

As a further encouragement toward Regimental spirit, a strict "Retreat" Ceremony and mounting guard parade was introduced on a competitive Company basis, and a high degree of proficiency obtained.

Each Coy had its own flag, a miniature of the Bn. Flag, which is the same design as the colour patch with its Company initial sewn on.

The effect of these was very noticeable, and a keen unit spirit soon became apparent.

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2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.