

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

Item number: 8/2/20

20 Infantry Brigade

December 1944



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

**WAR DIARY**  
or  
**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.**  
(Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1 Dec	1130	<p>Brig WINDEYER arrived back from CAIRNS. On the way back he went to CHILVERTON to watch an exercise being carried out by 2/15 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER went to HQ 9 Aust Div.</p> <p>Capt WATSON (OC Bde Sig Sec) with a det of sig personnel returned from CAIRNS.</p>	
	2 Dec		Brig WINDEYER went to HQ 9 Aust Div.	
	3 Dec		<p>In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER went to HQ 9 Aust Div.</p> <p>Capt SWAN moved out to attend 1 Aust Corps Veh Waterproofing School at CAIRNS.</p> <p>Lt CHILDS (LO iii) left to be CI of 9 Aust Div School of Camouflage at WONGABEL.</p>	
	4 Dec		<p>In the morning Brig WINDEYER, accompanied by Capt WORTHLEY (EM(L)) visited 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn and Bde Education Hut.</p> <p>In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER went to HQ 9 Aust Div.</p> <p>Capt O'SULLIVAN (Bde LAD offr) and Lt RYAN (LO ii) rejoined Bde from CAIRNS.</p>	
	5 Dec		<p>Bde Comd went to HQ 9 Aust Div.</p> <p>Notification was received from Div, embodying a 1 Aust Corps Instr, that in the present circumstances it is not possible for leave to be granted over Xmas. This to dispel the many rumours and mentions of leave in correspondence.</p> <p>The granting of emergency and compassionate leave is now far less liberal than previously.</p> <p>Canteen sups are also being cut to enable these sups to be built up in future op bases for Aust tps.</p>	



## WAR DIARY

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	6 Dec		In the morning Bde Comd went to HQ 9 Aust Div. Bde Comd accompanied by Capt WORTHLEY (EM(L)) visited 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns.	
	7 Dec	1000	Bde HQ moved out to ARCHER RANGE to witness the 9 Aust Div Arty Demonstration. At the conclusion of the afternoon demonstration the Bde Comd, Maj HILL and Lt MURRAY accompanied Lt-Col JOHNSON (CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt) to the regiment's gun posns. The Bde Comd inspected some of the posns and spoke to many of the gunners. This was the first demonstration of 25 pr air bursts and long delay fuzes, 6 pr HE and 25 pr star shell seen by tps of this Bde.	
	8 Dec		Nothing of importance to report.	
	9 Dec		In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER, accompanied by Maj HILL (EM) went to 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Sports Meeting on the Bde Sports Ground. This meeting was conducted on similar lines to the recent 2/17 Aust Inf Bn sports meeting, and proved very successful.	
	10 Dec		In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER, accompanied by Capt WORTHLEY (EM(L)), visited Capt EVANS (Bde Legal Offr) in 2/2 AGH.	
	11 Dec	1330	Bde Comd, Maj HILL (EM), Capt MAIN (LO i), Lt RYAN (LO ii) and Lt MURRAY (IO) went on a recce with Lt-Col GRACE (2/15 Aust Inf Bn) Lt-Col BROADBENT (2/17 Aust Inf Bn) and umpires from the two bns. The recce was of the TRACEY'S CORNER area, ref 4397 PALMERSTON 1:63360, where the 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns will hold and inter bn def and patrolling exercise for three days, commencing on 13 Dec. Maj HILL will act as Chief Umpire for 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.	
	12 Dec	1500	Brig WINDEYER, Maj HILL, Capt WORTHLEY, Capt TAIT-WILLS, Capt GLASGOW, Capt MAIN, Capt WATSON, CAPT HARVEY, Lt RYAN, and Lt MURRAY attended a lecture at HQ 9 Aust Div on the LEYTE landing given by Maj COLLINS (DAQMG 2 Aust Beach Gp).  In the morning Bde Comd witnessed a demonstration of the digging of a model sec post by 2/15 Aust Inf Bn in that bns close trg area.  RC Chap Gen, Padre McCARTHY visited Bde Comd. Lt PATERSON, Bde Amenities Offr, left Bde, medically graded B2.	

Plu.  
H/B



## WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	13 Dec		Maj HILL, Capt MAIN, Lt RYAN and Lt MURRAY with Int Sec and det of Bde Sigs moved out to TRACEY'S CORNER to assist in the 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bn's exercise. Lt-Col GRACE and Lt-Col BROADBENT set up a D S HQ with Bde Sigs and Int Sec to direct the exercise. Each bn was comd by its 2IC.	
	14 Dec		EGS 1 Aust Corps, Brig WELLS, visited the 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns exercise.  In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER inspected def diggings carried out by coys of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn. He then proceeded to TRACEY'S CORNER to the 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns exercise.	
	15 Dec		In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER witnessed the final stage of the inter bn exercise at TRACEYS CORNER.	
	2000		The 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns and Bde personnel returned by AASC tpt to camp. The exercise was very successful, special value being derived from day and night patrolling. Advice was received from HQ 9 Aust Div that personnel in certain categories would commence Home Leave immediately. There are no definite indications that leave will be granted to all ranks. All leave is subject to immediate recall.	
	16 Dec		Brig WINDEYER went to 2/13 Aust Inf Bn NCO's Cadre and delivered the closing address.  Lt MURRAY (IO) attended a conf of 9 Aust Div IOs at 2/43 Aust Inf Bn, to discuss lessons learned from recent trg.	
	17 Dec		Brig WINDEYER, Maj HILL (BM) Capt TAIT WILLS (SC) and Capt GLASGOW (SC(L)) attended a conf at HQ 9 Aust Div, presided over by Maj- Gen WOOTTEN. Trg adm and discipline were discussed and the policy for the entertainment of tps during the Christmas period. GOC emphasised the importance of good SD and accurate and timely returns. It has been decided to hold a Div Gymkhana, probably at HERBERTON about mid Jan 45.	
	18 Dec		Brig WINDEYER went to 1 Aust Corps to visit Brig FURNELL (DDMS 1 Aust Corps)  Lt MILLIS (Bde Ord Offr) left on leave.	



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

WAR DIARY  
or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	19 Dec		<p>Bde Comd returned from 1 Aust Corps and went to RAVENSHOE Offrs' Club to preside over a meeting of the Club Committee.</p> <p>In the afternoon Brig WINDEYER attended a conf at HQ 9 Aust Div at which matter of sport and entertainment for tps were discussed.</p>	
	20 Dec	1130	<p>Maj HILL and Capt WORTHLEY went to ARCHER RANGE to witness an exercise carried out by 2/13 Aust Inf Bn and 2/8 Aust Fd Regt of an inf attack with arty sp. B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn also took part. Owing to a misunderstanding between arty and inf in the timing of H hr, the first phase of the attack had to be stopped and the fwd coys returned to the SL. The attack was continued and in the second phase the fwd tps were well up to the concentrations and full value was gained from the arty sp. An impressive feature of the exercise was the sp given by 16 MMG firing overhead.</p>	
		1730	<p>Brig WINDEYER, accompanied by Lt-Col SIMPSON 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and Lt-Col NORMAN 2/28 Aust Inf Bn left for SYDNEY. Brig WINDEYER is required to give evidence at a Parliamentary investigation into the case of Pte WILSON ex 2/17 Aust Inf Bn who with others was imprisoned for mutiny.</p> <p>Lt-Col GRACE will administer comd of the Bde in the absence of Brig WINDEYER and Lt-Col COLVIN, who is away on special leave.</p>	
	21 Dec	0400	<p>Maj HILL, Capt WORTHLEY, Capt MAIN, and Lt MURRAY left to witness a demonstration of Parachute Jumping at TOLGA, carried out by 1 Aust Para Bn.</p> <p>Capt WORTHLEY (EM(L)) left to attend RAAF School of Army Co-op Canberra.</p> <p>Capt GLASGOW (SC(L)) left on 24 days leave.</p> <p>Maj RANSOM (MLO 2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp) arrived at Bde. He will remain at Bde HQ and assist units of the Bde Gp in all matters dealing with landing and tonnage tables.</p>	
	22 Dec		<p>A meeting was held to make preliminary arrangements for the Bde Sports. Lt RYAN (LO ii) was in the Chair, Padre and Sports Offr from each bn attended with reps from 2/8 Aust Fd Amb and 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp. Lt RYAN is Bde rep on the Div Gymkhana Committee.</p>	



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

WAR DIARY  
or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required).

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	22 Dec	(Cont)	The period from 24 to 31 Dec is to be recreational with only the minimum of necessary adm parades. Tpt is being made available by 9 Aust Div to carry tps to TULLY FALLS, LAKE EACHAM, and ROCKY CREEK and units have been instructed to arrange full sporting programmes for the tps. Capt MAIN (LO i) is co-ord Bde sport and recreation.	
	23 Dec		Maj HILL and Lt MURRAY went to 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Sports Meeting on Bde Sports Ground. Owing to heavy rain the programme was only half completed.	
	24 Dec		Lt-Col COLVIN, 2/13 Aust Inf Bn, who arrived back from special leave to-day, will administer comd of the Bde in the absence of Brig WINDEYER.	
	25 Dec		After nearly a fortnight of heavy rain Xmas day dawned fair and cool. Bde HQ celebrated Xmas in the Men's Mess Hut. The offrs and sjts as usual waited on the men. The meal included roast chicken and pork, ham, plumpudding, fruit salad and ice cream and there were two bottles of beer for each man. It was a very happy occasion. Lt-Gen MORSHEAD, Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Maj-Gen MURRAY visited 2/15 Bn at Xmas Dinner and met the three bn Comds, 2ICs and Maj Hill. *	
	26 Dec		Maj HILL and Lt MURRAY went to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn Sports held on Bde Sports Ground.	
	27 Dec		Nothing to report.	
	28 Dec		Lt-Col COLVIN, Adm Comd, had a conf at Bde HQ to discuss Bde Sports. Present were Lt-Col GRACE, Maj PIKE, Maj HILL, Capt TAIT WILLS and sports reps. It was decided to hold the sports on 8 Jan and that it would be a full scale athletic meeting.	
	29 Dec		Lt HARLAND (Bde Education Offr) left to act as 9 Aust Div Education Offr in the absence of Capt CARMICHAEL.	
	<del>30 Dec</del>		Lt-Col CRAMP, AEME 9 Aust Div, visited Bde HQ. Capt SWAN (Bde TO) and Lt LOVELL (Bde Hyg Offr) departed on 24 days leave.	
	30 Dec		In the morning Capt TAIT WILLS (SC) attended the weekly conf held by AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.	
	31 Dec		Nothing to report.	
			* The Corps Comd then visited the Coy Mess huts and spoke to some of the men.	

*R. Colvin*  
Lt-Col  
Adm Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde

*Planned Lt.  
10.20 Aust Inf Bde*



W D per

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
G1/2/864  
5 Dec 44

DIV ARTY DEMONSTRATION

Ref Map 1 in to 1 mile MT GARNET

1. INEM

RAA 9 Aust Div is to carry out a demonstration at WILD RIVER RANGE on 7-Dec 44 for tps of 9 Aust Div.

2. OBJECTS

- (a) To demonstrate the fire power of the div arty.
- (b) To demonstrate the use of 25 pr star shell for night attack and def.

3. FIRE POWER OF DIV ARTY

(a) Tps taking part:-

RAA 9 Aust Div

(b) Phases of the demonstration:-

Phase 1 - Demonstration of the whole of the div arty supporting an attack with timed concs.

Phase 2 - Destruction of bunkers by 6 pr tk guns using both AP and HE.

Phase 3 - (a) Div arty covering DF plan.

(b) Demonstration of DF task engaged by a tp and a bty.

Phase 4 - Demonstration of 222 and 231 fuzes.

Phase 5 - Div STONK (three regt conc) on a coy area.

(c) Timings:-

Spectators in posn by 1545 hrs.

Start time 1600 hrs.

Estimated time of completion 1705 hrs.

(d) Allotment of stands to spectators:-

See Appx B

4. STAR SHELL DEMONSTRATION

(a) Tps taking part:-

2/12 Aust Pd Regt

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Two coys 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Timings:-

Spectators in posn by 1915 hrs.

Start time 1945 hrs.

Estimated time of completion 2000 hrs.



(c) Allotment of stands:-

See appx B

(d) Special observers:-

- (i) Arrangements have been made for 24 offr observers from this bde to be stationed in rear of both the attacking and defending tps.
- (ii) These observers will RV at rd and tr junc 262815 at 1830 hrs and move to observation posns under arrangements 26 Aust Inf Bde.
- (iii) Allotment

	<u>Attacking tps</u>	<u>Defending tps</u>
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	1
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	3	4
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	4	3
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	4	4

5. DRESS

Marching order less arms.

6. MEALS

- (a) Haversack lunch will be carried for midday meal. Mess gear for evening meal will also be carried.
- (b) At conclusion of first demonstration unit guides will conduct units by direct route to messing area.
- (c) Evening meal will be taken by unit tpt to messing areas between 1630 hrs and 1730 hrs.
- (d) On completion of div arty shoot units will move immediately but independently by direct route to messing areas.
- (e) Unit tpt bringing evening meal must return to camp lines NOT later than 1900 hrs.
- (f) Messing areas as shown in trace att as appx ..

7. MOV

- (a) See appxs B and C.
- (b) Timings will be strictly observed.

8. GUIDES

- (a) One offr and two guides per bn will RV at rd and tr junc 262815 at 1830 hrs 6 Dec 44 and report to Lt MECKIEFF LO HQ 9 Aust Div.
- (b) These guides will bring six unit signs for marking of unit areas.
- (c) The guides will be responsible:-
  - (i) for guiding units from debussing area to stand for div arty shoot,



- (ii) at conclusion of first demonstration guiding units by direct route to messing area,
  - (iii) for guiding units from messing area to stand for 25 pr star shell demonstration.
- (d) Guides will travel in leading veh of each unit convoy on 7 Dec.

*AM*

Maj  
BM 20 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
- 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 1 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 2/58 Aust LAD
- Comd
- BM
- SC
- File
- War Diary ✓



MOV TABLE

APPX 39

(Issued with 20 Aust Inf Bde G1/2/864 of 5 Dec 44)

Part I Camp area to demonstration.

1. Date of mov - 7 Dec 44.
2. Route - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.
3. Embussing area - Unit lines.
4. SP - 372827.
5. Debussing and Dis P - 262815.
6. Density - 40 vtm.
7. Speed-15 mih.

Serial No	Unit	No of Personnel	No of AASC vehs	No of Unit vehs	Vehs report unit lines	Vehs to clear unit lines by	Time head to pass SP	Estimated time head reaches Debussing P
1	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	130	5	2	0940	0955	<del>1045</del> 1001	<del>1115</del> 1031
2	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	600	30	2	0940	1010	1015	1044
3	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	700	35	2	0950	1020	1025	1054
4	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	600	30	2	0955	1030	1036	1106

- (a) Capt MAIN HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for ensuring that convoy passes SP at time stated.
- (b) Two guides from each unit will report to Lt LOVELL, of Bde HQ, at entrance to 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp at 0920 hrs to conduct AASC vehs to unit lines.
- (c) Vehs must be clear of unit lines at the times stated, and will move direct to SP.
- (d) Order of mov: Bde HQ, 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, 2/15 Aust Inf Bn, 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.



MOV TABLE

(Issued with 20 Aust Inf Bde G1/2/864 of 5 Dec 44)

APPX C

Part II Return to camp areas.

1. Embussing area - leading veh at 270817.
2. Tps must keep clear of rd during embussing.

Serial No	Unit	No of Personnel	No of Vehs	SP	Time head to pass SP	Remarks
1	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	600	32 (x)	at leading veh	2045	(x) Incl 2 unit vehs referred to in Appx B
2	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	130	7 (x)	do	-	(x) as above
3	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	700	37 (x)	do	-	(x) as above
4	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	600	32 (x)	do	-	(x) as above

- (a) Embussing offr from each unit to report to Lt JW RYAN at SP at 2015 hrs.
- (b) Order of mov :- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn, Bde HQ, 2/15 Aust Inf Bn, 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.



War Diary

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR COMBINED OPS  
UNIT STAFF TABLES

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
G20/1/688  
6 Dec 44

1. Instrs have been received from 9 Aust Div that unit tonnage tables, as shown in 1 Aust Corps Trg Instr 10/44 Part II and Appxs L, M, N, O be prepared by all units.
2. This will be begun forthwith and draft copies of the tables forwarded to this HQ for checking as soon as they are ready.
3. After completion, the tables will be kept up to date as changes occur in WE and WET.
4. Separate sets of tables will be prepared for :
  - (a) normal WE and WET scales
  - (b) assault scale } as shown in 1 Aust Corps  
G/5238/SD of 24 Oct 44
  - (c) lt scale }
5. (a) Att as Appx A are explanatory notes on the preparation of unit tonnage tables.  
(b) In any pts of difference from 1 Aust Corps Trg Instr 10/44, that instr will be followed.
6. The following will be used in calculation of weight :
 

Water	all containers on WE filled
Pet	full tks and 100 miles res on vehs
Rations	one day emergency on man, one day fd op ration incl in Tp Space Cargo, one day fd op ration in unit res incl in Hold Cargo
Veh loads	normal.

*CE/Hill.*

Maj  
EM 20 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
- 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 1 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 2/58 Aust LAD
- EM
- SC
- File
- War Diary



PREPARATION OF UNIT TONNAGE TABLES

(Issued with 20 Aust Inf Bde G20/1/688 of 6 Dec 44)

1. GEN

The following explanatory notes are issued to amplify and more closely define the detail to be incl in appxs L M N and O of 1 Aust Corps Trg Instr 10.

2. Appx 'L' to 1 Aust Corps Trg Instr 10

- (a) This form is prepared by each sub-unit that is to be engaged in an amphibious op, and its preparation must be accurate to the last detail and must be thoroughly checked. Dimensions of vehs shown on the reverse side of this appx are particularly important.
- (b) On completion of the table by sub-units, the bn or equivalent HQ will prepare a consolidated table by adding the word "consolidated" to the heading of the Unit Tonnage Table and consolidate the total submitted by sub-units.

3. Sub-division of Appx 'L'

The table is sub-divided into the undermentioned headings. The stores etc to be incl under these heading are defined in detail in the detailed explanations of Appx 'L' (see para 4).

- (a) Pers
- (b) Tp Space - Unit and personal eqpt to be stowed in tp decks other than that carried on the man.
- (c) Hold Cargo - Unit cargo incl wheeled and tracked vehs, guns, amm, bulk rations and water to be stowed in the hold and not accessible during the voyage.
- (d) Special Space Cargo - Special cargo of a dangerous nature that has to be stowed in a special hold or locker, so as not to endanger the ship, i.e., pyrotechnics, detonators, dynamite etc.
- (e) Force or Div Res Allotted to Ship - Infm for this subdivision of the table will be filled in by the bn landing team staff on the consolidated table only when advised by a higher HQ.

4. Detailed explanation of Appx 'L'

- (a) Personnel
- (b) Tp Space Cargo - Lines 1 to 11 - self explanatory.

Line 12 - Baggage, office eqpt etc. - office eqpt includes such items as stationery boxes, typewriter, duplicating machines that will be required during the voyage. Baggage includes all eqpt belonging to embarked offrs and other ranks that is carried in the tp space and not carried ashore on the man.

Line 13 - Boxed amm, rations etc.. - This will incl such items as hand grenades, mortar bombs, SAA, rations etc., that will be issued to the men prior to disembarkation, but which will be stowed in bulk in the tp space during the voyage. 3 inch mortars, MMGs, WT sets and other stores carried ashore on the man will also be incl.

Line 14 - Total of lines 12 and 13.



(c) Hold Cargo -

Line 15 Unit stores - This incl all "non-combat" eqpt such as cooking gear, tentage, blankets, canteen stores, etc., that are stored, not in vehs but in the hold of the ship, and which will be landed during the ferry service.

Line 16 Unit stores. This line incl all eqpt such as first line amm (all types) barbed wire, shovels etc., stored in the hold of the ship but not in vehs.

Line 17 Unit rations and Water. This incl all rations and water stored in the ship's hold, not loaded in vehs. (Do not confuse with "Force Stores" on lines 25 - 30). These stores are different from those on line 13, in that they are not carried ashore on the man.

Line 18 Unit Vehs or Guns. - This line incl all vehs and towed loads such as guns, trailers, sleds, etc.. Prime movers and the towed loads must be considered separately; e.g., A D7 Bulldozer and the sled it tows will be considered as two separate articles. All vehs and towed loads are listed on the reverse side of sheet type 1. Vehs may be grouped by type: e.g., 12 jeeps, 6 jeep trailers, etc. But they must be listed separately if the veh has any external modifications which alter its original dimensions. For example, if 12 jeeps are loaded but two of them are fitted out as ambulances with super-structure which makes the dimensions of the 2 different from the other 10, the 12 jeeps would be put in two categories; e.g., 10 jeeps and 2 jeep ambulances.

Line 19 - Total lines 15, 16, 17 and 18.

(e) Special Space Cargo

Line 20 Unit stores. High explosives, Hawkins grenades and demolition explosives. This line will incl all explosives and pyrotechnics which are considered "dangerous" and must be stored in a special space on the ship (ship's mag, fireproof locker etc) in order to ensure the safest possible stowage for the security of the ship. All bulk TNT, detonators, booby traps firing devices, flares etc., will fall in this category. NOTE - Hand grenades are not incl in this line. They will be shown either on line 13 (if carried ashore on the man and stored in the tp space), or on line 16 (if stored in the hold).

Line 21 - Unit stores, Inflammables. This line incl combustibles such as petrol, diesel oil, acids etc., not loaded in vehs. This material is stored in a fireproof locker usually on the main deck.

Line 22. Unit stores deck loading. This will incl all items of eqpt that are not allotted a special space in the ship but are stored on the main deck. For example, outside vehs might be loaded on the hatch cover on the main deck. In this case they would be shown as deck cargo and not hold cargo.

Line 23 - Total lines 20, 21 and 22.

Line 24 - Total lines 11, 14, 19 and 23.

(f) Force or div res allotted to ship

Lines 25 - 30, see para 2 (c).

5. Appxs M, N and O

(a) These appxs are work sheets for the compilation of Appx 'L'.

(b) The items to be incl in these appxs will be defined in paras 2 and 3 above.





*Mon diary*

*Copy to Ben*  
*1650. 24 Dec 44*  
*Hardy*

**Subject: VISIT OF COMD 1 AUST CORPS to 9 AUST DIV  
XMAS DAY 1944**

HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref: A2/24/4907  
24 Dec 44.

1. The attached itinerary for visit of GOC, 1 Aust Corps to 9 Aust Div on 25 Dec 44 will be observed. The timings are approximate and may be either slightly advanced or retarded without prior warning.
2. GOC 1 Aust Corps will be accompanied by GOC 9 Aust Div GSO I, AA & QMG 9 Aust Div on his visit to units.
3. On his visit to a unit i.e. those units specified in Column (c) of the schedule, the Corps Comd would like to meet CO 2 i/c, Adjt and Coy Comds - in the case of Bdes, Bde Comds and senior members of their staffs. The COs 2 i/c and Adjts of those units shown in column (d) will also be present and be presented to the Corps Comd. The organisation will be the responsibility of the CO of the unit mentioned in column (c).
4. Depending on the state of the weather at the time of the visit, Corps Comd will meet offrs outside or inside at a place to be determined by COs concerned and notified to LO III HQ 9 Aust Div.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

List B

*M. J. Ryan*  
LE-Col  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

*W D*  
*[Signature]*



ITINERARY FOR VISIT OF GOC 1 AUST CORPS  
TO 9 AUST DIV ON 25 DEC 44

GOC 1 Aust Corps will be met by GOC 9 Aust Div at the rd  
junc TULLY FALLS rd - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY at 1015 hrs Monday 25 Dec  
and proceed in accordance with the following itinerary. DAPM 9  
Aust Div will be responsible for traffic control and provision of  
outriders, etc.

Approx Timing		Unit Visited	Units from which CO	Remarks
Arrival(hrs)	Depart(hrs)		2i/c Adjnt will be pres.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1040	1045	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	
1050	1055	H Q Comd AASC 9 Aust Div	Units of AASC 9 Div Units of RAE 9 Div HQ RAE 9 Aust Div 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
1057	1125	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo)Regt	2/2 Aust IG Bn 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn 2/8 Aust Fd Amb 2/123 Aust Bde Wksp 2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	Morning Tea Offrs' Mess
1128	1135	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	2/7 Aust Fd Regt 8 Aust Svy Bty B Tp 1 Aust Naval Bombardment Gp HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	
1142	1155	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb 2/122 Aust Bde Wksp 2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	
1200	1207	H Q 24 Aust Inf Bde	2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/32 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Amb	
1217	1245	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	HQ 20 Aust Inf 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp 2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	Visit Men's Dinner 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
1255	1310	2/1 Aust CCS		Visit Wards
1315		H Q 9 Aust Div	Staff & Heads of Services (Majors & above) Sigs 9 Aust Div	







Hq. 20 Aust Inf Bde Unit

44/42 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Trig	12306	WINTER	WV	QHD	YES		
Lt	12330	HILL	AT	BI	YES		
Sept	126167	WICKHAM	WG	BI(L)	YES		
Sept	VX11806	TAY HILLS	T	OC	YES		
L/Sept	12354	GLASSON	G	OC(L)	YES		
Lt	1220094	MURRAY	M	IO	YES		
Sept	1260676	SMITH	SM	IO	YES		
Sept	1211840	SMITH	SM	101	YES		
Lt	1211831	SMITH	SM	1011	NO	Det 26 Aust Inf Bde	25.11.44
Lt	123090	SMITH	SM	10111	YES		
Sept	1270444	HARVEY	HS	24900	YES		
Lt	V274111	HILLIS	HL	IO	YES		
Lt	1230475	PARRISH	PS	IO	YES		
Sept	123722	SMITH	SM	IO	YES		
Sept	1231000	SMITH	SM	IO	NO	Det 2/15 Aust Inf Bde	31.10.44
Sept	123075	SMITH	SM	IO	NO	Det 2/15 Aust Inf Bde	9.6.44
Sept	123004	LAWRENCE	LL	IO	NO	Det 2/17 Aust Inf Bde	15.6.44

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

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

*E. Smith*







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				BFwd	2	2		BFwd	9	9		BFwd	15	14	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2	-	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3	-	Woodturners				Dvrs MT	10	11	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sig Ordn	9	8	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duts	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Water Duts	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen Duts	5	8	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	13	13	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				CQMS	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERVICES			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5	NR	AASC Clerk	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAC Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4	-	Coach Trimmers				AAC Ann Exm	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACHD Bmen	3	1	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	9	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	67	1

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

2 Dec 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement required as shown in Part A of Army Form W 3003 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944

UNIT	RANK	WB	PS	SURPLUS	DETACHED
INT DRAG/INT	CPL	1	1		
INT DUTIES	S/SGT	1	1		
	CPL	1	1		
CLERKS	WO11	1	1		
	SGT	1	1		1
	SGT	1	1		
	CPL	1	1		
TRANSPORT	SGT	1	1		
	CPL	1	1		
GENERAL DUTIES	CPL	2	2		
COOKS	CPL	1	1		
MSG	WO11	1	2	1	
SGIS	T/SGT	1	2	1	
SECVRS					
AGAS	CPL	1	1		
AWA	CPL	1	1		
AWA	CPL	1	1		
AWA	SGT	1	-		1
AWA	CPL	1	1		
		18	18	8	2

PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GPO 187/44

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE	MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION
626817XN	T/SGT	PACKETT GW	SGIS	AI
626817XN	SGT	DULL JR	CSM	AI

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Report



11

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/22/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/3/4 OFFRS. 29 O.R's. 03 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
			1	* Battalion *												
1	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels												
1	1	1	1	Majors												
		1	1	Captains												
		1	1	Lieutenants												
			1	Quarter-masters												
			1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
			1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
1	1	1	1													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	37											
				E(1)	1											1
				E(2)												

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

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

### - OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
1100000	Lt	HARRIS J	2/1 000	3-12-44	RETIRED

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



Unit

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/23/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	DX 306	WINDYBEN	WV	QED	YES		
Lt Col	DX 300	WILL	W	BI	*		
Capt	DX 6107	WOBESLEY	W	BI(L)	*		
Capt	VX12306	WATTS WILSON	W	SC	*		
Lt Col	DX 302	WELLS	W	SC(L)	*		
Lt	DX3034	WELLS	W	IO	*		
Capt	DX3073	WELLS	W	IO	NO	1 Aust Corps W/Procuring School	8-10-44
Capt	DX33040	WELLS	W	IO 1	YES		
Lt	DX34081	WELLS	W	IO 11	*		
Lt	DX 3000	WELLS	W	IO111	NO	9 Aust Div Groundforce Sch	8-10-44
Capt	DX30822	WELLS	W	IO111	YES		
Lt	VX71111	WELLS	W	IO	*		
Lt	DX30375	WELLS	W	IO	*		
Lt	DX30500	WELLS	W	IO	*		
Lt	DX 3713	WELLS	W	IO	*		
Capt	DX34200	WELLS	W	IO	NO	DET 2/23 Aust Inf Bn	31.10.44
Capt	DX30775	WELLS	W	IO	NO	DET 2/25 Aust Inf Bn	9.6.44
Capt	DX30904	WELLS	W	IO	NO	DET 2/27 Aust Inf Bn	12.1.44

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

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

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	2	2	-	Operating Room Assts.	9	9	-	G.P.O. Assistants	15	14	NR
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2	-	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	3	-	Woodturners				<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								B'rs NT	10	11	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Big Ord's	9	9	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Dut's	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Water Dut's	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Dut's	5	7	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	13	13	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				CSM	1	2	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				<b>DETAILS OF NON-SPECIALISTS</b>			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				CGMS	1	3	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5	NR	<b>SERVICES</b>			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AASC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				" B'men	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4	-	Coach Trimmers				AAMC Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AAOC Ann Exm	1	-	1
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				" B'men	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				" B'men	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				<b>EXCHG EXCHG</b>			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACHD B'men	3	1	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	9	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	68	1

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

Date of Despatch

*James Collingwood* Capt  
HQ 20 AUST INF BDE Commander







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 12 4 HQ 20 Inf Bde /194..... (Unit)

W.E. 11 2 4 OFFRS. 19 0 6 + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
NR	1 2	1	1 9 6	Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	3	1	17											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				Class	17									17
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX29475	Lt	PATERSON H B	ODD BRISBANE	12.12.44	For re-allotment

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

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



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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NA3396	WINDYER	WV	Comd	Yes		
Maj	NA3300	HILL	AF	IN	Yes		
Capt	386157	WORTHLEY	WG	IN(L)	Yes		
Capt	VA31906	TRIT WILLS	TR	SC	Yes		
T/Capt	38302	GLASSON	D	SC(L)	Yes		
Lt	NA30331	MURRAY	EM	IO	Yes		
Capt	NA30676	SWAN	TS	TO	No	1 Aust Corps Water-proofing School	3.12.44
Capt	NA31960	HAIN	HH	LO1	Yes		
Lt	NA34001	RYAN	JV	LO11	Yes		
Lt	38990	CHILDS	HC	LO111	No	9 Aust Div Cam School	3.12.44
Capt	NA70444	HARVEY	JS	BA300	Yes		
Lt	VA76111	MILLIS	IS	CO	Yes		
Lt	385723	LOVELL	LA	HY3	Yes		
MAJOR	NA30056	HARLAND	J	IO	Yes		
Capt	NA31000	HARCHED	CH	Chap	No	2/25 Aust Inf Bn	31.10.44
Capt	385975	LAKE	GS	Chap	No	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	9.6.44
Capt	383994	LARRISON	L	Chap	No	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	19.5.44

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

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

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde

16 Dec 44  
Date of Despatch







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 12 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2	-	Carpenters and Joiners	3	3	-	Wireman				<b>NON SPECIALIS TO</b>			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Drs MT	10	11	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sig Ords	9	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duts	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Water Duts	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen Duts	5	7	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	13	19	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>	1	3	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				<b>SERVICES</b>			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				AAGC Clerk	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5	NR	" Batman	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				AAGC Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAGC Exam	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4	-	Coach Trimmers				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				AAGC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AAGC Batmen	5	1	NR
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	9	9	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	0	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	68	1

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

16 Dec 44  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 33 12 4 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 2 4 / 19 66 OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
BXG152	Capt	WHEATLEY JOK	K 1st		

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
BXG157	Capt	WHEATLEY NG	K 1st	21.12.44	To RAAF Army Air Coop School GABARRA

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/12/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	H3296	WINDYER	WJV	Comd	No	Special Duty	20.12.44
Major	H330	HILL	AJ	DI	Yes		
Capt	VX1306	TATE WILLS	B	99	Yes		
Capt	0363	GLASCOU	D	90(L)	No	Leave	21.12.44
Lt	H320384	MURRAY	J	10	Yes		
Capt	H366676	SWAY	TE	10	Yes		
Capt	H311050	HAIN	HI	101	Yes		
Lt	H314881	RYAN	JV	1011	Yes		
Lt	032900	GILLES	EG	1011	No	2 Aust Div Gen School	13.12.44
Capt	H370444	HARVEY	JA	1000	Yes		
Major	V276111	GILLES	IS	100	No	Leave	18.12.44
Lt	035718	LOVELL	RA	1100	Yes		
Lt	H320056	LANE	J	10	Yes		
Capt	0334500	LANE	0334507	Chap	No	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	31.10.44
Capt	0215975	LANE	GS	Chap	No	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	0.6.44
Capt	0322994	LAWRENCE	H	Chap	No	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	18.5.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Major	V27619	RAISON HP	2 Aust Div 111 Idg Coy	21.12.44	Attached for duty

23 Dec 44

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*

Signature of Commander

30020 Aust Inf Bde







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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3		Woodturners				Drs MT	0	12	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Sig Ords	9	10	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duts	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Water Duts	1	1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen Duts	5	8	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	13	13	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	2	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				COIS	1	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				<b>SERVICES</b>			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	5	NR	AASC Clerk	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAC Ord	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4		Coach Trimmers				AAC/AnnExm	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AAC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				" Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.X</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACHDBatmen	3	1	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	9		CARRIED FORWARD	15	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	71	1

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

23 Dec 44  
Date of Despatch

*G. J. ...*  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
44 46  
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 12 / 4 HQ 30 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 66 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5		6      7      8      9      10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
IR NR	1 2 1	1	1 1 6	* Brigadier* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	4	1	16											
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		16									16	
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 12 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Brig	NX 396	WINDYER	W J V	Comd	No	Leave	
Maj	NX 380	HILL	A J	HM	Yes		
Capt	VX11806	TAT WILLS	E	SC	Yes		
T/Capt	OX 362	GLASGOW	D	SC(L)	No	Leave	
Lt	NX20383	MURRAY	J	IO	Yes		
Capt	NX66076	SWAN	T E	TO	No	Leave	
Capt	NX11640	BAIN	H H	LO 1	Yes		
Lt	NX14881	RYAN	J W	LO 11	Yes		
Lt	OX 2990	CHILDS	H	LO111	No	9 Div Camouflage Sq	13.12.44
Capt	NX70444	HARVEY	J S	BASCO	Yes		
Lt	VX74111	HILLIS	L S	BOO	No	Leave	
Lt	SX 5572	LOVELL	R A	Hyg O	No	Leave	
Lt	NX38056	HARLAND	J	LO	No	9 Aust Div	29.12.44
Capt	NX34800	HAMMOND	C W	Chap	No	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	31.10.44
Capt	OX23975	LAKE	G S	Chap	No	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	9.6.44
Capt	OX 23994	LAWRENCE	H	Chap	No	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	18.5.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	VX7619	RAISON H P	2 Aust Mil Ldg Cp	21.12.44	Duty

30 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

*E. J. Wills*  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 12 / 1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)				
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.		
			2	2		9	9		15	14	NR		
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers						Radlographers			Stevedores				
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors				
Dispensers			Azemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identn. Numbers			Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)	2	2	Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman							
Electricians			Cooks	3	3	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics										
Electricians (Signal)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)										
Fitters			Driver-Operator										
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers										
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians										
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)										
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers							
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	6	5	NR				
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	4	4	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Elders							
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers							
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers							
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	9	9	CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	73	NR

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

30 DEC 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL**

Unit

Serial No.

Detail of Present Strength and Reassignments referred as shown in

UNIT	RANK	WE	PS	SUIPLUS	DEFICIENCIES		
					AV	Other	Other
INT DRAUGHTSMAN	CPL	1	1				
	S SGT	1	1				
INT DUTIES	CPL	1	1				
	S SGT	1	1				
CLERKS	WO 11	1	1				
	S SGT	1	1				
TRANSPORT	CPL	1	1				
	S SGT	1	1				
GENERAL DUTIES	CPL	2	2				
	CPL	1	1				
COOKS	WO 11	1	2	1			
	S SGT	1	3	2			
SERVICES	CPL	1	1				
	CPL	1	1				
AASC	S SGT	1	1				
	S SGT	1	1				
AAGC	CPL	1	1				
	CPL	1	1				
AAGC	CPL	1	1				
	CPL	1	1				
		13	20	4			

**PARTICULARS OF PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44**

NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE	MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION
NX3520G	S SGT	NEWTON P E S	CSM S	A1
NX118620	S SGT	PACKETT W G	CSM S	A1
QX 5005 XQ	WO 11	DUELL F R	CSM	A1
Centre (37) as inst 30 Dec 44				
CARRIED FORWARD				

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

Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch \_\_\_\_\_



SO. AUST. INF. BN - OUTLINE TRG PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 23 DEC 44

Date	B/15 Aust Inf Bn	B/15 Aust Inf Bn	B/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 18 Dec	Two coys - individual trg One coy - miniature range practices One coy - classification range	Two coys - layout and digging of complete sec posts One coy - organised sport One coy - individual trg incl swimming instr	All offrs - TWT Remainder - First Aid, Cd and Sentry Drill, wire crushing demonstration, weapon trg
Tuesday 19 Dec	One coy - coy TWT One coy - individual trg One coy - miniature range practices One coy - classification range	ditto	All NCOs - TWT Remainder - Coy drill, gas trg, map reading, GAB discussions
Wednesday 20 Dec	In exercise with arty - WILD RIVER RANGE	All offrs - TWT conducted by A/S Aust Bn A Regt Remainder - Demonstration and instr by RAB - gapping lifting, laying and recording of minefields	Individual trg
Thursday 21 Dec	In swimming carnival LAKE BAHAI	As for 18 Dec	In firing exercise on portion WILD RIVER RANGE (if available)
Friday 22 Dec	One coy - classification range One coy - coy TWT One coy - individual trg One coy - miniature range practices	ditto	ditto See capt trg in jungle Wine Ck School area
Saturday 23 Dec	Adm Organised sport	Adm GAB lectures Organised sport	Competitive sports carnival

NOTE: HQ Coys assist with coy and bn trg and conduct own specialist trg throughout week.



Ⓐ

Ⓑ

Ⓒ

Ⓓ

A

B

copying in part of a cell  
also passed to will



20 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - LINE TRG PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 16 DEC 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 11 Dec	Two coys - def exercise incl digging of complete def posns, patrols and relief by night One coy - TEWT. Adv, contact and attack incl passage through jungle. One coy - Individual trg.	PA works - construction and cam of complete sec posts	All offes - TEWT patrols. Remainder move to def posns area BURNSIDE sq 4590.
Tuesday 12 Dec	ditto	ditto	Two sided coy exercises in def and patrolling day and night.
Wednesday 13 Dec	ditto	Individual trg.	ditto
Thursday 14 Dec	Two coys - def exercise. One coy - TEWT. One coy - miniature range and PITA firing.	Two sided Bn exercise with 2/17 Aust Inf Bn ( details later )	Two sided Bn exercise with 2/15 Aust Inf Bn ( details later )
Friday 15 Dec	Two coys - <del>two day</del> def exercise. One coy - individual trg. One coy - miniature range and PITA firing.	ditto	ditto
Saturday 16 Dec	Adm Organised sport.	Adm CAB Lectures Organised sport	Adm Gas trg CAB Lectures Organised sport

NOTE: HQ Coys assist with rifle coy trg and carry out specialist trg throughout week.



20 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - OUTLINE TRG PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 9 DEC 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 4	Two Coys - Fd Firing Two coys - TEWT	Recapitulation of Individual trg PITA Trg TsOET	Offrs TEWT - patrols Unarmed combat Mines and Booby traps HQ Coy sp weapons First Aid Coy Drill
Tuesday 5	Two coys - Fd Firing One Coy - TEWT One coy - Individual trg	Recapitulation of Individual trg PITA trg TsOET	NCOs TEWT - patrols Coy Drill. Fd works - wiring Gas trg Map reading - TsOET
Wednesday 6	All Offrs & Sjts - TEWT opposed river crossing Remainder - all day route march	Recapitulation of Individual trg PITA trg TsOET	Patrolling exercises - Day & Night incl fd firing patrols in jungle Area vicinity BURNSIDE 452903 and south
Thursday 7	Two coys - pl patrolling in semi open country Two coys - Individual trg	Fd works	Patrolling exercises - Day & Night incl fd firing patrols in jungle Area vicinity BURNSIDE 452903 and south
Friday 8	One coy - TEWT One coy - Individual trg Two coys - pl patrolling in semi open coy	Fd works	Patrolling exercises - Day & Night incl fd firing patrols in jungle Area vicinity BURNSIDE 452903 and south
Saturday 9	Bn sports day	Aim. CAB lectures Organised sport	Individual trg Gas trg CAB discussion Organised sport

NOTE - HQ Coys of bns engaged in specialist trg during week.

*See revised syllabus.*



20 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - OUTLINE TRG SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 2 DEC 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 27 Nov	All Coys - Dig complete coy def posn assisted by pprs and engrs.	Digging, camouflage and development of bn def posn. Fd works and daylight patrolling. (Gen area CHILVERTON, detailed recce NOT yet made)	TEWT - all offrs - patrols. Remainder - unarmed combat, mines and booby traps; HQ coy sp weapons; first aid; coy drill.
Tuesday 28 Nov	Two Coys - TEWT all ranks participating. Two Coys - fd firing range A, sec and pl fire control.	As for 27 Nov.	TEWT - all NCOs - patrols. Remainder - coy drill; fd works-wiring; gas trg; lecture on patrolling; map reading; T&CT
Wednesday 29 Nov	As for 28 Nov	As for 27 Nov	Patrolling exercises - day and night incl fd firing by patrols in jungle.
Thursday 30 Nov	All coys - def works, completion of coy posns.	TEWT - All offrs. Remainder all day route march.	As for 29 Nov.
Friday 1 Dec	CAB Lectures. Individual trg.	TEWT - all NCOs. Remainder individual trg.	As for 29 Nov.
Saturday 2 Dec	Adm. Organised Sport.	Adm. CAB Lectures. Organised sport.	Individual trg; Gas trg; CAB Organised sport.

NOTE: All bn Tk A pls trg with 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt throughout week.  
Other specialist pls assist with rifle coy trg in addition to own specialist trg.

2/15 Bn - changed round about  
 Monday      Offrs TEWT  
 Tuesday      NCOs TEWT  
 Wednesday } Bn exercise  
 Thursday }  
 Friday }



SUBJECT : OUTLINE TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 25 NOV

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
G20/32/636  
15 Nov 44

9 Aust Div

Ref 9 Aust Div G846/80/1 of 20 May 44, as the duration of exercise FLAMINGO is uncertain, periods have not been allotted to different types of training. However the following subjects will be incl in unit syllabi :

- (a) Elimination of faults revealed in exercise FLAMINGO.
- (b) Patrolling incl night patrols.
- (c) TEWTs for NCOs.
- (d) Demonstration of minefd gapping etc.
- (e) River crossings.

*Philip Long*  
for Brig  
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde

*AOO*



20 AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS  
WEEK ENDING 11 NOV 44

DATE	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 6 Nov	Two coys - Gas Trg PITA Trg Two coys - Range practice	One Coy - Fd firing exercise Jungle Range One coy - Pl and Sec trg Two Coys - 2 day pl patrols	All offr - TEWT Attack All tps - Characteristics sp weapon Unarmed combat Crossing of obstacles First Aid
Tuesday 7 Nov	Two coys - Gas Trg PITA Trg 2" Mortar Trg Mines & Booby Traps Two coys & Range practice	ditto	NCOs TEWT Attack Remainder - CAB Lectures Gas Trg Route March March discipline and protection at halts
Wednesday 8 Nov	All Offrs - TEWT All tps - Route march	ditto	Bn exercise - Attack and consolid- ation incl night patrols
Thursday 9 Nov	Bn Exercise Details later	ditto	Bn exercise - second day
Friday 10 Nov	Bn exercise - Second day	Bn exercise - details later	Gas Trg SA Trg Range practices
Saturday 11 Nov	Adm - Kit inspection Organised Sport	CAB Lectures Organised Sport	Range practices Organised Sport

NOTE HQ Coys in all battalions assist in battalion exercises and conduct specialist training throughout week.



STATE INF REG - OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAM  
FOR THE 1ST DIVISION 4 NOV 64

DATE	2/18 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 30 Oct	Three coys = Rd Firing One coy = Defence exercise	Discussion of lessons = Exercise RITE C/B Lectures	All offrs = TMT Defence Remainder Bn = Individual Trg
Tuesday 31 Oct	Two coys = Defence exercise Two coys = Rd Firing	Coy Trg based on lessons in Exercise RITE	All SOCs = TMT All coys = C/B Lectures Gas Trg Route March
Wednesday 1 Nov	All offrs = TMT Attack Remainder Bn = Route March	Coy Comds = TMT Defence All coys = Individual Trg	In exercise = Defence and withdrawal (details later)
Thursday 2 Nov	In Exercise (details later)	In Exercise = Defence and withdrawal (details later)	In Exercise = Second day
Friday 3 Nov	In Exercise = Second day	In Exercise = Second day	Discussion = Lessons from exercise Individual Trg
Saturday 4 Nov	Administration Organised Sport	Administration Organised Sport	Individual Trg

NOTE

All Coys in all battalions assist in battalion exercises and conduct specialist training throughout week.



20 AUST INF BDE      OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 28 OCT 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 23 Oct 44	All Coys - Individual training	<p align="center">Attack &amp;                      All Officers - TEWT - Defence</p> Bn route march	All officers - TEWT - Defence  All Coys - Individual training incl First Aid, Booby Traps and Murray Switches, introduction to HQ Coy Sp weapons
Tuesday 24 Oct 44	Preparations for Bde exercise move to assembly area	Preparations for Bde exercise move to assembly area	All NOOs - TEWT - Defence CAB discussion, Gas Training Preparations for Bde exercise move to assembly area
Wednesday 25 Oct 44 to Saturday 28 Oct 44	<p align="center">DIV CONTROLLED BDE EXERCISE "KITE"</p>		

NOTE

HQ Coys in all battalions assist in battalion ~~and company~~ exercises and conduct specialist training throughout week.



20 Aust Inf Bde Outline Training Syllabus - Week Ending 21 Oct 44

DATE	2/13 AUST INF BN	2/15 AUST INF BN	2/17 AUST INF BN
Mon 16 Oct	Two day bn exercise vicinity sq 3492	Two coys - trg with tks Two coys - individual trg	Three coys - trg with tks One coy - fd firing
Tues 17 Oct	Bn exercise - second day	Two coys - trg with tks Two coys - individual trg	Three coys - trg with tks One coy - fd firing
Wed 18 Oct	Fd firing by coys	Preparation bn exercise with tks	Two coys - trg with tks Two coys - fd firing
Thur 19 Oct	Bn exercise with tks	Bn exercise with tks	Bn exercise with tks
Fri 20 Oct	2 day Bde Exercise - details later		
Sat 21 Oct	Bde Exercise - second day		

NOTE: HQ coys in all bns assist in bn and coy exercises and conduct specialist trg throughout the week.



HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref: O/32/451  
13 Sep 44

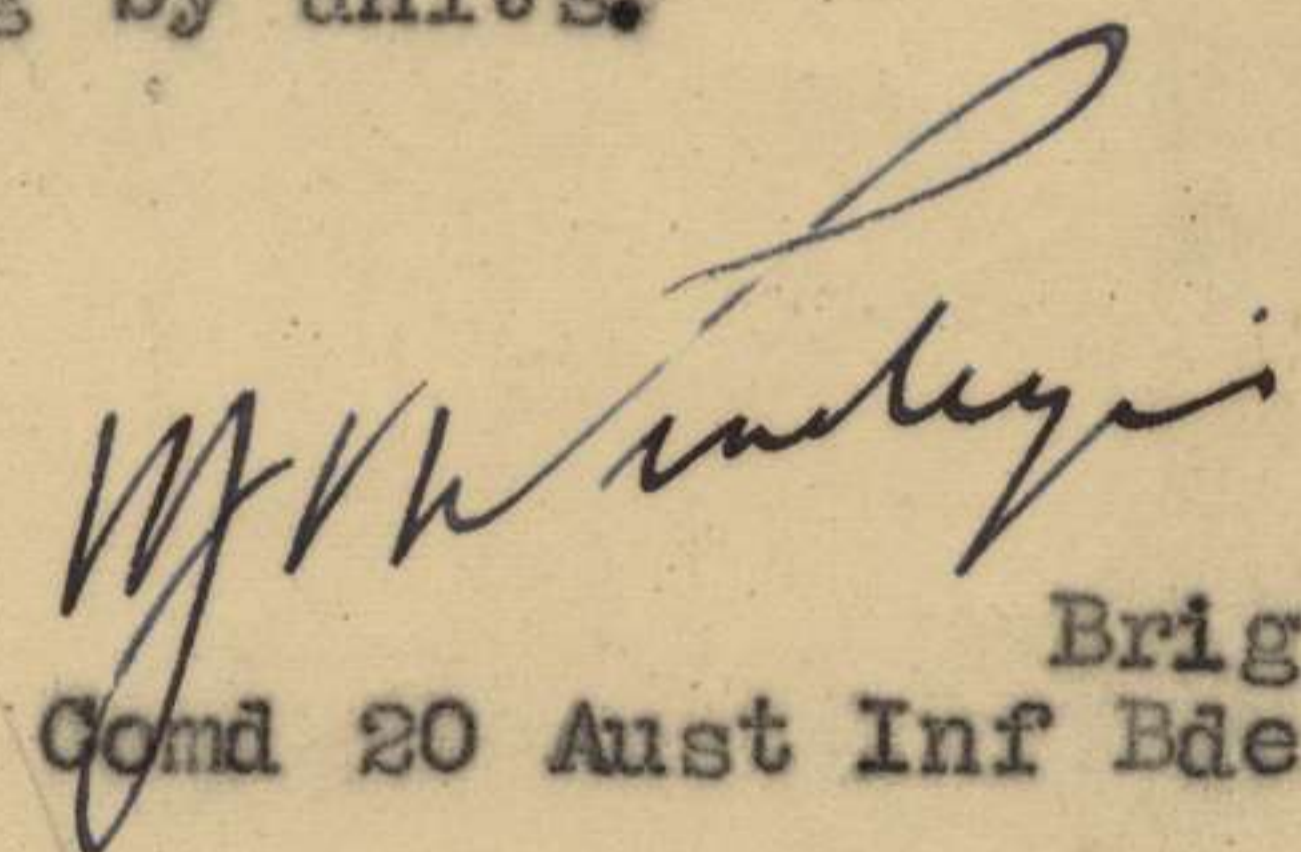
Subject: Outline Training Programme

9 Aust Div

Ref your O 838 of 14 Aug 44.

1. Outline training programme for the brigade for week ending 23 Sep 44 is as follows :-

10 - 19 Sep	Completion of brigade move to TRINITY BEACH area
20 - 23 Sep	Amphibious training by units.

  
Brig  
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde



HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

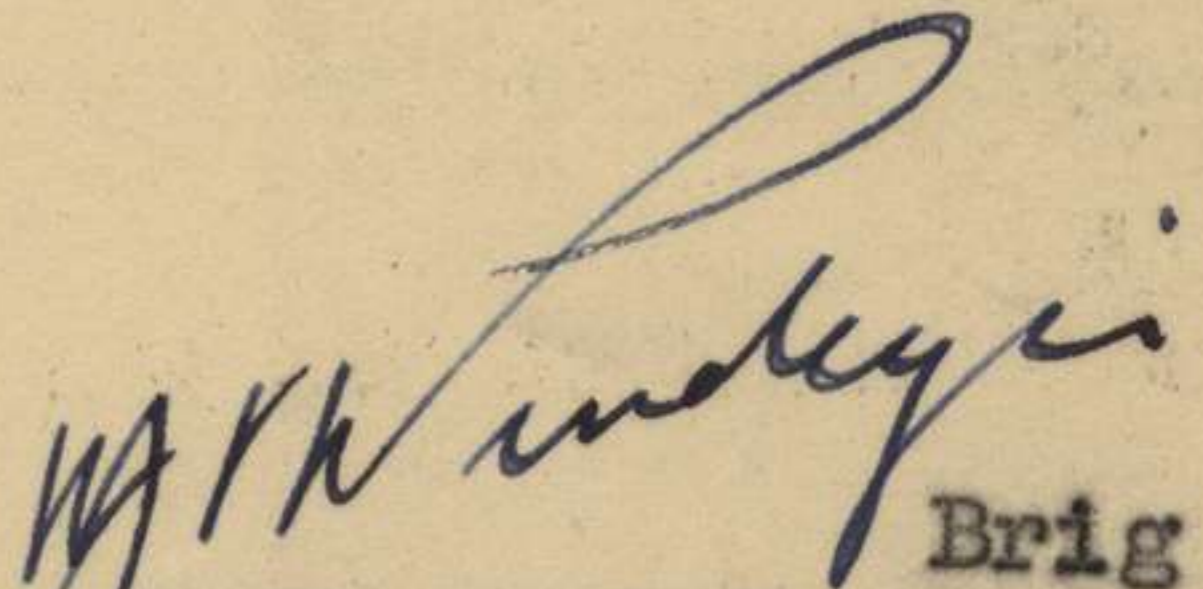
Ref: G20/32/447

12 Sep 44

Subject: Training Programme

9 Aust Div

1. A revised outline programme of training is submitted for the period 13 - 16 Sep.
2. A brigade exercise is to take place 19 - 21 Sep. These dates are tentative only and depend on completion of preparations for the exercise and on the date to which amphibious training is deferred.

  
Brig  
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde



CO JUST INF BN - REVISED OUTLINE SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 15 - 16 SEP

DATE	2/15 JUST INF BN	2/15 JUST INF BN	2/17 JUST INF BN
Wed 13 Sep	Opposed river crossing WT Night march and night adv	Bn fms for night adv and attack (practices by day)	Coy as delaying force and in withdrawal
Thur 14 Sep	Daylight demonstration bn fms for night attack Coy rehearsals for night attack <i>Pr demo - night attack</i>	Bn adv WILD R 219861 to MILLSTREAM 346310 Bn night march to VINE CR area, 435784	Individual trg Drill for bn night attack Night march, adv and attack
Fri 15 Sep	Rear gls incl delaying actions and extrication from close contact <i>Bn demonstration - night attack</i>	Return to camp via TULLY FALLS RD Adm	Discussion of preceding exercise. Return camp Coy Adm
Sat 16 Sep	Bn ceremonial parade Adm Organised sport	Adm Organised sport	Individual trg Organised sport



20 AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 16 SEP 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 11 Sep	Adm	Bn exercise with artillery WILD river area (details later)	30yds range practice individual training.
Tuesday 12 Sep	Education lecture Hygiene " C. A. B. Close Order Drill Map Reading Compass Reading	Bn Exercise WILD RIVER area (details later)	<u>All Coys</u> - Exercise pl and coy as vengd and in attack
Wednesday 13 Sep	Preparation of Bde Exercise and Individual training	As above	Morning - Coy as delaying force and in withdrawal Afternoon - Bn drill for night attack
Thursday 14 Sep	Three day Bde Exercise	-	details later, may be necessary to postpone. If so Bns will
Friday 15 Sep	Bde Exercise	- Second day	be engaged in all night training during period.
Saturday 16 Sep	Bde Exercise	- Third day	

NOTE HQ Coys in all Bns assist in Bn and coy exercises and conduct specialist trg throughout the week



20 AUST INF BDE OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME  
Week Ending 2 Sep 44

DATE	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 28 Aug	Continuation of Bn Exercise MONT ALBION area	<i>Amended</i> All coys - Section Training Fire Orders and Fire Discipline Training 2" Mortar and EY Rifle Bayonet Training Sand table exercise - defence (for WOs and senior NCOs)	March to Training Area CAB Lectures Field Craft in jungle including Training of scouts Night - bivouac section and platoon movement in jungle
Tuesday 29 Aug	Return from MONT ALBION to camp area	Two coys - 24 hr Exercise defence and patrols One coy - PITA Training and demonstrations One coy - platoon in attack platoon in defence	Section and platoon - movement in jungle  Return to camp
Wednesday 30 Aug	Administration  Night - Training films in unit lines	3 day Bn Exercise  (details later)	Individual Training (including Gas Training) Education Lecture Fire Control Orders Coy drill for night attack
Thursday 31 Aug	Education and Hygiene Lectures Close Order Drill Weapon Training Bayonet Training	Bn Exercise - second day	Bn Exercise - Advance Attack (details later)
Friday 1 Sep	Recapitulation Individual Training including - Map Reading Direction Finding Use of Compass	Bn Exercise - third day	Bn Exercise - Defence
Saturday 2 Sep	Bn Parade Administration - kit inspection Organized Sport	One coy - platoon battle practices in jungle training area Three coys - Individual Training, CAB Lectures Administration	Return to camp Organized Sport



NOTE

HQ coys in all battalions assist in battalion and company exercises and conduct specialist training throughout the week.



20 AUST INF BDE OUTLINE TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR WEEK ENDING 26 AUG 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 21 Aug	Two Coys - Recapitulation Section Training Two Coys - 3 day long range patrols	Two Coys - Individual training Close Order drill Platoon exercises One Coy Coy in attack One Coy Coy in withdrawal	Two Coys - 2 day long range patrols One Coy Coy in defence One Coy Coy in attack
Tuesday 22 Aug	Two Coys - Recapitulation Platoon Training Two Coys - Long range patrols (second day)	Two Coys - Individual training Close Order drill Platoon exercises One Coy Coy in attack One Coy Coy in withdrawal	Two Coys - 2 day long range patrols One Coy Coy in defence One Coy Coy in attack
Wednesday 23 Aug	Two Coys - Close Order drill Bayonet Training Lectures Two Coys - Long range patrols (third day) Night: Training Films in unit lines	Three day Bn exercise (Details later)	Two Coys - 2 day long range patrols One Coy Coy in defence One Coy Coy in attack
Thursday 24 Aug	All Coys - Demonstration (diagrammatic on ground) of fire and movement sections, platoons, coys.	Three day Bn exercise	Two Coys - 2 day long range patrols One Coy Coy in defence One Coy Coy in attack
Friday 25 Aug	Move to Irvinebank for Arty exercise	Three day Bn exercise	Exercise - Bn in defence (details later)
Saturday 26 Aug	Bn exercise with Arty	Administration Organized Sport	Individual Training Organized Sport

NOTE

HQ coys in all battalions assist in battalion and company exercises and conduct specialist training throughout week.



20 AUST INF BDE OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 19 AUG 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 14 Aug	One Coy - Road repairing 430830 One coy - Close Order Drill, rifle and smartening up exercises (whole day) One coy - Opposed river crossings One coy - 3 day bivouac 447837 coy attack with sp fire Pl battle course	Bn parade and inspection Fd craft trg Battle formations Night - Trg films Sand table and cloth model exercises.	Fd firing exercises with 2/12 Fd Regt at arty range IRVINEBANK
Tuesday 15 Aug	One coy - opposed river crossing One coy - 3 day long range pl patrols One coy - 3 day bivouac (second day) One coy - close order drill. Rifle and smartening up exercises (whole day)	One coy - Gas trg, CAB and hygiene lectures. Map reading, bayonet trg. One coy - 3 day bivouac sq 3578. Opposed river crossing. Coy in defence and attack. Patrols One coy - 3 day bivouac sq 4582. Jungle tactics. One coy - Coy exercise - flank gd rear gd	As for 14 Aug
Wednesday 16 Aug	One coy - close order drill, rifle and smartening up exercises. One coy - long range patrols (second day) One coy - 3 day bivouac (third day) One coy - road repairing 430830 Night - trg films in camp area.	As for 15 Aug	As for 14 Aug
Thursday 17 Aug	One coy - 3 day long range pl patrols One coy - ditto (third day) One coy - 3 day bivouac 447837. Coy attack with sp fire. Pl battle course One coy - Road repairing 430830	Two coys - 3 day bivouac (third day) One coy - 3 day bivouac sq 3578 Opposed river crossing Coy in defence and attack Patrol. One Coy - 3 day bivouac - details later	Return to unit lines from IRVINEBANK



Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Friday 18 Aug	One coy - Long range patrols (second day) One coy - road repairing 430830 One coy - 3 day bivouac (second day) One coy - Close order drill, rifle and smartening up exercises (whole day)	Two coys - 3 day bivouac (second day) Two coys - Gas trg, CAB and hygiene lectures. Map reading Bayonet training	Individual training.
Saturday 19 Aug	One coy - long range patrols (third day) One coy - 3 day bivouac (third day) Two coys - Adm. Organized sport.	Two coys - 3 day bivouac (third day) Two coys - short route march Organized sport	Individual training Organized sport

NOTE

Hq coys in all battalions assist in battalion and company exercises and conduct specialist training throughout week.



Bde HQ Training Syllabus for week ending 12 Aug 44

	0815-0900	
Mon and Tues		Interior economy and camp construction
Wednesday	Parade, rifle drill and smartening up exercises.	1400 - 1450 PITA - Introduction and Lesson 1 1500 - 1600 Bren - Recap Stripping
Thursday		Lecture - Brig LLOYD Sports afternoon
Friday		As for Wednesday
Saturday		Camp construction

Sig sec responsible for own training; tpt sec and LAD not available for training.  
Remainder of Bde HQ, including Gd Pl, to do one afternoon's training per week, 50% on Wednesday, 50% on Friday  
All available personnel to be on daily parade.

DISTRIBUTION

BM  
SC  
BSM  
Sjts' Mess  
Mens' Mess  
LO  
File



20 AUST INF BDE OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 12 AUG 44

DATE	2/13 AUST INF BN	2/15 AUST INF BN	2/17 AUST INF BN
Monday 7 Aug	One coy - 3 day bivouac 447837 coy attack with sp fire Pl battle course One coy - 3 day bivouac sq 4884 Jungle tactics and patrols Coy as vanguard Defence by night Coy in attack One coy - Close order drill Gas training Bayonet training PT Lectures - Hygiene and Educational One coy - Opposed river crossings	One coy - Section assault course One coy - Complete range practices (CSMG Bren, Rifle Grenade) Two coys- Fd firing range Pl in attack	Bn drill Exercise in deployment Battle procedure in attack
Tuesday 8 Aug	<i>Murison</i> Two coys - 3 day bivouac - second day One coy - Opposed river crossings One Coy - Coy tactics with night exercise	Close order drill Short route march CAB Lectures Laying, plotting, lifting booby traps	<i>Ryan</i> Bn parade Individual training (inc- luding section fieldcraft and gas training)
Wednesday 9 Aug	<i>Ryan</i> Two coys - 3 day bivouac - third day move to sq 4384 One coy - move from bn to area 432833. Exercise en route One coy - move from bn to area 435841. Exercise en route	2 day bn exercise (details later) <i>Murison.</i>	Two coys - patrolling exercise (sect- ion and platoon) Two coys - classification range individual training
Thursday 10 Aug	Bn exercise Area 447837-467850 Bn as vanguard Bn attack with sp fire Pursuit of retreating enemy	Bn exercise - second day	As for 9 Aug Night bivouac



DATE	2/13 AUST INF BN	2/15 AUST INF BN	2/17 AUST INF BN
Friday 11 Aug	Three coys - Close order drill Gas training Bayonet training Lectures - Hygiene and educational  PT One coy - 2 day bivouac 447837 Coy attack with sp fire Pl battle course	Two coys - coy in withdrawal Organised sport One coy - Complete range practices One coy - Section assault course  <i>Ryan</i>	Bn exercise Occupation defensive position Night patrolling
Saturday 12 Aug	One coy - 2 day bivouac - second day  Three coys - Administration Organised sport	One coy - Complete range practices One coy - Section assault course  Two coys - Gas training Organised sport	Route march  Organised sport

NOTE: HQ coys in each bn cooperate in inf coy exercises and carry out specialist trg throughout week.



20 MUST INF BDE OUTLINE TRAINING SCHEDULE  
FOR WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

DATE	2/15 MUST INF BN	2/15 MUST INF BN	2/17 MUST INF BN
Monday 31 Jul	Two coys: Close order drill Administration Organised Sport One Coy: March to bivouac area Coy as vanguard One Coy: On duty WARDLA throughout week	One coy: Section assault range One coy: Anti-gas trg Organised sport One coy: Route march Anti-gas trg Lectures CAB One coy: Close order drill Lectures Organised sport	Coy in defence (jungle) Lectures CAB Night bivouac
Tuesday 1 Aug	Two coys: March to bivouac area Coy as vanguard Coy in attack One coy: Coy in attack	As for 31 Jul	In drill in deployment and battle procedure
Wednesday 2 Aug	Three coys: Coy in defence day and night	In exercise (details later)	Two coys: Classification Range Anti-gas trg Lectures CAB Two coys: Fd firing range Section and platoon in attack
Thursday 3 Aug	Lecture by FSB Reception by coys	In exercise (details later)	Two coys: Fd firing range Section and platoon in attack Two coys: Classification Range Anti-gas trg



20 AUST INF BDE OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 5 AUG 44

DATE	2/15 AUST INF BN	2/15 AUST INF B N	2/17 AUST INF BN
Friday 4 Aug	Simple bn exercise Adv gd making contact with slight opposition (Details later)	Two coys: Sand table exercise for fd firing range Pl in attack Lecture s CAB Anti-gas trg One coy: Section assault range One coy: Exercise - coy i n withdrawal	Fd firing range Coy exercise (all coys)
Saturday 5 Aug	Bn ceremonial parade Administration Organized sport	Two coys: Route march Fd firing range One coy: Exercise - coy i n withdrawal One coy: Section assault range	Individual trg Lecture RMO Organized sport

**NOTE:** HQ coys in each bn cooperate in inf coy exercises and carry out specialist trg throughout week.



20 AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRG SYLLABUS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 29 Jul 44

Date	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 24 Jul	One coy - battle course One coy - battle drill coy attack exercise One coy - adm and organized sport One coy - jungle bivouac - 2 days. <del>Tactical</del> Tactics and Patrols	Route march - $\frac{1}{2}$ day Adv Gd coy - sand table	Pl in attack Pl in defence
Tuesday 25 Jul	One coy - battle course One coy - battle drill Coy attack exercise One coy - Fa Firing Range B coy in adv and attack with sp fire One coy - jungle bivouac tactics and patrols all night exercise defence	Exercise - Adv gd coy	Coy in attack Coy in defence
Wednesday 26 Jul	as for 25 Jul	Coy in defence - sand table Close order drill Lectures GAB+ Organized sport	Morning - Recapitulation individual training Afternoon - Move to bivouac area Night - Occupation defensive perimeter by night



AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRG SYLLABUS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 29 Jul 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Thursday 27 Jul	as for 25 Jul	Exercise - coy in defence Tk A Range Practice	Two coy exercise: Occupation of defensive posn incl digging of posts and patrols Night - Maintenance of defensive posns and patrols
Friday 28 Jul	Three coy - 2 day jungle bivouac - 2 days Tactics and patrols All night exercise defence  One coy - battle course	Close order drill Coy in attack - sand table Lecture CAB Organized sport Tk A Range Practice	Coy as vanguard Coy in attack in jungle
Saturday 29 Jul	One coy - jungle bivouac tactics and patrols Two coys- A/gas trg Bayonet trg Organized sport One coy - Battle course	Exercise - coy in attack	Move back to camp Organized sport

NOTE: HQ Coy in each Bn engaged in specialist training throughout we ek.



Subject: Training for Week  
Ending 15 Jul 44

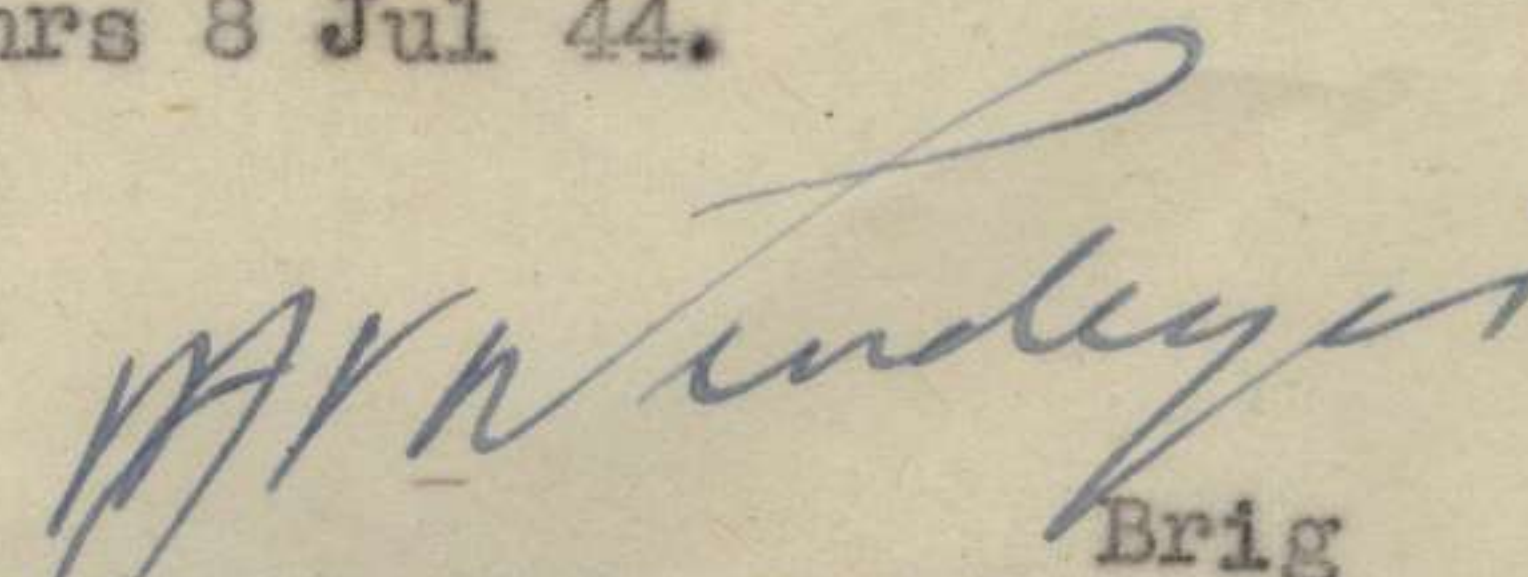
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref: G-20/20/266  
6 Jul 44

9 Aust Div

1. The objects of training during the march of this Brigade to MT GARNET are:-
  - (a) to practice deployed movement across country, advanced and flank guard formations and patrols;
  - (b) to train troops in march discipline and hygiene on the march and in bivouac areas.
2. It is considered that the time required to move all units of Group A from one bivouac area to the next precludes the staging of exercises other than those shown in para 1.
3. An operation order will be issued each afternoon covering the advance for the next day and changing the leading battalions.
4. Each pioneer platoon is building three foot bridges over the MILL STREAM as follows:

at 260806	-	2/13 Aust Inf Bn
" 325779	-	2/15 Aust Inf Bn
" 230797	-	2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Bridges are to be ready by 0900 hrs 8 Jul 44.

  
Brig  
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde



UNIT TRAINING SCHEDULE

1917-1918

Group	Period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A	0915-0945					
A	0945-1000	ROUTE	S/S Vol 1 Part 3 Rifle - Lessons 13 & 14	RANGE PRACTICE	RANGE PRACTICE	S/S Vol 1 Part 13 Bayonet Lessons 1 & 2
A	1000-1110		S/S Vol 1 Part 4 Bren - Lessons 5 & 6	(RIFLE) 2 SIGHTERS.	(RIFLE)	S/S Vol 1 Part 15 Gun Recipitation
A	1110-1135	MARCH	S/S Vol 1 Part 4 Bren - Lessons 7, 8 & 9	(1) Grouping (11) Application	(1) Snipe shooting (11) Rapid	S/S Vol 1 Part 4 Bren - Recipitation Lessons 5 & 9
	1200-1300					
B	1300-1410	S/S Vol 1 Part 3 Rifle - Lessons 13 & 14	ROUTE	RANGE PRACTICE	RANGE PRACTICE	S/S Vol 1 Part 13 Bayonet Lessons 1 & 2
B	1410-1445	S/S Vol 1 Part 4 Bren - Lessons 5 & 6		(RIFLE)	(RIFLE)	S/S Vol 1 Part 15 Gun Recipitation
B	1500-1540	S/S Vol 1 Part 4 Lessons 7, 8 & 9	MARCH	(1) Grouping (11) Application	(1) Snipe shooting (11) Rapid	S/S Vol 1 Part 4 Bren Recipitation Lessons 5 & 9

Distribution: Lt J W BENT 1  
 C G B 1  
 Instructors 6  
 Sgts Mess 2  
 OR's Mess 1  
 Pilo 1

ROUTE MARCH DRESS - BAGGAGE ORDER.  
 WATER BOTTLES filled.



RA 50 7 INF BRG SIG SYLL PLAN

WEEK ENDING 7 JUL 44

Group	Period	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A & B	0800-0830	DRILL	DISPENSARY	CLASS	DRILL
	0830-0915		BRK		
A	0915-1000	PARADE	DRILL	STORIES	
A	1000-1050	SAT Vol 1 Pm 3 Lessons 1, 2, 3, 4	SAT Vol 1 Pm 4 Lessons 1 & 2	SAT Vol 1 Pm 5 Lessons 6, 11 & 12	Recapitulation SAT Vol 1 Pm 15
B	1050-1105	PARADE	DRILL	STORIES	
B	1105-1155	SAT Vol 1 Pm 15 Lessons 1 & 2	SAT Vol 1 Pm 15 Lesson 3	Vol 1 Pm 4 Lessons 3 & 4	Recapitulation SAT Vol 1 Pm 15
	1155-1200		BRK	STORIES	
	1200-1230		LUNCH		
A	1230-1315	PARADE	DRILL	STORIES	
A	1315-1400	SAT Vol 1 Pm 15 Lessons 1 & 2	SAT Vol 1 Pm 15 Lesson 3	Vol 1 Pm 4 Lessons 3 & 4	ORGANISED
B	1400-1455	PARADE	DRILL	STORIES	
B	1455-1530	SAT Vol 1 Pm 3 Lessons 1, 2, 3 & 4	SAT Vol 1 Pm 4 Lessons 1 & 2	SAT Vol 1 Pm 6 Lessons 9, 11 & 12	SPORT
B	1530-1600		BRK	STORIES	

Distribution:

L & J W RYAN	1
C & H S	1
Instructors	4
Sgt's Mess	1
Wm's Mess	1
File	1



Date	8/13 Aust Inf Bn	8/15 Aust Inf Bn	8/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 3 Jul	30 yds Range Practice - One Coy incl firing from hip Close Order Drill } One Pl in Defence - } Coy Lectures and demonstration All day Route March - One Coy Pl in Defence - } One including digging positions } Coy	Exercise Pl in Defence - One Coy " Pl in Ambush } " Pl as fighting } One patrol } Coy " Pl in Attack - One Coy 30 yds and Jungle Range Practices - One Coy	Coy Drill Weapon Training Squad Drill and Bayonet Training Lectures - Hygiene, Security Coy in Attack - Phase I
Tuesday 4 Jul	30 yds Range Practice - One Coy incl firing from hip Close Order Drill } One Pl in Defence - } Coy Lectures and demonstration All day Route March - One Coy Pl in Defence - } One including digging positions } Coy	Exercise Pl in Ambush } One " Pl as Fighting } Patrol } Coy Pl Advance Guard and Battle Drill } Two Organized Sport } Coys 30 yds and Jungle Range Practices - One Coy	Coy in Attack - Phase II Coy in Attack - Phase III Night: Training Films
Wednesday 5 Jul	30 yds Range Practice - One Coy incl firing from hip Close Order Drill } One Pl in Defence - } Coy Lectures and demonstration All day Route March - One Coy Pl in Defence - } One including digging positions } Coy Night: Camera March	Pl Advance Guard and Battle } Two Drill } Organized Sport } Coys Exercise - Pl in Defence - One Coy Coy Deployed cross country } One movement and advance guard } Coy Pl and Sec formations	Weapon Training Coy in Defence Bayonet Training
4 Jul	30 yds Range Practice - One Coy incl firing from hip Close Order Drill } One Pl in Defence - } Coy Lectures and demonstration All day Route March - One Coy	Coy in deployed cross country } Three movement } Lectures - malaria, hygiene } current affairs } Recompilation } Coys Lectures } One Coy Route March )	Coy in Defence in opposing positions Bayonet Training Night: Patrols - stand to



Date	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Thursday 6 Jul (cont)	Pl in Defense - including digging positions) Coy	Fights Hotel exercises all Officers	
Friday 7 Jul	Close Order Drill Reception Pl as Fighting Patrol Pl in Attack	PISA Training Reception of Pl Training	Cross Country march Coy as advance guard, deployment and attack.
Saturday 8 Jul			

NOTE: No Coy in each Bn engaged in specialist training throughout week.



## 20 AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 1 Jul 44

Day	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 26 Jun	<p>One Coy 30 yds Range Practice            One Coy all day Route March            One Coy - Pl in attack incl            Lectures and discussions            Close Order Drill</p>	<p>Close Order Drill            One Coy 30 yds and Jungle Range            Practices<sup>s</sup>            One Coy - Pl in attack (exercise            set by bn)            Two Coys - morning- Pl in attack            afternoon- Recreational Training            Night: NCOs lecture on cloth            model</p>	<p>Bayonet Training . Squad drill            Weapon Training            Map Reading            Pl Patrols            Lecture: General principles in            attack</p>
Tuesday 27 Jun	<p>One Coy 30 yds Range Practice            One Coy All day Route March            One Coy - Pl in attack incl            lectures and discussions            One Coy - Pl as fighting Patrol            and as a flank guard            Close Order Drill</p>	<p>Close Order Drill            One Coy 30 yds and Jungle Range            Practices<sup>s</sup>            One Coy - Pl in attack (exercise            set by bn)            Two Coys - Pl in attack            Pl in ambush            Fighting patrols</p>	<p>Pl in attack - <i>exercise</i>            Bayonet Training and Squad drill</p>
Wednesday 28 Jun	<p>One Coy 30 yds Range Practice            One Coy all day Route March            One Coy - Pl in attack incl            lectures and discussions            One Coy - Pl as Fighting Patrol            and as a flank guard.            Close Order Drill            Night Training: Compass March            by Pls</p>	<p>Close Order Drill            One Coy 30 yds and Jungle Range            Practices<sup>s</sup>            One Coy - Pl in attack (exercise            set by bn)            Two Coys- morning - Pl in attack            afternoon - Recreational Training</p>	<p>Pl in attack - <i>exercise</i>            Weapon Training            Bayonet Training and Squad drill</p>
Thursday 29 Jun	<p>One Coy 30 yds Range Practice            One Coy all day Route March            One Coy - Pl in attack incl            lectures and discussions            One Coy - Pl as Fighting Patrol            and as a flank guard            Close Order Drill</p>	<p>Close Order Drill            One Coy 30 yds and Jungle Range            Practices<sup>s</sup>            One Coy - Pl in attack (exercise            set by bn)            Two Coys - Pl in Defence            HQ Coy- afternoon-Recreational Trg             Night -NCOs lecture on Cloth Model</p>	<p>Lecture on Defence with demonstration            Defence of outpost position            Pl in Defence - <i>exercise</i></p>



Day	2/13 Aust Inf Bn.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Friday 30 Jun	One Coy 30 yds Range Practice One Coy all day Route March Remainder Recapitulation - Pl in attack Close Order Drill	Close Order Drill One Coy 30 yds and Jungle Range Practices Three Coys - Pl in attack	March to Jungle Training Area Pl in attack
Saturday 1 Jul	Recapitulation Organized Sport	Close Order Drill One Coy 30 yds and Jungle Range Practices Three Coys - Pl in Defence incl digging of defensive positions	Bayonet Training and Squad drill TsOBT Rifle Bren and Owen Organized Sport

NOTE: HQ Coys of all Bns are engaged in specialist training throughout the week.



WEEK ENDING 25 JUN 44

Day	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 19 Jun	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Close Order Drill All day route march (one coy) Weapon Training Map Reading	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Fire Discipline Training Fd works and concealment Fd formations and signals Night patrols ( section)	Open Range Practice Rifle Recapitulation Hygiene Instruction
Tuesday 20 Jun	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) All day route march (remainder bn )	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Individual Stalk Scouts, patrols and sentries Recapitulation	Bayonet Training Weapon Training Map Reading and Compass Recreational Training
Wednesday 21 Jun	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Close Order Drill Map Reading and Direction Finding Weapon Training Fire Discipline	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Section in Attack Exploitation and consolidation Recapitulation	March to Jungle Training Area Elementary Instruction in Jungle Warfare Counter drill on first contact with enemy Occupation of perimeter and night bivouac
Thursday 22 Jun	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Section in Defence Recapitulation - Individual Training	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Exploitation and consolidation Occupation -Defensive position Sentries Night patrols (section)	Section in Attack Section Patrols Section in Defence March back to camp area
Friday 23 Jun	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Section in Attack Recapitulation - Individual Training Close Order Drill PT and Bayonet Training	30 yds Range Practice (one coy) Section in Defence Recapitulation Close Order Drill	Jungle Course - Individual Instr Training with live ammunition



Day	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Saturday 24 Jun	Recapitulation all Individual and Section Training Organised Sport	Section Ambush Close Order Drill Organised Sport	Bayonet Training Squad Drill Grenade Instruction Weapon Training Organised Sport
Sunday 25 Jun	Rest Day	Rest Day	Rest Day



20 AUST INF BDE - TRAINING SYLLABUS

12 JUN - 17 JUN 44

Date		HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 12 Jun	Morning	12 - 15 Jun 44	Open Range	Coy and Bn Parade Weapon Training Fire control Bayonet Training	Miniature Range - Rifle LMG Demonstration. Section. Concentrated and distributed fire.
	After- noon		Each Coy - 1 day	Weapon Training Use of Compass	Troops not firing: (i) Weapon Training (ii) Sentries in the field. Ref NTP-33
	Night			Individual night stalk	
Tuesday 13 Jun	Morning	Bde Tactical Course - Junior Officers	Close Order Drill Weapon Training Fieldcraft	Coy and Bn Parade Weapon Training P & RT Training	Close Order Drill Bayonet Training Weapon Training Map Reading Lecture and demonstration sect- ion organisation and team requirements
	After- noon		Map Reading Bayonet Training	Weapon Training Compass Marching Inter-Coy Sports	Section formations Movement Fire Control and fire orders Organised recreational training
Wednesday 14 Jun	Morning		Close Order Drill Route = march - march discipline Weapon training	Coy and Bn Parade Individual fire discipline Fire control orders Bayonet training	Close Order Drill Bayonet Training Weapon Training Lecture - Section in the attack Bayonet Training
	After- noon		Map Reading Fire discipline Fire Control Orders	Inter-Coy Sports	Section in the attack Bayonet Training Organised recreational training



Date	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Thursday 15 Jun	Ede Tactical Course Junior Officers - 12 - 15 Jun 44	Close Order Drill Fieldcraft Scouts and Patrols Section Competition	Coy and Bn Parade Weapon Training Fire Orders P T	Close Order Drill Bayonet Training Weapon Training Lecture: Section in Defence
		Weapon Training Map Reading P T	Weapon Training	Section in Defence Organised recreational training
			Compass Marching	
Friday 16 Jun		Section in the Attack Lecture followed by exercise	Coy and Bn Parade Fire Orders Section handling Bayonet Training	Close Order Drill Bayonet Training Weapon Training Map Reading Lecture: Section Patrol
	Coy Commander's disposal Weapon Training Recapitulation	Weapon Training - Recapitulation Lecture: Current Affairs	Route March	
Saturday 17 Jun		Demonstration. Section (a) Formations (b) Control (c) Camouflage and Concealment (d) Cover from view (e) Cover from fire	Coy and Bn Parade Fire Orders - Recapitulation Lesson: Defence P T	Close Order Drill Bayonet Training Map Reading Section Patrol
	Coy Administration Organised Sport	Recapitulation of Week's work	Organised Sport	

REMARKS: All Units - (i) Lectures to Officers - 2 nights per week.  
(ii) Pioneer Platoon Training Cadre - 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn.



20 AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS

5 JUN - 11 JUN 44

DATE		2/13 AUST INF BN	2/15 AUST INF BN	2/17 AUST INF BN
Monday 5 Jun	Morning	Close Order Drill Section Formations W T Rifles & Bren TOETS Field Craft	Application of Fire LMG - Bren Bayonet Training	LMG - Bren Grenade 36 Application of Fire SMG - Owen
	After-noon	Map Reading Bayonet Training	Rifle SMG - Owen Night Movement	Cover from view Compass Organized Recreational Trg
Tuesday 6 Jun	Morning	Close Order Drill Field Craft NT Bren & Owen Field Craft Concealment & Camouflage	Application of Fire Rifle P.T.	LMG - Bren Grenade 36 Rifle SMG - Owen
	After-noon	Fire Discipline Bayonet Training	LMG - Bren Map Reading Saluting	Personal Camouflage Compass Organized Recreational Trg
Wednesday 7 Jun	Morning	Close Order Drill Field Craft WT Grenade 2" Mortar Field Craft Fire Discipline	Application of Fire Inf Minor Tactics Bayonet Training	LMG - Bren Grenade 36 Application of Fire SMG - Owen
	After-noon	Map Reading - Compass Bayonet Training	Coy Sports	Field Craft Compass Organized Recreational Trg
Thursday 8 Jun	Morning	Close Order Drill WT Recapitulation Fieldcraft	Application of Fire Rifle P.T.	LMG - Bren Grenade 36 Rifle Application of Fire
	After-noon	Fire Discipline Bayonet Training	Map Reading SMG - Owen	Selection of lines of Adv Keeping Direction Organized Recreational Trg
	Night		Direction Finding at Night	



DATE		2/13 AUST INF BN	2/15 AUST INF BN	2/17 AUST INF BN
Friday 9 Jun	Morning	Close Order Drill Road March Fieldcraft - see Stalks	Application of fire LMG - Bren Bayonet Training	LMG - Bren 2" Mortar Rifle Application of Fire
	After-noon	Recapitulation Bayonet Training	Rifle SMG - Owen Current Affairs Discussion	Fieldcraft
Saturday 10 Jun	Morning	Close Order Drill Road March Fieldcraft	Application of Fire LMG - Bren P.T.	LMG - Bren 2" Mortar Rifle Application of Fire
	After - noon	Recapitulation Admn Organized Sport	Recapitulation	Organized Sport
Sunday 11 Jun	Morning	Church Parade	Church Parade	Church Parade
	After-noon	Working & Sport	Working & Sport	Working & Sport







20 AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS  
29 May - 4 Jun 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Monday 29 May	Camp Construction	Camp Construction Close Order Drill ) Map Reading ) Voice Control ) Bayonet Trg ) Fire Control Orders ) Protection Against Tks ) <u>Night Trg:</u> ) Keeping direction by ) Stars )	Camp Construction - morning Rifle ) LMG ) Route March - March ) afternoon Discipline ) Close Order drill )
Tuesday 30 May	Camp Construction	Camp Construction Close Order Drill ) Verbal and Written ) Messages. ) Range Cards ) Bayonet trg ) Fire Control )	Camp Construction - morning Rifle ) LMG ) Route March - March ) afternoon Discipline ) Close Order Drill )
Wednesday 31 May	Camp Construction - Rifle Coys Specialist <del>Exp</del> Trg - HQ Coy Morse and Elementary Sig procedure. Range taking and Aiming MMG Battle Drill (TK A)	Camp Construction Leadership and Trg ) Map Reading ) Compass March ) Fire control ) Fieldcraft ) Individual Stalk ) <u>Night Trg:</u> ) Compass March )	Camp Construction - morning Rifle ) Bren ) Route March - March ) afternoon Discipline ) Close Order Drill )



20 AUST INF BDE - OUTLINE TRAINING SYLLABUS  
29 May - 4 Jun 44

Date	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Thursday 1 Jun	Camp Construction - Rifle Coys. Specialist Trg - HQ Coy Message Writing ) Sigs Map Reading ) Min Range Shhot MMG Mortar Pl Organisation. Camouflage (Tk A)	Camp Construction Close Order Drill ) Fieldcraft ) Bayonet Trg ) Cadre Map Reading ) Fire Control )	Camp Constructia - morning Rifle ) Bren ) Route March - March ) afternoon Discipline ) Close Order Drill )
6666			
Friday 1 Jun	Camp Construction - Rifle Coys Specialist Trg - HQ Coy Elementary Electricity - Sigs Maintenance - MMG do - Mortar Breach and Firing Mechanism (Tk A)	Camp Construction Close Order Drill ) Verbal Messages ) Bayonet Trg ) Cadre Fieldcraft. ) Fire Control )	Camp Construction - morning Rifle ) Bren ) Route March - March ) afternoon Discipline ) Close Order Drill )
Saturday 3 Jun	Camp Construction - morning Recreational Trg - afternoon	Camp Construction - morning Recreational Trg - afternoon	Camp Construction - morning Recreational Trg - afternoon
Sunday 4 Jun	Bde Church Parade Organized trips and visiting	Bde Church Parade Organized trips and visiting	Bde Chutch parade Organized trips and visiting



December 1944.

A62

Zu  
W/VWBde Comd  
JHEDUCATION CENTRE.

Circulating Library. The monthly turnover of books, previously estimated at 2000, has increased by approximately 500. The majority of regular readers are now experiencing some difficulty in finding books to their taste.

Reference Library. A Field Reference Library Series II has been received from DAD(Educ) 1 Aust. Corps.. This Library, consisting of 76 books and other types of publications, covers a wide range of subjects. As the Library was received only this month, it is not yet possible to assess its value for field work, though up to the present, in the preparation of talks and subjects for discussion, some of the volumes have proved extremely useful.

Hobby Hut. An average of 40 men attended the Hobby Hut daily during the month. A high standard of woodwork is being turned ~~out~~ **OUT** by many of the men attending.

Film Shows. Two Film Shows were given in the Bde Picture area, with an attendance of about 1000 at each. The films shown included a March of Time, Divide and Conquer, and a feature film.

Music Recitals. These are becoming increasingly popular, and marked appreciation of them is being shown. A recorded recital has been given each Sunday evening this month. On two of these occasions annotations were by non - AAES personnel. Average attendances were 60. Beethoven's Seventh Symphony attracted the largest attendance.

xClasses.

Classes. Malay classes were conducted on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons by W.O. II Lavelle until his departure on leave towards the end of the month. These classes will be resumed in the New Year. Those attending have now reached a stage where, in the absence of a tutor, they can help themselves. 25 students attended. An enquiry has been made regarding the commencement of another class for beginners. This could be arranged provided sufficient numbers were interested.

Elementary English and Maths classes for illiterates and near-illiterates conducted by Pte. Houston, 2/15 Bn, each day up to Christmas, have been attended by 11 men. Definite progress is being made though it is necessarily slow.

ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITS.

Distribution of Literature. Supplies of Literature received during the month were not over-generous. 6 maps and 30 magazines were distributed amongst the units.

Lectures. 17 lectures were given by B.E.O. and Education Sergt. to approximately 1895 men. One day was spent with the 2/17 Bn in their close-in training area where one 50-min period was allotted with each of the rifle coys. Later in the week a full period was allotted by HQ Coy. Coys and Platoons of the 2/13 Bn and 2/15 Bn were contacted during training hours and full periods offered. The 8 Aust Survey Bty have had 2 talks. Very keen interest is always shown here. The response in all cases is satisfactory, as evidenced by the discussions which follow, and in some cases very satisfactory. The subjects presented and discussed included The Polish Problem, The Origin and History of the Baltic States, The Problem of the Balkans, The Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, as well as news-talks with news-behind-the-news discussions.



CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

13 applications for Courses were received and forwarded during the month. An increase has been noticed in the number of enquiries concerning Matriculation and University Courses.

*J. R. Sheridan, Bde E.O.* Lieut.

Bde E.O.



*Amigo file*

Subject: CINEMA FILMS SUPPLIED THROUGH AA AMENITIES SERVICE



Hq 9 Aust Div  
Ref: A6/1/5031  
31 Dec 44.

The following copy of a memo received from 1 Aust Corps is forwarded for infm:-

"9 AUST DIV

Your A6/1/4819 dated 19 Dec 44 refers.

1. It is appreciated that the feature length films screened in this area by AA Amenities Service Mobile Cinemas, are not of a pre-release nature or as modern as those presented to units outside AUSTRALIA, and the desirability of showing such films in this area is a matter which has been given frequent attention by this Hq without success.
2. The frequent representations to LHq on this matter has resulted in them submitting proposals to the Motion Picture Distributors of Australia but they, for policy and financial reasons, are not prepared to present pre-release films to units serving in Australia.
3. It is advised however, that on many occasions films are presented to units in this area prior to the presentation to the civilians in Northern QLD.
4. AS regards obtaining additional films on payment of normal rental fees, it is regretted that your request cannot be satisfied as films obtained by this means are not available for screening by AA Amenities Service Mobile Cinemas.
5. As advised verbally, arrangements have been made for additional programmes for presentation to tr ops in this Area for a period of at least three weeks commencing approx 25 Dec 44. A proportion of these films will be made available for screening in the 9 Aust Div Area.

Sgd J R BROADBENT Brig  
DA & JMG 1 Aust Corps"

DISTRIBUTION:

List A

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col  
AA & JMG 9 Aust Div



SUBJECT: NCOs FOR TRANSFER - 1 AUST INF BDE

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
A188/256s  
21 Dec 44

9 Aust Div

1. Ref 9 Aust Div A28/1/4748 of 14 Dec 44, 2/13 Aust Inf Bn has requested the posting to it of NX115209 Sjt HARKNESS RJ. No NCOs are at present required to bring other units of this Bde up to strength.
2. During the past six months 2/13 Aust Inf Bn has absorbed 19 W and NCOs from other units. 2/15 Aust Inf Bn has absorbed 23 and has four still awaiting absorption. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn has absorbed 23.
3. It is appreciated that it may be necessary to transfer some of the NCOs referred to to this Bde, but having regard to the numbers already absorbed and the fact that tried soldiers are still awaiting promotion it is requested that the number be as small as possible.

*Coburn* Lt-Col  
Adm Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde



NOMINAL ROLL OF NCOs FOR TRANSFER FROM 1 AUST INF BDE  
TO 2/13 AUST INF BN

NX 115209

Sjt HARKNESS

RJ

18 Aust Inf Bn



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
------	----------	----------	---------------------------

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A)	2/17 Aust INF BN.	19 14 15 <sup>7</sup>	
	For Action		
<b>TO</b>	20 Aust INF BN.		
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		Message Instructions
			GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. A118 RESTRICTED © Ref your H28/1/4748  
 (NCOs available to units) © NIL return

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> except <span style="font-size: 2em;">}</span> Signed <i>[Signature]</i>	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority <i>Handed          WOI 20 Feb</i>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Time</td> <td>System</td> <td>Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
Time	System	Op										
THI or TOR												
Time Cleared												



SUBJECT : POSTING OF SURPLUS NCOs  
1 AU ST INF BDE

HQ 2/13 AU ST INF BN  
Ref A 12/ - /392  
18 Dec 44



80 Aust Inf Bde

1. Ref 9 Aust Div A28/1/4748, it is requested that the undermentioned NCO be posted to this unit

NX 115209 Sjt HARKNESS RJ

2. If possible an interview with Sjt HARKNESS would be desirable before posting is effected.

Maj

Adm Comd 2/13 AU ST INF BN





Subject: NCOS RECOMMENDED FOR TRANSFER FROM UNITS OF 1 AUST INF BDE TO UNITS OF 26 AUST INF BDE

HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref: *A284/4748*  
14 Dec 44

- 20 AUST INF BDE ✓
- 24 AUST INF BDE
- 26 AUST INF BDE (our A4456 of 10 Oct 44 refers)

1. Att as Appx "A" are nominal rolls, together with particulars, of NCOS who originally were made available for transfer to units of 26 Aust Inf Bde from units of 1 Aust Inf Bde.
2. GOC 9 Aust Div has directed that a proportion of these NCOS, if required, be transferred to units of all three Bdes of 9 Aust Div rather than all NCOS be transferred to units of 26 Aust Inf Bde.
3. Addressees will therefore submit to this HQ by 21 Dec 44 the number of NCOS required for transfer to units of the respective Bdes, together with a nominal roll of any NCOS who are specifically requested to be transferred.
4. It will be understood that the final decision of the numbers of NCOS to be transferred to each Bde will rest with this HQ. If more than one Bde specifically requests for any one NCO to be transferred, this HQ will likewise take action for specific personnel to be transferred on an equitable basis to the Bdes concerned.

*[Signature]*  
Lt.-Col  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

*Return to HQ by 18 Dec.*  
*2/15 pass to 7/17*  
*pass to 2/13 to Base HQ.*



Army No (a)	Rank (b)	Name (c)	Present Unit (d)	Record of Service (where available) Schools and Courses, Age (where available) (e)	Details of Conduct Sheet (where available) (f)
NX107133	Sgt	GRE SHAM	A.C. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Second Aust Army Gas Sch 25 Mar 43 Q	No entries
<del>NX118355</del>	<del>Cpl</del>	<del>HEARNE</del>	<del>L.C. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn</del>	<del>First Aust Army Gas Sch Course No 11 Cabarlah Q. Gas Eqpt Repair and Maint Course No 10 Second Aust Army Q</del>	<del>No entries</del>
<del>NX110158</del>	<del>Cpl</del>	<del>ROWLAND</del>	<del>N.L. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn</del>	<del>1 Aust Div Trg Sch Gas Wing Course No 7 Q</del>	<del>No entries</del>
NX118346	Sgt	MAYERS	B. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	1 Aust Inf Bde T/S Broadmedow Feb 41 Q. Local MG Carrier Course Rutherford Oct 41 Q 1 Aust Inf Bde Cadre West Wallsend Q. ECTS Inf Wing Jnr Leaders Course Serial 9 Jul 42 Q. Sound reproduction Melbourne Tech College Sep 41 Q. 1 Aust Div T/S Sepcial Course CSMS and CQMSs Serial 2 Jun 43 Q.	Disobeying a lawful command AWL 2 days
NX118350	Sgt	PARMENTER	L.F. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	1 Aust Inf Bde T/S Broadmedow Jan 41 Q. Inf OTS Liverpool Serial 11 Jul 41 Q. 1 Aust Inf Bde Cadre West Wallsend Jun 42 Q	No entries
NX125587	Sgt	BAYLISS	G.F. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Second Aust Army Jnr Leaders Sch Seymour P & RT Wing Q	No entries
NX129125	Cpl	FISHER	W.W. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	1 Aust Inf Bde Cadre Jun 42 Q. Second Aust Army Anti Gas Wing Serial 106 Aug 42 Q. Second Aust Army Jnr Leaders Sch Seymour Mortar Wing Course No 10 Q	No entries
NX107145	Cpl	BURNETT	W.J. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Second Aust Army Hyg Sch Malarial Control Course Oct 43 Q	No entries
NX117991	Cpl	SEAMER	A.G. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	1 Aust Div T/S Mortar Wing Serial 12B Sep 42 Q. Second Aust Army T/S Mortar Wing Serial 19 Mar 43 Q.	AWL 15 hrs
NX 111592	Cpl	CHICKEN	R.F. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Second Aust Army Jnr Idrs Sch Inf Wing Course 62 Sep 43 Q	No entries
NX146021	Cpl	RANSOME	J. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Second Aust Army T/S Mortar Instr Course 37 May 43 Q.	AWL 2 days
NX166877	Cpl	RUSSELL	G.H. 13/33 Aust Inf Bn	Inf OTS Bonegilla Serial 25 Aug 42 Q	AWL 1 hr
NX115209	Sgt	HARKNESS	R.J. 18 Aust Inf Bn	ECTS MMG Course Narellan 42 Q. ECTS Inf Wing Gowra 42 Q. No 5 Course Warwick Farm Q	AWL 1 day



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
NX111744	Sgt	COLVILLE	J. 18 Aust Inf Bn	ECTS Studleigh Park 42 Q. IOTS Bonegilla 42 F. 1 Aust Div Trg Sch A/C Recongnition Dec 42 Q. P & RT Thornleigh Q. Second Aust Army JLS A/C Recog Seymour Apr 44 Q	No entries
TX 12284	Sgt	CAMPBELL	J.E. 18 Aust Inf Bn	P & RT Tas 41 Q. P & RT Frankston Oct 41 Q. Unarmed combat May 42 Q. D & M Carrier Sch Oct 41 Q. IOTS Bonegilla Nov 42 F. Jnr Leaders 1 Div May 43 Q.	No entries
NX106927	Cpl	LEEDER	J.C. 18 Aust Inf Bn	2 Aust Army Jnr Leaders Sch Inf Seymour 43Q	No entries
NX144852	Cpl	POWELL	H.A. 18 Aust Inf Bn	Inf Wing SAAJLS Seymour 42 Q	No entries
NX11783	Cpl	MORAN	J.E. 18 Aust Inf Bn	P & RT and VC Sch Course 55 43 Q. SAAJLS Seymour Q	No entries
NX136172	Cpl	LEGGETT	H.F. 18 Aust Inf Bn	1 Aust Div Gas Sch Q. 2 Aust Army Sch MR & FS 2036 Q	Conduct to prejudice of good order and Military discipline
NX170115	Cpl	WHITE	T.J. 18 Aust Inf Bn	2 Aust Army Mortar Sch May 43 Q. P & RT Sch Aug 43 Q	AWL 1 day Conduct to prejudice etc - Found in Hotel
TX 12566	L Sgt	CHUGG	K.H. 18 Aust Inf Bn	JLS Tas Jun 42 Q. 1 Aust Div Trg Sch Q. SAS Bonegilla Q. D & M Course Track Q	No entries
NX116608	Cpl	KNEIPP	M.W. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	EC P & RT No 8 Randwick Feb 42 Q. Guerilla Warfare Course No 2 Plumpton Q. N60 Sch Charleston Mar 42 Q. 1 AITB NCO Sch Dubbo Nov 42 Q. 1 Aust Div anti Gas Wing No 2 Thornleigh Mar 43.Q. Second Aust Army Inf Wing Sec Ldrs Course No 34 Seymour May 43 Q. Jungle Warfare Canungra Aug 43 no result	No entries
NX124971	Cpl	LLEWELLYN	E.W. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	20/3/43 - 27/3/43 1 Trg Bde Map School Dubbo Q. 21/6/43 - 24/7/43 No 4 W & NCOs Instrs Course (Refresher) Bonegilla Q. 23/4/44 - 20/5/44 MR & FS SAA J/L Seymour Q	No entries
TX 8648	Sgt	COOPER	D.B. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	May - Jul 42 OTS Seymour Q. Dec 42 - Jan 43 MR AFV Sch Puckapunyal Q. Aug - Oct 43 SAS Bonegilla Q. May - Jul 43 1 Aust Div Trg Sch Thornleigh Q. Jul - Aug 43 1 Aust Bde NCO Sch Hassall Park no result	No entires
NX109800	Sgt	SHIELDS	G.D. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	ECTS P & RT Randwick Q. P & RT 3 MD Frankston Q. 1 Aust Inf Bde West Wallsend no result. 1 Bde NCO Sch Hassall Park no result. Regt Trg Course Seymour Q. Jungle Warfare Sch Canungra no result	No entries



(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
NX116601	Cpl	WALTERS	L.T. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	11/9/42 Gas Warfare School Rooty Hill Q. 17/10/43 1 Bde NCOs School Hassall Park no result	No entries
NX169255	Sgt	HANCOCK	V.L.G. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	11/1/41 - 31/1/41 Jnr Ldrs Field Q. 3/5/42 - 15/6/42 Jnr Ldrs Field Q. 22/3/43 - 31/3/43 1 Aust Div Anti Gas Wing No 2 Thornleigh Excellent	No entries
NX109949	Cpl	SMITH	F.J. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	9/5/43 - 24/6/43 Second Aust Army Commando Wing Seymour Q. 28/7/43 - 25/8/43 1 Div P & RT School Thornleigh F. 15/3/43 SAA Air Recognition Seymour Q	No entries
NX101172	Cpl	THURGATE	K.G. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	Apr 42 P & RT Sch Greta Q. 22/6/43 - 26/7/43 1 Aust Inf Bde NCO Sch Hassall Park no result. 27/7/43 - 11/8/43 1 Aust Div Gas Trg Thornleigh Q.	No entries
NX140337	Cpl	MAPP	R.G. 41/2 Aust Inf Bn	Oct 43 1 Bde NCO Sch Hassall Park no result Jungle Warfare Sch Canungra no result. Jun 42 ECTS No 2 Inf Wing Cowra Distinguished. Jan - Mar 44 LHQ SAS Bonegilla Q	No entries



9 AUST DIV  
G 20/3/939  
17 DEC 1944  
RECEIVED  
161445K  
14

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 AUST DIV

TO : LIST A

GO 854 restricted (.) during period 24 to 30 dec incl trg will be restricted to essential adm parades and gds (.) remainder of time will be devoted to sporting activities outings and entertainment of tps

-----  
If liable etc

*A. S. Stanford*  
Lt Col

Repeated to units  
in 0441. DRLS

Comd seen  
Bsm Aft  
Bsm (c) Dsr  
10  
LO 1  
2  
Sigs

se  
sc(c) Dsr  
TO JCS  
EME  
OC Gd Pl

*[Signature]*



WD

20 AUST SUBJECT : PERSONNEL - 2/1 AUST GD REGT  
No. A214/2581  
8 DEC 1944

HQ 9 Aust Div.  
Ref : A28/1/4566  
7 Dec 44

20 AUST INF BDE ✓  
24 AUST INF BDE  
26 AUST INF BDE

Copy to : 9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP.  
-----

1. Ref this HQ A28/1/4370 of 25 Nov 44.
2. Att as Appxs 'A' and 'B' are lists of personnel who have been selected for transfer from 9 Aust Div to 23 Pl 'F' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, and personnel who are being transferred from 23 Pl 'F' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt to units of 9 Aust Div. Units concerned will effect the transfers forthwith.
3. The mov of personnel from 23 Pl 'F' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp will be effected on 7 Dec 44.
4. The undermentioned personnel nominated by units are considered unsuitable, and with the exception of Cpl. MACKELLAR D 2/48 Aust Inf Bn will be returned to own units. Cpl MACKELLAR will be transferred to HQ 2/1 Aust Gd Regt; his replacement will be provided from 23 Pl 'F' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.

SX 1080 Sjt ANDERSON T E	2/24 Aust Inf Bn
WX 16287 Pte FRENCH R	

5. 24 Aust Inf Bde and 26 Aust Inf Bde are requested to advise this HQ by 10 Dec 44 whether they desire to nominate replacements for the undermentioned personnel of 23 Pl 'F' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt and if so fwd nominal rolls and their mov will be arranged to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp for selection by CO 2/1 Aust Gd Regt :-

NX 124098 Sjt CHENEY A L
WX 40161 Cpl HAMPSON A
QX 24879 Pte CLAIR S W

*2/13 ad  
shz ad  
[Signature]*

*Mackellar, H.A.*  
for Lt.-Col.  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.



APPENDIX 'A'

PERSONNEL TO BE POSTED TO 23 PL 2/1 AUST GD REGT

WX 18373	Pte	ANDREWS	J R	
WX 18605	Pte	BATEMAN	L J	
VX 89279	Pte	DOOLEY	F J	
WX 16635	Pte	DUCAT	H V	
WX 40513	Pte	GILLATT	C	- 2/17
VX 43082	Pte	GORE	C W H	
WX 19856	Pte	IRWIN	W G	
WX 14274	Pte	KERR	A	
VX 116758	Cpl	LIDDY	N R	
VX 74215	Pte	O'SHEA	R L	
TX 9044	Pte	POOLE	K G	
VX 73388	Pte	SEXTON	J	
VX 36255	Pte	STEPHEN	D	- 2/13
NX 91386	Pte	TESCH	H	- 2/17
WX 12851	Pte	WARREN	G A	
VX 47802	Pte	WRIGHT	W H	
WX 7388	Pte	WRIGHT	W K	
WX 39583	Cpl	MACKELLAR	D	To be posted to Regimental Headquarters



APPENDIX 'B'

PERSONNEL OF 23 PL 'F' COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT FOR TRANSFER  
TO UNITS OF 9 AUST DIV.

---

2/13 AUST INF BN

NX 141402 Pte PUTTOCK L

2/17 AUST INF BN

NX 114422 Pte DALY K D  
NX 83627 Pte McKECHNIE J V

2/28 AUST INF BN

WX 32778 Pte COOK J T  
WX 21378 Pte CURNOW R G  
WX 32801 Pte LACEY G  
WX 38437 Pte SLATER M J  
WX 35434 Pte GOULD C W  
WX 37612 Pte BIRD L H  
WX 32779 Pte MORGAN F

2/32 AUST INF BN

WX 16967 Pte HANCOCK A J  
QX 40240 Pte BALFOUR D R  
NX 200082 Pte HOUGHTON R  
WX 14194 Pte MCKENZIE C  
QX 24879 Pte CLAIR S W

2/23 AUST INF BN

NX 104056 Cpl QUINN T W  
VX 106960 Pte MATTHEWS J

2/48 AUST INF BN

WX 32775 Cpl WINTER R A



SUBJECT : PERSONNEL 2/1 AUST GD REGT

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
A214/2357  
5 Dec 44

9 Aust Div

Ref your A28/1/4370 of 25 Nov 44, nominal rolls and  
conduct sheets for personnel to be interviewed for transfer to  
23 Pl "F" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt are att.

*E. J. Mills* Capt  
for Brig  
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde  
(AOD)



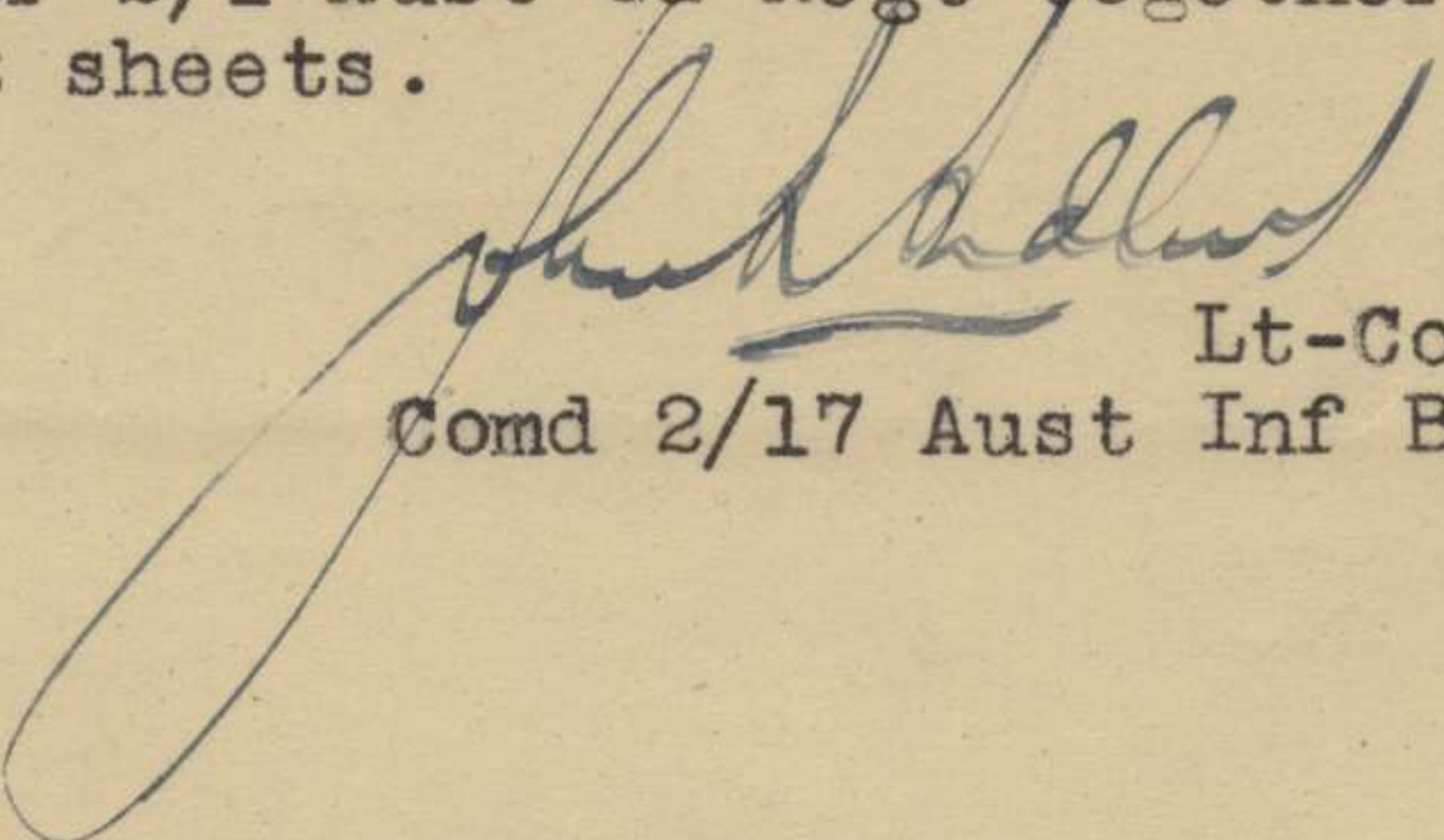
Subject: PERSONNEL - 2/1 AUST GD REGT



HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref: A214/1528  
2 Dec 44

20 Aust Inf Bde

1. Ref 20 Aust Inf Bde A214/2304 of 29 Nov 44,  
herewith two nominations for 2/1 Aust Gd Regt together with  
certified copies of conduct sheets.

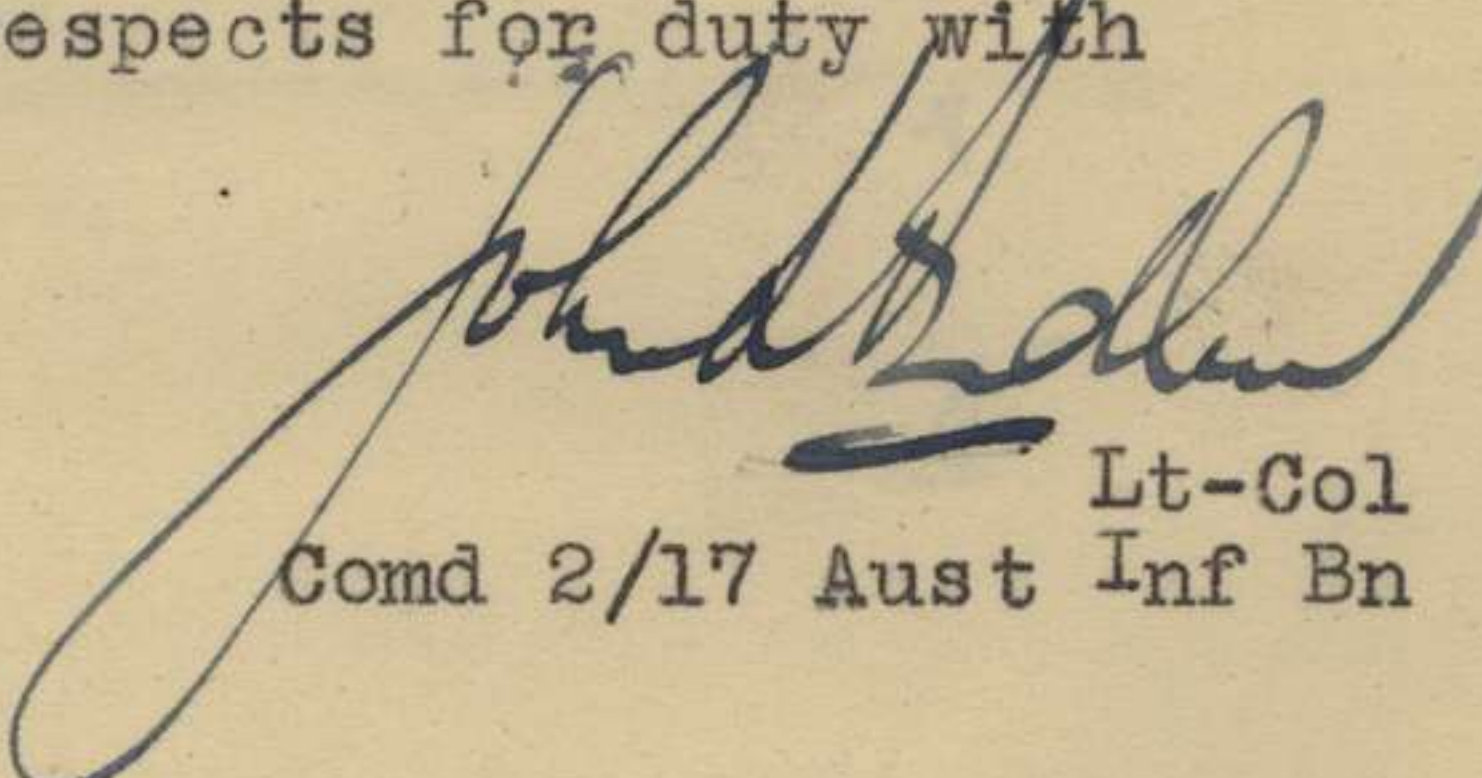
  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn



NOMINATION FOR TRANSFER TO 2/1 AUST GD REGT

No: WX40513 Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn  
Name: GILLATT C. Age: 40 years  
Rank: Pte  
Details of Service: Enlisted 11.5.43 - to 13 Aust Inf Trg Bn  
joined this unit 5 Jul 44  
Trade Gp: Nil  
Medical Classification: A1  
How employed in unit: SB

I certify that the abovenamed soldier is  
suitable in all respects for duty with  
Gd Regt.

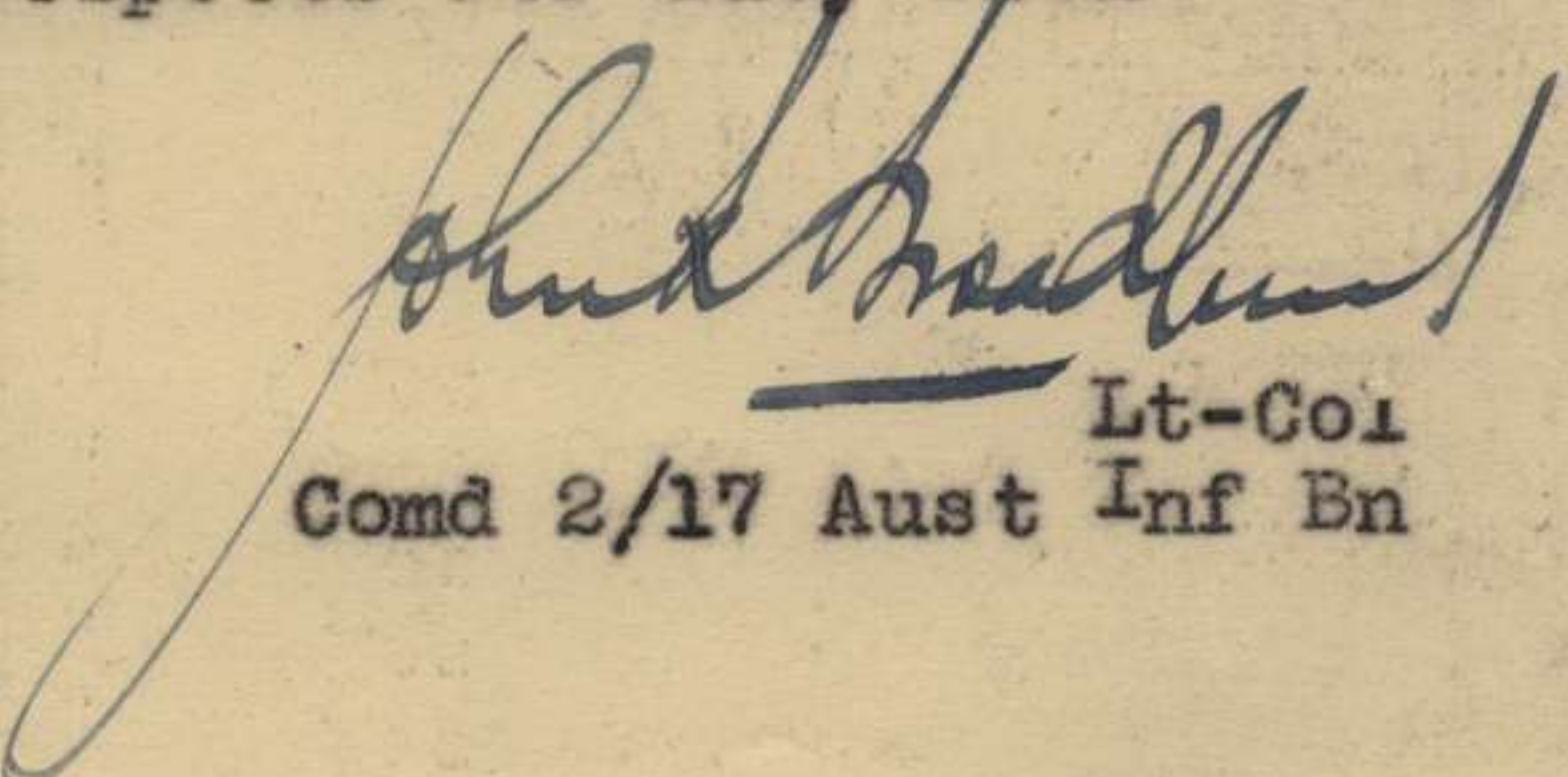
  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn



NOMINATION FOR TRANSFER TO 2/1 AUST GD REGT

No: WX40513 Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn  
Name: GILLATT C. Age: 40 years  
Rank: Pte  
Details of Service: Enlisted 11.5.43 - to 13 Aust Inf Trg Bn  
joined this unit 5 Jul 44  
Trade Gp: N11  
Medical Classification: A1  
How employed in unit: SB

I certify that the abovenamed soldier is  
suitable in all respects for duty with  
Gd Regt.

  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn



NOMINATION FOR TRANSFER TO 2/1 AUST GD REGT

No: NX91386 Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Name: TESCH H Age: 37 years

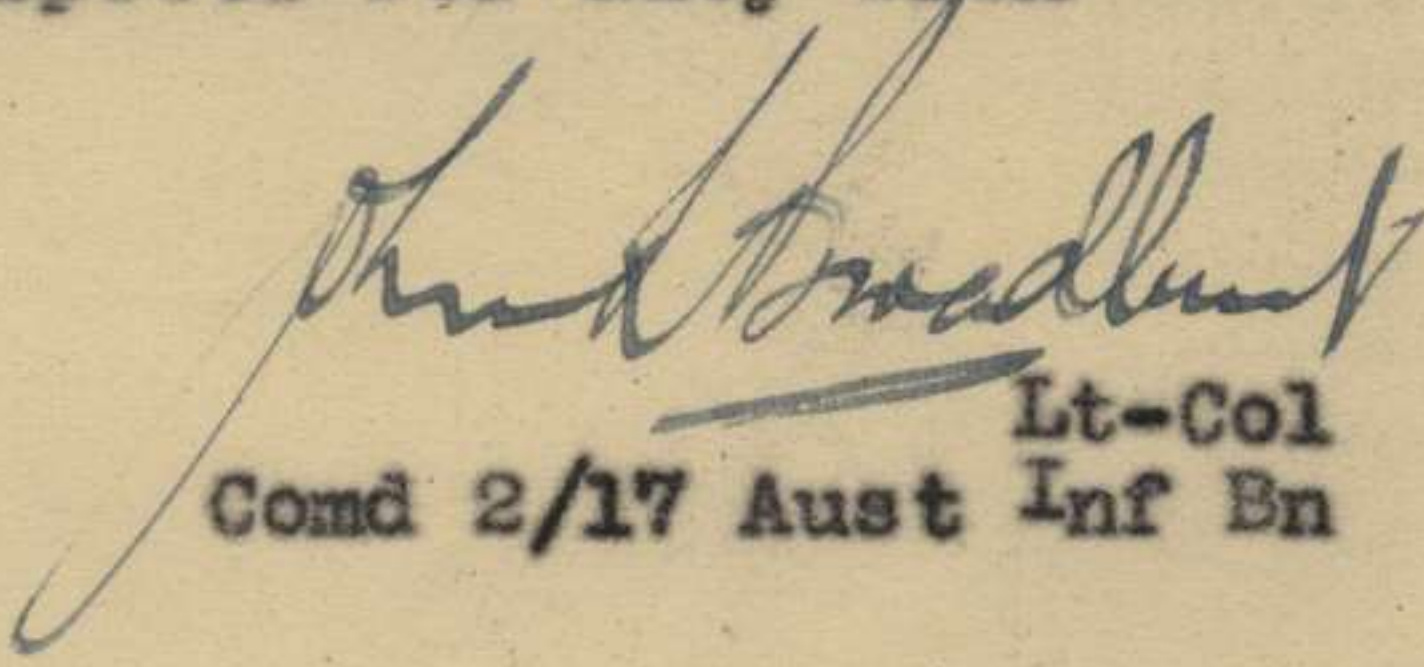
Rank: Pte

Details of Service: Enlisted 6.3.42 - Joined this unit in  
ME Nov 42 - served during ops Lae  
Trade Gp: Nil and Finschhafen.

Medical Classification: A1

How employed in unit: Rifleman

I certify that the abovenamed soldier is  
suitable in all respects for duty with  
Gd Regt.

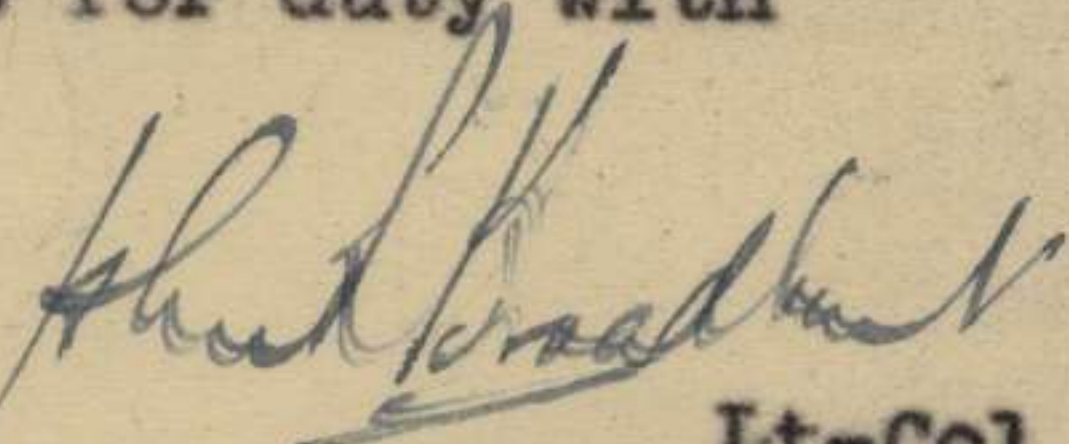
  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn



NOMINATION FOR TRANSFER TO 2/1 AUST GD REGT

No: NX91386 Unit: 2/17 Aust Inf Bn  
Name: TESCH H Age: 37 years  
Rank: Pte  
Details of Service: Enlisted 6.3.42 - Joined this unit in  
ME Nov 42 - served during ops Lae  
Trade Gp: Nil and Finschhafen.  
Medical Classification: A1  
How employed in unit: Rifleman

I certify that the abovenamed soldier is  
suitable in all respects for duty with  
Gd Regt.

  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn



B/P 4/12/44

SUBJECT : PERSONNEL - 2/1 AUSTRALIAN REGT

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
A214/2304  
29 Nov 44

2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
2/17 Aust Inf Bn

1. The following soldiers are to be transferred from 23 Pl "F"  
Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.


To 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NX141402 Pte PUTTOCK L

To 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

NX114422 Pte DALY KD  
NXB3637 Pte McKEGHAN JV

2. Units concerned will sup replacements between the ages of 30 and 40 years.
3. Personnel nominated will be concentrated at 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp on 5 Dec for interview and if selected will be moved direct to 23 Pl.
4. Advice of the names of personnel selected will be forwarded to addressees by this HQ, and units will then pass casualty returns in the normal manner.
5. In view of para 2 above units will ensure that all regimental documents, personal arms clothing and equipment accompany personnel to 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp.
6. To avoid the necessity for calling for further replacements, units will ensure that personnel nominated are suitable in all respects for transfer to 23 Pl, and COs will personally certify on the nominal rolls that the personnel nominated are suitable in all respects for transfer. 1 Copy of the nominal roll together with certified copy of conduct sheet in respect of each soldier will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 4 Dec.
7. Three copies of nominal roll will accompany each unit draft.
8. Personnel will assemble at Bde HQ at 0830 hrs 5 Dec for mov to 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp.

  
Capt  
20 Aust Inf Bde



SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF 2/1 AUST GD REGT PERSONNEL

Hq 20 Aust Inf Bde  
A214/2196  
21 Nov 44

2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
2/17 Aust Inf Bn

1. C in C has directed that all members of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt under the age of 30 are to be returned to inf bns and their replacement effected immediately by personnel over the age of 30 from bns.
2. Each unit will accordingly make available for selection for transfer to the Gd Regt 20 personnel over 30.
3. These soldiers will report to Lt SHERRIFF, of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, at the picture area at 0920 hrs 23 Nov, and will be accompanied by duplicate nominal rolls and copies of B 122.
4. Personnel must be A1 and as far as possible desirous of transfer.

*Only to 2/15 Bn on 22 Nov*

*E. J. Miles*  
Capt  
SC 20 Aust Inf Bde



SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF 2/1 AUSTRALIAN GUN REGIMENT PERSONNEL

Hq 20 Aust Inf Bde  
A214/2196  
21 Nov 44

2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
2/17 Aust Inf Bn

1. C in C has directed that all members of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt under the age of 30 are to be returned to inf bns and their replacement effected immediately by personnel over the age of 30 from bns.
2. Each unit will accordingly make available for selection for transfer to the Gd Regt 20 personnel over 30.
3. These soldiers will report to Lt SIERRIFF, of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, at the picture area at 0920 hrs 22 Nov, and will be accompanied by duplicate nominal rolls and copies of B 122.
4. Personnel must be A1 and as far as possible desirous of transfer.

*E. J. Mills*  
Capt  
SG-20 Aust Inf Bde



SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF 2/1 AUST GD REGT PERSONNEL

Hq 20 Aust Inf Bde  
A214/2196  
21 Nov 44

2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
2/17 Aust Inf Bn

1. C in C has directed that all members of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt under the age of 50 are to be returned to inf bns and their replacement effected immediately by personnel over the age of 50 from bns.
2. Each unit will accordingly make available for selection for transfer to the Gd Regt 20 personnel over 50.
3. These soldiers will report to Lt SHERRIFF, of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, at the picture area at 0930 hrs 22 Nov, and will be accompanied by duplicate nominal rolls and copies of B 122.
4. Personnel must be A1 and as far as possible desirous of transfer.

*E. J. Miles*  
Capt  
20 20 Aust Inf Bde



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A) 26 aust inf bde

281045K

For Action

**TO**

20 aust inf bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**



ORIGINATOR'S No.

A1469 restricted ref 9 aust div A28/1/4370 (.) could personnel from your bde be assembled at your HQ at 050830K when a veh from 2/24 bn will collect same for mov to 1 aust corps reception camp

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

20 aust inf bde

281400K

For Action

TO

26 aust inf bde

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A704 restricted (-) ref your A1469 (-) arrangements satisfactory

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means except

Wireless

Signed



Cap t

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
sent IN CIPHER

Signed

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

DRLS

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		



Subject: PERSONNEL - 2/1 AUST GD REGT

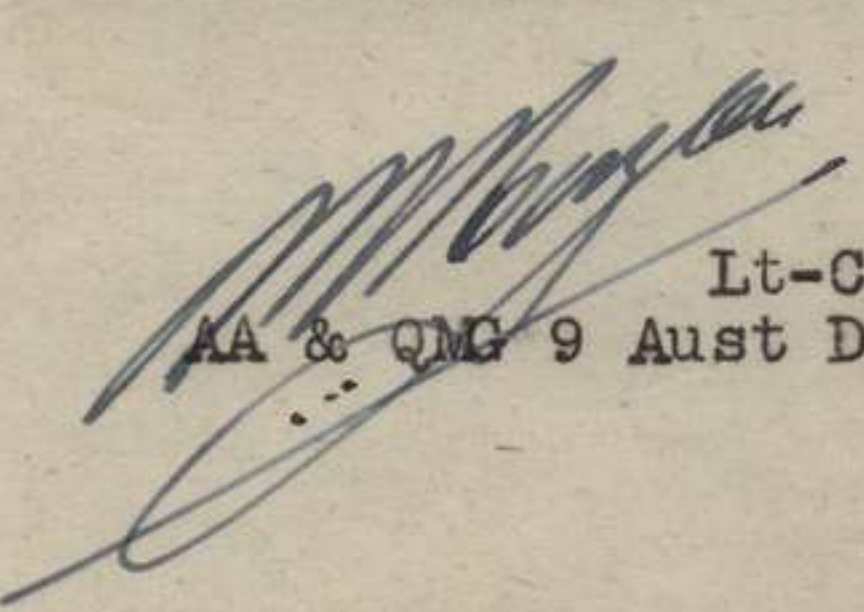
HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref: A28/1/4770  
25 Nov 44.

20 AUST INF BDE  
24 AUST INF BDE  
26 AUST INF BDE



Reference this HQ A28/1/4271 of 21 Nov.

1. Units concerned will supply replacements between the ages of 30 and 40 years, for the personnel being transferred from 23 Pl "F" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt.
2. Personnel nominated will be concentrated at 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp on 5 Dec for interview and if selected will be moved direct to 23 Pl.
3. Advice of the names of personnel selected will be forwarded to addressees by this HQ, and units will then pass casualty returns in the normal manner.
4. In view of para 2 above units will ensure that all regimental documents, personal arms clothing and equipment accompany personnel to 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp.
5. To avoid the necessity for calling for further replacements, units will ensure that personnel nominated are suitable in all respects for transfer to 23 Pl, and COs will personally certify on the nominal rolls that the personnel nominated are suitable in all respects for transfer. 1 Copy of the nominal roll together with certified copy of conduct sheet in respect of each soldier will be forwarded to reach this HQ by 6 Dec.
6. Three copies of nominal roll will accompany each unit draft.
7. 24 Aust Inf Bde personnel will be concentrated at 1 Aust Corps Rec Camp under arrangements to be made by HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde. HQ 20 and 26 Aust Inf Bde will arrange mutually for the concentration of personnel of these Bdes, tpt to be supplied by HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.

  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div  
Lt-Col





Subject: PERSONNEL 2/1 AUST GD REGT

HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref: 1/28/4371  
21 Nov 44.

1 AUST CORPS

Copy to 20 AUST INF BDE ✓  
24 AUST INF BDE  
26 AUST INF BDE

Reference your (534/1/110) A17791 of 18 Nov.

1. It is requested that the personnel available for transfer from 23 Pl "F" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt be posted to units as shown hereunder:-

2/13 AUST INF BN

NX141402 Pte PUTTOCK L

2/17 AUST INF BN

NX114422 Pte DALY K D  
NX83627 Pte McKECHNIE J V

2/28 AUST INF BN

WX32778 Pte COOK J T  
WX21378 Pte CURNOW R G  
WX32801 Pte LACEY G  
WX38437 Pte SLATER M J  
WX35434 Pte GOULD C W  
WX37612 Pte BIRD L H  
WX32779 Pte MORGAN F

2/32 AUST INF BN

WX16967 Pte HANCOCK A J  
QX40240 Pte BALFOUR D R  
QX22346 Pte CLAIR R K  
NX200082 Pte HOUGHTON E  
WX14194 Pte MCKENZIE C  
QX24879 Pte CLAIR S W

2/23 AUST INF BN

NX104056 Cpl QUINN T W  
VX106960 Pte MATTHEWS J

2/24 AUST INF BN

NX124098 Sjt CHENEY A L  
WX40161 Cpl HAMPSON A

2/48 AUST INF BN

WX32775 Cpl WINTER R A

*W. J. V. W. [Signature]*  
Brig  
Adm Comd 9 Aust Div



SUBJECT: PERSONNEL OF 2/1 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL REGIMENT

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
A214/ 2181  
19 Nov 44

9 Aust Div

1. Ref 9 Aust Div A23/1/4046 of 10 Nov 44.
2. There are no personnel of the gd pl att this HQ who are over the age of 40.
3. 9 Aust Div A34/1/2337 of 8 Aug directed that personnel of 2/1 Aust GI Regt over 40 were to be replaced by younger men. This was done and 1 Pl A Coy now includes 20 men under the age of 30, formerly members of 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
4. Of these, only 4 are considered to be suitable in all respects for inf work, the remainder, although medically A1, were selected by the RMO because they were considered unable to carry out long marches and all the duties of a soldier of an inf bn, but capable of performing the less arduous duties in a gd pl. Reports from CO and RMO are att.
5. These men have had intensive trg and become efficient in their duties in the fd, particularly in quickly setting up Bde HQ, its layout and def arrangements. Some have been trained as extra orderlies, runners, etc. Their loss would render this HQ much less efficient until such time as replacements could be trained.
6. In view of the above may these soldiers be retained. If transfer must take place, approval is requested for it to be spread over a period so that replacements may be trained, without loss of the efficiency of the pl as a whole.

Brig  
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde



SUBJECT 1 AUST GD REGT PERSONNEL

HQ 2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref 192/4/44.  
13 Nov 44

20 Aust Inf Bde

1. A report is attached by RMO 2/15 Aust Inf Bn on members of 2/1 Aust Gd Regiment under 30 years whose transfer to this unit has been directed.
2. I concur in the RMO's opinion that these men, with the exception of the four specified in his report, are not fully fit for the work required of soldiers in an inf bn, though they may not technically be eligible for down-grading. They were transferred to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt for this reason.
3. It is requested that other employment of a less strenuous nature than that in an inf bn be found for these men if this be possible.

C H Grace                      Lt-Col  
Comd 2/15 Aust Inf Bn



SUBJECT 1 AUST GD REGT PERSONNEL

Hq 2/15 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref  
13 Nov 44

20 Aust Inf Bde

I have today examined the following members of 1 Aust Gd Regt att 20 Aust Inf Bde :

QX16789	Pte	McKAY	R W
QX 8363	"	DEVONSHIRE	W R
QX28277	"	ROBERTS	K R
QX 6996	"	LAWSON	D A
QX31087	"	MILDREN	S V
QX31628	"	BOSWORTH	H R
QX 2417	"	ZIRBEL	A R
QX18218	Cpl	IRVINE	H
TX 429	Pte	WRIGHT	A
QX20267	"	DICKER	E
QX15512	"	DUCROT	R
QX15424	"	ROBERTS	S E
QX17988	"	ROSSOW	J
QX11634	"	JOHNSON	W
QX26315	"	HENRIKSEN	J C
QX 7470	"	STAINES	E N

I also saw most of these men before they were transferred to the Gd Regt. The reasons for their transfer were although still medically classified A1, on their past history, present medical examination, and my personal observations of their past performances I did not consider they would be any asset to this Bn in any future strenuous campaigns.

On the present examination I consider the undermentioned should be transferred back to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn :

QX31087	Pte	MILDREN	S V
QX31628	"	BOSWORTH	H R
QX18218	Cpl	IRVINE	H
QX20267	Pte	DICKER	E

The remainder still in my opinion would not be fit for a strenuous campaign although they are all technically medically A1 fit.

Frank A Bacon    Capt  
RMO 2/15 Aust Inf Bn



*Lieut Sherriff  
to note*



Subject :

PERSONNEL - 2/1 AUST GD REGT

HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref A28/1/4046  
10 Nov 44

20 Aust Inf Bde ✓  
24 Aust Inf Bde  
26 Aust Inf Bde  
A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt  
Copy to : G

1. IHQ SM 11508 of 31 Oct 44 advises that the C in C has directed that the following policy will be implemented forthwith in respect of the maintenance of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt :-

(a) All personnel medically fit class A and under 30 years of age who are at present posted to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt will be transferred to AIF Infantry battalions.

(b) Personnel posted to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt will be within the age groups shown hereunder :-

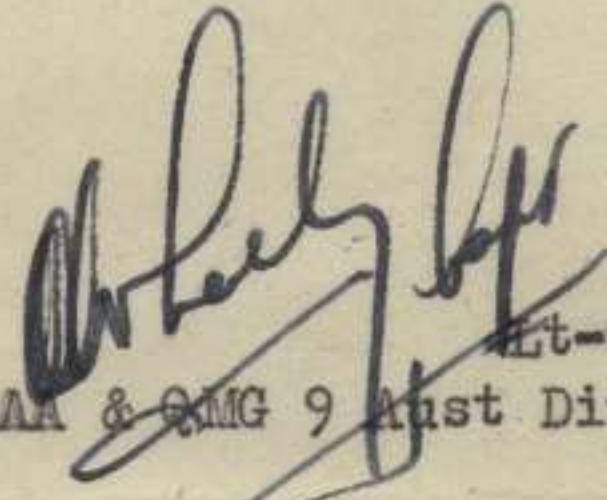
(i) Sub-units allotted to 1 Aust Corps  
for service abroad ..... 30 - 40 years

(ii) Sub-units allotted to other  
formations ..... 30 - 45 years.

2. Personnel under the age of 30 years in platoons attached to Infantry brigades will be transferred forthwith to Infantry battalions under command of each brigade. A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt will submit to this HQ immediately a nominal roll of personnel under the age of 30 years in other sub-units of A Coy.

3. Replacements to bring all sub-units of A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt to WE strength will be drawn from Infantry battalions. OC A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt will arrange direct with brigades for the selection of personnel.

4. Addressees will forward to this HQ by 1200K 14 Nov 44 nominal roll of personnel in sub-units of A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt over the age of 40 years, nominal roll to show number, rank, name and age.

  
Lt-Col  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div



Subject: REVIEW OF PERSONNEL - 2/1 AUST GD REGT

HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref: A84/1/25  
16 Aug 44



20 AUST INF BDE

Reference your A214.1105 of 11 Aug 44.

1. This matter has been discussed with 1 Aust Corps. To date no direction has been received by this HQ that soldiers over 40 years of age in Inf Bns are to be replaced.
2. It is presumed the physical fitness of all soldiers over 40 years of age to withstand a further campaign has been reviewed by unit RMOs. If this has not been done such action should be taken forthwith.

*SC visited units 17 Aug with  
above info.*

*Spencer Maj.*  
Lt.-Col  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div



HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref: A214/1105  
11 Aug 44.

Subject: Review of Personnel - 2/1 Aust Gd Regt

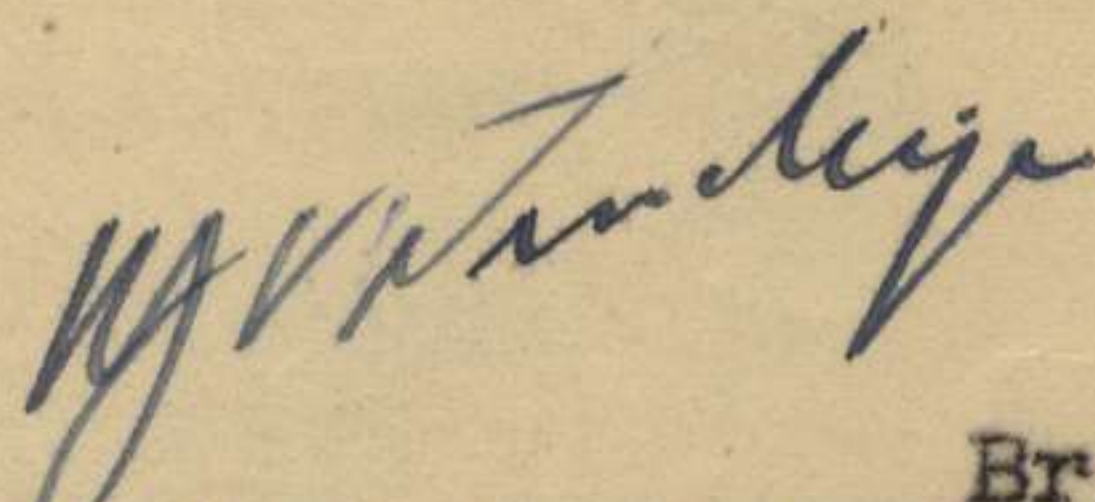
9 Aust Div

Copy of your A84/1/2387 embodying LHQ's decision to replace personnel of 2/1 Aust Gd Regt who are 40 years of age and over has been received.

2. It is noted that the personnel transferred are to be replaced from infantry units of the Brigade and apparently they must not have reached the age of 40.

3. An anomaly will therefore exist in that the Gd Regt will comprise soldiers under the age of 40, whilst infantry units, whose members are required to perform far more varied and arduous duties, will still include many soldiers over 40 years of age.

4. Can any advice be given please as to whether action of a similar nature to replace these soldiers in infantry battalions is contemplated.

  
Brig  
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde





No. *1214/272* Subject: 2/1 AUST GD REGT - REVIEW OF PERSONNEL

HQ 9 Aust Div  
Ref *A84/12387*  
8 Aug 44.

A COY 2/1 AUST GD REGT

Copy to 20 AUST INF BDE ✓  
24 AUST INF BDE  
26 AUST INF BDE

1. A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt memo of 2 Jul 44 refers.
2. LHQ SM7580 of 15 Jul 44 advises that approval is given and that action is to be taken to arrange the replacement in 2/1 Aust Gd Regt of all O.E personnel 40 years of age or over.
3. It is therefore desired that action be taken by "A" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt as follows:-
  - (a) With draw from sub-units of "A" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt all personnel of 40 years of age or over. These personnel will be removed from posted strength of sub-units as early as possible and held supernumerary to War Establishment.
  - (b) Arrange the immediate replacement of personnel withdrawn by transfer from units of 20 and 24 Aust Inf Bdes, both of which have surpluses, of suitable AIF personnel of similar ranks and trades who are medically fit Class "A" and under 40 years of age
4.
  - (a) Personnel withdrawn vide para 3(a) above will be placed at the disposal of 2 Ech LHQ and will be held intact pending the receipt of instructions from this HQ for their disposal.
  - (b) Attention is invited to First Aust Army Order A109 of 8 Jul 44. The information required thereby is to be submitted by 13 Aug 44.
5. Replacement of personnel transferred to sub-units of "A" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt in accordance with para 3(b) above will be effected by means of inter-unit transfers and by liaison between OC "A" Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Regt (or his representative) and 20 and 24 Aust Inf Bdes.
6. It is desired that this instruction be implemented by 20 Aug 44, and that a complete or progress report be submitted to this HQ by 15 Aug 44.

*Patkau Maj.*  
Lt-Col  
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div



SUBJECT: Overage Personnel

2/13 AUST INF BN

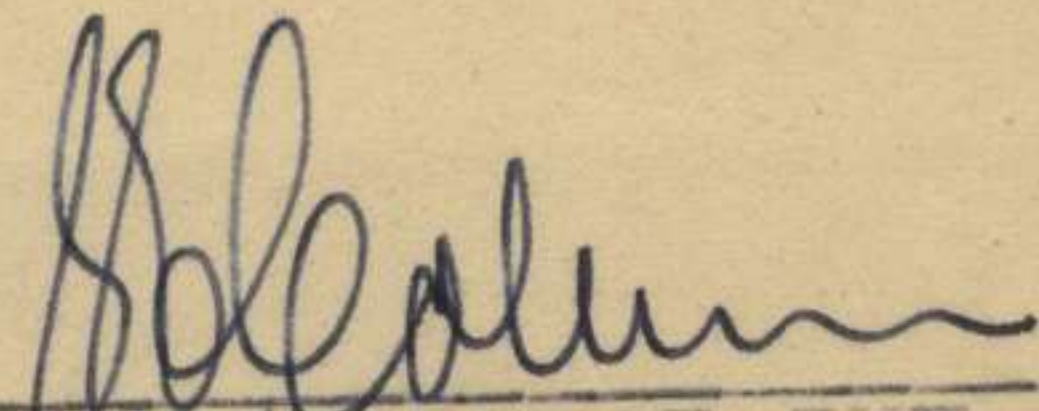
1 Sep 44

Ref A14 / 2 / 225

20 AUST INF BDE.



Attached hereto is report by RMO on overage personnel  
recently examined by him.

  
Lt-Col  
COMD 2/13 AUST INF BN  
( GE COLVIN )



SUBJECT: Overage Personnel

ADJT.

1. I have examined the undermentioned members of this unit and in my opinion, while they are now A1 medical classification, none of them are fit for further front line operational service.
2. I recommend their medical reclassification.

---

Army No	Rank	Name	Date of Birth
NX 36320	L/Cpl	WREN KLD	29 Jun 01
NX 1643	Pte	ANDERSON LG	3 Apr 06
NX 36258	Cpl	HATCH J	18 Feb 01
WX 7548	Pte	RUDKIN EC	20 May 03
NX 50469	Pte	SHEEHAN FT	21 Dec 03
NX 50158	Cpl	DARK ES	24 Dec 03
NX 36511	L/Sjt	KUBANK WF	5 May 05
NX 78646	Pte	HALL HP	17 Feb 05

---

*B. Gates* Capt  
RMO 2/13 AUST INF BN  
( BF GATES )