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20 Infantry Brigade

February 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit HQ 20 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45

To 28 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Feb		Bde Comd visited Aircraft Recognition School at 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Maj McCANN DAD War Graves left this HQ after his visit.	
	2 Feb		Capt BARR and Lt GILMOUR arrived at this HQ to take up duties, the former as Legal Offr and the latter as Amenities Offr. A notice setting out the consequences following the signature by soldiers of a petition for bonus, which has been circulating, was promulgated to all ranks (Copy att)	
	3 Feb		In the afternoon Bde Comd and BM visited Bde Sports ground to witness part of the cricket match between Bde HQ and 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, which the latter won easily. Evacuations from 2/13 Aust Inf Bn of soldiers suffering from jaundice now total 15 whilst there are an additional 25 suspected cases. Arrangements have been made for the isolation of the suspected cases and for an investigation of the cause. Neither of the other bns is affected. Message from Div restricting MT for essential duties owing to uncertain replenishment of POL stocks due to weather conditions.	
	4 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	5 Feb		BM commenced Air Photo Interpretation School which is being conducted at 24 Aust Inf Bde.	
	6 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	7 Feb		Snipers' school commenced at Bde HQ under comd of Lt CHILDS assisted by Lt GREEN 2/13 Aust Inf Bn, WOII ANDERSON and Sjt HEDGES 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, Sjt JENNER 2/13 Aust Inf Bn and Cpl QUINCEY 2/15 Aust Inf Bn as instrs. The school will be for 6 days and 6 men from each bn will attend.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45

To 28 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	7 Feb (contd)		<p>At the Bde Education Centre a class of approx 35 men from 2/15 Aust Inf Bn commenced a refresher course of two weeks in English and Arithmetic. They will be taken up to Queensland Scholarship standard. Courses will commence within a few days for each of the other bns and all will be under the supervision of Lt HARLAND (Bde Education Offr). Two qualified school teachers have been provided by each bn. The subjects were selected because they are considered to have a direct bearing on mil efficiency. The majority of men to attend the courses did not complete their primary schooling and they have been selected by coy comds as being most suitable for the educational scheme. It is intended to continue these classes with other groups raising the educational standard progressively. The keenness of men to attend these courses can be judged by the fact that there were over 100 applicants from each bn.</p> <p>A course of 4 months duration conducted at the Education Centre by Pte HANSTON 2/15 Aust Inf Bn for 10 illiterates has been satisfactorily completed. The Malayan class which has been running for approx 5 months under WO II LAVELLE has produced excellent results and a new course for beginners in the language has been commenced. A wood working hut complete with tools and a full time instr has been in operation in the Bde area for 3 months. It is estimated that approx 50 articles are commenced each week and the work is of a high standard.</p> <p>Letter received from 9 Aust Div advises that the Governor-General HRH The Duke of Gloucester will visit Div area on 14 Feb. Preliminary details and instructions for the visit were furnished.</p>	
	8 Feb		<p>Refresher course in English and Arithmetic commenced by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn in unit lines.</p> <p>In the evening Bde Comd held a conference of unit COs to discuss</p>	

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Unit HQ 20 AUST INF BDE

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45

To 28 Feb 45

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	8 Feb (contd)		preliminary arrangements for the visit of the Governor-General. Further message from Div restricting MT to essential op trg and adm and prohibiting its use for social and recreational purposes.	
	9 Feb		Party of 51 sigs comprising 10 from each bn and 21 from Bde HQ and including 3 offr's left on 9 day exercise with the object of testing wireless set Aust No 22 mobile and over long distances. Various types of aerial are to be tested and experiments made with 208 and 108 Mk III sets. It is also desired to practise bn sigs in operating the set. The party will split into 2 groups, one operating in MOSSMAN area and one vicinity AYR.	
	10 Feb		30 men from 2/13 Aust Inf Bn commenced refresher course in English and Arithmetic in unit lines.	
	11 Feb		In the afternoon Bde Comd held a conference of unit comds to discuss trg and procedure to be carried out by this bde during the visit of the Governor-General.	
	12 Feb		Lt Col LAMBERT Comd 9 Aust Div Sigs visited HM to discuss sig matters within the bde.	
		1500	GOC 9 Aust Div visited 2/17 Aust Inf Bn in connection with visit of Governor-General. It was fine throughout the day giving an opportunity for tps to dry clothes and air blankets and tents after a protracted period of rain.	
	13 Feb		Capt SWAN left to take up duty on the staff of OCTU at SEYMOUR. Capt MURRAY left for BRISBANE on special duty. Lt RYAN took over duties of TO temporarily.	
		1000	Bde Comd visited 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns inspecting bn areas.	

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Unit.....HQ 20 AUST INF BDE..... Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 45 To 28 Feb 45

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	13 Feb (contd)	1500	GOC 9 Aust Div accompanied by Bde Comd inspected 2/17 Aust Inf Bn area. EM finished air photo interpretation school In the evening Bde Comd went to dinner at 1 Aust Corps to meet HRH the Duke of Gloucester.	
	14 Feb	1030	Bde Comd visited 2/17 Aust Inf Bn for final inspection of area.	
		1146	On arrival of Governor-General at 2/17 Aust Inf Bn, Bde Comd and Lt-Col BROADBENT accompanied him on the inspection of the quarter-guard and to witness trg demonstrations. The visit to 2/17 Aust Inf Bn lasted 20 minutes. Several offrs and men were introduced to the Governor-General.	
		1215	Bde Comd left to have luncheon with the official party.	
		1445	Bde HQ paraded and moved across to form up on eastern side of the road.	
		1530	Governor-General, accompanied by GOC 9 Aust Div passed Bde HQ in an open American "Peep". The HQ lined the rd opposite. Bde HQ was called to attention as the Governor-General passed. A jeep carrying Lt-Gen MORSEHEAD, Brig SCHREIBER (Chief of Staff to the Governor-General) and Brig WELLS (BGS 1 Aust Corps) followed and then a jeep carrying Maj HAWKINS (ADC to the Governor-General) and Capt THOMAS (ADC to Corps Comd). Lt LOVELL returned from leave.	
	15 Feb		Bde Comd and EM attended conference at Div on exercise "SEAGULL".	
	16 Feb		In the morning Bde Comd witnessed part of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn exercise culminating in attack on "Burnside" sq 4590 PALMERSTON sheet. Second snipers' course commenced. Duration will be 14 days and intake will be 6 men from each bn.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	16 Feb (contd)		Maj TRAINOR GII 9 Aust Div visited HM.	
			CGS Lt-Gen NORTHCOTT, QMG Maj-Gen CANNON and GOC 9 Aust Div visited this HQ. The party visited 2/15 Aust Inf Bn at Maj-Gen CANNON's request, as he had raised the original 15 Bn in the last war.	
		1700	Bde Comd held a conference attended by unit COs and QMs, SC SC(L) and BOO to discuss Q matters generally and particularly the high usage rate of clothing in this bde.	
			Maj RANSOM MLO returned from duty at Staff School CABARLAH.	
			DDOS Col GRAY visited SC to discuss gen matters in connection with ord service.	
	17 Feb		Bde Comd and HM witnessed Battle Practice by 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn sp by two Btys 2/8 Aust Fd Regt. Message from Div lifting existing restrictions on use of MT. Exercise not successful as troops were too far behind their arty fire.	
	18 Feb		Sig exercise concluded. It was found that the sets gave very satisfactory results up to approx 200 miles stationary and 70 miles mobile. The experience gained should be of great value to all troops who took part.	
	19 Feb		In the morning Bde Comd visited Snipers' course. In the afternoon Bde Comd witnessed elimination shoot for GOC's medal.	
	20 Feb		Nothing to report.	
	21 Feb		In the morning Bde Comd visited 2/15 Aust Inf Bn and then watched individual trg at 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22 Feb		EM visited 9 Aust Div in connection with exercise "SEAGULL". In the morning Bde Comd visited TEVT conducted by ^{coy comds 2/15} NCOs along the MILLAA MILLAA Rd.	Aust Inf Bn for
		1430	Bde Comd attended GOC's conference at Div. At night Bde Comd held a preliminary conference on exercise "SEAGULL". Unit COs, EM, SC, SC(L), and BOO attended.	
	23 Feb		Maj EVANS GII(Int) 1 Aust Corps visited EM. Lt-Col SCHOFIELD GI(Int) 1 Aust Corps accompanied by GIII(Int) 9 Aust Div visited Bde Comd and EM. In the morning Bde Comd held conference of sub-unit comds within this HQ on censorship and kit inspections. Maj RIDLEY (Div LO) and 2 offrs from Ops Research Sec att 1 Aust Corps visited EM with specimen trip parachute flares and trip flares for trial on 12 Mar.	
	24 Mar		Bde Comd visited Lt-Col GRACE at 2/15 Aust Inf Bn and in the afternoon Lt-Col GRACE visited this HQ.	
	25 Mar		Nothing to report.	
	26 Mar		Bde Comd and SC visited MILLAA MILLAA Rd area to witness part of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn coy test exercises being carried out in that area for four days.	
		1130	SC(L) attended AQ conference at 9 Aust Div. Bde Hyg Course No 1 to be conducted by Lt LOVELL (Bde Hyg Offr) commenced. The course will be of 5 days duration. 5 men from each bn and 1 each from 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp, Bde HQ, Sigs, Gd Pl, and LAD will attend.	

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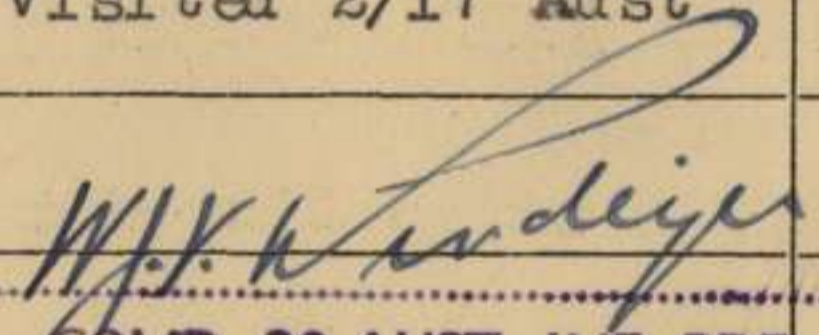
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	27 Feb		Bde Comd accompanied by LO II again visited 2/17 Aust Inf Bn in their present exercise area.	
			Lt-Col C D HORNE CO 2/1 Aust Gd Regt visited Bde Comd.	
			Flame Warfare Trg cadre commenced at 2/13 Aust Inf Bn. 6 men from each bn will attend the cadre which will be of 5 days duration. A second cadre will be held. Trg is under the supervision of Capt JENSEN OC LHQ Flame Warfare Trg Team.	
	28 Feb		In the afternoon Bde Comd and LO II again visited 2/17 Aust Inf Bn to witness bn exercise.	
			Brig. COMD. 20 AUST. INF. BDE	

*W. J. Keiser
20. 20 Aust Inf Bde.*

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SUBJECT : VISIT OF HRH THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL/



HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref : AG 9/1/5791
13 Feb 45.

1. The following points in connection with dress, turnout and ceremonial are forwarded for necessary action:-

(a) Quarter Guard. Orders for Drill of a Regimental Quarter Guard are being issued separately.

(b) Dress.

(i) Attention is directed to notes on the Trg Syallabus issued on 12 Feb 45 (9 Aust Div G937/50/7). All ranks other than Bde Comds will wear shirts JG, Trousers JG, Boots and anklets and Hats fur felt. Bde Comds will wear Safari Jackets and caps.

(ii) Unless on a physical trg parade, when singlets may be worn, all tps will be correctly dressed in accordance with sub para (a) (i) above. Tps will NOT work without shirts.

(iii) Particular attention will be paid to the correct method of denting and wearing hats khaki fur felt and chin straps. (see 9 Aust Div DRO 43/45).

(c) State your Squad: Attention is directed to ATM No 37 part I. When a senior visiting offr approaches and offr or NCO such offr or NCO will, if in charge of a sub-unit or squad, immediately call such sub-unit or squad to attention and after saluting smartly will state clearly his rank and name and what work his sub-unit or squad is performing. When a ^{junior} /offr meets a senior offr he will not wait to be introduced but will introduce himself by stating his rank, name, and appointment and/or unit.

(d) Flags : The only flags which may be flown in Unit lines are "Unit flags". Bde HQs will fly the Bde pennant.

(e) Saluting :

(i) When tps are marching along the rd and the Governor-General's party is passing, they will march at attention and be ordered "Eyes Right and/or Left". Offrs will salute.

(ii) When tps are lining the rd they will be brought to attention as the Royal Party approaches and will remain at attention until it has passed. All offrns will salute. Tps will be without arms.

(f) Control : Special attention is directed to para 3 of 9 Aust Div AG 9/1/5717 of 10 Feb sub paras (b) and (c) which reads as follows :

"All personnel of 9 Aust Div (which incl those on adm duties in camp areas will be on duty and under the direct control of an offr during the whole period of the visit from 1130 hrs to 1530 hrs 14 Feb 45.

No tps will be permitted to loiter near the rd."

DISTRIBUTION : LIST 'B'

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Lt.-Col.
AA & AG 9 Aust Div.

Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category		
1	8	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	3	M & C		
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	4	"		
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	2	"		
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	"		
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"		
		58 Aust BIPOD Pl	1	"		
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	5	"O"		
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt	3	"		
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"		
		2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	"		
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	"		
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	14	"		
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	4	"		
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	5	"		
		2/156 Aust GT Coy	1	"		
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	3	"		
		4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	3	"		
		58 Aust BIPOD Pl	1	"		
		TOTAL, Route 8			54	
		9		2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	M & C
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1			"		
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1			"		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1			"		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1			"		
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1			"		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	80			"		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1			"		
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2			"		
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	9			"		
2/3 Aust Par Bn	1			"		
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1			"		
2/3 Aust MOU	1			"		
2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1			"		
2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1			"		
2/61 Aust LAD	1			"		
2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	2			"O"		
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	2			"		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2			"		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	2			"		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	3			"		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	77			"		
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	1			"		
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	2			"		
2/3 Aust Par Bn	19			"		
2/156 Aust GT Coy	1			"		
TOTAL, Route 9				214		

TOTAL - Train 1 -
Route 8 ... 54
Route 9 ... 214
268

Personnel comprising Train No. 1 will report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp for concentration by 072000K.

SUBJECT: ARL

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
A137/2970
8 Feb 45

9 Aust Div

Ref telephonic communication SC and DAAG, leave schedules are att.

Duncan Lindsay
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde
(A.O.O.)
Brig
for Capt

*Forwarded to Bus
091800 K
Checked
1/27/45*

20 AUST. INF. BDE.
No 4137/3093
9 FEB. 1945

PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM : 9 aust div 091300K
TO : List B (less serials 27,30,32,34-36)

QG1080 (.) RESTRICTED (.) our AG20/1/5670 of 9 feb 45 (.)
first (.) para 4 sub para (b) (1) amend to read 100645K
feb 45 (.) second (.) para 4 sub para (c) (1) amend to read
depart 9 aust div reception camp 100715K arrive MILLAA
MILLAA 100845K report RTO INNISFAIL 101130K

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SUBJECT : RECREATIONAL LEAVE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : Q 28/2/792
10 Feb 45

Further to this HQ AG 20/1/5670 of 9 Feb 45.

1. Personnel for travel on train No 7 will conc at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 102000K Feb 45.
2. HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div will arrange for 10 x 3 ton vehs to report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp at 110800K Feb 45.
3. Convoy will mov as follows :-

Depart 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	- 110830K Feb 45
Arrive MILLAA MILLAA	- 111000K Feb 45
Depart MILLAA MILLAA	- 111015K Feb 45
Report RTO INNISFAIL	- 111245K Feb 45.
4. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange traffic control.

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Lt.-Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION :

List 'B' (less serials 27,30,32, 34-36.)

Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category	
7	7	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	40	"B"	
		2/156 Aust GT Coy	2	"	
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	5	"	
		2/3 Aust MCU	1	"	
		2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	"	
		2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	"	
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"	
		2/76 Aust LAD	1	"	
		9 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	"	
		2/11 Aust Fd Coy	2	"	
		1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	1	"	
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	82	"	
		TOTAL, Route 7		<u>138</u>	
		TOTAL, Train No. 7 :-			
Route 7 ... 138					
9	5	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1	"A"	
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	"	
		2/123 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	"	
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	"B"	
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	"	
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	"	
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	"	
		A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	"	
		9 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	"	
		2 Aust Beach Wksp	2	"	
TOTAL, Route 5		<u>12</u>			
6		2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	2	"A"	
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	"	
		2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1	"	
		2/12 Aust Fd Regt sig Sec	1	"	
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	3	"	
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	3	"	
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	"	
		2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	"	
		2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	"	
		2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"	
		9 Aust Div Pro Coy	1	"	
		2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp	1	"	
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1	"	
		HQ 9 Aust Div	9	"	
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	2	"B"	
		2/9 Aust Armd Regt	6	"	
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"	
		2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	4	"	
		HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	3	"	
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	"	
(continued)		2	"		

Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
9 (continued)	6	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	10	"B"
		Sigs 9 Aust Div	5	"
		HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	" <i>packed</i>
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	7	"
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	12	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7	"
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	7	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
		2/48 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	5	"
		2/156 Aust GT Coy	3	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	5	"
		2/3 Aust MOU	1	"
		2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	6	"
		2/9 Aust Div Pro Coy	2	"
		1 Aust Beach Sig Sec	2	"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	30	"
		2 Aust Beach Wksp	1	"
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	2	"C"
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
		2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		2/9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	4	"
				TOTAL, Route 6
		TOTAL, Train No. 9 -		
		Route 5 ...	12	
		" 6 ...	174	
			<u>186</u>	
10	3	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	"A"
		HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"
		2/9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	"
		1 Aust OBD	1	"
		2 Aust Beach Wksp	1	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"B"
		2/12 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	17	"
		HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	" <i>Amnckea</i>
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	5	"		
		TOTAL, Route 3	<u>36</u>	

Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
10	4	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	2	"A"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	"B"
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	6	"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1	"C"
		TOTAL, Route 4		<u>17</u>

TOTAL, Train 10 -

Route 3	...	36
" 4	...	17
		<u>53</u>

11	1	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"B"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	"
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		TOTAL, Route 1		<u>6</u>
2	2	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	"A"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	"B"
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	4	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	"
		2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"
		HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	2	"C"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
TOTAL, Route 2		<u>19</u>		

(continued)

Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
12	3	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	3	"B"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	3	"
		2/156 Aust GT Coy	1	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	2	"
		2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	2	"
		2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	1	"
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1	"C"
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	"
		Sigs 9 Aust Div	1	"
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	6	"
		2/11 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"
		TOTAL, Route 3	<u>35</u>	
		TOTAL, Train 11 - -		
		Route 1 ...	6	
		" 2 ...	19	
		" 3 ...	35	
		TOTAL	<u>60</u>	

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20 AUG 1945
No. A137/3091
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FEB 1945

SUBJECT ; RECREATIONAL LEAVE.

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : AG 20/1/5670
9 Feb 45.

1. Ref this HQ tele advice to fmns and units on night 7/8 Feb 45 and unit leave returns submitted in reply thereto on 9 Feb 45.

2. Approval is given for :-

- (a) Personnel who are married with compassionate grounds for wishing to proceed on leave (to be known as Category "A").
- (b) Personnel who are married without compassionate grounds (to be known as Category "B").
- (c) Personnel who are single with compassionate grounds for wishing to proceed on leave, (to be known as Category "C").

and who have not had recreational leave for twelve months as at 31 Mar 45, to proceed on twenty four days leave subject to recall.

NOTE :- These personnel are the same as those who have NOT had leave for nine months as at 31 Dec 44.

- (d) The date of calculation of the period since last leave is the date upon which the member reported to the first LTD on completion of last leave.

3. Appendix "A" shows the allocation of personnel to trains.

Figures are based on returns submitted on 8 Feb 45.

4. (a) Personnel will concentrate at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp as follows :-

- (i) Train No 5 - between 1900 - 2000 hrs 9 Feb 45
- (ii) " " 6 - " 0900 - 1000 hrs 10 Feb 45.

(b) HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div will arrange tpt to report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp as follows :-

- (i) 10 x 3 ton vehs - 100800K Feb 45
- (ii) 9 x 3 ton vehs - 101300K Feb 45

(c) Convoys will adhere to following time table :-

(i) Depart 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 100830K, arrive MILLAA MILLAA 101000K, report RTO INNISFAIL 101245K.

(ii) Depart 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 101330K, arrive MILLAA MILLAA 101445K, report RTO INNISFAIL 101730K.

5. Personnel will report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp in possession of three blankets per man. Two blankets will be withdrawn by 9 Aust Div Reception Camp prior to their departure.

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6. Vehs will be subject to back-loading under arrangements of LO 1 Aust Corps and RTO INNISFAIL.

7. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange traffic control.

8. In order to facilitate mov of personnel to and from their destinations, the following instrs will apply :-

(a) Nominal Rolls by leave destinations vide GRO 384/44 will accompany each draft. Separate rolls will be compiled for each State.

Note { (b) Subsistence for period of leave will be paid to personnel prior to departure from units.

{ (c) Food coupons for period of leave will be issued by units prior to departure of personnel.

(d) Seven days tobacco sups will be issued prior to departure of personnel from units.

(e) A record of issue of (b) and (c) above will be endorsed on forms HL 1 and HL 2.

(f) Sufficient Atebrin tablets will be issued to each member to allow the taking of one tablet daily during the fwd journey, until arrival at final LTD.

NOTE : All L of C Areas have been requested to ensure that sufficient atebirin is issued to members to allow of one tablet being taken daily during period of leave and during return journey to unit.

9. It is known that some personnel who proceeded on leave in previous leave drafts were issued with forms HL 1 and HL 2 to stas other than those at which their next-of-kin resided, with the object of granting such personnel additional leave in the form of travelling time, when, in fact, these personnel did not travel to the sta for which HL 1 or HL 2 had been issued. COs will be held personally responsible for ensuring that leave travel is granted only in accordance with the provisions of GRO A598/43.

(b) The attention of units is directed to the provisions of 1 Aust Corps RO 229, relative to the preparation of Home and Leave Passes.

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Train No	Route	Unit	No of Personnel	Category	
5	6	HQ 9 Aust Div	1	"A"	
		Total Route 6	1		
5	8	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	4	"A"	
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	"	
		2/48 " " "	1	"	
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	"	
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1	"	
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	5	"B"	
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	"	
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	"	
		2/17 " " "	1	"	
		2/28 " " "	2	"	
		2/32 " " "	2	"	
		2/43 " " "	7	"	
		2/23 " " "	2	"	
		2/24 " " "	5	"	
		2/2 Aust MG Bn	4	"	
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	21	"	
		2/11 Aust Fd Coy	1	"	
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	3	"	
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1	"C"	
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	3	"	
		2/23 " " "	1	"	
		2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	"	
		2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1	"	
		2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	"	
		2/8 " " "	1	"	
			Total Route 8	72	
		5	9	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	7
2/43 " " "	1			"	
2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	1			"	
2/123 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1			"	
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1			"	
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	1			"	
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	4			"	
2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1			"B"	
26 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	1			"	
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	10			"	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	17			"	
2/43 " " "	1			"	
2/23 " " "	2			"	
2/48 " " "	2			"	
2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	1			"	
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1			"	
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	3			"	
2/76 Aust LAD	1	"			

Appendix "A" to 9 Aust
Div AG20/1/5670 of 9 Feb 45

Train No	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
5 (contd)	9 (contd)	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	1	"B"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	6	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	6	"C"
		2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"
TOTAL, Route 9			70	
TOTAL, Train No 5.				
		Route 6	1	
		" 8	72	
		" 9	70	
			143	
6.	7	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	3	"A"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	4	"
		2/16 Aust Fd Coy	2	"
		HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	4	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	6	"
		2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div	1	"
		2/118 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	11	"
		HQ 9 Aust Div	1	"B"
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	18	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2	"
		2/12 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
		HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	5	"
		Sigs 9 Aust Div	1	"
		HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	"
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	5	"
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	6	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	7	"
		2/48 Aust Inf Bn	4	"
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	2	"C"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
		2/118 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	"
2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	2	"		
2/11 Aust Fd Coy	3	"		
2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	4	"		
TOTAL, Route 7.			112	

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Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
6 (contd)	10	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	"A"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/122 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"B"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	1	" "
		TOTAL, Route 10.	4	

TOTAL, Train No 6 -

Route 7 ...	112
10 ...	4
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Subject : RECREATIONAL LEAVE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q28/2/788
7 Feb 45

Ref this HQ AG20/1/5609 of 7 Feb 45.

1. Personnel will conc at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp as follows :-

Train 2	-	Between 0900 - 1000 hrs	8 Feb 45
" 3	-	" 1900 - 2000 "	" " " "
" 4	-	" 0900 - 1000 "	" 9 Feb 45

2. HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div will arrange tpt to report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp as follows :

(a)	22 x 3-ton vehs	-	081300K Feb 45
(b)	14 x 3-ton "	-	090800K Feb 45
(c)	8 x 3-ton "	-	091300K Feb 45

3. Convoys will depart 9 Aust Div Reception Camp as follows:

Train 2	-	081330K Feb 45
Train 3	-	090830K Feb 45
Train 4	-	091330K Feb 45

4. Personnel will report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp in possession of three blankets per man. Two blankets will be withdrawn by 9 Aust Div Reception Camp prior to their departure.

5. Vehs will be subject to back-loading under arrangements of LO 1 Aust Corps and RTO INNISFAIL.

6. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange traffic control.

7. ADMS 9 Aust Div will arrange for est of amb post at EAST PALMERSTON School from 080900K to 101900K Feb 45.

8. CEME 9 Aust Div will arrange for est of rec post at EAST PALMERSTON School from 080900K to 101900K Feb 45.

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Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
2	6	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	6	M & C
		2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt	6	"
		2/12 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	"
		HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	"
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
		HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	8	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	2	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	4	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	8	"
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	"
		2/156 Aust GT Coy	2	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	2	"
		2/11 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		2/1 Aust CCS	1	"
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	"
		2/76 Aust LAD	1	"
		235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	"
		2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	1	"
		1 Aust OBD	1	"
		2 Aust Beach Wksp	1	"
		2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1	"O"
		2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	1	"
		HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	2	"
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	2	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2	"
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1	"		
TOTAL, Route 6			72	
	7	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	19	M & C
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	2	"
		2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1	"
		2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	"
		Sigs 9 Aust Div	1	"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	18	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	12	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	30	"
		2/156 Aust CT Coy	2	"
		2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	2	"
		235 Aust Sup Dep Pl	2	"
		HQ 9 Aust Div	1	"O"
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	30	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt	11	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	2	"		
2/16 Aust Fd Coy	1	"		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	2	"		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	"		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	24	"		

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Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
2 (contd)	7 (contd)	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	24	"O"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	34	"
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	3	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	5	"
		2/63 Aust LAD	1	"
		2/2 Aust Pnr Bn	2	"
		2 Aust Beach Wksp	1	"
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	2	"
		TOTAL, Route 7		239
	10	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	"O"
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		TOTAL, Route 10		5

TOTAL, Train No. 2 -

Route 6	...	72
" 7	...	239
" 10	...	5

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Q 9 Aust Div will advise separately date and time of conc at
9 Aust Div Reception Camp for personnel comprising Train No. 2.

Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
3	6	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	22	"O"
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt	36	"
		Sigs 9 Aust Div	1	"
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	10	"
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	8	"
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	6	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	45	"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	5	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	13	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	17	"
		2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/2 Aust MG Bn	2	"
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	3	"
		HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div	1	"
		2/142 Aust GT Coy	1	"
		2/156 Aust GT Coy	3	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	2	"
		2/1 Aust CCS	1	"
		2/122 Aust Bde Ord Fd Pk	1	"
		2/63 Aust LAD	1	"
4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	4	"		
2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	3	"		
1 Aust OBD	1	"		
2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec	1	"		
TOTAL, Route 6			190	

TOTAL, Train 3 -

Route 6 ... 190

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Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
4	1	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	1	"O"
		2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	" "
		TOTAL, Route 1	3	
2	2	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	M & C
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1	"O"
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	" "
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2	" "
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	4	" "
		2/3 Aust Fd Amb	1	" "
		TOTAL, Route 2	11	
3	3	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	1	M & C
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	" "
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/123 Aust Bde Wksp	1	" "
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	1	"O"
		HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	2	" "
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2	" "
		2/15 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	4	" "
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	" "
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	3	" "
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	" "
TOTAL, Route 3	23			
4	4	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	3	M & C
		2/7 Aust Fd Coy	1	" "
		HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	" "
		2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	" "
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	" "
		2/118 Aust Bde Wksp	1	" "
		2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	4	" "
		2/7 Aust Fd Regt	3	"O"
		2/24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	1	" "
		2/13 Aust Inf Bn	3	" "
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2	" "
		2/43 Aust Inf Bn	3	" "
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	3	" "
		2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	" "
		2/11 Aust Fd Amb	1	" "
		4 Aust Beach Sig Sec	1	" "
		58 Aust BIPOD Pl	1	" "
		2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	4	" "
TOTAL, Route 4	36			

Train No.	Route	Unit	Number of Personnel	Category
4 (contd)	5	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	M & C
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	"
		2/8 Aust Fd Amb	1	"
		HQ 2/108 Aust GT Coy	1	"
		2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	2	"
		2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	2	"OM"
		2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	"
		2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	"
		2/28 Aust Inf Bn	3	"
		HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	1	"
		2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		2/24 Aust Inf Bn	2	"
		58 Aust BIPOD Pl	2	"
		2 AAMC Coy (Beach Gp)	3	"
		TOTAL, Route 5		

TOTAL, Train No. 4 :

Route 1	...	3
" 2	...	11
" 3	...	23
" 4	...	36
" 5	...	24
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>97</u>

Q Branch HQ 9 Aust Div will advise separately date and time of concentration at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp for personnel comprising Train No. 4.

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Train No. 1	...	268
" " 2	...	316
" " 3	...	190
" " 4	...	97
		<u>871</u>



Subject: RECREATIONAL LEAVE

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: AG20/1/5609
7 Feb 45

Ref this HQ AG20/1/5486 of 30 Jan 45 and returns submitted in reply thereto.

1. (a) Approval is given for personnel, who have NOT had recreational leave for twelve months as at 28 Feb 45, to proceed on twenty four days leave subject to recall.

NOTE: These personnel are the same as those who have NOT had leave for nine months as at 30 Nov 44.

(b) The date for calculation of the period since last leave is the date upon which the member reported to the first LTD on completion of leave.
2. (a) Appx "A" att shows the allocation of personnel to trains. Figures are based on returns submitted in accordance with HQ 9 Aust Div AG20/1/5486.

(b) Q Branch 9 Aust Div will issue instrs for the mov of personnel, with the exception of Train No. 1. Personnel comprising Train No. 1 will report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp for concentration by 072000K.
3. In order to facilitate mov of personnel to and from their leave destinations, the following instrs will be observed:
 - (a) Nominal Rolls by leave destinations vide GRO 384/44 will accompany each draft. Separate rolls will be compiled for each State.
 - (b) Subsistence for period of leave will be paid to personnel prior to departure from units.
 - (c) Food coupons for period of leave will be issued by units prior to departure of personnel.
 - (d) Sufficient tobacco to last until the first LTD on the fwd journey will be issued prior to departure of personnel from unit.
 - (e) A record of issue of (b) and (c) above will be endorsed on forms HL1 and HL2.
 - (f) Sufficient Atebrin tablets will be issued to each member to allow the taking of one tablet daily during the fwd journey, until arrival at final LTD.

NOTE : All L of C Areas have been requested to ensure that sufficient atebirin is issued to members to allow of one tablet being taken daily during period of leave and during return journey to unit.
4. (a) It is known that some personnel who proceeded on leave in previous leave drafts were issued with forms HL1 and HL2 to stas other than those at which their next-of-kin resided, with the object of granting such personnel additional leave in the form of travelling time, when, in fact, these personnel did not travel to the sta for which HL1 or HL2 had been issued. COs will be held personally responsible for ensuring that leave travel is

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(b) The attention of units is directed to the provisions of 1 Aust Corps RO 229, relative to the preparation of Home and Leave Passes.

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HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: 628/2/802
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1. Further to 9 Aust Div AG20/1/5670 of 9 Feb 45 personnel for travel on train No.11 will conc at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 142000K Feb 45.
2. Hq Comd AASC 9 Aust Div will arrange for 5 x 3 ton vehs to report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp at 150800K Feb 45.
3. Convoy will move as follows:

Depart 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	150830K 45
Arrive TCP MILLAA MILLAA	151000K 45
Depart TCP MILLAA MILLAA	151015K 45
Report RTO INNISFAIL	151245K 45
4. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange TC.

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HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : Q 28/2/799
12 Feb 45

Further to this HQ AG 20/1/5670 of 9 Feb 45.

1. Personnel for travel on train no 10 will conc at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 132000K Feb 45.
2. HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div will arrange for 5 x 3 ton vehs to report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp at 140800K Feb 45.
3. Convoy will mov as follows :

Depart 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	140830K Feb 45
Arrive MILLAA MILLAA	141000K Feb 45
Depart MILLAA MILLAA	141015K Feb 45
Report RTO INNISFAIL	141245K Feb 45
4. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange traffic control.

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Subject: RECREATIONAL LEAVE

HQ 9 Aust Div
 Ref: Q 28/2/797
 12 Feb 45

Further to this HQ AG 20/1/5670 of 9 Feb 45.

1. Personnel for travel on train no 9 will conc at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp 122000K Feb 45.
2. HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div will arrange for 12 x 3 ton vehs to report to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp at 130800K Feb 45.
3. Convoy will mov as follows :-

Depart 9 Aust Div Reception Camp	130830K Feb 45
Arrive MILLAA MILLAA	131000K Feb 45
Depart MILLAA MILLAA	131015K Feb 45
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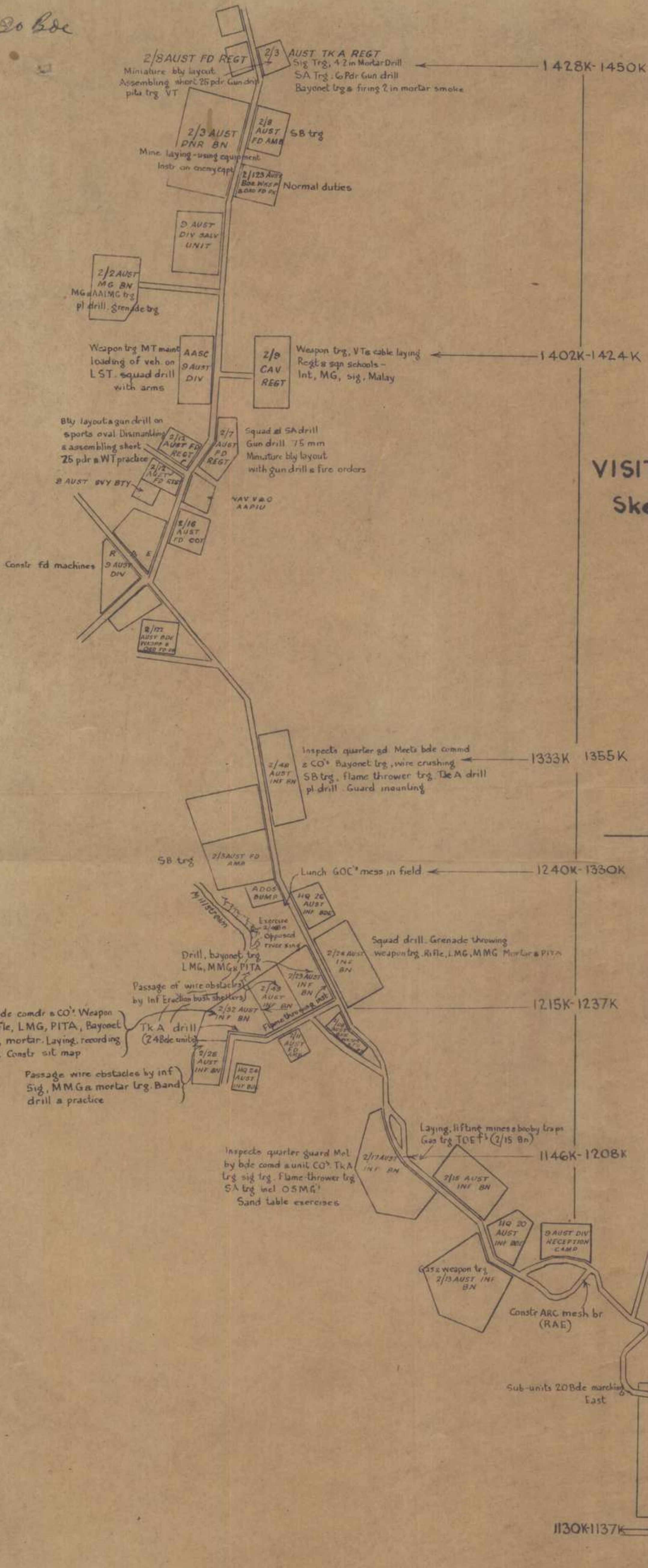
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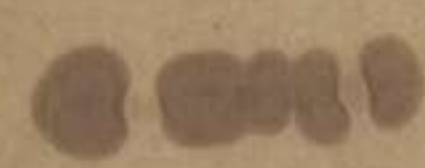
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VISIT OF HRH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
 Sketch showing training syllabus

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SUBJECT : VISIT OF HRH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL TO UNITS OF 9 AUST DIV
14 FEB 45

HQ 9 Aust Div
G. 937/ 50/7
12 Feb 45.

1. Att is the trg syllabus to be carried out during the visit by HRH The Governor General on 14 Feb 45.
2. Attention is drawn to notes appended to last page of syllabus.
3. Some minor changes to the syllabi submitted by certain units have been necessary in order to provide balance in the att coordinated syllabus.

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VISIT OF HRH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL - 14 FEB 45

9 AUST DIV TRG SYLLABUS - UNITS BEING VISITED

(Issued with 9 Aust Div G. 947/50/7 and GO. 937/50/7 of 12 Feb 45)

Ref map : MT GARNET 1 in to 1 mile

Serial Number	Place	TIME		UNITS MT GARNET RD		Syllabus
		Arrive	Depart	SOUTH	NORTH	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Corner TULLY FALLS and MT GARNET rds 408854	1130	1137			Meets GOC 9 Aust Div at 1130K. Composite G1 of Honour inspected by HRH
2	Mov along MT GARNET rd	1137	1146	2/13 Bn	HQ 20 Bde	1140 sub-units 20 Bde pass school 403853 marching EAST along rd. Passes 2/13 Bn - Gas trg, weapon trg.
3	2/17 Bn	1146	1208	2/17 Bn	2/15 Bn	2/17 Bn - Inspect Quarter Gd. Met by Bde Comd and unit COs. Tk A trg, sig trg, flamethrower trg, SA trg incl OSMGs, sand table exercise. Trg visible across rd :- 2/15 Bn - Laying and lifting mines and booby traps. Gas trg TOETS.
4	Mov along MT GARNET rd and turn LEFT into 24 Bde rd	1208	1215	2/23 Bn 2/43 Bn		2/23 Bn - Drill, bayonet trg, LMG, MMG and PITA trg. 2/43 Bn - Passage of wire obstacles by inf, mortar trg, erection of bush shelters.
5	2/32 Bn	1215	1237	2/32 Bn 2/28 Bn		Inspects Quarter Gd 2/32 Bn. Meets Bde Comd and COs. 2/32 Bn - Weapon trg (rifle, LMG, PITA, bayonet) MMG, mortar. Laying and recording minefd. Constr of situation map.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
5 (continued)						<p>2/28 Bn - Passage of wire obstacles by inf, sig trg, MMG and mortar trg. Band drill and practice.</p> <p>NOTE : Flame throwing instr on 24 Bde sports ground.</p> <p>Tk A drill : Competition on 24 Bde rd. Units participating : 2/28 Bn, 2/32 Bn and 2/43 Bn.</p>
6	Mov along 24 Bde rd and turn LEFT into MT GARNET rd	1237	1240	2/23 Bn 2/43 Bn	2/24 Bn HQ 26 Bde	<p>As for serials 4 and 5.</p> <p>2/24 Bn - squad drill, grenade throwing, weapon trg (rifle, LMG, MMG, mortar, PITA).</p>
7	Map ref 363822	1240	1330			<p>Lunch GOC's Mess in fd.</p> <p>At conclusion of lunch witness exercise by Coy 2/48 Bn - opposed river crossing; start time 1320, area river just SOUTH GOC's Mess (can be seen from cliff near ADOS Dump.</p>
8	Mov along MT GARNET rd	1330	1333	2/3 Fd Amb		SB trg.
9	2/48 Bn	1333	1355		2/48 Bn	<p>2/48 Bn - Inspects Quarter Gd. Meets Bde Comd and COs. Bayonet trg, wire crushing, SB trg, flamethrower trg, tk A drill, pl drill, gd mounting</p>
10	Mov along MT GARNET rd	1355	1402	2/122 Bde Wksp RAE	4 Visitors and Observ- ers sec	<p>RAE - Constr ARC mesh br 344816, constr fd machines in area.</p> <p>2/12 Regt - Bty layout and gun drill on sports ground. Dismantling and assembling 25pr short. WT practice.</p> <p>2/7 Regt - Squad and SA drill, gun drill on 75 mm. Miniature bty layout with gun drill and fire orders.</p>
				2/12 Fd Regt C Svy Bty	2/7 Fd Regt	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
11	2/9 Cav AASC 9 Div	1402	1424	AASC	2/9 Cav 2/7 Fd Regt	2/9 Cav - Weapon trg, VT and cable laying. Regt and sqn schools - Int, MMG, Sig, Malay. 2/7 Fd Regt - will be trg adjacent to 2/9 Cav (see serial 10 for details of trg). AASC - Weapon trg (Bren and PITA), MT maint, loading of vehs on mock up LST, squad drill with arms.
12	Mov along rd	1424	1428	2/2 MG Bn 9 Div Sal 2/3 Pnr Bn	2/123 Bde Wksp. 2/8 Fd Amb	2/2 MG Bn - MMG trg, AA LMG trg, pl drill, grenade trg. 2/3 Pnr Bn - Mine laying and lifting using detectors instr on enemy eqpt. 2/123 Bde Wksp - Normal duties. 2/8 Fd Amb - SB trg.
13	2/3 Tk A Regt	1428	1450	2/8 Fd Regt	2/3 Tk A Regt	2/3 Tk A Regt - sig trg, 4.2 in mortar drill, SA trg, 6 pr gun drill. Bayonet trg and firing of 2 in mortar smoke. 2/8 Fd Regt - Miniature bty layout, assembling a short 25 pr, gun drill, PITA trg, VT. NOTE : All trg of above two regts to be carried out in 2/3 Tk A Regt trg area.
14	Mov on rd	1450	1500			HRH on rd back - passes tps lining rd, details of which appear below.

- NOTES
- (i) NO mov of tps will take place on PALMERSTON HIGHWAY between RAVENSHOE and MT GARNET between 1450K and 1520K
 - (ii) Tps moving along rd at times other than between 1450K and 1520K will "March to attention" as HRH approaches and be given 'Eyes LEFT or RIGHT' whichever applies and offr's will salute as HRH passes.
 - (iii) During the return journey of the official party, i.e., 1450K - 1520K, JOs will, where practicable, march tps to the rd and line the rd. CR will stand to attention and offr's salute as HRH passes.
 - (iv) Dress : All ranks incl offr's will wear JG and felt hats, except that Bde Comds will wear safari jackets and caps.

SUBJECT : VISIT - HRH THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL



HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : AG 9/1/5789.
12 Feb 45

1. During the visit of HRH The Governor-General to the Tablelands, veh traffic will be controlled to ensure that no military traffic is on any rd during the period in which the Governor-General's party is using it.
2. For the purposes of this instr 9 Aust Div Area is defined as follows :-
 - (a) The area extending to the south (TULIY FALLS RD) and to the south west (MOUNT GARNET RD) from rd junc PALMERSTON HIGH AY - TULIY FALLS RD.
 - (b) This area incl the town of RAVENSHOE and the area within the immediate vicinity of the town of RAVENSHOE.
 - (c) The southern and south-western extremities of 9 Aust Div Area will be the camp sites occupied by HQ RAA 9 Aust Div and 2/8 Aust Fd Regt respectively.
3. (a) Traffic control on TABLELAND rds outside 9 Aust Div Area will be the responsibility of HQ 1 Aust Corps.
(b) Traffic control on rds within 9 Aust Div Area will be the responsibility of DAPM 9 Aust Div and will be in conformity with the following instrs.
4. (a) No vehs will proceed outside 9 Aust Div Area until after 1530 hrs on 14 Feb 45.
(b) No vehs, excl Staff Cars, will be permitted on the MT GARNET RD north-west of rd junc MT GARNET RD - 24 Aust Inf Bde Camp Rd between 1100 hrs and 1530 hrs on 14 Feb 45.
(c) No vehs, excl Staff Cars, will be permitted on any rd in 9 Aust Div Area between 1130 hrs and 1530 hrs on 14 Feb 45.
6. (a) On 13 Feb 45 and 15 Feb 45, HQ 1 Aust Corps have arranged for a considerable no of Traffic Check Points on all rds on the TABLELANDS and will close certain rds and sectors of rds in conformity with the mov of HRH The Governor-General's party.
(b) 9 Aust Div vehs (limited to essential duty only) proceeding outside 9 Aust Div Area will possibly be stopped by Traffic Check Points in accordance with instrs issued by HQ 1 Aust Corps.
(c) The dvrs of any veh stopped by Traffic Check Points will carry out the instrs, which will be issued by Pro personnel at Traffic Check Points.
(d) When vehs are stopped, dvrs will remain in the driving seat of their vehs.
7. Units will ensure that the dvrs of vehs proceeding outside 9 Aust Div Area on 13, 14 and 15 Feb 45 are dressed correctly in accordance with orders already issued by this HQ.

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Subject : VISIT - HRH The Governor-General

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : AG9/1/5790
13 Feb 45

1. Ref this HQ AG 9/1/5789 of 12 Feb 45.
2. The following amendment is notified :-

Para 4 (b) is to read as follows :-

"No vehs, excl Staff Cars, will be permitted on the Mt GARNET Rd north-east of rd junc Mt GARNET Rd - 24 Aust Inf Bde Camp Rd between 1100 hrs and 1530 hrs on 14 Feb 45."

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SUBJECT: VISTT OF GOVERNOR--GENERAL

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
H15/3004
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9 Aust Div

Att is revised syllabus for 14 Feb 45.

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9 Aust Div advised *ok*

REVISED SYLLABUS OF TRG FOR VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

UNIT	PERIOD	PLACE	SUB-UNIT	TRG
2/13 AUST INF BN	Morning	RAVENSHOE GOLF LINKS vicinity 406847 Sqs 3984 4084 387836 In camp	HQ Coy Two coys One coy One coy	Pls carry out specialist trg close to rd. Pl tac exercises - not visible from rd. Gas trg - drills and weapon trg in respirators Duty coy; weapon trg.
	Afternoon	Camp area	All coys	Coys trg outside area return to camp by 1430 hrs to line rd.
2/15 AUST INF BN	Morning	PALMERSTON HIGHWAY vicinity 425857 Mov on gen line PALMERSTON HIGHWAY Bn parade ground 386835 Camp	Two coys One coy HQ coy one coy	Route march. Clear RAVENSHOE 1100 hrs. Air - Ground co-op. Unlikely to be visible from rd. Gas trg (TOET), unarmed combat. Trg films.
	Afternoon	Camp	One coy	As for morning. Two coys return to camp. Bn less one coy lines rd in bn area. Completes Air-Ground exercise and returns to camp after Governor General leaves area. Returns along PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.
2/17 AUST INF BN	Morning	Camp	All coys	See att sketch.
	Afternoon	Camp	All coys	As for morning. Bn lines rd approx 1450 hrs.

SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Hq 20 Aust Inf Bde
A15/2976
9 Feb 45

9 Aust Div

Ref your AG9/1/5645 of 7 Feb 45, herewith detailed trg syllabus for wet and dry weather together with nominations for Cd of H onour.

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TRG SYLLABUS DURING VISIT OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL 14 FEB 45

DRY WEATHER

Unit	Period	Details of Trg
<u>2/13 Bn</u>	0830 - 1600	HQ Coy and two rifle coys - trg on GOLF LINKS and immediate vicinity (a) HQ Coy - specialist trg (b) Two rifle coys - minor tactics in adjacent close country (It is proposed that these coys march back to camp via TULLY FALLS RD - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY, passing junc at 1530 hrs) One coy in unit lines - gas trg and individual trg One coy in area vicinity Bde Education Centre - weapon trg
<u>2/15 Bn</u>	1115 - 1600	Bn HQ and HQ Coy - vicinity Bn parade ground - gas trg and TsONE One coy - air co-op exercise sq 4286 ref map BATTLE FRERE. (This coy to return to unit lines, timed to pass junc TULLY FALLS RD - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY at 1545 hrs) One coy - moving out on route march along PALMERSTON HIGHWAY-EVELYN HIGHWAY clearing RAVENSIDE at 1050 hrs One coy - trg films in recreation hut in camp lines One coy - laying and lifting mines and booby traps vicinity Bn parade ground
<u>2/17 Bn</u>	<u>Proposed sequence of events</u>	
	1455	Arrive Bn HQ (near Unit flagpole) Inspect Quarter Gd Met by Bde Comd and introduced to three unit comds Moves through camp lines passing Tk A trg, sig trg, to see trg in flame thrower. Other elements of the Bn will be visible trg in vicinity, but not close.
	1515	Cass move to parade ground
	1520	Governor-General departs. Approx one coy after trg in the fd will be returning to camp lines, approaching camp entrance from the EAST, just after car leaves.

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TRG SYLLABUS DURING VISIT OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL 14 FEB 45

WET WEATHER

Unit	Period	Details of Trg
<u>2/13 Bn</u>	Throughout Day	<u>In mess huts and shelters</u> Gas Trg Weapon Trg TsOET CAB discussions
<u>2/15 Bn</u>	0830 - 1200	<u>In mess huts and shelters</u> One coy - Gas Trg Two coys - Lectures One Coy - Trg Films One coy - Mines and Booby traps
	1330 - 1600	One coy - Gas Trg and TsOET Three coys - CAB discussions One coy - Mines and Booby traps
<u>2/17 Bn</u>	1330 - 1600	<u>All except flame throwers in shelters, rec huts, mess huts</u> One hut - Gas instr Pistol instr One hut - Instr in detonators and explosives One hut - Map Reading - Photo maps One hut - Miniature sand table exercise One hut - Lecture on phases of regimental history One hut - Trg Films Marquee - "I" Sec - sand model of Philippines Flame throwing on Bn parade ground.

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20 AUST INF BDE

NOMINATIONS FOR GD OF HONOUR

Unit	Number	Rank	Name	Age	Height	Decorations
2/17 Bn	NX14875	Capt	RUDKIN R T			Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX15009	Lt	HALL K J	25	6 ft MC	Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX 8001	Lt	STARMER A C	25	6 ft 1 in MC	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX15075	WO11	EARL	31		Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX 831	WO11	NEAL E J	28	6 ft	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX15697	WO11	ROBERTS A	26	5 ft 10 in	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX14899	Sjt	CRAWFORD G R	28	5 ft 9 in DCM	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX17128	Sjt	MOORE A	25	5 ft 9 in	
2/13 Bn	NX17484	Cpl	FERRIS H	23	5 ft 7 in MM	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX 8731	Pte	LUMSDAINE P R	22	6 ft	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX36706	Pte	FOSTER J A	36	5 ft 10½ in	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX42923	Pte	LOTHERINGTON E	24	6 ft	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX15693	Pte	PARK C W E	25	5 ft 10½ in	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX37080	Pte	SPENCE D H	27	5 ft 8 in	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX15696	Pte	HARDIMAN V H	26	6 ft	Africa Star
2/13 Bn	NX193931	Pte	LOWE A F	20	5 ft 10 in	-
2/15 Bn	QX11399	Pte	WARBURTON E J B	26	5 ft 11½ in	Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX11196	Pte	NEWTON M C	24	6 ft ½ in	Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX15267	Pte	SHEPPHARD AW	24	5 ft 11 in	Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX10942	Pte	FAGG G A	24	6 ft 3 in	Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX30052	Pte	NEWBOLD J	22	5 ft 11 in	Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX 8550	Pte	SMITH R E	24	6 ft	Africa Star
2/15 Bn	QX 8178	Pte	WOODS W A	35	5 ft 8 in DCM	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX16455	Pte	McHUGH A	27	5 ft 11 in	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX17359	Pte	SODEN F	25	6 ft 3 in	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX21848	Pte	BELL E	22	6 ft MID	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX18326	Pte	McGRATH F	29	6 ft	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX 2550	Pte	BURTON S	25	5 ft 11 in	Africa Star
2/17 Bn	NX18666	Pte	BENHAM D	25	5 ft 9 in	Africa Star
1 Pl A Coy						
2/1 Aust Gd Regt						
	QX 7884	Pte	FRANKLIN W	34	5 ft 10 in	Africa Star
	QX17948	Pte	ROSSOW J	30	5 ft 9 in	Africa Star

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Subject : VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : AG 9/1/5717
10 Feb 45

Reference 9 Aust Div AG9/1/5645 of 7 Feb 45.

1. The Itinerary of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Gloucester, on his visit to 9 Aust Div on 14 Feb, issued under cover of the above mentioned memo has been cancelled and the following will be substituted:

TIME		UNIT VISITED
ARRIVE	DEPART	

1130	1137	Met by GOC 9 Aust Div on arrival 9 Aust Div Area (road junction TULLY FALLS ROAD - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.) Inspect Guard of Honour (Composite) with Band of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
1146	1208	2/17 Aust Inf Bn
1215	1237	2/32 Aust Inf Bn
1240	1330	Lunch (GOCs Mess in the Field)
1333	1355	2/48 Aust Inf Bn
1402	1424	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt and AASC 9 Aust Div
1428	1450	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt and 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
1520	1520	Road Junction TULLY FALLS ROAD - PALMERSTON HIGHWAY. Depart 9 Aust Div Area.

2. The following is a list of Officers whom His Royal Highness will meet at the units and times stated. This cancels list given in 9 Aust Div AG 9/1/5645 of 7 Feb 45

TIME	PLACE	NAMES
1146	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	Bde Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde BM and SC CO 2/17 Aust Inf Bn Bn 21/c and Adjut CO 2/13 Aust Inf Bn CO 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

TIME	PLACE	NAMES
1215	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	Bde Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde BM and SC CO 2/32 Aust Inf Bn Bn 2 i/c and Adjt CO 2/28 Aust Inf Bn CO 2/43 Aust Inf Bn CO 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
1240	Lunch * ADOS DUMP	Members of "A" Mess HQ 9 Aust Div CRA 9 Aust Div Bde Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde Bde Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde Bde Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde
1333	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	Bde Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde BM and SC CO 2/48 Aust Inf Bn Bn 2 i/c and Adjt CO 2/23 Aust Inf Bn CO 2/24 Aust Inf Bn CO 2/1 Aust CCS
1402	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	CO 2/9 Aust Cav(Cdo) Regt Regt 2 i/c and Adjt CO 2/2 Aust MG Bn CO 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn CRE 9 Aust Div CO Sigs 9 Aust Div CASC 9 Aust Div CEME 9 Aust Div ADOS 9 Aust Div
1428	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt	CRA 9 Aust Div BM and SC CO 2/8 Aust Fd Regt Regt 2 i/c and Adjt CO 2/7 Aust Fd Regt CO 2/12 Aust Fd Regt CO 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt

3. The following general Instructions regarding the visit of HRH to 9 Aust Div will be strictly adhered to :
- No Military vehicular traffic will be permitted on the roads in Ravenshoe or 9 Aust Div Camp areas between 1130 hrs and 1530 hrs 14 Feb 45.
 - All personnel 9 Aust Div (which includes those on adm duties in camp areas) will be On Duty and under the direct control of an Officer during the whole period of the visit, i.e. 1130 hrs to 1530 hrs 14 Feb 45.
 - NO Troops will be permitted to loiter near the road.
 - If COs so desire, during the return journey of the Official Party, i.e. between 1450 hrs and 1520 hrs, they may march their troops to the road and line the road, men standing at attention and Officers saluting as HRH drives by.
 - The strictest supervision will be given to dress and turnout and the paying of compliments. Sentries at camp entrance will be especially warned re the paying of compliment
4. Instructions regarding training are issued separately.

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HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: AG9/1/5699
9 Feb 45

2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div (5)
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
Sigs 9 Aust Div
20 Aust Inf Bde (4)
24 Aust Inf Bde (4)
26 Aust Inf Bde (4)
2/2 Aust MG Bn
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div

Ref this HQ AG9/1/5645 of 7 Feb 45, paras 10-14 incl.

1. The following personnel will comprise the 9 Aust Div Royal Gd of Honour, and will conc in 2/28 Aust Inf Bn lines at 1400 hrs Sat 10 Feb 45 :-

OFFERS

Maj	SX9990	Maj	H C MORPHETT MC	2/48	Aust Inf Bn
Lts	QX8001	Lt	A C STARMER MC	2/15	Aust Inf Bn
	SX5399	Lt	C H CARTHORNE MM and bar	2/43	Aust Inf Bn

OTHER RANKS

WOsII	SX1209	WO II	RODGERS	C S	2/32	Aust Inf Bn
	NX52268	"	TIER	B J P	2/3	Aust Pnr Bn
Sjts	SX2801	Sjt	WAIT	K R	2/9	Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
	VX21849	"	MM FREEMAN	F R	2/12	Aust Fd Regt
	NX14899	"	MM CRAWFORD	G R	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
	SX7863	"	DCM DANIELS	R G	2/24	Aust Inf Bn
		"	MM			

Opls (or equivalent)

	WX5837	Bdr	EDMONDS	C N	2/7	Aust Fd Regt
	VX40204	"	REICHMAN	R	2/8	Aust Fd Regt
	VX26675	"	HUTCHINSON	H R	2/12	Aust Fd Regt
	SX869	Cpl	HANTKEN	G L	2/3	Aust Fd Coy
	NX65527	"	LOVE	G T		Sigs 9 Aust Div
	NX17484	"	FERRIS	H	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
		"	MM			
	WX14390	"	MONGER	W F	2/32	Aust Inf Bn
	WX16679	"	WILTON	M B	"	" " " "
	VX50202	"	REICHMAN	R S	2/23	Aust Inf Bn
	VX12987	"	BRANNELLY		2/24	Aust Inf Bn
	WX10148	"	SCANLAN	M D	2/48	Aust Inf Bn
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	NX50771	"	DOWLING	E R	2/2	Aust MG Bn

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VX68824	Tpr	McDONALD	V B	2/9	Aust Cav (Cdo)	Regt
QX26349	"	MURPHY	D M	"	"	"
VX16450	"	SIMS	A W	"	"	"
SX6701	L cpl	SHATTOCK	L R	"	"	"
SX9583	L bdr	KUHLE	C G	2/7	Aust Fd Regt	
SX8301	"	HAMMOND	K L	"	"	"
WX10478	Gnr	BROWNE	T A	"	"	"
SX6002	"	MORRIS	M C	"	"	"
WX7314	"	GRAHAM	B	"	"	"
SX13036	"	CUMMINS	E K	"	"	"
TX1523	"	JOHNSON	H D	2/8	Aust Fd Regt	
TX2463	L bdr	LORD	W D D	"	"	"
VX15627	Gnr	DELAHENTY	H J	"	"	"
VX16409	"	STANFORD	J A	"	"	"
NX46893	"	SMITH	W H	"	"	"
VX78285	"	LACEY	K D R	"	"	"
VX19972	L bdr	RYAN	J M <u>MM</u>	2/12	Aust Fd Regt	
VX20554	"	WICKS	D J	"	"	"
VX54475	"	DONAVAN	D A	"	"	"
VX55140	Gnr	BROWN	H A	"	"	"
VX19480	"	NUGENT	H	"	"	"
NX21485	"	MOFFONG	V A	2/3	Aust Tk A Regt	
NX38501	"	EENELL	J F	"	"	"
NX11675	"	BAILEY	S F	"	"	"
NX56994	"	FERRIER	L T A	"	"	"
VX58645	"	CAMM	A R	"	"	"
NX50953	"	HILL	H A	"	"	"
NX50393	Spr	JEFFERY	J	2/24	Aust Fd Pk Coy	
NX33504	"	PAINTER	J	"	"	"
TX4885	"	STEELE	W H	2/3	Aust Fd Coy	
VX24767	"	MURDOCH	A L	2/16	Aust Fd Coy	
NX64949	Sigmn	TRINDER	J <u>MM</u>	Sigs 9	Aust Div	
QX9041	"	HOEY	E G	"	"	"
QX14998	"	McMAIN	P G	"	"	"
QX1260	"	CARRINGTON	"	"	"	"
VX67236	"	MULCHAY	J D	"	"	"
NX8731	Pte	LUMSDAINE	P R	2/13	Aust Inf Bn	
NX36706	"	FOSTER	J A	"	"	"
NX42923	"	LOTHERINGTON	E	"	"	"
NX15693	"	PAK	C W E	"	"	"
NX37080	"	SPENCE	D H	"	"	"
NX15696	"	HARDIMAN	V H	"	"	"
QX11399	"	WARBURTON	E J B	2/15	Aust Inf Bn	
QX11196	"	NEWTON	M C	"	"	"
QX15267	"	SHEPPARD	A W	"	"	"
QX10942	"	FAGG	G A	"	"	"
QX8550	"	SMITH	R E	"	"	"
QX8178	"	WOODS	W A <u>DCM</u>	"	"	"
NX16455	"	McHUGH	A	2/17	Aust Inf Bn	
NX17359	"	SODEN	F	"	"	"
NX21848	"	BELL	E	"	"	"
NX18326	"	McGRATH	F	"	"	"
NX2550	"	BURTON	S	"	"	"
NX18666	"	BENHAM	D	"	"	"
SX19463	"	ALSOP	M D	2/28	Aust Inf Bn	
WX32801	"	LACEY	G A	"	"	"
WX21378	"	CURNOW	R G	"	"	"
WX19364	"	GOODRICK	E D	"	"	"
WX38437	"	SLATER	H J	"	"	"
WX37612	"	BIRD	L H	"	"	"
WX32799	"	MORGAN	F H	"	"	"
QX24087	"	MISCAMBLE	R	2/32	Aust Inf Bn	
WX17558	"	EDMISTON	R C	"	"	"

Ptes (or equivalent) (continued)

WX29196	Pte	LEFROY	D B	2/32	Aust	Inf	Bn
QX55346	"	MURPHY	F J	"	"	"	"
QX27123	"	THOMPSON	F W	"	"	"	"
VX82217	"	MOFFATT	R H	2/43	Aust	Inf	Bn
VX75009	"	HOLLAND	G	"	"	"	"
SX31840	"	BURZACOTT	D L	"	"	"	"
SX33090	"	ROBERTS	A L	"	"	"	"
WX26769	"	GREEN	F W	"	"	"	"
SX30697	"	SHILLABEER	B L	"	"	"	"
VX47530	"	COLLINS	J H	2/23	Aust	Inf	Bn
VX51648	"	GODDARD	R J	"	"	"	"
VX43794	"	BACON	J P	"	"	"	"
VX41040	"	McNEIL	J	"	"	"	"
VX69547	"	TOTTLE	D	"	"	"	"
VX46649	"	HARTLE	R	"	"	"	"
VX71460	"	DAVIES	F	2/24	Aust	Inf	Bn
SX25546	"	McCONNELL	R	"	"	"	"
NX1983	"	CLARKE	L R	"	"	"	"
VX88682	"	DUNN	N W	"	"	"	"
QX16099	"	BROSNAN	J F	"	"	"	"
VX12987	"	LESTER	P O	"	"	"	"
SX1015	"	BURGOYNE	A L	2/48	Aust	Inf	Bn
SX18085	"	CORCORAN	L J	"	"	"	"
SX14298	"	TOOHEY	R P	"	"	"	"
SX11275	"	O'LEARY	T E	"	"	"	"
SX9574	"	BOAHM	W H	"	"	"	"
VX82384	"	THOMPSON	M P	"	"	"	"
QX9044	"	HUNT	J M	2/2	Aust	MG	Bn
NX45738	"	ADTHWAITE	T A	"	"	"	"
QX18696	"	COLLIER	R G	"	"	"	"
NX27573	"	FAIRFAX	F J	"	"	"	"
NX88627	"	FISHER	A M	2/3	Aust	Pnr	Bn
NX88756	"	EDWARDS	H J	"	"	"	"
NX57184	"	GREENING	E M	"	"	"	"
NX80978	"	PHILLIPS	V	"	"	"	"
NX69441	"	TITTOES	R E	2/6	Aust	Sup	Dep Coy
NX35382	Dvr	HOPKINS	R R	2/142	Aust	GT	Coy
NX4194	L opl	ATTWOOD	A K	2/156	Aust	GT	Coy
WY11834	"	NAYLOR	J F	"	"	"	"

2. The gd will be rationed under arrangements of 24 Aust Inf Bde.

3. The gd will be conc in 2/28 Aust Inf Bn lines until the Gd Comd sees fit to allow personnel to return to parent units in the afternoon of 14 Feb 45, but in any event not before 1500 hrs on that day.

4. Dress and eqpt for the Royal Gd of Honour on 14 Feb 45 will be as follows :-

Hats, khaki, fur felt (turned up)
 Puggarees
 Shirts JG, (dark)
 Trousers JG (olive green with self-supporting straps at waist) (new pattern)
 Anklets web
 Boots AB
 Belts web waist
 Braces, web, left and right
 Attachments, brace, web
 Side arms
 Rifles.

G. J. H. H. H.
 for
 Lt-Col
 AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
A15/2970
9 Feb 45

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

The following advice has been received from 9 Aust Div -

- "1. Further to this HQ memo AG9/1/5645 of 7 Feb 45.
2. The regimental band of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will parade with the Guard of Honour to receive His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester on his arrival in 9 Aust Div Area on 14 Feb 45.
3. This Band will be available for rehearsals with the Guard of Honour as required by Comd of the Guard who will make arrangements direct with 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
4. The dress and turnout of the Band will be the responsibility of CO 2/13 Aust Inf Bn."

E. J. Miles
Capt
SG 20 Aust Inf Bde

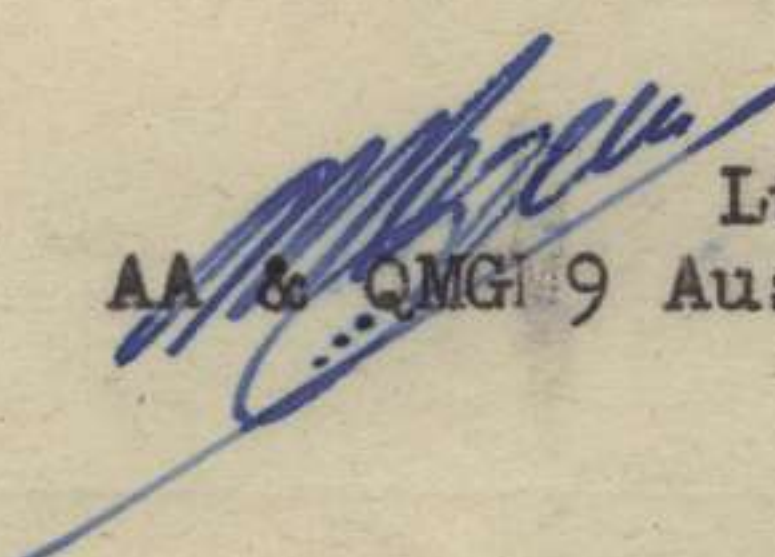
SUBJECT : VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL



HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref ; AG 9/1/5659
8 Feb 45

20 AUST INF BDE ✓
COMD OF THE GUARD.

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AA & QMG 9 Aust Div. Lt. Col.



Subject : VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : AG9/1/5645
7 Feb 45

1. The Governor-General, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, accompanied by the C-in-C AMF and GOC 1 Aust Corps, will visit 9 Aust Div Area on 14 Feb 45.
2. The object of the visit is to allow His Royal Highness to see as many tps as possible on normal duties rather than ceremonial parades.
3. His itinerary will be as follows :

TIME		UNITS VISITED
ARRIVE	DEPART	
1130 hrs	1137 hrs	Inspect Guard of Honour (On oval NORTH of MILLSTREAM Bridge)
1200 "	1223 "	2/8 Aust Fd Regt and 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt
1226 "	1250 "	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn and 2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
1253 "	1340 "	Lunch
1355 "	1420 "	2/48 Aust Inf Bn
1425 "	1450 "	2/32 Aust Inf Bn
1455 "	1520 "	2/17 Aust Inf Bn

4. It is desired that where possible all units not being visited conduct their trg adjacent to the route the Royal party will take, to enable the maximum number of tps to be seen.
5. Where it is proposed that units or sub-units are marching on the rd at the time the Royal party is passing, such marching will be so arranged that tps are marching towards the oncoming cars of the Royal party and not away from them. This will require careful timing, to fit in with the above programme, and any unit including this in its syllabus will make special mention of it, so that it may be checked and approved.
6. Detailed syllabi covering the period of time the Royal party will spend with a unit, or be passing it, in accordance with the above itinerary, will be prepared by all units, and submitted to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs 9 Feb 45. Alternative wet weather programmes will also be submitted.
7. It should be noted that His Royal Highness may stop and visit any unit or sub-unit at trg along the route. Accordingly particular attention will be paid by all COs to smartness and correctness of turnout, paying of compliments etc.
8. COs of units as under, not being visited, will assemble as arranged by COs of units being visited, to be presented to His Royal Highness :-

<u>Unit being visited</u>	<u>COs of units not being visited</u>
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2/3 Aust Tk A Regt 2/7 Aust Fd Regt 2/12 Aust Fd Regt 2/8 Aust Fd Amb
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt 2/2 Aust MG Bn CRE 9 Aust Div CO Sigs 9 Aust Div CASC 9 Aust Div
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	2/23 Aust Inf Bn 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 2/3 Aust Fd Amb 2/1 Aust CCS
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2/28 Aust Inf Bn 2/43 Aust Inf Bn 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

CRA 9 Aust Div and Bde Comds, together with their BMs and SCs, will be present when their respective units are being visited.

9. A Guard of Honour of 3 offrs and 120 ORs drawn from all maj units of the fmn will be provided. The personnel of the Gd will be selected for their smartness, arms drill, gen appearance and decorations won.

10. The units from which personnel for the Gd of Honour will be selected are as under :-

Two CSMs) To be selected from nominations submitted by
Four S jts) all maj units 9 Aust Div. Nominations limited
to 1 CSM and 1 Sjt from each unit.

12 Cpls - Three from RAA 9 Aust Div.
One each from each Inf Bde.
One each from :
2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
RAE 9 Aust Div
2/2 Aust MG Bn
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
AASC 9 Aust Div
Sigs 9 Aust Div.

102 ORs - 24 from RAA 9 Aust Div
18 from each Inf Bde
4 each from following units :-
2/9 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt
RAE 9 Aust Div
2/2 Aust MG Bn
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
AASC 9 Aust Div
Sigs 9 Aust Div.

11. Nominal Rolls of personnel nominated for selection will be submitted by fms and units to reach HQ 9 Aust Div by 0900 hrs Fri 9 Feb 45, giving the following particulars :

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Decorations</u>
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12. Units may submit nominations in excess of the numbers allotted in para 11 above. The final decision as to the personnel of the Gd will be made by this HQ.

13. Inf Bdes will each nominate one Maj or Capt and two Lts, from whom the offr of the Gd will be selected.

14. When the Gd of Honour has been selected, arrangements will be made by HQ 9 Aust Div for the personnel to be conc for trg and adm under the Gd Comd. Instrs on this matter will be issued later.

15. The Governor-General's party will incl the following :

HRH the Governor-General
C-in-C AMF
Comd 1 Aust Corps
Comd 9 Aust Div
8 other offr.

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Lt-Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

February 1945.

LECTURES: Education Officer and Sgt delivered 40 lectures during the month to aggregate audience of 2292. Subjects covered included: ELAS and the Greek Crisis; The Polish Problem; Burma, Geography and Campaign; News Commentaries; The Crimean Conference; The Dumbarton Oaks Conference; The Southern Russian Front & Political Results in the Balkans; The North & Central Russian Campaigns; The Objectives of Education; Propaganda.

MUSIC: One piano Recital & 3 Recorded Recitals were given during the month by WO Davey at Education Centre; average attendance 50.

FILM SHOWS: One film show only: "The Battle of China" was given during the month.

STRIP FILM: Sgt Crawford, 2/13 Bn gave "The Story of Wool" with commentary to audience of 100.

COURSES: 15 applications were submitted during the month.

CLASSES: 2 weeks school in English and Arithmetic have been completed during the month by 2/13, 2/15 & 2/17 Bns each class comprising approx 35 men. Separate report has been furnished regarding the standards reached. Each Bn provided 2 instructors and the classes were greatly appreciated and students showed keenness and enthusiasm throughout.

MALAY: 2 classes totalling 25 personnel continue their regular lessons on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons under WO Lavelle. Excellent progress is being made.

WOODWORK: The hut continues to attract a large number of people and regular supplies of timber are obtained weekly on Subscription basis. The interest has become such that both 2/13 & 2/17 Bns are anxious to establish their own workshops. A request has been forwarded from this HQ to Education Officer 9 Aust Div to arrange for purchase of tools, funds to be made available from Bn funds. His reply is awaited.

LIBRARY: The library is used increasingly by large numbers of men. About 350 new books have been added in the last two months. The position has improved in regard to other reading material and supplies of magazines etc., have been received during the month. Approx 30 wall maps have been distributed during month to Bn Recreation Huts.

Manland Lt
EO 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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SUBJECT

HQ PLANE WAREHOUSE TRY CADRE

War Store

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
020/3/923
26 Feb 65

2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/15 Aust Inf Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn

Copy to - Capt JENSEN

1. All previous letters about HQ Plane Warehouse Try Cadre are cancelled.
2. The Cadre is allotted to 20 Aust Inf Bde and 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn from 26 Feb to 9 Mar.
3. Two courses will be held
27 Feb - 3 Mar
5 Mar - 9 Mar.
4. (a) Each addresser will send 6 students to each course.
(b) Nominal rolls (number rank and name) are required at this HQ the day before each course.
(c) Nominal rolls not required from 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn by this HQ. Rolls will be taken to the Cadre.
5. Student instrs (as arranged by 10 I) will report to OC Cadre, Capt JENSEN, at 2/15 Aust Inf Bn at 1400 hrs 26 Feb. These instrs will be available to OC Cadre from 27 Feb to 9 Mar.
6. Students will return to own lines for mid-day meal except that those from 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn may remain at 2/15 Aust Inf Bn. In that case, students should bring out lunches, tea, milk and sugar.
7. 2/15 Aust Inf Bn will provide accommodation and rations for the Cadre and will be responsible for the safety of all try stores and eqpt.

Philip

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

Maj

MEMO: HYG.

HQ SO Aust Inf Bde
029/3/1158
22 Feb 45

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

Copy to 2/18 Aust Bde Camp

1. The Bde Comd directs the attention of COs to the following notes on hyg.
2. The standard of hyg in units is not as high as it could be. If not satisfactory in present conditions it will certainly be unsatisfactory in ops.
3. COs will ensure that the tendency noticed in some units to regard strict hyg discipline as something academic and unworthy of the serious consideration of practical soldiers, is eradicated at once.
4. Such an attitude shows that the officer has not the right attitude towards his responsibility.
5. Full use will be made of men trained in hyg. COs and Coy comds will give them adequate opportunities and sp in their work.
6. It is emphasized that any officer who without a sufficient reason fails to act promptly on the recommendation of qualified hyg advisers will be held to have neglected his duty.
7. It is proposed to hold further courses in hyg under Bde Hyg Offr. Details are given in Appx A att.

Phillips

HQ SO Aust Inf Bde

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1. Two courses will be held in the H. area

26 Feb - 2 Mar
3 Mar - 9 Mar.

2. Vacancies in each course are :-

2/23	Must	Be	In	one	or	per	copy
2/25	Must	Be	In	one	or	per	copy
2/27	Must	Be	In	one	or	per	copy
2/28	Must	Be	In	one	or	per	copy

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3. Minimal rolls (one copy) stating number, rank, grade and previous
military experience are required at this H. by 24 Feb and 3 Mar.

4. Students will report to the H. by 0800 hrs at H. daily at 0800 hrs
and 1300 hrs. Lunch with own unit. Notebook and pencil required.

5. One copy of syllabus is out for info.

20 AUST INF BDE HYG COURSES

SYLLABUS OF TRG

Time	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day	
0900 - 1000	Introduction to Course	<u>Water</u> : Source and importance How polluted Selection of source Classification and sterilization	<u>Disposal of wastes</u> Garbage Methods of disposal Incinerators	<u>Dysentery, Cholera, Typhoid</u> Description Control	Written and Oral examination	
1010 - 1100	<u>History of diseases in Wars</u> Responsibility Germ and non-germ diseases Classification Chain of infection	<u>Disposal of Sullage waters</u> Grease traps Methods of disposal	<u>Disposal of wastes</u> Urinals Latrines	Personal measures for disease control in fwa areas		
1115 - 1200	<u>Insects</u> Development Classification Distinction	Dengue Fever and Scrub Typhus	Submission in writing of students' questions	Other tropical diseases		
LUNCH 1200 - 1330						
1330 - 1430	Personal Hyg	Food	Improvisation of Sanitary Appliances	Answers to written and oral questions		
1440 - 1530	Malaria	<u>Flies</u> Method of breeding Places of breeding Control	Visit to Model Area	Discussion period		
1545 - 1630	The Malaria Mosquito	Question period	Visit to Model Area	Discussion period		

SUBJECT: RELIEF IN THE LINE

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
G 20/3/904
20 Feb 45

9 Aust Div

1. It is considered that Part II of ITM 3, 1944 provides a sound basis for trg in relief of units in the line.
2. The procedure laid down conforms in gen to that used by this bde in ops in ME. However, certain additional details of bn reliefs are considered below.

Notes on the relief of a bde HQ are also incl.

3. It is suggested that the following be added to para 15 -

Sometimes two nights may be required to complete a bn relief some sub-units only being relieved on the first night.

It is, however, desirable to effect a relief in one night (or one period of 24 hrs if some localities can be relieved by day).

When a relief extends over more than 24 hrs and some sub-unit localities are relieved before others, orders must be clear as to comd and adm, rations etc for the period when elements of both units are in the line.

In jungle it may often be possible to relieve all but the most fwd localities by day. This is often desirable because :-

- (i) quiet mov by large parties in the jungle at night is difficult
- (ii) reliefs in jungle are slow. Mov in and out of the unit area is often restricted to a narrow tr on which tpt cannot be used.

The most fwd posts ^{in jungle} are at times very close to the enemy and can only be relieved slowly by individuals crawling in and out.

4. Whenever possible, the bn adv party should join the unit to be relieved 24 hrs before the relief. While comds should meet well beforehand to make mutual arrangements, the relieving CO will normally move into his new HQ on the night of the relief but before the arrival of his bn.

5. Full advantage should be taken of the opportunity of having soldiers of the coys which are to relieve fwd coys accompany patrols on the night before the relief. Similarly close liaison between the sig pls and int secs is valuable. Therefore it is recommended that the adv party incl in addition to those shewn in para 18(b) -

Sig Offr and sig det

1 NCO per pl

1 OR per sec

1 orderly per coy

2 OR int sec

A LO from Bde HQ may either be incl in bn adv party or move in with the bn.

6. Add to para 20 after (j) -

They will also check trench stores with inventory, particularly res rations, water and amm and prepare hand-over lists in duplicate to be signed by incoming and outgoing offr.

7. The following should be incl in para 21 (a) -

Bn tasks incl counter attack role and special tasks e.g. bch def
Location of other Bn HQ
Listening posts
Location of ADS and MDS

8. The following pts should be incl in para 21 (b) -

enemy OOB infm
collation files.

9. As the requirements given in para 21 (c) apply to all inf sp weapons, it is suggested that the subheading be changed to "Sp Weapon Comds" and that the para be amended accordingly.

10. (a) Para (21(d) Coy Comd. The following should be added -

Coy task
Arrangements for counter attack
Fire plan (all sp weapons)

(b) Pt (xiv) details of dead, requires classification.

11. Orders for Night Reliefs. Adm after (r) -

Time at which comd is to pass to relieving bn.

See para 3 of this letter.

12. As the outgoing bn finds the covering patrols and these may not be relieved in time to accompany their unit out either it should leave behind tpt for their return or arrange this with the incoming bn.

13. It was common practice for the outgoing bn to take its full WWT of weapons and eqpt leaving any surplus such as captured MG, in the posts.

14. When the adv party has not had enough time to obtain full infm, the outgoing bn should leave a rear party which can be returned to its unit the following night. This party may consist of one man per sec, dets from sp weapon pls and IO or Int Sjt.

RELIEF OF A BDE HQ IN THE LINE

15. It is desirable that orders for the relief reach bdes at least 48 hrs before the relief.

16. After a warning order has been given a conference should be held preferably at the HQ of the outgoing bde. The following offrs of the incoming bde should attend -

Comd
BM
SC
IO
Sig Offr

This conference should decide the gen plan for the relief, which units are to take over from the units in the line, time and place of arrival of adv parties, stores and weapons to be taken over, timings.

17. When orders for the relief are complete and if possible before they have been issued, they should be checked by the two BMs to ensure that they are consistent.

18. Bde HQ Adv Party

(a) Composition

BH or BH(L)
 IO if not already with outgoing HQ
 Sig Offr
 SC(L)
 LO
 OR (Sigs, int, clerks, Pro as required)
 Guides (2 each for Bde HQ, Tpt Sec, Sig Sec, Cd Fl)

(b) The adv party should arrive at Bde HQ not less than 24 hrs before the relief is to take place.

19. Infm etc required by relieving Comd and Staff

(a) Comd

Enemy

Disposns
 COB
 Habits
 Minefds
 Wire
 Weapons employed
 Patrol activity.

Own Tns

Own disposns
 Gen state of posn
 Own tasks
 Role of res bn or bns
 Location and role of div res
 Disposns of units on flanks
 Own minefds and gaps
 OPs
 Fire plan
 Sp arms
 Details of ground
 System and state of comms
 Med (evac of cas, hyg of area)
 What tpt can be kept in fwd area
 What res (food, water, amm) in bde area
 Gen arrangements for handover of trench stores, especially extra weapons
 What work is in hand or requires to be done
 Civs

(b) Infm

As for comd with in addition

Detailed disposns of HQ and protective arrangements
 Units or dets remaining and which will be att to incoming HQ
 Local orders for sitreps and other reports
 Locations of HQ within and adjacent to area
 Details of TC in area
 Enemy action against Bde HQ (in the past)
 Any details affecting the work of the staff
 Methods of calling for arty and air sp
 Traces and details of own DF and SOS tasks
 Traces and details of own wire and mines
 Traces and details of tk A layout
 Number of offrs and men in each branch and sub-unit of outgoing HQ.

(c) IQ

Situation map - draughtsman should make a trace in full detail
 Bde fire plan trace
 Enemy infm and Topo maps or traces
 Patrol maps and patrol reports
 Minefds trace
 Projected works diagram showing stage of such works
 Shelling maps - Shelling reports should be read and any necessary infm extracted
 COE charts, logs and all other infm on this subject
 CP logs
 Air phs incl interpretations, annotations on maps produced from phs. Coverage trace should be obtained
 Trace of all bdys
 Traces of dump areas
 Full details of demolition arrangements and booby traps in area
 All maps held by outgoing bde
 Gen infm of enemy habits - e.g., regularity of shelling, air raids, sniping within area
 Arrangements for calling down arty sp and direct air sp
 Sig diagram and coms generally
 Local security problems - civs, enemy agents
 Net infm - reliability.

(d) Sig Oftr

Intercom system (with diagrams)
 Serviceability of eqpt to be handed over in posn
 Own dispoens, location of HQ
 Ground as it affects LF or RT
 Difficulties encountered and methods used to overcome them
 Areas given special attention by enemy.

(e) SC

"C"
 Posn of sup and maint - location, res, pet, oil, amm etc
 Availability of tpt. Land, sea, and possibly air, native cars
 Availability of ord sup - res
 Sal - location dump
 Engg stores
 WPs
 Fin Orders regarding res of sup etc
 State of rds and trs - works in hand or projected
 Units remaining in area and which will be att to incoming HQ.
 Sup arrangements in event of relief not complete in one night.

"A"
 Pro facilities - system of TC - traffic routes
 Burial grounds
 Returns required by higher fin
 Med, Hyg and Sanitation conditions and installations, cas, evac
 Postal and Pay facilities
 PW
 Claims
 Civs and refugees
 Units remaining in area and which will be att to incoming HQ.

(f) TO

State of tpt incl land and sea tpt if any to be handed over
 number, type, condition, receipts and all documentation
 Location of pet and oil sups - res to be held, spare parts
 Records required
 State of rds and trs
 Enemy action against LF
 Local vtn and mih
 TPs and system of TC.

(g) Bde ASG Offr

Location of sup dumps - res held - holdings
Channel of sups - distance to sup pts - time of opening
Amm, pet, oil, availability
Alternative routes.

(h) Bde Ord Offr

Location of ord dumps - res held
Channel of sups
Availability of weapons and replacements
Approx time for replacements
Scaling - quantity available, usage rates.

20. Procedure

On same lines as bn relief ITM 3 Para 20.

- (a) Route in lit or marked by outgoing HQ.
- (b) Check Pt under an offr est by outgoing HQ. In LT comm with bde HQ and Debussing Pt.
- (c) Debussing Pt marked and with HQ IC.
- (d) Guides at Debussing Pt to lead tps to Check Pt.
- (e) Guides (from both HQ) at Check Pt.
- (f) After tps report at Check Pt, guides lead to posns. (Guides of both HQ know route. Guides from incoming tps have BH's orders for taking over posns.)
- (g) Offr IC Check Pt sends frequent progress reports to Bde HQ.
- (h) Incoming sub-units report to BH as soon as tps arrive in own areas.
- (i) Sub-unit comds check trench stores with inventory particularly res rations, water and amm.
- (j) Incoming sub-units report to BH when relief complete.
- (k) Outgoing tps when relieved move off on orders of own HQ reporting through Check Pt on way.
- (l) Offrs IC incoming sub-units will check trench and other stores before giving receipts for the amounts actually taken over. A report of the handover will be made to BH.

21. Int procedure on Bde reliefs

- (a) As early as possible before relief, relieving IO should visit outgoing IO and obtain all infm available. This would incl reading war diary, action log, collation files and patrol reports.
- (b) Relieving IO should visit each bn and inspect ground and posns especially OPS.
- (c) Should contact flanking units and sp arms.
- (d) Arrange for himself or Int S Sgt and at least 1 OR from his sec to move in and work with outgoing sec for 2 or 3 days, before relief.

W. K. Lindley
Brig
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde

SUBJECT: TRG PAMS AND MIL PUBLICATIONS

W. H. Day

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
G16/2/899
19 Feb 45

9 Aust Div

1. It is desired to draw attention to anomalies in the distribution of some trg pams.
2. As there is a shortage of many text books it is considered that a revision of present scale of distribution lists is urgently required.
3. The following are examples of distribution :-

(a) ITM 3, 1944, dealing with night attacks and reliefs in the line

Inf Bn	6
HQ L of C Area	5
Sig Trg Bn AVAS	5
HQ Inf Bde	NIL

(b) ITM 2, 1943 (Fire posns, fire orders and control etc) 10 copies are allotted to an Army HQ, 15 to Pro Trg Coy whereas a Bde HQ is not incl in the list and an inf bn which may be presumed to require this pam for trg, is allotted only 6.

(c) It is recommended that the scale of these pams for inf units, be one per offr.

(c) Inf Trg Part II, The A Tk Pl. Copies are allotted to SL units, CRE (Works), Coast Arty, Forestry Coys, Rly Constr Coys, Small Ship Coys, Docks Op Coys and MAC to name only a few units not concerned with the tac handling of 2 pr guns. However, the allotment to inf is adequate.

(d) Inf Trg Part VIII Fd Craft, Battle Drill, Sec and Pl Tactics. Each bn has about 30 copies. The book is in constant use yet there are scarcely sufficient copies for the offr. It is strongly recommended that Inf Trg Part VIII be issued down to and incl sec comds for whom it is of special value.

(e) FSR Vol II. This book has for long been difficult to obtain. It is not known whether any scale of distribution is adhered to. It is suggested that it should be available primarily to offr of combatant fms and units.

W. H. Day

Brig
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde

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1 AUST CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS
- by -

Lieut-General Sir LESLIE J. MORSHEAD
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING 1 AUST CORPS

HQ 1 Aust Corps
19 Feb 45

MESSAGE FROM HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
TO LIEUT-GENERAL SIR LESLIE J. MORSHEAD, COMMANDER
1 AUSTRALIAN CORPS

The following is an extract from a personal letter from His Royal Highness the Governor-General to the Corps Commander, dated Canberra, 16 Feb 45 :-

" I enjoyed my stay with you immensely, and was most impressed by everything I saw. The physique and bearing of all ranks was excellent, and every man looked really hard and fit. I thought that the training which was being carried out was of a high order, and the keenness and enthusiasm of the officers and men was a real pleasure to see.

All the Guards of Honour were of an extremely high standard.

Will you please thank those concerned - on my behalf - for their most efficient arrangements which made the visit go so smoothly and well.

Wherever your future battles may be fought, I send you and 1st Australian Corps my very best wishes for all good luck and success. "

(To be republished in Unit Routine Orders)

W. H. ...
Brig.
DA & QMG, 1 Aust Corps

Ch. Rockford
Subject: TOBACCO AND CIGARETTE RATIONING.

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: Q7/2/818
19 Feb 45

- Robert*
g/v
- 20 AUSTRALIA
No 831/3221
19 FEB 1945
RECEIVED
1. From time to time it is necessary to vary the amount of tobacco which now may be permitted to purchase from Army Canteens. The reason that the full demands of the AMF are unable to be met is that there is an acute shortage of Manpower in AUSTRALIA and supply of tobacco and cigarettes is not able to meet the demand. It must be realised that the manpower situation in AUSTRALIA is not improving and consequently a further reduction in the amounts of these items available for purchase by personnel through AACS may be anticipated.
 2. It is intended that the full distribution of tobacco and cigarettes by AACS in forward operational areas and by the ACF in their periodical distribution of parcels and in embarkation kits will continue.
 3. The reasons for the present shortage of tobacco and cigarettes and the possible further reduction in the present ration scale of these items will be carefully explained to all ranks forthwith. Every precaution will be taken to ensure that the total amount available for purchase in any unit at any one time is equitably distributed.
 4. As variations in the ration scales are made action will be taken by this Hq. to inform all units of such variations.
 5. The ration scale which is at present operative is as follows:
"2½ ozs tobacco and 15 cigarettes per man per week
less 10% for non smokers."

DISTRIBUTION:

List B

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

SUBJECT: AAFS FACILITIES

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
A/62/3003
11 Feb 45

2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/15 Aust Inf Bn
2/17 Aust Inf Bn
Copy to Bde Education Offr

1. It is desired that full use be made of the facilities afforded by the Education Service, as an adjunct to trg, particularly during wet weather.
2. Some of the aids which maybe obtained are as follows:-

Strip Films

With Commentary

The Story of Wool 1-2-3-4-5
Transportation Around the World
Modern Homes 1-2-3
Netherland Indies III
New Palestine (Israel)

Without Commentary

Free Schools in USA (no commentary needed)
The News Goes to Press " "
Sons of the Pioneers " "
Red Army and Russian People " "
London
Paris
Changing Palestine

A Projector and screen may be obtained on loan from Bde Education Centre. The projector is simple to operate. Lighting being obtained from any 6 volt battery. The written commentary provided can be given by any offr; but it is obviously preferable if the commentator has some experience of the subject.

For assistance in preparing talks, lectures or GAB discussions, a comprehensive reference library is available. Titles include "The Pacific Islands Year Book", "Global War", "The Red Army", "Subject India", "Whitakers Almanac", "Netherlands East Indies", "Explanatory Atlas of Far East", "Japan's Dream of Empire" and many others.

Books such as "Written in Sand" and "Reconquest" give valuable data for accounts and discussions of phases of AIF history, and maps can be supplied on loan. Copies of Wilton's "TOBIAS" have been requisitioned. Owing to the nature of and the demand for the books, it is not possible to permit them to be removed from the Centre but reference to them may be made there at any time.

3. Material prepared for discussion groups on the following subjects can be made available on application to the Bde Education Offr:-

The Man on the Land
Aust and the future of the Pacific
People at Work
Housing
The Meaning of Democracy

The Pacific Islands
The World at War
Population Trends and Problems
Aust Resources and Products
Clash in the Pacific

4. Padres and unit BCOs in particular should be used to the fullest extent in assisting with such matters, but it is desired that COs ensure that these resources are availed of by their offrs when trg programmes are being prepared, and in connection with offrs' individual responsibility to care for the welfare, interest and instruction of their men.

E. J. Williams Capt
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

TIME TABLE 2/15 Bn

ENGLISH and ARITHMETIC to SCHOLARSHIP (finish of primary school in Qld)
3 classes of approximately 30 students each class lasting 14 days.

a.m.			
8.30	-	9.30	Arithmetic 15 mins recess
9.45	-	10.45	English 15 mins recess
11.0	-	11.30	Arithmetic
p.m.			
1.0	-	1.45	English 15 mins recess
2.0	-	3.0	Arithmetic

TWO INSTRUCTORS - One for English and other for maths. 15 mins recesses for smoke and question period. 3.0 -3.30 for any special coaching of backward students.

STRIP FILMS: A projector and screen is ~~and~~ available on loan at the Education Centre. This requires only a 6 volt battery for operation but must be used in a well darkened building.

FILMS WITH COMMENTARY

- The Story of Wool I-2-3-4-5
- Transportation Around the World
- Modern Homes I-2-3-
- Netherland Indies III
- New Palestine (Rural)

WITHOUT COMMENTARY

- Free Schools in U.S.A. (no commen-
tary needed)
- The News Goes to Press " " " " "
- The Thirsty Land " " " " "
- Sons of the Pioneers " " " " "
- Red Army & Russian People
- London
- Paris
- Changing Palestine

Additional subjects maybe obtained from LHO
Jobouch - Written in Land
Reconquest - New Guinea

REFERENCE LIBRARY: Reference books are available, to be used at the Education Centre for any personnel who are intending to give lectures on campaign experiences, civilian occupations etc. Officers who wish to prepare CAB talks on the Strategy and Geography of Pacific and European Countries will find reference books available, e.g. The Pacific Islands Year Book, Global War, Subject India, The Red Army, Whitakers Almanac, Netherlands East Indies, Explanatory Atlas of the Far East, Japan's Dream of Empire, etc., etc. Maps can be supplied on loan to lecturers.

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

The following courses are available on application:-

- The Man on the Land
- Australia and the Future of the Pacific
- People at Work
- Housing
- The Meaning of Democracy

- The Pacific Islands
- The World at War
- Population Trends and Problems
- Australian Resources & Products
- Clash in the Pacific

War diary

20 AUSM INF BDE

SNIPERS COURSE 2 - 16 FEB - 3 MAR 45

Period	16 Feb	17 Feb	18 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb
0845 - 0930	Introductory Duties of a Sniper Lecture	Application of Fire JD Appearance Method	WT Firing Instr	Lecture Aircraft Use of ground Lines of approach and withdrawal - Selection of OPs	Classification Range R.V.E. SHOE	Fd Firing Range
0930 - 1015	Introductory Lesson Snipers Rifle	WT Firing Instr	Application of Fire JD tests	Telescopic sight Adjusting to rifle and individual		
1030 - 1115	WT Snipers Rifle Loading, unloading and stripping	Application of Fire JD Other Methods	WT Aiming Instr Aiming off for wind and movement			
1115 - 1200	Application of Fire Searching ground	WT Firing Instr	Lecture - theory of Small Arms Fire			
1330 - 1415	WT Aiming Instr Accuracy of Aim		Zeroing of Rifles 30 yds Range	Map reading - Introductory and Scales	do	do
1415 - 1500	WT Aiming Instr Aiming at Ground			Prismatic compass Lecture and Practical		
1515 - 1600	Application of Fire JD Unit of measure			do		

Period	23 Feb	24 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar	3 Mar
0845 - 0930	Lecture - Sniping from buildings Use of loopholes	Map Reading Practical	Sniping from trees	Map Reading Practical	Lecture - Observation and Reports	30 yds Range	Classification Range	Fd Firing Range
0930 - 1015	Lecture Personal Cam		Practical Exercise		Recapitulation Telescopic Sights			
1030 - 1200	Cam and Concealment Practical				Use and care of binoculars and telescope			
1330 - 1415	Map reading North points References		Individual Stalk	Recapitulation	Observation Exercise	Observation Exercise		
1415 - 1500	Map reading Conversion of bearings		Practical		Practical			
1515 - 1600	Map reading Use of Protractor							

SUBJECT: DISCHARGE - IX 83662 PTE DRIVER CJ - 2/17 AUST INF BN

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
A51/3056
15 Feb 45

9 Aust Div

1. Herewith copy of letter sent by 2/17 Aust Inf Bn to NSW L of C Area after having received a notice from NSW L of C Area that the soldier had been discharged.
2. It appears that the soldier has been discharged without any disciplinary action being taken regarding the self inflicted wound and the matter is brought to notice for whatever action may be deemed desirable.

M. W. ...
Brig
Cmd 20 Aust Inf Bde

SUBJECT: DISCHARGE - NX 83662 PTE DRIVER CJ

HQ 2/17 Aust Inf Bde
A51/376
13 Feb 45

HQ NSW L of C Area

1. Discharge instr No 32692 regarding this soldier has been received.
2. It is noted that he is being discharged on medical grounds, (stiff right ankle), and marked as a "Refer to Repatriation" case.
3. In this regard attention is invited to the following:-
 - (a) DRIVER was wounded in the right ankle by a bullet from a bren gun and in report, investigating offr stated in his opinion the injury was caused by negligence or deliberate action on the part of Pte DRIVER and that injury was self-inflicted.
 - (b) This report was noted in Unit ROs Part 11, 14/6089 of 22 Jun 44.
 - (c) DRIVER has not since returned to the unit and no disciplinary action has been possible. He was under arrest on another charge at the time of injuring himself.
 - (d) Complete record of service for the soldier is not held, but it is known he has a number of convictions for AWL, on one of which he was sentenced to forfeiture 90 days pay and £20 fine.
4. On the facts as known to this unit it appears that DRIVER does not deserve to be discharged on medical grounds or receive repatriation benefits.
5. If any additional facts affect this matter could this unit be advised please.
6. In view of th unusual nature of this case a copy of this letter is being forwarded to 20 Aust Inf Bde.

John R BROADBENT Lt-Col
Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT: AAFI DOCUMENTARY FILMS

20 20 Aust Inf Bde
A63/3065
25 Feb 45

2 Aust Div

1. The att report on AAFI 16mm films by Bde Education Offr is forwarded as the comments therein appear justified.
2. It may be thought desirable to take the matter up through staff channels.

W. W. [Signature]
Brig
20 20 Aust Inf Bde

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde,
14 Feb 45

20 Aust Inf Bde.

REF: 16mm AABS Films

1. The postn regarding 16mm Films for AABS for showing in this formation appears to be unsatisfactory.
2. The fact that a shortage of films exists makes it imperative that their distribution should be carefully organised, whereas at present, arrangements in this regard appear to be extremely haphazard.
3. For example the March of Time film on Japan which was sent here a fortnight ago, is in three separate reels. We received Nos 2 & 3 while No 1 did not reach us until a fortnight after the other two had been shown. Under Gro G39/45 all Div HQ are supplied with a list of all US Tng films in possession of Vis Tng so that formations under their comd may ascertain what is available. No such list has been provided by AABS. Latest report from Vic L of C AABS states that documentary film "Lidice" has been shown in that area. Ten months ago two documentary films: "Night Mail" & "New England (US) of Farm Methods" were shown at AABS LHQ school. Since none of these have appeared in this area it is reasonable to assume that others also are not seen here. Furthermore new films appear to be shown in Lof C areas first and it would seem fairer if this arrangement were sometimes reversed.
4. 16mm films are held by Dept of Reconstruction. One Bde in this formation obtained several by personal negotiations but has been prevented from applying for others by instns from LHQ. It would seem that such films should come to us automatically through LHQ but to date none has been sent to this formation.

J. Marland Lt
Education Offr 20 Aust Inf Bde

SUBJECT: AABS DOCUMENTARY FILMS

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
A63/3065
15 Feb 45

9 Aust Div

1. The att report on AABS 16mm films by Bde Education Offr is forwarded as the comments therein appear justified.
2. It may be thought desirable to take the matter up through staff channels.

Wainwright

Wainwright
Brig
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde

Hq 20 Aust Inf Bde,
14 Feb 45

20 Aust Inf Bde.

REF: 16mm AARS Films

1. The postn regarding 16mm Films for AARS for showing in this formation appears to be unsatisfactory.
2. The fact that a shortage of films exists makes it imperative that their distribution should be carefully organised, whereas at present, arrangements in this regard appear to be extremely haphazard.
3. For example the March of Time film on Japan which was sent here a fortnight ago, is in three separate reels. We received Nos 2 & 3 while No 1 did not reach us until a fortnight after the other two had been shown. Under Gro G39/45 all Div HQ are supplied with a list of all US Tng films in possession of Vis Tng so that formations under their comd may ascertain what is available. No such list has been provided by AARS. Latest report from Vic L of C AARS states that documentary film "Lidice" has been shown in that area. Ten months ago two documentary films: "Night Mail" & "New England (US) of Farm Methods" were shown at AARS LHQ school. Since none of these have appeared in this area it is reasonable to assume that others also are not seen here. Furthermore new films appear to be shown in Lof C areas first and it would seem fairer if this arrangement were sometimes reversed.
4. 16mm films are held by Dept of Reconstruction. One Bde in this formation obtained several by personal negotiations but has been prevented from applying for others by instns from LHQ. It would seem that such films should come to us automatically through LHQ but to date none has been sent to this formation.

Merland Lt
Education Offr 20 Aust Inf Bde

W/W MAM

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SUBJECT: LEFT OUT OF BATTLE OPS

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
G12/1/874
12 Feb 45

9 Aust Div

1. Ref 1 Aust Corps G6157/SD of 8 Feb 45.
2. The proposals in the above memorandum are supported in principle. Similar proposals were made by this HQ previously. See our A63/177 of 18 May 44 para 5; the main arguments for the proposal there put fwd are repeated as follows:

"The present practice of taking out the LOB before an engagement means that just at the time when it is most important that the machine should be working at its highest efficiency, some parts are removed and others are expected to perform new functions.

It provides a res to replace the inevitable wastage of key personnel by sickness.

Instead of rft offrs arriving in the middle of ops there would always be some supernumerary offrs available who have trained with the unit and know its ways."
3. The composition of LOB Ops as set out in Appx A in 1 Aust Corps memo G/6161/SD of 12 Jan 45 is considered satisfactory.
4. (a) It is considered that the present proposal should be integrated with the existing policy of posting rft offrs supernumerary to WB as set out in 9 Aust Div A4/14/943 of 5 Jun 44.
(b) The remarks in para 3 of 1 Aust Corps memo under reply are agreed in but the conclusion in para 4 is not.
5. At the beginning of an op it is satisfactory to take in a proportion of new pl conds and to leave out more experienced ones for employment later when cas have tended to disorganise the unit. It is better in the early stages of the campaign to have a proportion of offrs without previous experience of ops than to get them in numbers later.
6. (a) The value of the present policy of posting rft offrs during trg periods is that they get to know the unit and become part of the team.
(b) Their numbers (8 at present) are adequate to allow for all the subaltern LOB offrs required. This of course does not mean that they would themselves constitute the LOB. For the reasons given in para 5 above, they would not.
7. It is suggested therefore that the subalterns at present supernumerary be not treated as rft offrs who may not accompany their units as indicated in para 3 of 1 Aust Corps memo under reply; but that they accompany their units for the purpose of replacing offrs LOB.
8. (a) To post any more supernumerary subalterns to units would be undesirable. COs could not give adequate attention to their trg and they could not all be fully employed during the trg period.
(b) Recent experience has shown that what new offrs need on arrival is instruction, strong regt discipline and full employment. This has applied recently whatever their seniority.
9. (a) LOB offrs and OMs if they are to be anything more than conveniently located rfts of appropriate rank, must have had long experience in the unit.
(b) Their value after cas depends on their knowing the unit, and having been well known and respected in it. They are then men on whom the unit can be reformed.

The solution suggested by this HQ is therefore :-

- (a) Increase the WE of inf bns by three capt and four subalterns.
- (b) Decrease the number of posted supernumerary subalterns by four.

11. Three Capts not a Maj and two Capts is recommended. A fourth Maj in the inf bn is not considered desirable. But one of the offrs IOB would in fact always be a Maj.

- 12.
- (a) It is strongly recommended that in gen this increase in the WE be met by promotion of existing subalterns and posting new subaltern from rfts.
 - (b) The purpose of an IOB Cp would be largely frustrated if new offrs to meet the requirement were posted as Capts.
 - (c) At the present time many of the most experienced and capable junior offrs in inf bns are going down instead of up the list in regt seniority. This is due to the posting to units of some new offrs in accordance with army seniority. In very many cases these new offrs are not only inexperienced in battle but markedly lacking in military knowledge and trg.
 - (d) This has been the subject of previous correspondence from this HQ. If therefore the proposal to add offrs equivalent to an IOB Cp involves receiving more inexperienced offrs and the further retrogression of experienced offrs the Bde Comd and all COs in this Bde would prefer to meet IOB requirements under the present system.

- 13.
- (a) It is considered that the arguments in favour of an increase of WE of offrs to meet IOB requirements apply with equal force to the NCO component of the IOB Cp.
 - (b) Indeed they apply more strongly because of the greater numbers involved. Leaving out offrs means that some senior NCOs are performing the duties of offrs and junior NCOs performing the duties of senior NCOs. Leaving out NCOs in addition magnifies this result greatly.
 - (c) In practice it necessarily means that many sers are commanded in battle by L Cpls.
 - (d) They usually do this competently. But it is felt that the duties which a junior leader in the inf is required to perform in ops should govern the rank he holds and the pay he receives.


Brig
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde

REPORT ON LONG RANGE W/T EXERCISE - 9/18 FEB 45.SUMMARISED WIRELESS DIARIES.

STATION	DATE TIME	POSITION AND MOVEMENTS	AERIAL USED	RESULTS.
Control	9 Feb 0800 0930	RAVENSHOE CAMP " "	Half-wave semi-horizontal Di-pole	Freq 5485 to 2300; then freq 2012 to 100800
No. 1 Out- Station.	0800 1040 1440	Move out camp YUNGABURRA TOLLGATE - GILLIES HIGHWAY.	12' Vertical $\frac{1}{4}$ wave horizontal end-fed	R/T comn as far as YUNGABURRA R/T comn
(DAINTREE RIVER TEAM)	2110 2300	TRINITY BEACH "	12' Vertical $\frac{1}{4}$ wave horizontal end-fed "	R/T comn. Distance 40 miles from Control. CW comn strength 3. Comn lost - strong atmospherics. On 2012 Kcs. Comn lost until 100830
No. 2 Out- Station	0800 1200	Move out camp. 10 miles beyond MILLAA MILLAA	9' Vertical	R/T comn as far as MILLAA MILLAA
(CHARTERS TOWERS TEAM)	1800 1801 2300	INNISFAIL " "	67' end-fed horizontal 16' Vertical Di-pole Di-pole; end-fed; vertical; Wyndom	R/T comn. CW comn. R/T comn. Changed to 2012 Kcs. Comn lost until 100915.
No. 3 Out- Station.	0800 to 1230 1231 1335 1630 1815	Moving out camp as far as MILLAA MILLAA MILLAA MILLAA. BEATRICE RIVER 10 miles this side INNISFAIL INNISFAIL	15' Vertical Half-wave horizontal end-fed do do do do do do Di-pole	R/T Comn R/T comn. R/T comn. R/T comn. CW comn., Comn throughout night (CW only) except 2310 hrs to 0055 hrs.

STATION	DATE TIME	POSITION AND MOVEMENTS	AERIALS USED.	RESULTS.
Control	<u>10 FEB</u> 0900 to 1125 1125 onwards	RAVENSHOE " "	Wyndom Di-pole.	Freq 5520 Kcs until 1915; then 2064 until 110800 hrs.
No. 1 Out-Station.	0900 to 1200 1200 1500 1600	TRINITY BEACH Moving to PORT DOUGLAS MOSSMAN turn-off " PT DOUGLAS " "	Di-pole 12' vertical do Di-pole 12' Vertical Di-pole do	R/T comn. R/T comn. CW comn R/T comn. R/T comn. R/T comn. CW comn throughout night.
No. 2 Out-Station.	0915	INNISFAIL AREA "	Horizontal half-wave end-fed Di-pole and half-wave end-fed	R/T comn. R/T comn throughout day. CW comn throughout night.
No. 3 Out-Station.	0800 1900	INNISFAIL MENA CREEK	Horizontal half-wave end-fed Di-pole	R/T comn up to 1830 hrs. Complete fade out on high freq during night. Lost comn.
Control	<u>11 FEB</u>	RAVENSHOE	Di-pole and Wyndom 1/4 wave Vertical.	Freq 5520 Kcs until 2315 hrs then Freq 4190 until 120300 hrs then Freq 2092 Kcs.
No. 1 Out-Station.	0800 1500	PT DOUGLAS " "	Di-pole 12' Vertical Di-pole	R/T comn. CW comn (strength 5). Comn up to 2200 hrs. No. 3 Out-Station was heard on R/T. No comns during night.
No. 2 Out-Station.	0800	10 miles SOUTH INNISFAIL	Di-pole	R/T comn during day-light hours. CW comn until 2240 hrs. Nothing heard till 120300 hrs. Heavy atmospherics 120300 hrs to 120900 hrs.
No. 3 Out-Station.	0723 1200 1500 to 1830	MENA CREEK TULLY TULLY	End-fed " Di-pole	R/T comn. R/T comn. CW comn. Comn lost after 120200. Atmospherics very heavy after 1800 hrs.

STATION	DATE TIME	POSITION AND MOVEMENTS	AERIAL USED	RESULTS.
Control	<u>12 FEB</u>	RAVENSHOE	Di-Pole	Freq 5525 Kcs until 2100. then Freq 2084 Kcs
No. 1 Out-Station	0940 0920	PT DOUGLAS " "	Di-pole. 12' Vert.	R/T comn until 1900. Spare Set taken in van to DAINTREE RIVER and worked to Set at PT DOUGLAS on Freq 4170 Kcs. R/T comn with 12' Vertical. Returned 1535 hrs. Weak CW comn.
	1930 till 2300. 2300	" "	Di-pole	
		" "	do	Comn lost - very strong atmospherics.
No. 2 Out-Station.	1400	SILKWOOD	Di-pole	R/T comn during daylight hours of morning. At 1400 hrs No. 2 Out-Station closed down to join No. 3 Out-Station at TULLY. Nos. 2 & 3 Stas from then on worked as one station - i. e. No. 3 Station.
No. 3 Out-Station.	0800 to 1400 1800 to 1900	TULLY 4 miles S TULLY	Di-Pole do	R/T comn. CW comn. Nothing heard after 1905 till 130730.
Control	<u>13 FEB</u>	RAVENSHOE	Wyndom	Freq 5520 Kcs until 1800; then 2064 Kcs till 1945; then 5520 till 2030; then 2064 Kcs
No. 1 Out-Station.	0730 till 2300.	PT DOUGLAS	Di-pole	R/T comn till 1800 hrs then CW comn till 2300 when freq changed to 2064 nothing heard.
No. 3 Out-Station.	0730 1150 1630 2030	4 mls S TULLY RVR. CARDWELL ROLLINGSTONE TOWNSVILLE	Di-pole Horizontal end-fed $\frac{1}{2}$ wave Do Do Do Di-pole	R/T comn. R/T comn. C/W comn. No comn till 141335. Local storm at night.

STATION.	DATE TIME.	POSITION AND MOVEMENTS.	TYPE OF AERIAL USED	RESULTS.
	<u>14 FEB</u>			
Control		RAVENSHOE	Wyndom	Freq 5485 Kcs till 2300; then 4170 till 0250 then 2084 Kcs.
No. 1 Out-Station.	1300	PT DOUGLAS	Di-pole	No comn until 1300 hrs. The R/T comn. CW comn during night.
No. 3 Out-Station	0700 to 1530	TOWNSVILLE	Di-pole	No comn until 1335. Then R/T comn - also heard DAINTREE (No. 1 Out-Station)
	2200	AYR	do	No comn until 150845.
	<u>15 FEB</u>			
Control		RAVENSHOE	Di-pole Wyndom	Freq 5550 until 1845 Then 2092 Kcs until 2055.
No. 1 Out-Station.	0910	PT DOUGLAS	Di-pole	R/T comn and CW comn. Closed down 2255 hrs till 0630 Hrs 16 Feb.
No. 3 Out-Station.	0845 1740 1830	AYR STEWARTS CK. TOWNSVILLE	Horizontal end-fed $\frac{1}{2}$ wave do do Di-pole	R/T comn until 1745 hrs R/T comn. Nothing heard by 2200 hrs - closed down until 0600 hrs.
	<u>16 FEB</u>			
Control		RAVENSHOE	Di-pole	Freq 5505 Kcs. Closed down 1855 Hrs.
No. 1 Out-Station.	0715	PT DOUGLAS	do	R/T comn all day.
No. 3 Out-Station.	0700 1250 1850	TOWNSVILLE ROLLINGSTONE TULLY RIVER	Di-pole Horizontal end-fed $\frac{1}{2}$ wave do do	R/T comn until move. R/T comn. R/T comn. Closed down till 170630 hrs.
	<u>17 FEB</u>			
Control	0900	RAVENSHOE	Wyndom	Freq 5520 Kcs. Closed down 1730 hrs.
No. 1 Out-Station	0900	PT DOUGLAS	Di-pole	R/T comn all day.
No. 3 Out-Station.	0900	TULLY BEACH	Horizontal end-fed $\frac{1}{2}$ wave	R/T comn all day.

STATION.	DATE TIME	POSITION AND MOVEMENTS.	AERIAL USED	RESULTS.
Control	18 FEB	RAVENSHOE+	Di-pole	Freq 5485 Kcs.
No. 1 Out-Sta	0730	PT DOUGLAS	do	R/T comn.
	0800	Move off to return to camp		
	1100	MAREEBA	12' Vert.	Set faulty - nothing heard.
	1430	20 miles out	do	R/T comn mobile back to camp.
	1500	RAVENSHOE+		close down.
No. 3 Out-Sta.	0800	TULLY	Di-pole	R/T comn.
	0900	Move off to return camp.		
	1415	5 miles INNISFAIL side		
		MILLAA MILLAA	12' Vert.	R/T comn mobile back to camp.
	1530	RAVENSHOE		Close down.

GENERAL COMMENTS.

1. Only one break-down was experienced mechanically with the 22 sets during the exercise.
2. All out-stations preferred using Di-pole aerials during night; Di-pole or horizontal aerial (end fed $\frac{1}{2}$ wave) during the day. Control secured best results with Wyndom plus parallel counterpoise.
3. 12' Vertical during the day gave comn as far as PT DOUGLAS & INNISFAIL (mobile comn.)
4. It was found the high freq was best until approx 2400 hrs - 4000 Kcs improved up till 0400 hrs then 2000 Kcs freq began to improve. On 2000 Kcs atmospherics were found to be slight but signal strengths also were very weak until late in the morning (0800 hrs).
5. Trend Code gave no trouble and although it was NOT used extensively owing to necessity of out-stations' frequent bounds for greater distance valuable training was given operators.
6. R/T comns were almost entirely R5 during periods 0800/1700 hrs daily. The one exception was on morning 14 Feb when both out-stations could not hear control or out-station until 1300 hrs approx and then both stations heard control and other out-station R5. Changes in ionospheric conditions appear to be the cause.
7. W/T Set No. 108 with No. 2 Out-Station worked R5 CW from INNISFAIL back to RAVENSHOE control during daylight, using horizontal $\frac{1}{2}$ wave end-fed aerial. 10 miles was greatest R/T range secured (Horizontal $\frac{1}{2}$ wave at control with 12' Vertical at Out-station.)
8. Bn Sigs operated No. 22 Sets.

J. B. Watson

Capt.

OC 20 Aust Inf Bde Sig Section.

W.D.

20 AUS^T INF BDE

1 SNIPERS' TRG COURSE - 7 to 13 FEB 45

D 1		D 2		D 3	
0830 -	Introductory Lecture	0900 -	Searching ground. Use of	0830 -	Lecture - Observation -
0915	Duties of Snipers	0940	binoculars.	0915	Reports on observation for
	Snipers Rifle		SAT Vol 1 Pam 2		Int Sec.
0920 -	Lecture - Theory of Small	0940 -	Lecture - Aircraft. Use of	0915 -	WT - Aiming up and down.
1030	Arms Fire.	1020	ground. Lines of approach	1000	SAT Vol 1 Pam 3
	SAT Vol 1 Pam 1		and withdrawal. Selection		
			of OPs.		
1045 -	WT. Aiming and adjusting	1020 -	JD. Unit of measure.	1015 -	Cam and concealment. Aids
1130	telescopic sights.	1100	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2.	1230	to concealment.
	SAT Vol 1 Pam 3.	1100 -	WT. Firing Instr.		Demonstration and practical.
		1145	SAT Vol 1 Pam 3.		
1130 -	do	1140 -	JD. Appearance method.		
1215		1230	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2.		
1330 -	Lecture - Zeroing.	1330 -	WT. Aiming at targets at	1330 -	Aircraft - Practical.
1415		1415	service distances.	1630	Individual stalk.
			Aiming off for wind.		
1415 -	Zeroing - Practical.	1415 -	Practical use of snipers'		
1630	30 yds Range.	1500	rifle and telescopic sights.		
		1500 -	JD. Other methods.		
		1545	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2.		
D 4		D 5		D 6	
0830 -	Lecture - Sniping from		Classification Range		Fd Firing Range.
0915	buildings. Use of loop-		Practical		
	holes.				
0930 -	Sniping from trees -				
1215	Practical.				
1330 -	Observation.				
1630	Practical exercise and report.				

War Diary
SUBJECT : EX PTE J WILSON - ENQUIRY

CONFIDENTIAL

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
5 Feb 45

Dear

1. BARR has reported here as Legal Officer. He said you had asked him to make some enquiries. As a result BROADBENT, who is now back, has made further enquiries and has seen Sjt HEDGES and WO BRYANT. I understand you have proofs from them taken by Maj HALLIDAY.
2. To BROADBENT HEDGES gave the same account as appears in his proof - with this amplification:- He says WILSON said SIMPSON had doubted his certificate and had suggested WILSON had altered it after getting it from the doctor by adding the figure "1" before the figure "4" thus making the certificate cover 10 days more than it originally had (14 days instead of 4 days).
3. BRYANT told BROADBENT that when he took WILSON to the Bn orderly room no charge report had been sent up. BRYANT's account varied slightly from that in his proof, as he said WILSON complained that SIMPSON had said he "would fine him" - not that he had fined him.
4. BROADBENT said BRYANT's impression was that WILSON certainly was not charged before SIMPSON; but that his statement to BRYANT indicated that he expected he would be charged and apparently fined.
5. BROADBENT considers both HEDGES and BRYANT to be truthful and reliable.
6. I have seen SIMPSON. He says he has no recollection of the incident. He is quite clear that he never held any disciplinary orderly room or made any award otherwise than in the proper manner. And everyone who knows him agrees that his orderly rooms were most strict and formal.
7. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn has copies of B2069s. These from 1 Apr to 17 Apr 43 have been examined. WILSON's name does not appear.
8. SIMPSON says he does not remember seeing WILSON at all from the time he disembarked until he rejoined the unit at KAIRI, near AHERTON.
9. It is a fact, however, that at ^{NARELLAN} this time SIMPSON and his company commanders had to examine a number of medical certificates and other documents produced or forwarded by soldiers either to explain their lateness in reporting and to get ex post facto extensions of leave or in support of applications for extensions of leave. It is possible WILSON was among the soldiers whose cases were then considered - although SIMPSON does not recollect it.
10. (a) The unit has copies of casualty returns. These show names of men as they marched in ex leave during this period up to about 10 Apr 43.
(b) Up to that time WILSON's name does not appear.
(c) After 10 Apr 43 the unit casualty returns apparently did now show the names of men returning direct to unit ex leave although they do when the man returned through GDD. Why the practice was changed is not known. Probably for two reasons:
 - (i) because it is not necessary to show returns ex leave by name, the man never having been on X List.
 - (ii) by 10 Apr the NSW members of the unit had nearly all re-assembled at NARELLAN and were preparing to move North

- (d) There is nothing in unit records therefore to show on what date WILSON reported to NARELLAN. The pl and coy rolls of that period being no longer available. They were, it seems, packed in June 43 before the unit went to NEW GUINEA. Whether they went to Records or with unit stores to NEW GUINEA is not known for certain.
11. (a) The statement in BRYANT's proof that WILSON ceased to be a L/Cpl on 16 Apr is an error.
- (b) Copy casualty return dated 29 Apr shows he relinquished the appointment of L/Cpl as from 26 Apr.
12. The following paragraphs deal in detail with the conditions of re-assembly of NSW members of 9 Aust Div after disembarkation leave in March 1943. From press reports of evidence there seems to have been much mis-statement on this matter.
13. Most troops were disembarked from "Queen Mary" and "Aquitania" in SYDNEY on 27 Feb 43. A few remained aboard to clean ship and were disembarked two days later.
14. On disembarkation troops for destinations outside NSW were moved by train to the capitals of their states. Those whose leave destinations were in NSW were moved by bus to WALLGROVE and NARELLAN under arrangements of NSW L of C.
15. They were not allotted to these two camps on a unit basis but to accord with the transport arrangements. As a result 2/17 Aust Inf Bn troops were divided between WALLGROVE and NARELLAN. Bn HQ and HQ Coy personnel went to WALLGROVE and most of the unit to NARELLAN.
16. On arrival at their respective camps all ranks came under control of the Camp Staff Officer and his staff, as individuals not as units. They put their arms etc in store and were despatched on leave by the Camp Staff as individuals. The administration of the camps, cooking etc, was all done by members of militia bns under the command of the Camp Staff.
17. Most of the troops for the metropolitan area got away on the afternoon of their arrival or next day. Some of those who had to go by country trains did not leave until next day or later.
18. (a) All were given 21 clear days at their homes. This meant that as travelling times varied to destinations all over NSW, and furthermore as men left SYDNEY on different dates their due dates of return extended over a period of many days.
- (b) On the expiration of leave they were to report to WALLGROVE and NARELLAN, whichever camp they had gone from.
19. (a) These camps were in effect LTDs. Records and administration were the responsibility of Camp Staffs, not of units.
- (b) Many units and sub-units as such did not function in this period. Some units of the division were drawn from all states. Most units in whatever state originally raised had in ME received some reinforcements including officers from other states.
- (c) Whether officers and NCOs went or returned from leave at the same time as their men was a matter of chance depending on where they lived.
20. (a) WALLGROVE and NARELLAN were not therefore places of concentration of units; but places of assembly of NSW members of the division. The division was not concentrated by units until arrival of contingents from all states in the ABERNETHY area.

- (b) ^{On} While returning to WALLGROVE and NARELLAN in March troops were strictly under command NSW L of C not of HQ 9 Aust Div which was not established anywhere until it opened in April near ATHERTON.
- (c) But details from units were as far as possible kept together for purposes of administration in the camps.
- (d) And there were in fact some units almost wholly from NSW. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn was one of them.
21. (a) The first troops began to return to WALLGROVE and NARELLAN on 21 and 22 March. On arrival men after reporting in were told by the Camp Staff that they had no duties for them and that there was therefore nothing to prevent them going off again for the day.
- (b) This fact together with the varying dates when men were due to return and the absence of any unit control led to some disorganisation for the first two or three days. For example, Movement Control was concerned that apparently as many men were travelling back from camp by train each afternoon as were going in in the morning.
22. (a) I myself reported at WALLGROVE on 22 or 23 March.
- (b) I saw the Camp Staff and subsequently Col KEARNAN and it was agreed that as I was the senior officer of the Div in NSW I should set up a scratch HQ at Wallgrove and assume command under NSW L of C of all 9 Aust Div troops in both WALLGROVE and NARELLAN and relieve the Camp Staff of some of the administration.
23. (a) ^{Thereafter} Where the main body of the members of any unit were re-assembling in those camps, unit administration was established.
- (b) I sent SIMPSON from WALLGROVE to NARELLAN to command all troops there - and those members of his unit who were at WALLGROVE were sent to NARELLAN as transport was available to move them. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn thus set up its HQ at NARELLAN and began to function normally.
- (c) Troops from units whose main bodies were in other states were organised on a brigade basis or in ad hoc groups and placed under command of such of their officers as chanced to be there.
- (d) As soon as this was organised and enough men had reported in much of the detail of normal unit administration, cooking, returns, local leave, camp discipline etc, etc, were taken over from the Camp Staff.
- (e) We started some training, route marching etc, and by arrangements made with Col CLAYTON leave trains were provided for a large leave quota to SYDNEY each evening.
- (f) All these matters probably created false impression of men drifting in and out all the time.
- (g) Some days before the date of the march through SYDNEY which was, I think, 2 Apr nearly all men were back. I have no records of numbers but NSW L of C should have daily strength returns from WALLGROVE and NARELLAN - and the parade state of the march. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn from memory paraded over 600 - and there were of course a small number, probably about 30, cooks storemen, guard etc left in camp.
24. I was at WALLGROVE on duty more or less daily during this period. I slept there on some nights and on some nights at home. My father had become ill; he died during this period; and I therefore had calls elsewhere.

25. (a) There was one difficulty. Units did not know on what dates particular men were due back. The Camp Staff Officers had records. But numerous applications for extensions of leave had been received. Some had been approved by Camp Staff; some were being investigated by NSW L of C; in some cases leave was granted by unauthorised persons Area Officers etc - even in one or two cases RTOs. I protested to NSW L of C about this and asked that all applications be either referred to my HQ or granted only by HQ NSW L of C.
- (b) Many applications were supported by medical certificates from practitioners other than Area Medical Officers. In some cases this was inevitable. But in some cases such certificates seemed to be very readily given.
- (c) There were also numerous applications for discharge, transfer etc supported by medical certificates, letters from solicitors etc etc.- some were referred to L of C. *Other* In some cases soldiers were told to apply by proper channels. As an example and for your own information I personally got applications on behalf of soldiers from an ex Lord Mayor, the Commissioner of Police and several solicitors; I ignored or refused them. Unit commanders had large numbers of applications to attend to.
- (d) All this was natural enough. Men had been absent from Australia for over two years; they found all kinds of problems at home.
26. (a) There were also very many cases of men coming back a few days late with various excuses.
- (b) This was understandable in the case of city men; they knew their first duty was the city march and that their country comrades were still away.
27. (a) We held a conference of all COs at WALLGROVE. We had had little AWL in the division in the Middle East except from chronic offenders. It was there regarded as a very serious offence. But we had gained the impression that in Australia a different view seemed to prevail. We wanted to stamp this out in our units.
- (b) I therefore told the conference that we would endeavour to provide men with as much leave as possible while they were in camp in NSW; but that firm action must be taken at once in the case of all men AWL.
- (c) It was agreed that in each case when a man returned a careful check should be made with Camp Staff office records etc to see whether he had overstayed his leave and that if he had and no really valid reason for an extension was produced he should later be charged, however short his AWL period.
28. All COs had to spend much time on enquiries of this kind. SIMPSON had to consider not only those of his own unit but some from other troops in NARELLAN, also. It is, I think, not surprising that if he saw WILSON at this time he would not remember it. His Adjutant Capt WRIGHT says he has a vague recollection of WILSON being in the orderly room on some occasion with other soldiers but he cannot remember what it was about.
29. Personally I think SIMPSON must have seen WILSON. It seems that GARNSEY may remember. It seems to me possible that SIMPSON did suggest that the medical certificate might be falsified and that if it were false WILSON would be punished. But that is merely a guess at what might have happened.

30. (a) We have no records of 2/17 Aust Inf Bn ^{strength} in camp on any particular day at that time. NSW L of C of Records should have the figures including train states when the unit moved out of NARELLAN by, I think, two and a half trains on 16 and 17 Apr. Unit War Diary would also give this information.
- (b) When the Bn disembarked from ME it was much over strength. I think between 1000 and 1100. This was due to wounded back from hospital after ALAMEIN, reinforcements and a number of men, some more or less B Class, cross posted to the unit really for the purpose of the voyage. Many particularly of the last category never rejoined the unit after disembarkation, being disposed of in different ways in L of Cs.
31. (a) It is not possible therefore from records here available to state what proportion of the men were AWL after expiry of leave. Moreover, it is not now known how many of the unit assembled in states other than NSW.
- (b) The number of AWLs certainly was large; but some witnesses have much exaggerated it.
- (c) SIMPSON dealt strictly with all cases. Probably more so than did other COs. Copy B2069s of his unit shew that he made 221 awards for offences of AWL ^{7 hours} from ~~one day~~ ^{one or two days} upwards, during the NARELLAN period.
- (d) Most of these 221 cases were for quite short periods, and with a large number of first offences due to the peculiar circumstances. They include some cases of short absences from NARELLAN, in addition to late returns to NARELLAN from disembarkation leave. ~~They probably include also a few instances of more than one offence during the period.~~ They do not of course include a few men who were still AWL when the unit left NARELLAN.

32. I am told that ex Capt CH WILSON gave some fantastic evidence. This officer had some merits. He was mentioned in despatches in TOBRUCH. He was, however, erratic and reputed to be unreliable, perhaps in part because of domestic worries of which he did not speak. As the result of a report by SIMPSON a Court of Inquiry was held on the manner in which he carried out his duties during the battle at ALAMEIN. The Court's report exonerated him - in my opinion quite rightly. But SIMPSON never had confidence in him and in this his judgment accorded with that of the officers who knew him. Capt WILSON's wife was seriously ill (mental trouble) on his return from the ME. He was very worried - and I don't think he was present in camp at NARELLAN much of the time or would have any reliable recollection of events there. I facilitated his transfer to an appointment in NSW L of C. I was glad to do so for his sake - and not sorry for the sake of his unit.

33. (a) The only other matter is whether you have been able to locate the correspondence of my HQ during 1942, subsequently sent to records.
- (b) There is much material ^c in it concerning WILSON's delinquencies including I believe, but am not certain, a recommendation for his discharge by Lt Col FERGUSSON who commanded 2/17 Aust Inf Bn for about six weeks before SIMPSON came to it. Was WILSON fined £5 in Feb 1942? If so I think he was the man of whom FERGUSSON wrote. I remember because I told FERGUSSON that his award seemed inadequate in view of what he said in his report about the soldier and about the circumstances of the offence.
- (c) This may be material if it is suggested that SIMPSON was the first person who regarded WILSON as undesirable.

32. Lt Col BALFE who was WILSON's coy cmd in TOBRUCH is now stationed in BRISBANE. He could no doubt tell you a lot about him.

33. I am sorry to write at such length. But some of this may be of assistance to you, Harry Henry or Mr Windeyer. I shall send a copy to BRISBANE in case it does not reach you in SYDNEY. Kind regards. All well here. We shall probably win the war even without WILSON.

Yours faithfully,

Lt Col MANT,
CLO,
Victoria Barracks,
SYDNEY.

SUBJECT : 30 MIST INF BDE SNIPERS' COURSES

HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde
G12/1/844
3 Feb 45

2/13 Aust Inf Bde
2/15 Aust Inf Bde
2/17 Aust Inf Bde
Lt CHILDS
File
War Diary

1. A series of snipers' courses, each of 6 days duration will be held in the bde area beginning Wed 7 Feb 45 and Fri 15 Feb 45.
2. Each unit will send 6 ORs to each course.
3. (a) Students will be at least 1st Class Shots but preferably Marksman.
(b) If not already tested units will test students for grouping on 50 yd range before nomination. A one in 50 is required.
4. Nominal rolls in duplicate (number, rank and name only) are required at this HQ by 5 Feb.
5. Students will report daily at such times and places as the CI directs. They will report to Lt CHILDS at Bde HQ on the first day of each course.
6. (a) Dress and Regt. Hat KP, JO, battle order. Steel helmets will be required for exercises as ordered. Rifle. Bayonet not required.
(b) Cut lunches, water bottles and cups, tea and sugar will be carried unless otherwise ordered.
7. Syllabus incl following subjects :
use of
Observation trg incl ~~use of~~ reports and binoculars
JD up to 400 yds
Aircraft
Gas
Snipers Rifle
Sniping practice on 25 firing range.
A detailed syllabus will be forwarded later.
8. Fatiguesmen will be required for certain exercises. Units will be notified two days in adv.
9. Successful students will be employed in ops as snipers and will be given such refresher trg from time to time as unit comd consider necessary.

[Signature]
Waj
HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde

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Other's name

RESTRICTED

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
2 Feb 45

As the result of enquiries in all units of the Bde, it is considered desirable to publish the following notice.

1. Enquiries have been received asking whether it is improper for members of the unit to sign the form of a petition to the Prime Minister now circulating, requesting the payment of a bonus to men in operational areas.
2. These enquiries are appreciated. It is, of course, understood that all ranks who have served in operations would probably be in favour of the proposal. And for that reason their endorsement of it seems unnecessary.
3. It must be remembered, however, that such matters are the province of the government and that soldiers are not permitted to submit requests on matters of military policy except through proper channels.
4. (a) Signing of this document constitutes a breach of AMR & O 307 (1), the relevant part of which reads :-

" The use of outside influence to support applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with the AMR and these orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden. "
- (b) This petition will therefore not be signed by members of the unit.

Handwritten signature

Maj
BM 20 Aust Inf Bde

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Brig W J V WINDYER DSO ED

COMMANDING 20 AUST INF BDE

In the Field

1 Feb 45

1. SECURITY OF SPORTING GOODS - WIRELESS SETS ETC

There have been several instances within the Division lately of theft of sporting material, wireless sets and the like. Whether these articles have been purchased from Amenities Service or have been donated by welfare organizations, it is necessary that the same care be exercised as for any government property. Units will ensure that appropriate protective measures are taken. It is probable that inspecting offrs will be appointed to visit units in this regard.

2. GUARD COMPOUNDS

All units will take immediate steps to construct or strengthen guard compounds in such a manner as to prevent the easy escape of prisoners. Barbed wire and pickets may be obtained on demand from RAE 9 Aust Div. A serious view will be taken if prisoners escape from unit compounds.

3. DISPOSAL OF RECORDS, DOCUMENTS ETC

Attention is directed to GRO A216/43 concerning the destruction and/or disposal of unit correspondence and documents.

E. J. Miller
Capt
SC 20 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 2 / 1945 Hq 20 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 24 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + 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.								
1	1		10 6	* Brigadier * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	1		10													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	B.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 Class	18									18		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 119991	Capt	DUNN OD	Hq Second Aust Army	2.2.45	Legal Staff Officer
NX19900	Lt	GELMORE PG	RAA (Coast) Rfts	2.2.45	Amenities Officer

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 3 3 5 / 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.
Plig	HX396	WINDYER	WV	Cond	Yes		
Major	HX300	HILL	HJ	IN	Yes		
Capt	VX11306	TAIT WILLS	E	30	Yes		
T/Capt	Q301	GLASGOW	D	30(L)	Yes		
Capt	HX30394	MURRAY	J	10	Yes		
Capt	HX30376	STAN	ES	10	No	Leave	30. 12. 44
Capt	HX14840	HAIN	HH	101	Yes		
Lt	HX14800	RYAN	JH	1011	Yes		
Lt	Q3860	GILDS	HG	10111	Yes		
Capt	HX70444	HARVEY	JS	1300	Yes		
Capt	HX110391	BARR	GD	130	Yes		
Lt	VX74111	MILLIS	LS	100	No	Leave	13. 12. 44
Lt	5X1732	LOVELL	RA	Hyg	No	Leave	30. 12. 44
Lt	HX33085	HARLAND	J	10	Yes		
Lt	HX19900	GILMORE	PG	10	Yes		
Major	HX11800	BLAND	BT	Chap	No	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	31. 10. 44
Capt	Q33394	LARK	GB	Chap	No	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2. 6. 44
Capt	Q35393	BLACKWELL	CK	Chap	No	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	10. 1. 45

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.

3 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DETAILS OF NOCs

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Int Duties	s/sjt	1	1		
	Cpl	2	2		
Clerks	WO2	1	1		
	sjt	1	1		
	sjt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Tpt	sjt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
Gen Duties	Cpl	2	2		
CSM	WO2	1	1		
QMS	SSgt	1	3		
SERVICES					
	Cpl	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
	SSjt	1	1		
	sjt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
		18	20	1	

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Classification
NX118629	s/sjt	PACKETT GW	QMS	A1
NX35426	s/sjt	NEWTON PES	QMS	B1
NX150236	s/sjt	GARTRELL J	Ann Exmn	A1 (posted for duty as Ann Exmn)

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Partially Requested

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

Reprints Required.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

/ 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 9 / 1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 13 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'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	1	2	* * Brigadier Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NR	1		8 9 6													
NR	8	2	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).				A.										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.

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).

114 88 1001 117 133 Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 10 / 1945 (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	HA 306	WINDYER	WJV	COMD	YES		
Maj	HA 300	HILL	J	BN	YES		
Capt	VX11006	TATE WILLS	B	CO	YES		
T Capt	OK 504	CLARKE	D	SC(L)	YES		
T Capt	HA00004	MC PAK	J	IO	YES		
Capt	HA00076	SMITH	T B	CO	NO	Leave	30.10.44
Capt	HA10010	HARRIS	H H	CO 1	YES		
Lt	HA14001	RYAN	J W	CO 11	YES		
Lt	OK 2090	GILLES	H G	CO 111	YES		
Capt	HA110004	DARR	G D	CO	YES		
Capt	HA70044	HARVEY	J G	CO	YES		
Lt	VX70111	KILLIS	L G	CO	YES		
Lt	OK 0700	LOVELL	R A	HYG O	NO	Leave	30.10.44
Lt	HA10000	GILMOUR	P G	CO	YES		
Lt	HA00056	H-BLANK	J	CO	YES		
T Maj	HA30000	HARRIS	G W	CLIP	NO	Det 2/13 Aust Inf Bn	31.10.44
Capt	OK20094	LANE	G S	CLIP	NO	Det 2/15 Aust Inf Bn	9.6.44
Capt	OK20093	BLANKET	G K	CLIP	NO	Det 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	10.1.45

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]
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 10/ 2/194 5.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, and Electricians, ending with a CARRIED FORWARD summary row.

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.

10 Feb 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander (with signature and rank 'Capt')

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS
DETAILS OF NCOs

Trade: Int Duties
 Rank: S Sjt
 WE: 1
 PS: 1
 Surp: 1
 Def: 1

Trade	Rank	WE	PS	Surp	Def
Int Duties	S Sjt	1	1	1	1
Clerks	Sjt	1	1		
Amenities	Sjt	1	1		
Gen Duties	Cpl	2	2		
CSM	WO 2	1	1		
CQMS	S Sjt	1	2	1	
SERVICES					
AASC	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	Cpl	1	1		
AOC	S Sjt	-	1		

Part B: Other Ranks Attached from Other Units	Part C: Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units
Number of O.R.s: 1	Number of O.R.s: 1
Units to which they belong: 1	Units to which they belong: 1
Number of O.R.s: 1	Number of O.R.s: 1
Units to which they belong: 1	Units to which they belong: 1

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOs

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Med Classification
NX118629	S Sjt	PACKETT GW	CQMS	1A
NX150236	S Sjt	GARTRELL J	AMN EXMN	1A (posted for duty as Ann Exmn)

Part D: Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested

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

Reprints Required.

MR

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

/ 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ^{17 2 5} / / 194 (Unit)

W.E. ^{11 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.					
HR	1	1	2	Brigadier *										
HR	2		3	Lieut.-Colonels										
			8	Majors										
			6	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
HR	3	1	17	Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
				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.
				27										27
				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.
N76676	Capt	SWAN T R	HQ OCTU	19-9-45	Insty

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 17 / 2 / 1945 (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	WX 396	WINDHAM	WV	COMD	YES		
Maj	WX 330	HILL	W	IN	YES		
Capt	VX11305	CATT WILLS	E	SC	YES		
T Capt	WX 304	GLASGOW	D	SG(L)	YES		
T Capt	WX10884	MURRAY	J	IO	NO	DET SPECIAL DUTY	19-2-45
Capt	WX14040	WAIN	H H	IO I	YES		
Lt	WX14082	WAIN	J W	IO II	YES		
Lt	WX 2990	GILDS	H G	IO III	YES		
Capt	WX110834	BARR	G D	ASD	YES		
Capt	WX70444	MARVEY	J S	ASD	YES		
Lt	VX74111	MILLIS	L S	IO	YES		
Lt	WX 5732	NOVILL	R A	IO O	YES		
Lt	WX19900	GILGOUR	P G	IO	YES		
Lt	WX10056	BARLAND	J	IO	YES		
T Maj	WX54000	MARSH	C W	CHAP	NO	DET 2/13 Aust Inf Bn	31.10.44
Capt	WX23594	LAKE	G S	CHAP	NO	DET 2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2.6.44
Capt	WX53992	BLACKWELL	G K	CHAP	NO	DET 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	10.1.45

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	BRIDGMAN H P	B Aust HQ 20 HQ	16-2-45	Duty

17 FEB 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
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 17 / 2 / 1945 .

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				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 Stitches			
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				Etvetters			
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				Stevadores			
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				NON-SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks	3	3	-	Woodturners				Hyg Dut's	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water Dut's	1	-	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tpt Dvrs	10	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gen Dut's	5	8	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sig Ord's	10	10	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	13	12	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								CSM	1	1	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF SERVICES			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				COMS	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				" B'man	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AAMC Ora	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	4	-	Coach Trimmers				AADC AMN Exm	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" B'man	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AALC Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				" B'man	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXX			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACHD B'men	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 Assis.				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	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.

17 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
HQ 20

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

8 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/9/1945 HQ 30 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/4 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s 66 + 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.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR NR	1 2	1	1 3 3 6	* BRIGADIER* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NR	3	1	27													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										27		
				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 26 / 2 / 1945 (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	HX306	WINDYER	WV	Comd	Yes		
Maj	HX300	HILL	AJ	III	"		
Capt	VX11006	TAIT WILLS	R	SG	"		
T/Capt	OX364	CLARKE	D	SG I	"		
T/Capt	HX20084	MURRAY	J	IO	No	DET SPECIAL DUTY	12.2.45.
Capt	HX34040	HAIN	HH	LO I	Yes		
Lt	HX34061	HEAL	JV	LO II	"		
Lt	OX3090	GILLES	HG	LO III	"		
Capt	HX110031	BARR	OD	LSO	"		
Capt	HX70144	HARVEY	JS	RASCO	"		
Lt	VX73111	HILLIS	LS	BO	"		
Lt	OX5722	LOVILL	RA	Hyg O	"		
Lt	HX29000	GILMOUR	PG	AO	"		
Lt	HX20056	BLAIR	J	BO	"		
T/Maj	HX34000	HAMMOND	OT	CLP	No	DET 2/13 Aust Inf Bde	12.2.44
Capt	OX20094	LAKE	OS	CLP	"	DET 2/15 Aust Inf Bde	9.6.44.
Capt	OX30095	BLACKWELL	OK	"	"	DET 2/17 Aust Inf Bde	10.1.45.

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	RAJAH NP	B / met 211 1st Gp	10.2.45	Duty

24 Feb 45
Date of Despatch

Duncan C. Laight
Signature of Commander

for HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945 HQ 20 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 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
2 Reinfts. Required.	3 Deficient W.E.	4 Surplus to W.E.	5 Posted Strength.			6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
		1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
		1	2	Staff Sergeants						
NR	2		2	Sergeants						
		1	11	Corporals						
NR	45	46	45	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
NR *	7 6	9 8	68 71	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
											70x
** 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.		68									68

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	2/13 Bn			6	Leave		
1	2/15 Bn			1	2/13 Bn		
1	34 Aust FS Sec			1	School		
3	9 Div Postal Unit						
1	YMCA						
3	2 Aust Mil Ldg Gp						
1	2/156 A GT Coy						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 2 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Palpters				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				Stevadores			
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				HYG DUT'S	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								WAT DUT'S	1	-	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								TPT DVRS	10	12	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								GEN DUT'S	5	8	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SIG ORD'S	9	10	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BATT BN	13	12	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				CSM	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				COMS	1	2	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				SERVICES			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6	-	AASC CLERK	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				" B'MAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				AASC ORD	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	3	NR	Coach Trimmers				AASC ANN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				" B'MAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				AASC CLERK	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				AASC B'MAN	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAShd "	"	3	1
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	8	NR	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	68	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.

24 FEB 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
for HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART B. PARTICULARS OF SURPLUS NCOS

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DET
INT DUTIES	S sjt	1	1		
CLERKS	W 2	1	1		
	sjt	1			
	Cpl	1			
	Cpl	1			
	Cpl	1			
TPT	sjt	1			
	Cpl	1			
GEN DUTIES	Cpl	2	2		
MES	W 2	1	1		
GENS	S sjt	1	2		
SERVICES					
AASC	Cpl	1	1		
AALC	Cpl	1	1		
AAMC	Cpl	1	1		
AACC	Cpl	1	1		

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCOS

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	TRADE	MED CLASSIFICATION
NX118629	S sjt	PACKETT GW	GENS	A1
NX150236	S sjt	GARTRELL J	MAN ENIN	A1 (Posted for duty as Man Enin)
SX 4994	Cpl	SHERIDAN JR	EDUC	A1 (Posted for duty as Educ sjt)

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

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME AND INITIALS	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known)

Reprints Required.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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COMMANDING 20 AUST INF BDE

In the Field

1 Feb 45

1. SECURITY OF SPORTING GOODS - WIRELESS SETS ETC

There have been several instances within the Division lately of theft of sporting material, wireless sets and the like. Whether these articles have been purchased from Amenities Service or have been donated by welfare organizations, it is necessary that the same care be exercised as for any government property. Units will ensure that appropriate protective measures are taken. It is probable that inspecting offfrs will be appointed to visit units in this regard.

2. GUARD COMPOUNDS

All units will take immediate steps to construct or strengthen guard compounds in such a manner as to prevent the easy escape of prisoners. Barbed wire and pickets may be obtained on demand from RAE 9 Aust Div. A serious view will be taken if prisoners escape from unit compounds.

3. DISPOSAL OF RECORDS, DOCUMENTS ETC

Attention is directed to GRO A216/43 concerning the destruction and/or disposal of unit correspondence and documents.

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DISTRIBUTION

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