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12/40 Infantry Battalion
November - December 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

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Unit 12/40 Ant. Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 3 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOEPANG	1 Nov		Dumping of arms and amm continues	
	2 Nov		Sit rep NO 34 to 021900H. KOEPANG. HMAS PARKES departed KOEPANG 021600H for KALABAH on ALOR island with 2 NICA offrs 51 RNIA pers. 60 days rations for purpose of re-instating DUTCH civil adm. ETA KALABAH 030500H. Further 95 tons amm ex SOE dumped KOEPANG.	
		1800	Japs began loading Japanese stores aboard the STAGEN. working 24 hours a day in shifts.	
	3 Nov		Sit rep NO 35 KOEPANG. HMAS arrived KALABAH on ALOR island 030812H with NICA pers and secy det.	

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Unit 12th Aust. Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 3 Nov 45 To 5 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOE PANG	3 Nov.		Jobs continue to loading of the STOREN	
		1100.	Lt. Gunn's party relieved at BOEMATA	
			by Lt. Doolley and a party	
	4 Nov.		M.O. returned to KOEPANG after 2 days	
			in DARWIN. Sit rep NO 57 to 04.1900H. 105 hrs	
			and ex Sor dumped KOEPANG. This	
			completes all areas TIMOR excl KOEPANG	
			locality. Other matters normal.	
	5 Nov.		Sit rep NO 58 to 05.0900H. HMAS PARKES	
			returned KOEPANG. 05.0630H. from ALOR IS	
			with Aust party. Party reports NICA OK	
			and ANIA pers well received KALABAH and	
			no evidence Free Indonesian Movement.	
			Sit rep NO 59 to 05.1900H. HMAS LISMORE	

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Unit Pko Unit Inf. Bn Date and Time.—From 5 Nov 45 To 6 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORPANG.	5 Nov.	(continued)	and S.S. STAGEN arrived WAINGAPOR ETA WAINGAPOR 060700. Other matter normal.	
	6 Nov		Sitrep no 61. 50 jobs. 250 barrels fuel departed for LONGO in MSL. and 3 job ranges on Nov 4. 75 sick jobs evacuated MAEMERE in two job ranges. SOEMBA 131 NEI jobs. and others disembarked WAINGAPOR 5 Nov. Egypt jobs required WAINGAPOR. by Dutch handled over. 298 jobs plus ration and all fuel not needed by Dutch embarked job ranges departing for ROMPO. ETA SOEMBANA BESAR of HMAS LISMORE and S.S. STAGEN 070600H. TIMOR 170 tons on a dump at KORPANG leaving approx 200 tons to complete dumping TIMOR.	

Unit

Date and Time.—From

To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORPANG.	7 Nov.		ETA. HMAS ARUNTA KORPANG 071600 H carrying Lt Col Barkley and 1250 Bn security guard.	
		1700	HMAS ARUNTA arrived ex TARA with out- 250 Bn personnel. Lt Col Barkley and security guard.	
			Ref Despatch appx 3.	
	8 Nov		29 pers medevac went medical examination and party to further arrangements for Clement. Ship NO. 62. HMAS Lismore and S.S. Stagen arrived SOEMBANA BESAR. 070632 H. Mooring and disembarkation commenced. 19 males 1 female and 7 children ex Espérance Bay disembarked KORPANG 071600 H. from HMAS ARUNTA.	

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Unit 12th Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 8 Nov 45 To 9 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORPANG.	8 Nov		<p>Further 175 tons amn dumped Korpang.</p> <p>Set rap NO 63. Lesser Suidors. SS Sijon completed discharge cargo. and Japs keep SOEMBANA. BESAR and departed for Darwin. 071735 H. HMAS Lumiere ETA. NARALO 090600 H. no apparent intensification in activities in the Indonesian movement SOEMBANA. since previous surveillance visit and no incidents while party ashore. Japs advise all barges at NAINGADOS arrived ROMPO safely. Timor further 135 tons amn dumped KORPANG.</p>	
	9 Nov		<p>Ships NO 64 HMAS. Lumiere arrived NARALO ETD for KORPANG. 091200 H. TIMOR 35 tons amn dumped KORPANG.</p>	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 10 Nov 45 To 11 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORPANGI.	10 Nov		<p>Sitrep NO 65. SOEMBA island civil population this area definitely pro Dutch and one NICA off handed. All food and stores totaling 300 tons and M.T. in SOEMBA now handed over to NICA. Evacuation of Jap from SOEMBA now completed except for one Jap missing MELOLO District believed mentally deranged. AMAS. Lismane ETA. Keeping 10 1230 H. Sitrep 66. Dumping now completed TIMFORCE area of responsibility grand total of approx 6300 tons arms and amn dumped.</p>	
	11 Nov		<p>Sitrep 67 Sitrep.</p>	

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Unit 12/40 Bn Date and Time.—From 12 Nov 45 To 15 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Kepong	12 Nov		Sitrep 67. Reinforcement party returned Kepong from TAMBOKA. 12 Nov. 38 tanks 2 prime movers destroyed. Other tasks proceeding satisfactorily.	
	13 Nov		Sitrep 68 Situation. 49 OK. R. pers. Departed Kepong for Ankahai. 42 pers aboard KMAS. Lisnore and 7 pers per plane from PENFOI aerodrome.	
	14 Nov		Sitrep 69. Six Tab barges with 150 drums fuel and 90 Tab pers departed Kepong for LONGA 14/1900 H.	
	15 Nov		Sitrep 70 Gen YAMADA and Staff departed Kepong. m. 504 KASHINA 15/1400 H	

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Unit 12/10 Bn. Date and Time.—From 15 Nov 45 To 16 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Korpanq	15 Nov		<p>for SOMBANA BESAR via ports in FLORES islands. Ship loaded with 30 tons stores and 100 Jap patients. Det 46 48 Div remaining KORPANQ for liaison purposes. MSL 708 captured KORPANQ 15-1600 H. for KONGA. Loading 180 drums fuel 30 Japs. Preparations proceeding for surveillance party LESSER SUNDAS commencing approx 19 Nov.</p>	
		1100	<p>Native festival held at MCA to celebrate the liberation of Timor. Pers of this unit attended until 2300 hours.</p>	
	16 Nov.		<p>Jap work party in the Bar Area, normal routine and duties.</p>	

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Unit ¹² 1st Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 17 Nov 45 To 19 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOEPANG.	17 Nov		The unit has been advised that the security guard which boarded the Esperance Bay has arrived in Singapore. ETO Singapore early December for return to KOEPANG.	
	18 Nov		Japanese ship HARUOKA MARU arrived KOEPANG 1100 hours, carrying 600 displaced Indonesian civilians, 38 Timor priests, 15 men, 8 civilian males, 6 women, 7 children. (See rep no 73.) Ship no 71. Pitino Ship no 72. 1720 hrs (Lal), 250 tons stores 2500 drums benzene fuel departed KOEPANG for concentration area ROPOK SOEMBANA.	
	19 Nov		Ship no 74. HARUOKA MARU departed	

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Unit 12/40 Bn Date and Time.—From 19 Nov 45 To 22 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOE PANG.	19 Nov		191600 H with 942 Taps, 250 tons sups and 1000 drums fuel ETA SOEMBANA.	
			221600 H. Surveillance party of 5 offrs. 10 ORs 1 MICA embarked HMAS GLADSTONE.	
			191930 H. ETA SOEMBANA BESAR. 211200 H.	
	20 Nov		Sitrep NO 75 Sitrep	
	21 Nov		TIMFORCE swimming carnival held at Ko- batts during the afternoon. members of this unit were among the winners.	
	22 Nov		Sitrep NO 77. Surveillance party arrived SOEMBANA BESAR. HARUORA MEN arrived SOEMBANA BESAR. Unloading arrangements Satisfactory. FIM. Half sea sick, no incidents reported.	

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Unit 12/40 bn

Date and Time.—From 23 Nov 45 To Nov 25

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOE PANG	23 Nov		<p>Airsep NO 78. HARUOKA. MARU. departed SOEMBANA BESAR 230115H for BIMA. Surveillance party aboard MASORU departed SOEMBANA BESAR for BIMA. F.I.M. negligible.</p>	
	24 Nov		<p>Football played at NICA HQ during afternoon. Pers who volunteered for occupation force for JAPAN are now on 1 half hour's notice to move by air to MOROTAI to reinforce the existing 34 Aust Inf Bde.</p>	
	25 Nov	1500.	<p>1 off and 24 or. departed KOE PANG aboard H.M.A.S. GYMPIS for DARWIN. High priority pers for discharge.</p>	

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Unit 12th Aust. Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 26 Nov 45 To 28 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOEPANG.	26 Nov.	0930.	12 pers disembark TIMOR for MOROTAI to reinforce the 34 Aust. Inf. Bde. Ship 80. LESSER SUNDAS surveillance party arrived MAOMERE 26 0645 H. Japs report bovine anthrax TAKWAN area SOEMBAWA. Amoung buffalos from early September expect it to die out end Nov.	
	27 Nov		Ship 81 surveillance party arrived BEO 27 0730 H.	
	28 Nov		Ship 82. Nil following FIM in area ENDE SITE. Population BEO REOTANG. Rumour pro Dutch. Two Jap war criminals apprehended SOEMBAWA being taken to KOPANG.	

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Unit 12/40 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 29 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOEPANG.	29 Nov	2100.H	<p>5 Japs near criminals arrived LOEPANG. 29 0945.H. for interrogation and identification detention. Amellane party carry out further interrogation suspected war criminals.</p> <p>May Yen Van Oye and party arrived LOEPANG. 29 1000.H.</p>	
		1500.	<p>Visit by Brig L. G. C. Dyke and May Yen Van Oye and party. Inspection of Bamact's area.</p>	
	30 Nov		<p>Normal routine.</p>	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...../...../194..... (Unit)

W.E. ~~AA/AB/AC~~ OFFRS. ~~AD~~ O.R's. ~~AE~~ + OFFRS. ~~AF~~ O.R's. ~~AG~~ 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.
1	1	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	1	-	2	Majors					
5	3	-	7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	1	-	-
5	5	-	15	Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
9	9	-	25			1	-	-	-

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	26									26
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

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 3/11/1945 (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.
Lt-Col	TX 6157	BARTLEY	T.W.	C.O.	Yes		217D
Major	VX111044	RODDICK	N.McK	2i/o	"		207D
Major	TX 38346	LEPROY	R.B.	Coy Comd	Y		189
Capt	TX 2030	BOWTELL	A.W.	C.M.	No	NT Det 12/40 Aust Inf Bn	272D
Capt	TX6166	DUNBAR	A.T.	RehaOff	Yes		202
"	VX41104	SMITH	W.T.	Coy Comd	"		235D
"	WX 8498	WILLIS	A.E.	Demob	"		234D
"	TX 6167	BESSELL	L.H.	Coy Comd	"		195
Lt(T/Capt)	TX 6373	WINNER	A.G.	Adjt	"		192
"	TX 6122	HEYS	R.L.	Coy 2i/o	"		192
Lt	TX 6177	CANN	L.C.	Pl Comd	"		211
Lt	TX 10769	JOLLY	B.W.	Asst Adjt	No	HQ Timforce	203
Lt	VX 88480	LACY	H.A.	Pl Comd	Yes		196
"	VX 88467	CAL	C.W.	Coy 2i/o	"		146
"	TX 6189	SCOTT	R.G.	Pl Comd	"		152
"	TX 6193	WOOLLEY	K.B.E.	"	"		206
"	TX 10388	ROBERTS	R.	T.O.	No	107 for Consultation	182D
Lt	NX 120730	GOOLAN	W.L.	Pl Comd	Yes		200
"	TX 10149	SMITH	K.A.	"	"		144
"	WX 29349	MALONEY	R.A.G.	"	"		186
"	VX 15151	WRIGHT	F.D.	"	"		172
"	TX 13139	COLLINS	D.D.	"	"		265D
"	TX 6152	CASWELL	B.A.	"	"		138
"	TX 12985	WILLIAMS	E.F.	"	"		132
"	QX 51292	SHARLAND	E.	I.O.	"		204
Capt	NX 204898	EDWARDS	T.W.	H.M.O.	No	NT Det 12/40 Aust Inf Bn	72

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	S 56419	WALSH	H.V. HQ NT Force	16/6/45	R.C Chap S
"	3X34044	GOLDSWORTHY S.J.	"	19/6/45	P.D " S
Capt	NX 200572	MILLS	A.G. "B" Sec 73 Aust Dental Unit	16/9/45	Dental Officer

3 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Truth—7/45.

Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.	Various				
			6	W.Os. Class II.	See Back	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		2	7	Staff Sergeants					
3	6	-	29	Sergeants		11	2		
17	20	-	52	Corporals		7	1	2	1
334	334	18	393	Troopers, Privates, etc.		21	7	1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
354	360	18	490	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		40	10	3	2*

Detail	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	A.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	461	3	65	2							531
B(1)											
B(2)											

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	AA Amenities Service			2	NICA		
3	"B" Sec 73 Aust Dental Unit			1	17 L of C Sigs		
				1	19 Aust Pro Bl		
				2	Ech & Rec S.A.		
				11	HQ Timor Force (AIF)		
				1	Camp Hospital KATHERINE		
				3	55 Aust Camp Hospital		
				1	Det 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (DARWIN)		

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 3 / 11 / 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.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	2	1	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	34	-	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	6	8	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				R.S.M.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								RQMS	2	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM	5	5	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMS	5	7	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								DVRs	58	36	22
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								BATMEN	36	26	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MC Orderlies	5	2	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	PIONEERS	10	11	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	STORESMEN	0	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S BEARERS	21	17	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				TPT SGT	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	1	Coach Trimmers				WaterDuty	2	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				REQ POLICE	7	5	2
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Mortar Nos	50	20	30
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ORDERLIES	29	22	7
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Tk/A Nos	11	17	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RIFLEMEN	450	187	285
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	31	-	HygieneDuty	4	4	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				PD SGTs	26	20	3
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	-	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	18	1	CARRIED FORWARD	93	97	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	490	354

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.

3 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 11 / 1944
ANALYSIS OF ATTACHED BY W.E.

				W	W.E	P.S	Rfts	Read
AAMS	Hygiene Inspector Sgt				1	2		
	Sgt				1	1		
	Chiropodist Cpl				1	1		
	Pte				1	1		
AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl				1	2		
	" Pte					1		
AACC	WO(11) Caterer				1	1		
	Sgt Cooks				5	5		
	Cpl				5	4		NR
	TG2				14	20		
AAPS	Sgt				1	2		
AAPC	Sgt				1	1		
	Cpl				1			1
					33	40		2

DETAILS OF SURPLUS N.C.O.'s

No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Army Trade	Civil Trade
TX 10459	S/Sgt	Wilson W.A.	32/322	A.1.	COMS	Service Stn Attend
TX 12003	S/Sgt	BEVEN R.M.	24	A.1	COMS	Carpenter

DETAILS OF SURPLUS NCO's ATTACHED BY W.E.

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PX 10110	Cpl	Greenhatch M. (AAOC)	32	A.1.	Shoemaker	Textile Worker
PX 15254	Sgt	Lane J.A. (AAPC)	33	A.1.	Postal Sgt	Rubber Worker

		W.E	P.S	Rfts	Read
Carrier	Sgts	5	3	2	
Mortar	Sgts	4	3	1	
Tk A	Sgts	3	2	NR	
Tk A	Cpls	4	3	NR	
Mortar	Cpls	4	3	1	
Rifle Sec Comd	Cpls	36	27	9	
MMG	Cpls	10	3	7	

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(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on letters by instruction of M.E. in col. "Remarks Requested."
(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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11 /1945 12/40 Aust Inf(Bn) (AIF)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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.		
1	xxx 1	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels							
	3	-	2	Majors							
3	3	-	7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	xxx	-	-		
5	5	-	15	Lieutenants							
				Quarter-masters							
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.							
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
9	9	-	25			1	-	-	-		
DETAIL.		A.I.P.	O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
A.		26									26
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.

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).

appx NO. 1.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/11/1945 (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.
Lt-Col	TX 6157	BARTLEY	T.W.	C.O.	Yes		217D
Major	VX111044	RODDICK	N.McK	2i/c	"		207D
Major	WX 38346	LEFROY	R.B.	Coy Comd	"		189
Capt	TX 2030	BOWTELL	A.W.	C.M.	No	NT Det 12/40 Aust Inf Bn	272D
Capt	TX6166	DUNBAR	A.T.	RehaOff	Yes		202
"	VX41104	SMITH	W.T.	Coy Comd	"		235D
"	WX 8498	WILLIS	A.E.	Demob	"		234D
"	TX 6167	BESSELL	L.H.	Coy Comd	"		195
Lt(T/Capt)	TX 6373	WINGER	A.G.	Adjt	"		192
"	TX 6122	HEYES	R.L.	Coy 2i/c	"		192
Lt	TX 6177	CAMM	L.C.	Pl Comd	"		211
Lt	TX 10769	JOLLY	B.N.	Asst Adjt	No	HQ Timforce	203
Lt	VX 88480	LACY	R.A.	Pl Comd	Yes		196
"	VX 88467	CALL	C.W.	Coy 2i/c	"		146
"	TX 6189	SCOTT	R.G.	Pl Comd	"		152
"	TX 6193	WOOLLEY	K.B.E.	"	"		206
"	TX 10388	ROBERTS	H.	T.O.	No	107 for Consultation	182D
Lt	NX 120780	GOODEN	W.L.	Pl Comd	Yes		200
"	TX 10149	SMITH	K.A.	"	"		144
"	WX 29349	MALONEY	R.A.G.	"	"		186
"	VX 15151	WRIGHT	F.D.	"	"		172
"	TX 13109	COLLINS	D.D.	"	"		265D
"	TX 6152	CASWELL	B.A.	"	"		138
"	TX 18985	WILLIAMS	E.F.	"	"		132
"	QX 51292	SHARLAND	E.	I.O.	"		204
Capt	NX 204898	EDMEADES	T.W.	H.M.O.	No	NT Det 12/40 Aust Inf Bn	72

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	S 56419	WALSH	H.V. HQ NT Force	19/6/45	R.C Chap S 158D
"	5X34044	GOLDSWORTHY S.J.	"	19/6/45	P.D " S 95
Capt	NX 200572	MILLS	A.G. "B" Sec 73 Aust Dental Unit	16/9/45	Dental Officer

3 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

Truth—7/48.

Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 12/40 Aust Inf(Bn) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.		
			1	W.Os. Class I.		Various						
			6	W.Os. Class II.		See Back	1					
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
-	-	2	7	Staff Sergeants								
3	6	-	29	Sergeants			11	2				
17	20	-	52	Corporals			7	1	2	1		
334	334	16	395	Troopers, Privates, etc.			21	78	1	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
354 *	360	18	490	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			40 *	10	3	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). * * 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. Fortes, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	C.M.F.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.I.F.		Under 19 Years and Over.								
		A	B	A	B							
	A	461	3	65	2							531
	B(1)											
	B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	AA Amenities Service		
3	"B" Sec 73 Aust Dental Unit		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	NICA		
1	17 L of C Sigs		
1	19 Aust Pro Bl		
2	Ech & Rec S.A.		
11	HQ Timor Force (AIF)		
1	Camp Hospital KATHERINE		
3	55 Aust Camp Hospital		
1	Det 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (DARWIN)		

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 3 / 11 / 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, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen			
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	2	1	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	34	-	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	6	8	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADEMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				R.S.M.	1	1	-
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								ROQS	2	1	-
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								CSM	5	5	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMS	5	7	-
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								DVRs	58	36	22
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								BATMAN	36	26	-
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MC Orderlies	5	2	3
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	-	PIONEERS	10	11	-
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	STOREMEN	1	6	-
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S BEARERS	21	17	-
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				TPT SGT	1	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	1	Coach Trimmers				WaterDuty	2	1	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				REG POLICE	7	5	2
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Mortar Nos	50	20	30
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ORDERLIES	29	22	7
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Tr/A Nos	11	17	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				IFLEMAN	450	187	285
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	31	-	HygieneDuty	4	4	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				FD SGTs	26	20	3
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	-	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	18	1	CARRIED FORWARD	93	97	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	490*	354

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PART E. Detail of Personnel Report ANALYSIS OF ATTACHED BY W.E. Part A of Army Form W.3009 of 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 11 / 1944

		W		W.E		P.S		Rfts Read	
AAMS	Hygiene Inspector Sgt			1		2			
	Sgt			1		1			
	Chiropodist Cpl			1		1			
	Pte			1					
AAOC	Shoemaker Cpl			1		2			
	Pte					1			
AACC	WO(11) Caterer			1		1			
	Sgt Cooks			5		5			
	Cpl			5		4			NR
	TG2			14		20			
AAPS	Sgt			1		2			
AAPO	Sgt			1		1			
	Cpl			1					1
				33			40	2	

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Appx ~~NO 2~~
NO 2

HQ.
12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
5 Nov 45.

CUSTOMS EXAMINATION.

Personnel returning from Overseas.

The following is quoted from Military Board instructions and is to be promulgated to ALL troops :-

1. I am commanded by the Military Board to advise that arrangements have been concluded with the Department of Trade and Customs with a view to obviating delay and inconvenience as far as possible in relation to customs examination of kits belonging to personnel returning from overseas.
2. O.S.C. troops will immediately prior to arrival at the first port of disembarkation, arrange to inspect the hand baggage of all personnel. At this inspection each person will be required to disclose whether he is carrying any dutiable goods. Baggage declarations may be dispensed with in cases where the value of dutiable goods does not exceed £10. In cases where this value is exceeded the owner of the goods should be required to complete the form of "Baggage declaration", and such declaration should be handed, together with the O.C. Troops certificate referred to in paragraph 3 to the Customs Officer boarding the ship, who will collect any duty payable.
3. On completion of the inspection the O.C. Troops will sign a certificate to the effect that the inspection has been made and will show the result of same. All hand baggage (except where the £10 value of dutiable goods is exceeded) will then be released without Customs inspection and no baggage declaration will be required in respect thereof.
4. Heavy baggage which will include only such baggage which is not available for inspection during the voyage, i.e. baggage deposited in the hold of the ship and which would become available only upon the vessel reaching the port of discharge, will remain subject to such Customs Examination as the Collector of Customs, in the importing state may deem necessary. Heavy baggage which can be inspected with the hand baggage will be included in the C.O.'s certificate with a view to ensuring that the total value of dutiable goods in both hand baggage and heavy baggage does not exceed £10.
5. Commands will make such arrangements as may be necessary to remove that heavy baggage which has not been included in the CO's certificate, to a place arranged with the Collector of Customs for final clearance. Commands will also be responsible for safe custody of heavy baggage until delivery is made to the owners. A careful check of baggage received from the ship should be made.
6. The department of Trade and Customs advises that a liberal view will be taken in assessing duty and in passing articles which are essentially souvenir. No charge will be made should it be found necessary in any case for work by Customs Officer, in connection with the examination of heavy baggage, to be performed outside official hours.
7. Instances have come under notice where members of the Services arriving from abroad are in possession of articles of obscene nature, e.g. in the form of post cards.

I am to direct that you inform all O.S.C Troops on returning transports that those works or articles are prohibited imports under Section 52 (a) of the Customs Act & are forfeited goods under Section 229 (b) of that Act, and instruct each O.S.C. Troops that during kit inspection each person will be required to disclose whether he is carrying or has in his possession or control any such works or articles.

As Section 203 of the Customs Act empowers any Officer of His Majesty's Forces to seize any forfeited good, any blasphemous, indecent or obscene articles in the possession of any personnel will be seized when the is within the territorial waters of Australia and handed to the Customs Officer boarding the ship at the first Australian port of call.

As an O.S.C. Troops may not compel inspection of items on a member's person, he should be instructed to point out that the inspection will avoid the delay at the port of disembarkation which would ensue from a close inspection by Customs Officers. Should any member then refuse inspection of items carried on their person or object or refuse to make any necessary declarations, the inspection of the whole of their effects will be carried out on arrival at port by the Customs authorities.

8. Customs duty shall not be paid by troops disembarking in Australia except on:-

- (a) goods for sale or exchange or exceeding in value Ten Pounds sterling in any period of twelve months
- (b) goods being cigars, cigarettes, tobacco or spirituous liquors except in such quantities as the Comptroller-General of Customs considers to be reasonable to meet the immediate needs of the person to whom the goods are addressed or, if brought to Australia by a person specified in paragraph (b) of that sub-regulation, to meet the immediate needs of that person;
- (c) goods sent by means other than the post unless in special circumstances those other means are approved by the Comptroller-General of Customs; or
- (d) goods sent by any person specified in paragraph (b) of that sub-regulation, the outside container of which does not bear the names of the sender and of his unit or organisation unless, in any particular case, the Comptroller-General of Customs directs that it is unnecessary for those names to be born on the outside container."


Adjt 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Appx ~~NO 2~~
NO 2

HQ.
12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
5 Nov 45.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS,
EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES.

(GRO 273/45)

- I. The contents of the following sub-paras is to be passed on and explained to ALL members.
 - (1) In this order, unless the contrary intention appears, "arms" includes firearms and weapons of any kind; "explosives" includes bombs, shells and live ammunition.
 - (2) Attention is directed to -
 - (i) the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
 - (ii) the fact that instances of unauthorised disposal and receipt, by barter and otherwise, of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied forces have been detected;
 - (iii) the fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has access.
 - (3) Arms, equipment and explosives captured from the enemy are Commonwealth property and their possession by any member is unlawful unless authorised under paras 29 & 30 of GRO 209/45.
 - (4) A high degree of care will be exercised by members in respect of arms, equipment and explosives in their possession.

- (5) Except when acting in the course of his military duty or when authorised under paras 29 and 30 of GRQ 209/45 a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether a civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied service) any arms or explosives.
- (6) (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Aust Army cloakroom.
(b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloakroom or establishment other than an Aust Army cloakroom, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.
- (7) When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any act, conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court-martial.
- (8) GRQ 209/45 paras 29 and 30 state that personnel are permitted to possess or send to their nominated addressees, but not to Aust Kit Stores, as war souvenirs, items of enemy equipment and documents which are of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance, but they are not permitted to possess or return the following :-
Pistols
Rifles and bayonets
SMGs, IMGs and HMGs
Grenade dischargers
Mortars
Field, mountain, A tk and AA artillery sights, technical equipment and parts.
Grenades and ammunition
Explosives
Mines
Flamethrowers
Rangefinders
or any original item (unless authorised by Intelligence).

Personnel desirous of retaining items of enemy equipment, other than those enumerated above, will present such items to the unit intelligence officer for inspection. This officer will issue a certificate for the article which must accompany it; otherwise the article is liable to confiscation by the censorship authorities.

2. GRO 273/45 para 8 states :-
"The kit and baggage of every member will be inspected thoroughly -

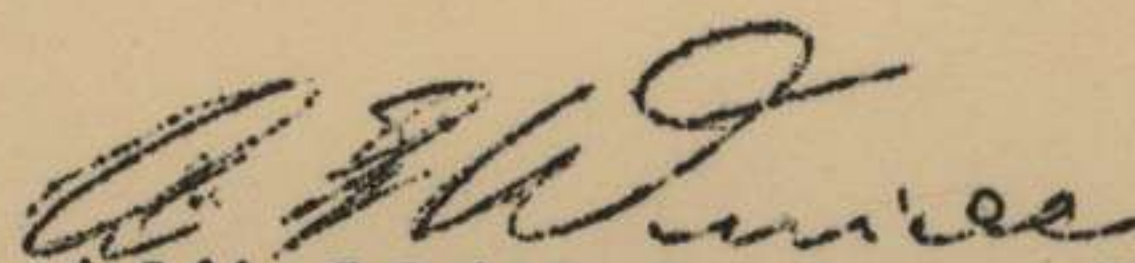
- (i) immediately prior to embarking or emplaning for return to Australia from overseas;
- (ii) immediately prior to his marching out from his unit on leave; and
- (iii) at any LTD from which he is released on leave immediately prior to his being so released, to ensure that he is not in possession of any unauthorised arms, equipment or explosives."

Sub unit commanders will be responsible for instructing an officer to make the kit inspection referred to, which is to be made as late as practicable on the day of departure of the member. A certificate will then be rendered to Bn HQ as follows.

"Kits of the undermentioned soldier(s) have this day been examined by me and contained no unauthorised items.

Number	Rank	Name
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(Signature of officer who made inspection.)

 Capt.
Adjt 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

ADDX NO ~~10~~
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Subject : RELEASE OF HIGH PRIORITY PERSONNEL

HQ Timor Force
7 Nov 45

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1. In order that a plan may be formulated for release of high priority personnel COs, OCs or Adjts of each unit will report to this HQ at 1030 hrs 8 Nov 45 with a nominal roll of all personnel with 180 points and above.
2. The following personnel will be included in the return and indicated as such -
 - Key personnel
 - Personnel volunteering for extended service
 - Permanent soldiers
 - Volunteers for occupational force
3. When determining key personnel ~~units must be prepared to continue their present role.~~

John Baillie
 to Capt
 SC Timor Force

Distribution List 'A'

War Diary
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

R.O. 11/45

by
Maj N. McK. RODDICK.

20 Nov 45

Adm Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1. CHURCH SERVICES AND PARADES

Church Services are amended as follows:

R.C.	Y.M.C.A.	0645 hrs	Suns.
R.C.	70 Sup Dep Pl	0930 hrs	Suns
	Offrs' Mess.		

2. DRESS TO PICTURES:

Members are not moving to picture entertainment correctly dressed. Hats are to be worn and tps without them will be charged. This is to be made clear to all ranks.

3. Sgt THINKELL FUND

This fund is being left open until the return of 'Esperance Bay' party

Receipt is acknowledged as follows:

2 Nov	B Coy	£ 78 - 50	
17 Nov	A Coy	£120 - -	
19 Nov	A Coy	f 15 - -	
20 Nov	HQ Coy	£104 - 50	
		£318 - -	
17 Nov	A Coy	£4 - 0 - 0d	Aust Currency.

NOTICE

OFFENCES

TX 10642 Pte HAINES C. (a) Quitting the ranks fined £20 - -
 (b) Using insubordinate language,
 (c) Disobeying orders by which disobedience delayed the cure of a disease.

TX 13537 Pte SHAW A.J. (a) Robbery
 (b) Conduct to prejudice of good order and military discipline
 (c) Using threatening language
 Detention for 1 year

TX 13167 Pte MARKS M. (a) Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
 Detention for six months

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

R.O. 10/45.

by
Maj. N. McK. RODDICK.

3 Nov 45.

Adm Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

1. SECRETING CONTRABAND EQUIPMENT.

The following is quoted from a LANDOPS signal, and will be read out to ALL troops three times. Sub unit commanders will ensure that members NOT at present in camp are informed of the contents as they return.

"There are instances of troops secreting such contraband as Japanese pistols and other stores when embarking (.) such practise dangerous and unnecessary (.) instructions reference legitimate issues of souvenirs are anticipated shortly from LANDFORCES (.) careful search of kits and unit stores will be made before embarkation (.) disciplinary action will be taken against offenders, particularly those trying to get away with firearms."

2. WEARING OF SHIRTS.

During the past few days instances have been noticed of laxness regarding the wearing of shirts. The instruction covering this subject dated 11 Oct will be again read out to ALL troops. Sub unit commanders must ensure that officers and NCO's under their command police these instructions.

3. EXTERNAL QUARANTINE - ANIMALS - TROOPS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.

GRO 53/45 is quoted:-

1. "No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.
2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmosis and other diseases.
3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of-
 - (i) Animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or
 - (ii) Living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia."

It is stressed that these orders are necessary because of the great danger of spreading diseases amongst Australian agriculture which in some cases are non existant at present. Many common diseases can be directly traced from imported animals and birds and it is for this reason that Quarantine Regulations exist.

4. ABSENT FROM CAMP.

Any troops who are out of their camp area, without permission, between 2245 hrs and 0600 hrs will be treated as being absent without leave.

NOTICE.

OFFENCES.

TX15584	Pte	CANNELL D.T.	AWL. Disobeying Routine Orders.	Fined £5.
TX15640	Pte	POWELL E.C.	Disobeying RO's Conduct to the prejudice of good order & mil discipline	Fined £2 & 14 days field punishment.
TX11442	Pte	WAGNER M.W.	Disobeying RO's Conduct to the prejudice of good order & mil discipline	Fined £2 & 14 days field punishment
TX14752	Pte	WAGNER K.J.	Disobeying RO's Conduct to the prejudice of good order & mil discipline	Fined £2 & 14 days field punishment
T28834	Pte	ANTHONY R.J.	Drunkenness AWL Neglect to obey an order.	Fined £2 & 14 days field punishment
TX15552	Pte	TURNER G.H.	Without orders leaves his gd.	Fined £5 & 28 days field punishment
TX10727	Pte	GARDNER C.J.	Neglect to obey an order Drunkenness AWL	Fined £2 & 14 days field punishment.

SWIMMING.

Keopang swimming pool will be closed from 1730 hrs 4 Nov 45 till 0600 hrs 7 Nov 45 to enable the pool to be drained and cleaned.

A. J. W. Jones Capt.
Adjt 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Intelligence section,
12/4 Aust Inf Bn (21st)
Australia.

app no 7.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO. 5

Inm to 201400H

KOMPANG:

1. Dumping of amn completed TIMORON area of responsibility.
Grand total 6300 tons amn & arms dumped.
2. a) 8340 Japs, concentration area KOPOR SOEMBANA is. 17 Nov 45
from 5 Nov 45 to 20 Nov 45 1238 Japs have been
evacuated from KOMPANG to the concentration area.
b) Total number Japs left KOMPANG 380 tps.
3. The unit has been advised that the Security guard
which embarked "Esperance Bay" have arrived in
Singapore. Expected departure Singapore for return
to KOMPANG early December.

WAINGAPOE:

298 Japs plus rations and all fuel not required by Dutch
embarked Jap barges departing from KOMPOR.

GENERAL:

No apparent intensification in activities Free Indonesian
Movement SOEMBANA since previous surveillance visit and
no incidents hile party ashore.

1.0. 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (21st)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

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Unit 12th Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 45 To 2 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks LOEPDANG	1 Dec.		Airsep 85. Bomb TIFORMER arrived Dili 00030 H. High priority releases continue to be transmitted to Ambakoh. As from 1st Dec 45 there will be only 3 main planes per week to Dutch TIMOR.	
	2 Dec		Airsep 86. HMAS LISMORE arrived LOEPDANG at Dili 021500 H. HMAS GLADSTONE arrived WANGAPOE 020634 H. As anticipated Kat 12/40 Bn Security Guard now aboard the MORTEN BAY will arrive at	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit..... Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOEPANG	2 Dec	(cont)	LOEPANG via SINGAPORE 9 Dec 45.	
	3 Dec		Ship 87. Lesser SUNDAS surveillance party on HMAS GLADSTONE departed SINGAPORE 031000H ETA LOEPANG 040530H.	
	4 Dec		33 pers from this unit embarked HMAS GLADSTONE for movement to DARWIN for discharge in various States.	
	5 Dec		Ship 88 At sea	
	6 Dec		Ship 89 At sea	
	7 Dec		Ship 90. Third surveillance party LESSER SUNDAS. arrived ENDE 070920H. concentration for the Lesser Sundas	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 12/40 Bn Date and Time.—From 7 Dec 45 To 9 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks KOE PANIC.			(continued) processing satisfactory. Japs and Japs to get the announced KOE PANIC + 8 Jap Div liaison office and workshop Party 764. MEMBER 5-75 Japs 150 hrs Japs. 500 MINSIEB.H. REO 230 MINSIEB.H.	
	8 Dec.		Strip 91. NICA rps welcomed satisfactorily ENDE.	
	9 Dec		Strip 92 SUN FORCE reports supplies handed to NICA by Japs. M.S.L. 708. Departure KOE PANIC. carry up 50 hrs NICA. Japs 50 NICA Police ETA. ENDE 091030H. S.S. HARUOKA MARU arrived BIMA 070630H.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted)

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Unit 12/40 Bn. Date and Time.—From 10 Dec 45 To 10 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOE PANG.	10 Dec		<p>Ship 93. Third Anniversary Party departed MAEMERE 091800 H.</p> <p>NCA installed MAEMERE and last Japs evacuated 9 Dec.</p> <p>1240 Bn security Guard arrived LOE PANG aboard EBORTON BAY 1400 hours. Port craft barge transported 64 pers from this unit to embark EBORTON BAY proceeding south for discharge. Under cover approx 2 information relating to dispute aboard S.S. Esperance Bay. One while out with 2 Aust PW. Contact unit SINGAPORE.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 12/40 Bn Date and Time.—From 11 Dec 45 To 15 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOEPANG.	11 Dec		Atiep 94. Third Surveillance arrived RE 6 10/000 H. FLOES new check of Taps.	
	12 Dec		Normal routine. Camp altar.	
	13 Dec		Atiep 95. Third Surveillance SOEMIBA BESAR. 1206 55 H. Conference held during 12 and 13 Dec with Colonel & 8 Tap Division ref case of Taps and self sufficiency and with Sullivan SOEMIBA ref his relations with Taps.	
	14 Dec		Atiep 96 to 14 1800 H. It was.	
	15 Dec		Atiep 97. Third Surveillance party held further conference with Colonel & 8 Tap Div 15 Dec. Disposition of	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 13/40 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 15 Dec 45 To 16 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOE PANG	15 Dec		<p>Tasks now as follows. LOPOK core area 17 000, SOEMBANA BESAR 38 00 awaiting completion of hut LOPOK. incl MINSERIBU security det and patients. TIMOR 700. Hut building proceeding slowly owing difficulty obtaining roofing materials.</p> <p>HMAS LISMORE ETD SOEMBANA BESAR 15 18 00 H.</p>	
	16 Dec		<p>Pitrap 98. Third surveillance party held conference with Sultan SOEMBANA reference given by Tap Hqs. Conference with comd 98 Tap Div re core area LOPOK. 16 09 00 H.</p>	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 12/40 BN Date and Time.—From 16 Dec 95 To 19 Dec 95

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KOEPANG	16 Dec		Surveillance party departed SOEMBANA 16 1200 H ETA BIMA 162045 H.	
	17 Dec		Strike 99. Surveillance party arrived BIMA 162000 H. Conference held with staff of Sultan. Departed BIMA 162250 H ETA KOEPANG. 180600 H.	
	18 Dec		Strike 100. Third surveillance party arrived KOEPANG 180500 H Capt Edwards R.M.O. returned to this unit as surveillance. Tap 138 employed in camp area under unit guards.	
	19 Dec		Strike 101. Action. Normal routine in unit since	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 12/90 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 19 Dec 45 To 25 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Dutch Barracks. LOEPANG	19 Dec		Thousands rumours circulating through out the island re, supposed relief.	
	20 Dec.		Ship NO 102	}
	21 Dec		Ship to 211800H.	
	22 Dec		Ship NO 103.	
	23 Dec.		Ship NO 104	
	24 Dec.		Day normal routine. 1930 hrs an informal evening was held at the officers mess. Brig. L. G. G. Dyke and officers of TIMFORCE were in attendance.	
	25 Dec		Day of rest. Brig. L. G. G. Dyke attended to church service in unit mess.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 12/40 Bn

Date and Time.—From 26 Dec 45 To 29 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KORPANG	26 Dec		<p>Tap Ship HARUDA MARU arrived Keepang.</p> <p>Ship 105 and 106. Ship.</p> <p>Also arrival of Dutch mine layer at Keepang.</p>	
	27 Dec		<p>HMAS. Lismore arrived Keepang.</p> <p>is Darwin's Antiklon Destroyer also at present lying in Keepang harbor at anchor. North West Monsoon season is affecting the harbor facilities so that it is now dangerous for the barge to land here.</p>	
	28 Dec		<p>Ship 107 + 108 Ship</p>	
	29 Dec		<p>Ship 109. Abraham Crispser and Haruda Maru departed Keepang.</p>	

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Unit 12/40 Bn

Date and Time.—From 29 Dec 45 To Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Keelwang	29 Dec		(continued) 281815H from SOEMBANA.	
			First surveillance party departed Keelwang for SOEMBANA BESAR.	
	30 Dec		Normal routine in camp here.	
	31 Dec		Normal routine, Tap working party in unit here.	
			Unit strength as at 31 Dec 45 230 pers. of which	
			total, 201 is at present with unit.	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22/12/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 12 /1945 EX5 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 332 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. apex 1

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.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			2	Majors					
3	3		7	Captains	AIFC	1			
8	8		12	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
12	12		22			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
A.	23									23
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.
TX6177	Lt	CANN I.O.	Gas L. of C Area	25/11/45	Demobilisation.

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).

12/40 Aust. Inf. Bn. (ATP) Unit

27/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 (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.
Lt-Cpl	TX0157	BARTLEY	R.H.	CO	Yes		217D
Major	VX111044	SODRICK	H.F.	3 1/c	"		207D
Major	WX32546	LEWIS	H.D.	Coy Comd	"		189
Capt	TX0350	BOWEN	J.D.	CO	"		273D
Capt	TX6188	DUNBAR	A.P.	Rehab	"		202
Capt	VX41104	SMITH	H.T.	Coy Comd	"		235D
Capt	WX0498	WILLIS	A.S.	Domob.	"		234D
Capt	TX0167	BESSELL	L.H.	Coy Comd	"		198
Lt (2/capt)	TX0373	WIDEN	A.G.	Adj	"		198
Lt	TX0122	MEYER	R.L.	Coy 1/c	"		198
Lt	TX10769	JOLLY	B.H.	1st Lt	No	HQ T.M. FORCE	203
"	VX00400	LACY	R.A.	Pt Comd	Yes		196
"	VX00407	GALL	G.W.	"	"		146
"	TX0193	WOLLEY	H.D.	"	"		206
"	WX120720	GOODEN H.E.	H.I.	"	"		200
"	TX10149	SMITH	H.A.	"	"		144
"	WX00540	WALSHY	R.A.C.	"	"		138
"	VX15151	WRIGHT	P.D.	"	"		172
"	TX13109	COLLIS	D.D.	"	"		205D
"	TX6188	CASSELL	B.A.	"	"		133
"	0451293	SHIRLAND	H.	IO	"		204
"	TX13965	WILLIAMS	B.F.	Pt Comd	"		132
Capt	WX204093	REHARDS	T.W.	R N O	"		72

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	559419	WALSH E.V.	Hq Inf Force	1/6/45	RC Chap S 158D
"	5X34044	GOLDSBOROUGH S.S.	"	19/6/45	P D Chap S 95
Capt	WX00572	HILLS A.G.	73 Dental Unit	16/6/45	Dental Offr

1 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3. 1918 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Date of Detachment	Surplus	Deficiencies	Rank	Initials	Surname	Army Number	Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held
	Deficiencies:	1 Major			not reqd		
		3 Capts			" "		
		3 LtS			" "		

PART E—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
(Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943.)
22 / 49 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 12 / 1945 12/40 Aust (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 332 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	1	-	-	W.Os. Class I.	Various				
-	4	-	0	W.Os. Class II.	500 back	1			
-	-	-	-	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	-	-	5	Staff Sergeants					
-	13	-	22	Sergeants		6		5	-
-	30	-	40	Corporals		5		5	-
-	422	1	202	Troopers, Privates, etc.		21	7	2	
-	-	-	-	Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	472	1	301 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		53 *	7	7	- *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	* *	TOTAL
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	330	2	54	2							334
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	A A Ammunition Service		
3	'B' Sec 74 Aust Dental Unit		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	HECA		
2	17 E. of 4 Reg		
1	19 Aust Ind Pro Pl		
1	5A Ech & Rec		
10	Hq TROOP FORCE		
1	Camp Hospital KATHERINE		
2	55 Camp Hospital (1 Post Dvr)		
2	70 Aust Sup Depot Pl		
1	16 Aust War Graves		
1	56 Aust Post Craft 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 1 / 12 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				W/O Cade.	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	2	2		Messengers	10	10	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	12		Storeroom	8	8	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				S. Barrington	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7		Clerks, Technical				Top Sgt	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Water Duty	3	3	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors				High Police	7	7	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks				Master Hog	58	58	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Reception	20	20	
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				W.A. Hog	11	11	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				W.C. on	45	45	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	27		by 1000	4	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				W. Sgt	20	20	
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	2						
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	0						
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	1714			CARRIED FORWARD	25	27		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	20	20	

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1 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

21/12/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11/12/5 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 332 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 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.
8	11	4	12	Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains	AAMC	1			
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
12	12	-	22						

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	23									23
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX0177	Lt	CASH I.C.	Base I of C Area	25/12/45	Demobilisation.

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).

12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

27/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/12/1945 (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.
Lt-Cpl	TX6157	BARTLEY	T.W.	CO	Yes		317D
Major	VX111044	RODDICK	N.ICK	2 i/c	"		207D
Major	WX38346	LEPROY	R.B.	Coy Comd	"		189
Capt	TX2030	BOWELL	J.D.	QM	"		272D
Capt	TX6166	DUNBAR	A.P.	Rehab	"		202
Capt	VX41104	SMITH	W.T.	Coy Comd	"		235D
Capt	WX8498	WILLIS	A.B.	Demob.	"		234D
Capt	TX6167	BESSELL	L.H.	Coy Comd	"		195
Lt (T/Capt)	TX6373	WINDER	A.G.	Asst	"		192
"	TX6122	HEVES	R.L.	Coy i/c	"		192
Lt	TX10769	JOLLY	B.N.	Asst Asst	No	Hq T.M. FORCE	203
"	VX88480	LACY	R.A.	PIC Comd	Yes		196
"	VX88467	GALL	C.W.	"	"		146
"	TX6193	WOOLLEY	K.B.H.	"	"		206
"	HX120780	GOODEN N.I.	W.I.	"	"		200
"	TX10149	SMITH	K.A.	"	"		144
"	WX29349	MALONEY	R.A.G.	"	"		186
"	VX15151	WRIGHT	P.D.	"	"		172
"	TX13109	COLLINS	D.D.	"	"		265D
"	TX6152	CASWELL	B.A.	"	"		133
"	OX51292	SHARLAND	E.	IO	"		204
"	TX13985	WILLIAMS	B.F.	PIC Comd	"		132
Capt	HX204898	EDMEADES	T.W.	R M O	"		72

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	959419	WALSH E.V.	Hq Hq Force	1/6/45	RC Chap S 158D
"	3X34044	GOLDSWORTHY S.J.	"	19/3/45	P D Chap S 95
Capt	HX200572	MILLS A.C.	'B' Sec 73 Dental Unit	16/9/45	Dental Ofcr

1 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

Major

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 12 / 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.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters		
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores		
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21		Tailors	2	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman						
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners						
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics										
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)										
Fitters				Driver-Operator										
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers										
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians										
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)										
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators										
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.						
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors						
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	9				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply						
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7		Clerks, Technical						
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers						
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors						
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks						
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies						
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders						
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals						
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.						
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	21				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant						
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.						
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1					
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers						
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates						
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers						
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	14		CARRIED FORWARD	03	67		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	832	30

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1 Dec 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcement as shown in

Form A of Form W3009 at 0800 hours Saturday 15/1/48

Part 1 continued

Brought Forward

338

361

Analysis of Attached by WE

Group	Rank	Position	338	361	338	361	338	361
AACC	Sgt	Hygiene Inspector (Sgt)	1	1				
		Sgt	1	1				
		Chiropodist Cpl	1	1				
		Pte	1					
AAGC	Cpl	Shoemaker Cpl	1	1				
		Shoemaker Pte		1				
AAGC	WO2	Caterer	1	1				
	Sgt	Cooks	5	3				
	Cpl	Cooks	5	4				
	SG2	Cooks	14	19				
AAPS	Sgt		1					
	L/Cpl			1				
AAPC	Sgt		1	1				
	Cpl		1					
			365	304				2
Carrier Sgts			5	1				
Mortar Sgts			4					
T/A Sgts			3					
T/A Cpls			4					
Mortar Cpls			4					
Rifle See Comds			36	20				
MMG Cpls			10	3				

NOTE - (1) If any other than private is listed, give details on last. (2) Attached units or detachments not included in this report are listed in separate reports. (3) Where A.W.A. and/or A.M.W.A. are mentioned, the latest available details are given. (4) Where reinforcement and detail units are mentioned, the units are listed in the 'Reinforcement' column of the report on the page. (5) Where the number of personnel is given, the word 'Personnel' should be written.

Signature of Commandant
Date of Despatch

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Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

REAR HQ 21ST PWRG.

SINGAPORE

11/14/45 GH

For Action

TO

HQ BRITISH MILITARY POLICE BATAVIA

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

ref NB 50421 2/Cpl FAGAN of 13/40 AVST
INF BN @ this soldier went AWOL in BATAVIA
6 NOV @ request information as to his whereabouts
and if known could be forwarded to this HQ.
@ if NOT possible to get soldier here in
ten days dispatch him to 13/40 BN KOEPANG
(TIMOR) @ soldier last seen 2100hrs at BLACK CAT cafe.

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TO *2 PW REC GROUP*
(re) For Information (INFO.)
For Action

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Message Instructions **GR**

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ORIGINATOR'S No. *AG 84 unclassified* *for LT-COL*
T W BARTLEY *of your I 1 of 261210H*
My AG 75 of 221045H statemail
address 28 BRITISH BASE PO SINGAPORE
Understand route via BALIKPAPAN
Method air Have requested DARWIN
forward you further information

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270715H

For Action

TO

2 PW REC GROUP

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

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AG 75 of 221045H statement

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Service Instructions	Date Rec'd. 30/10	Time Rec'd. 0530	Rec'd. from T919
			By FAA

THIS FORM SHOULD ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS MARCONIGRAM.

To Bartley Care Master Esperance Bay

From Commander is all well
advise now if possible.

Answered:

No further developments @ Situation
quite satisfactory @ Str Army 8 and 93
Navy 2 and 42 (2)

Bartley

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY - SECRET

FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN PASSED FROM COLOMBO CYPHER AND CODING OFFICE.

ORIGINATOR. SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER SOUTH EAST ASIA.

ADDRESSED:

ACTION. COMMANDER IN CHIEF (NAVAL) EAST INDIES, ALLIED ~~XXXX~~ LAND FORCES SOUTH EAST ASIA.

INFORMATION HMAS ARUNTA, AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVAL BOARD, NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE DARWIN, NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE BATAVIA, NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE SOURABAYA, CNA NETHERLANDS NAVY.

TEXT.

PART I

HMAS Arunta's 291037Z not to Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia or Allied Land Forces South East Asia.

The following action is to be taken:-

- (a) Esperence Bay and Arunta are to be sailed direct to Batavia.
- (b) Ship is to be anchored well off the shore and all communication with the shore is to be stopped if necessary by force.
- (c) Naval Officer in Charge Batavia will arrange with Army Force Commander to reinforce Australian guard now on board ship.

T.O.O. (302036 Z)

Part 2

- (d) All Indonesians on board are to be disarmed.
- (e) Leaders and extremists are to be shipped back to Koepang, Timor, in Arunta if practicable otherwise with Australian guard in Esperence Bay.
- (f) Remaining Indonesians will be landed at discretion of Allied Land Forces Netherlands East Indies. Repeated. Allied Land Forces Netherlands East Indies.

Time of origin 300955Z. Ends.

T.O.O. (302041).

Appx C.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY - SECRET

FOLLOWING MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED:-

ORIGINATOR ARUNTA

ADDRESSED:

ACTION COMMANDER IN CHIEF (NAVAL) EAST INDIES.

INFORMATION AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH NAVY BOARD, SUPREME ALLIED
COMMANDER SOUTH EAST ASIA, ALLIED LAND FORCES SOUTH EAST
ASIA, NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE BATAVIA, NAVAL OFFICER IN
CHARGE SOURABAYA, NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE DARWIN.

TEXT Commander in chief East Indies 302342 and Supreme Allied
Commander South East Asia 300955 hereby acknowledged.
Present position Arunta and Esperance Bay is Lombok
Strait. Proceeding Batavia through position X-ray 7 degr
00' S. 114 50 E. thence north of Bawean to position
Yoke 5 Degr 15' S. 110 30 E. and Mike Baker (QCA 565)
Speed of advance 14. ETA position Mike Baker 012200.
Arunta changing from Cora to Broadcast Victor at 31100
Times zebra.
Time of Origin 302359Z.

IMMEDIATE CONFIDENTIAL

ORIGINATOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF (NAVAL) EAST INDIES STATION.

ADDRESSED: ACTION. ARUNTA

INFORMATION. SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER SOUTH EAST ASIA
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE BATAVIA, NAVAL OFFICER
IN CHARGE SOURABAYA.

TEXT

Comply Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia 300955.
Route 005 degr. 15' South
110 " 30' East
Thence position MB in QCA 565.

Time of origin 302342.

Reply AG 46.

Advise twelve forty I concur
release SCOTT ROBERTS AG 46

Unit discuss your Comd
whether local situation
dictates retention

Barkley

Appx D

PRIORITY - SECRET

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN PASSED.

ORIGINATOR
ADDRESSED:
ACTION
INFORMATION

ARUNTA
NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE BATAVIA
COMMANDER IN CHIEF (NAVAL) EAST INDIES.

TEXT

Request following on arrival second November.
Tons furnace oil. Esperance Bay 500 Arunta 240.
Tons fresh water. Esperance Bay. Minimum 500.

Time of Origin 310503Z.

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Service Instructions A 12/40 INF BN	Date Rec'd. 31/10/45	Time Rec'd. 0310	Rec'd. from J919
By JAH			

THIS FORM SHOULD ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS MARCONIGRAM.

To
Bartley Care Master Espérance Bay

GR 29 = AG 46 = Unclassified =
LHQ/ Approve immediate release TX 6189
LT B.G. SCOTT TX 13088 LTR ROBERT
Occ R Subject officers Not key personnel.
Please advise whether release to be
deferred.

JAH 1125hr.

(Please have reply in wireless office before 0500 GMT)

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FROM (A) <i>12/40 AUST INF BTN</i>	Originator	Date—Time of Origin <i>261900H</i>
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Office Date Stamp



For Action

2 L OF C POSTAL #

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

2 PW RECEPTION GROUP

Message Instructions

GR

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

17983 @undan @ ref your P0309 of 220930Z @ Following message received from 12/40 DET SINGAPORE date time origin 261200H @ quote @ state urgent route method of despatch address of first and second bag @ unquote @ please pass info to 12/40 DET CARE 2 PW RECEPTION GROUP Repeated this unit.

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
<i>0940W</i>		<i>f</i>
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *7/27*

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *L 16/26*

Call <i>IDT</i>	Ser. No. <i>8</i>	Priority <i>PVR2</i>	Transmission Instructions
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FROM (A)	Originator <i>12/40 AUST INF BTN</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>261900H</i>	Office Date Stamp <i>1722</i> <i>26 NOV 1945</i> <i>26 NOV 1945</i>
For Action <i>2 L of C postal</i>			Message Instructions <i>47</i>
TO	(w) For Information (INFO.) <i>2 PW RECEPTION GROUP</i>		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

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THI or TOR		
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Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *11/27*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

IDT

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QVR 2

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

2 L of C POSTAL UNIT

270915 UK



For Action

TO

12/40 inf Bw timor

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

Det 12/40 inf Bw care p.o reception unit singapore

58

ORIGINATOR'S No.

PO 313 unclassified o ref your AG 830 First mail despatched to 28 British base p.o. singapore o Following signal to that p.o. 220930 o Quote o One bag mail despatched o RAF Douglas y BW from apo darwin via BALIKPAPAN 0330 22 Nov o Enclosed is 25 lbs letter mail 12/40 aust inf Bw o Please arrange distribution o Unquote o Have been unable despatch second mail but endeavouring arrange

[Signature]
13/5/43

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
<i>1103</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

PRIORITY SECRET

ORIGINATOR NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE BATAVIA

ADDRESSED ARUNTA

TEXT You are to ensure that no craft approaches Esperance Bay and that there is no repetition no communication with the shore of any description. An Landing Craft Infantry will meet you to assist and act as despatch boat if required. If necessary to enforce this order force may be used. Maintain watch on Port Wave. Report when anchored.

Time of Origin 011052.

JB

*0545
2 Na 45*

NAVAL MESSAGE.

S. 1320d
(Established—May, 1930.)
(Revised—January, 1933.)

To:

FROM:

PRIORITY

ARUNTA

NOIC BATAVIA

10,000,000—S. 1613/5/45—5504 St 5071 T. H. TENNANT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

FOLLOWING RECEIVED

Military officers will be boarding you at an early hour. It is intended to land the majority of passengers about 100 at a time after medical and other inspections. Be prepared to close the Port P.M. today. Do not repeat not move until ordered.

//021132/ GI

DIET
MASTER ROSENBERG BAY
H F PLUM
COLONEL BARTLEY
Lt SAVAGE

Received
12:30 2 Nov 43
WJ

W/T

P/1

0418 B

2/11

ORDERS FOR COMPOSITE ARMED FORCE (NAVY AND ARMY)

H. T. ESPERANCE BAY.

G O Cd Lt Col T. W. BARTLEY

A/Adj Lt. E. SHARLAND

N O i/c Lieut C. ESSAVAGE R A N ARMY OC Capt W. SMITH.

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42 Ratings

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Lt LACY 11 O R

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M. B. B. B.

.....Lt Col
Comd Navy-Army Gd
"H T ESPERANCE BAY"

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Appx F War Diary

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Appx A

H.T. ESPERANCE BAY

29th. October 1945

PERSONNEL ON BOARD ON DEPARTURE FROM KUPANG.

<u>Category.</u>	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>Nurses.</u>	<u>W.O's.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Fems.</u>	<u>Chn.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Permanent Staff. (British Military).	1		3	5				9
British Military (Rapwi)	2	4	2	42				50
Royal Australian Navy	2			44				46
Australian Military	8			92				100
Indonesian Civilians					1379	17	20	1416
Total	13	4	5	183	1379	17	20	1621

Appx A.J.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY - SECRET

ORIGINATOR
ADDRESSED:
ACTION
INFORMATION

ARUNTA

NAVAL OFFICER IN CHARGE BATAVIA
SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER SOUTH EAST ASIA, COMMANDER
IN CHIEF (NAVAL) EAST INDIES, AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH
NAVAL BOARD, ALLIED LAND FORCES SOUTH EAST ASIA.

TEXT

Refer Supreme Allied Commander South East Asia 300955
and my 302359.

(2) ETA point Mike Baker at 012200 confirmed and
unless otherwise ordered ships will anchor this
position.

(3) O.C. Guard in Esperance Bay (Colonel Bartley,
Australian Army) recommends:-

- (a) Guard reinforcement at least 100 including no
Dutch board ship immediately on anchoring.
- (b) Indonesians be debarked into landing boats as
soon as guard reinforcement aboard. Land and sort
baggage later.
- (c) Impractical present guard disarm Indonesians
who, owing large number, literally swarming all over
ship.

(4) Guard reinforcement board by accomodation ladder
each side.

(5) Have transferred to Esperance Bay small quantity
lachrymatory and smoke grenades.

(6) All times zebra.

Time of Origin 010103

01. 1800 H

COPY OF CYPHER MESSAGE

SECRET - OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

ADDRESSED :- Action. Australian Commonwealth Naval Board,
Commander in Chief East Indies (Naval) Station.
Information. Flag Officer, Batavia
Naval Officer In Charge, Sourabaya
Naval Officer in Charge, Darwin.
Commodore Commanding Australian (Naval) Squadron
H.M.A.S. Arunta

FROM

TEXT

- (1) Attempt disembark 44 Indonesians at Koepang (Timor) reference Australian Commonwealth Naval Board message 271536 not to all addressees produced situation involving positive threat mass violence on part the 1400 Indonesian passengers in "Esperence Bay" who obviously have arms concealed. Nil, repeated nil passengers disembarked. Safety of ship at present assured by armed force from Australian army and "Arunta" embarked in "Esperence Bay". Commander Timor Force, Master "Esperence Bay" Mister Plum and myself unanimous that removal of armed guard from "Esperence Bay" will hazard her safety. We have arranged that for voyage to Sourabaya armed guard of 100 Australian Army and 50 from Arunta remain on board. "Esperence Bay". Australian Commonwealth Board pass to External Canberra.
Naval.
- (2) After disembarkation Indonesian passengers at Sourabaya propose "Arunta" embark Australian Army guard from "Esperence Bay" fuel Batavia return Koepang to disembark army then proceed Morotai and onward.
- (3) "Arunta" and "Esperence Bay" depart Koepang 291100Z proceed through Sumba and Lombok Straits thence positions (B) 0710 South 11456 East (c) 0615 South 11423 East (SA) 0638 South 11245 East. Speed of advance 14 knots. Request ships be met point SA 312230Z with entry instructions
- (4) Communications. Both ships guard 500 Kcs. "Arunta" shifts from Gora to Broadcast Victor at 311100Z.

Time of Origin 291037Z October

By message timed 300241Z the following was added to the above message :-

" Add to para (4) my 291037Z, Esperence Bay also keeps watch on RAMS repeat BAMS are a five able".

270
1730 H
30 Oct 45

NOTES FOR WAR DAIRY.

0950 H hrs on the 29 Oct 45, two parties of the 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) proceeded to the "H T ESPERANCE BAY" to carry out orders as detailed by the Comd TIMOR FORCE and the PORT DIRECTOR OF KOEPANG.

The parties were split up into one party of 50 all ranks incl the C O Lt Col Bartley T W. The second party of 30 all ranks were detailed to stand by. They were under comd of Maj Reddick.

The first party boarded the "H T ESPERANCE BAY" at 1000 H hrs and proceeded to clear certain parts of the ship in order to carry out the task as detailed.

The main task was to escort off the ship approx 40 of the agitators for the Free Movement of the Indonesians, who were part of the 1400 Indonesians aboard. These were taken on board at SYDNEY AND BRISBANE and the Aust Govt had promised to return them to JAVA.

On arrival at KOEPANG, some trouble was experienced in getting these agitators off the boat and the assistance of the 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) was called for.

Aboard the "H T ESPERANCE BAY" was a Mr Plumb and an assistant fr on the Dept of External Affairs who has the negotiations and the adm of the Indonesians.

After the Army boarding party arrived, some difficulty was experienced in convincing the agitators that the ship could not proceed without they were taken off. Nineteen of them agreed to come off peacefully and their baggage was loaded into a waiting barge.

Then trouble again cropped up when the Comd TIMOR FORCE stated th at the whole 40 or none would come off. The remainder of the agitators would not agree to be taken off and an Armed party was detailed to travel with the ship to her destination to safeguard the ship and the European personell.

In the interim, a boarding party of 2 officers and 42 rating, as a boarding party was called for and were standing off waiting the call as it was anticipated that the agitators would have to be forcibly taken. The boarding party came from HMAS ARUNTA.

This boarding party was then ordered aboard with their equipment to assist the Army Armed party. The Army party was then brought up to a strength of 8 Officers and 92 Other Ranks.

At 2000 H hrs on the 29 Oct 45, all tps of the combined Army Navy Armed Gd was aboard and the ship was got under way, destination at the moment being SOURABAYA in JAVA.

The task at this stage was for the party to guard all vulnerable points of the ship and to keep the Indonesians in a certain quarter of the ship. The Force was split into 3 gps mainly Army 1 Army 2 and Navy, each to take turns of gd on a roster compiled by the acting 2 i/c of the Force. The gd was to be maintained 24 hrs a day.

B edding and blankets was supplied to the men from the ships stores.

The first night passed without incidence, although many queries were asked of the tps from those Indonesians who could speak English.

Throughout the 30 Oct 45 things were still quiet, but the tps were told to tighten up in their manner and the jobs.

At 2000 H hrs 30 Oct 45 the C O received a MARCOONIGRAM. Appx A

Again the night passed without incidence. Several rumours and reports were reported to the C O by various personell of the ships staff, of the doings and the sayings of the Indonesians.

At 0600 H hrs 31 Oct 45 a message was handed to the C O which came from the HMAS ARUNTA. Appx B.

Canteen supplies were obtained from the ships canteen and supplied to the men on a credit basis, payment to be deducted from their paybooks on return to KOEPANG. This position was created by the fact that the ships trading was only in Sterling or Australian currency.

At 0630 H hrs another message received. Appx C

Copy of a message radices to BATAVIA from HMAS ARUNTA was handed to the C O for his information. Appx D

At 1145 H 31 Oct 45 the C O received a message from 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) at KOEPANG REQUESTING HIS CONCURRENCE to releases of two Officers. His reply is attd with Appx E

Orders for the composite Armed force were issued to all Officers. Appx F

A manning sheet was called for by the Purser of the ship and this was supplied at 1600 hrs H 31 Oct 45. Appx G.

A mention should be made that at this juncture, the morale of the tps was very high. They had been put in the picture as far as possible, given extra am and had plenty of rest and good rations.

Also full co-operation was given by the Naval party aboard and the ships staff, to the C O who was designated the Officer Commanding the whole of the combined Force.

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UNITED STATES

ARMY AND NAVY

1240 AVE. 22ND ST. (S.F.)

"THE HONORABLE BAY"

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>
TK 6157	Lt Col	ROBERT S. W. (Consulting officers)
VE 44101	Capt	STEWART W. T.
W3190	Capt	WILLIAM A. H.
QX 31292	Lt	HENRY H.
VE 82467	Lt	GAIL C. W.
VE 29319	Lt	HENRY B. A. G.
VE 82400	Lt.	LLOYD R. A.
BE 120730	Lt.	GEORGE W. E.
TK 15535	Capt	BERNARD C.
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H 230421	"	HENRY H. G.
TK 11229	Pvt	HENRY C. H.
TK 6094	"	HENRY H.
TK 12573	"	HENRY L. L.
TK 15501	"	DENNIS R. W.
TK 10256	"	HENRY H. H.
TK 15302	"	HENRY J.
TK 12236	"	HENRY H. W.
TK 14237	"	HENRY J.
TK 14276	"	HENRY H. H. H.
TK 103196	"	HENRY H. J.
VE 62113	"	GEORGE H. W.
TK 12337	"	GEORGE L. G.
TK 13221	"	GEORGE P.
TK 10097	"	GEORGE C. H.
TK 13166	"	HENRY J. A.
TK 15351	"	HENRY H. H.
TK 15753	"	DENNIS A. L.

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EX 13801	"
EX 13993	"
EX 10032	"
EX 12725	"
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EX 11444	"
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EX 40566	"
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TOTALS

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BATAVIA. — It is understood that decisions made at military conferences in Batavia in the last few days will result in all Australian troops being out of Borneo, Macassar, Ambon and Timor by February.

They will be replaced by British and Indian troops under the command of Allied Headquarters in the Netherlands East Indies.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

NOVEMBER 1945 PART 1.

N.O. 14/45

by

27 Dec 45.

Lt-Col T.H. BARTLEY M.C.

Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (air)

1. FUND FOR DEPENDANTS OF LATE SGT H.E. TAYLOR.

Contributions to the above fund, which has now closed, amounted to five hundred Guilders (± 32/5/10). This amount was remitted by 131a on 26 Dec 45 to Mrs D.C. Thirkell mother of the deceased.

2. TRAIN TRAVELLING - - INTOXICATING LIQUOR.
GRO 335/45 is quoted.

1. No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling, in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling.

2. GRO A.739/1943 is cancelled.

3. LOSS OF PAY BOOKS.
GRO 340/45 is quoted,

1. Members of the AIF who wilfully destroy or lose by neglect their pay books will be charged under reg 24(1), reg 24(2) or reg 40, whichever is considered appropriate in the particular circumstances.

2. Members making false statements in declarations regarding the loss of their pay books will be charged under reg 25(i).

3. GRO A.635/1943 is cancelled.

4. DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH RECEIPTS.
GRO 341/45 is quoted,

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AIF.

2. The official receipts issued by AIF personnel are of two kinds, viz:-

(i) Pay Sergeants' Receipts (No 176) - issued by pay sergeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;

(ii) Commonwealth of Aust Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.

3. Deposits to pay books. - Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members' pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the pay book.

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Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

Cash remittances.-

4. Upon completion of a Cash remittance (Form W 151.), the remitter must receive from the member of the A.M.C concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.
5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the A.M.C.
6. G.O. 8.623/1943 is cancelled.

AMMCI G.O. -209/45.

1. Officers and other ranks will be informed that disciplinary action will be taken without exception in any case of theft, tampering with, failing to report possession of, or being in unauthorised possession of captured enemy material. The term "enemy material" includes every store and article of equipment maps, diaries, documents, food etc known to have been in possession of the enemy at any time. It thus includes recaptured material of British or allied forces.

WAR SOUVENIRS.

2. Personnel are permitted to possess or send to their nominated addressees, but not to Post Kit Stores, as War souvenirs, items of enemy equipment and documents which are of no value to Intelligence or Ordnance, but they are not permitted to possess or return the following:-
Pistols, Rifles and bayonets,
S.M.G.'s, L.M.G.'s, H.M.G.'s, Grenade dischargers, mortars, field, mountain,
T.K. and arty sites, technical equipment and parts,
Grenades and mines, explosives, flame throwers, rangefinders
or any original item (unless authorised by intelligence).
3. Personnel desirous of retaining or returning to their nominated addressees items of enemy equipment (other than those specified in above para of this order), as War souvenirs, will present such material to their formation or unit Intelligence Officers for inspection. Such Officers are authorised to issue and sign a certificate, certifying that the item is of no value to intelligence or Ordnance and releasing it as a War souvenir if it complies with the postal regulations, the certificate must accompany the item, otherwise the article will be liable to confiscation by Censorship authorities.
4. Items of enemy equipment and documents so certified will be forwarded only through the postal service and NOT by any other official means. The following is a guide to the type of items which may be regarded as War souvenirs:-
Flags (after examination by intelligence), Post Cards, newspapers (after examination by intelligence), cigarettes and cigarette cartons, Pocket or pen knives (unless recovered from living or dead F.W. whose possessions are required for return to higher formation), Spectacles (unless bearing name, identification or particulars of ownership), Dice bowls, canteens, mess kits, chop sticks, water bottles, steel helmets, head handkerchiefs, rubber soled tabs (split or solid tread), Compasses (commercial type), Watches, pens, pencils, whistles, toilet articles etc, (if found and bearing no name identification or particulars of ownership), Clothing, Money, field glasses, respirators.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

R.O.13/45

by

22 Dec 45

Lt-Col T.W. BRANTLEY D.D.

Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (ALP)

1. CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES.

R.C.

Sunday 23 Dec 0645 hrs Mass -- 12/40 Bn
Monday 24 Dec Midnight Mass -- 12/40 Bn.
Tuesday 25 Dec 0830 hrs Christmas service -- 12/40 Bn

O.D.

Sunday 23 Dec (Christmas Sunday)
0645 hrs - Morning Service
1900 hrs - Holy Communion.
Monday 24 Dec Midnight service at 12/40 Bn (YACa)
Tuesday 25 Dec - Services at 12/40 Inf Bn

Christmas Day 0830 hrs - Special interdenominational Christmas service followed by Holy Communion.

Christmas Day 1930 hrs - Choral & Community SINGING (Conducted by Padres Walsh & Goldworthy)

Refreshments - Those attending will take their own mugs.

Midnight Services.

Those attending midnight services will be in possession of pass issued by unit for this purpose.

2. REMITTANCE OF MONEY.

No amounts may be paid to pay book credit or transmitted by other means without specific authority of soldiers Commanding Officer. Postal Notes will not be supplied for any amount exceeding £5 and such amount may be obtained once only in any pay period unless certified by C.O.

Provision exist for transfer of pay shown to credit in pay books, and may be effected through Pay Sgt.

3. DRESS AND MALARIAL CONTROL.

1(a) Attention is directed to Orders existing relating to dress. No pers will leave unit areas lines for any purpose unless he be correctly dressed, incl hat and belt web.

(b) In accordance with Orders for Malarial Control, it is an offence to have sleeves rolled up after 1800 hrs, be without gaiters, or wear other than army issue footwear.

2. These requirements will be notified to all pers on unit strength once weekly, and sub unit Comds will make frequent check of pers to ensure observance.

DENTAL TREATMENT BY UNQUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS (Timor Force RO 64 9 Dec 45)

The practice of seeking or receiving dental attention of any nature at other than the authorised Army Dental Unit of this Force is to cease forthwith.

No member of Timor Force is permitted to visit any other dental establishment for any purpose whatever.

5. SOCIAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS AND INCOME TAX -- REDUCTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY INSTALLMENTS.

GRO 329/45 is quoted.

1. In consequence of the introduction of social service contributions and the recent reduction of the rates of income tax to be imposed on incomes for the year ending 30 June 46, the existing rates of deductions from military incomes of members of the AAF will be reduced, with effect on and from 1 January 1946.
2. Schedules setting out the new rates of tax deductions are in course of preparation and will be distributed to unit pay representatives.
3. Under the revised legislation, the contributions made by a member will be apportioned as follows:-
 - (i) where a member's annual income is such that it does not attract a rate of deduction in excess of 1s 6d in the £, the deductions will be wholly in respect of the member's social service contributions;
 - (ii) where a member's annual income is such that it attracts a rate of deduction in excess of 1s 6d in the £, the first 1s 6d in the £ will be in respect of the member's social service contributions and the excess over 1s 6d in the £ will be in respect of the member's income tax.

NOTICES.

OFFENCE.

TX 10164	Pte GILVES V.A.	Improperly in possession of JAPANESE MT Tools	Fined 10/-
TX 15263	Pte WHEELAN A.D.	Neglected to obey Routine Order No 5/45, relating to dress and malarial control.	Fined 5/-
TX 11113	Pte FOONE B.J.	Neglected to obey Routine Order No 5/45 relating to dress and malarial control.	Fined 5/-
TX 12573	Pte BARNES L.L.W.	Neglected to obey routine Orders No 5/45 relating to dress and malarial control.	Fined 20/-

.....Capt
A/Adjt 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

R.O. 12/45

by

26 Nov 45.

Maj N. McK RODDICK.

Adm Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1. Examination of Parcels Despatched to the Mainland (Timforce A(214))

The examination of parcels for possible infringement is a unit responsibility.

Parcels will be closed in the presence of an officer who, when satisfied with the contents, will sign on the outside giving rank and unit, and arrange for the parcel to be passed to Army Postal Service without further access by the sender.

This instruction in no way affects the present orders on prohibited articles and certificates.

2.

Out of Bounds Areas:

R.O. 7/45 (para 1) is repeated:

" The following areas are out of bounds to ALL troops except when on duty and when holding an authorised pass issued by this HQ:

- (a) N.I.C.A.
- (b) Native Villages.
- (c) Japanese Camps.
- (d) Area beyond 3 miles limits of Koepang."

[Signature]
Adjnt 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF), Capt.

NOTICES

OFFENCE:

Trial by Field General Court Martial.

TX 14538 Pte SUTER M.V. Using threatening language to his superior officer
Disobeying a lawful command

90 Days Detention.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No. 5

Info to 201400H

KOMPANG:

1. Dumping of amm completed TIMORON area of responsibility.
Grand total 6300 tons amm & arms dumped.
2. a) 8340 Japs, concentration area KOPOR SOEMBANA 18.17 NOV 45
from 5 Nov 45 to 20 Nov 45 1338 Japs have been
evacuated from KOMPANG to the concentration area.
b) Total number Japs left KOMPANG 380 tps.
3. The unit has been advised that the Security guard
which embarked "Esperance Bay" have arrived in
Singapore. Expected departure Singapore for return
to KOMPANG early December.

WALINGPOE:

298 Japs plus rations and all fuel not required by Dutch
embarked Jap barges departing from KOMPOR.

General:

No apparent intensification in activities Free Indonesian
Movement SOEMBANA since previous surveillance visit and
no incidents hile party ashore.

1.0. 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (Inf)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

R.O. 11/45

by
Maj N. McK. RODDICK.

20 Nov 45

Adm Comd 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1. CHURCH SERVICES AND PARADES

Church Services are amended as follows:

R.C. Y.M.C.A. 0645 hrs Suns.
R.C. 70 Sup Dep Pl 0930 hrs Suns
Offrs' Mess.

2. DRESS TO PICTURES:

Members are not moving to picture entertainment correctly dressed. Hats are to be worn and tps without them will be charged. This is to be made clear to all ranks.

3. Sgt THIRKELL FUND

This fund is being left open until the return of 'Esperance Bay' party

Receipt is acknowledged as follows:

2 Nov	B Coy	£ 78 - 50
17 Nov	A Coy	£120 - -
19 Nov	A Coy	f 15 - -
20 Nov	HQ Coy	£104 - 50
		£318 - -
17 Nov	A Coy	£4 - 0 - 0d Aust Currency.

NOTICE

OFFENCES

- TX 10642 Pte HAINES C. (a) Quitting the ranks Fined £20 - -
 (b) Using insubordinate language,
 (c) Disobeying orders by which disobedience delayed the cure of a disease.
- TX 13537 Pte SHAW n.J. (a) Robbery
 (b) Conduct to prejudice of good order and military discipline
 (c) Using threatening language
 Detention for 1 year
- TX 13167 Pte MARKS M. (a) Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
 Detention for six months

[Signature]
Adjnt 12/40 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Capt.