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2/4 Infantry Battalion

November - December 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

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Sheet 1

Unit.....2/4 Aust Inf Bn..... Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 43..... To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA.	1 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> dull and cloudy. <u>Strength:</u> 40/781 Bn pde 0930 hrs. 1 day cipher school for selected unit pers - 6 offr and 6 NCOs attend. Coys trg in coy trg areas.	
do	2 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> fine. <u>Strength:</u> 40/776 Bn pdes held 0915 and 1415 hrs - rehearsal for Div pde. Coys smartening up in preparation for pde.	
do	3 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> fine. <u>Strength:</u> 40/782 Bde rehearsal for div pde. Bn Sports Meeting held during afternoon. Unit celebrates fourth anniversary of foundation.	Appx "A"
do	4 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> fine. <u>Strength:</u> 40/781 COs orderly room 0830 hrs. Coys continue with camp construction and coy trg.	
do	5 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> fine. <u>Strength:</u> 41/783 Div pde in morning. Div inspected and addressed by C in C who afterwards took the salute as the div marched past. Afternoon spent on interior economy.	
do	6 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> fine. <u>Strength:</u> 41/783 Coys working on camp construction and cleaning lines. Tps attend 6 Aust Div Race Meeting at Tepon Racecourse in afternoon.	

Ch. Pearce
Lt col.
Comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

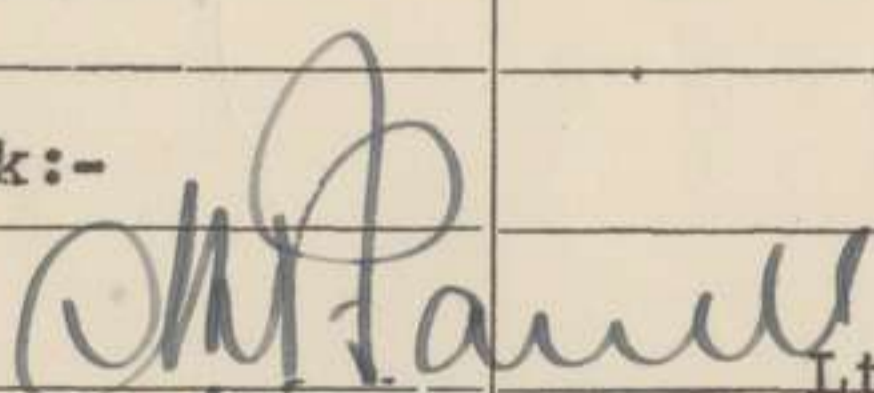
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Unit 2/4 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 7 Nov 43. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECIA.	7 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine. <u>Strength:</u> 41/782</p> <p>Church pde - Bde Comd attends. Party from unit goes swimming to LAKE EACHAM. Day of rest.</p>	
do	8 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine. <u>Strength:</u> 41/782</p> <p>trg for coys as per syllabus. Lt col FARREL becomes A/Bde Comd during absence of Brig MARTIN. Work continues on camp construction.</p>	
do	9 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Dull. <u>Strength:</u> 40/781</p> <p>Unit Cadre for Offrs and senior NCOs commences. coys trg in coy trg areas.</p>	Appx "B"
do	10 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> dull, light showers. <u>Strength:</u> 39/778</p> <p>Unit cadre continues. Coys trg in coy areas and continuing camp construction.</p>	
do	11 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> fine, cloudy. <u>Strength:</u> 40/779</p> <p>Last Post blown 1100 hrs in remembrance of Armistice Day. Unit cadre continues.</p>	
do.	12 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> fine. <u>Strength:</u> 39/781</p> <p>Coy Comds conference concerning trg for coming week:- jungle procedure, battle drill, camp construction. Coys continue trg and camp construction.</p>	
			 Lt. col. Comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.	

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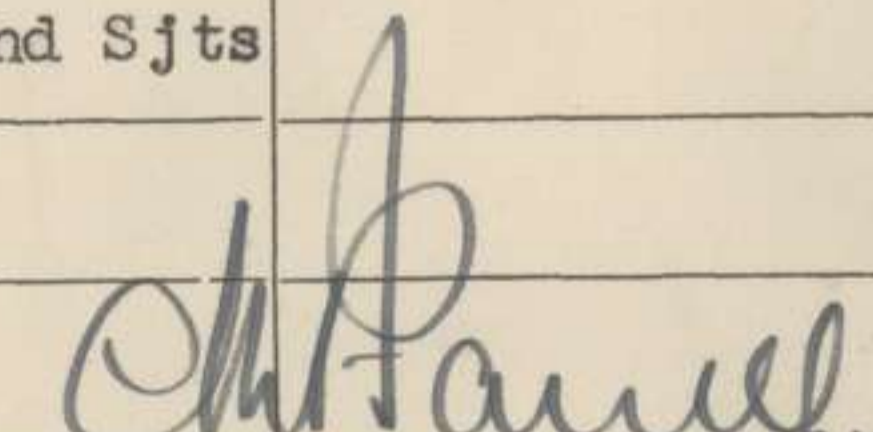
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Unit 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 13 Nov To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECIA.	13 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fair. <u>Strength:</u> 39/782</p> <p>First course of unit cadre finished. Coys continue trg as per syllabus.</p>	
do	14 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fair. <u>Strength:</u> 40/782</p> <p>Church open pde - day of rest. swimming to LAKE EACHAM.</p>	
do	15 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine AM, hy rain 1900. <u>Strength:</u> 40/781</p> <p>Unit ofrs inspect Div Jungle Assault Course. Course No.2 of Unit Cadre commences. Pers who made application for consideration for appointment to commissioned rank interviewed. Coy trg as per syllabus.</p>	Appx "C"
do	16 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine. <u>Strength:</u> 40/780</p> <p>Unit cadre continues. Coy trg as per syllabus. Heavy rainstorm 1630-1700. Sports afternoon for coys.</p>	
do	17 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine. <u>Strength:</u></p> <p>Coy Comds conference 0900. Cadre continues. Coys trg as per syllabus. Work progressing on erection of Coy Mess Huts, Ofrs and Sjts Messes. Cleaning up and beautifying of camp lines continues.</p>	
do	18 Nov		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine. <u>Strength:</u></p> <p>Preparations being made for unit move to CAIRNS area.</p>	


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Unit 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 19 Nov 43. To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	19 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> Fine. Normal coy trg and cleaning up of camp lines.	
do	20 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> Fine. Final cleaning up and preparation for move. Hy eqpt and boxes stacked for removal by tpt.	
do	21 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> Fine. Tents dropped and stacked. All tps and gear ready for immediate move.	
do	22 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> Fine. Reveille 0400 hrs. Unit embusses in MT and leaves lines 0600. Route via A THERTON, MAREEBA, CAIRNS to DEADMAN'S GULLY for lunch, thence on to CAIRNS wharf where unit debussed and moved aboard HMAS "MANOORA", Naval Assault Ship. Tps allotted to tp and mess decks.	
HMAS "MANOORA".	23 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> Hot and sultry. Reveille 0615 hrs. Ship pulled out 0730 and steamed up coast to anchorage opposite YORKEY'S KNOB. Boat teams allotted and tps practice climbing up nets and moving from tp decks to boat stas.	Appx "B"
do	24 Nov		<u>Weather:</u> Hot and sultry. during morning, A and B Coys carry out ship to shore landing exercise, returning to ship for lunch. C and D Coys similar exercise during afternoon, returning for tea. Remainder of tps on board practice net climbing.	

W. J. Samuel

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Unit 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 25 Nov 43. To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
HMAS "MANOORA".		25 Nov	<p><u>Weather:</u> Hot and sultry.</p> <p>A and B Coys carry out dawn landing, (H hour 0500), area YORKEY'S KNOB and TAYLOR PT. back to ship for lunch. Swell prevented further boat trg during afternoon and night. C and D Coys night landing exercise cancelled.</p>	
do		26 Nov	<p><u>Weather:</u> Hot.</p> <p>Ship steams up coast to anchorage opposite RED CLIFF PT. Preparations made for bn landing 27 Nov, in conjunction with 2/8 Aust Inf Bn, under Bde direction, on UNITY BEACH.</p>	
do		27 Nov	<p><u>Weather:</u> Hot.</p> <p>Unit lands on UNITY BEACH. (H hour 0905). perimeter established, some exploitation and exercise concludes 1145 hrs. All tps back on board ship by 1530.</p>	Appx D
do		28 Nov	<p><u>Weather:</u> Hot.</p> <p>Reveille 0315 hrs. H hour 0500. Unit lands on UNITY BEACH perimeter established and exercise concludes 1100 hrs. Lunch area south of HARTLEY'S CREEK and unit picked up by MT 1230 hrs and returned to camp at DEADMAN'S GULLY, which unit occupied during previous stay CAIRNS AREA. Remainder of afternoon spent in camp construction. Kit bags made available to tps on arrival at camp.</p>	Appx E
DEADMAN'S GULLY. 622865. Ref map CAIRNS one ins.		29 Nov.	<p><u>Weather:</u> Hot and sultry.</p> <p>Tps working on camp construction and drainage and cleaning up. coy comds conference 1445 hrs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Chit Paul</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Lt col. Comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn</p>

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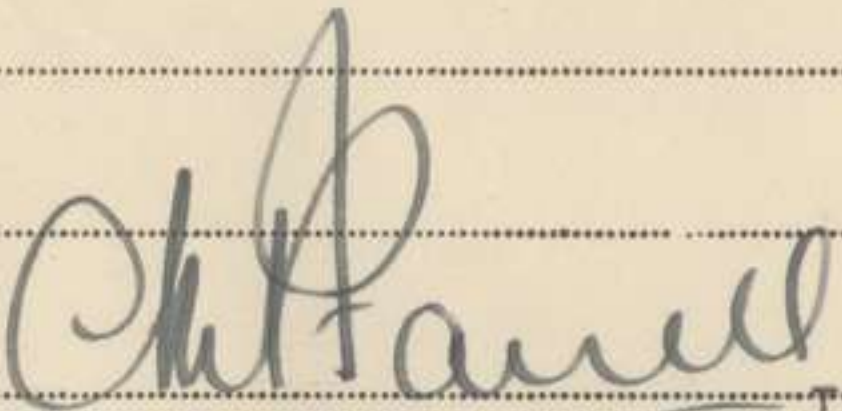
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Date and Time.—From 30 Nov 43. To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>DEADMAN'S GULLY.</u>	<u>30 Nov.</u>		<u>Weather: Hot and sultry.</u> <u>Coys carrying out pl trg and exercises.</u> <u>Swimming parties daily to PALM BEACH.</u>	
DO			 Lt col. <u>Comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.</u>	

APPX A TO WAR
DIARY FOR NOV.

ORIGINAL

BN BIRTHDAY - 3 NOV 43.

J Coy
2 Nov 43.

APPX
TO WAR DIARY
FOR NOV 43

1. GENERAL

- (a) A Sports Meeting will be held on the RAE ground commencing 1330 hours.
- (b) A Barbecue will be held commencing 1800 hours.
- (c) A Cinema Unit will be showing on Bn Pde Ground after Barbecue commencing 1945 hours.

"The Cowboy and the Lady" and short featurettes.

2. Coys will arrange for an early meal in order to reach sports area in time for sports.

3. MOVEMENT FROM BN LINES

- (a) Route: Bn Lines - Turn Off to Miniature Range - Cross Country past Bde Picture Show area - RAE Ground.
- (b) Order of March: D, C, B, A, HQ Coys, BnHQ.
- (c) Start Point: BN "IN" Sign
- (d) Start Time: 1300 hours
- (e) Coys assemble at rear of Coy Lines ready to move by 1250 hrs.

4. EVENTS AND OFFICIALS

As per Sports' screed.

5. BARBECUE

Cooking under Bn arrangement.

6. Coys will arrange to supply own mess orderlies and messing gear to take food to Coys' eating areas by 1745 hrs.
7. Coys' eating areas are situated in rear of Coy lines and will be signposted.
8. There will be a special broadcast at 2000 hrs Friday 5 Nov 43 from the Salvation Army Hut by the ABC on "The History of the 2/4 Aust Inf Bn".

K. E. Gallard Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
(R.D. Bawden)

Australian Imperial Force

2/4 Aust Inf Bn
29 Oct 43.

ALL COYS BNHQ

SPORTS CARNIVAL

As part of the Fourth Anniversary Celebrations of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn a Sports Carnival will be held at RAE Ground on 3 Nov 43, commencing at 1300 hrs.

Programme is set out hereunder:-

- | <u>ATHLETICS</u> | | |
|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| ✓ 100 Yds Championship | | ✓ 10. Tug-of-War (8 aside) |
| ✓ 220 " " | | ✓ 11. Shot Putt |
| ✓ 440 " " | | ✓ 12. Tossing Caber |
| ✓ 880 " " | | ✓ 13. Throwing Cricket Ball |
| ✓ 1 Mile " | | ✓ 14. Kicking Football |
| ✓ 4 x 110 Yds Relay | | ✓ 15. Woodchop (underhand 12" log) |
| ✓ 100 Yds Wos & Sgts | | ✓ 16. Obstacle Race |
| ✓ High Jump | | ✓ 17. Three-legged Race |
| ✓ Broad Jump | | ✓ 18. Sack Race |

Points will be alletted to Coy's representatives as follows:-

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Place Points			
Individual	5	3	1
Teams	10	6	2

Nominations are unlimited but will be numbered in order of preference by Coys in case time factor necessitates limitation.

Nominations will be tendered to Coy Sports Offr by 1200 hrs Sunday 31 Oct 43.

Prizes will be awarded (Canteen Orders).

Spiked shoes will NOT be worn by competitors.

Time table of events, officials etc will be notified later.

Shaham
.....Lieut
Sports Officer

2/4 AUST INF BN - ATHLETIC SPORTS

RAE GROUND 3 NOV 43

PROGRAMME

1.	100 Yards Sprint	(Heats)	1330 hrs
2.	Tug-o-War	"	1330 hrs
3.	220 Yards Sprint	"	1400 "
4.	Kicking Football	"	1410 "
5.	440 Yards FINAL		1420 "
6.	Tug-o-War	(Semi-Final)	1430 "
7.	High Jump		1430 "
8.	Throwing Cricket Ball		1440 "
9.	100 Yards FINAL		1445 "
10.	880 Yards FINAL		1450 "
11.	Tossing the Caber		1400 "
12.	Obstacle Race		1500 "
13.	Relay Teams (4 x 110 yards)		1515 "
14.	220 Yards FINAL		1530 "
15.	Shot Putt		1535 "
16.	Wos and SJTS 100 Yards Sprint		1540 "
17.	Broad Jump		1545 "
18.	Three Legged Race		1545 "
19.	Woodchop		1550 "
20.	One Mile Race. FINAL		1600 "
21.	Sack Race		1605 "
22.	Tug-o-War FINAL		1615 "

*Copy for
Capt Coughlan*

2/4 AUST INF BN

ATHLETIC SPORTS

OFFICIALS

Ground Steward	Lieut J.P.GRAHAM
Recorders	Lieut R.W. ELLERMAN, Cpl ROBERTSON D.
Announcers	Capt E.P.A. SMITH, Capt J. COUGHLAN
Starter	Capt F.C. BROWNHILL
Timekeepers	Lieut G.W. JACKETT, Lieut P.N. LINCOLNE
Judges (Track Events)	Major H.S. CONKEY, Major F.N.B. BRAUND, Capt R.MADDERN, Capt F.A. DIBDEN, Lieut J. NELSON.
" (Jumps)	Capt W.A. DAVEN, Lieut J.StH. FALLA
" (Tug-o-War)	Capt D.H. MILLAR, Lieut J.B. WELLS, WO I G.R. CHRISP
" (Shot Putt) (Tossing Caber)	Capt J.H. HYLES, WO II BUTTERS A.R. WO II CHUGG J.W.
" (Woodchop)	Capt G.J. HAWKE, S/Sjt WEBB A. WO II ROBBINS W.S.
" (Throwing the Cricket) (Ball, Kicking Football)	Lieut F.F. CRUTCHETT, Sjt POWERS C. WO II HAWKINS J.
" (Obstacle Race)	Capt A.R. TOLMER, Lieut K. BEATTIE, WO II FRIZELLE F.
" (Sack Race - 35 yds) (3-Legged)	Lieut J. NELSON
Gear Stewards	Lieut D.A. POLLINGTON, Sjt MAYER A.W.
Marshalling Stewards	Capt A.H.M. BOHLE Capt W.G. MARTIN Sjt HONEY W.W.E. Sjt McFADZEAN D.T. Sjt SAUNDERS T.C.

Results.

Time/Distance.

First.

Second.

Third.

<u>Time/Distance.</u>	<u>First.</u>	<u>Second.</u>	<u>Third.</u>
10 4/5	Lieut BROWN. A Coy. D Coy.	Pte BULLARD HQ Coy.	Pte WHITE B Coy.
28 2/5	Pte BULLARD B Coy	Lieut BROWN. A Coy.	Lieut MITCHELL D Coy.
181 ft	Lieut BROWN A Coy	Pte KELLY. B Coy.	Pte FLANAGAN B Coy.
60 2/5	L/Cpl ADAMS B Coy.	Pte WALLER B Coy.	--
5 ft lin	Pte STEWART B Coy.	Cpl MEEHAN HQ Coy.	Sjt McKENZIE A Coy.
101 yds.	Pte McNEIL D Coy.	Cpl BURROWS B Coy.	Pte WITTLETON C Coy.
2/27 1/5	L/Cpl ADAMS B Coy.	Pte SCOTT B Coy.	Pte PICKLES D Coy.
17 ft lin	Cpl WELLAN D Coy.	Pte GHORMLEY A Coy.	Pte PARTRIDGE D Coy.
	Pte McPHERSON A Coy.	Pte GRAHAM HQ Coy.	Cpl WRIGHT A Coy.
		HQ Coy.	C Coy.
51 2/5	Capt PEGG. C Coy.	Cpl WALLACE D Coy.	Capt HYLES D Coy.
31 ft 8.	Sjt McKENZIE A Coy.	Sjt RIBOLDI D Coy.	Sjt PIERMAN D Coy.
11	Pte STEWART B Coy.	Capt PEGG. C Coy.	Lieut BROWN A Coy.
18 ft 8	Pte TAYLOR)	Lieut O'MARA)	Pte PICKLES)
	" WHITE) B Coy.	" HAYDEN) D Coy.	" HICKEY) D Coy.
49 1/5	Cpl HAMILL B Coy.	Cpl PRICE C Coy.	Cpl WRIGHT A Coy.
5/27	Pte PICKLES D Coy.	Cpl BURROWS B Coy.	Pte DAVIES A Coy.
10 3/5	Pte McLEAN D Coy.	Pte SCHWANKEY D Coy.	Cpl WRIGHT A Coy.

Placing

1. B Coy.
2. D Coy.
3. A Coy.
4. HQ Coy.
5. C Coy.

Results.

Time/Distance.

First.

Second.

Third.

<u>Time/Distance.</u>		<u>First.</u>	<u>Second.</u>	<u>Third.</u>
10 4/5	100 yds.	Lieut BROWN. A Coy.	Pte BULLARD HQ Coy.	Pte WHITE B Coy.
	Tug-o-war.	D Coy.		
28 2/5	220 yds.	Pte BULLARD B Coy.	Lieut BROWN. A Coy.	Lieut MITCHELL D Coy.
181 ft	Kicking Football.	Lieut BROWN A Coy.	Pte KELLY. B Coy.	Pte FLANAGAN B Coy.
60 2/5	440 yds.	L/Cpl ADAMS B Coy.	Pte WALLER B Coy.	--
5 ft lin	High Jump.	Pte STEWART B Coy.	Cpl MEEHAN HQ Coy.	Sjt McKENZIE A Coy.
101 yds.	Cricket Ball.	Pte McNEIL D Coy.	Cpl BURROWS B Coy.	Pte WITTLETON C Coy.
2/27 1/5	880 yds.	L/Cpl ADAMS B Coy.	Pte SCOTT B Coy.	Pte PICKLES D Coy.
17 ft lin	Tossing Caber.	Cpl WELLAN D Coy.	Pte GHORMLEY A Coy.	Pte PARTRIDGE D Coy.
	Obstacle Race.	Pte McPHERSON A Coy.	Pte GRAHAM HQ Coy.	Cpl WRIGHT A Coy.
51 2/5	440 yds relay.	B Coy.	HQ Coy.	C Coy.
31 ft 8.	Shot Putt.	Capt PEGG. C Coy.	Cpl WALLACE D Coy.	Capt HYLES D Coy.
11	WGs & Sjts 100 yds.	Sjt McKENZIE A Coy.	Sjt RIBOLDI D Coy.	Sjt PIERMAN D Coy.
18 ft 8	Broad jump.	Pte STEWART B Coy.	Capt PEGG. C Coy.	Lieut BROWN A Coy.
	3 legged race.	Pte TAYLOR)	Lieut O'MARA)	Pte PICKLES)
		" WHITE)	" HAYDEN) D Coy.	" HICKEY) D Coy.
49 1/5	Woodchop.	Cpl HAMILL B Coy.	Cpl PRICE C Coy.	Cpl WRIGHT A Coy.
5/27	1 mile.	Pte PICKLES D Coy.	Cpl BURROWS B Coy.	Pte DAVIES A Coy.
10 3/5	Sack Race.	Pte McLEAN D Coy.	Pte SCHWANKEY D Coy.	Cpl WRIGHT A Coy.

Placing

1. B Coy.
2. D Coy.
3. A Coy.
4. HQ Coy.
5. C Coy.

100 Yards Heats (1st and 2nd in Final)

1st Heat

Sjt	Hall		(BHQ)
Lieut	Brown		(A)
Pte	Waller		(B)
"	Kelly		(C)
"	DeVos	C.A.	(C)
Cpl	McCartney		(D)
Pte	Graham	S.W.	(HQ)
"	McAdam		(HQ)
"	Shell		(HQ)

2nd Heat

Pte	Walker		(A)
"	Thompson W.N.		(A)
L/Cpl	Crowe		(B)
Pte	Gordon		(C)
"	McGuinness		(C)
Lieut	O'Mara		(D)
Pte	Kable		(HQ)
Pte	Keavors		(HQ)

3rd Heat

Pte	Dellar	H.J.	(A)
"	Andrews	K.	(A)
"	White	J.S.	(B)
"	Smith		(C)
"	Flanagan		(D)
Cpl	Butler		(D)
Pte	Allardice		(HQ)
"	Chanter		(HQ)
"	Holdsworth		(HQ)

4th Heat

"	Stett		(A)
"	Murphy		(A)
Pte	Taylor		(B)
"	Rixon		(C)
Sjt	Pearman		(D)
Lieut	Head		(D)
Pte	Bullard		(HQ)
"	de Loas		(HQ)

220 Yards Heats (1st, 2nd and 3rd in Final)

1st Heat

Lieut	Brown		(A)
Pte	Barnes		(B)
L/Cpl	Court		(C)
Pte	Hodder		(C)
Lieut	Haydon		(D)
Pte	Miller		(D)
"	Shell		(HQ)
"	Kable		(HQ)

2nd Heat

Pte	Hawkins		(A)
"	Kelly		(C)
"	McGuinness		(C)
Lieut	O'Mara		(D)
"	Head		(D)
Sjt	Galvin		(HQ)
Pte	Venn		(HQ)
"	Bullard		(HQ)

Tug-o-War

1st Heat

A Coy v C Coy

B Coy v HQ Coy

BnHQ v D Coy

Not ready

War Diary

APPX B TO WAR DIARY
FOR NOV 43. ORIGINAL

TRAINING SYLLABUS
OFFICERS AND NCO's CADRE NO I

CI - Capt F J PEGG
DATE - 9 Nov 43

Day	Serial	Duration	Subject	Location	Instructor	Dress	Remarks
1.		0810-	Opening Remarks	Rec Hut	OO	I	
	1	0820-0900	Drill	Bn Pde Gnd	Lieut FORD	1	Pencils, paper
	2	0900-0940	Map Reading	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"
	3-5	0950-1200	Sand Table Exercise - Opposed River Crossings	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"
	6	1340-1420	'Training Principles & Methods	Sand Table	CI	1	"
	7	1420-1500	Map Reading	Rec Hut	Lieut GALLARD	1	"
	8-9	1510-1645	T E W T - 'River Crossing'	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"
				Sand Table	CI	1	"
	2.	10	0820-0900	Drill	Bn Pde Gnd	Lieut FORD	2
11		0900-0940	Lecture - 'Sec and Pl in Attack'	Rec Hut	CI	1	Pencils and pap
12		0950-1030	Map Reading	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"
13		1030-1110	General Knowledge "Bee"	Rec Hut	Lieut FORD	1	"
14		1110-1200	Message Writing	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"
15		1340-1420	Battle Procedure	Rec Hut	CI	1	"
16		1420-1500	Map Reading	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"
17		1510-1645	Lecture - "Preparation and Conduct of an exercise"	Rec Hut	CI	1	"
3.		18	0820-0900	Message Writing	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1
	19	0900-0940	Drill	Bn Pde Gnd	Lieut FORD	2	
	20	0950-1030	Tactics - 'Appreciations'	Rec Hut	CI	1	Pencil&paper
	21	1030-1110	Lecture - 'Court of Inquiry'	Rec Hut	Capt MADDERN	1	"
	22	1110-1200	Lecture - 'Identification of Aircraft'	Rec Hut	Lieut GALLARD	1	"
	23	1340-1420	Lecture - 'World Affairs'	Rec Hut	Capt REILLY	1	"
	24	1420-1500	Appreciations - Practical	Rec Hut	CI	1	"
	25	1510-1645	Map Reading	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"

Day	Serial	Duration	Subject	Loaction	Instructor	Dress	Remarks
4.	25	0820-0900	Drill	Bn Pde Gnd	Lieut FORD	2	
	27	0900-0940	Message Writing	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	Pencil, paper
	28-29	0950-1120	Lecture - 'Withdrawal'	Rec Hut	CI	1	"
	30	1110-1200	Map Reading	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	"
	31	1340-1420	Lecture - 'Summary of Evidence'	Rec Hut	Capt MADDERN	1	"
	32-34	1420-1645	Field - T E W T's - Q D E's	Field	CI	1	Notebooks etc Tpt from Bn lin
5.	35	0820-0900	Drill	Bn Pde Gnd	Lieut FORD	2	
	36-39	0900-1200	Cipher - 'AUSTPLAY'	Rec Hut	'I' Sec	1	Pencil, paper
	40	1340-1420	Map Reading	Rec Hut	Lieut FALLA	1	
	41-43	1420-1645	Compass March	Field	CI	3	

NOTES :- Dress 1 - Belts web, JG, Hats KF, Gaiters American
 2 - Drill Order, Belt, bayonet and rifle (No basic pouches)
 3 - Battle Order

Compass, protractor and HERBERTON Sheet required for Map Reading Lectures.

War Diary

2/4 AUST INF BN

Weekly Training Syllabus 15 - 21 November, 1943

Day	Company	Time	Location	Activity	Duty
1	15 Nov	A	0830-0930	Pde Ground	Close Order Drill
2		B	0830-0930	Pde Ground	Close Order Drill
3		C	0830-1630	New Range (Miniature)	Rifle Practises
4		A	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Bayonet Assault Course
5		B	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Bayonet Assault Course
6		A	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Lecture Aircraft Recognition
7		B	1030-1130	Coy Lines	do do do
8		A	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Unarmed Combat
9		B	1130-1200	Coy Lines	do do
10		A	1330-1630	Training Area	PI Exercises, Automatic Defence, Protection on
11		B	1330-1630	Coy Lines	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 5 (Move
12		B	1430-1530	Coy Lines	Lecture Camouflage
13		B	1530-1630	Coy Lines	Close Order Drill
14	16 Nov	D	0830-1630	New Range	Rifle Practise
15		A	0830-0930	Coy Lines	Close Order Drill
16		C	0830-0930	Coy Lines	do do do
17		A	0930-1030	Coy Lines	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 5
18		C	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Bayonet Assault Course
19		E	1030-1130	Coy Lines	do do do
20		C	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Lecture Aircraft Recognition
21		A	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Unarmed Combat
22		C	1130-1200	Coy Lines	do do
23		C	1330-1630	Training Area	PI Exercises, Automatic Defence, Protection on Move
24		A	1330-1430	Coy Lines	Lecture Camouflage
25		A	1430-1530	Coy Lines	Educational Lecture
26		A	1530-1630	Coy Pde Ground	Close Order Drill
27		B	2000-	Training Area	Night Training
28	17 Nov	B	0830-1630	New Range	Rifle Practise
29		C	0830-0930	Coy Pde Ground	Close Order Drill
30		D	0830-0930	Coy Pde Ground	do do do
31		C	0930-1030	Coy Lines	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 6
32		E	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Bayonet Assault Course
33		C	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Educational Lecture
34		D	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Lecture Aircraft Recognition
35		C	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Unarmed Combat
36		D	1130-1200	Coy Lines	do do
37		C	1330-1630	Sports Ground	Sport
38		D	1330-1630	Sports Ground	do

D Coy
Duty Coy

B Coy
Duty Coy

A Coy
Duty Coy

Line No.	Date	Company	Time	Activity	Notes
39	17 Nov	O	2000-2300	Training Area	Night Training
40		D	2000-2300	Training Area	do do
41	18 Nov	A	0830-1130	New Refuge	Rifle Practice
42		B	0830-1200	Training Area	PI Exercises, Automatic Drill, Protection on Move
43		D	0830-0930	Coy Lines	Close Order Drill
44		D	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Map Reading
45		D	1030-1130	Coy Lines	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 6
46		D	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Bayonet Assault Course
47		B	1330-1430	Coy Lines	Map Reading
48		D	1330-1430	Coy Lines	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 6
49		B	1430-1530	Coy Lines	Educational
50		D	1430-1530	Coy Lines	Educational
51		A	2000-2300	Training Area	Night Training
52	19 Nov	A	0830-0930	Parade Ground	Close Order Drill
53		B	0830-0930	Parade Ground	do do do
54		C	0830-0930	Parade Ground	do do do
55		A	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Tk A Training
56		B	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Mortar Training
57		C	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Div Trg Instn No 11
58		A	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Mortar Training
59		B	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Div Trg Instn No 11
60		C	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Tk A Training
61		A	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Div Trg Instn No 11
62		B	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Tk A Training
63		C	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Mortar Training
64		A	1330-1430	Coy Lines	Bayonet Assault Course
65		B	1330-1430	Coy Lines	do do do
66		C	1330-1430	Coy Lines	do do do
67		A	1430-1530	Coy Lines	Map Reading
68		B	1430-1530	Coy Lines	SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Lesson 7
69		C	1430-1530	Coy Lines	do do do
70		A	1530-1630	Coy Lines	do do do
71		B	1530-1630	Coy Lines	Map Reading
72		C	1530-1630	Coy Lines	Close Order Drill
73	20 Nov	A	0830-0930	Coy Lines	Close Order Drill
74		C	0830-0930	Coy Lines	Close Order Drill
75		D	0830-1230	Training Area	PI Exercises, Automatic Drill, Protection on Move
76		A	0930-1030	Coy Lines	MMG Training
77		C	0930-1030	Coy Lines	Map Reading
78		A	1030-1130	Coy Lines	Map Reading
79		A	1030-1130	Coy Lines	MMG Training
80		A	1130-1200	Coy Lines	Unarmed Combat
81		C	1130-1200	Coy Lines	do do
82,83,84		A,C,D	1330-1630	Sport Area	Sport

- a. ALL qualified snipers must fire their Rifle practises once a week.
- b. Close order drill includes Rifle movements-drill with and without arms-saluting.
- c. Lessons for TKA, Mortar, MMG and Map Reading instruction under complete supervision of instructing officers.
- d. Night Training and coy exercises prepared and controlled by Coy Comds but to include lessons in Automatic Defence, Protection on Move, Contact Drill, Encircling Movements and Scouts.
- e. Range Practises will be governed by need of training for any particular weapon and ammunition available.
- f. All personnel less officers equipped with .38 pistol will fire a practise with supervision of HQ Coy on 16 Nov 43. Rifles requiring zeroing will be done this day also.

Nov Diary

APPX D TO WAR DIARY
FOR NOV 43

SECRET

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26 Nov 43

2/4 AUST INF BN 0 0 No 10

Ref Maps : MACALISTER RANGE 1 in to 1 mile
Sketch Map UNITY Beach

INFORMATION

1. Enemy
See Int Summary attached Appx "A"
2. Own Troops
(a) 16 Aust Inf Bde will land on PALM Beach, destroy the enemy on BUCHAN PT and establish a beachhead for the res Bde.
(b) 17 Aust Inf Bde will land on PALM Beach after it has been secured and in conjunction with 16 Bde move South and destroy the enemy in the CAIRNS area.
(c) 19 Aust Inf Bde will land on UNITY Beach simultaneously with the landing of 16 Aust Inf Bde and cut the JAP L of C, MOSSMAN-CAIRNS along the general line SLIPCLIFF PT - ARNOLD NOB - OBSERVATION HILL.
3. Topographical and Meteorological
See Int Summary attached Appx "A"
4. Naval Support
One destroyer in support from H Hour.
5. Air Support
NIL
Tac/R of COOK HIGHWAY from MOSSMAN to TAYLOR PT from just light and every hour thereafter.
6. Composition of Bn L T
2/4 Aust Inf Bn with under cmd :-
One Sec 53 Fd Bty
Det 2/1 Lt AA Bty
Det 12 Aust Tk A Bty
Det 19 Aust Inf Bde Sigs
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.

INTENTION

7. Phase I
2/4 Aust Inf Bn will land on UNITY Beach and establish beachhead in conjunction with 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
8. Phase II
Exploitation to track at ref 475000
9. Occupation of OBSERVATION HILL

METHOD

10. Phase I
D Day - 27 Nov 43
H Hour - 0905
11. Right Fwd Coy B Coy
On landing B Coy will be responsible for holding perimeter from right, beach incl, to forward edge of mangrove at ref 504987 (see sketch attached Appx "F"). B Coy will be responsible for contacting D Coy 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

12. Centre Coy C Coy
On landing C Coy will move fwd 300 yds up centre line and hold the area from right B Coy, to left A Coy. On D Coy passing through C Coy will become the res Coy.
13. Left Fwd Coy A Coy
On landing A Coy will be responsible for holding the perimeter from right C Coy at ref 505984 to left beach incl. (see sketch attached Appx "F").
14. Res Coy D Coy
D Coy will exploit through C Coy to COOK HIGHWAY vicinity bridge at ref 506987.
15. BEACH UNITY BEACH
FRONTAGE 400 yds
200 yds Right and Left of Centre Pt.
CENTRE POINT Ref 506987
16. Timings
Waves will land as follows :-

Wave 1	-	H hr	
Wave 2	-	H plus 3	
Wave 3	-	H plus 20	
Wave 4	-	H plus 35	and thereafter by ferry service.
17. No 3 Pl
(a) 2 Det to be in position by H plus 75
(b) 2 Det will arrive in ferry service. Comd to report to Bn HQ on their landing.
18. No 5 Pl
Under direction of Maj CONKEY will unload all Bn stores and place in dump (see plan attached Appx "E")
19. RP
Under direction of Maj CONKEY
(a) Assist in keeping beach clear of all personnel
(b) To act as guides to Bn HQ area
(c) Reception of PW
- Supporting Arms
20. Arty Navy
On call (1 destroyer) from H hour
21. Lt AA
Protection of beach area.
22. Phase II
On D Coy reaching COOKS HIGHWAY and B Coy linking with D Coy 2/8 Aust Inf Bn ..
(a) C Coy will move North along COOKS HIGHWAY to track 497004 and exploit West to high ground in S E corner of square 4700 (see sketch attached Appx "F")
(b) B Coy will move into res astride track and COOKS HIGHWAY area 499989 and will patrol North to track road junc 497004, also West to foot of high ground (see attached sketch Appx "F")
(c) A Coy will be responsible for left flank protection from beach incl to timbers edge incl ref 505983. A Coy will also patrol between mangroves and beach South to LAGOON.

(d) D Coy will be responsible for left flank protection from
excl timbers edge to ref 505983 to creek junc at ref 493983

(Phase III will NOT take place owing to time limit imposed)

23. No 2 Pl
1 Soc under comd D Coy from time of landing.
24. No 3 Pl
2 Det to come under comd C Coy prior to commencement of Phase II
2 Det to remain in reserve.
25. No 5 Pl As for Phase I
26. RP As for Phase I
- Supporting Arms
27. Arty - Field
To be in position by 1115 in area South of track ref 500989.
28. Lt AA As for Phase I
29. RAE
(a) To assist assault tps fwd
(b) Removal of mines etc from beach
(c) Marking gaps and laying guide tapes
(d) Assist in clearing gun areas.
30. Det 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
Establish Dressing Station in rear of RAP.

ADMINISTRATION

31. (a) RAP will be established 150 yds along centre line and 50 yds
to the left.
(b) All beach casualties will have to be dealt with by RAP until
Det 2/7 Aust Fd Amb establishes Dressing Station.
(c) See also Adm Order issued in conjunction with this Order.
32. Arm
(a) No arm will be carried on the man
(b) WE First Line plus 3 days WUR will be taken.
33. Water
Water bottles will be filled prior to leaving ship
Res - see Adm Order.
34. PW
Pgs W will be sent under escort to Bn HQ thence to PW cage on
beach.
35. Dress and Eqpt See Adm Order

INTER COMMUNICATION

36. (a) Bn HQ on ship in Orderly Room until 0850 hrs.
(b) At Far Shore Bn HQ situated 150 yds up centre line and
50 yds to the right.
37. Codes
See 19 Aust Inf Ede Trg Instn No 16 Appx "A"

38. Sig Plan
RT L/T from Coys to Bn HQ

39. Wireless Silence
Maintained until contact by A and B Coys. This may be broken in the event of great emergency or by direction of this HQ.

40. Watches will be synchronised at 0800 hrs 27 Nov over Ship's speaker system.

41. ACK

Time of Signature	1140 hrs	<i>R. D. Bawden</i> Lieut A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn (R. D. Bawden)
Method of Issue	Orderly.	

DISTRIBUTION

"A" Coy	OO No.10, Int Summary (Appx "A") Adm Order (Appx "B") Load Table (Appx "C") Landing Craft (Appx "D") Dump Sites (Appx "E") Sketch Map (Appx "F")	- copy No.1
"B" Coy	do	2
"C" Coy	do	3
"D" Coy	do	4
HQ Coy	do	5
19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	do	6
53 Aust Fd Bty	do	7
2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty	do	8
12 Aust Tk A Bty	do	9
FC Party	do	10
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	do	11
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	do	12
19 Aust Inf Bde	do	13-14
Captain H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do	15
Comd H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do	16
PBM	do	17
BM	do	18
Lieut Comd GEORGE	do	19
Lieut GRANT	do	20
Lieut FREEMAN	do	21
Lieut HENDERSON	do	22
AMLO	do	23
Adjt H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do	24
Asst Adjt H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do	25
Navy Sigs	do	26
Beach Sigs	do	27
Combined Ops Staff	do	28
CO	do	29
2 i/c	do	30
Adjt	do	31
IO	do	32
RMO	do	33
QM	do	34
Sig Offr	do	35
Mtr Comd	do	36
MMG Comd	do	37
Pnr Comd	do	38
War Diary	do	39-40
File	do	41-42

26 Nov 43.

2/4 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 10

Ref Maps CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile
 MACALISTER 1 inch to 1 mile
 Sketch Map

Part I - Enemy Dispositions and OOB

1. General
 Since initial landing enemy has extended to cover area MOSSMAN - KURANDA - CAIRNS - EDMONTON. Our forces are holding the enemy at EDMONTON.
 Enemy has to use COOKS HIGHWAY as main supply line.
 Activity on both sides has been limited only to patrols since 21 Nov.
2. Sea
 Enemy has employed barges on a small scale between MOSSMAN and beaches North of CAIRNS. Our vessels destroyed or damaged four barges off TAYLOR PT night 20/21 Nov.
3. AIR.
 Our forces have established air superiority and JAP convoys on COOKS HIGHWAY are found to move by night.
4. Identifications
 - (a) 17 Inf Div - Of this 53 and 64 Regts are at EDMONTON - 81 Regt is thought to be in area CAIRNS - TAYLOR PT.
 - (b) 51 Inf Div - Two Regts in KURANDA area
 - (c) 51 Engr Regt - CAIRNS - TRINITY BEACH area.
 - (d) Forces at TRINITY BEACH are NOT known, but digging has been seen at WHITE CLIFF and SLIP CLIFF PTS. Considered probable that there are defences in timber behind beach.

Part II - Topographical

5. Beach Report - UNITY BEACH
Extent from WHITE CLIFF PT 498022 to RED CLIFF PT 515972
Area Suitable for Landing From South of HARTLEY'S CK 505005 South for 1500 yds.
Surf Moderate - 2 to 4 ft breakers
Off Shore Dangers UNITY REEF, 510010 - runs out to sea 1500 yds.
Width and Nature of Beach Average 50 yds - gradient 1 in 8 - soft sand, veh will require beach roadway.
Cover Ample 50 yds from HWM, in dense timber.
Veh Exits Probable Exits at 502000, 504992
Roads COOKS HIGHWAY runs approx parallel to beach, furthest pt from beach 600 yds. Tracks shown from beach to highway on sketch will probably carry tpt in dry season - depressions behind dune line may be wet and need corduroy.
Movement Dense vegetation will restrict M to tracks. Tidal cks North and South of beach will make tpt movement difficult in these areas. Vegetation thins toward main road (see sketch)
- | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------|-------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| 27 Nov | Sunrise 0630 | Sunset 1840 | - | Moonrise 0744 | Moonset 1424 |
| 28 Nov | " 0635 | " 1840 | - | " 0844 | " 2014 |

METEOR

(Issued in conjunction with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn OO No.10)

Ref Maps MACALISTER RANGE 1 ins to 1 mi
Sketch Map UNITY BEACH

1. GENERAL

2/4 Aust Inf Bn group will embark from H.M.A.S. "MANOORA" on D day. Loading of stores and personnel will proceed simultaneously.

2. ASSEMBLY AREAS

All boat loads will "marry up" prior to expected time of departure, and will stand by on respective mess decks until called forward by speaker system.

3. LOAD TABLES

See Appendix "C" to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn OO No.10.

4. WAVES & TIMES

<u>Wave 1</u>	<u>"A"</u>			<u>"B"</u>			<u>Hour</u>	
	2	1	3	6	4	5	H	
<u>Wave 2</u>				<u>"C"</u>				
				8	7	9	H+3	
<u>Wave 3</u>				<u>"D"</u>				
				13	12	10	11	H+20
<u>Boat</u>				14			H+21	
<u>Wave 4</u>				M 1	M 2		H+35	

Thereafter by BERRY SERVICE.

5. NET STATIONS

See Appx "D" to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn OO No.10.

6. DRESS & EQUIPMENT

Battle order less respirator. Hat KP, Slacks JG, Shirt JG, Gaiters American. Water bottles filled. Life Jackets (inflated immediately on entering Landing Craft).

7. STORES

QM 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for slotting of stores into boat loads.

8. RATIONS & WATER

(a) For exercise purpose, lunch on D day will be carried on the man. Evening meal will be served on H.M.A.S. "MANOORA".

(b) One gallon of water per man will be loaded in bulk by QM 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

9. AMN

(a) No amn will be carried on the man.

(b) Full W.E. first line plus 3 days WUR will be loaded.

(PTO)

10. POL

Full tanks on all vehicles.

11. MEDICAL

(a) Casualties on craft in assault waves will be evacuated from craft and placed under cover adjacent to beach for transfer to Beach Dressing Station when established.

(b) All stretchers will be taken.

12. DISCIPLINE

Troops will NOT smoke in Landing Craft or sit on gunwales or engine housing.

13. RP DUTIES

(a) Ascertain position of all dumps, HQ's, Gun Positions, etc., and be able to direct personnel to these areas.

(b) Beach discipline.

14. ULO

(a) Major H.S. Conkey.

(b) Functions of ULO. ULO is responsible for organising the rapid passage of personnel and vehicles across the beach before the arrival of the AMLO. He will be in close liaison with ABM. ULO will meet the AMLO on arrival, indicate situation and point out previously selected unit assembly area. After completion of AMLO's recce, the ULO will proceed to unit assembly area and leave an orderly on the beach.

15. RE-EMBARKATION

(a) On conclusion of exercise, Sub Units will RV at place to be notified and senior officer will report to Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn who will allot craft for return to H.M.A.S. "MANOORA".

(b) Major H.S. CONKEY and Capt D.H. MILLAR will be responsible for loading and return of stores from beach.

TIME OF SIGNATURE

R.D. Bawden
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

(R.D. BAWDEN)

<u>BOAT 1</u>	<u>BOAT 2</u>	<u>BOAT 3</u>	<u>BOAT 4</u>	<u>BOAT 5</u>					
OC 7 P1	1	OC 8 P1	1	OC 9 P1	1	OC 10 P1	1	OC 11 P1	1
Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1
OR	22	OR	22	OR	23	OR	23	OR	26
SB	2	SB	1	SB	1	SB	1	SB	1
P1 HQ	4	P1 HQ	4	P1 HQ	4	P1 HQ	4	P1 HQ	4
Coy HQ		Coy HQ		Coy HQ		Coy HQ		Coy HQ	
OC	1	OR	3	OR	1	OC	1	OR	2
Int	1	ADMS		ADMS		OR	1		
Sigs	2	Offr	1	Offr	1	Int	1		
OR	1	OR	2	Ratings	3	Sigs	2		
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35		35		35		35		35	
<u>BOAT 6</u>	<u>BOAT 7</u>	<u>BOAT 8</u>	<u>BOAT 9</u>	<u>BOAT 10</u>					
OC 12 P1	1	OC 13 P1	1	OC 14 P1	1	OC 15 P1	1	OC 16 P1	1
Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1
OR	21	OR	20	OR	20	OR	21	OR	22
SB	2	P1 HQ	4	P1 HQ	4	P1 HQ	4	P1 HQ	4
P1 HQ	4	SB	1	SB	1	SB	2	SB	2
Coy HQ		No.2 P1		No.3 P1		Coy HQ		Coy HQ	
OR	2	OR (Recco)	2	OR (Recco)	2	OC	1	OC	1
ADMS		Coy HQ (OR)	1	Coy HQ (OR)	1	OR	2	OR	1
Offr	1	ULO		ADMS		Sigs	2	Int	1
Ratings	3	Offr	1	Offr	1	Int	1	Sigs	2
		Latmn	1	Ratings	3				
		RP Sjt	1						
		RP	1						
		ADMS							
		Ratings	1						
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35		35		35		35		35	

Boat 11

CO 17 Pl	1
Sjt	1
OR	25
PI Sjt	4
S/B	1
Cox HQ	.
OR	3
<i>Lt AA</i>	
<i>Offr</i>	1
<i>OR</i>	1
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Boat 12

CO 18 Pl	1
Sjt	1
OR	22
Pl HQ	4
S/B	1
Cox HQ	.
OR	1
<i>McL Sub</i>	5
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	35

Boat 13

No 5 Pl	10
OR	10
Lt AA Rocco	
Offr	1
Gnr	1
Mtr Det	5
Fd Coy	.
Offr	1
Sprs	10
Inf Party	
Mapings	7
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	35

Boat 14 12

No 5 Pl	10
OR	10
Pl Amb	
Offr	1
OR	1
Fd Coy	.
Offr	1
Gnr	1
Mtr Det	5
Fd Coy	.
Sprs	9
Inf Party	
Mapings	7
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	35

Boat 15 14

CO	1
Natman	1
TO	1
Natman	1
"T" OR	1
Sig Offr	1
Sigs	6
Ble Sigs	2
FC Party	.
Offr	1
Gnr	4
Navy Sigs	.
Mapings	2
Army Sigs	.
OR	1
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	22

20 x 3" Mtr HE

20 x 3" Mtr HE

Jeep - No 11 Set
 No 11 Set (FC Party)
 Cables
 1 x 100 set

Boat 15 15

Adjt	1
Natman	1
Sigs	8
Ord Room Sjt	1
Sig Sjt	1
RMO	1
Natman	1
RAP Sjt	1
RAP Orderly	1
S/B Sjt	1
S/Bearers	2
Clerk	1
RSN	1
Natman	1
Navy Sigs	1
Offr	1
Mapings	2

Boat 16 16

Pl Amb	1
Offrs	9
OR	9
Mtr Det	5
Sub Section MHC	6
	21
Jeep	.
1 x 3" Mtr	
1 Vickers	
2 Bolts .303	
21 x 3" Mtr HE	
Boat 16 (contd)	
Army Sigs	1
Offr	1
OR	22
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	4

Boat 17 17

Pl Amb	1
Offr	9
OR	9
Mtr Det	5
Sub Section MHC	7
	22
Jeep	1
1 x 3" Mtr	
1 Vickers	
8 Bolts .303	
21 x 3" Mtr HE	

Boat 18 18

Fd Coy	8
Sprs	8
5000 x .303 Bdr	
(5 Boxes)	
24960 x .303 Gnr	
(20 Boxes)	
100 x 2 Gall Water	
Containers	

Boat 20 19

Fd Coy	18
Sprs	18
100 x 2 Gall water	
containers	
2 Crates Cooking	
containers	
<i>No 5 Pl</i>	
<i>OR</i>	10

<u>BOAT 21</u>		<u>BOAT 22</u>							
<u>Bn HQ</u>		<u>Bn HQ</u>							
<u>2/11 Dn</u>	5	<u>2/11 Dn</u>	6						
<i>5th Party</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5 Coy</i>	<i>7</i>						
5000 x .303 Mkr	5 boxes	25712 x .303 CTM	10 boxes						
9600 x 9 mm SAA	3 boxes	8000 x .303 CC SAA							
150 x 2 gall water tins		150 x 2 gall water tins	8 boxes						
<u>LCM 1</u>		<u>LCM 2</u>		<u>LCM 3</u>		<u>LCM 4</u>		<u>LCM 5</u>	
<u>Beach Gp</u>		<u>Lt AA</u>		<u>53 PA Bty</u>		<u>53 PA Bty</u>		<u>53 PA Bty</u>	
<u>OR</u>	2	<u>Offr</u>	1	<u>OR</u>	6	<u>OR</u>	7	<u>Drs</u>	2
<u>Lt AA</u>		<u>OR</u>	3					<u>Lt AA</u>	
<u>Offr</u>	1	<u>Dra</u>	2	1 x 25 pr		1 x 25 pr		<u>Drs</u>	2
<u>OR</u>	3	<u>53 PA Bty</u>		1 x Arty Tractor		1 x Arty Tractor			
<u>BN Party</u>		<u>GFC PARTY</u>						<u>53 M1 Bty</u>	
<u>Ratings</u>	8	<u>Offrs</u>	1					1 x 15 cwt	
<u>OP Party (53 PA Bty)</u>		<u>OR</u>	5					<u>Lt AA</u>	
<u>Offrs</u>	1	<u>Bn HQ</u>						1 x Jeep	
<u>OR</u>	6	<u>IT</u>	5						
	<u>26</u>		<u>22</u>						
<u>Bulldozer</u>		<u>40 mm Bofors</u>							
40 mm Bofors		Arty Tractor							

LANDING CRAFT TABLE.

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WAVE NO. _____

FOR H.M.A.S. "MANOORA".

APPS. E

SERIAL NO	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL	LOAD		MANNING PLACE	TIME	TIME LEAVE SHIP	LANDING		ACTUAL TIME		REMARKS
	TYPE	NO.		VEHICLES	STORES.				BEACH	TIME	LEFT SHIP	ARRD BEACH	
1.	V		A Coy			10	0825	0835	Unity	0905			
2.	V		"			6	"	"	"	"			
3.	V		"			4	"	"	"	"			
4.	V		B Coy			9	"	"	"	"			
5.	V		"			3	"	"	"	"			
6.	V		"			5	"	"	"	"			
7.	V		C Coy			10	0830	0840	"	0908			
8.	V		"			6	"	"	"	"			
9.	V		"			4	"	"	"	"			
10.	V		D Coy			3	0840	0850	"	0925			
11.	V		"			9	"	"	"	"			
12.	V		"			5	"	"	"	"			
13.	V		HQ Units			1	"	"	"	"			
14.	V		C.O. Boat.	1 Jeep.	Sig	8	0841	0851	"	0926			

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LANDING CRAFT TABLE.

FOR H.M.A.S. "MANOORA".

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APPX

SERIAL NO.	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL	LOAD		MANNING		TIME LEAVE SHIP	LANDING		ACTUAL TIME		REMARKS.
	TYPE.	NO.		VEHICLES	STORES	PLACE	TIME		BEACH	TIME	LEFT SHIP	ARRD BEACH	
1.	M	)	Beach Gp	1 Bulldozer.		2)	0830		Unity	0940			
		)	2/1 Lt A/A	1 40mm Bofors		8)	0845		"				
2.	Aust M.		"	1 Arty Trcr 1 40mm B'frs		8	0830		"	0940			
THEREAFTER FERRY SERVICE WITH LCV'S AND LCM'S													
3.	M.		53 FD Bty	1 25 Pdr 1 Arty Trtr		2			"				
4.	M.		"	"		2			"				
5.	M	)	2/2 Fd Coy	1 15 cwt Truck		2)			"				
		)	2/1 Lt A/A Bty	1 Jeep.		8)			"				
15.	V		HQ Units 21 OR'S		1 Mortar	1			"				
16.	V		HQ Units 22 OR'S	1 Jeep	1 MMG Ammo	8			"				
17.	V		HQ Units. 8 OR'S	1 Jeep	" "	8			"				
18.	V		HQ Units 10 OR'S		(5 bxs Bds Ammo (20 " Ctn " 8				"				
19.	V		HQ Units 10 OR'S		(100 Wtr tins 100 Wtr tins 2 crts Cook Gr.8				"				
20.	V		HQ Units. Beach Mstr. 12 OR'S		8 Bxs Ammo	8			"				
21.	V		13 OR'S HQ Units		27 Bxs Ammo 150 Water tins.	8			"				

WAVE NO.

LANDING CRAFT TABLE.

H.M.A.S. "MANOORA".

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APPX. E

<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>LANDING CRAFT TYPE.</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS.</u>	<u>LOADING.</u>	<u>TIME.</u>
	M.	Commence reloading vehicles in reverse order to disembarkation.	5 M Loads.	1230
	V.	Commence reloading stores in reverse order to disembarkation.	7 V Loads.	1245.
	V	Re-embark Waves 2 and 3.	7 V Loads.	1420
	V	Re-embark Wave 1.	6 V Loads	1430
	V	Boat Team No 14 to re-embark at Bn Cml Instructions.	1 V Load	

REDCLIFF - WHITECLIFF PT AREA



SCALE: 2 1/2 INCHES TO 1 MILE
VI 200 FT.

B E A C H R E P O R T

UNITY BEACH

Ref Maps: MACALISTER RANGE 1 Inch to 1 Mile
SKETCH MAP - UNITY BEACH

1. GENERAL :

Beach extends from WHITE CLIFF PT 498022 to RED CLIFF PT 515620. Portion of beach considered suitable for landing is from mouth of HARTLEYS CK 502060, South, a distance of 1500 yds.

2. SURF CONDITIONS :

Moderate surf conditions maximum 4 feet.

3. OFF-SHORE OBSTRUCTIONS :

UNITY REEF extends from mouth of HARTLEYS CK, West, approx 1500 yds and would NOT allow passage of landing craft. A coral reef exists at 520980 which would at low tide, possibly cause damage to craft.

4. BEACH DEFENCES :

Digging has been observed on both WHITE CLIFF PT and SLIP CLIFF PT. No other defences are visible but it is probable that weapon pits have been constructed within the timber line.

5. BEACH :

Length - 1500 yds; Width - 30 to 40 yds; Gradient - 1 in 8. Sandy surface requiring beach matting for movement of MT.

6. FEATURES :

See Sketch.

Beach is dominated on the North by WHITE CLIFF PT and on the South by RED CLIFF PT.

7. ROADS & TRACKS :

COOKS HIGHWAY parallels the Beach, being 600 yds distant at its furthest point, and joining the coast at RED CLIFF PT and WHITE CLIFF PT.

Two unsurfaced tracks (see sketch-) join the beach from COOKS HIGHWAY and are reported to be untrafficable during the "wet" by tpt but should hold a limited amount of tpt without maintenance during present season.

Other tracks joining COOKS HIGHWAY are reported to exist, but cannot be observed from air photos.

8. MOVEMENT :

Ground presents little difficulty to foot tps except for lagoon and mangrove area at 510982 and the swampy area at 5000010.

Movement by MT is RESTRICTED TO TRACKS BY VEGETATION & SWAMPY AREAS MENTIONED ABOVE.

9. VEGETATION :

See Sketch. A belt of jungle type vegetation extends along the length of the beach being approx 150 yds in width and may contain a certain amount of secondary growth consisting of vines and creepers. Mangrove and lightly timbered areas - see sketch.

J.D. Murray
Brigade Major 19 Aust Inf Bde. Maj.
(J.D. MURRAY.)

Ensign Kul vne
120 film
St. Head.



Ensign Kul vne

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War Diary

APPX E
TO WAR DIARY
FOR NOV 43

SECRET

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27 Nov 43

2/4 AUST INF BN O.O. No 11

Ref Maps : MAGALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile

INFORMATION

1. Enemy See Int Summary attached Appx "A"
2. Own Tps
 - (a) 16 Aust Inf Bde will land on PALM BEACH, destroy the enemy on BUCHANAN PT and establish a beachhead for the res bde.
 - (b) 17 Aust Inf Bde will land on PALM BEACH after it has been secured and in conjunction with 16 Bde move South and destroy the enemy in the GAIRNS area.
 - (c) 19 Aust Inf Bde will land on UNITY BEACH simultaneously with the landing of 16 Aust Inf Bde and cut JAP L. of C MOSSMAN-GAIRNS along the general line SLIPCLIFF PT-ARNOLDS NOB - OBSERVATION HILL.
3. Topographical and Meteorological See Int Summary attached Appx A
4. Naval Support
One Destroyer from 11 hour.
5. Air Support
 - (a) Nil
 - (b) Tac/R of COOK HIGHWAY from MOSSMAN to TAYLOR PT from just light and every hour thereafter.
6. Composition of Bn L.T.
2/4 Aust Inf Bn with under comd :-
One sec 55 Pd Dty
Det 2/1 Lt AA Dty
Det 12 Aust Tk A Dty
Det 19 Aust Inf Bde Sigs
Det 2/7 Aust Pd Amb.

INTENTION

7. Phase I
2/4 Aust Inf Bn will land on UNITY BEACH and establish beach-head in conjunction with 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
8. Phase II
Exploitation to HARTLEYS CR.
9. Phase III
Occupation of ARNOLDS NOB (NOT to be undertaken)

METHOD

10. Phase I
D Day - 28 Nov 43
H Hour - 0505
11. Right Fwd Coy B Coy
On landing B Coy will be responsible for holding perimeter from right, beach incl, to edge of timber at ref 498999. B Coy will be responsible for contacting C Coy on their left.

12. Centre Coy C Coy
On landing C Coy will move fwd to COOK HIGHWAY and take up position from right, bridge ref 497999, to left, southern edge of timber incl, at ref 498995. C Coy will be responsible for maintaining contact with A Coy on their left.
13. Left Fwd Coy A Coy
On landing A Coy will be responsible for holding perimeter from right, C Coy, to left Beach incl. A Coy will contact B Coy 2/3 Aust Inf Bn on their left.
14. Res Coy D Coy
To remain in res astride track (see sketch attached)
15. Landing Beach UNITY BEACH (North)
FRONTAGE 400 yds
200 yds Right and Left of Centre Point
Centre Point Ref 503999
16. Timings
Waves will land as follows :-
- | | | |
|--------|---|-----------------------------|
| Wave 1 | - | H hour |
| Wave 2 | - | H plus 3 |
| Wave 3 | - | H plus 20 |
| Wave 4 | - | H plus 35 and thereafter by |
- ferry service.
17. No 3 Pl
(a) 2 Det to be in position by H plus 75
(b) 2 Det will arrive by ferry service to report to Dn HQ on landing.
18. No 5 Pl
Under direction of Maj COMPTON will unload all Dn stores and place in dump
19. RP
Under direction of Maj COMPTON
(a) Assist in keeping beach clear of all personnel
(b) To act as guides to Dn HQ area
(c) Reception of PW
- Supporting Arms
20. Arty Navy
On call (one destroyer) from H hour
21. Lt AA
Protection of Beach area
22. Phase II
(a) D Coy will exploit North along COOK HIGHWAY to road-ck crossing ref 494010
(b) A and B Coys will occupy high ground to N.W. of landing beach and exploit as far as junction of HANCOCKS and VILVERS CREEKS ref 479015.
(c) C Coy will remain in posn as res Coy.
23. No 2 Pl
1 Sec under comd D Coy to report prior to D Coy's exploitation.
24. No 3 Pl
2 Det under comd D Coy
2 Det in res.

- 25. No 5 Pl As for Phase I
- 26. RP As for Phase I
- Supporting Arms
- 27. Arty Field
To be in position by H plus
- 28. Lt AA As for Phase I
- 29. Tk A
In support of D Coy
- 30. R.A.E.
(a) To assist assault tps fwd
(b) Removal of mines etc from beach
(c) Marking gaps and laying guide tapes.
(d) Assist in clearing gun areas.

ADMINISTRATION

- 31. (a) RAP will be established 150 yds along Centre Line and 50 yds to left.
(b) All beach casualties will have to be dealt with by RAP until Det 2/7 Aust Pd Amb established Dressing Station.
(c) See also Adm Order issued in conjunction with this Order.
- 32. Ann
(a) No ann will be carried on the man.
(b) W.E. First Line plus 3 days W.U.R. will be taken.
- 33. Water
Water bottles will be filled prior to leaving ship
Res - see Adm Order.
- 34. P.W.
Ps W will be sent under escort to Bn HQ, thence to PW cage on beach.
- 35. Dress and Eqpt See Adm Order.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

- 36. (a) Bn HQ on ship in Orderly Room until 0450 hrs
(b) At far shore Bn HQ situated 150 yds up Centre Line and 50 yds to the right.
- 37. Codes
See 19 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 16 Appx "A"
- 38. Sig Plan
RF, L/T from Coys to Bn HQ
- 39. Wireless Silence
Maintained until contact by A and B Coys. This may be broken in the event of great emergency or by direction of this HQ.
- 40. Watches will be synchronised at 2000 hrs 20 Nov over ship's speaker system.
- 41. ACK

Time of Signature 0930
Method of Issue Orderly.

R. D. Bawden Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(R. D. Bawden)

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	OO No 11, Int Summary (Appx "A")		
	Adm Order (Appx "B")	Load Table (Appx "C")	
	Landing Craft Table (Appx "D")		copy No 1
B Coy	do		2
C Coy	do		3
D Coy	do		4
HQ Coy	do		5
19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	do		6
53 . . . Aust Fd Bty	do		7
2/1 Aust Lt AA Bty	do		8
12 Aust Tk A Bty	do		9
3C Party	do		10
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	do		11
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	do		12
19 Aust Inf Bde	do		13
Captain H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do		14
Comd H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do		15
PBM	do		16
BM	do		17
Lieut Comd GEORGE	do		18
Lieut GRANT	do		19
Lieut FREEMAN	do		20
Lieut HENDERSON	do		21
AMLO	do		22
Adjut H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do		23
Asst Adjut H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"	do		24
Navy Sig	do		25
Beach Sig	do		26
Combined Ops Staff	do		27
CO	do		28
2 1/2	do		29
Adjut	do		30
IO	do		31
RMO	do		32
QM	do		33
Sig Offr	do		34
Mtr Comd	do		35
Mtr Comd	do		36
Par Comd	do		37
War Diary	do		38
File	do		39-40
			41-42

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2/4 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 11

Ref Maps : CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile
 MACALISTER 1 inch to 1 mile

PART I - ENEMY DISPOSITIONS AND COB

1. General
 Since initial landing enemy has extended to cover area MOSSMAN-KURANDA - CAIRNS - EDMONTON. Our Forces are holding the enemy at EDMONTON.
 Enemy has to use COOK HIGHWAY as main supply line.
 Activity on both sides has been limited only to patrols since 21 Nov.
2. Sea
 Enemy has employed barges on a small scale between MOSSMAN and beaches North of CAIRNS. Our vessels destroyed or damaged four barges off TAYLOR PT night 20/21 Nov.
3. Air
 Our forces have established air superiority and JAP convoys on COOK HIGHWAY are found to move by night.
4. Identifications
 - (a) 17 Inf Div - Of this 53 and 64 Regts are at EDMONTON - 81 Regt is thought to be in area CAIRNS - TAYLOR PT
 - (b) 51 Inf Div - Two Regts in KURANDA Area
 - (c) 51 Eng Regt - CAIRNS - TRINITY BEACH area
 - (d) Forces at TRINITY BEACH are NOT known, but digging has been seen at WHITECLIFF and SLIPCLIFF PTS. Considered probable that there are defenses in timber behind beach.

PART II - TOPOGRAPHICAL

5. Beach Report - UNITY BEACH
Extent from WHITECLIFF PT 499922 to REDCLIFF PT 515972
Area Suitable for Landing From South or HARTLEYS CK 505005 South for 1500 yds.
Surf - Moderate, 2 to 4 ft breakers
Off Shore Dangers UNITY REEF, 510010, runs out to sea 1500 yds
Width and Nature of Beach Average 50 yds - gradient 1 in 8 - soft sand - veh will require beach roadway.
Cover Ample 50 yds from HWM, in dense timber
Veh Exits Probable Exits at 502000, 504992
Roads COOK HIGHWAY runs approx parallel to beach, furthest pt from beach 600 yds. Tracks shown from beach to highway on sketch will probably carry tpt in dry season - depression behind dune line may be wet and need corduroy.
Movement Dense vegetation will restrict M to tracks. Tidal chs North and South of beach will make tpt movement difficult in these areas. Vegetation thins towards main road.

METEOROLOGICAL

	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>	<u>Moonrise</u>	<u>Moonsset</u>
20 Nov	0635	1840	0844	2014

27 Nov 43

2/4 Aust Inf Bn ADM ORDER No 11

(Issued in conjunction with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn OO No 11)

Ref Map : MAGALISTER RANGE 1 inch to 1 mile

1. GENERAL
2/4 Aust Inf Bn group will embark from H.M.A.S "MANOORA" on D Day. Loading of stores and personnel will proceed simultaneously.

2. ROUTINE
Reveille - 0315 hrs
Breakfast - 0330 hrs

3. ASSEMBLY AREAS
All boat loads will remain on respective mess decks until called fwd by speaker system.

4. TPS PARTICIPATING
(a) All tps, with the exception of essential duties will take part in the exercise. Essential duties will be provided by 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and will be nominated by Capt R MADDERN. Rifle Coys will NOT leave on board in excess of NCO and 9 OR.

(b) On conclusion of exercise, sub-units will RV at area to be notified. Senior Offr will report to Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn re embussing of tps, for move to Dco area at DEADMAN'S GULLEY.

5. LOAD TABLES
See Appx "C" to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn OO No 11.

6. WAVES & TIMES

<u>Wave I</u>	<u>"A"</u>			<u>"B"</u>			<u>Hour</u>	
	3	2	1	5	4	6	H	
<u>Wave II</u>			<u>"C"</u>					
			7	8	9		H plus 3	
<u>Wave III</u>			<u>"D"</u>					
			12	11	13	10	H plus 20	
<u>CO's Boat</u>			14					H plus 21
<u>Wave IV</u>			M	M				
			1	2			H plus 35	

Thereafter by FERRY SERVICE

7. NET STATIONS
See Appx "D" to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn OO No 11

8. DRESS & EQPT
Battle order less respirator, hats KF, slacks JG, shirt JG, gaiters American. Water bottles filled. Blankets will NOT be carried.

9. STORES
QM 2/4 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for slotting of stores into boat loads.

10. RATIONS AND WATER
(a) Breakfast will be served on board H.M.A.S. "MANOORA"
Lunch will be provided at DEADMAN'S GULLEY.
(b) One gallon of water per man will be loaded in bulk
by QM 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
11. AMM.
(a) No amm will be carried on the man.
(b) Full WE First Line plus 3 days WUR will be loaded.
12. POL
Full tanks on all vehs.
13. MEDICAL
(a) Casualties on craft in assault waves will be evacuated
from craft and placed under cover adjacent to beach for transfer
to Beach Dressing Station when established.
(b) All stretchers will be taken.
14. DISCIPLINE
(a) Tps will NOT smoke in Landing Craft or sit on gun-
wales or engine housing.
(b) Life jackets must be handed to ship's QM as called for
prior to disembarkation. Disciplinary action will be taken
against personnel NOT complying with this instn.
15. RP DUTIES
(a) Ascertain posn of all dumps, HQ, gun posns etc and
be able to direct personnel to these areas.
(b) Beach discipline.

Time of Signature

R. D. Dowden
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(R. D. Dowden)

BOAT 1		BOAT 2		BOAT 3		BOAT 4		BOAT 5	
OC 7 Pl	1	OC 8 Pl	1	OC 9 Pl	1	OC 10 Pl	1	OC 11 Pl	1
Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1
OR	22	OR	22	OR	23	OR	23	OR	26
SB	2	SB	1	Pl HQ	4	SB	1	SB	1
Pl HQ	4	Pl HQ	4	Coy HQ	1	Pl HQ	4	Pl HQ	4
Coy HQ		Coy HQ		OR		Coy HQ		Coy HQ	
OC	1	OR	3	ABM	1	OC	1	OR	2
Int	1	ENGRS		Offr	1	OR	1		
Sigs	2	Offr	1	Ratings	3	Int	1		
OR	1	OR	2			Sigs	2		
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35		35		35		35		35	
BOAT 6		BOAT 7		BOAT 8		BOAT 9		BOAT 10	
OC 12 Pl	1	OC 13 Pl	1	OC 14 Pl	1	OC 15 Pl	1	OC 16 Pl	1
Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1	Sjt	1
OR	21	OR	20	OR	20	OR	21	OR	22
SB	2	Pl HQ	4	Pl HQ	4	Pl HQ	4	Pl HQ	4
Pl HQ	4	SB	1	SB	1	SB	2	SB	2
Coy HQ		No.2 Pl		No.3 Pl		Coy HQ		Coy HQ	
OR	2	OR (Recco)	2	OR (Recco)	2	OC	1	OC	1
ABM		Coy HQ (OR)	1	Coy HQ (OR)	2	OR	2	OR	1
Offr	1	ULO		ABM		Sigs	2	Int	1
Ratings	3	Offr	1	Offr	1	Int	1	Sigs	2
		Batman	1	Ratings	3				
		RP Sjt	1						
		RP	1						
		ABM							
		Ratings	1						
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35		35		35		35		35	

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<u>BOAT 11</u>	<u>BOAT 12</u>	<u>BOAT 13</u>	<u>BOAT 14</u>	<u>BOAT 15</u>
OC 17 Pl 1	OC 18 Pl 1	No 5 Pl 1	CO 1	Adj't 1
Sjt 1	Sjt 1	OR 10	Batman 1	Batman 1
OR 23	OR 23	Fd Amb 1	IO 1	Sigs 3
Pl HQ 4	Pl HQ 4	Offr 1	Batman 1	Ord Room Sjt 1
SB 1	SB 1	OR 1	"I" OR 1	Sig Sjt 1
Coy HQ 3	Coy HQ 1	Fd Bty 1	Sig Offr 1	RMO 1
OR 3	OR 1	Offr 1	Sigs 6	Batman 1
Lt AA 1	Mtr Det 5	OR 1	Bde Sigs 2	RAP Sjt 1
Offr 1		Mtr Det 5	FC Party 1	RAP Orderly 1
OR 1		Fd Coy 5	Offr 1	SB Sjt 1
		OR 5	OR 4	SB 2
		BM Party 7	Navy Sigs 2	Clerk 1
		Ratings 2	Ratings 1	RSM 1
		Navy Sigs 4	Army Sigs 1	Batman 1
		Ratings 35	OR 22	HQ Coy 1
	20 x 3" Mtr HE	Army Sigs 4	Jeep - Moll Set 1	OC 1
		OR 35	No 11 Set (FC Party) 1	Batman 1
			Cables 2	Fd Coy 2
			1 x 108 Set 22	OR 2
		20 x 3" Mtr HE		
<u>BOAT 16</u>	<u>BOAT 17</u>	<u>BOAT 18</u>	<u>BOAT 19</u>	<u>BOAT 20</u>
Fd Amb 1	Fd Amb 1	Fd Coy 8	Fd Coy 18	Bn HQ 5
Offrs 9	Offr 9	OR 10	OR 10	2/11 Bn 7
OR 5	OR 5	5000 x .303 Bdr (5 Boxes)	No.5 Pl 10	BM Party 7
Mtr Det 6	Mtr Det 7	24960 x .303 Ctn (20 Boxes)		Ratings 7
Sub Section MMG 21	Sub Section MMG 22	100 x 2 Gall Water Containers	100 x 2 Gall water Containers	5000 x .303 Bdr 5 boxes
			2 Crates Cooking Containers	2600 x 9mm SAA 3 boxes
Jeep	Jeep			150 x 2 gall water tins
1 x 3" Mtr	1 x 3" Mtr			
1 Vickers	1 Vickers			
8 Belts .303	8 Belts .303			
21 x 3" Mtr HE	21 x 3" Mtr HE			

<u>BOAT 21</u>	<u>BOAT 22</u>	<u>BOAT 23</u>	<u>BOAT 24</u>	<u>BOAT 25</u>
<p><u>Bn HQ</u> ---</p> <p><u>2/11 Bn</u> 6</p> <p><u>Coy</u></p> <p><u>HR</u> 7</p> <p>25712 x .303 Vtn 19 Boxes</p> <p>8000 x .303 CG SAA</p> <p>8 boxes</p> <p>150 x 2 Gall water tins</p>	<p><u>HQ Coy</u></p> <p><u>OR</u> 15</p> <p>Packs Attached Units</p> <p>Pioneer Stores</p> <p>8 Cases</p>	<p><u>HQ Coy</u></p> <p><u>Offr (2/11 Bn)</u> 1</p> <p><u>OR</u> 10</p> <p>Packs A & B Coys</p> <p>Sig Stores</p> <p>(10 Crates & loose items)</p>	<p><u>HQ Coy</u></p> <p><u>Offr</u> 1</p> <p><u>OR</u> 10</p> <p>Packs C & D Coys</p> <p>3" Mtr Chests (4)</p> <p>Coy Boxes (2)</p> <p>"I" Section Boxes (2)</p>	<p><u>HQ Coy</u></p> <p><u>OR</u> 10</p> <p>Packs BHQ & HQ Coy</p>
<u>BOAT 26</u>	<u>BOAT 27</u>			
<p><u>HQ Coy</u></p> <p><u>OR</u> 10</p> <p><u>B Coy</u></p> <p><u>OR</u> 3</p> <p><u>Drs (2/4 Bn)</u> 2</p> <p>QM Stores</p> <p>Jeep (2/4 Bn)</p>	<p><u>HQ Coy</u></p> <p><u>Offr (QM)</u> 1</p> <p><u>OR</u> 14</p> <p><u>D Coy</u></p> <p><u>OR</u> 2</p> <p>QM Stores (5 boxes)</p> <p>Jeep (2/4 Bn)</p>			

LCM 1	LCM 2	LCM 3	LCM 4	LCM 5
<u>Beach Gp</u> OR 2 Lt AA Offr 1 OR 2 BH Party Ratings 3 OP Party (53 Fd Bty) Offrs 1 OR 6 <hr/> 26 Bulldozer 40 mm Bofors	Lt AA Offr 1 OR 3 Drs 2 GPO Party 53 Fd Bty Offrs 1 OR 5 Pn HQ RP 5 <hr/> 22 40 mm Bofors Arty Tractor	53 Fd Bty OR 6 1 x 25 pdr 1 Arty Tractor	53 Fd Bty OR 7 1 x 25 pdr 1 Arty Tractor	53 Fd Bty Drs 2 Lt AA Drs 2 53 Fd Bty 1 x 15 cwt Lt AA 1 Jeep
LCM 6	LCM 7	LCM 8	LCM 9 (ALCM)	
Tk A Bty Offr 1 OR 4 1 x 6 pdr 1 Arty Tractor	Tk A Bty Offr 2 OR 2 1 x 6 pdr 1 Arty Tractor	Lt AA Drs 2 Tk A Bty Drs 2 1 Arty Tractor 1 Jeep (TKA)	Fd Bty Drs 4 2 x 15 cwt)	

SUNDAY
28 NOV 43

LANDING CRAFT TABLE
FOR H.M.A.S. "MANOORA".

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APPX D

SERIAL NO	LANDING CRAFT TYPE	LANDING CRAFT NO	PERSONNEL	LOAD		PLANNING		TIME LEAVE SHIP	LANDING BEACH	TIME	ACTUAL TIME		REMARKS
				VEHICLES	STORES	PLACE	TIME				LEFT SHIP	ARRD BEACH	
1	V		A Coy			7	0430	0440		0505			Boats of Wave 1 to stand off and allow Wave 2 to load.
2	V		"			6	"	"		"			
3	V		"			4	"	"		"			
4	V		B Coy			9	"	"		"			
5	V		"			3	"	"		"			
6	V		"			5	"	"		"			
7	V		C Coy			7	0440	0450		0508			
8	V		"			6	"	"		"			
9	V		"			4	"	"		"			
10	V		D Coy			3	0500	0510		0525			
11	V		"			9	"	"		"			
12	V		"			5	"	"		"			
13	V		HQ Units			1	"	"		"			
14	V		CO's Boat	1 Jeep 19 Lde Sig Sec		8	0506	0511		0526			Load Jeep before loading 129

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APPX "D"

FERRY SERVICE

LANDING CRAFT TABLE

FOR H.M.A.S "MEROONA"

SERIAL NO	LANDING CRAFT		PERSONNEL	LOAD		PLANNING		TIME LEAVE SHIP	LANDING		ACTUAL TIME		REMARKS
	TYPE	NO		VEHICLES	STORES	PLACE	TIME		BEACH	TIME	LEFT SHIP	ARRD BEACH	
15	V		HQ Units				1			UNITY			
16	V		HQ Units	1 Jeep 2/7 Fd Amb	1 Mortar 1 MMG, Amn		8			Unity			
17	V		HQ Units	1 Jeep 2/7 Fd Amb	1 Mortar 1 MMG, Amn		8			UNITY			
18	V		HQ Units		5 Bxs Amn 100 Water tins 20 Bxs Ctn Amn		8			UNITY			
19	V		HQ Units		100 Water tins 2 ctns Cook gear		8			UNITY			
20	V		HQ Units		150 Water tins 8 Bxs Amn		8			UNITY			
21	V		HQ Units		27 Bxs Amn 150 Water tins		8			UNITY			
22	V		HQ Units		Packs of Att Units 3 cases stores		8			UNITY			
23	V		HQ Coy's		Packs of A & B Coys		8			UNITY			
24	V		HQ Coy		PACKS C&C COYS 4 Mortar Chests 2 Coy Boxes 2 1 Sec Boxes		8			UNITY			
25	V		HQ Coy		Packs HQ Coy & Bn HQ		8			UNITY			
26	V		HQ Coy	1 Jeep 2/4 Bn	QM Stores		8			UNITY			
27	V		HQ Coy	1 Jeep 2/4 Bn	QM Stores 5 Boxes		8			UNITY			

WAVE NO

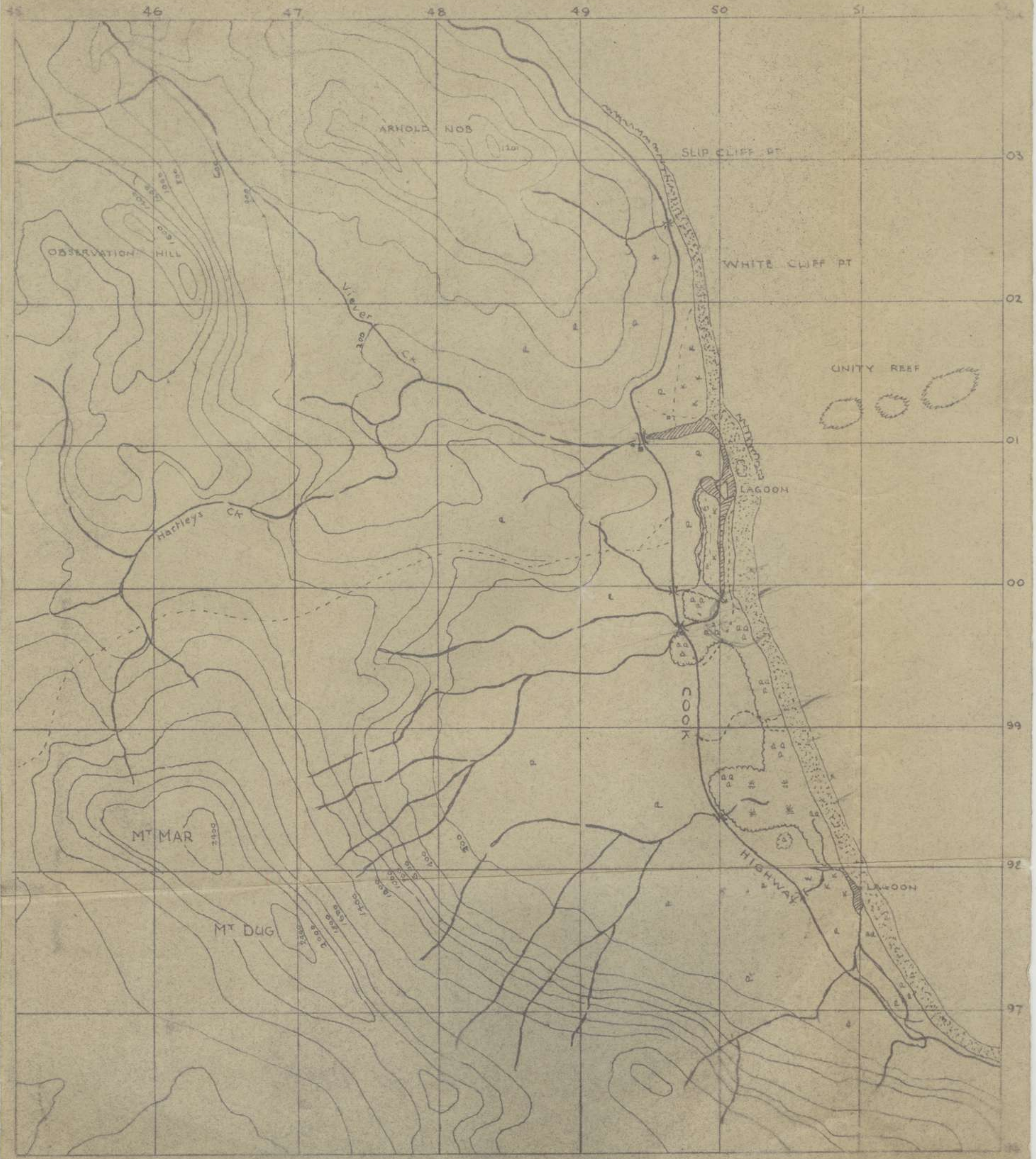
LANDING CRAFT TABLE
FOR H.M.A.S. "MANOCRA"

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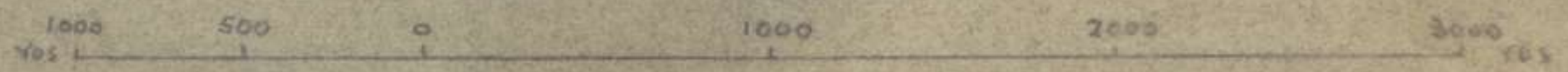
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SERIAL NO.	LANDING CRAFT TYPE	CRAFT NO	PERSONNEL	LOAD		MANNING		TIME LEAVE SHIP	LANDING		ACTUAL TIME		REMARKS
				VEHICLES	STORES	PLACE	TIME		BEACH	TIME	LEFT SHIP	ARRD BEACH	
28	M Aust		Beach Gp 2/1 Lt AA	1 Bulldozer 1x 40mm Bofors		2	0430						
29	M		2/1 Lt AA	1x40mm Bofors 1 Arty Tractor		2				0540			
30	M		53 Fd Bty	1x25 pdr 1 Arty Tractor		2	0445			0540			Load Jeep into V 14 before loading Arty
31	M		53 Fd Bty	1x25 pdr 1 Arty Tractor		2							
32	M		53 Fd Bty 2/1 Lt AA	1x15 cwt Truck 1 Jeep		2							
33	M		12 TKA Bty	1 x 6 pdr 1 Arty Tractor		2							
34	M		12 TKA Bty	1 x 6 pdr 1 Arty Tractor		2							
35	M		2/1 Lt AA 12 TKA Bty	1 Arty Tractor 1 Jeep		2							
36	M Aust		53 Fd Bty	2x15 cwt Truck		2							

REDCLIFF - WHITECLIFF PT AREA



Mangrove	▲
Swamp	■
Dense Timber	□
Scattered "	○



SCALE: 2 1/2 INS TO 1 MI

VI. 200 FT.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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17 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943 . 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 8 . OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 759 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5 6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	1	3 6	1 2 12 25	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAND	1			
	1	9	40			1			

	DETAIL	IP(A)	A.I.E(B)	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	41										41
	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.
VX35754	Capt	TOIMER A R	49 Aust Inf Bn	2 Nov	Cesses to be attached &
NX126786	Lieut	BAYDON C H	3/22 Aust Inf Bn	3 Nov	taken on strength as
NX135119	Lieut	HEISON J	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	3 Nov	from 3 Jul 43
NX128773	Capt	ATKINSON W J	53/22 Aust Inf Bn	3 Nov	do held from hosp 4 Nov

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX11691	Lieut	MULLENS H S F		31 Oct	7 days compassionate leave

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].

3/4 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj(T/Lt-col)	HX153	FARRELL	N W P	CO	Yes		
Maj	HX154	CONKEY	H S	2 1/e	Yes		
Maj	HX12551	BRAUND	P H B	OC D	Yes		
Capt	HX92	HILLAR	C H	RM	Yes		
Capt	HX47	FRIG	P C	OC C	Yes		
Capt	HX3025	MADDERN	R	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	HX128773	ATKINSON	W J C	21/OC	Yes		
Capt	HX33754	FOIMER	A R	Super	Yes		
Lieut(T/Capt)	HX2030	EDWNE	G J	Super	Yes		
Lieut(T/Capt)	HX2737	BRODHEILL	P C	OC B	Yes		
Lieut(T/Capt)	HX5483	SMITH	E P A	OC A	Yes		
Lieut(T/Capt)	HX46374	BOWLE	A H H	21/CA	Yes		
Lieut(T/Capt)	HX70170	DAVEN	W A	21/OD	Yes		
Lieut(T/Capt)	HX5032	MARTIN	W G	21/EB	Yes		
Lieut(T/Capt)	HX34880	EVLES	J H	Super	Yes		
Lieut	HX12457	WELLS	J B	11 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX5237	JOHNSTON	J W	15 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX11691	MULLENS	H S P	Super	No	Compassionate Leave	31 Oct
Lieut	HX34893	POLLINGTON	D A	70	Yes		
Lieut	HX9953	O'NARA	B E	13 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX5362	CARROLL	J J	Super	No	Det 6 Div Carr Coy	21 Aug
Lieut	HX126786	HAYDON	C H	13 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX70737	BROWN	J H	9 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX13207	MITCHELL	H E	17 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX53566	CRUTCHETT	P P	7 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX60806	JACKETT	G W	Mtr	Yes		
Lieut	HX70747	ELBERMAN	R W	13 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX53920	GRAHAM	J P	3 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX27103	STRONACH	W L	Super	No	Det 10 Bde	26 Oct
Lieut	HX5086	BANDON	R D	A/Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	HX5992	HEALRY	D G	Super	Yes		
Lieut	HX5960	PALLA	J StH	10	Yes		
Lieut	HX135119	NELSON	J	MKG	Yes		
Lieut	HX1336	LINCOLNE	P H	10 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX5202	FORD	H R	12 P1	Yes		
Lieut	HX139372	GAILLARD	K E	Super	Yes		
Lieut	HX5964	MULQUINNEY	R B	Tr A	Yes		
Lieut	HX5089	BRATTIE	K	Tr	Yes		
Lieut	HX39853	HEAD	A J	Super	Yes		
Lieut	HX9699	WILSON	H J	Sig	Yes		
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS WITHIN THE							

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.
Capt	B3/243	CHRISTIAN P W	Salv Army	10 Jul	

Oh Paul

6/11/43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt. Col.
Comdg. 3/4 Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943 2/4 Aust InE Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		11	45	Sergeants		4		6	1
		1	45	Corporals		9	2		
47		57	630	Troopers, Privates, etc.		19	4	1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	47	69	749 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33 *	6	7	1 *

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

** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces. "L" LIST

Detail	A.I.F. (A) (B)	C.M.F. (A)		C.M.F. (B)	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	780		2							782
B(1)										
B(2)	12									12

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	AAAB			12	19 Bde		
				4	AAAC		
				2	135 Bde W/shops		
				1	HQ 1 Aust Corps		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Deficiency

Surplus

PS

WE

Description	Rank	Part A. Posted Strength, Units or Reinforcements Required.		Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.			
		WE	PS	WE	PS	Surplus	Deficiency
<u>Clerks</u>	Sgts	2	2				
	Cpls	5	6				
<u>Int Duties</u>	Sgts	1	1				
	Cpls	2	1				
<u>LMG Nos & Riflemen</u>	Cpls	36	37				
<u>MMG Nos</u>	Cpls	3	5				
<u>Mortar Nos</u>	Cpls	5	5				
<u>Pioneers</u>	Cpls	4	4				
<u>Provost</u>	Sgt	1	1				
<u>Signallers</u>	Cpls	2	1				
<u>Stretcher Bearers</u>	Sgts	1	1				
	Cpls	2	2				
<u>Tailors</u>	Sgts	1	1				
	Cpls	1	1				
<u>Tk A Gun Nos</u>	Cpls	4	4				
<u>Tech Storemen</u>	Sgt	1	1				
<u>RSM</u>	WO I	1	1				

Description	Rank	Part A. Other Ranks Included in Part A. Detached to Other Units.		Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.			
		WE	PS	WE	PS	Surplus	Deficiency
<u>CSM</u>	WO II	5	5				
<u>COMS</u>	S/Sgts	5	5				
<u>Sergeants</u>		24	35				
<u>ATTACHED</u>							
Chiropodist (Cpl)		1	1				
Hygiene Inspector (Sgt)		1	1				
Med Orderlies (Sgt)		1	1				1
Shoemaker (Cpl)		1	1				
Armourer (Sgt)		1	1				
Pay Clerks (Sgt)		1	1				1
P (Cpl)		1	1				
Postal Duties (Sgt)		1	1				
Caterer (WO II)		1	1				4
Cooks (Sgts)		5	1				
(Cpls)		5	6			1	

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Anticipated.

<u>TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>		
Description	Rank	Number
Dr Mechs		23
Electrician Sig		1
Mech MT		1
Sawyers		2
		Change in WE
		Is Gp II Sig
		Is Gp III Dr Mech
		(One Gp III Tech Storeman
		(One Gp III Rangemaker

2/4 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		1
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Silchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners		1	Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangefinders	4	2 NR
			Welders		1	Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			ROUGHRIDERS		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
	1	2				Printers		1	Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
		3				Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers		1	Stokers, Staty. Engine		1
			GROUP II.			Sawyers		13	Storemen, Technical	4	5
			Armourers			Signallers	26	25	Tailors	2	1 NR
			Axemen		7	Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters		6 5 NR	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					66 113
			Cooks		2	Woodturners			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN		
			Dental Mechanics						Butcher	34	39
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Hq. Duties	4	6
			Driver-Operator						Inf. Riflemen	37	360
			Drainers						MMG Nos.	23	20
			Electricians						Mort. Nos.	57	51
			Electricians (Engineers)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN		
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			Orderlies	32	24
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Pioneers	32	28
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	2	Provost	1	1
			Height Taker			Clerks	11	11	RP's	6	4
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply		2	Storemen	6	6
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			S-Boaters	21	21
			Intelligence Duties		10 7 NR	Coach Trimmers			Tk. Gun Nos.	19	19
			Joiners			Concretors			Water Duties	2	2
			Lineman		1	Cooks			RSM	1	1
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders		1	CSM's	5	5
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			CAMS	5	5
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Sgt's (Misc)	24	35
			Masons		2	Driver Mechanics		23	Gen. Duties	3	9
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant		1	739749		
			Mechanics, M.T.		1	Engine Hands, I.C.			ATTACHED BY WE		
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1	AS PER REVERSE		
			Moulders			Farriers			34	33	1
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers			773	782	1
	1	8	CARRIED FORWARD	17	34	CARRIED FORWARD	56	103			

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

6 Nov 43
Date of Despatch

R. B. Bawden
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Attached By WE

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

Detail of Troops (Group I)	Detail of Troops (Group II)	WE		P/S		Reinforcements Required	Detail of Troops (Group I)	Detail of Troops (Group II)
		Number	AM	Number	AM			
AAMC								
Chiropract		1		1				
D.O. Oculist		1		1				
Flyg Insp		2		1				
Med. Ordn.								
AAOC								
Shoemakers		1		1				
AEME								
Armourers		2		2				
Butter Gun		1		1				
AAPC								
Pay clerks		2		2				
AAPS								
Postal duties		1		1				
AACC								
Butcher		1		1				
Books		22		22				
TOTALS		34		33		1		

NOTE: (a) If any other than given is involved the details on back. (b) Reinforced forces or specialties not included in list will be added as required in report provided. (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on return in column of "Reinforcements 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.

Signature of Commander Date of Despatch

SURPLUS NCOs

NX3997	Sgt	TRELEAVEN	A
NX5127	Sgt	HALL	G E P
VX38183	S/Sgt	BLABY	E A
NX5199	Sgt	SAUNDERS	T C
NX5125	Sgt	MAYER	A W
NX9700	Sgt	BLEAKLEY	W E
NX3952	Sgt	HONEY	W W E
NX5893	L/Sgt	CURRY	L
NX2031	L/Sgt	HOLDER	E A
NX5329 -	L/Sgt	STILLWELL	C
NX150256	Sgt	WALKER	T H
NX3947	Sgt	HALL	V R
NX78265	Sgt	McLEAN	J H
VX22014	Sgt	KIRKLAND	A J
VX35051	Sgt	SMITH	F S
NX5297	Cpl	WOODS	S C
NX15527	L/Sgt	TURNER	R J
NX153464	Sgt	GRIFFITHS	L D
NX113253	Cpl	BURNS	A J
NX18111	Sgt	MEANI	W F

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Revised Jan., 1943

18/43 (Serial No.)

(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943 . 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 11 / 130 / 2 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 732 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	1	2 3 6	1 2 16 25	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			
	1	5	27 28 40			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.P. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.	40 NSR										40 NSR
	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.
NX57190	Lieut	SHIGET J B		9 Nov	Rejoined unit from hosp
NX77347	Capt	MOONEY A J	AAMC (2/7 73 Aust)	5 Nov	Attached

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX70178	T/Capt	DAVEN W A X	OCTU Woodside	11 Nov	Detached
NX5089	Lieut	BEATTIE K		9 Nov	Eyac to hosp
VX35754	Capt	TOLMER A R	Aust Trg Centre Jungle Warfare	8 Nov	Detached
B3/243	Capt	CHRISTIAN D W	(Salv Army)	8 Nov	Ceased to be attached Eyac to hosp
NX24022	Capt	DIBDEN P A	(AAMC)	5 Nov	Eyac to hosp

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 13/11/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	1 NX153	PARRELL	N W P	CO	No	Det HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	10 Nov
Maj	NX154	CONKEY	H S	Adm Comd	Yes		
Maj	NX12551	BRAUND	F N B	OC D	Yes		
Capt	NX98	MILLAR	D H	QM	Yes		
Capt	NX47	PEGG	F J	OC C	Yes		
Capt	TX2025	MADDERN	R	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	NX126773	ATKINSON	W J S	21/OC	Yes		
Capt	VX35754	TOLMER	A R	Super	No	Det Aust Trg C J W'fare	8 Nov
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX2050	HARKE	G J	Super	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX8737	BROWNILL	F C	OC B	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX5483	SMITH	E P A	OC A	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX46374	BOHLE	A H W	21/OC	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX5062	MARTIN	W G	21/OC	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX34889	BYLES	J H	21/OC	Yes		
Lieut	NX12457	WELLS	J B	11 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX5237	JOHNSTON	J W	15 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX11691	MULLER	H S P	Super	No	Compassionate Leave	31 Oct
Lieut	NX34983	FOLLINGTON	D A	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX9958	O'HARA	B E	18 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX5362	CARROLL	J J	Super	No	Det 6 Div Carr Coy	21 Aug
Lieut	NX126786	HAYDON	C H	16 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX70737	BROWN	J H	9 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX13207	MITCHELL	H E	17 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX53566	CRUTCHETT	F P	7 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX60606	JACKETT	G W	Mtr	Yes		
Lieut	NX70747	ELLERMAN	R W	13 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX57190	WHICHE	J G	14 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX53920	GRAHAM	J P	8 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX27103	STROMACH	W L	Super	No	Det 19 Bde	26 Oct
Lieut	NX5026	BAWDEN	R D	A/Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	NX5992	XXXXXXXXXXXX	G	Super	Yes		
Lieut	NX5960	PALLA	J S H	10	Yes		
Lieut	NX135119	NELSON	J	Mtr	Yes		
Lieut	VX41336	LINCOLNE	P N	10 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX5202	FORD	H R	12 Pl	Yes		
Lieut	NX138172	GALLARD	K E	Super	Yes		
Lieut	NX5966	MULQUINEY	R B	Tr A	Yes		
Lieut	NX49853	HEAD	A J	Super	Yes		
Lieut	NX9699	WILSON	H J	Sig	Yes		
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS WITHIN WE							
Capt	NX77347	MOORE	A J	Tr A	Yes		

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.

13/11/43
Date of Despatch

S. Conkey Major
Signature of Commander
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 *2/4 Aust Inf Bn* (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.										DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.									Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.							
			1	W.Os. Class I.																			
			6	W.Os. Class II.									1										
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																			
				Staff Sergeants																			
		10	41	Sergeants									3		7	1							
		1	65	Corporals									9	2									
	45	53	628	Troopers, Privates, etc.									20	5	1								
				Civilians counting as O.R.																			
	45	65	747	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.									33	7	8	1	*						

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

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

Detail	A.I.F. (B)		C.M.F. (A)		C.M.F. (B)	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	(A)	(B)	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	779			1							780
B(1)											
B(2)	12										12

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	AAAS			12	19 Bde		
				4	AAAC		
				2	135 Bde w/signals		
				2	HQ 1 Aust Coy		
				1	2/2 Tol 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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.) **At 0900 hrs. Saturday** **W.E. 1/1/43**
Part A. Posts **Strength** **Surplus**
Cpls **1** **1**
Sgts **1** **1**
Cpls **5** **3**
Sgts **2** **2**
Cpls **1** **2**
Sgts **1** **1**
Int Duties **Int Duties**

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
W.R. EXCLUDING ATTACHED	Posts Reported							
	Soldiers W.E.							
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.	Posts Reported							
	Soldiers W.E.							
	Platoon Nos							
	Mortar Nos							
	Pioneers							
	Provost							
	Signallers							
	Stretcher-bearers							
	Amblers							
	Platoon A Gun Nos							
	Tech Storemen							
TOTAL								

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units		Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part B Attached to Other Units	
Number of W.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of W.R.	Unit to which they belong
1		1	
5		5	
5		5	
10		24	

ATTACHED

Chiropracist (Cpl)	1	1	
Hygiene Inspector (Sgt)	1	1	
Med Orderlies (Sgt)	1	1	1
Shoemakers (Cpl)	1	1	1
Armourer (Sgt)	1	1	1
Pay Clerks (Sgt)	1	1	1
(Cpl)	1	1	
Postal Orderlies (Sgt)	1	1	
Caterer (WO II)	1	1	
Cooks (Sgt)	5	5	5
(Cpl)	5	5	5

NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADES	Number	Change in WE
Dr Mech	23	1 is Cp II Sig
Electrician Sig	1	1 is Cp III Dr Mech
Mech MP	1	(One Cp III Tech Store
Sawyers	2	(One Cp III R'taker

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		1	
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		1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers		2		Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		3						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers		1		Stokers, Staty. Engine		1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		10		Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	25	NR	Tailors	2	1	
Dispensers				Axemen		7		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	3	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman					66	11	
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								BITMEN	34	37	
Electricians (Signals)		1		Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duties	4	6	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								LMG Artificers	399	358	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	23	20	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MORT Nos	57	53	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Orderlies	32	24	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	28	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		RP's	6	4	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply		2		Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S-Bearers	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				TRB Gun Am	19	20	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter		1		Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1		CSM	5	5	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CQMS	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Sgts (Miss)	24	35	
Pattern Maker				Masons		2		Driver Mechanics		23		Gen. Duties	3	9	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant		1		739747			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AS PER 3 34 33 1			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Reverse			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7		CARRIED FORWARD	17	32		CARRIED FORWARD	56	101		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	773	760	1

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

13 Nov 43
Date of Despatch

R. J. Bowden
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements reported as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3002 at 0600 13 Nov 43

Details of Personnel	WE	P/S	Reinfts Regd.	Details of Personnel	WE	P/S	Reinfts Regd.
<u>A AMC</u> Chiroquodist 1	1	1		Operator Room (Inf)			
Shyg. Insp. 1	1	1		Operator, Keyboard			
Med. Ordn. 2	2	1	1	Operator, Line			
<u>A ROC</u> Shoemaker 1	1	1		Operator, Night			
<u>A EME</u> Armourers 2	2	1	NR	Operator, Wireless			
Filter Gun 1	1	1		Operator			
<u>A APC</u> Pay clerks 2	2	2		Operator, Wireless			
<u>A APS</u> Postal Duties 1	1	1		Operator			
<u>A ACC</u> baterer 1	1	1		Operator			
books 22	22	23		Operator			
	34	33	1	Operator			
CARRIED FORWARD 26/01				CARRIED FORWARD 17/32			

NOTE—(1) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (2) Allotted grade or position not included as it will be added as required in report provided.
 (3) Where A.W.A.R. or A.M.W.R. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (4) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on report by insertion of "R.K." in col. "Reinfts Regd."
 (5) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on report by insertion of "R.K." in col. "Reinfts Regd."
 (6) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on report by insertion of "R.K." in col. "Reinfts Regd."

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Medical Class.	Any restriction on Employment due to disability	Civil Qualifications	Army qualifications including type of duties for which trained	School & Courses attended and results thereof	Remarks by the CO as to qualifications, training and suitability of the WO or NCO for any particular type of posting
NX1983	Cpl	CLARKE L R	26	AI	NIL	Labourer	Rifle Coy and Tk A NCO	No2 Tk A Course NFP School "Q"	Good type - suggest holding till absorbed

SURPLUS NCOs

NX5127	Sgt	HALL	G E P
VX38183	S/Sgt	BIABY	E A
NX5199	Sgt	SAUNDERS	T C
NX5125	Sgt	MAYER	A W
NX9700	Sgt	BREKLEY	W E
NX3952	Sgt	HONEY	W W E
NX5893	L/Sgt	CURRY	L
NX2031	L/Sgt	HOLDER	E A
NX5329	L/Sgt	STILLWELL	C
NX150256	Sgt	WALKER	T H
NX3947	Sgt	HALL	V R
NX78265	Sgt	McLEAN	J H
VX22014	Sgt	KIRKLAND	A J
VX35051	Sgt	SMITH	P S
NX5297	Cpl	WOODS	S C
NX15527	L/Sgt	TURNER	R J
NX153464	Cpl	BURNS	A J
NX18111	Sgt	MEANI	W F
NX1983	Cpl	CLARKE	L R

NX173464 Sgt GRIPPITHS L.D.

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943. 2/4 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		8	39	Sergeants		3		7	
		1	65	Corporals		7		1	
45	41		628	Troopers, Privates, etc.		21	6		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	45	51	745.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32.	6	8	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. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces. *L" LIST*

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. (A.)		C.M.F. (B)	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	775		2							777
B(1)										
B(2)	12									12

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	AAAS			9	19 Bde		
1	2/2 Fd Amb			4	AAASC		
				1	135 Bde Workshop		
				1	HQ 1 Aust Corps		
				1	2/2 Fd 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).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

BOON TO BE FULFILLED

(Unit)

DEFICIENT

SURPLUS

WE

ATT BY WE

Sgts
Cpls

2
8

2
8

Part A. Filled strength. Surplus or Deficiency Required.

Int Duties

Sgts
Cpls

1
2

1
2

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

Post	Strength	Surplus W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Balance Required
<u>Inf Nos & Riflemen</u>	Cpls 30			
<u>Inf Nos</u>	Cpls 3	W.O. Class I W.O. Class II		
<u>Mortar Nos</u>	Cpls 3	Band or Company Garrisonmaster Sgt		
<u>Pioneers</u>	Cpls 4	Staff Sergeants Sergeants		
<u>Provost</u>	Sgt 1	Corporal Troopers, Privates, etc.		
<u>Signallers</u>	Cpls 2	Civilians counting as O.R.		
<u>Stretcher Bearers</u>	Sgts Cpls 2	Totals of cols marked * should be with details shown in Part E on page 2		
<u>Tailors</u>	Sgts Cpls 1	Civilian W.A.A.F.F. W.A.M.S.		
<u>Tk A Gun Nos</u>	Cpls 4			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong
1	WO I	1	WO I
1	WO II	1	WO II
3	WO II	3	WO II
3	S/Sgts	3	S/Sgts
24	Sergeants	24	Sergeants

ATTACHED

Chirppollat	Cpl	1	1
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1
Medical Orderlies	Sgt	1	1
Shoemakers	Cpl	1	1
Armourer	Sgt	1	1
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1
Postal Orderlies	Cpl	1	1
Caterer	Sgt	1	1
Cooks	WO II Sgt Cpl	1 3 3	1 3 3

TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Dr Mech	24	Change in WE
Electrician Sig	1	Is Cp II Sig
Mech ME	1	Is Cp III Dr Mech
Sawyers	3	(One Cp III Tech Store One Cp III Hangemaker)

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20/11/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		1	
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		1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Raugetakers	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	2						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		3						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers		1		Stokers, Staty. Engine		1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		10		Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen		7		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.		1		Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	5 NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman					66	111	
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	34	38	
Electricians (Signals)		1		Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mag Duties	4	6	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Mag Artificers	397	358	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MAG Nos	23	19	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MORT Nos	57	53	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	24	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Butchers	1	2		Pioneers	32	28	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Clerks	11	11		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks, Supply		2		RP's	6	4	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Coach Trimmers				S Bearers	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	6 NR	Concretors				TRA Gun Nos	19	20	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Cooks				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman		1		Dental Clerk Orderlies				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter		1		Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders		1		ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals				C SM	5	5	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.				C BMS	6	6	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics		24		Sops (Masc)	24	35	
Pattern Maker				Masons		2		Driver Tptn. Plant		1		400 Duties	3	9	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Photowriter				Miners				Farriers				ATTACHED BY WE			
Plumber				Moulders				Fitters' Mates				NS per	234	32	2
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers				Reverse			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7		CARRIED FORWARD	17	33		CARRIED FORWARD	56	101		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	773	777	2

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander of Bn

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

Part A of Army Form W. 3009 as Attached

NAME	Detail of Reinforcement	Detail of Present Strength	Remarks	Detail of Reinforcement	Detail of Present Strength	Remarks	Detail of Reinforcement	Detail of Present Strength	Remarks
<u>CHIROPODIST</u>		1							
<u>Hygiene Insp.</u>		1							
<u>Mech. Q. B. Co.</u>		2							
<u>AAOC</u>									
<u>Shoemaker</u>		1							
<u>ARMY</u>									
<u>Amourists</u>		2							
<u>Letter G. Co.</u>		1							
<u>AAFC</u>									
<u>Pay Clerks</u>		2							
<u>AAFS</u>									
<u>Postal Duties</u>		1							
<u>AACC</u>									
<u>Caterer</u>		1							
<u>Cooks</u>		22							
		34			32		1		

NOTE: (a) If your unit is involved in the details on back. (b) Authorized units or agencies not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on back of "Reinforcements" column. (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 Commanding Officer

Date of Report

BUNTING BCOs

HX5199	Sgt	SAUNDERS	T.C.
VX30183	S/Sgt	BLASY	E.A.
HX6125	Sgt	MAYER	A.H.
HX9700	Sgt	BREAKLEY	W.H.
HX3952	Sgt	HONEY	W.H.E.
HX5303	L/Sgt	CURRY	L.
HX2051	L/Sgt	HOLDER	H.A.
HX0320	L/Sgt	STILLWELL	C
HX150250	Sgt	BARKER	T.H.
HX2940	Sgt	HALL	V.R.
HX73369	Sgt	MULLEN	J.E.
VX22014	Sgt	KIRKLAND	A.J.
VX35051	Sgt	SMITH	P.S.
HX5297	Col	WOODS	S.C.
T15527	L/Sgt	TURNER	R.J.
HX153464	Col	HINES	A.J.
HX10111	Sgt	HEARNE	W.P.
HX1883	Cpl	CLARKE	L.R.
HX153464	Sgt	GRIFFITHS	L.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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

19 / 43 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ²⁰ 18 / 11 / 1943 3 . 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1	2 6	1 2 11 25	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	1	8	39			1							
		DETAIL	A.I.F. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	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.	40										40
		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.
B3/243	Capt	CHRISTIAN D.W.	(Salv Army)	15 Nov	Attached (From Hospital)
VX64453	Capt	KEYTE T.F.	2/9 Aust Armd Regt	13 Nov	Attached (Chaplain)

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].

2/4 Aust Inf Bn Unit

19.../...43...(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ²⁰ 18/11/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	NX153	PARRELL	N.W.P.	CO	No	Det HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde	10 Nov
Maj	NX154	CONKEY	H.S.	2 1/c	Yes		
Maj	NX12551	BRAUND	F.N.B.	OC D	Yes		
Capt	NX98	MILLAR	D.H.	Q.M.	Yes		
Capt	NX47	PEGG	F.J.	OC C	Yes		
Capt	TX2025	MADDERN	R	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	VX35754	TOLMER	A.R.	Super	No	Det Aust Trg C J W'fare	8 Nov
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX128773	ATKINSON	W.J.S.	21/cC	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX2030	HAWKE	G.J.	Super	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX8737	BROWNHILL	F.C.	OC B	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX5483	SMITH	E.P.A.	OC A	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX46374	BOHLE	A.H.M.	21/cA	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX5082	MARTIN	W.G.	21/cB	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX34889	HYLES	J.H.	21/cD	Yes		
Lieut	NX12457	WELLS	J.B.	11 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX5237	JOHNSTON	J.W.	15 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX11691	MULLENS	H.S.F.	Super	No	Compassionate Leave	31 Oct
Lieut	NX34893	FOLLINGTON	D.A.	T0	Yes		
Lieut	NX9958	O'MARA	B.E.	18 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX5362	CARROLL	J.J.	Super	No	Det 6 Div Carr Coy	Six Oct 21 Aug
Lieut	NX126786	FAYDON	C.H.	16 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX70737	BROWN	J.H.	9 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX13207	MITCHELL	H.E.	17 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX53566	GRUTCHETT	F.F.	7 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX60606	JACKETT	G.W.	Mtr	Yes		
Lieut	NX70747	ELLERMAN	R.W.	13 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX57190	WRIGHT	J.G.	14 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX53920	GRAHAM	J.P.	8 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX27103	STRONACH	W.L.	Super	No	Det 19 Aust Inf Bde	26 Oct
Lieut	NX5086	BAWDEN	R.D.	A/Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	NX5992	HEALEY	D.G.	Super	Yes		
Lieut	NX5960	FALLA	J.SFH.	IO	Yes		
Lieut	NX135119	NELSON	J.	MMG	Yes		
Lieut	VX41336	LINCOLNE	P.N.	10 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX5202	FORD	N.R.	12 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX138172	GALLIARD	K.E.	Super	Yes		
Lieut	NX5964	MULQUINEY	R.B.	Tk A	Yes		
Lieut	NX69853	HEAD	A.J.	Super	Yes		
Lieut	NX9699	WILSON	M.J.	Sigs	Yes		

ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS WITHIN WE

Capt NX77347 MOONEY A.J. RMO Yes 2/7 Aust Fd Amb

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.
ES/243 Capt	B3/243	CHRISTIAN D.W.	Salv Army	15 Nov	
Capt	VX64453	KEYTE T.F.	19 Bde	13 Nov	Chaplain

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit A183-30M-5/43.

Mr Day

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I (163 -

by

LT COL N.W.P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

5 Nov 43

No 35

163. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 5 Nov 43 "C" Coy Lieut A.J. HEAD
To mount 1800 hrs 5 Nov 43 "D" Coy Lieut J.P. GRAHAM
164. USE OF GRENADES, HAND, JAPANESE, TYPE 91 (GRO 724/43)
1. This grenade is in common use by the Japanese and quantities have been captured and used by our troops. Tests indicate that the grenade has certain characteristics which may lead to injury in the hands of inexperienced personnel. These characteristics are:-
(a) The delay fuse, marked 4/5 seconds, has been known to burn in much less time. Some tested fuses burned in 3 seconds.
(b) While the delay fuse is burning, a considerable quantity of black smoke is emitted through the escape hole at the base of the fuse tube, and small fragments of the delay fuse are sometimes forced out. At night or even at dusk or dawn, a definite glow from this hole can be seen.
2. The following precautions will be taken if the grenade is used:-
(a) It will be thrown immediately after the head has been struck.
(b) When striking the grenade, the hand will be kept well clear of the escape hole at the side of the fuse tube.
165. GRENADES, No36M - DESTRUCTION OF BLINDS
1. Due to the possible occurrence of hangfires, as a result of slow burning fuses, it is essential that an interval of fifteen minutes and not five minutes, as previously published, be allowed to elapse before action is taken to destroy blind 36M grenades.
2. An amendment to Small Arms Training, Volume I, Pamphlet No13 "GRENADES", incorporating the above change to existing procedure, will be issued in the near future. In the meantime, action will be taken to ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all ranks.
166. DESTRUCTION OF TREES
1. Considerable unnecessary damage is being caused by the indiscriminate cutting down of trees in the area.
2. Attention is drawn to Bn Routine Orders, 10/43, 143/43.
3. In spite of the above orders, bark is being removed from growing trees, and trees are being felled indiscriminately on private property. These practices will cease forthwith.
4. An area has been allotted from which boys may cut timber required for construction purposes. The area is:
Ref Map HERBERTON 1103360 3705 4005 3707 4007
5. Authority will be obtained from this HQ before any timber is removed from this area.
6. Coy Comds will make themselves personally responsible that the above instructions are carried out, and that no trees other than those in the area referred to are in future touched.

N.W.P. Farrell Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
(i.e. DAY)

W. J. J.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

157-169)

by

LT COL N.W.P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

No. 36

3 Nov 43

167. DUTIES To mount 1800 hrs 8 Nov 43 "A" Coy Lieut J.B. Wells
To mount 1800 hrs 9 Nov 43 "G" Coy Lieut J.H. Brown

168. DISCIPLINE : PREVALENCE OF THEFT OF MILITARY STORES AND SUPPLIES
GRO A.734/43

1. The offences of stealing and fraudulent misapplication of stores and supplies from military depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an extent which renders immediate and effective remedial action necessary.

2. The use of terms such as "pilfering", "scrounging" etc., to describe such offences tends to obscure their gravity and may cause them to be somewhat lightly regarded. On the contrary, such offences must be viewed very seriously and offenders will render themselves liable to severe punishment.

3. The impression may exist that an isolated instance of theft of military stores and supplies, though a mean and despicable act, does NOT involve any appreciable weakening of the war effort. Such an impression, if it exists, is completely erroneous. The cumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of the troops in the field, dislocates the supply organization at all joints, involves grave waste of man hours, and is, in fact, equivalent in result to that of directly treasonable activity.

4. These considerations impose an obligation of honour upon all members to do their utmost to prevent theft and to assist in every way in the bringing to justice of offenders.

5. Whenever the evidence establishes against a member a "prima facie" case of stealing, fraudulent misapplication or improper possession of government property or property of a comrade, his Commanding Officer will apply to superior authority for trial by Court Martial of the member concerned. Charges will be laid under AA Sec 17 or AA Sec 18(4) or AA Sec 40, whichever is appropriate. A charge under AA Sec 40 "of being improperly in possession of public property or the property of a comrade" will, whenever justified by the evidence, be laid as an alternative to a charge under AA Sec 17 or AA Sec 18(4).

6. As a general rule, no suspension or remission is to be made in respect to any award or sentence imposed upon a member for any offense mentioned in this order.

169. DISCHARGE OF PERSONNEL TO INDUSTRY GRO A.736/43

1. In accordance with the direction of the War Cabinet, arrangements are to be implemented forthwith to discharge 20,000 nominated personnel serving in the Army for the purpose of resuming their civil vocations.

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2. No application for discharge, whether originated by serving personnel or otherwise, will be approved unless recommended by the Director General of Man Power or his Deputies in the various States. Every application for the discharge of serving personnel other than by the soldier himself, will be subject to the concurrence of the soldier concerned.

3. Units receiving applications from serving personnel who are within the categories authorised for discharge will forward such applications direct to HQ L of C Area in which the members desire to resume civil employment, where the necessary investigations will be carried out and the applications submitted to Man Power authorities for recommendation or otherwise.

4. HQ L of C Areas may authorise the discharge of personnel in the following categories:-

(a) Personnel of any Unit serving on the Australian Main Land, except as provided in sub paras 5(b), (c), (d) and (e) hereof;

(b) Personnel, other than those specified in para 5(b), who are serving on the Australian Main Land and are over 40 years of age;

(c) Personnel who are members of units serving on the Australian Main Land who have been classified in the following trades:-

Trade Group I

Blacksmiths
Bricklayers
Plumbers
Gas Fitters
Welders
Axemen

Trade Group II

Carpenters
Drainers
Masons
Machinists, Wood
Bakers
Painters
Sawyers
Sign Writers

Trade Group III

Butchers
Drivers HF
Farriers
Fitters' Mates
Hammermen
Rough Riders
Saddlers
Stokers (SE)
Waggon Erectors

5. LHQ may authorise the discharge of personnel in the following categories, in addition to those included in para 4 above:-

(a) Personnel of medical classification "B" who are serving in Units outside the Australian Main Land and also those serving with Units of 1 and 2 Aust Corps and 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp;

(b) Personnel of 1 and 2 Aust Corps and 4 Aust Armd Bde Gp who are serving on the Australian Main Land and who are over 40 years of age;

(c) Personnel, without regard to unit or present area of service who are 55 years of age or over and who, at the date application is made, have had three or more years of continuous full time military service.

6. Save as provided in para 5(c) and as specifically excepted in this para discharge of personnel in the following categories will NOT be authorised:-

(a) Personnel who are medically classified "A" on the posted strength of units which are serving outside the Australian Main Land and also those who are on the "X" List of such units who are medically classified "A";

(b) Personnel of units of 1 and 2 Aust Corps and 4 Aust Armd Bde gp which are serving on the Australian Main Land who are medically classified "A", except those covered by para 5(b) hereof and any who are classified in any of the trades

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detailed in para 4(c);

(c) Personnel who medically classified "A" and undergoing recruit training in Training Units, ARDs and in Staging Camps awaiting onward movement;

(d) Personnel of units which are serving outside the Australian Main Land who are medically classified "A" and who are extra regimentally employed at Training Units on the Australian Main Land;

(e) Personnel who are medically classified "A" and who have been trade grouped in any other trade than those detailed in para 4(c) above.

7. Where personnel authorised for discharge under paras 4 and 5 above are considered by Unit Commanders to be "key personnel", the ultimate decision will rest with the Formation Commander who, for the purpose of this order, will be the Commanders of First and Second Armies, NF Force, NT Force, 3 Aust Corps and L of C Areas. "key personnel" will be those personnel whose release, in the opinion of the Formation Commander, would seriously affect the efficiency of the unit.

R.D. Bawden Lieut
A/ Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(R.D. BAWDEN)

NOTICES
REGIMENTAL
FUNDS
October 1943

Receipts

Expenditure

Balance of Cash in Hand and at Bank 1 Oct 43	£422: 8: 4	Milk (Sep - Oct)	£67: 2: 9
A.D.C.S. -		Meat	22: -: -
Distribution of Profit Aug 43	64: 7: 9	Potatoes	14: 16: 7
23/21 Aust Inf Bn dist- ribution of £1 per head in respect of pers posted to this unit	91: -: -	Deposit for establish- ment of Canteen at 19 Bde Snipers School	5: -: -
Unit Canteen		Eggs	4: 16: 3
Distribution of Profit	38: 4: 5	Mantles	2: 7: 3
		Prizes donated to 2/1 Aust Con Depot Swimming Carvinal	1: 5: -
		Unit Canteen Orders issued as prizes for 6 Aust Div Sports	38: 4: 5
		Balance	460: 8: 3
	<u>£616: -: 6</u>		<u>£616: -: 6</u>
Cash at Bank	£373: 6: 6		
Cash in Hand	87: 1: 9		

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(173-175)

by

MAJ V.S. CONKEY

ADM COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

No.38

14 Nov 43

173. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 14 Nov 43 "D" Coy Lieut B.E. O'MARA
To mount 1200 hrs 15 Nov 43 "B" Coy Lieut N.R. FORD

174. DCM NX14194 L/Cpl W.C. HURSON
The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 27 and 28 Oct 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.
Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 20 Jul 43 until 0950 hrs 14 Sep 43 (A.A. 15 (1)), a period of 56 days
Plea: Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 70 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 70 days.
Date of Sentence: 28 Oct 43
On 11 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.
Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay incurred: 16 days.
Promulgated to accused on: 13 Nov 43.

176. DCM NX72113 Pte A.G. GRATTAN
The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 27 and 28 Oct 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.
Charges: (1) Absenting himself without leave from 0700 hrs 4 Jul 43 until 1400 hrs 17 Aug 43 (A.A. 15(1)), a period of 45 days.
(2) Absenting himself without leave from 0830 hrs 24 Aug 43 until 0830 hrs 27 Aug 43 (A.A. 15(1)), a period of 3 days.
Plea: Guilty to both charges.
Finding: Guilty to both charges.
Sentence: To undergo detention for 9 months.
Date of Sentence: 28 Oct 43
On 11 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.
Date fixed for review of sentence: 28 Apr 44.
The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.
Promulgated to the accused on: 14 Nov 43.

R.D. Bawden
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
(R.D. Bawden)

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I (176-

by

MAJOR H.S. CONKEY

ADM COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

No. 39

17 Nov 43

176. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 17 Nov 43 "C" Coy Lieut P.H. Lincoln
To mount 1800 hrs 18 Nov 43 "D" Coy Lieut C.H. Hayden
177. DCM : NX50379 Pte W.J. PINDER
The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 28 Oct 43 on order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.
Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 1400 hrs 2 Jul 43 until 1500 hrs 3 Sep 43, a period of 64 days (AA 15(1))
Plea: GUILTY
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 40 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 40 days.
Date of Sentence: 28 Oct 43
On 11 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence but remitted that portion of the sentence "to forfeit all ordinary pay for 40 days".
The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.
Promulgated to the accused on 16 Nov 43.
- On 12 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div, pursuant to AA 57A, suspended the above sentence. As the soldier has not been committed to detention, the suspension will operate from 28 Oct 43 and the soldier will suffer no forfeiture of pay for being in confinement since that date. It is proposed to have the facts given on his statement in the summary investigated, and it is requested that this HQ be supplied with information as to the present address of his wife.
178. WAR TIME ECONOMY (GRO 742/43)
1. By Special Order dated 8th April, 1943, the Commander-in-Chief imposed upon every officer and soldier the special and immediate duty of taking such action as was within his authority to prevent wasteful diversion of national resources, to avoid any extravagances in the expenditure of public funds, and to establish the Australian Army as a national model in wartime economy.
2. Since that date the prosecution of the war has made increasingly onerous claims upon Australia's man power and material wealth. These unrelenting claims will prove insatiable unless, throughout the Commonwealth, considerations of personal comfort and convenience are forgotten and unless the expenditure of available resources is rigidly restricted by a discerning frugality which distinguishes between needs essential to the achievement of victory and those for which self-denial can provide an effective substitute. Within the Army, the challenge of these intensified demands will be met by continued efforts to close all avenues of waste, by vigilant forethought in planning and by a firm determination that the Army will do everything in its power to develop the spirit that will lead Australia along the path of national thrift.

179.

REMITTANCES FROM MEMBERS (GR0747/43)

1. The attention of all ranks is drawn to the arrangements which exist for a member to send a remittance of cash or undrawn pay to any person resident in Australia or to another member (wherever serving).
2. These arrangements provide that remittances may be made through Army channels by members who are serving in localities where money order or banking facilities for remittances are not available with reasonable convenience.
3. Remittances through Army channels are effected by the members completing a remittance form (WF 131 or WF 131a) and handing the form to the pay sergeant or paymaster, together with the cash (in the case of a remittance of cash) or the member's pay book (for entry of the debit in the case of a remittance of undrawn pay).
4. A member sending a remittance should take particular care to see that full details are clearly and legibly set out on the remittance form. This applies especially to the name and address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent.
5. The member will ensure that he obtains a receipt from the pay sergeant or paymaster for any cash handed over.

for R.D. Bawdon
 Liout.
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
 (R.D. Bawdon)

NOTICE

ENTERTAINMENTS
Mobile Cinema

Thursday 18 Nov 43

"ROAD TO GLORY" - Frederick Marsh
SHORTS

Saturday 20 Nov 43

"HONOLULU" - Eleanor Powell
"BIOTTO" - Laurel and Hardy

Sunday 21 Nov 43

"HONOLULU" - Eleanor Powell
"BIOTTO" - Laurel and Hardy

Vic L of C Concert Party

Monday 22 Nov 43

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(180-182)

by

MAJOR H.S. CON KEY

ADM COID 2/4 AUST IIF BN

20 Nov 43.

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180. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 20 Nov 43 "A" Coy Lieut J. Nelson
To mount 1800 hrs 21 Nov 43 Lieut R.B. Mulquiny

181. DCM : IX 33214 Pte L. SAXBY
The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 9 Nov 43 by Order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 26 Oct 43.
Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 1700 hrs 10 Sep 43 until 1400 hrs 16 Oct 43, a period of 36 days (AA15(1))
Plea: GUILTY
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 90 days.
Date of Sentence: -9 Nov 43.
On 15 Nov 43 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence. The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.
Promulgated to the accused on 20 Nov 43."

182. DCM : IX 46709 Pte P.R. CLACK
The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 15 Nov 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 12 Nov 43.
Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 1600 hrs 3 Jul 43 until 1330 hrs 7 Oct 43, a period of 96 days (AA15(1))
Plea: GUILTY
Finding: GUILTY
Sentence: To undergo detention for 130 days.
Date of Sentence: 15 Nov 43
On 18 Nov 43 the Officer performing the duties of General Officer Commanding 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.
Date fixed for review of sentence: 15 Feb 44
The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.
Promulgated to the accused on 20 Nov 43."

K.E. Gallard Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(K.E. Gallard)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Sheet 1.

Unit 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 43 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DEADMAN'S GULLY.	1 Dec		Weather: Hot and sultry. Strength: 40/779 Tps on weapon trg and hardening exercises. Coy Comd's conference 1700 hrs ref proficiency pay and mountain climbing.	02
do	2 Dec		Weather: Hot and sultry. Strength: 39/778 C Coy on exercise in PALM BEACH area. IO supervising. Coys continue with trg in coy areas.	
do	3 Dec		Weather: Hot and sultry. Strength: 39/778 Coys route marching and hill climbing. Swimming parties to PALM BEACH.	
do	4 Dec		Weather: Hot and sultry. Strength: 38/775 Unit marches to ELLIS BEACH for day's picnic. Lunch brought to beach and canteen operated. After day in surf unit marches back to camp lines arriving 1630.	
do	5 Dec		Weather: Hot. Strength: 38/773 Camp struck by 0900 hrs. Hy eqpt packed and loaded onto AASC tpt. Night spent under stars ready for early morning move.	
do	6 Dec		Weather: Fine. Strength: 37/772 Reveille 0500 hrs. Move out by 0730 hrs. Route to WONDECLA via MAREEBA and AHERTON. Unit in camp lines by 1230 hrs. Remainder of day settling in and camp construction.	Appx "A"

Ch. Paul
Lt Col.
Comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

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Sheet 2.

Unit 2/4 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 7 Dec 43 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA.	7 Dec		Weather: Fine. Strength: 37/766 Coys working on camp construction.	
do	8 Dec		Weather: Fine. Strength: 36/770 Coys continue with camp construction and cleaning of lines. Coy Comd's conference 1145 hrs. Ref morale. Steps to be taken to increase amenities and recreational facilities. Party of offrs and NCOs inspect Div Bunker Defs and assault course.	
do	9 Dec		Weather: Fine. Strength: 36/766 Tps allowed to wear summer dress, (shirt, shorts & puttees). Camp construction continues.	
do	10 Dec		Weather: Fine. Strength: 35/765 Coys continue with camp construction. CO inspects bunkers in Div area. During afternoon coys route march to 16 Bde swimming pool on FLAGGY CREEK.	
do	11 Dec		Weather: Fine. Strength: 35/767 Coys to swimming pool. Dances in evening at RAVENSHOE, MILLAA MILLAA and HERBERTON. Large party of tps to Race Meeting at MAREEBA. Bn pde 0900 hrs. CO speaks to tps concerning leave for unit pers in CAIRNS area and increased recreational facilities.	
do	12 Dec		Weather: Fine. Strength: 36/768 Compulsory church pde 0900 hrs. Swimming party to LAKE BARRIE. Day of Rest for tps.	

W. J. Paul

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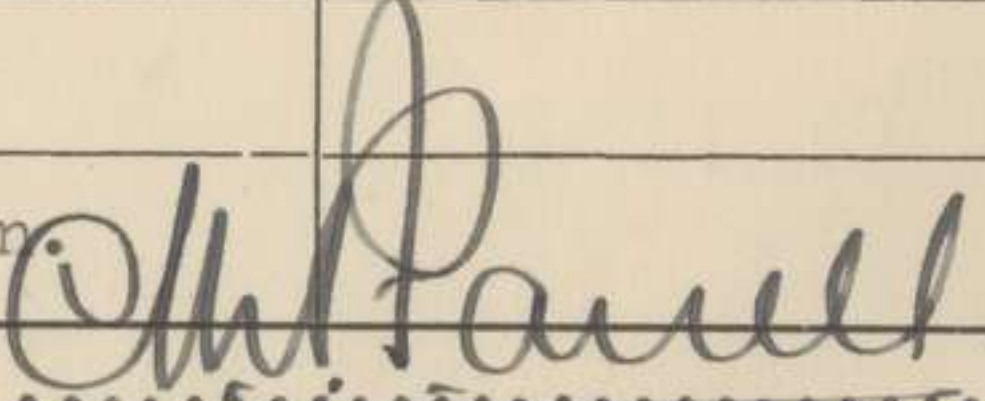
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Unit..... ~~1st~~ 2/4 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 13 Dec 43..... To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECIA.	13 Dec		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine. <u>Strength:</u> 37/770</p> <p>Party of unit pers, (ex 30 Bde), on recreational leave. Party of 5 from 2/7 Aust Fd Amb attending unit Int Cadre. Coys continue camp construction and weapon trg. Parties of tps to swimming pool.</p>	
do	14 Dec		<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine. <u>Strength:</u></p> <p>Pers from 2/7 Fd Amb plus one NCO per coy commence Int cadre Int pers instructing. Coys continue camp construction and weapon trg Range practice by B coy</p>	
do	15 Dec		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine. <u>Strength</u> 37/767</p> <p>A coy on exercise, CRATER Track area. B coy to miniature range. Swimming parties to waterhole. Coys continue with camp construction and weapon trg</p>	
do	16 Dec		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine, <u>Strength</u> 36/766</p> <p>Bn and Bde parade Racecourse area as rehearsal for Corps Comds Pde next Monday Trg as per syllabus (afternoon free for sport)</p>	
do	17 Dec		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine. <u>Strength</u> 36/767</p> <p>Coys continue smartening up drill and camp construction</p>	

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

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECIA	17 Dec		cont	
			Leave for unit pers to RAVENSHOE and EVELYN to attend dance. Band plays for dance	
do	18 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Fine. Strength. 36/764	
			Bn and Bde pde Racecourse area asrehearsal for Corps comds pde on 20th inst.	
			Trg as per syllabus. some tps to attend ATHERTON race meeting and sports held in afternoon	
do	19 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Dull. Strength. 36/764	
			Church pdes held in morning. Tps preparing for tomorrows pde. day of rest and sports.	
do	20 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Fine. Strength 36/763.	
			Bn pde on own ground. Bde pde for LT-GEN HERRING held on WONDECIA Racecourse. Compliments tps on fine bearing and trg gives his impressions of NG campaign and co-operation of 5 NSAAF and own tps. Promises more trg and waiting for action	
			Trg as per syllabus. Cricket. TKA pl out on full calibre shoot Heavy rain evening and night	
do	21 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Fine Strength 37/757	
			Bn pde 0830. CO addresses tps and cpmpliments them on Corps comds pde steadiness bearing etc. Unit dance held in	
			HERBERTON HALL 130 of unit attend AWLA girls invited excell- -ent turnout.	

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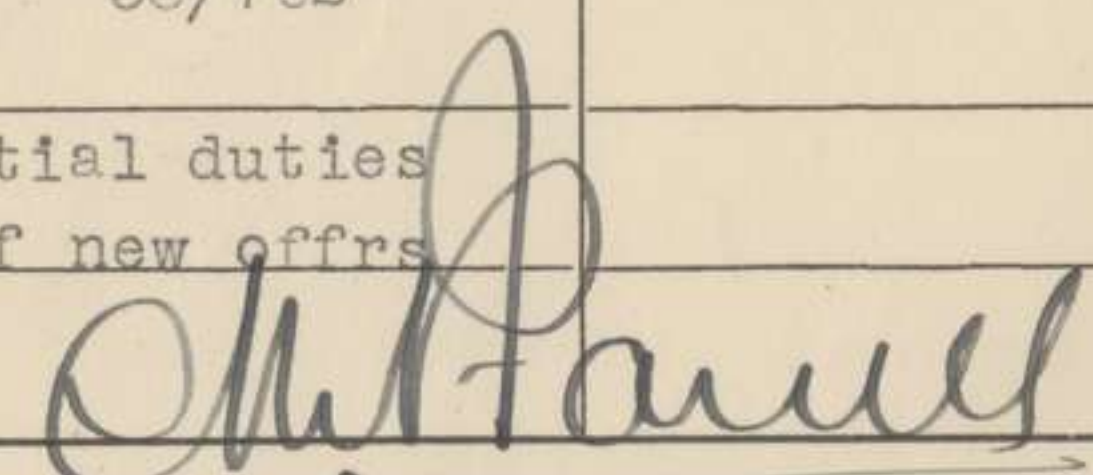
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Unit..... Date and Time.—From To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECIA	22 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Dull. Strength. 36/762	
			Coys trg as per syllabus	
do	23 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Fine. Strength 37/758	
			Coys trg as per syllabus.	
do	24 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Fine. Srength. 38/762	
			GOC pays informal visit to Bde area and inspects unit lines. Coys prepare mess huts for xmas festivities.	
do	25 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Slight rain Strength 38/763	
			Xmas day. excellent dinner by cooks, offr and Sjts serve mess quiet day. Intermittent rain during afternoon. Turnout on offr mess.	
do	26 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Slight rain Srength 38/763	
			Church parades. Day of rest.	
do	27 Dec		<u>Weather</u> Fine Strength 38/762	
			Day at disposal of OCs. coys carrying out essential duties only. Dinner and turnout to celebrate opening of new offr mess	


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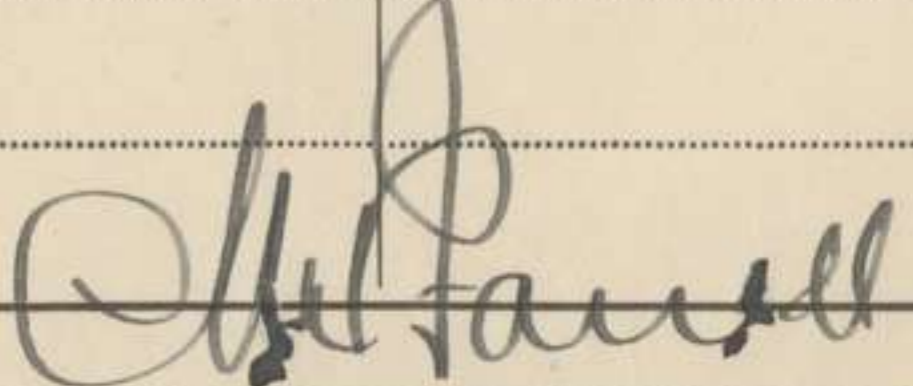
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Unit..... Date and Time.—From..... To.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	28 Dec		<p><u>Weather</u> Raining Strength 38/757</p> <p>Recce party to JENSENVALE area to map area. Coys trg as per syllabus</p>	
do	29 Dec		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine. Strength. 38/757</p> <p>Recce party Jensevale area. TEWT on Bunker def area. Rain during afternoon.</p>	
do	30 Dec		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine. Strength 38/760</p> <p>Recce party JENSENVALE area. 2 i/c conference concerning New Years day sports meeting. Coy comds conference 0930 hrs.</p>	
do	31 Dec		<p><u>Weather</u> Fine. Strength 38/758</p> <p>CO and coy comds inspect Bunker def in new jungle trg area. Bde IO holds conference of unit int sjts. First leave party for CAIRNS departs, 96 pers on leave. Swimming party to LAKE EACHAM.</p>	

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War Diary

W.D. Jones

2/4 AUST INF BN

Weekly Training Syllabus 13 - 18 December, 1943

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Coy (c)	Duration (d)	Location (e)	Training (f)	Remarks (g)
1	13 Dec	A	0830-0845	Coy Lines	Coy Parade and Inspection - Tent Inspection	
		B				
		D				
2		A	0845-0945	Coy Lines	Coy Comd's discretion	
		E				
		D				
3		A	0945-1035	Coy Lines	GAS Gas Trg (Aust) 1942	
		B			30 min lecture on WAR GASES	
		D			30 min lecture on personal gas eqpt.	
4		A	1045-1145	Coy Lines	M M G Training	
		D				
5		A	1145-1200	Coy Lines	Bayonet Training	
		B				
		D				
6		A	1330-1600	FLAGGY CREEK	Route march and swimming parade	
		E				
		D				
		HQ				
7		C	0830-1600	WONDECIA Range	Rifle Practises	
8	14 Dec	A	0830-0845	Coy Lines	Coy Parade	
		B				
		C				
		D				
9		B	0845-1200		Pl Exercises	
		C				
		D				
10		B	1330-1430		Pl Contact drill	
		C				
		D				
11		E	1430-1600		Infiltration exercises by Pls.	
		C				
		D				

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
12	15 Dec	A	0830-0845	Coy Lines	Coy Parade and Inspection	
		C				
		D				
13		A	0845-1200		Pl Exercises - "Attack on Bunker Defences"	
		D				
14		A	1330-1600	Sports Area	Sports Afternoon	
		B				
		D				
15		B	0830-1200	Min Range	Rifle Practises - OSMG	
16	16 Dec	B	0830-0900	Coy Lines	Coy Parade and inspection - close order drill	
		C				
		D				
17		B	0900-1000	Coy Lines	P.T.	
		C				
		D				
18		B	1010-1100	Coy Lines	GAS : 15 min lecturette on respirator remainder respirator drill	
		C				
		D				
19		B	1100-1200	Coy Lines	Tk A Instruction	
		C				
20		A	0830-1600	NCO's Range	Rifle Practises	
21		A	1330-1600	FIAGGY CREEK	Route march and swimming parade	
		B				
		C				
22		A	0830-0930	Coy Lines	P.T.	
		B				
		C				
23		A	0930-1030	Coy Lines	T's O E T Bren and OSMG	
		B				
		C				
24		A	1040-1140	Coy Lines	Coy Comd's discretion	
		B				
		C				
25		D	0830-1200	Min Range	Rifle Practises	
26		A	1140-1200	Coy Lines	GAS: Personal & weapon decontamination	
		B				
		C				

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
27	17 Dec	A	1330-1430	Coy Lines	T's O E T GAS	
		B				
		C				
		D				
28		A	1430-1530		Pl infiltration exercises	
		B				
		C				
		D				
29	18 Dec	IQ	0830-0930		Bn Parade	
		A				
		B				
		C				
		D				
30		IQ	0930-1200		Interior Economy	
		A				
		B				
		C				
		D				

NOTES:

1. Duty Coys - To mount 1800 hrs

12 Dec	B Coy
13 Dec	A Coy
14 Dec	C Coy
15 Dec	D Coy
16 Dec	B Coy
17 Dec	A Coy
18 Dec	C Coy
2. Ranges -

Wondecia Range	13 Dec	C Coy
Minature Range	15 Dec	D Coy
NCO's Range	16 Dec	A Coy
Minature Range	17 Dec	D Coy
3. IQ Coy - Specialist Training and Camp Construction

Sports - Cricket

- | | | |
|--------|------------------------------|--|
| 13 Dec | A v D | IQ v C |
| 14 Dec | B v C | IQ v D |
| 15 Dec | IQ v A | and other matches arranged by sports officer |
| 16 Dec | A v B | IQ v D |
| 17 Dec | C v D | IQ v B |
| 18 Dec | Field afternoon sport for Bn | |
- The above matches will commence at 1530 hrs.

2/4 AUSTIINF BN

Weekly Training Syllabus 20 - 26 December 1943

Serial (a)	Date (b)	Coy (c)	Duration (d)	Location (e)	Training (f)	Remarks (g)
1	20 Dec	HQ A B C D	0800-1230	Racecourse	Corps Comds Parade	D Coy Duty Coy
2		HQ A B C D	1330-1600	Flaggy Ck	Route March and Swimming Pdo	
3	21 Dec	A C	0830-1200	Coy lines	Coy Comds disposal	B Coy Duty Coy
4	" "	D	0830-1200	Now Min Range	OSMG Practices	
5		A C	1330-1600	Sports Ground	Sports afternoon	
6	" "	D	1330-1600	Now Min Range	Zeroing of rifles	
7	22 Dec	B	0830-1200	Now Min Range	OSMG Paractices	A Coy Duty Coy
8		C	0830-1200	Coy lines	Disposal of Coy Comd	
9		D	0830-1200	Old Min Range	Zeroing of Rifles	
10		B	1330-1600	Old Min Range	Zeroing of Rifles	
11		C	1330-1600	Now Min Range	OSMG Practices	
12		D	1330-1600	NCO's Range	Riflo Practico	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
13	23 Dec	A-	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds Disposal	C Coy Duty Coy
14		B	0830-1200	Old Min Range	Zeroing of Rifles	
15		D	0830-1200	NCO's Range	Rifle Practices	
16		A	1330-1600	Old Min Range	Zeroing of rifles	
17		B	1330-1600	NCO's Range	Rifle Practices	
18		D	1330-1600	Sports Ground	Sports afternoon	
19	24 Dec	A	0830-1200	Old Min Range	Zeroing of Rifles	D Coy Duty Coy
20		B	0830-1600	NCO's Range	Rifle Practices	
21		C	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal	
22		A	1330-1600	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal	
23		C	1330-1600	Old Min Range	Zeroing of rifles	
24	25 Dec					
25	26 Dec				Christmas Festivities	

NOTES

1.

Rifles to Armourer

21 Dec D Coy) Only rifles of
 22 Dec B Coy) personnel who are
 23 Dec A Coy) actually with Coy
 24 Dec C Coy) to be sent this week
For week ending 1 Jan 44
 28 Dec HQ Coy
 29 Dec HQ Coy
 30 Dec Bn HQ
 31 Dec A & B) Rifles of pers
 1 Jan C & D) on leave

2.

Sport - Cricket

21 Dec A Coy V C Coy
 HQ Coy V B Coy
 22 Dec C Coy V HQ Coy
 A Coy V HQ Coy
 23 Dec D Coy V HQ Coy
 C Coy V HQ Coy
 24 Dec B Coy V D Coy
 HQ Coy V A Coy

2/4 AUST INF BN

WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS 27-31 Dec 43.

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Ser.	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1	27	A B C D		R A C E S	W O N D E C L A	
2	28	A	0830-1600	Old Min Range	Zeroing of Rifles	
3		B	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
4		B	1330-1600	FLAGGY CK	Route march & swimming parade	
5		C	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
6		C	1330-1600	FLAGGY CK	Route march & swimming parade	
7		D	0830-1600	HERBERTON RANGE	IMG Practises	
8	29	A	0830-1600	HERBERTON RANGE	Rifle Practises	
9		B	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
10		B	1330-1600	Coy Sports Area	SPORT	
11		C	0830-1600	Old Min Range	Zeroing of Rifles	
12		D	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
13		D	1330-1600	Coy Sports Area	SPORT	
14	30	A	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
15		A	1330-1600	FLAGGY CK	Route march & swimming parade	
16		B	0830-1600	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - weapon trg, unarmed combat etc.	
17		C	0830-1600	HERBERTON RANGE	Rifle Practises	
18		D	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
19		D	1330-1600	FLAGGY CK	Route march & swimming parade	
20	31	A	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
21		A	1330-1600	Sports Area	SPORT	
22		B	0830-1600	HERBERTON RANGE	IMG Practises	
23		C	0830-1200	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - gas exam for proficiency pay	
24		C	1330-1600	Sports Area	SPORT	
25		D	0830-1600	Coy Lines	Coy Comds disposal - weapon trg, unarmed combat etc.	

NOTE: HQ Coy Specialist Training

Thursday 30 Dec Old Min Range - Zeroing of Rifles

H. W. P. Farroll
 Lt-col.
 Comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

(183-)

by

Lt-col N. W. P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

No 41

1 Dec 43

183. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 1 Dec 45 A Coy Lieut R. W. Ellerman
To mount 1800 hrs 2 Dec 45 C Coy Lieut D. A. Follington
184. BOUNDS
The area within 60 yds of the creek on Southern boundary of Unit lines, with the exception of the showers and latrines is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks.
185. SECURITY
Soldiers will NOT divulge their unit when purchasing lottery tickets from local agents : number, rank and name only may be stated. When tickets are being purchased by post, unit may be shown in the address in the normal way provided NO indication of the location is given.
186. CENSORSHIP
Troops are warned that they are NOT permitted to send picture postcards and books of views on sale in nearby towns. Franking Officers must rigidly police this instruction.
187. DRESS
1. By Day : Shirts, slacks KD or JG, with puttees
2. By Night : (i) Same as day except sleeves rolled down (from 1800 hrs)
(ii) Sentries by night will wear full anti-malarial eqpt.
3. (a) Shirts will be worn at all times unless personnel are engaged on manual labour when permission to remove shirts may be granted by an officer or the senior NCO present.
(b) Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders
(c) If sub-units persist in disobeying this order particularly on swimming parties, the offending sub-units will be banned from all sea swimming.
4. Shorts will NOT be worn.
188. SEA BATHING
1. With the advent of the warmer weather and the northerly winds, people visiting the beaches near CAIRNS will need to exercise care in avoiding the well known Blue-bottle or Portuguese Man-o-war. The gas filled float has a crest along the upper surface which no doubt assists the motions of the organism and the tube like tentacles are clustered on the underside of the body. These tentacles are armed with stinging cells, which paralyse small fish and shrimps and provide food for the blue bottle. As these cells are very numerous they can cause intense pain, and the shock has even been known to be so severe that the collapse and death of the victim have followed. If any of these bluebottles are noticed in the water, it is a wise plan to abandon swimming for the day, while if any member of the

party appears to be badly stung, no time should be lost in seeking ambulance attention.

2. Coys will warn all personnel of the danger of sharks and blue-bottles in the sea. Personnel swimming on open beaches NOT protected by shark nets do so at their own risk.

189.

BOUNDS

CAIRNS is out of bounds to all personnel except essential duties who will require the normal veh and duty passes.

2. The boundaries of the Bde gp for purposes of movement of personnel while off duty are as follows :-

(a) East-West line running through 639834 (CAIRNS 1 in to 1 ml)

(b) East-West line running through TOLL GATE 611911 (MACALISTER RANGE 1 in to 1 ml) but incl BUCHAN PT.

3. Units may use all beaches within these bounds for swimming and recreational purposes.

190.

DCM : NX13052 Pte POHLMANN F J

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the Field on 24 Nov 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 19 Nov 43.

Charges: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at approx 1610 hrs 5 Nov 43 at HERBERTON rode in military veh 63379 without permission (AA Sec 40)

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he on 5 Nov 43 improperly removed from the aforesaid veh one kit of typewriter tools (AA Sec 40)

When in camp being found beyond the limits fixed by Bn Routine Orders without a pass or written leave from his CO in that he at approx 1600 hrs 5 Nov 43 was in HERBERTON without a leave pass (AA Sec 15 (3))

Plea : NOT GUILTY to second charge, but GUILTY of first and third charges.

Finding : GUILTY of all charges.

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 60 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 60 days.

Date of Sentence : 24 Nov 43

On 25 Nov 43 the officer performing the duties of General Officer Comd confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period and confinement awaiting trial for which forfeiture of pay is incurred : 11 days.

promulgated to the accused on 1 Dec 43.

191.

DCM : NX5102 Pte SCOTT A T

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the Field on 24 Nov 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 19 Nov 43.

Charges : Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at approx 1600 hrs on 5 Nov 43 at HERBERTON improperly drove military veh 63379 without authority whereby damage to the said veh in the sum of £7/11/- was caused (AA Sec 40)

Being found beyond the limits fixed by Bn Routine Orders without a pass or written leave from his CO in that he at approx 1600 hrs 5 Nov 43 was in HERBERTON without a leave pass (AA Sec 15 (3))

Plea : GUILTY to both charges

Finding : GUILTY of both charges

Sentence : To suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 90 days AND to be fined the sum of £20 AND to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of \$7/11/- in respect of damage to the aforesaid veh.

Date of Sentence : 24 Nov 43.

On 25 Nov 43 the officer performing the duties of General Officer Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in confinement awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred ; 11 days

Promulgated to accused on : 1 Dec 43.

R. D. Bawden
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(R. D. Bawden)

NOTICES

FOUND
In 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut - Propelling Pencil. Person losing this may obtain same from Cpl Mitchelmore.

APPENDIX "A" TO 2/4 AUST INF BN ROUTINE ORDER PT I NO41

REVERSIONS

NX5350	Cpl BURBIDGE	E	Reverted to rank of Pte at own request	30 Nov 43
NX11842	A/Cpl CARTER	R	Reverted to rank of Pte in accordance with WE	30 Nov 43
NX5570	Cpl DAWE	E S	Reverted to rank of Pte at own request	1 Dec 43

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I (192-

by

Lt-col N. W. P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

7 Dec 43

No 42

192. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 7 Dec 43 D Coy Lieut H. E. Mitchell
To mount 1800 hrs 8 Dec 43 B Coy Lieut H. R. Ford

193. PERSONNEL WITH SEAFARING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE
1. Personnel with seafaring or marine engineering experience are urgently required for the operation and maintainance of small craft.
2. Coys will submit returns of all personnel (up to and incl the rank of capt) who possess any of the following qualifications
(i) certificates of competency as masters, officers or engineers for foreign going, coastal or harbor craft.
(ii) yac Master certificates of navigational qualifications equivalent to that standard.
(iii) thorough knowledge of the operation and maintainance of diesel, petrol or steam marine engines on small craft.
(iv) seafaring experience or experience in handling small craft which would qualify them as deckhands or engine-room hands.
3. The returns, containing the following particulars :-
(i) army number, rank and name
(ii) age and medical classification
(iii) particulars of the certificate or certificates held, or other qualifications or experience, will be forwarded to this HQ by 1800 hrs 8 Dec 43.

194. COMBAT TYRES AND METAL BEADLOCKS
Maintainance on combat tyres on vehicles is prescribed as follows :-
1. Tyre inflation pressures will be kept inflated to correct pressures prescribed in the appropriate Mechanisation Circulars.
2. After an emergency deflation, a combat tyre will be reinflated to its correct pressure at the earliest possible moment.
3. A combat tyre that has been deflated and run for more than -
(i) twenty consecutive miles, or
(ii) seventy-five miles in the aggregate,
will be removed and inspected by skilled AEIME personnel to see if it is fit for further use. When it is necessary to remove a tyre from the wheel, the rim nuts or cap screws will not be unscrewed unless the tyre is completely deflated; otherwise, an inflated tyre may easily blow the wheel apart, causing severe injury or death. Rim nuts or cap screws will be painted red to denote danger.
4. When replacement of a combat tyre becomes necessary, care will be taken to see that the casing and tube of the replacement tyre are of the correct size and marked COMBAT.

4. A rubber flap of correct size and type will be fitted in combat tyres using the segmental type of beadlock.

195.

A.E.S. - DEVELOPEMENT OF DRAMATIC TALENT

1. It is proposed to establish unit and formation play-acting groups throughout the Tablelands area.

2. Coys will submit returns by 0900 hrs 8 Dec 43 of any members interested in play acting, play reading and repertory work in general, also possible producers as well as actors.

3. If a group is formed within this unit, scripts will be made available and amenities section will co-operate in respect of costumes, props, etc.

4. Any members desirous of joining this group, will be interviewed at a later date.

K. E. Gallard Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(K. E. Gallard)

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL

FUNDS

November 1943

Receipts

Receipts

Balance 1 Nov 43 £ 635: 7: 9
6 Aust Div - reim-
bursement of value
of canteen goods
issued as prizes
at Bn birthday
sports 11: -: -
19 Aust Inf Bde
repayment of adv
to sniper's school
canteen. 5:17:11

Expenditure

Advances to Unit Canteen £171:11: 3
Beer for Bn birthday 97: 4: 6
Value of canteen goods
issued as prizes at bn
birthday sports 26:10: -
Milk 27:15: 4
5 aladdin lamps 24:16:11
meat 22: -: -
Cricket material 15:19: 6
Eggs 13: 8: 3
Potatoes 10:14: 6
Tinned Fruit 10:12:10
Flour 10: 2: -
Tennis material 9: 3: 9
Sausages 6:12: -
Onions 6: 6: -
Hire of Sawmill 3: -: -
Bread Rolls 2:13: 6
Rent of Herberton Hall
for unit dance 2: 2: -
Value of goods issued as
prizes at
6 Aust Div Sports 1:15: -
Lime 1: 9: 4
Boot polish for Div Pde 1:4: -
Football material 19: 1
Needles for Unit tailor 10: -
Files 4: 6

Balance - Cash in hand

£20: -: -

Cash in Bank

£165:16: 5

£652: 5: 8

£652: 5: 8

PIROPHYLAOTIC ABLUTION CENTRES

The following is a list of PACs throughout Australia. Coys will ensure that ALL ranks are familiar with the location of these Centres.

1. Queensland L of C Area

1. No17 (NQ) L of C Sub Area

- (a) Cairns - 44 Spence St
- (b) Innisfail - Ernest St (adjoining Innisfail Hotel)
- (c) Atherton - Main St

2. No1 (NQ) L of C Area

- (a) Townsville - Showgrounds Camp
- (b) Townsville - Flinders St, near Morris St
- (c) Oonoonba - 13 AustPens Staging Camp
- (d) Sellheim - 5 Aust A.R.D.
- (e) Charters Towers - Mossman & Gill Sts

3. No2 (SQ) L of C Sub Area

(a) Brisbane

- Edward St - (opposite Peoples Palace)
- 263 Wickham St, Valley (between Warner & Pallow Sts)
- Fiveways Woolloongabba (at entrance to Cricket ground)
- Hostel ADGS Wickham Terrace
- Leave & Transit Depot (at main entrance Exhibition)
- Men's Leave Hostel, Gregory Terrace
- (b) Yerrongpilly - Camp area behind pay office
- (c) Kalinga - Camp area behind post office
- (d) Grovely - Camp area
- (e) Chermside - Camp area
- (f) Redbank - Camp area - near trade testing centre
- (g) Toowoomba - 24 Bell St
- (h) Warwick - Fitzroy St off Palmerin St
- (i) Tenterfield - High St
- (j) Glen Innes - Bourke St

NSW L of C Area

- (A) ADC Service Club, Railway Sq, Sydney
- (b) Board of Health, 93 Macquarie St, Sydney
- (c) AJC Hostel, 320 Sussex St, Sydney
- (d) Canterbury Racecourse, near entrance
- (e) Greta (No1) Main Camp entrance
- (f) Greta (No2) Silver City Camp
- (g) Holdsworthy Detention Barracks
- (h) Ingleburn Main Camp entrance
- (i) Large centre of camp
- (j) Liverpool, main camp entrance
- (k) Narollah, main camp entrance
- (l) Randwick racecourse, off flat entrance to paddock
- (m) Rutherford Camp entrance
- (n) Showground (No1) behind pay office
- (o) Showground (No2) RRD area
- (p) 113 Aust Gen Hosp main entrance
- (q) 114 Aust Gen Hosp Kenmore Goulburn
- (r) Kensington Racecourse RAP paddock entrance
- (s) Wallgrove Camp entrance
- (t) Bathurst - Russell St
- (u) Cowra - Macquarie St
- (v) Dubbo - Macquarie St
- (w) Muswellbrook - William St, behind Royal Hotel
- (x) Newcastle - Wolfe St
- (y) Singleton - 138 John St
- (z) Tamworth - Bourke St

- (aa) Tenterfield - High St, back of Royal Hosp
- (ab) Wagga Wagga - 12 Collins St
- (ac) Wollongong - 108A Keira St

Victoria L of C Area

(a) Melbourne

- 295 Flinders St (opposite Hosies Hotel and situated in basement shop in railway building)
- Blamey House, Collins St
- Melbourne Hospital, Little Lonsdale St
- ADCS (Craigs) Elizabeth St
- (b) St Kilda - St Kilda Esplanade
- (c) Caulfield - GGD
- (d) Royal Park - RRD
- (e) Bendigo - 5 Both St
- (f) Albury - Dean St (at rear Central Tpt Depot)
- (g) Seymour - Main St
- (h) Geelong - 127 Little Malop St

Tasmania L of C Area

- (a) Hobart - Argyle St
- (b) Launceston - ITD Market Sq
- (c) Brighton Camp
- (d) Launceston Hospital
- (e) Royal Hobart Hospital

SA L of C Area

- (a) Warradale Camp (at right of entrance)
- (b) Wayville Camp (to right of entrance)
- (c) Keswick Barracks
- (d) Adelaide Railway Stn (in sq at east of Stn)
- (e) Frome Road - Adelaide Hospital Clinic

WA L of C Area

- (a) Perth - 374 Wellington St
- (b) Fremantle - 10 Elder Place
- (c) Melville Camp
- (d) Karrakatta Camp
- (e) Northern Camp
- (f) Sportsmen's House, King St Perth
- (g) Claremont Camp
- (h) Geraldton

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I (196- 201)

by

Lt-col H.W.P. FARRELL

SOID 2/4 AUST INF BN

No 43

11 Dec 43

196. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 11 Dec 43 D Coy Lieut J.P. Graham
To mount 1800 hrs 12 Dec 43 B Coy Lieut D.A. Follington
197. DISEMBARKATION LEAVE
1. Attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that previous instructions stating that a period of 14 days disembarkation leave would be granted to personnel returning to Australia from overseas are cancelled.
2. Existing instructions state that a period of leave as determined by HQ may be granted.
3. Personnel who received only 7 days disembarkation leave may become eligible for the remainder prior to discharge.
198. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 12 Dec 43
1. C of E - Holy Communion 0800 hrs at 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Rec Hut.
2. Combined Parade - Voluntary Service at 0900 hrs in 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Rec Hut.
3. RC - Confession - Chaplain McDONALD's tent, 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
Lines from 1800 hrs 11 Dec.
Mass - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Rec Hut at 0700 hrs
199. WEARING OF SAN BROWNE BELT (GRO O.794)
1. The San Browne belt may be worn by officers and warrant officers Class I, as an alternative to the cloth or cotton belt -
(a) on formal occasions, with the shoulder strap over the right shoulder, and
(b) on other than formal occasions, with or without the shoulder strap over the right shoulder.
2. For the purpose of this order, "formal occasions" will include all parades of a ceremonial nature held in public, attendance at official public functions and any occasion which commanders directly under HQ may at their discretion prescribe.
200. PAY REMITTANCES
Personnel desiring to send remittances for the Christmas period are requested to do so as soon as possible and so avoid congestion and delay.
201. CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR THE TROOPS
1. The army and the post office are co-operating closely to ensure that Christmas parcels for and from the troops in distant areas will be delivered to the addressees before Christmas Day.
2. The success or otherwise of this effort will depend, however, upon the help given by all concerned in posting parcels early. When it is remembered that in some cases parcels have to be carried more than 4,000 miles by railway, then by limited and infrequent shipping services, and frequently by motor tpt, the need for early posting is obvious.

3. The Post Master General therefore makes a strong appeal for all Christmas parcels to or by the troops in distant areas to be posted NOW. They should also be very carefully packed and clearly and fully addressed - abbreviations of addresses should be avoided.

K. E. Gallard Lieut
A/Adj't 2/4 Aust' Inf Bn
(K. E. Gallard)

APPENDIX "A" TO 2/4 AUST. INF BN ROUTINE ORDER
PART I NO 43

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

IX6083 Sgt ERSKINE T.R. Promoted A/WO I 10 Dec 43

NOTICES

Training films showing in Bn area Mon 13 Dec 43 at 2000 hrs :-

- 'Combined Ops'
- 'Prelude to War'

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I (202-)

by

LT-COL N.W.P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

No 44

16 Dec 43

202.

DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 16 Dec 43. B Coy Lieut P.N. Lincoln
To mount 1800 hrs 17 Dec 43 A Coy Lieut W.L. Stronach

203.

TRANSPORT

1. (a) The following are the speed limits in area administered by 1 Aust Corps.

Cars, jeeps and motor cycles 35 m.p.h.
All other vehicles 25 m.p.h.
These speed limits will be strictly adhered to.

(b) Provost personnel will endorse Work Ticket (AAF G2) of pers apprehended for speeding offences. This will enable COs of units concerned to take immediate disciplinary action in respect to the offence. A report will be submitted to HQ 6 Aust Div showing the action taken in respect of all endorsements on AAF G2 for speeding.

(c) Personnel are NOT allowed to stand up, sit on the tail-board or sides of any vehicle when it is in motion.

(d) TO will ensure that adequate security measures are taken to avoid the unlawful removal of vehicles from unit veh park.

(e) An authorised veh park, under the control of 6 Aust Div pro Coy is established in HERBERTON. Vehicles permitted to be in this town will be left in this vehicle park if the driver or some other person is NOT remaining in attendance.

(f) No movement outside Div area (except for trg) without permission of Bde HQ.

(g) No movement outside Corps area without approval from Div HQ.

2. The many breaches of Traffic Regulations detected recently in regard to the unauthorised speeding of vehs, irregularity in the preparation of tpt work tickets, incorrect loading and lack of discipline of personnel riding in vehs, inadequate safeguarding of vehicles in unit lines and whilst on journeys, the unecenomical use of tpt and the despatching of vehicles on journeys without proper authority, and thereby, the apparent disregard of these Regulations by many units, is viewed with grave concern.

3. Coy Comds and TO will, therefore, forthwith ensure that all Traffic and Transport Regulations are properly and frequently promulgated to all personnel under their command, and that severe disciplinary action is taken against offenders for breaches of these Regulations.

204.

DCM : NX1692 Pte L.R. SCOTT

"The above named soldier was tried by DCM in the field on 15 Nov 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 12 Nov 43.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0635 hrs 4 Sep 43 until 1210 hrs 19 Oct 43 (AA 15(1)).

Plea: NOT GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY of the charge except that the absence commenced at 0645 hrs and with the exception of the period from 30 Sep to 12 Oct, the period of absence being 54 days.

Sentence: To undergo detention for EIGHT months.

Date of Sentence: 15 Nov 43.

On 19 Nov 43 the officer performing the duties of General Officer Comd confirmed the finding and sentence.

Date fixed for review of sentence 15 Apr 44.

The accused was not in close arrest awaiting trial.

Promulgated to the accused on 16 Dec 43."

K. E. Gallard Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(K. E. Gallard)

APPENDIX "A" TO 2/4 AUST INF BATTAL ORDER NO 44

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX18656 Pte HUDSON J.P. Relinquished Trade group II
(in accordance with W.S.) 16 Dec 43

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I (204-

by

LT-COL N.W.P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUSTR INF BN

No 45

18 Dec 43

205. DUTIES
To mount 1800 hrs 18 Dec 43 "C" Coy
To mount 1800 hrs 19 Dec 43 "D" Coy
206. CHURCH PARADES: Sunday 19 Dec 43
Combined Parade - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 0900 hrs
R.C. - Confession - Chaplain McDONALD's tent - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
lines 1800 hrs 18 Dec 43.
Mass - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn Rec Hut 0700 hrs 19 Dec.
207. CIVILIAN PROPERTY - CLOSING OF GATES
Complaints have again been received from civilians that troops are passing through their property and leaving gates open, thus allowing stock to stray.
Unit Commanders will be held personally responsible that all gates are shut after personnel have passed through property.
208. BOUNDS
Ref Map HERBERTON 1/65360 The Dam in square 3507 on property belonging to Mr E.J. JOHNSON, is out of bounds to all personnel. Bathing and washing in this dam and the dumping of rubbish and kitchen refuse in vicinity thereof will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken in all cases of disregard of this instruction.
209. MOBILE CANTEN - LAKE EACHAM
As from Saturday, 11 Dec 43, a mobile canteen will be at LAKE EACHAM on Saturdays and Sundays, at the following times:-
(a) Other Ranks' Area
Saturday 1400 hrs to 1630 hrs
Sunday 1030 hrs to 1630 hrs
(b) Officers' Area
Sunday 1400 hrs to 1630 hrs
The following will be on sale at the other ranks' area:-
(a) Tea and sandwich 4d
(b) Tea and 2 cakes 3d
(c) Tea and bun 3d
(d) Soft Drinks (limited supply) 6d per bottle
Personnel will be required to bring their own drinking utensils as none will be provided.
Afternoon tea consisting of tea and sandwiches will be available at the officers' area at the cost of 6d. A limited supply of soft drinks will be available in this area also.
210. CAFETERIA - ATHERTON
Owing to water restrictions, no meals or drinks will be available at the above Cafeteria until further notice.

H.E. Gallard Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust-Inf Bn
(H.E. Gallard)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT-COL N.W.P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

No 47

29 Dec 43

216. DUTIES
To mount 29 Dec 43 at 1800 hrs Lieut D.G. Healey
To mount 30 Dec 43 at 1800 hrs Lieut R.B. Mulquincy
217. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOKS -
Record of Trade Tests
1. Previous instruction reference entering of trade tests is cancelled.
2. Entries will be transcribed from pay book, trade test certificate or confidential report issued by a Trade Testing authority. The authorised source of information will be indicated in AA B83. Future entries will be made only by a trade testing authority.
218. CENSORSHIP
Frequently green envelopes addressed to BASE CENSOR and containing one or more envelopes have postage stamps affixed. It is pointed out that NO stamp is necessary on the green envelope when enclosed envelopes to addressees are stamped.
219. SECURITY OF WHARVES - CAIRNS
Entry to the wharf area at CAIRNS is permissible only in the course of duty and on production of an official pass. Passes may be obtained from the Intelligence Officer, Abbot St, CAIRNS.

K. E. Gallard Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(K. E. Gallard)

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The following signal has been received by GOC 6 Aust Div from the Commander in Chief and is repeated for promulgation to all ranks.

"Best wishes for Christmas and New Year to
yourself and all ranks under your command"

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT-COL N.W.P. FARRELL

COMD 2/4 AUST INF BN

No 48

30 Dec 43

220. DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 30 Dec 43
To mount 1800 hrs 31 Dec 43

Lieut R.B. Mulquinoy
Lieut A.J. HEAD

221. CENSORSHIP

Troops stationed permanently in QUEENSLAND or staging through QUEENSLAND may after a period of one month state in their letters that they are in QUEENSLAND. They will NOT, however, give any indication as to their actual location and their address will remain as at present.

222. HEADED STATIONERY

It has been brought to notice that headed stationery is being used by personnel in private correspondence. This is contrary to LHQ FCI No 4, para 14, which reads :-

"Regtl notepaper, hotel, ship or similar stationery is forbidden. Stationery issued by philanthropic institutions must NOT be used if it does not conform with security requirements."

223. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

1. Cases are still occurring in which members, who have been granted leave without pay, afterwards claim that they were not aware of the full effect of the grant of such leave.

2. In order to reduce the possibility of misunderstandings to a minimum, the following extracts from GROs are published :-

"Attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (incl allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave (or an extension thereof) without pay.

When leave (or an extension thereof) without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave (or extension) :-

- (a) pay (incl deferred pay)
- (b) field allowance
- (c) command allowance
- (d) special allowance
- (e) exchange allowance
- (f) dependants' allowance
- (g) travelling allowance
- (h) subsistence allowance
- (i) any allowance payable under regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations."

3. The officer who first receives an application for leave without pay will, before dealing with the application, satisfy himself by personal interview with the member concerned that the member understands the full effect of a grant of such leave."

K. E. Gallard
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust-Inf Bn
(K. E. Gallard)

NOTICES

The following letter has been received from Brigadier I H Dougherty, comd 21 Aust Inf Bde.

"The Commanding Officer, Officers, NCOs and men of 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

This letter will arrive too late for Christmas, but it will be in time to wish you all a happy and prosperous 1944, wherever you may be.

I am one of the many who have derived great pleasure from seeing the old Sixth Division reassembled.

Many things have changed since we returned from the Middle East, but the spirit of the AIF lives on.

I wish each one of you individually all good fortune, and the battalion the same success in action as came its way in the Middle East campaigns.

Yours sincerely,

Ivan N Dougherty. "

[Faint, mirrored text bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, including phrases like "attention is directed to the provisions of War Regulations..." and "When leave is granted..."]

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LIEUTENANT COLONEL N.W.P. FARRELL

COMMAND 2/4 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTAL

No 49

31 Dec 43

224.

DUTIES

To mount 1800 hrs 31 Dec 43
To mount 1800 hrs 1 Jan 44

Lieut A.J. Head
Lieut V.C. Wright

225.

PERSONAL DOCUMENTS

1. Coys will ensure that, when personnel are transferred to other units or at other times when personal documents are called for by this HQ, such documents are completed and signed by the necessary officer.

2. This applies in particular to Records of Leave and Record of Service books.

226.

CHURCH PARADES

1. NEW YEARS DAY

(a) RC - Mass

- 0730 hrs - All units 2/8 Aust Inf
Inf Bn Recreation Hut.

Confession - Friday 31 Dec 43 - Chaplain
McDonald's tent, 2/8 Bn lines

2. Sunday 2 Jan 44

(a) C of E Holy Communion 0700 hrs all units at 2/11
Bn Recreation Hut

(b) C of E & PD Combined Parade
0900 hrs Compulsory Service

(c) RC - Mass - 0730 hrs - all units 2/8 Bn Rec-
reation Hut.

- Confession - Saturday 1 Jan 44 - Chaplain
McDonald's tent, 2/8 Bn lines.

227.

UNIVERSITY TUITION - UNIVERSITY OF WA

DAD Education WA L or C Area advises that Correspondence Courses in the following Arts subjects for 1944 will be made available, through University of WA, to WA PERSONNEL who have matriculated. Applicants will be required to purchase the necessary text books through the WA Text Books Board. Total costs are shown below beside each subject :-

ECONOMICS I	35/-	HISTORY C	58/-
ECONOMICS II	35	MODERN POLITICAL	
ECONOMIC HISTORY	35	INSTITUTIONS	15/-
EDUCATION	25/-	PHILOSOPHY I	15/6
ENGLISH I	32/6	PHILOSOPHY IIA	22/6
ENGLISH II & III	55/-	PHILOSOPHY IIB	22/6
FRENCH I	30/- 60/-	DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION	
FRENCH II & III	50/- 60/-	EDUCATION	25/-
GERMAN I	50/- 60/-	EXPERIMENTAL EDUC	75/-
GERMAN II & III	50/- 60/-	PHYSICAL LIFE OF	
HISTORY A	70/-	SCHOOL CHILDREN (no prescribed	
HISTORY B (no prescribed		books)	
books)		SPEECH TRAINING	11/-

Reference books, for which the student will be held responsible, will be loaned free of charge.

No fees are charged, text books being the only expense incurred.

Personnel who are interested should contact Unit Edue Officer for further details.

228. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

No applications will be accepted for courses at the above College after 10 Dec 43 until 31 Jan 44.

229. D.C.M - N263841 Pte MORTON J.A.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM in the Field on 15 Dec 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 14 Dec 43. The finding and sentence were revised on 25 Dec 43 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 22 Dec 43.

Charge : AWL from 1750 on 10 Sep 43 until 1845 hrs on 13 Nov 43

Plea : NOT Guilty

Finding : As revised; guilty with the exception of the period from 26 Oct 43 to 9 Nov 43.

Sentence : As revised; to undergo detention for 120 days

Date of original sentence : 15 Dec 43

On 29 Dec 43 the General Officer Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence as revised.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial : 2 days

Promulgated to the accused on 31 Dec 43.

K. E. Gallard Lieut
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
(K. E. Gallard)

2/4 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 3

INTENTION

- 1. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn less "C" Coy will move to WONDECLA at 0630 hrs 6 Dec 43.

METHOD

- 2. General: Move will be decentralised and Coys will be responsible for loading own stores and personnel according to vehicle allotment.
- 3. Movement Table attached (See Appx A)
- 4. Loading of Coy Stores will commence upon arrival of vehicles - approx 1730 hrs 5 Dec 43.
- 5. Vehicle allotment as per Appx A.
- 6. Rear Party: Rear Party will be composed of "C" Coy. Capt PEGG will take over camp at 0630 hrs 6 Dec and will move with 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Convoy for move to WONDECLA. (Separate instn)
- 7. Guides: A B & D HQ Coys, BnHQ and Det 2/8 Aust Dental Unit will send one OR to report to T.O. at transport office at 1630 hrs 5 Dec to act as guides for incoming vehicles.
- 8. T.O. will be responsible for marking and despatching vehicles to Coy areas upon arrival.
- 9. T.O. will liase with Coys regarding turning circuits.
- 10. TKA Guns: Will be loaded on vehicles on ratio 2 per 3 ton vehicle.

ADM

- 11. Philanthropic Equipment: All such equipment at present sited in Bn area will move with unit.
- 12. Routine for 6 Dec 43:

Reveille	0500 hrs
Breakfast	0530 hrs
- 13. Midday meal 6 Dec will be under Bn arrangement at WONDECLA.
- 14. Officers & Sigs Mess: Midday & evening meal - take own gear. Breakfast with Coys 0530 hrs 6 Dec.
- 15. Security: Loaded stores will be Coy responsibility.
- 16. Coy Areas: Coy areas will be thoroughly cleaned out by 1200 hrs 5 Dec.
- 17. Hygiene: Buildings will be thoroughly cleaned out, grease traps emptied, refuse burnt and tins burnt and buried.
- 18. Sanitation: Latrine seats will be sealed with earth.

Duty Personnel

- 19. QM Stores: Lieut POLLINGTON and 15 PI will come under comd QM from 1730 hrs 5 Dec for loading stores.
- 20. Offrs Lines: Lieut WRIGHT and 14 PI will commence to strike offrs lines commencing 0900 hrs 5 Dec and will be responsible for loading on to vehs nos 56, 57 at 1730 hrs 5 Dec.

- 21. Montage and gear will be stored near road in separate dumps.
- 22. One tent will be left standing for use of C Coy offrs and will be removed by C Coy on movement of that Coy.
- 23. Medical
Sick parade at WONDECIA 1400 hrs 6 Dec.
- 24. Det 2/8 Aust Dental Unit
1 Sec 2/8 Aust Dental Unit will move with unit as per Appt A.
- 25. Discipline
Personnel will not leave vehicles within towns unless with permission of Coy Comds.
- 26. Personnel will not stand up or sit on sides of trucks.
- 27. Intercomm
By phone until 0900 hrs 5 Dec.
After 0900 hrs 5 Dec one runner per Coy at BnHQ.
- 28. BnHQ will close present location at 0600 hrs 6 Dec and reopen at WONDECIA on arrival. Coy runners will be maintained at new location until phone comm is installed.

K.E. Gallard Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
(K.E. Gallard)

29. Time of Signature 1900

Method of Distribution: Runner

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
C. O.	6
2 i/c	7
Adjt	8
I.O.	9
Q.M.	10
T.O.	11
Sig O	12
Capt Martin	13
Det 2/8 Aust Dental Unit	14
Capt Christian	15
R.A.P.	16
R.S.M.	17
War Diary	18
File	19
	20

Appx A
SECRET
Copy No 8
4 Dec 43

MOVEMENT ORDER

APPX A TO 2/4 AUS T INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NOS

1. O.C. Convoy: Maj F.N.B. BRAUND
2. Route: Via KURANDA - MAREEBA - WUNDECLA
3. Order of March: D B A HQ Coys BnHQ Stores Vehs.

4. 15 MH
5. 20 VIM
6. S.P. Camp Road - Main Rd Junction.
7. S.T. 0630 hrs 6 Dec 43.

Serial	Unit	Veh Nos	Vehicles		TOTAL	Embussing Point	Time for Embussing	Start Time	Remarks
			Stores	Personnel					
1	D Coy	1 - 9	3x3ton	6x3ton	9	Coy Area			
2	B Coy	10 - 18	3x3ton	6x3ton	9	do			
3	A Coy	19 - 26	3x3ton	5x3ton	8	do			
4	HQ Coy	27 - 42	8x3ton	8x3ton	16	do			
5	BnHQ	43 - 47	2x3ton	3x3ton	5	do	0620	0650	Truck 47 for prisoners & RP's gear and tentage
6	Offrs Mess	48 - 50	3x3ton	"	3				
7	Sjts Mess	51	1x3ton	"	1				
8	Canteen	52	1x3ton	"	1				
9	YMCA	53 - 54	2x3ton	"	2				Under arrangement Capt CHRISTIAN
10	Dental	55	1x3ton	"	1				
11	Offrs Gear & Tentage	56 - 57	2x3ton	"	2				Under arrangement with Lieut WRIGHT

*BnHQ
RAP
Stores
Offrs
Personnel*

Q.M. Balance as allotted to unit

*HQ-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15
QM-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11*

Australian Imperial Force

2/4 Aust Inf Bn

A4/9/1

9 Dec 43

LEAVE AND DISCHARGES

1. The following details regarding Leave and Discharges are issued in order to clarify the situation for all ranks and to simplify adm work. All previous instructions reference these subjects are cancelled.

2. Types of Leave

(a) Recreation Leave - (i) To be accrued on a basis of 2 days per calendar month since 1st July 1942.

(ii) This leave will be accumulated as follows, and will, unless restricted by operational requirements, be taken at least every 12 months :-

<u>Distance from Home Town</u>	<u>Period of Compulsory Accumulation</u>
Over 150 miles, but within L of C Area	6 months
Over 150 miles, and outside L of C Area	12 months

(b) Compassionate and Emergency Leave -

(i) May be granted in cases of death or serious illness of a member's spouse, child or parent or other near dependent relative, when the member's presence will materially help the situation. Leave will NOT normally be granted in cases where other relatives are living near ailing relative.

(ii) Up to 7 days with pay may be granted under this category, any period in excess of this period will be without pay unless member agrees to take portion of his Accrued Recreation Leave.

(c) Disembarkation Leave - a period of leave as determined by LIQ may be granted to members returning to Australia from service outside the SW Pacific Zone. Attention is drawn to the fact that previous instructions quoting a period of 14 days leave is cancelled.

(d) Sick Leave - (as granted by a medical institution).

(e) Leave after Schools - The taking of Accrued Recreation Leave may be approved at completion of schools of long duration, where the school necessitates the movement nearer the member's home town, e.g. schools at Brisbane, Sydney etc.

(f) Occupational Leave - (i) May be granted without pay to enable a member to engage in seasonal or other civilian employment.

(ii) This leave will NOT be granted when it involves inter state travel.

(g) War Service Leave - at rate of 7½ days per 6 months of overseas service may be granted members, who have returned from service abroad, prior to discharge - minimum 14 days, maximum 60 days - a broken period of over 4 months will count as 6 months.

3. Recording of Leave

(a) Leave granted under paras 2(a) and 2(e) will be deducted from Accrued Recreation Leave.

OVER

(b) Periods spent on leave granted under paras 2(b) (only when granted without pay), 2(d) and 2(f) will NOT count as periods accumulating leave, i.e. if a member is granted 3 months leave under para 2(f), for that period he is NOT carrying out his duties as a soldier and is therefore NOT entitled to his 2 days per month.

(c) In addition to para 3(b), periods spent under following groups will NOT count as accumulating leave :-

- (i) Periods of A.W.L.
- (ii) Periods spent in detention, prison or field punishment.

(d) Periods of leave will be calculated from day of leaving Leave and Transit Depot to day member is due to report back (as shown on leave pass).

4. Sickness or Injury while on Leave

Personnel who become ill or suffer an injury while on leave will contact the nearest Army Medical Officer or Civilian Doctor. Periods of leave spent in hospital may be made good on discharge from hospital by the following authorities :-

- (a) If in civil hospital by HQ L of C Area.
- (b) If in army hospital by CO of such hospital.

5. Free Leave Travel - will be granted as follows:-

- (a) Up to 150 miles NOT more than once per month
- (b) Over 150 miles but within L of C NOT more than once per six months
- (c) Over 150 miles and outside L of C NOT more than once per twelve months

6. Travelling Time - will be granted as follows:-

<u>Total Travelling Time</u>	<u>Addition to Leave</u>
12 - 36 hours	1 day
over 36 hours	2 days (maximum)

7. All ranks must realise that leave is a privilege and NOT a right and is subject to operational requirements and the availability of transport.

8. Not more than 24 days Recreation Leave (excl of travelling time) will be taken at any one time.

9. If a member goes AWL while proceeding from unit to LTD, his leave will be immediately cancelled.

10. Application for Compassionate and Emergency Leave

The following pro forma will be used :-

"I,..... hereby apply for.....days Compassionate Leave,.....days with pay..... days without pay, on the following grounds :- (brief statement of reasons - including destination etc)

(Signature of Applicant)"

Application will be accompanied by :-

- (a) Record of Service (See att pro forma)
- (b) Conduct Sheet - signed by Coy Comd
- (c) Names, addresses and ages of next of kin, brothers and sisters.
- (d) Recreational Leave entitlement
- (e) Is member available for immediate travel

- (f) Medical Certificate (if relevant)
- (g) L of G Area recommendation (does NOT apply to sub units)
- (h) Coy Comds (CO's) recommendation.

11. Dis charges

(a) For discharge to industry (see Dn RO 169/ 43 of 8 Nov 43) the following pro forma will be used :-

- (i) I,..... hereby apply for release from service under GRO 736/43 para .
- (ii) Prior to enlistment I was employed by (name and address) as a (trade)
- (iii) My army specialist classification is
- (iv) Names and addresses of persons who can substantiate my claims are as follows :-

(Signature of Applicant)

(v) Pro forma to be accompanied by the following information :-

- Age
- Medical Classification
- Statement of Service
- Statement of Character
- Ability and Usefulness to army posting
- Coy Comd's (CO's) recommendation.

(vi) Discharges on Compassionate grounds will be submitted in the form of an application from the member, including full details of reasons, description of property etc, and will be accompanied by particulars as in para 11 (a) (v).

12. It is pointed out that Occupational Releases in the main, will be initiated and controlled by the Manpower Directorate. Decision regarding releases will be expedited if application is made by prospective employer to the following authorities:-

- For rural occupation - District War Agricultural Committee of the district of proposed employment.
- For industry (other than in capital city) - National Service Officer for area of proposed employment.
- For industry (in capital city) Deputy Director General of Manpower in that city.

If application is made in this manner, application through army channels is superfluous.

K. E. Gallard
 Lieut
 A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
 (K. E. Gallard)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Wagon

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/12/1943 3/4 Aust Int Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 789 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm. of Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
	1			W.Os Class I					
			6	W.Os. Class II		1			
		2	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
		9	40	Sergeants		4		6	
5			59	Corporals		6		2	1
44		53	636	Troopers, Privates, etc		18	3		
				Civilians counting as O.R					
	50	64	748	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		29	3	8	1

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F. (A)		C.M.F. (B)	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A	775		2							777
B(1)										
B(2)	12									12

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 "L" List

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
1	AARS		

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached
18	19 Bde		
1	HQ 1 Aust Corps		
1	3/2 Bde Regt		
2	2/11 Bde		
1	2/155 Aust Gen		
1	3rd Bde		
5	HQ 6 Aust Div		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DETAILS OF NCOs

		WE	PS	SURPLUS	DEFIC.
<u>Clerks</u>	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	6	1	
<u>Int Duties</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2			2
<u>LMG Nos & Riflemen</u>	Cpls	36	35		1
<u>MM Nos</u>	Cpls	3	4	1	
<u>Mortar Nos</u>	Cpls	5	5		
<u>Plencers</u>	Cpls	4	4		
<u>Provost</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Signallers</u>	Cpls	2			2
<u>Stretcher Bearers</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2	2		
<u>Tailors</u>	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1			1
<u>Fk A Gun Nos</u>	Cpls	4	3		1
<u>Tech Stowemen</u>	Sgts	1	1		
<u>RSM</u>	WO I	1			1
<u>RQMS</u>	WO II	1	1		
<u>CSM</u>	WO IX	5	5		
<u>COMS</u>	S/Sgts	5	7	2	
<u>Sergeants</u>		24	33	9	

ATTACHED

<u>Chiropodist</u>	Cpl	1			1
<u>Hygiene Inspector</u>	Sgt	1			1
<u>Medical Orderlies</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Shoemakers</u>	Cpl	1	1		
<u>Armourers</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Pay Clerks</u>	Sgt	1			1
	Cpl	1	1		
<u>Postal Orderlies</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Caterer</u>	WO II	1	1		
<u>Cooks</u>	Sgts	5	1		4
	Cpls	5	4		1

TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>Dr Mech</u>	24	Change in WE
<u>Electricians Sig</u>	1	Is GP II Sig
<u>Mech ME</u>	1	Is Gp III Dr Mech
<u>Sawyers</u>	2	One Gp III Tech Store
		One Gp III R'taker

2/4 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		1	
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		1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Hangemakers		4	2 NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		12						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		3						Radiographers				Sievdores			
Computers								Riggers		1		Stokers, Staty. Engine		1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		12		Storemen, Technical		4	5
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers		26	22 NR	Tailors		2	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen		7		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identifn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Volcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	5 NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)		1		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											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	6 NR								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman			1								
Mechanics, Typewriter		1		Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons			2								
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.			1								
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD		17		CARRIED FORWARD		17	33					CARRIED FORWARD		56	100

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN

Batmen 34 37
 Hyg. Duties 4 6
 Lmg. Rifles 397 364
 MMG Nos 23 18
 Mort. Nos 57 53

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

Orderlies 32 21
 Pioneers 32 28
 Provost 1 1
 RPs 6 4
 Storemen 6 6
 S-Bearers 21 22
 TRA Gun Nos 19 17
 Water Duties 2 2
 RSM 1 1
 RSMs 1 1
 ATTACHED BY W.E.
 CSM 5 5
 GRMS 5 7
 Sgts (Misc) 24 32
 Gen. Duties 3 13

ATTACHED BY WE

AS PER REVERSE 34 29 1

Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively 773 777 1

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

4 Dec 1943
Date of Despatch

H. Gallard
Signature of Commander

Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Medical Class.	Any restriction on Employment due to disability	Civil Qualifications	Army qualifications including type of duties for which trained	School & Courses attended and results thereof	Remarks by the CO as to qualifications, training and suitability of the WO or NCO for any particular type of posting
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VX46465	S/Sjt	PERKINS	B.L.	28	A1	Nil	Salesman	C.Q.M.S.	OTS Somers, Vic 1939	Poor C.Q.M.S. In my opinion should not be holding higher rank than L/Cpl. Recommend he be reduced to L/Cpl and placed in Coy Q store as a storeman.
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Surplus NCOs

VX38183	S/Sjt	BLABY	E.A.
NX5125	Sjt	MAYER	A.W.
NX9700	Sjt	BREAKLEY	W.E.
NX3952	Sjt	HONEY	W.W.E.
NX5893	L/Sjt	CURRY	L.
NX2031	L/Sjt	HOLDER	E.A.
NX5329	L/Sjt	STILLWELL	C.
NX150256	Sjt	WALKER	T.H.
NX3946	Sjt	HALL	V.R.
NX78265	Sjt	McLEAN	J.H.
VX35051	Sjt	SMITH	F.S.
NX5297	Cpl	WOODS	S.C.
NX15527	L/Sjt	TURNER	R.J.
NX18111	Sjt	MEANI	W.F.
NX153464	Sjt	GRIFFITHS	L.D.
NX6001	Sjt	LYONS	J.
VX39748	WO II	CHUGG	J.W.
VX46465	S/Sjt	PERKINS	B.L.

M. Paul
 Lt-col.
 Comd 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
 (N.W.P. Farrell)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 30 / 1943 . 2/4 AMB BATT BN

(Unit)

W.E. 22 OFFRS. 2 O.R's. plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
1	2	3	4	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
				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.										37
			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.
111150	2nd Lt	PARKER H.N.P.	2nd Aust Inf Bde	23 Nov	Ceased to be detached
1115006	1st Lt	JACOBSON G.V.	"	24 Nov	Went to leave
111552	1st Lt	BRADY P.H.	2nd Aust Inf Bde	25 Nov	Detached
1115374	2nd Lt	SMITH A.E.	2nd Aust Inf Bde	25 Nov	"
1115908	1st Lt	SMITH D.G.	"	25 Nov	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
11150775	2nd Lt	MCKENZIE W.J.S.	2nd Aust Inf Bde	25 Nov	24 days leave
11150706	1st Lt	HARRISON C.H.	"	25 Nov	"
11155119	1st Lt	HARRISON J.	"	25 Nov	"
1115082	1st Lt	HARRISON H.S.P.	"	25 Nov	"
1115047	Capt	MOORE A.J.	"	1 Dec	"

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194...

(Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	152001	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152002	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152003	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152004	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152005	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152006	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152007	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152008	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152009	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152010	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152011	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152012	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152013	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152014	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152015	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152016	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152017	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152018	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152019	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152020	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152021	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152022	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152023	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152024	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152025	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152026	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152027	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152028	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152029	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152030	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152031	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152032	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152033	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152034	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152035	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152036	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152037	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152038	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152039	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152040	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152041	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152042	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152043	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152044	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152045	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152046	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152047	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152048	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152049	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152050	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152051	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152052	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152053	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152054	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152055	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152056	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152057	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152058	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152059	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152060	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152061	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152062	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152063	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152064	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152065	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152066	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152067	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152068	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152069	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152070	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
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Major	152079	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152080	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152081	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
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Major	152083	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152084	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152085	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152086	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152087	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152088	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152089	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152090	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152091	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152092	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152093	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152094	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152095	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152096	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152097	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152098	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152099	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		
Major	152100	SMITH	H H P	CO	Yes		

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.
Capt	152001	SMITH D H	1st Div	15 Nov	
Capt	152002	SMITH S P	1st Div	15 Nov	Chaplain

ALL OFFICERS ATTACHED MUST HAVE BEEN WITH ACTIVE SERVICE PRIOR TO 1 SEP 1940.

4/12/43 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander [Handwritten Signature]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 Dec 1943 789 1 34 (Unit)

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	2	2	21	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	2	4	34						
			AIF(A)	B)					

DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	34									34
E.[1]										
E.[2]										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
IX12551	Major	BRAND	P H B 2/2 Rd Regt	3 Dec	Ceased to be attached
IX46374	T/Cepr	BOHLE	A H H 2/11 Aust Inf	9 Dec	" " " "
IX5982	Lieut	BRATBY	D G " "	9 Dec	" " " "

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
IX134	Major	CONLEY	H S HQ TACG SCHOOL	7 Dec	attending school
IX70737	Lieut	HILFMAN	R W HQ SCH OF IE	7 Dec	" "
IX5086	Lieut	DANDEN	R D Evac to hosp	4 Dec	
IX5598	Lieut	O'HARA	B E Beach Gp	3 Dec	Det GSO IIX

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 11/12/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	NX153	FARBELL	N.W.P.	CO	Yes		
Maj	NX12551	BRAUND	F.H.B.	21/c	Yes		
Capt	NX93	MILLAR	D.H.	OH	Yes		
Capt	NX47	PEGG	F.J.	OC C	Yes		
Capt	TX2025	HADDEN	R.	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	VX35754	TOLMER	A.R.	Super	No	Det Aust Trg C J Wfere	3 Nov
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX123773	ATKINSON	W.J.S.	21/cD	No	Rec Leave	
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX2050	HAWES	G.J.	OC D	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX3737	BROWNHILL	F.C.	OC B	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX5433	SMITH	E.P.A.	OC A	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX46374	BOHLE	A.H.H.	21/cA	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX5082	MARTIN	W.G.	21/cB	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	NX34899	HYTES	J.H.	21/cD	Yes		
Lieut	NX12457	WELLS	J.B.	11 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX5237	JOHNSTON	J.W.	TO	Yes		
Lieut	NX34895	POLLINGTON	D.A.	15 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX9958	O'MARA	B.E.	Super	No	Det Beach Gp	3 Dec
Lieut	NX5382	CARROLL	J.J.	Super	No	Det 6 Div Carr Coy	21 Aug
Lieut	NX126786	HAYDON	C.H.	16 P1	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut	NX70737	BROWN	J.H.	9 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX13207	MITCHELL	H.E.	17 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX33568	CRUTCHETT	F.F.	7 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX57190	WRIGHT	J.G.	14 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX53920	GRAMAN	J.P.	8 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX27103	STROBACH	W.L.	Super	No	Det 19 Aust Inf Bde	26 Oct
Lieut	NX5982	HEALEY	D.G.	18 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX5980	FALLA	J. SH	10	Yes		
Lieut	NX135119	NELSON	J.	MO	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut	VX41336	LINCOLNE	P.N.	10 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX5202	FORD	N.R.	12 P1	Yes		
Lieut	NX133772	GALLARD	K.E.	A/Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	NX5984	MURQUIN	R.B.	FlcA	Yes		
Lieut	NX69853	HEAD	A.J.	Super	Yes		
Lieut	NX9699	WILSON	M.J.	Sig	Yes		

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.
Capt	B3/243	CHRISTIAN D W	Saly Army	15 Nov	
Capt	VX64453	KRYEN T P	19 Bde	13 Nov	Chaplain

11 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

O.W. Paulley
Adjt

K.E. Gallard
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

21/43 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/1943 3/4 Dist Int Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10		
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.						Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																
	1			W.Os. Class I.																										
			6	W.Os. Class II.							1																			
		2	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																										
				Staff Sergeants																										
		5	39	Sergeants							4		6																	
	5		59	Corporals							6		2	1																
	46	40	622	Troopers, Privates, etc.							19	2																		
				Civilians counting as O.R.																										
*	52	50	733*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.							30*	2	8	1*																
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.																
						Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.																							
				A	761		2							763																
				B(1)																										
				B(2)	12									12																

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	ARAS			18	19 Bde		
1	19 Bde			1	AR 1st Coy		
				1	3/55 Coy		
					3rd Coy		
				6	606 Coy		
				9	3/4 Para Bn		

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

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

FIELD FORCE REPORT ON THE RANKS

Army Form W 2028 (Revised 1943)
 (Serial No.)

Description of Other Ranks (Units to which Return is Particularly Requested)	Rank	Part A. Posted Strength, Supply or Reinforcements Required			Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units		
		WE	PS	SURPLUS	WE	PS	SURPLUS
<u>Clarks</u>	Sgts Cpls	2 5	2 6	1			
<u>Int Duties</u>	Sgts Cpls	1 2	1				2
<u>Inf Nos and Riflemen</u>	Cpls	36	34				2
<u>MG Nos</u>	Cpls	5	5	2			
<u>Mortar Nos</u>	Cpls	5	5				
<u>Pioneers</u>	Cpls	4	4				
<u>Provost</u>	Sgt	1	1				
<u>Signallers</u>	Cpls	2					2
<u>Stretcher Bearers</u>	Sgts Cpls	1 2	1 2				
<u>Tailors</u>	Sgt Cpl	1 2	1				1
<u>Tk A Gun Nos</u>	Cpls	4	3				1
<u>Tech Storemen</u>	Sgts	1	1				
<u>WM</u>	WO I	1					1
<u>ROIS</u>	WO II	1	1				
<u>CSM</u>	WO II	5	5				
<u>COIS</u>	S/Sgts	5	7	2			
<u>Sergeants</u>		24	32	8			
ATTACHED							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1					1
Medical Orderlies	Sgt	1	1				
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1					1
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				
Armourer	Sgt	1	1				
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1					1
Postal Orderlies	Cpl	1	1				
Caterer	Sgt	1	1				
Cooks	WO II	1	1				
	Sgts	5	1				4
	Cpls	5	4				1

TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Dr Mech	23	Change in WE
Electrician Sig	1	Is Cp II Sig
Mech ME	1	Is Cp III Dr Mech
Sawyers	2	One is Cp III Tech Storeman
		One is Cp III Baker

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	NR
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	13							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	3							Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	36	20		Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	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				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Plumbers	32	29	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Provost	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				RPs	6	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				S-Battery	2	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Technical Asst.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duties	3	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CSMS	5	7	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				CSMS (M.V.)	2	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Gun Duties	3	11	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		ATTACHED			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				RE. NR.			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				RE PER			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				RE. NR. 50			
CARRIED FORWARD	17			CARRIED FORWARD	17	32		CARRIED FORWARD	56	96		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	77	67	1

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

11/12/43
Date of Despatch

H. Bellard
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 as amended by WE
 Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements as shown in

Details of Strength	Details of Reinforcements	WE	P/S	Reinforcements Required	Remarks
<u>ARMC</u>	Chiropractor	1			
	Hyg. Insp.	1			NR (x hosp. school)
	Med Order	2	2		
<u>ARCC</u>	Shoemaker	1	1		
<u>AEME</u>	Armourers	2	2		
	Fitter Gun	1	1		
<u>ARPC</u>	Pay clerks	2	2		
<u>ARCE</u>	Postal duties	1	1		
<u>ARCC</u>	Books	32	20		NR
		34	30		1

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Attached rates or specialties not included in list will be added as required in notes provided.
 (c) When A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where reinforcement not desired note accordingly on form by insertion of 'NR' in col. 'Reinforcements Required'.
 (e) Where not subject of retention it made on back of form the words 'See Back' should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Report

SURPLUS HOOS

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VK153494
VK0001
VK46425
VK3082
VK11252

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Cpl

BLANEY
MAYOR
HEARNEY
CUNY
HOLMAN
STILLWELL
WALKER
MORAN
SMITH
WOODS
TURNER
LEAHY
GRIFFITHS
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DETAILS OF HCOs

		<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>SURPLUS</u>	<u>DEFIC.</u>
<u>Clerks</u>	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	6	1	
<u>Int Duties</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2			2
<u>LMB Nos & rd Riflemen</u>	Cpls	50	35		1
<u>MB Nos</u>	Cpls	3	5	2	
<u>Mortar Nos</u>	Cpls	5	5		
<u>Pioneers</u>	Cpls	4	4		
<u>Provost</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Signallers</u>	Cpls	2			2
<u>Stretcher Bearers</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2	2		
<u>Tailors</u>	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1			/
<u>Tk A Gun Nos</u>	Cpls	4	3		/
<u>Tech Storeman</u>	Sgts	1	1		
<u>RM</u>	WO I	1	1		
<u>RQM</u>	WO II	1	1		
<u>CSM</u>	WO II	5	5		
<u>CQMS</u>	S/Sgts	5	7	2	
<u>Sergeants</u>		24	31	7	

ATTACHED

<u>Chiropodist</u>	Cpl	1			1
<u>Medical Orderlies</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Hygiene Inspector</u>	Sgt	1			1
<u>Shoemaker</u>	Cpl	1	1		
<u>Armourer</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Pay Clerks</u>	Sgt	1			1
	Cpl	1	1		
<u>Postal Orderlies</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Caterer</u>	WO II	1	1		
<u>Cooks</u>	Sgts	5	1		4
	Cpls	5	4		1

TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>Dr Mech</u>	23	<u>Change in WE</u>
<u>Electrician Sig</u>	1	Is Cp II Sig
<u>Mech MF</u>	1	Is Cp III Dr Mech
<u>Sawyers</u>	3	One is Cp II Tech Storeman
		One is Cp III R' taker

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen		1	
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		1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	2	NA
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	3						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		3						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers		1		Stokers, Staty. Engine		1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		10		Storemen, Technical		5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	20		Tailors	2	1	NA
Dispensers				Axemen		7		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		7		Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	5 NA	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)		1		Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	20	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Printers	32	29	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Propriet	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply		2		R.P.I.	6	4	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	6 NA	Coach Trimmers				S-Drivers	21	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Trainers	19	16	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman		1		Cooks				Water-Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter		1		Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				SSA	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1		ATTACHED BY W.E.	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				C.S.M.	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				C.P.M.	5	7	
Pattern Maker				Masons		2		Driver Mechanics		23		Sybs (M.V.)	24	21	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant		1		Gen Duties	2	11	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AS PER			
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				REVERSE	24	29	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	7		CARRIED FORWARD		17	33	CARRIED FORWARD	56	77		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively			

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

15 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
A/Adj. 2/4 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Attached by WE

	WE	P/S	Receipts Repts.
<u>ARMC</u> Landing Craft	1		1
Hyg. Equip.	1		NR (x ship school)
Tailor Bids	2	2	
<u>AROC</u> Showerbath	1	1	
<u>ARME</u> Armourers	2	2	
Tuition - Gun	1	1	
<u>ARPC</u> Pay Books	2	1	NR
<u>ARPE</u> Postal Duties	1	1	
<u>ARCC</u> Batteries	1	1	
Books	22	20	NR
	<u>34</u>	<u>29</u>	1

SURPLUS LIST

V13010	S/Sgt	BLAIR	H.A.
N15700	Sgt	MILNITTE	H.H.
N15800	L/Sgt	CURRY	L.
N15851	L/Sgt	HOLMAN	H.A.
N15850	L/Sgt	STILLWELL	C.
N15858	Sgt	WALKER	T.H.
N15859	Sgt	HOLMAN	J.H.
V15571	Sgt	SMITH	F.S.
N15857	Cpl	WOODS	S.C.
N15857	L/Sgt	TURNER	R.J.
N15811	Sgt	HEANE	H.F.
N153484	Sgt	GRIFITHS	L.D.
N15001	Sgt	LYONS	J.
V14645	S/Sgt	PERKINS	B.L.
N15852	Sgt	BLOWES	O.T.
V11352	Cpl	BURNS	A.J.
N15843	Sgt	HALL	V.R.
N15852	Sgt	HONEY	H.W.R.

PERSONNEL RETURNED FROM "K" LIST

HEBE WINDING

13 Dec 43

N15700

Pto

COLLIER

H.H.

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 12 / 194 3. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 732 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
	1	2	30	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A A N C	1			
	1	3	34			1			

	DETAIL	A.I.F. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.	35										35
	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.
H327103	Lieut	STROBACH W.L.	19 Aust Inf Bn	11 Dec	Ceased to be detached
H3153	Major	RUBIE H.K.	School-Boenlaigh	11 Dec	RTU
H323054	Capt	DIBBIE F.A.	Hospital	11 Dec	RTU

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
H33343	Lieut	CHURCHILL P.F.	19 Aust Inf Bn	14 Dec	Detached
H3330	Lieut	PALLA J.Stm	do	15 Dec	do
H3302	Lieut	POD H.R.	Eva e to keep	15 Dec	

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].

2/5 AMB 1st Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/12/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (T/Lt- col)	EX183	PARKELL	N.V.P.	CO	Yes		
Maj	EX1881	BRAND	F.N.B.	CO D	Yes		
Maj (T/Maj)	EX183	KIRKIN	H.K.	CO A	Yes		
Capt	EX183	MILLAR	D.H.	CO	Yes		
Capt	EX187	FRIG	P.J.	CO C	Yes		
Capt	EX183	HADDEN	R	CO B	Yes		
Capt	VX8754	TOLMER	A.R.	Super	No	Det Aust Inf C J Ware	8 Nov
Lieut (T/Capt)	EX183773	ATKINSON	V.J.S.	CO	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut (T/Capt)	EX18380	BANKS	G.J.	CO	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	EX183737	BROWNELL	P.O.	CO B	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	EX183433	SMITH	H.P.A.	CO A	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	EX18374	BONIN	A.K.K.	CO A	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	EX18383	MARTIN	W.G.	CO	Yes		
Lieut (T/Capt)	EX183893	RYLES	J.H.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18387	WELLS	J.B.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18337	JOHNSTON	J.W.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18383	POLLINGTON	D.A.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18383	O'HARA	H.E.	Super	No	Det HQ 6 Aust Div	3 Dec
Lieut	EX18382	CARROLL	J.J.	Super	No	Det 8 Div Carr Coy	21 Aug
Lieut	EX183783	RAYDON	C.H.	CO	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut	EX183737	BROWN	J.H.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18387	MITCHELL	H.H.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18386	CRUTCHETT	P.P.	Super	No	Det 19 Aust Inf Bde	
Lieut	EX183190	WRIGHT WRIGHT	J.G.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX183820	GRAHAM	J.P.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX183183	STONACH	W.L.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18382	HEALBY	D.G.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18380	PALIA	J.Stn	Super	No	Det 19 Aust Inf Bde	18 Dec
Lieut	EX183119	HEISON	J.	CO	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut	VX41338	LINCOLN	P.H.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX183773	GALLARD	H.K.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18384	MULQUHAY	R.B.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX183833	HEAD	A.J.	CO	Yes		
Lieut	EX18383	WILSON	H.J.	CO	Yes		
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS WITHIN U.K.							
Capt	EX18384	DIEDEN	P.A.	CO	Yes	2/7 Aust Inf Amb	

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.
Capt	EX18383	CHRISTIAN D.W.	Salv Army	15 Nov	
Capt	VX8483	KRYE T.F.	19 Bde	15 Nov	Chaplain

18 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

W. J. ...
Signature of Commander
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit - A133-20M-5/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 12 / 1943 2/A Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 OFFRS. 31 O.R.'s. 733 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 24 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.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1		2	120	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.N.S.	1								
		4	36											
				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.	36									36
				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.
113003	Lieut	DUNN R.D.	Hospital	13 Dec	
115504	Lieut	LORD W.H.	Hospital	13 Dec	

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 25/12/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

Table with 8 columns: 1. Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. 2. Army Number. 3. Surname. 4. Initials. 5. Posting. 6. Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]. 7. If not present with Unit, state how employed. 8. Date of Detachment. Rows include names like FANSHILL, DAVID, HUNTER, MILLAR, FROO, HADWIN, FOLMER, ALEXANDERSON, HAWES, FROVINGILL, SMITH, DOYLE, MARTIN, HINES, WELLS, JOHNSON, POLKINGTON, O'HARA, CARROLL, HAYDON, FROE, MITCHELL, CRITCHFIELD, WELSH, CHAIKIN, WROTHACH, BOWEN, BAILEY, PALLA, RYSON, LINCOLN, GALLARD, HULYBRY, IRAD, WILSON, and FORD.

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

Table with 6 columns: 1. Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. 2. Army Number. 3. Name and Initials. 4. Unit. 5. Date of Attachment. 6. Nature of Attachment. Rows include CHRISTIAN and BAKER.

25/12/43 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander First Aust Army Mob Print Unit - A133-20M-5/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 12 / 1943 7th Div (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 43 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 727 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os Class I					
			6	W.Os. Class II		1			
		2	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
		7	35	Sergeants		4		6	
	7		59	Corporals		6		2	1
59		45	645	Troopers, Privates, etc		17			
				Civilians counting as O.R					
	64	54	727	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		25		8	1

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A			2							759
B(1)										
B(2)										11

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	2005			17	17 Bde		
1	17 Bde			1	HQ 1st Div		
1	2056			1	2056 Div (from 2nd Div)		
				2	2056 Div		
				2	4th Div		
				9	2nd Div		
					Research & Experimental Sgts		

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).

DETAILS OF NCOs

		<u>WE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Defic</u>
<u>Clerks</u>	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
<u>Int Duties</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2			2
<u>LMG Nos and Riflemen</u>	Cpls	36	34		2
<u>MMG Nos</u>	Cpls	3	5	2	
<u>Mortar Nos</u>	Cpls	6	5		2
<u>Pioneers</u>	Cpls	4	4		
<u>Provost</u>	Sgt	1	1		
<u>Signallers</u>	Cpls	2			2
<u>Stretcher Bearers</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2	2		
<u>Tailors</u>	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	2			1
<u>Tk A Gun Nos</u>	Cpls	4	3		1
<u>Tech Storemen</u>	Sgts	1	1		
<u>BSM</u>	WO I	1	1		
<u>ROMS</u>	WO II	L	1		
<u>CSM</u>	WO II	5	5		
<u>COMS</u>	S/Sgts	5	7	2	
<u>Sergeants</u>		24	31	7	

ATTACHED

Chiropodist	Cpl	1			1
Medical Orderlies	Sgt	1	1		
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1			1
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
Armourer	Sgt	1	1		
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1			1
	Cpl	1	1		
Postal Orderlies	Sgt	1	1		
Caterer	WO II	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	1		4
	Cpl	5	6	1	

TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY WE

Dr Mech	23	Change in WE
Electrician Sig	1	Is Gp II Sig
Mech MT	1	Is Gp III Dr Mech
Sawyers	2	One Gp III Tech Storeman
		One Gp III Btaker

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/12/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Asss.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners		1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers		4	4
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		13						Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers		1		Stokers, Staty. Engine		1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		113		Storemen, Technical		4	3
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers		26	22	Tailors		2	1
Dispensers				Axemen		2		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identifo Numbers				Tinmiths			
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						66	111
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)		10		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				Hello Operator				Clerks		11	18				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply		2					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	6	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter		1		Lineman		1		Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders		1					
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons		2		Driver Mechanics		23					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant		1					
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.		11		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repatrrers		1	1				
Saw Doctors		1		Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		17		CARRIED FORWARD		1734		CARRIED FORWARD		5699		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively		773785	*

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28 Dec 43
Date of Despatch

R. B. Bawden
Signature of Commander Bn.

List A of Army Form W.3009 as issued by WE
 Attached by WE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>P/S</u>	<u>Receipts Paid</u>
<u>Shirley</u>	1		1
<u>Thy. Insp.</u>	1		NR
<u>Med. order</u>	2	2	
<u>AAOC</u>			
<u>Shomaker</u>	1	1	
<u>ARMÉ</u>			
<u>Armourers</u>	2	2	
<u>Filter gun</u>	1	1	
<u>AAOC</u>			
<u>Pay clerks</u>	2	1	NR
<u>AAPS</u>			
<u>Postal Duties</u>	1	1	
<u>AAOC</u>			
<u>Batteries</u>	1	1	
<u>Books</u>	22	19	NR
	<u>34</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>

[Signature]

SURPLUS HCOs

VX38183	S/Sgt	BLADY	E.A.
IX9700	Sgt	BREAKLEY	W.E.
IX5693	L/Sgt	CURRY	L.
IX2031	L/Sgt	HOLDER	E.A.
IX5329	L/Sgt	STILLWELL	C.
IX150256	Sgt	WALKER	T.H.
IX78265	Sgt	McLEAN	J.H.
VX35051	Sgt	SHEP	F.S.
IX15527	L/Sgt	TURNER	R.J.
IX18111	Sgt	MEANI	W.F.
IX153484	Sgt	GRIFFITHS	L.D.
IX6001	Sgt	LEONS	J.
VX46465	S/Sgt	PERKINS	B.L.
IX2952	Sgt	BLOWES	O.F.
VX113252	Cpl	BURNS	A.J.
IX3946	Sgt	HALL	V.R.
IX3952	Sgt	HONEY	W.W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form **W 3008**

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11/120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 730 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
	1	2 3	1 2 11 22	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C	1				
	1	5	36			1				

	DETAIL	A.I.F. (A)	A.I.F. (B)	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	A.	37										37
	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.
1047	Capt	PEGG P.J.		27 Dec	Compassionate Leave

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 1/1/1944. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj (2/Lt-col)	IX153	PARRELL	M.W.P.	CO	Yes		
Maj	IX12551	BRAUND	F.N.B.	OC D	Yes		
Capt (T/Maj)	IX152	RUNNIE	H.K.	2 1/c	Yes		
Capt	IX98	MILLAR	D.H.	OH	Yes		
Capt	IX47	PEGG	F.J.	OC G	No	Compassionate Leave	27 Dec
Capt	IX3025	MALDEN	R.	OC HQ	Yes		
Capt	VX55754	ROHFF	A.R.	Super	No	Det Aust Trg C J Warfare	8 Nov
Lieut (2/Cap)	IX128773	ATKINSON	H.J.S.	Super	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut (2/Cap)	IX3050	HAWNE	G.J.	21/cD	Yes		
Lieut (2/Cap)	IX3737	BROWNHILL	F.C.	OC B	Yes		
Lieut (2/Cap)	IX5485	SHERH	E.P.A.	OC A	Yes		
Lieut (T/Cap)	IX46374	DOHLE	A.H.M.	21/cA	Yes		
Lieut (T/Cap)	IX5082	MARTIN	W.G.	21/cB	Yes		
Lieut (T/Cap)	IX34899	HYLES	J.H.	21/cC	Yes		
Lieut	IX31457	WELLS	J.B.	11 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX5237	JOHNSTON	J.W.	TO	Yes		
Lieut	IX34893	POLLINGTON	D.A.	13 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX9958	O'HARA	B.E.	Super	No	Det HQ 6 Aust Div	3 Dec
Lieut	IX5362	CARROLL	J.J.	Super	No	Det 6 Div Carr Coy	21 Aug
Lieut	IX126786	CHAYDON	C.H.	17 P1	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut	IX70737	BROWN	J.H.	9 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX13307	MERCHELL	H.E.	16 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX53566	CRUTCHETT	P.F.	Super	No	Det 19 Aust Inf Bde	14 Dec
Lieut	IX57190	WRIGHT	J.C.	14 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX53920	GRAHAM	J.P.	8 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX27103	STROMACH	W.L.	7 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX5086	BARDEN	R.D.	A/Adjt	Yes		
Lieut	IX5992	HEALEY	D.G.	18 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX5960	PALLA	J.StH.	Super	No	Det 19 Aust Inf Bde	15 Dec
Lieut	IX135119	NEILSON	J.	11E	No	Rec Leave	25 Nov
Lieut	VX41336	LINCOLNE	P.H.	10 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX5202	FORD	M.R.	12 P1	Yes		
Lieut	IX138773	GALLARD	K.E.	Super	Yes		
Lieut	IX5964	MULQUINEX	R.B.	Tr A	Yes		
Lieut	IX69353	HEAD	A.J.	Super	Yes		
Lieut	IX9699	WILSON	M.J.	Sig	Yes		
ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS WITHIN WE							
Capt	IX36054	DEBORN	F.A.	RM	Yes	2/7 Aust Fd Arb	

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.
Capt	B3/243	CHRISTIAN D.W.	Salv Army	15 Nov	
Capt	VX64453	MYE T.F.	19 Bde	13 Nov	Chaplain

1/1/44
Date of Despatch

Ch. Parrell, Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A133—20M—5/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 14/2 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 729 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E.	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.
			1	W.Os Class I					
			6	W.Os. Class II		1			
		2	7	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
		2	31	Sergeants		4		6	
			59	Corporals		8		2	1
		47	653	Troopers, Privates, etc		19			
				Civilians counting as O.R					
*	60	49	729	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		28		8	1

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over							
A			2							729
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	2000			19	19 2000		
1	19 2000			1	2000		
1	2000			1	2000		
				2	2000		
				2	2000		
				7	2000		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To _____ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. _____/_____/1944

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

DETAILS OF HCOs

		<u>VE</u>	<u>PS</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	<u>Dofic</u>
<u>Clerks</u>	Sgts	2	2		
	Cpls	5	5		
<u>Int Duties</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2			2
<u>IED Nos and Riflemen</u>	Cpls	36	36		1
<u>IED Nos</u>	Cpls	3	5	2	
<u>Mortar Nos</u>	Cpls	5	4		1
<u>Pioneers</u>	Cpls	4	4		
<u>Provost</u>	Sgts	1	1		
<u>Signallers</u>	Cpls	2			2
<u>Stretcher Bearers</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	2	2		
<u>Tailors</u>	Sgts	1	1		
	Cpls	1			1
<u>Tk Gun Nos</u>	Cpls	4	4		
<u>Tech Storeman</u>	Sgts	1	1		
<u>BSM</u>	WO I	1	1		
<u>BSM</u>	WO II	1	1		
<u>CSM</u>	WO II	5	5		
<u>CSM</u>	S/Sgts	5	7	2	
<u>Sergeants</u>		24 24	26	2	

ATTACHED

Chiropodist	Cpls	1			1
Medical Orderlies	Sgts	1	1		
Hygiene Inspectors	Sgts	1			1
Shoemakers	Cpls	1	1		
Armourers	Sgts	1	2		
Pay Clerks	Sgts	1			1
	Cpls	1	1		
Postal Orderlies	Sgts	1	1		
Caterers	WO II	1	1		
Cooks	Sgts	5	1		4
	Cpls	5	6	1	

TRADES NOT ALLOWED BY VE

Dr Mech	24	Change in VE
Electricians Sig	1	Is Cp II Sig
Mech IE	1	Is Cp III Dr Mech
Sawyers	2	One Cp III Tech Storeman
		One Cp III Rangefinder

SURPLUS NCOs

VX38183	S/Sgt	BLABY	E.A.
NX9700	Sgt	BLEAKLEY	W.E.
NX5693	L/Sgt	CURRY	L.
NX2031	L/Sgt	HOLDER	E.A.
NX5329 -	L/Sgt	STILWELL	C.
NX150256	Sgt	WALKER	T.H.
NX78265	Sgt	McLEAN	J.H.
VX35051	Sgt	SMITH	F.S.
NX15527	L/Sgt	TURNER	R.J.
NX18111	Sgt	MEANI	W.F.
NX153484	Sgt	GRIFFITHS	L.D.
NX6001	Sgt	LYONS	J.
VX46465	S/Sgt	PERKINS	B.L.
NX2052	Sgt	BLOWES	O.T.
VX113252	Cpl	BURNS	A.J.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Boom Asss.				G.F.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		1		Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	7	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	13							Printers		1		Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sievedores			
Computers								Riggers		1		Stokers, Staty. Engine		1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers		100		Storemen, Technical	4	5	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23		Tailors	2	1	NA
Dispensers				Axemen		6		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Assf.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners		6		Wireman					66	100	
Electricians				Cooks		2		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)		0		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				Hello Operator				Clerks	11	10					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply		2					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	6	Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman		1		Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter		1		Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders		1					
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons		2		Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		24					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant		1					
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers		1	1				
Saw Doctors		1		Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	17			CARRIED FORWARD	17	33		CARRIED FORWARD	56	99		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	175	357	*

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1 Jan 44
 Date of Despatch

R. G. Gaudin
 Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 as 0000 Hours
PART E. Detail of Percent Strength and Attached by WE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WE</u>	<u>P/S</u>	<u>Regd</u>
<u>Shipyard</u>	1		1
<u>Hyg. Insp.</u>	1		NR
<u>Med. order</u>	2	2	
<u>AAOC</u>			
<u>Shower</u>	1	1	
<u>REME</u>			
<u>Armourers</u>	2	2	
<u>Fitter gun</u>	1	1	
<u>AAFC</u>			
<u>Pay clerk</u>	2	1	NR
<u>AAFC</u>			
<u>Postal duties</u>	1	1	
<u>RAFC</u>			
<u>Caterer</u>	1	1	
<u>books</u>	22	19	NR
	<u>34</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>1</u>

Signature
Commandant of Company

Date of Report
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