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36 Infantry Battalion

June – August 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 36 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 010001Khrs. Jun 45 To 071830K. hrs Jun 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WUNUNG.	1.	1300	Bde Adv. party arrived at CAIRNS, Q'LAND.	
		1600	D coy. arrived TOL by barge from mouth of MEVELO RIVER after cross-island trek. Barges unable to beach at RILE.	
		1930	Concert and community singing conducted by MR. NICHOLLS (SALV. ARMY) and PADRE EGLINGTON. Held in rec. hut and was largely attended.	
	2.	0700	Flight 5 left MAYELU. Weather: Warm day, clear night.	
		1900	48 pers from D coy arrived at JACQUINOT BAY from TOL. Remainder to proceed 3 JUN. B Coy comd conference re defence of WUNUNG area. Weather: Hot day, rain late at night.	
	3.		Rest Day. Church Parades held as usual.	
		1515 1900	Flight 5 (H.Q. Coy) reached Post 2. Remainder of D coy pers arrived by barge from TOL. Weather: Warm day, clear night.	
	4.	1500	H.Q. Coy reached Post 3. Weather: Hot day, light showers during night.	
	5.	1830	2 pers arrived JACQUINOT BAY ex TOL by barge.	
	6.	1045	MAJ. GEN. ROBERTSON (G.O.C. 5 DIV.) visited Bn area, inspected Regt. guard.	
		1400 1600	CAPT. WILLIAMS. (5 DIV PAYMASTER) visited Unit Pay Sgt. Flight 5 (H.Q. Coy) arrived at RILE. Weather: Fine day, clear night.	
	7.		MAJ. DOUGLAS (Adv party) departed CAIRNS for BRISBANE by air. Bn stores enroute CAIRNS to STRATHPINE.	
		1330	CAPT AHERN (O.C. Coy) left JACQUINOT BAY by plane to attend L.H.Q. Tactical School. Flight 5 arrived JACQUINOT BAY thus completing the move from OPEN BAY.	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 36 AUST INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 071830K JUN 45 To 151300K JUN 45.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUN.			
WUNUNG.	7.		Weather: Warm day, showers in evening.	
	8.	1830.	4 pers arrived from TOH by barge, being remainder of flight 5.	
		1915.	Largely attended concert conducted by MR. NICHOLLS (SALV. ARMY) held in rec hut.	
	9.	0900	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Hot day clear night.</p> D.C.M. of PTE BAIDOCK held in unit lines. Members consisted of: MAJ DARLING (5 DIV.) CAPT BRENTWOOD (2 DIV. SIGS) CAPT STEPHENS (52 TPT. PI.) Prosecuting Offr LT. LATHAM (22 BN).	
	10	0900	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Hot day clear night.</p> Rest Day. Church Parades as usual. LT. MCNAMARA (9 PI) marched out to Small Arms School BONEGILLA.	
	11	1400	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Hot day, slight showers late afternoon and evening.</p> Bn Rugby League team defeated CON. CAMP scores 12-0.	
	12	1330	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Hot day clear night.</p> Bn stores arrived at STRATHPINE. Adm party str now 2-21. Lecture by R.M.O. to A Coy pers re Malaria, V.D. etc.,	
		1400.	120 bags of parcels arrived for Unit.	
	13	1330.	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Warm day, rain throughout night.</p> Lecture by R.M.O. to H.Q. Coy re Malaria, V.D. etc.,	
		1430.	Lecture to Bn H.Q. by R.M.O.	
	14.	1330.	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Fine day, by rain late afternoon + night.</p> R.M.O.'s lecture to C Coy re Malaria etc.,	
		1900.	6 Sisters from 2/8 A.G.H. attended dinner at Offr Mess.	
	15.	0430.	<p style="text-align: center;">Weather: Showery all day + night.</p> Working party, Sgt CHAPMAN 40 jobs (H.Q. Coy) left for DIV area.	
		1300.	Coy Comd conference re forthcoming move!	
		1300	Lecture by R.M.O. to B Coy pers. re Malaria etc.,	

O. J. Leachman
L. Col

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 36 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 151300K JUN 45 To 201700K JUN 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WUNUNG	JUN.			
	15	1400	D coy plus 3 Pl. received warning order to move.	
	16	0730	Working party from C coy to DIV area.	
		1000	MAJ. STUART-BURNETT (DIV. P.D. CHAPLAIN.) visited PADRE EGLINGTON. Weather: Overcast, scattered showers.	
	17.		Rest Day. Church Parades held as usual.	
		1000.	Bn H.Q. tents taken down.	
	18	0700	Working party from B coy to DIV area.	
		0900	Decided that B coy and Bn H.Q. would now travel on PAHUD' in lieu of D coy, as PAHUD' routed SYDNEY direct and D coy pers mainly O'landers.	
		1000.	C.O. with MAJ. LAW (OC. D coy) CAPT. TAAFFE (Q.M.) LT. CORTIS (A/Adjt) inspected PAHUD'. Returned 1330 hrs. It was now decided that B coy only were to travel on boat with 12 Fd. COY pers. as ship could not hold as many tps as previously advised.	
		1430	LT. COL. ISAACHSEN. (Adm. Comd. 6 Bde). held conference attended by comds all units under comd 6 Bde, with ref to move to AUSTRALIA.	
	19.	0730	Weather: Fine day, rain late afternoon + night. 35 H.Q. Coy pers on working party to DIV area.	
		0800	MAJ. LAW (OC. D coy) left to inspect PAHUD'.	
		1430	B coy pers with MAJ. LAW (OC. tps) embarked on PAHUD'.	returned 1100 hrs.
	20	0930	Weather: Showery all day. C.O. visited G.O.C. to say farewell.	
		1000	Coy food conference re move and cleaning up of area.	
		1130	Early lunch.	
		1245.	Remainder of Bn departed by tpt for wharf.	
		1330	Tps embarked on TAROONA.	
		1700	TAROONA' departed for BRISBANE via MILNE BAY. Weather: Overcast, by showers during day.	

*Dr. Isaachsen
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 36 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 201700K JUN 45 To 15 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUN.			
STRATHPINE.	21.		CAPT. LANCASTER (2 ¹ / ₂ B Coy) arrived at STRATHPINE ex school.	
BRISBANE.	26.	0800	With Bn band playing to the 'TAROONA' berthed at BRISBANE	
		0900	after a smooth and uneventful trip from JACQUINOT BAY.	
		0900	Trs embussed for 17 A.P.S.C. KALINGA.	
		0900	'PAHUD' berthed with B Coy pers, enroute to KALINGA.	
KALINGA		1900	Issue of winter clothing, S.D. etc., began.	
	27		Weather: Warm day, cool night.	
		1100	Further issue of clothing carried out.	
			MAJ. DOUGLAS (O.C. Adm. party) visited KALINGA.	
			Weather: Warm day, dust storm late afternoon.	
STRATHPINE.	28.		LT. LOBEGEIER (15 ^{PI}) arrived at STRATHPINE ex hospital.	
KALINGA		1400	Pers embussed for L.T.D. MOOROOKA. arriving at 1500 hrs.	
MOOROOKA.		2100	First party departed SOUTH on 40 days A.R.L. to return to Bn camp at STRATHPINE upon completion of leave.	
			Weather: Warm day, clear night.	
			Leave drafts departed daily from 28 JUN to 1 JUL. 45.	
STRATHPINE.	JUL. 20		Rear party stationed at STRATHPINE carrying out Adm work and preparing camp for Bn on return from leave.	
		1000	Bde notified rear party re disbanding of unit upon completion of leave.	
	AUG 4		CAPT HASLER (Adj) transferred to H.Q. 2 P.O.W. Reception Gp.	
	15		Main body of leave pers R.T.U at STRATHPINE.	
			Trs to be granted 36 hrs leave to BRISBANE each week.	

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C.O.'s COMMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1945

During the early part of this month the move of the Bn across the island continued and was completed by 7 June.

The later flights of the Bn found the track even more cut-up and difficult than the earlier companies.

Generally the move was a credit to the spirit of the members of the Bn who were uniformly cheerful in spite of its arduous nature.

Sickness was negligible and equipment lost en-route was almost nil.

The track traversed by the Bn was the same as that used by the remnants of the ill-fated 2/22 Aust Inf Bn which escaped from Rabaul in Jan 42. In their case, however, they moved from the south coast to the north.

The Bn on concentration at Jacquinot Bay continued on a programme of issue of new clothing in place of the ruined ones on hand, smartening up, bringing all personal and unit records up to date and the packing of unit equipment in preparation for the move of the Bn to Australia.

A visit to the Bn was unexpectedly paid by G.O.C. 5 Aust Div (Maj-Gen H. C. H. Robertson) on 6 June in accordance with his custom of inspecting unit areas without warning to Bde or Bn comds.

The R.M.O. gave a series of lectures to all Coys on the importance of continuing to take atebirin in Australia and on the matter of VD.

Working parties were also provided to HQ 5 Aust Div in connection with the tidying up of the Div HQ area in preparation for the visit of the Duke of Gloucester.

The interest in the mounting of the Bn Guard remained very keen. On 15 June news was received that the Bn plus other portions of Bde Gp still at Jacquinot Bay would travel in two ships - one the "Pahud" which would take 286 tps and the other the "Taroona" carrying 700.

However on arrival at Jacquinot it was found the Pahud would not carry more than 200 pers. and furthermore she was sailing to Sydney instead of Brisbane as expected.

This necessitated hasty changes in the pers to be put on board. Finally B Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn and majority of 12 Fd Coy were hurriedly embarked on the Pahud and that vessel sailed on 19 June with its destination still Sydney. However as a result of representations the destination was changed during the voyage to Brisbane. The ship's staff and all feeding arrangements on this ship were the responsibility of the Bn.

Most of The balance of the Bde Gp ^{in the} still at Jacquinot Bay embarked on the Taroona on 20 June in heavy rain, an appropriate farewell, and that vessel sailed the same day. This ship had a permanent ships staff and messing was arranged by that staff. Generally, Movement Control at Jacquinot Bay worked far from efficiently in connection with the move. *(incl the balance of the Bn)*

The voyages of the troops on both ships were uneventful and calm weather was experienced. Both vessels called at Milne Bay and both arrived at Brisbane in the morning of 26 June -- the Bn band on the Taroona playing as the vessel moved up the river and berthed.

All ranks were very pleased to get back to Australia after an absence of 2 years (less a week). On disembarkation no members of the Bn adv party were on the wharf to meet the Bn (Movement Control having forgotten to advise the adv party of the arrival).

However the Bn embussed and was taken direct to Kalinga Staging Camp.

The adv party which left Jacquinot Bay on 28 May had in the meantime done quite a lot of travelling. They were disembarked at Cairns on 1 Jun and proceeded to Moppee on the Atherton Tablelands.

However, immediately on arrival they were ordered to move to Strathpine (20 miles from Brisbane). At this stage about 1/3 of the Bn stores were at Moppee, 1/3 were on trains on the way there and the balance still at Cairns.

However the stores and pers were assembled and moved by rail to Brisbane thence to Strathpine camp arriving there on 11 June. This adv party on arrival of the main body from Jacquinot Bay became the rear party and remained at Strathpine while the Bn proceeded on ~~leave~~. the 40 days leave authorised by LHQ.

On arrival at Kalinga FS uniforms, greatcoats, underclothing, service chevrons and colour patches were issued to the whole Bn, pay was issued, influenza inoculations given, food coupons issued and kits drawn from the Kit Store, and leave rolls acquitted.

This necessarily involved a good deal of work for the Bn HQ and QM staffs. However, these tasks were completed and the Bn moved to Q'ld LTD Meorooka on 28 June and the first drafts left that depot for the southern States the same night.

All tps moving out on leave were well turned out and smart and looked very fit. A big majority (about 600) were wearing the ribbon of the 1939-43 Star which had been issued at Jacquinot Bay.

O. C. Isaachsen.....Lt-Col

(O. C. ISAACHSEN)

COMD 36 AUST INF BN.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APPENDIX B
Army Form W 3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
22 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 6 / 1945 36 AUST INF BR (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
NR	2		1 206 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1 3 8 20 1	AAND	1						
	2		31		33		1						
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B	A	B							
		E.(1)	32										32
		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.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

36 AUG 1945

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Appx. B

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
lt-Col	822915	ISAACHSEN	O.C.	O.C.	Yes		
Major	8214454	DOUGLAS	O.D.	2 1/0	No	Adv Party - just	28/5/45
"	82113728	LAW	O.K.	CC D Coy	Yes		
"	82166133	HUGHES	L.V.	" HQ	"		
Captain	8233701	THEODORE	O.A.	CC B Coy	"		
"	8233997	WILSON	P.S.	21/0 B	"		
"	8231810	HAGANAY	P.A.	CC A	"		
"	82127373	ARMSTRONG	P.J.	" C	"		
"	82144455	BOYD	O.H.	21/0 A	"		
"	82144450	BOYD	A.K.	" C	"		
Lieutenant	8240803	FRASER	A.R.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	82169113	ROBERTSON	V.A.	"	"		
"	824008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	No	Adv Party - just	28/5/45
2/Capt	82169077	FRASER	H.A.	O.H.	Yes		
Lieutenant	82172256	BUTLER	J.S.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	821567	BLISS	H.D.	I.O.	"		
"	82141449	BOYD	J.V.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	824006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	"		
"	82141448	BOYD	O.V.	I.O.	"		
"	8259508	ROBERTSON	P.A.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	82104080	HILLAR	O.J.	"	"		
"	82172476	HOKANARA	H.O.	"	"		
"	8218002	HARRISON	A.H.J.	"	"		
"	8200903	HUGLER	L.V.	"	"		
"	82107032	GOULD	H.H.	"	"		
"	828745	GAMBLE	H.J.	"	"		
"	8213746	COFFIN	J.P.	ASST/ADJG	"		
"	8257348	BUCHANAN	H.P.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	82121701	HIDE	H.T.	"	"		
"	826029	BLACK	H.C.	"	"		
"	82105102	PARRIDGE	O.D.	"	"		
STANDARD ALARM BL 8.2.							
Captain	82204015	LOVERIDGE	O.D.	820	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	8226932	COLLINS W.	AA Ch D	22 Sep 44	Chaplain
"	82129903	ROBERTSON P.	"	4 Feb 45	"
Salvation Army Rep	823/367	NICHOLS W.	Salvation Army Rep	29 Oct 44	Salvation Army Representative

2 Jun 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(O.C. ISAACHSEN) COMD 36 AUG 1945

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

83 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 36 JUST THE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E. Appx B.

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.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
NR	3			1 3 5 20 1		AAGC	1		
				Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1 3 8 20 1				
	3		30		33		1		

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										
	E.(1)	31									31
	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.
MX127372	Capt	AMANN F. J.	LHQ Tactical School - BRANLEIGH	7/6/45	Course 18 - Wing "B" 17 Jun 45 - 29 Jul 45.

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

APPX. B.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	228915	IRACHIAN	G.C.	C.C.	Yes		
Major	2141454	DOUGLAS	G.D.	2 I/c	No	Advance Party - Aust	20/5/45
"	2113728	LAW	G.E.	CO D Coy	Yes		
"	2169133	MOGLYNI	L.W.	" HQ "	"		
Captain	233701	THOMPSON	G.A.	" B "	"		
"	233997	WILSON	F.F.SI/c	D "	"		
213848	214340	HAGANBY	D.A.	CO A Coy	"		
"	2141453	MOYSE	G.E.SI/c	A "	"		
"	2141450	REDF	A.K.SI/c	C "	"		
Lt	240803	FRASER	A.R.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	2169115	MCANTHUR	H.A.	"	"		
"	234008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	No	Advance Party - Aust	20/5/45
(2/Capt)	2169077	TAAPPE	H.A.	G.M.	Yes		
"	2172256	FITLER	J.T.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	2121567	BLISS	F.C.	F.O.	"		
"	2141449	HOPK	J.W.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	234006	SUCHANAN	H.E.	"	"		
"	2141448	MORT	G.W.	I.O.	"		
"	2159308	ROBERTSON	F.A.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	2101090	MILLAR	G.J.	"	"		
"	2172476	MONAGHAN	H.G.	"	"		
"	210008	MORRISON	E.W.J.	"	"		
"	2109983	HAUFLER	L.A.	"	"		
"	2167032	GOULD	H.T.	"	"		
"	218745	GABELE	H.S.	"	"		
"	213746	CORTIS	J.F. Asss/Adj	"	"		
"	2137348	SINGHAM	H.E.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	2121721	KNOX	H.T.	"	"		
"	213089	BLACK	H.O.	"	"		
"	2109108	PATRIDGE	H.D.	"	"		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.A.							
Captain	21204015	LOVERIDGE	G.D.	IMO	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	2186932	COLLINS W.	AI Ch D	22 Sep 44	Chaplain
"	2125993	POLINGTON F.A.	"	4 Feb 45	"
Salvation Army Rep	13/357	NICHOLS W.	S.A. Rep	29 Oct 44	Salvation Army Representative.

9 JUL 45
Date of Despatch

(G.C. IRACHIAN) Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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21/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 5.36 AM (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Appx. B

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
			1	Lieut.-Colonels	1											
			3	Majors	3											
IR	3		5	Captains	8	AND	1									
IR	2		18	Lieutenants	30											
			1	Quarter-masters	1											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	5		20		33		1									
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)	29											29
				E.(2)												

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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.
IR1375	LC	GABBLE E. J.	LHQ Small Arms School BUNBOILLA	14/6/45	Weapon Trg Inst. 2 Jul - 8 Sep 45.
IR172476	LC	BOJANARA R.G.P. Stv.	LHQ Small Arms School BUNBOILLA	10/6/45	HQ Coups. 2 Jul - 8 Sep 45.

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

Appx. B.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	SX2915	ISAACHSEN	O.C.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	HX141451	DOUGLAS	O.D.	2 1/c	No	Advance Party - Aust	28/5/45
"	HX113728	LAW	O.K.	CO D Coy	Yes		
"	HX166133	MOOLYHN	L.W.	" HQ	"		
Captain	OX33701	THEODORE	G.A.	" B	"		
"	OX33997	WILSON	F.J.	21/e D	"		
"	SX4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	CO A	"		
"	HX141455	MCYNE	G.H.	21/e A	"		
"	HX141450	REDDY	A.K.	21/e C	"		
Lt	OX40803	FRASER	A.R.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX169113	MCARTHUR	W.A.	"	"		
"	OX34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	No	Advance Party - Aust	28/5/45
" (T/Capt)	HX169077	TAAFFE	H.A.	C.M.	Yes		
"	HX172256	BUTLER	J.T.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	OX21567	ELISS	E.S.	T.O.	"		
"	HX141449	HOPE	J.W.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	OX34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	"		
"	HX141448	MOSE	G.W.	I.O.	"		
"	HX59508	ROBERTSON	P.A.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX101000	HILLAR	G.J.	"	"		
"	OX18002	MORRISON	E.W.J.	"	"		
"	VX86983	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	"		
"	HX107032	GOULD	M.H.	"	"		
"	HX13746	GORT IS	J.P.	Asst/Adjt	"		
"	OX37348	BIRNMAN	B.H.	Pl. Comd	"		
"	HX121781	KROX	H.T.	"	"		
"	NX6029	BLACK	E.G.	"	"		
"	HX105102	PATRIDGE	G.D.	"	"		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED BY A.E.</u>							
Captain	HX204015	LOVERIDGE	G.D.	RMO			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	HX26952	COLLINS W.	AA Ch D	22 Sep 44	Chaplain
"	HX125903	SOLINGTON F.A.	"	4 Feb 45	"
Salvation Army Rep	B3/367	NICHOLLS W.	SA Rep	29 Oct 44	Salvation Army Representative

16 JUN 45
Date of Despatch

(O.C. ISAACHSEN) Signature of Commander Lt-Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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26 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 1945. 36 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 3 OFFRS. 20 O.R's. 70 OFFRS. 10 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E. Appx B

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.								
			1 3 5 18 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1 3 8 20 1	AMC		1	1								
								1	1								
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).				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.													
				E.(1)													28
				E.(2)													

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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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.
		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
MX204015	Capt	LOVERIDGE G. E.	5 Aust Div Rec Camp	9/6/45	For reposting. vide 5 Div AG9991 of 19/6/45

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

Appx. B

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 6 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	558015	ISAACHSEN	O.C.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	EX141454	DUNN	C.D.	S i/c	No	Adv Party - Aust	22/5/45
"	EX113728	LAW	O.K.	OC B Co	Yes		
"	EX166133	McGLYNN	L.W.	" Hq "	"		
Captain	333701	THEODORE	G.A.	" B "	"		
"	333887	WILSON	P.J.	21/c D Coy	"		
"	334840	MAGANBY	B.A.	OC A Coy	"		
"	EX141455	MOYIS	G.E.	21/c A "	"		
"	EX141460	REID	A.K.	" C "	"		
Lt	EX40803	FRATHER	A.R.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	EX140113	HEATHUR	F.A.	"	"		
"	324008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	No	Adv Party - Aust	23/5/45
" (2/Capt)	EX160077	TAPPE	H.A.	G.M.	Yes		
"	EX172200	BUTLER	J.T.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	331567	BLISS	S.S.	T.O.	"		
"	EX141449	HOPE	J.W.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	EX4006	RICHANAI	H.K.	"	"		
"	EX141448	MORT	G.W.	I.O.	"		
"	EX50808	ROBERTSON	P.A.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	EX101880	HILLAR	C.J.	"	"		
"	318008	MONTAGUE	A.W.J.	"	"		
"	328083	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	"		
"	EX107032	GOULD	H.H.	"	"		
"	EX13746	CORTIS	J.P.	Asst/Adj	"		
"	EX37348	RICHANAI	H.K.	Pl. Cond	"		
"	EX121781	KICK	L.T.	"	"		
"	EX602	BLACK	L.O.	"	"		
"	EX106102	PARTIDGE	G.D.	"	"		

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.
Chap	3220932	COLLINS W.	AA Ch D	22 Sep 44	Chaplain
Salvation Army Rep	BA/367	NICHOLS W.	Rep	29 Oct 44	Salvation Army Representative

23 Jun 45

Date of Despatch

(G. C. ISAACHSEN) Lt-Col
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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26/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30, 6/1945 *26 Bn* (Unit)

W.E. *11* / *29* OFFRS. *33* O.R's. *769* + OFFRS. *1* O.R's. *32* ATT. BY W.E. *Appx. B.*

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
			<i>1</i>	Lieut.-Colonels	<i>1</i>								
			<i>3</i>	Majors	<i>3</i>								
<i>NR</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>6</i>	Captains	<i>8</i>	<i>AAME</i>	<i>1</i>						
<i>NR</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>18</i>	Lieutenants	<i>20</i>								
			<i>1</i>	Quarter-masters	<i>1</i>								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	<i>4</i>		<i>29</i>		<i>33</i>		<i>1</i>						
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).		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.	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>AB</i>								
		E.(1)	<i>30</i>										<i>30.</i>
		E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
<i>NX104275</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>LANCASTER JK.</i>	<i>1 APSC</i>	<i>19/6/45</i>	<i>EX SCHOOL</i>
<i>QX57626</i>	<i>Capt</i>	<i>HENRY V.B.</i>	<i>6. Aust Fd Amb</i>	<i>21/6/45</i>	<i>POSTED RMO</i>

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

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).

26 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

26 / 45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Appx. B

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX 2915	Isaachson	O. G.	B.O.	no	Res leave	28/6/45.
Major	NX 141454	Douglas	C.D.	2IC	yes		
	NX 113728	Kent	J.W.	OC Det	no	Res leave	28/6/45
	NX 166133	McGlynn	R.W.	OC HQ	no		
Captain	QX 33701	Theodore	Sa	OC B	no		
	QX 33997	Wilson	Fg	MC D	no		
	SX 4840	Magnay	Ba	OCA	no		
	NX 141455	Magnay	S.E.	MC A	no		
	NX 104275	Harriscott	Fa.	MC B	yes		
	NX 141450	Keary	ak	MC C	no		
Lt.	QX 40805	Feather	AR	Pl Comd	no		
	NX 169113	McArthur	wa				
	QX 34008	Comros	J.P.		yes		
(Capt)	NX 169077	Samphe	Ja	QM			
	NX 172356	Butler	J.S.	Pl Comd	no		
	QX 21567	Bliss	E.A.	T.D.			
	NX 141449	Hope	J.W.	Pl Comd			
	QX 34006	Buchanan	Ja				
	NX 141448	Mont	S.W.	IO			
	NX 59509	Robertson	P.A.	Pl Comd			
	NX 101080	Miller	S.J.				
	QX 18002	Morrison	S.W.J.				
	VX 88983	Stanley	R.A.				
	NX 107032	Gardner	M.H.				
	NX 13746	Cook's	J.S.	Adjutant			
	QX 37349	Gingham	E.E.	Pl Comd			
	NX 121781	Fisher	E.S.				
	NX 6029	Black	E.S.				
	NX 105102	Partridge	S.D.				

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	QX 57626	Henry VB	Admb.	21/6/45	RMO.
Chap.	SX 26912	Collins W.	apch D.	22/9/44	Chaplain
SA rep	B3/367	Michells W.	SA rep	29/10/44	

1 July 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 6 / 5 36 / 194 AUST INF BN (Unit) Appendix C

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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	-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.				
6	-	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.	AAGO	1		
5	NR	1	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				
					Staff Sergeants				
32	1	2	-	30	Sergeants	AAME AAGO	AAPC AAPS	9	
67	10	10	-	57	Corporals	AAMC AAGO	AAPS AAGO	8	
658	108	111	21	568	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC AAGO	AAGO AAGO	15	1
					Civilians counting as O.R.				
769	115	125	21	666	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33*	1	*32

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	A	B	A	B						699
B(1)	323		375							
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	AAES (att 6 Bde)			22	Rec Leave		
1	AAPS (att 6 Bde)			1	Qld Ech & Records		
1	269 LAD			1	Hq First Aust Army		
2	33 Aust Pd Sec Sec			21	Adv. Party - Australia		
1	Amenities (Att 6 Bde)						
6				45			

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).

Appx C
DATE: - 2 Jun 45.

APPX "A" TO 1 AUG ADV 2 MIL (AIP) HEAD 010857 OF 15 JUL 45.

36 AUG 1945

UNCLAS. No. 22/45.

TRADE	RANK	N.O.	POSTED REMARKS	SURPLUS DISPOSABLE	DEFICIT	REINFORCEMENT REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1.						
Electricians	Pte	1	2	1		
TRADE GROUP 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Dvr Operator	Pte	-	1	1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	7	7			
Mechanics I/II	Pte	-	1	1		
Painters	Pte	-	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2	2
"	Pts	22	21		1	1
TRADE GROUP 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Drivers I/II	Pte	-	1	1		
" Mech	Pte	-	8	8		
Equip Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Hangstakers	Pte	4	3		1	1
Motormen Tech	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1			1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gun Layers	Pte	8			8	8
NON SPECIALISTS.						
RM	WO 1	1	1			
GM	WO 2	5	5			
RM	WO 2	1	1			
GM	a/sjt	5	4		1	1
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	24		1	1
Batman	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs I/II	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Heas)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMO & Riflemen	Cpl	36	30		6	6
"	Pte	361	276		85	85
M&S Nos	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	20	20			
3 rd Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3			
"	Pte	44	34		10	10
2 nd Mortar Nos	Pte	24	24			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	1		3	3
"	Pte	7	14	7		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	28	28			
Water Duty	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Reg Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	18	14		4	4
Storeroom	Pte	6	6			
TOTALS		769	606	22	125	115
ATTACHED	A/SG	WO 2	1	1		
"	"	Sjt	5	5		
ALLOWED	"	Cpl	5	5		
"	"	Pte	13	13		
BY	A/SG	Sjt	1	1		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
W.E.	A/SG	Sjt	1	1		
"	A/SG	Cpl	1	1		
"	XXXX	Pte	1	1		
"	A/SG	Sjt	2	2		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	1	1		
TOTALS		801	699	23	125	115

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	1		
TRADE GROUP 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Dvr Operator.	Pte	-	1	1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Mechanics MT	Pte	-	1	1		
Painters	Pte	-	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2	2
"	Pte	22	20		2	2
TRADE GROUP 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Drivers MT	Pte	-	1	1		
" Mechanic	Pte	-	8	8		
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetakers	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1			1	1
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gun-Layers	Pte	8			8	NR
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO 1	1	1			
GSM	WO 2	5	5			
RQMS	WO 2	1	1			
QCMS	S/sjt	5	4		1	NR
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	31		5	5
" "	Pte	361	274		87	87
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	19		1	1
3" Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" " "	Pte	44	34		10	10
2" Mortar Nos	Pte	24	24			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	1		3	3
" "	Pte	7	13	6		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	28 ^m	28			
Water Duty	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Reg Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	14		4	4
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
TOTALS		769	663	21	127	118
ATTACHED	AACG	WO 2	1	1		
"	"	Sjt	5	5		
ALLOWED	"	Cpl	5	5		
"	"	Pte	13	13		
BY	AAPC	Sjt	1	1		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
W.E.	AAPS	Sjt	1	1		
"	AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	1	1	1	
"	AAMG	Sjt	2	2		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	1	1		
TOTALS		801	666	22	127	118

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

24/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 6 / 5 / 1945 36 AUG 100 BN (Unit) Appx. C

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1			1	W.Os. Class I.					
6	1		2	W.Os. Class II.	AACG	1			
5	2		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
32	8		30	Sergeants	AACG AACG AACG AACG	9			
67	10	10	57	Corporals	AACG AACG AACG AACG	8			
658	105	113	21	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACG AACG AACG	15			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
769	115	127	21	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33	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										
B(1)	336		300							
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	269 LAD			22	Rec Leave		
1	Amenities (Att 6 Bde)			1	Qld Ech & Records		
					Hq First Aust Army		
				2	Adv Party - Australia		

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).

TRADE	RANK	W.B.	POSTED SERVICES	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	NOTE
TRADE GROUP 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	1		
TRADE GROUP 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Dvr Operators	Pte	-	1	1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Mechanics ME	Pte	-	1	1		
Painters	Pte	-	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2	2
" "	Pte	22	21		1	1
TRADE GROUP 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	6			
" "	Pte	4	4			
Drivers ME	Pte	-	1	1		
" Mechanic	Pte	-	8	8		
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinders	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
" "	Cpl	1	-		8	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	8	-		8	NR
NON SPECIALISED						
ARM	WO 1	1	1			
OSM	WO 2	5	4		1	NR
RMS	WO 2	1	1			
CSM	S/sjt	5	4		1	NR
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	24		1	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs ME	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LAG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	30		6	6
" "	Pte	361	275		86	86
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	19		1	1
3" Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" " "	Pte	44	35		9	9
2" Mortar Nos	Pte	24	24			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	1		3	3
" "	Pte	7	13	6		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	28	28			
Water Duty	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Reg Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	14		4	4
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
TOTALS		769	663	21	127	115
ATTACHED	AAGO	WO 2	1	1		
"	"	Sjt	5	5		
ALLOWED	"	Cpl	5	5		
"	"	Pte	13	13		
BY	AARG	Sjt	1	1		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
W.B.	AAPG	Sjt	1	1		
"	AAGO	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	-	1	1	
"	AARG	Sjt	2	2		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	1	1		
TOTALS		601	666	22	127	115

Appx. C.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 6 / 1945..... 36 AUST INF (Unit) Appx. C

W.E. 11 / 124 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10														
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																																										
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.				AACC	1				1																																					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																														
			31	Staff Sergeants																																														
			57	Sergeants																																														
			57	Corporals																																														
			567	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																														
			567	Civilians counting as O.R.																																														
			666 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																																														
			666 *																																															

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
			A	B							
	A										
	B(1)										
	B(2)										
											699

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	269 LAB			22	Rec Leave		
				1	Old Ech & Records		
				1	Hq First Aust Army		
				21	Adv Party Australia		
1				45			

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).

GRADE	RANK	V.S.	POSTED	DETAILS	DETAILS	DETAILS
TRADE GROUP 1						
Mechanics	Pte	1	2	1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Dvr Operators	Pte	-	1	1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Mechanics HT	Pte	-	1	1		
Painters	Pte	-	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2	2
" "	Pte	22	21		1	1
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	6			
" "	Pte	4	4			
Dvrs HT	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr Mechanic	Pte	-	8	8		
Eqpt Repairers	Pte	1	1			
Range Takers	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storemen Technical	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1	-		1	NA
" "	Cpl	1	1			
Gun Layers	Pte	8	-		8	NA
NON TRADE GROUPS						
RM	WO 1	1	1			
CM	WO 2	5	4		1	NA
RM	WO 2	1	1			
CM	S/Sjt	5	5			
Pl Sjt	Sjt	25	15			
Batman	Pte	35	35			
Dvrs HT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
MG & Rifemen	Cpl	36	30		6	6
" "	Pte	361	275		86	86
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
3" Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	5			
" "	Pte	44	35		9	9
2" Mortar Nos	" te	24	24			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	1		3	3
" "	Pte	7	13	6		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	C 1	4	4			
" "	Pte	28	28			
Water Dvy	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Reg Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	14		4	4
Stores	Pte	6	6			
		709	666	21	154	114
ATTACHED	ACC	WO 2	1	1		
" "	"	Sjt	5	5		
ALLOWED	"	Cpl	5	5		
" "	"	Pte	13	13		
BY	ACC	Sjt	1	1		
" "	"	Cpl	1	1		
V.S.	AA S	Sjt	1	1		
" "	ACC	Cpl	1	1		
" "	"	Pte	-	1	1	
" "	ACC	Sjt	2	2		
" "	"	Cpl	1	1		
" "	"	Pte	1	1		
		801	669	22	154	114

..... Lt Col

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945. 36 Bn (Unit) Appx. C

W.E. 11, 124 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, 2-4 W.E. details (Reinfts. Required, Deficient W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength), 5 DETAIL, 6-10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. (Arm or Corps, Posted Strength, Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinfts. Required). Rows include W.Os. Class I, II, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., and Totals.

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.

Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., **, TOTAL. Includes handwritten values for A, B, B(1), B(2).

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two tables side-by-side. Part B: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong. Part C: Number of O.Rs., Unit to which detached. Includes handwritten entries like '269 LAD' and 'OLD ECH + RECORDS'.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

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Trade	Rank	W.E.	Ported Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Rfts	Reqd.
<u>Trade Gr 1.</u>							
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	1			
<u>Trade Gr 2.</u>							
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1			
Bar Operators	Pte	-	1	1			
Int. Duties	Lt	1	1				
"	Cpl	2	2				
"	Pte	7	7				
Mechanics MT	Pte		1	1			
Painters	Pte		1	1			
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1		1
"	Pte	22	21		1		1
<u>Trade Gr 3.</u>							
Butcher	Pte	1	2	1			
Electricians	Lt	2	2				
"	Cpl	6	6				
"	Pte	4	4				
Divers HT	Pte		1	1			
Dress Mch.	Pte		8	8			
Equip. Repairers	Pte	1	1				
Range takers	Pte	4	3		1		1
Storemen tech	Lt	1	1				
"	Pte	3	3				
Tailors	Lt	1			1		NR.
"	Cpl	1	1				
Gun layers	Pte	8			8		NR.
<u>NON SPECIALISTS.</u>							
RMW.	WO 1	1	1				
CSM	WO 2	5	4		1		NR
RQWS.	WO 2	1	1				
CO MC.	8/SIT	5	5				
PL Sps	Lt	25	25				
		112	114	15	13		3

Trade	Rank	WE.	Sorted Strength	Supplies	Def.	Rpts	Res.
Food.		112	114	15	13	3	
Bakers	Pte	35	35				
Boss MT	Cpl	1	1				
" "	Pte	11	11				
Gen Duties mess	Pte	3	3				
Hygiene duties	Pte	4	4				
Artillery riflemen	Cpl	36	31		5	5	
" "	Pte	361	273		88	88	
MMG. numbers	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	20	20				
3" Mortar "	Cpl	5	5				
" .. "	Pte	44	35		9	9	
2" Mortar ..	Pte	24	24				
ThA Nos.	Cpl	4	1		3	3	
" "	Pte	7	13	6			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4				
"	Pte	28	28				
Water Duty	Pte	2	2				
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1				
R.P.	Pte	6	4		2	2	
S.B.	Sgt	1	1				
"	Cpl	2	2				
"	Pte	18	14		4	4	
Storeman	Pte	6	6				
		769	666	21	124	114	
ATTACHED	AACC	wo 2	1	1			
"	"	Sgt	5	5			
"	"	Cpl	35	35			
ALLOWED	"	Pte	13	13			
BY	AAPC	Sgt	1	1			
"	"	Cpl	1	1			
W.E.	AAPS	Sgt	1	1			
"	AAOC	Cpl	21	1			
"	"	Pte		1	1		
"	AAMC	Sgt	2	2			
"	"	Cpl	1	1			
"	"	Pte	1	1			
		80.1	699	22	124	114	

36 Aust Inf Bn.
16 Jun 45.

SUBJECT :- AIF STATISTICS UP TO 2000 HRS 9 JUN 45.

HQ,
6 Aust Inf Bde.

1.	Present strength of unit (all ranks)	727.5.
2.	AIF enlistments completed	365
3.	Percentage of (2) to strength	50.3%
4.	No between 19 and 21 years actually colunteered but awaiting parents consent	...
5.	No under 19 years	...
6.	No not eligible for reasons other than Para 5, RAAF Res, RAN Res	...
7.	Eligible but not volunteered	360

.....Lt-Col
(O. C. ISAACHSEN)
COMD 36 AUST INF BN

Appendix D.

36 Aust Inf Bn.
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RMO'S COMMENTS ON HEALTH OF UNIT FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1945.

After three weeks waiting at JACQUINOT BAY the unit left on 20 Jun 45. During this time there were no malaria cases and only 4 fever evacuations, probably from dengue fever.

There was no serious illness during the 6 days home leave voyage on the "TAROONA" and "PAHUD", minor treatments only being required.

Influenza inoculations were given at ~~XXXXXXXX~~ before the unit went on leave.
KALINGA

V. Henry
.....Capt
(V. HENRY)
RMO 36 AUST INF BN.

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SERIAL NO. 9/45
PARA NOS. 35/44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

by

Lieutenant Colonel O. C. ISAACHSEN
Commanding 36 Australian Infantry Battalion

HQ 36 Aust Inf Bn.
5 Jun 45.

31. ROADS

Roads under construction by engineers will be avoided and where vehicles have to pass through, side tracks will be used.

32. NATIVE VILLAGES

Native villages are out of bounds to all ranks at all times except when to pass through them is necessitated either for operational or training purposes.

All Comds will ensure that this order is strictly enforced and that disciplinary action is taken against offenders.

Native Police Boys are stationed in all native villages by ANGAU to take suitable action concerning any personnel who may be found infringing this order.

The "tul Tul" of a village is really an official of the Administration and as such should be contacted by the senior member of any party as they pass through a village.

Trading with natives is prohibited except when through shortage of rations foodstuffs are required. If trading is necessary payment must NOT be tendered to the Village Officials. A piece of paper setting out the articles obtained and signed by senior person should be given to the Village Officials, with advice they tender it to ANGAU District Service Officer, (Kiap) for payment.

33. SUPPLY DEPOTS & INSTALLATIONS - OUT OF BOUNDS.

Supply Depots, DIDs, and POL dumps are out of bounds to all ranks other than personnel officially detailed for duty therein.

34. SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit for vehicles on all roads in JACQUINOT BAY area is as follows :-

Jeeps	25 MPH
All other vehicles	20 MPH

Roads will be patrolled and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

35. ENTERTAINMENT IN 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

Picture screenings and other entertainments conducted in 5 Aust Base Sub Area are out of bounds to all personnel who are camped WEST of the KALUMALAGI RIVER.

36. DRAWING OF POL.

MISSION PP will open 0830K to 1230K daily.

37. BEACH FOR USE OF AANS.

The area within 100 yds of dressing shed erected on SOUTH side of mouth of WUNUNG RIVER. Ref DRINA 1 inch to 1 mile 026851 is out of bounds to all personnel except members of Women's Services and their guests.

Personnel will not proceed past the sign posts erected on access road to area and on the beach. Except in the event of operational necessity.

38. PERMANENT DANGER AREAS.

The following are declared permanent danger areas ;

Ref Map DRINA 1 inch to 1 mile

(a)

- (i) 30 Yard and Jungle Range.
- (ii) Danger Area - 013835 - 015835 - 008829 - 011829
- (iii) Direction of Fire ;
 - 30 Yd Range - 90 degrees Grid.
 - Assault Course - 90 degrees Grid.
 - Sneaker Course - 167 degrees Grid.

(b)

- (i) 30 Yard and Jungle Range.
- (ii) Danger Area - 006835 - 006838 - 010839 - 012836
- (iii) Direction of Fire - 350 degrees Mag.

Danger Areas published in 5 Aust Div Routine Orders G42 and G68 are cancelled.

39. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

It has been brought to notice that some drivers are driving jeeps into the water of the TAUT RIVER to facilitate cleaning. As the TAUT RIVER contains a large salt content this practice is very injurious to the vehicle and must cease.

The WUNUNG RIVER provides several good standing areas where jeeps may be driven and cleaned. When jeeps are driven into water for maintenance, it is essential that it is not immersed below the lower level of the brake drum.

The removal and drying of the brake system and differential as a result of immersion, necessitates a complete stripping by workshops and the replacement of part which are in short supply.

40. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH.

The quantity of rubbish, logs and cans floating in JACQUINOT BAY presents a serious risk to sea planes when landing.

Personnel sailing small craft round the bay are requested to tow such logs, etc, to the beach and leave them so that they will not float out again.

41. PERMANENT DANGER AREAS.

The following is declared a permanent danger area ; Ref MAP DRINA 1 inch to 1 mile.

- (a) 30 Yd Range.
- (b) Firing Point - 033822
- (c) Direction of Fire - 180 degrees T.
- (d) Danger Area - 030823 - 035823 - 030815 - 035815.

4. WATER CRAFT - BOUNDS - SWIMMING FROM.

Water craft at beaches are out of bounds to all personnel other than working parties or other personnel having express business in connection therewith.

Landing craft have powerful screws which cause suction which will result in accidents if personnel are in the water near them. Swimming or diving from these craft is therefore prohibited.

43. REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

Statement of 36 Aust Inf Bn Regt Funds for month ending 31/5/45.

Balance as at 1/5/45	593-12--7	593-12--7
Plus receipts for months.		
May 1 Canteens Feb 45	51-11-11	
" 22 Canteens Mar 45	<u>55-11--5</u>	<u>107--3--4</u>
		700-15-11
Less expenditure for month.		
May 16 Purchase of supp rations	<u>15-10--6</u>	<u>15-10--6</u>
Balance as at 31/5/45	832-12--0	
Unit Trust A/c K543.		
Less amount owing to Canteen wrongly Credited to Trust A/c	106--5--0	
Amount owing to Canteen Supplementary Rations	41--1--7	
Dr in Cash	<u>3</u>	<u>147--6-10</u>
	685--5--2	685--5--2
		685--5--2 685--5--2

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, the Unit Trust a/c Book and vouchers relating to 36 Aust Inf Bn Unit Trust a/c and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31/5/45.

.....Lt
M. H. GOULD

.....Op1
P. L. DRAY

44. REGIMENTAL CANTEEN. (For period 21/3/45 - 30/5/45)

Trading Transactions.

Dr		Cr	
Stock on hand 21/3/45	340--7--2	Sales	3260--6--7
Purchases for period	2789-18--7	Stock on hand	
Colour Patches	93-15--0	30/5/45	4--5--8
Free Issue Tobacco	83-11--9	Loss	48--3--7
Razor Blades	<u>5--3--4</u>		
	<u>3312-15-10</u>		<u>3312-15-10</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30/5/45.

Liabilities		Assets	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		Cash on hand	153-19--9
Balance c/fwd from last period		Bloc Trust	
673--6-10		A/c Book	396-18-11
Less loss for period	<u>48--3--7</u>	Stock on hand	
	625-3-3	at end of period	4--5--8
		Sundry Drs	69-18-11
	<u>625-3-3</u>		<u>625--3--3</u>

We certify that we have examined the records and vouchers of the Unit Canteen and the above Trading Transactions and Statement of Assets and Liabilities reveal the true and accurate financial position of the canteen as at 30/5/45.

.....Lt
(M. H. GOULD)

.....Cpl
(P. L. DRAY)

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.....Lt
(J. F. CORTIS)
ASST/ADJT 36 AUST INF BN

.....M I N U T E

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

Result of trial of N21497 Pte LAIRD, C. A. - 36 Aust Inf Bde held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 4/5/45. on the charge of - DESERTION - (AWL from 2359 hrs on 28/5/42 until 1600 hrs on 4/4/45.)

Finding- GUILTY OF THE CHARGE.

Sentence ; - To undergo detention for a period of twenty-three (23) months and to be discharged from the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Date of Sentence ; - 4/5/45.

Finding and sentence confirmed on ; 5/5/45 by Col L. E. VAIL.

Date fixed for review of sentence ; 4 Nov 46.

The accused was awaiting trial in close arrest for 29 days, and in open arrest for NIL days.

Date of promulgation to the accused 18/5/45.

DISTRIBUTION.

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SERIAL NO. 10/45
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

by

Lieutenant Colonel O. C. ISAACHSEN
Commanding 36 Australian Infantry Battalion

HQ 36 Aust Inf Bn.
Jun 45.

45. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

The bleaching of articles of web equipment and gaiters either by excessive washing with soap and soda or by other means will cease immediately.

Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action, but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

Any such article will be cleaned only when it is essential and in such case will be washed in lukewarm soapy water and lightly scrubbed.

46. REDIRECTION OF MAIL MATTER - PERSONNEL ON LEAVE.

Due to incorrect procedure and wrong addresses being supplied by the Coy Orderly Rooms, mail for personnel who recently proceeded on ARL was redirected to the wrong addresses, resulting in mail being returned to the sender and causing some anxiety.

To ensure correct redirection and procedure it is requested that the following be promulgated through ROs.

"Personnel proceeding on ARL who desire that letter mail be redirected to their home addresses whilst on leave will obtain form APS 17 from UPS 376, and fill in same for handing to the unit postal orderly

Under no circumstances will mail be redirected to home addresses unless such forms APS 17's or a written authority is received by the unit postal orderly."

47. DRESS.

All previous orders and instructions concerning dress which have been issued by this HQ are hereby cancelled and the orders following hereunder are substituted therefore :-

Attention is drawn to First Aust Army Administrative Standing Orders Chap 14 Sec 1 Para 23.

Normal dress will include the wearing of hats, shirts, slacks and ankle's web, which will be worn at all times except as otherwise authorised.

From 0600K to 1730K sleeves may be rolled up, but at all other times they will be fully rolled down and buttoned at the wrist. Shirts will always be buttoned (less neck button) whenever worn.

Torn clothing will be promptly mended and will NOT be worn unattended except in cases of necessity.

The guiding principle concerning dress is that normally all personnel will be fully and properly clothed, but Commanding Officers may authorise the following :-

- (a) The removal of shirts between the hours of 0600k and 1730k by troops when actually engaged in strenuous manual work in the open. Also, between the same hours by troops when driving the following mechanical vehicles ; Bulldozers, Angledozer, Tractors, but in cases of all other vehicles, including engineer tip trucks shirts will be worn at all times by all personnel either driving or riding in such vehicles. Commanding Officers may in addition give permission for personnel e.g. welders, blacksmiths etc who are under cover but whose duties entail their being close proximity to artificial heat, and personnel engaged in sawmilling operations, NOT to wear shirts between the hours of 0600K and 1730K. Permission may also be given for kitchen staffs to wear singlets instead of shirts but kitchen staffs must wear one or the other and will wear shirts between the hours of 1730K and 0600K. In all other activities where troops are NOT in the open, such as when engaged under cover in the final stages of the construction of buildings, e.g. constructing and fitting internal partitions and fittings, shirts will be worn at all times.
- (b) The wearing of proper sports clothes by personnel when proceeding to or from or actually engaged in sport, but only when in the open and well clear of scrub. When getting under cover or in scrub, such as on completion of sport, normal dress will be worn.
- (c) Permission for personnel NOT to wear hats under the following conditions :-
- (i) When in unit lines or in specified portions thereof;
 - (ii) When engaged in actual manual work under cover or when carrying out duties performed under cover;
 - (iii) When proceeding to or from or actually engaged in sport.
 - (iv) When attending places of public amusement, except when proceeding to or from such places on public highways.
 - (v) When engaged in training or when driving mechanical vehicles berets may be worn in lieu of hats, but must be worn correctly adjusted.

Except as otherwise provided, hats will be worn by all personnel at all times including when in vehicles, in public places or on public highways.

Sunbathing for a specified period and in specified areas is permitted as this helps to prevent skin diseases. The period per day and the areas are left to the discretion of, and will be laid down by, unit Commanders. Approximately one hour per day is recommended, but should not be exceeded. Disciplinary action will, however, be taken against personnel who, through sunbathing receive burns or other harmful effects rendering them in any way incapable of carrying out their normal duties.

Bathing in the nude in any area is prohibited. This includes, inter alia, WATERFALL area and all areas within 5 Aust Base Sub Area and waters adjacent thereto.

Personnel proceeding to or from bathing areas will be adequately clothed and if movement on a public highway is involved, will be fully clothed, except when otherwise authorised, vide para 6 hereof.

DISTRIBUTION:-

1.	CO	3. T.O.	14. File	<i>[Signature]</i> Lt
2/6.	All Coys	9/10 6 Bde		(J.F.CORTIS)
7.	J.M.	11/13 war Diary		ASST/Adjnt 56 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

by

Lieutenant Colonel O. O. ISAACHSEN
Commanding 36 Australian Infantry Battalion

Hq 36 Aust Inf Bn.
14 Jun 45.

48. TRACK DISCIPLINE.

~~XXX~~ The complete disregard by drivers of the necessity to avoid crossing or entering side drains on roads, and the continued indiscriminate making of wheel tracks are placing additional and unnecessary burden on the E. inners and Malaria Control units.

It should NOT be necessary at this stage to remind all ranks that RAE have a heavy commitment in constructional and maintenance tasks of many types. Malaria Controls Units spend much time and labour filling in wheel ruts to prevent mosquito breeding.

All drivers will exercise utmost care in adhering to formed roads and tracks wherever possible, and in preserving drain works. The making of unnecessary wheel tracks will cease.

When it is imperative for vehicles to run over soft ground in or near unit lines, ruts will be filled in as soon as possible as a unit responsibility.

Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers infringing rules of track discipline.

J. F. Cortis
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ASST/ADJT 36 AUST INF BN

M I N U T E

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

Result of the trial of H363251 Pte BADDOCK M., 36 Aust Inf Bn.
held at 36 Aust Inf Bn on 9 Jun 45.
On the charge of DESERTION ; (AWL from 15 Jun 43 until 16 Dec 44)
Finding - GUILTY OF THE CHARGE.
Sentence ; TO UNDERGO DETENTION FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS.

Date of Sentence :- 9 Jun 45.

Finding and Sentence were confirmed by GOC 3 Aust Div on 13 Jun 45.

Date fixed for review of sentence :- 15 Dec 45.

The accused was awaiting trial in close arrest for 32 days and in open arrest for 144 days. For 4 days of the time he was in close arrest he performed military duties.

Date of promulgation to the accused :- 14 Jun 45.

DISTRIBUTION:- 1 - CO; 2/6 All Coys; 7 - 'M'; 8 - TO; 9/10 - 3 Bde.
11/13 War Diary; 14 - File.

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Appendix F
36 AUST INF BN
2 Jun 45.

1. GENERAL

It is anticipated that the Bn will NOT be in the JACQUINOT BAY area for more than 2 - 3 weeks. The opportunity will therefore be taken to check on clothing, eqpt and all adm matters prior to embarkation.

2. ROUTINE

Routine whilst in JACQUINOT BAY area will be :-

Reveille	0600
Adm Parade	0610
Sick Parade	0615
Breakfast	0700
Parade	0830
Dismiss	1200
Lunch	1230
Parade	1330
Dismiss	1530
Evening Meal	1630
Atebrin Parade	1700
Guard & Picquets	1700
Retreat	1730
First Post	2130
Last Post	2200
Lights Out	2215

3. DRESS

(a) It is essential that the highest standard of turnout and dress be maintained at all times and all ofrs will give this their personal attention.

(b) The following points in connection with dress will be strictly adhered to.

- (i) Boots will be kept properly polished at all times.
- (ii) Web gaiters only will be worn.
- (iii) Socks will go under the trousers and NOT tucked outside.
- (iv) Hats will be correctly worn.
- (v) Puggarees if still in possession will be worn. Either puggarees or hat bands will be worn at all times.
- (vi) Colour patches are available and will be worn on the puggaree or hat band on the correct side, i.e. right hand side of hat.
- (vii) Hats only will be worn between reveille and retreat. Between retreat and reveille berets or caps may be worn but if berets are worn they must be correctly worn.
- (viii) All webbing will be kept clean and well fitting.
- (ix) Pers will not leave the Bn area at any time unless properly dressed and wearing either hat, cap or beret.

4. COMPLIMENTS

Particular attention will be paid to the giving of the correct compliments at all times. All ofrs will explain again to their comds the requirements in this respect namely that all ofrs will be saluted at all times whether within or outside the camp and that all cars or jeeps flying pennants will be saluted. Disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.

5. REPLACEMENTS OF CLOTHING & EQPT.

(a) Clothing and eqpt of all types are in short supply and replacements of clothing will only be made to bring each man up to 2 sets of

clothing.

- (b) Replacements will only be made if the articles are worn out and Coy comds will personally inspect clothing and eqpt which pers desire replaced before permitting replacement.

6. WEAPONS AND AMN

All bren guns, mags and all amn, holdalls will be returned to QM & greased under his supervision by Coys. All amn brought by coys will be returned to RSM immediately. No amn will be held by any pers except guards and picquets and for this purpose all sentries will be issued with 10 rounds.

7. EMERGENCY RATIONS

Coys will return all emerg rations to QM on arrival in area.

8. GUARDS

A guard consisting of Sjt, Cpl & 10 ORs will be furnished by each coy in rotation. The best dressed man on each guard will be stick orderly. Coy comds will ensure that all guards are properly instructed in their duties and for that purpose will ensure that on the day of mounting all members of guard spend the day in preparation and are freed of duties for 24 hrs after dismounting.

9. PICQUETS

- (a) Each Coy and Bn HQ will maintain picquet in their lines between retreat and reveille. Strength will be 1 NCO and 8 ORs.
(b) Such picquet will fall in and be inspected on Coy parade ground at the same time as guards.
(c) Picquets will be responsible for :-
(i) Protection of propert and pers in the coy lines.
(ii) Acting as an anti-malarial picquet - for this purpose coy comds will ensure each picquet is armed with a torch to carry out hourly inspection of mosquito nets.
(iii) Acting as fire picquet.
(iv) NCO i/c of picquet will properly post all picquets and will be excused duties the following day.

10. INSPECTION

All coy lines and tents will be in inspection order by 0930 hrs daily. A specimen tent will be laid out in each Coy line which will be adhered to.

11. BN ORDERLY OFFR AND NCO.

- Bn Orderly Offr & NCO will mount at retreat each night with a 24 hr tour of duty. Offrs dress will be web eqpt with attachments brace, compass and amn pouches at base of right and left braces and pistol on belt at left side. Their duties will include :-
(a) Inspection of whole Bn area daily in company with CO, Adjt & RMO.
(b) Inspection of guard twice by day and twice by night.
(c) Inspection of each Coy area once per night to ensure Coy picquets are carrying out duty.
(d) Orderly offr ~~at Bn HQ~~ will in addition act as duty offr at Bn HQ and both he and the orderly NCO will sleep there.
(e) Rendering of Orderly Offrs report within one hour of dismounting. Such report will set out any irregularities noted and steps taken to remedy same.

12. COY ORDERLY OFFR & NCO.

Each coy will appoint a Coy orderly offr & NCO mounting at retreat daily.

13. DRAWING OF DRINKING & WASHING WATER

Owing to drinking water having to be drawn swimming and washing will NOT be permitted between 1000K and 1130K daily.

14. WATER

Pers are warned against drinking or using for cleaning teeth any unsterilised or unboiled water.

15. WASHING CLOTHES.

Owing to rains normally each afternoon pers will ensure that all washing of clothes is carried out by 0830 hrs daily. First parade daily is 0830 to allow washing to be done prior to parade.

16. LEAVING AREA

Coy Comds may permit pers to leave Bn area after parade hours provided they are properly dressed. A leave pass is NOT necessary but pers desiring to go outside camp other than to pictures in area immediately opposite Bn area will enter their names and proposed desination in a record to be kept for that purpose at each coy office. Pers will ensure they return to Bn area prior to last post.

17. EMBARKATION ROLLS

Each coy will keep prepared at all times a draft nominal roll for embarkation b showing pers by pls in sequence of army numbers as follows - NX,N,QX,Q,VX,V,SX,S,WX,W,TX,T. This will probably be required in a hurry and it is essential it be kept completely up to date and ready to hand in at any time.

18. LEAVE ROLLS

Coys will in addition for purposes of leave travel keep a nominal roll showing army No., rank, name and home address of each member. These will be subdivided into the following catagories :-

- QUEENSLAND - (a) North of Ingham.
- (b) Townsville and North incl Ingham and west of Townsville.
- (c) North of Caboolture and South of Townsville.
- (d) South of Caboolture incl all branch lines south and west of Brisbane.
- N. S. W. (e) Via Kyogle as far South as Hawkesbury inclusive.
- (f) Via Wallangarra as far South as Maitland excl -- branch lines from Werris Ck and Narrabri.
- (g) Sydney and beyond to and incl Seymour, Vic.
- VICTORIA (h) All other parts of Fictoria.
- SOUTH Aust (i) All parts.
- TASMANIA (j) All parts.
- WEST AUSTR (k) All parts.

19. X-RAYS.

It is hoped to have all pers X-Rayed who have not yet been so examined and for that purpose coys will check AB 83's and extract and keep a roll of all pers not X-Rayed.

20. AAB 83's.

As many AAB 83's are in very poor condition coys will examine all AB 83's and will issue completed new books in lieu where considered necessary. Care will be taken that RMO's signature is obtained to all medical entries and that on new book being issued to a

member a signature is obtained therefor and the old book destroyed. Leave entries will be brought up to end of Jun 45 and entries of service chevrons also made up to date together with wound stripes. Immediately after replacement of clothing and eqpt are made a kit inspection will be held of kit of all ranks and all items held entered in AB 83 in correct places. QM will advise coys on any queries.

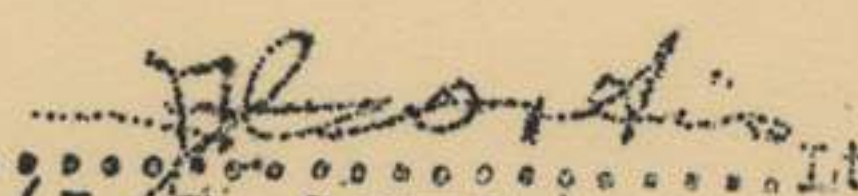
21. CANTEEN HOURS.

Canteen hours will be as follows :-

- 0800 - 0830
- 1200 - 1230
- 1300 - 1330
- 1530 - 1630
- 1715 - 2000 hrs daily.

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 ASSIST/ADJT 36 AUST INF BN

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6 AUST INF BDE OP INSTR 12/45 Copy No. 1....

3 Jun 45

Ref Map: MAL MAL 1:25000

INFORMATION

1. Enemy

- (a) See current 5 Aust Div Weekly Intelligence Reviews.
- (b) The only forms of attack expected in the JACQUINOT BAY area are:
 - (i) Raiding parties by sea and land.
 - (ii) Air attack by small numbers of aircraft.

2. Own Troops

- (1) At present under command:

36 Aust Inf Bn
 14/32 Aust Inf Bn rear details approx 60.

- (ii) The following sub units will come under command on the general alarm code word being given:

52 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
 6 Aust Fd Amb rear details
 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp rear details

METHOD

- 3. Sub unit comds are responsible for the protection of the following areas:

- (a) 52 Aust Tpt Pl will be organised as a rifle pl and will be responsible for area MALOPI R mouth to br incl at creek junc 015855 then SE to main rd incl at 017854, then to SWAN BEACH at 018855.
- (b) 14/32 Aust Inf Bn rear details:
 - br excl at creek junc 015855, SOUTH along MAROPI R to cook house 015849, EAST to main rd incl then NORTH along main rd to 017854.
- (c) B Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn
 - (i) One pl at WUNUNG R mouth with sec patrol vic SWAN BEACH jetty.
 - (ii) One pl in the area from 015849 EAST to main rd then SOUTH to 016847, then WEST to MALOPI R at 014847
 - (iii) One pl on high feature at 013850
- (d) A Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn
 - from 014847 WEST to feature 012847 incl thence SOUTH WEST to saddle 013846 incl then to track junc 014844 then approx NORTH to 016847.

- (e) C Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn with under comd 5 Pl 36 Aust Inf Bn and rear details 6 Aust Inf Bde
from saddle 013846 excl to 010843 then SOUTH EAST to junc creek and WUNUNG R at 012841 then NORTH EAST to track junc 014844.
- (f) 2/137 Aust Bde Wksp in present area at 015845.
- (g) D Coy and HQ Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn will remain in present location and constitute a mobile reserve which will be prepared to counter attack in any part of the Bde area.

4. Pl Standing Patrols

- (a) By HQ Coy 36 Aust Inf Bn at 012857
- (b) " B " " " " " 013850
- (c) " HQ " " " " " 006840

The above patrols will be established with the task of giving early warning of, and delaying as long as possible, the approach of any enemy force.

ADM

5. Amn

- (a) .303 SAA 50 rds per man
- (b) .303 SAA reserve - 36 Aust Inf Bn will hold 15000 rds.
- (c) One gren 4 sec per man.


6. Medical

6 Aust Fd Amb will est a medical aid post in present area on the general alarm being given.

INTERCOMN

- 7. Comd HQ will be in present location
- 8. 36 Aust Inf Bn will lay lines to all Coys and to pl at WUNUNG R mouth.
- 9. General Alarm - code word "QUAKER".

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 A/BM 6 AUST INF BDE

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6 Aust Fd Amb	5		
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

S E C R E T

COPY NO. 4.

36 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 2/45.

36 Aust Inf Bn.
15 Jun 45.

1. GENERAL.

36 Aust Inf Bn will move by sea in accordance with instructions herein.

2. METHOD.

Move will be in three parties.

- (a) Adv Party already detailed and moved.
- (b) Bn less B Coy. - PARTY "A"
- (c) B Coy. - PARTY "B"

3. DOCUMENTATION

- (a) Nominal Rolls will be furnished as already advised.
- (b) Personnel will be so loaded in vehicles in Bn area that on arrival at wharf or barge point it will be a simple matter to arrange personnel in their correct positions.
- (c) Movement on board ship will be in order of embarkation numbers. Officers will accompany their respective troops.
- (d) Officers and ORs will be given embarkation numbers and will insert cards showing numbers in hat bands. Numbered cards will be supplied by I Sec.
- (e) Bills of Lading (G964's) to be prepared by QM and be available to Bn HQ on call. Bills will be in sets of 6 and will cover all stores.

4. EQUIPMENT & STORES.

War equipment and regimental stores will move with party "A". These stores and eqpt will be packed and shipped under QM's management.

5. M.T.

All transport will be returned to Ord Vehicle Park on a date to be notified.

6. AMMUNITION

All ammunition will be handed in to RSM and will be returned to 17 AAD by QM on a date to be notified.

7. RATIONS

Party "A" - on the man - one emergency ration plus unconsumed portion of days ration.

Party "B" - on the man - one emergency ration plus unconsumed portion of days ration.

Cooking for party "B" will be done by unit cooks. Party will supply own cooking gear and cleaning material such as scrubbing brushes, brooms, command and sand soap, toilet paper.

8. WATER

Water bottles will be filled prior to movement.

9. COOKING GEAR

Party "B" will take sufficient cooking gear less fowler and soyer stoves to feed 150 personnel.

10. BLANKETS

On the man - one.

11. DRESS

Marching order with blanket and mosquito net rolled in ground sheet around pack. Stretchers will be carried individually - no other gear will be carried.

12. OFFICERS BAGGAGE.

Officers valises or suitcases or kit bags and stretchers will be dumped in RSM's office at times to be notified.

Baggage Guard - Party "A" - Pte Jacobs and 1 batman each from HQ, A, C and D Coys. Names will be submitted to En HQ by 181200K.

Party "B" $\frac{3}{8}$ Two batmen.

13. MEDICAL

(a) Anti-malarial stores will be carried on the man as follows $\frac{3}{8}$ - 1 mosquito net; 1 bottle repellent lotion; 30 atabrin tablets.

(b) Field dressing and first aid outfits will be carried on the man.

(c) 6 Fd Amb will provide medical facilities during voyage for Party "B"

(d) Ships Staff will provide medical facilities during voyage for Party "A".

14. MARKING OF STORES

To be marked with War Officer serial number and corresponding colour combination and coy serial letters and numbers. Unit titles will NOT appear on cases, stores equipment etc

15. GUARDING OF STORES & EQUIPMENT.

(a) Baggage Guard.

(i) Party A - O i/c - Lt BUCHANAN & 4 pl.

(ii) Party B - O i/c - Lt Black.

(b) Separate instructions will be issued to Lt Buchanan by QM and to Lt Black by Maj Law.

16. ACCOMODATION STORES.

Surplus tents, when thoroughly dry, will be struck and returned to QM, also any surplus buckets, basins, tables, forms, lamps and water bags. Accomodation stores in use at time of move will be grouped and placed in Coy mess huts. If tents are not thoroughly dry they will be left standing. Tent flys will be rolled separately from, but tied to tent inners.

17. TRANSPORT AND MOVEMENT TO WHARF

(a) Transport will be arranged by Movement Control.

(b) Coys will assemble and embus in areas to be notified. RPs will mark out coy embussing points.

18. CAMP SITE

(a) All coy areas will be left in a clean condition.

(b) Latrines, urinals and rubbish pits will be filled in and marked.

- (c) All boxes , bush tables and other rubbish will be burnt.
- (d) Tins and drums will be stacked upside down neatly in rows at end of coy lines.
- (e) Prior to leaving areas coy will forward a certificate to BHQ certifying that respective areas are in a clean condition.

19. DISCIPLINE.

Embarkation is a parade and there will be no smoking without permission.

20. DISMOUNTING OF GUARD.

The Guard will dismount on a date to be notified.

21. SECURITY.

- (a) All concerned will be warned that names of ships involved and details of this move are secret and will not be discussed with unauthorised persons either prior to embarkation or after disembarkation at destination.
- (b) The unit name, 36 Aust Inf Bn, will not appear on any stoves, eqpt or personal belongings or on any salvage material left in area. A careful check will be made of the Bn area by Sjt Meenahan and I Section, special attention being paid to trees, notice boards, signs etc.
- (c) All officers will ensure that all security regulations are observed during the move.

22. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

- (a) Times of movement of personnel and stores to be notified when available.
- (b) Coys will make all arrangements for movement at short notice as from receipt of this order.
- (c) Kitchen eqpt in use will be cut down to a minimum by improvised cooking utensils to facilitate packing and marking.
- (d) Mail - No outward mail will be received by Postal Sjt after a time to be notified.
- (e) Pay - No pay facilities will be available after 181600K.
- (f) Officers Mess will close after morning meal on 19 Jun 45.

DISTRIBUTION

1/3 War Diary.
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17 AUST PERS STAGING CAMP

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO COMMANDERS OF UNITS

1. Immediately Unit arrives, Camp H.Q. must be furnished with Nominal Roll of Draft (in duplicate if the Unit is for embarkation) of all personnel included in the draft.

By 0830 hours DAILY a parade state will be furnished to Camp H.Q. (pro forma attached). Rolls showing numbers, names and ranks of individuals who marched in or out in the past 24 hours will be lodged with it. Forms may be obtained from Camp H.Q.

Before marching out, Nominal Rolls of Draft (in duplicate if the Unit is for embarkation) of all personnel moving out will be lodged with Camp H.Q.

2. Units arriving in this Camp pending onward movement to New Guinea come under command of H.Q. First Aust Army or H.Q. Q'ld L of C Area.

The O.C. of a Unit which comes under the command of H.Q. Q'ld L of C Area will report in person to that H.Q. as soon as practicable.

If the O.C. is not aware of the formation under whose command the Unit is placed on arrival in Q'land, he will report to Q'ld L of C Area in order that the matter may be clarified.

The Officer will, in all cases, report in the first instance to Staff Duties Branch, and will be prepared to furnish information on the state of preparedness for onward movement and deficiencies of equipment.

3. MEALS - Officers' Mess near Camp HQ. Sergeants' Mess near "Q" Store. Other Ranks at kitchen allotted. Sergeants and Other Ranks to bring their own MESS GEAR. Other Ranks must be MARCHED to dining places at correct times: men to be dressed correctly. For correct apportionment of rations, Unit commanders will advise Camp RSM each day when lodging Parade State number of WOs and Sgts on Strength.

<u>MEAL HOURS</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>SGTS & MEN</u>
Breakfast	0715 - 0745	0700 hrs
Lunch	1215 - 1245	1200 "
Dinner	1715 - 1745	1700 "

Early or late meals must be ordered through Camp HQ (ext. 11)

4. VEHICLE AND STORES RETURN - When a Unit staging for embarkation enters this Camp, it is the responsibility of the O.C. of the Unit to ensure that this return is furnished immediately, and that the weekly return is submitted regularly at 0900 hours each MONDAY.
5. Units are required to have an orderly at the nearest telephone extension at all times.
6. Leave is a matter for the discretion of Unit Commanders, but no overnight leave will be given to personnel with the exception of those who will be spending the night with relatives or friends. The object of this is to prevent overcrowding of hostels, etc.
7. An Officers' Club has been established in the City at the corner of ADELAIDE and GEORGE Streets.

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8. DUTIES - Fatigues, etc., will be detailed by the Camp Commandant daily. It is essential that these fatigues be furnished punctually.
9. P.A.C. - The P.A.C. Hut is situated behind the Civil P.O. at the WEST end of the Camp.
10. DRY CANTEEN - Canteen will be open during week days between the hours of 0730-0800, 1000-1200, 1300-1500, 1730-1930. On Sunday - open only between 1000-1200 hours.
0900 1100
11. MENS WET CANTEEN - Open on week days 1230-1400 hours and 1700-1830 hours. ~~Sundays 0900-1100 hours.~~ Allowance is 2 glasses (6d per glass) per man, per day. Tickets must be purchased by an Officer of the Unit at the Dry Canteen before 1200 hours on week days and 1000 hours on Sundays. Units marching in later may purchase tickets on arrival.
12. R.A.P. - Situated near Men's Canteen. Sick Parade 0900 hrs daily.
13. M.T. - All M.T. shall be ordered through Camp HQ (ext 11).
14. FIRES - Fires will not be lit for any purpose whatsoever in the proximity of tents or huts except with the authority of a commissioned officer. That Officer will ensure that such fires are subsequently extinguished (vide G.R.O. 586/43).
15. DISCARDED CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT - All U.S. articles of clothing and other Ordnance Stores will be checked in at Return Clothing Store and receipt on AAF Fl4 obtained. The responsibility for obtaining receipt lies with the Unit concerned, and the Unit C.Os attention is drawn to the certificate signed by them on demand for unused pre-embarkation issues of clothing.
16. SANITATION - Cleanliness of showers, latrines, etc., is the responsibility of the units using these conveniences. Units must arrange picquet for showers and latrines to ensure that cleanliness is maintained.
17. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS - Letters and telegrams, where necessary, should be censored before being handed to the Postal Sgt., whose office is near the Camp H.Q. Orderly Room.
The Civil Post Office, situated at the WEST end of the Camp, is open between 0900 and 1800 hours except Saturdays, when it is open between 0900 and 1300 hours. It does not function on Sundays.
The Commonwealth Savings Bank operates between 0900 and 1500 hours on week days and 0900 and 1130 hours on Saturdays.
Money Orders and Postal Notes may be purchased. Local and Trunk Line telephone calls may be made at all hours at the Civil Post Office.
A multi-coin machine has been installed for after hours operations.
18. CONSIGNMENTS - Units should contact M.F.O. Brisbane, before marching out, for the purpose of taking delivery of any stores consigned to them.
19. EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLLS - Contact Records Liaison Officer, Victoria Barracks (ext 448) who will prepare Embarkation Rolls.
20. CAMP STANDING ORDERS - Every Officer will be responsible for acquainting himself with "Camp Standing Orders".
21. QUARTERS - BLOCK _____ TENTS OR HUTS _____

H. A. W. W. W. Capt.
Adj. 17 Aust Pers Stag Camp

17 A.P.S.C.,
Australia,

Appx. I

..... 26 JUN 1945

MEMO.-

ALL UNIT COMMANDERS.-

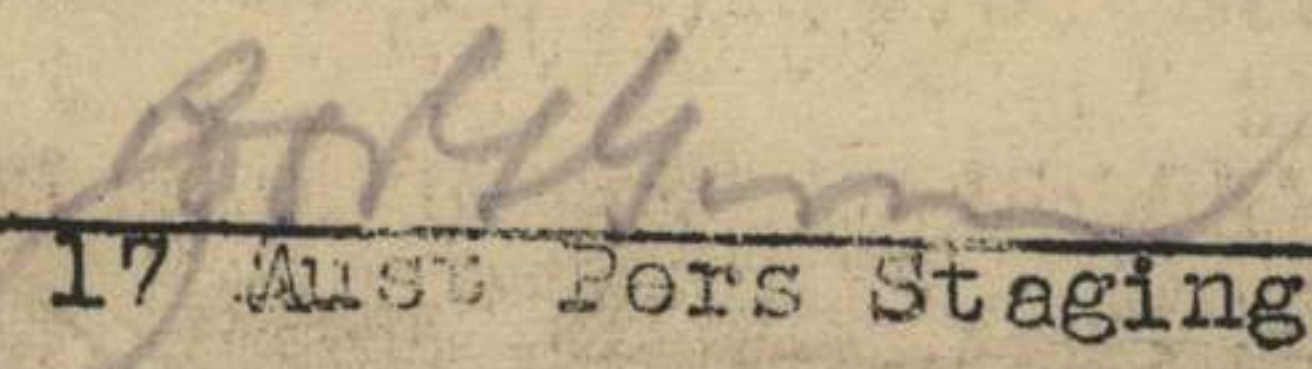
DISCIPLINE.

Commanders of Units staging at 17 A.P.S.C. are responsible for the discipline of their Units at all times during their staging, and they are required to maintain strict control over their men.

Complaints have been received at Camp Headquarters from residents in the vicinity of the Camp regarding the behaviour of men in the Camp, and, particularly, regarding the disgraceful language that can be heard coming from the area, especially during the periods the Wet Canteen is open.

The Wet Canteen is established for the benefit of staging troops, and the men are expected to assist in maintaining this privilege by behaving themselves, and this can be done by the avoidance of annoying the residents of the locality who find it very embarrassing to have to listen to the language some men seem to delight in using.

If further complaints are received from the residents steps will be taken to close the Wet Canteen in this Camp.


Commanding, 17 Aust Pers Staging Camp.

Major,

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H.Q. 17 Aust Bers. Staging Camp,
KALINGA, 26 JUN 1945

Memo. - ALL UNITS.

GAMBLING.

Complaints are being received at Camp Headquarters of the prevalence of gambling in the Camp Area, particularly "Two Up", and Unit Commanders are advised that, commencing on 1 Dec 44, a picquet of N.C.O.'s will patrol the Camp Area with a view to apprehending the persons conducting or partaking in any gambling.

The persons apprehended will be handed over to Unit Commanders to be dealt with on the first occasion, but should the gambling continue the persons concerned will be handed over to the civil police to be dealt with under the Anti-Gambling Laws of the State

Robert G. ...
Major,
Camp Commandant, 17 A.P.S.C.

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TO BE DELIVERED DAILY TO CAMP HQ BEFORE 0830 HRS
(CAMP STANDING ORDERS PARA 5A)

P A R A D E S T A T E A S A T 0800 HRS / /1945

Name of Unit	OFF	W/O & SGT	O/R	TOTAL
Strength as per Previous State
Add Pers. marched in last 24 Hrs.
Deduct Pers. marched out last 24 Hrs.
Strength in Camp at 0800 Hrs TODAY

Signature

Note:- NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL marched in and out during
last 24 Hrs required at Camp HQ.

REGIMENTAL LIST
36 Aust Inf Bn

1 JUN 42

RANK	W. E.	WITH UNIT	DETACHED	RSL	SECONDED	X LIST
Col	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lt-Col	1	1	-	-	1	-
Maj	3	3	-	-	4	-
Capt	9	7	-	-	1	2
Lt	20	20	-	3	5	3

ARMY NO	NAME	INIT	DATE OF BIRTH	PRES RANK AND AUTH.	SUBST DATE AND AUTH.	PRES TEMP RANK AND AUTH.	WITH UNIT DETACHED OR RSL	DATE & AUTHORITY FOR POSTING AS PER COL 7.	REMARKS-Incl recommendations that may have been made for alteration to present posting or rank.
SX2915	ISAACHSEN	O.G.	5 Jun 11	Lt-Col	1 sep 42		G.O.	7 Sep 42 CAG 304A of 19 Nov 42.	
NX100055	HERFORD	H.N.		Lt-Col	T/Col		Seconded	Staff Trainee 1 Aust Div 1 Dec 40. From R of 0 23 Aug 40 AMF L47.	Seniority NOT known
N42804	HERFORD (MBE)	R.N.	8 Aug 05	Lt-Col	17 May 44		Seconded	AQMG HQ NSW L of C Area 15 APR 42.	
NX141453	THROSBY	J.H.	5 Oct 05	Maj	1 Sep 42		Seconded	Special duties as LO to US Navy 4 Dec 42 CAG 218A/43 1 Jan 43.	
NX141454	DOUGLAS	G.D.	8 Nov 15	Maj	1 Sep 42		2 i/c	1 Jan 43.	
NX124607	STEVENSON	B.H.		Maj	1 Sep 42		Seconded	Trans from 54 Aust Inf Bn 29 Jul 44	
NX126017	ALLMAN	K.C.		Maj	1 Sep 42		Seconded	remains seconded as PPCM 7 Aust Div AMF L48	
NX113728	LAW	G.H.	8 Jun 13	Maj	30 Oct 42		OC D Coy	Trans from 54 Aust Inf Bn & remains seconded as Instr "A" Wing SAS 20 Jul 44 AMF L48.	
NX70688	ELLIOTT	E.S.	27 Jul 06	Maj	5 Mar 45		Seconded	12 Feb 44	
NX166133	McGLYNN	L.W.	1 Jul 08	Maj	5 Mar 45		OC HQ Coy	AMF L22 OI AWS Adn School AMF L66 7 Dec 42	
QX33701	THEODORE	G.A.	11 May 11	Capt	1 Sep 42		OC B Coy	14 Jun 43	
QX33997	WILSON	F.J.	4 May 07	Capt	1 Sep 42		XXXXXXXXXX	FAA A & P L50/43 XXXXXXXXXX 1 Jul 43	
SX4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	8 Nov 18	Capt	1 Sep 42		2 i/c D Coy OC A Coy	XXXXXXXXXX CAG 196A/43 31 Aug 44	
NX127372	AHERN	F.J.	10 Jun 20	Capt	1 Sep 42		OC C Coy	AMF L48	
NX141456	MOYES	G.E.	9 Feb 20	Capt	1 Sep 42		2 i/c A Coy	From PSL 24 Apr 44 May 42	AMF L32

Appendix J

ARMY NO	NAME	INIT	DATE OF BIRTH	PRES RANK AND AUTH.	SUBST RANK DATE AND AUTH.	PRES TEMP RANK DATE AND AUTH.	WITH UNIT DETACHED OR SECONDED	DATE & AUTHORITY FOR POSTING AS PER CGL 7.	REMARKS-Incl r... that may have been for alteration to pro... posting or rank.
NX102999	MOFFITT	R.M.	29 Oct 19	Capt 27 Feb 43 AMF L5			Seconded	5 Sep 44 as staff Lnr (Maj) HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) AMF L56	
NX104275	LANCASTER	J.K.	24 Mar 21	Capt 1 May 43 A&P List 5 Nov 43			X List (school)	1 Mar 45.	
NX141450	BEDY	A.K.	20 Jun 22	Capt 5 Mar 45 AMF L75			2 i/c C Coy	5 Mar 45.	
N74474	GAUDRON	M.J.	16 Feb 13	Lt 15 Mar 40 CG 136/41			Seconded	52 Aust Inf Trg Bn 28 Feb 45 AMF L75.	
QX40803	FEATHER	A.R.	30 Jan 21	Lt 12 Dec 40			P1 Comd C Coy	1 Jul 43 CAG 196A/43.	
QX33707	EVANS	G.G.B.	2 Apr 14	Lt 17 Dec 40 CAG 16/41			Seconded	14 Aust Inf Trg Bn 6 Feb 45 AMF L72	
NX141460	EBING	C.C.	7 Dec 19	Lt 20 Mar 41 CG 90/41			Seconded	16 Jun 44 LO (Lt) HQ 6 Aust Inf Bde AMF L50	
QX34607	LOBEGEIER	W.G.	30 Aug 19	Lt 24 Apr 41 CAG 108/41			X List (Hospital)	8 Mar 45.	
NX169113	McARTHUR	W.A.	25 May 14	Lt 30 May 41 CG 136/41			P1 Comd HQ Coy	30 May 41. CAG 136/41	
QX34008	CONNORS	J.P.	18 Aug 16	Lt 21 Jul 41 CAG 167/41			P1 Comd HQ Coy	15 Jun 43 FAA L50/43	
NX16325	SMILES	J.F.	3 Oct 12	Lt 27 Jul 41 DAG letter 6317			X List (Leave)	24 Nov 44	
NX169077	TAAFFE	H.A.	16 May 17	Lt 29 Jul 41 CG 173/41	T/Capt 24 Oct 42 CAG 9A 14 Jan 43	Q.M.		24 Oct 42. NGF L3A/42 30 Oct 42.	
NX173536	BUTLER	J.T.	9 Aug 20	Lt 30 Oct 41 CG 239/41			Supernumerary	30 Oct 41 CAG 239/41	
QX21567	BLISS	B.S.	11 Sep 21	Lt 21 Jan 42			T.O.	24 Sep 42 CAG 148A/43.	
NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	31 Oct 18	Lt 10 Feb 42 CG 79/42			P1 Comd D Coy	10 Feb 42 CAG 79/42	
QX36522	TAYLOR	N.E.F.	14 Jan 21	Lt 24 Feb 42 CG 94/42			R.S.L. (Medical)	3 Feb 45 AMF L81	
QX34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	24 Sep 20	Lt 24 Feb 42 CG 94/42			P1 Comd H Coy	15 Jun 43 FAA A & P L 50/43 4 Apr 42	
NX172477	KNOTT	C.W.	2 Oct 21	Lt 4 Apr 42 CG 132/42			RSL (Medical)	31 Mar 45 AMF L82	
NX141448	MONT	G.W.	3 Jun 17	Lt 13 Apr 42 CG 136/42			I.O.	13 Apr 42 CAG 132/42	
NX59508	ROBERTSON	P.A.	10 Jan 20	Lt 17 Dec 41 CAG 94/42			P1 Comd A Coy	7 May 42 CAG 154A/42	
NX71305	HASLER	W.T.	22 Jul 17	Lt 17 Jan 42 CAG 94/42	T/Capt 22 Sep 44 AMF L51		X List (school)	30 Mar 45	

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NX101080	MILLAR	G. J.	4 Aug 20	Lt 13 Apr 42 APO 91/42			P1 Comd A Coy	19 Dec 44 Aust Inf Reinf'ts AMF L66	
NX172476	McNAMARA	R. G.	17 Mar 21	Lt 30 Jun 42 CG 195/42			P1 Comd A Coy	1 Jul 42 ex NS 98/42	
QX18002	MORRISON	E. W.	9 Dec 13	Lt 19 Aug 42 AGO 6/42			P1 Comd C Coy	19 Dec 44 Aust Inf Reinf'ts AMF L66	
NX105102	PARTRIDGE	G. E.	31 Jul 14	Lt 14 Nov 42 Aust Army L13	Second		P1 Comd HQ Coy	12 Feb 45 AMF L79	
VX88983	HAUSLER	L. A.	26 Apr 16	Lt 23 Dec 42 ACA L33/42			P1 Comd HQ Coy	19 Dec 44 Aust Inf (MG) Rfts AMF L66	
NX107032	GOULD	H. E.	5 Mar 18	Lt 2 Apr 43 Aust Army L33/43	Second		P1 Comd B Coy	19 Dec 44 Aust Inf Reinf'ts AMF L66	
NX8745	GAMBLE	E. J.	3 Oct 17	Lt 1 Aug 43 RO A142/14/3			P1 Comd D Coy	25 Mar 44 Posting Order No. HQ/75 22 Mar 44.	
NX124558	McGHEE	B. S.	28 Jul 22	Lt 1 Aug 43 RO A142/14/3			RSL (Medical)	11 Feb 45 AMF L82	
NX13746	CORTIS	J. F.	7 Jun 17	Lt 1 Aug 43			Asst/Adj't	16 May 44 from Aust Inf Rfts AMF L36	
QX37348	BINGHAM	E. E.	29 Dec 15	Lt 28 Sep 43 Gaz 185.			P1 Comd D Coy	19 Dec 44 AMF L56	
NX14344	BORLAND	G. A. A.	2 Aug 09	Lt 22 Dec 43 CAG 24A/44			X List (Hospital)	Evac 6 Rd Amb Feb 45.	Application submitted for transfer to RSL (Medical)
NX121781	KNOX	E. T.	28 Mar 19	Lt 22 Dec 43 CAG 24A/44			P1 Comd B Coy	28 Aug 44 from Aust Inf Rfts, AMF L49	
NX6029	BLACK	W. G.	25 Nov 16	Lt 22 Dec 43 CAG 24A/44			P1 Comd B Coy	28 Aug 44 from Aust Inf Rfts, AMF L49	
NX172779	VEALE	L. L.	28 Jan 20	Lt 11 Aug 43 AGML 141/43			Seconded	23 Jan 45 Camp Comdt HQ 5 Aust Base sub Area AMF L68	
QX57990	THOMSON	R. J.	14 Jul 18	Lt 7 May 44 L30			Seconded	Staff Lnr (Lt) 5 Aust Base sub Area 10 Mar 45 AMF L75/	

O. G. Isaachsen Lt-Col
(O. G. ISAACHSEN)
COMD 36 AUST INF BN.

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Copy for
Mr. History

JAP BARGES

MANNED BY AUSTRALIANS

BY

NX129576
WOLF A. R. BONNY (AIF)

Approx 1100 words

1.

A battered Japanese barge is steadily making headway along the treacherous reef-bound coast of New Britain. An Australian flag proudly flutters aloft -- a ragged canvas awning bears the familiar Air Force markings. Stripped to the waist a crew of three wear discoloured slouch hats of Australian pattern. Two American barges with their deadly twin guns ready for action are rapidly overhauling the small Jap craft.

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Thousands of barges were used by the Japanese invasion forces during their swift advance on the Pacific Islands. This method ^{of} troop movement proved a decisive factor in their rapid occupation of vital bases in New Britain and New Guinea. Allied air power increased as the campaign progressed and inflicted heavy losses on these enemy craft. The jungle-fringed coasts and coral reefs became strewn with wreckage of Jap barges. Advancing Australian troops salvaged a number of these useful craft under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions.

Numerous camouflaged barge hide-outs were used by the Japs to evade Allied air strikes. Narrow jungle-lined creeks were deepened and covered with vines and foliage. The inlets to these hide-outs were cleverly masked thus making detection extremely difficult.

During operations in New Britain a forward Australian infantry patrol located a number of abandoned barges. These barges had been sunk in shallow water and vital engine parts had been destroyed or removed. The retreating Jap forces had carried out what had appeared to be the complete destruction of these valuable craft. They did not allow, however, for the ingenuity and tenacity of the Australian forces.

A small party of Australians volunteered to camp at the hide-out and attempt to refloat the barges. Weeks of laborious work in the humid jungle resulted in two barges being successfully raised. Numerous strafing holes were caulked and patched. Japanese tools were used to strip down the engines and many vital parts were found to be missing.

An improvised diving apparatus was then made from gas respirators lengthened with a few feet of rubber pipe hosing. The difficult task of removing cylinder heads and gasgets was carried out under five to six feet of water. The period for a diver to remain submerged was about fifteen minutes. Natives proved of great assistance in diving and recovering other valuable equipment from the muddy creek bed.

Drums of fuel were located and the engines tested and run-in. The powerful deisel engines bore the stamped date of manufacture as 1943 and were in excellent condition. Strong hand pumps were the only means of emptying the bilge water prior to the trials. Whilst these salvage operations were in progress Japanese submarines were seen surfaced near the coast and at night played their searchlights upon the beaches. A forward patrol reported firing a Bren gun at a submarine hiding in a small bay.

One barge was made seaworthy following several weeks of hard and tedious work. Manned by a picked crew of Australians the craft was in readiness for its first trip. The pilot was "Peetee", a typical rugged soldier, and former fisherman from Clarence River (NSW). The Australian flag was proudly hoisted and with engine chugging, the barge set out on its trial cruise. A load of useful salvaged Jap equipment served as ballast.

Moving along the coast a sharp look-out was kept for surprise attacks by American planes which were making strafing raids on the coast and enemy barges. American planes had recently bombed and strafed Australian forward troops and were in a decidedly "bomb happy" mood. A Japanese barge sneaking along the coast was a tempting and vulnerable target for these raiding pilots. The Australian flag would be difficult to identify. Orders were to destroy Japanese barges.

The Jap barge was later sighted by two powerful American barges which overhauled the Australian-manned craft. With their twin guns uncovered the Yanks bore down for a "kill" and were astonished to see the small crew wearing Australian pattern slouch hats and stripped to the waist. With friendly grins the Aussies waved them off. Thecoxains of the American barges hurriedly sheered off. They were of the opinion that the Jap barge would "draw the crabs" if planes appeared in the vicinity.

In no uncertain terms the Yanks described the Aussie crew as "definite mad" and for some time under no circumstances would they travel in convoy with the Jap barge. History was made when the Jap craft on one occasion beat a terrific monsoonal blow and raced to safety. The Yanks regarded the set up with somewhat mixed feelings although willing assistance was given by placing their maintenance equipment at the Aussie crew's disposal. By periodic visits to barge wrecks on adjacent islands the spare-part problem was more or less overcome.

There were periods when American barges were out of commission on the sea too rough for beaching. On numerous occasions the crew of the Jap barge volunteered to carry on the important trips. Evacuating sick and wounded from under the noses of well-equipped Japs was among the tasks. The small craft without escort of any description successfully made repeated trips and returned safely.

A small Australian force had been isolated near the coast in swampy Jap-held jungle country and were running short of rations. Carrier-pigeons were released with a ~~urgent~~ message stating that the party had several sick men who required expert medical treatment. The American barges were unable to make the trip. Despite heavy seas and rough weather the Jap barge, loaded with rations, mail, ~~and~~ tobacco and a welcome issue of beer, safely made the trip. A small Jap assault boat was carried on the barge and the supplies were ferried ashore. The sick men were taken on board through heavy seas in the same manner.

The Yanks heartily welcomed the Aussie crew on their safe return. With cordial handshakes and congratulations they said, "We did not think you guys would make it." The Jap barge covered well over 2000 miles on its numerous trips among the islands and along the reef-bound coast.

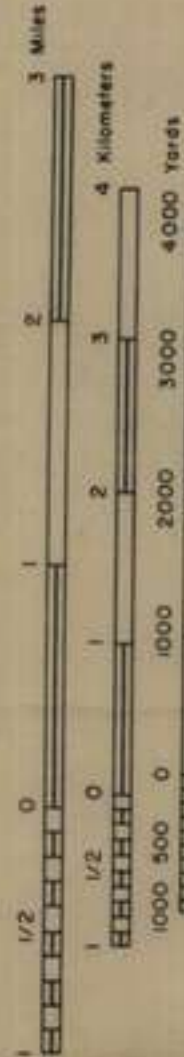
Fame and popularity of this small craft became widespread among the isolated parties of Australian troops holding vital points. Their look-outs would report "Jap barge sighted" and watch keenly with weapons ready until its true identity was established.

"Pee-wee", the tough-looking rotund skipper, would skillfully beach the barge and the crew would lower the heavy ramp. Willing hands would speedily unload the much needed stores. Whilst the barge was pulling off the beach the crew would wind up the ramp in preparation for the homeward trip. The enthusiasm and initiative of "Pee-wee" the pilot, and his volunteer crew lessened considerably the hardships and discomforts of the forward troops engaged in this phase of the tough New Britain campaign.

NX 129576
 AR Banning W.O.I.
 R.S.M. 36 Oct. 24. 42.
 (A.I.F.)
 G. J. P. B. de Vries

POSTING OF OFFICERS AS AT 26 JUN 45.

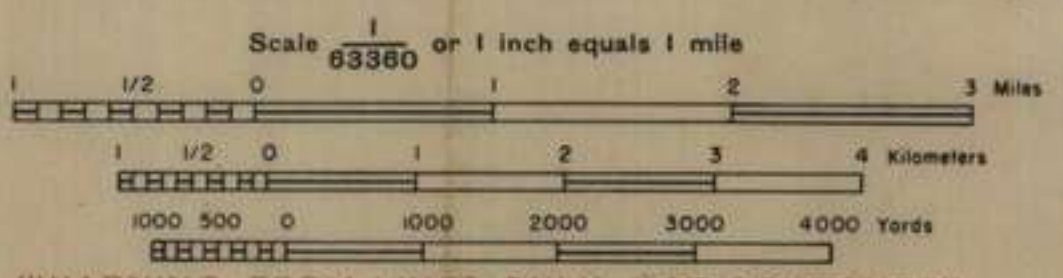
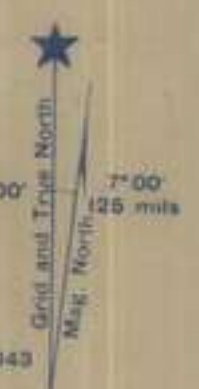
	<u>BN HQ</u>	
C.O.	Lt-Col	O. C. ISAACHSEN
2 i/c	Maj	C. D. DOUGLAS
Adjt	Capt	W. T. HASLER (attending Staff School)
A/Adjt	Lt	J. F. CORTIS DCM
Asst/Adjt	Lt	J. T. BUTLER
I.O.	Lt	G. W. MORT
R.M.O.	Capt	G. B. LOVERIDGE
Chaplain	Padre	W. COLLINS
S.A. Rep	Mr	W. NICHOLLS
	<u>H.Q. COY.</u>	
O.C.	Maj	L. W. McGLYNN
OC 1 Pl	Lt	G. D. PARTRIDGE
" 2 "	Lt	L. A. HAUSLER
" 3 "	Lt	W. A. McARTHUR
" 4 "	Lt	H. K. BUCHANAN
" 5 "	Lt	J. P. CONNORS
" 6 (QM)	Capt	H. A. TAAFFE
T.O.L.	Lt	E. S. BLISS
	<u>A COY</u>	
O.C.	Capt	B. A. MAGAREY
2 i/c	Capt	G. E. MOYES
OC 7 Pl	Lt	P. A. ROBERTSON
" 8 "	Lt	C. J. MILLAR
" 9 "	Lt	R. G. P. McNAMARA
	<u>B COY</u>	
O.C.	Capt	G. A. THEODORE
2 i/c	Capt	J. K. LANCASTER
OC 10 Pl	Lt	W. G. BLACK
" 11 "	Lt	M. H. GOULD
" 12 "	Lt	E. T. KNOX
	<u>C COY</u>	
O.C.	Capt	F. J. AHERN
2 i/c	Capt	A. K. EEDY
OC 13 Pl	Lt	A. R. FEATHER
" 14 "	Lt	E. W. J. MORRISON
" 15 "	Lt	W. G. LOBEGEIER (WIA in hospital)
	<u>D COY</u>	
OC	Maj	G. H. LAW
2 i/c	Capt	F. J. WILSON
OC 16 Pl	Lt	J. W. HOPE
" 17 "	Lt	E. E. BINGHAM
" 18 "	Lt	E. J. GAMBLE



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Approximate mean declination 1943
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- LEGEND
- Suitable for 2 way MT
- Suitable for 1 way MT
- Trails
- Trails, probable
- Native village
- Swamps
- Streams, intermittent
- Underwater obstruction
- Jungle
- Pisigrations
- Mangroves
- Form lines, interval approx 100 ft

REPRODUCED BY BMP U.S. ARMY, GHD SWPA, NOVEMBER 1943
1000 METER MODIFIED BRITISH GRID SYSTEM
N. E. I. EQUATORIAL ZONE
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NEW BRITAIN MALMAL

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NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
EQUATORIAL ZONE

1:25,000



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Bridge (wood, except where shown otherwise)	
Motor Road	
Jeep Track	
Embankment - Cutting	
Foot Track	
Reported Track	
Telegraph Line	
Airfield	
Sea Plane Base	
Cemetery	
Mission Station	
Spot Height	

Trig Stations and altitude	First Order		3035
	Second		652
	Third		529
	Fourth		2096
Astronomical Station			
Native Gardens			
Native Villages			
Reported Native Village (possible junction)			
Buildings			
River or perennial Stream			
Non perennial Stream			
Fathom Line			
Coral Reef			
Sand			

Swamp (subject to inundation)	
" (permanently inundated)	
Spring Well, Waterhole	
Mangroves	
Jungle or Dense Forest	
Open Forest	
Scattered Timber	
Plantation (rubber, coconut)	
Scrub (dense to light)	
Secondary Growth	
Contours - Form Lines (numbers read facing uphill)	
Cliffs	

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East	032	North	825
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WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF JULY 1945.

36 AUST INF BN.

Appendices attached to copy of diary.

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| 1. | C.O.'s comments for month | Appendix A |
| 2. | W3008's for month | " B |
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| 4. | Report on health of Bn for month by RMO | <i>Cmd</i> " D |

G. W. Mort
.....Lt
(G. W. MORT)

I.O. 36 AUST INF BN.

C.O.'s COMMENTS FOR MONTH OF JULY, 1945.

The Bn as a whole remained on leave throughout this month. The Rear Party at STRATHFELINE continued working to prepare the camp for the return of the Bn from leave and much work was required to be done for this.

On 20 Jul 45 at about 1000 hrs the Rear Party (then under comd Capt J. K. LANCASTER) received the bad news from Bde HQ that the whole brigade including this Bn was to be disbanded on return from leave.

However as the Bn was not due to return until the middle of Aug nothing much could be done until that time and the Rear Party merely continued with its preparations of the camp. Members of the Bn with the Rear Party were given 36 hrs leave weekly in BRISBANE.

O. C. Isaachsen.....Lt-Col

(O. C. ISAACHSEN)

COMD 36 AUST INF BN.

WAR
DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 7 5. 36 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) / / 194

W.E. 11 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1	Lieut.-Colonels	1								
			3	Majors	3								
NR	2		6	Captains	8	AASC	1						
NR	1		19	Lieutenants	20								
			1	Quarter-masters	1								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3		30		33		1						
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).		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.	A	B	A B								
		E.(1)	31										31
		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.
QX34607	Lt	LOBGRIER W.G.	LTD BRISBANE	6/7/45	ex X List.

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 7 / 7 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	SX2915	ISAACHSEN	O.C.	C.O.	No	Rec leave	28/6/45.
Major	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D.	ZIC	No	" "	4/7/45.
"	NX113728	LAW	G.H.	OCDCoy	No	" "	28/6/45.
"	NX166133	MCOLYNN	L.W.	OCHCoy	No	" "	"
Captain	OX33701	THEODORE	G.A.	OCBCoy	"	" "	"
"	OX33997	WILSON	F.J.	ZICBCoy	"	" "	"
"	SX4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	OCACoy	"	" "	"
"	NX141455	MOYES	G.E.	ZICACoy	"	" "	"
"	NX104275	LANCASTER	J.K.	ZICBCoy	Yes	" "	"
"	NX141450	EBBY	A.K.	A/OCCOy	No	" "	"
Lt	OX40803	FEATHER	A.R.	PlComd	No	" "	"
"	OX34607	LOBCEIER	W.G.	PlComd	Yes	" "	"
"	NX169113	McARTHUR	W.A.	"	No	" "	"
"	OX34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	"	" "	4/7/45.
" (T/Capt)	NX169077	TAAFFE	H.A.	O.M.	"	" "	"
"	NX172256	HUTLER R.R.	J.T.	PlComd	"	" "	28/6/45.
"	OX21567	BLISS	E.S.	T.O.	"	" "	"
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	PlComd	"	" "	"
"	OX34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX141448	MORT	G.W.	I.O.	"	" "	"
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	P.A.	PlComd	"	" "	"
"	NX101080	MILLAR	C.J.	"	"	" "	"
"	OX18002	MORRISON	E.W.J.	"	"	" "	"
XX Lt	VX88983	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX107032	COULD	H.H.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX13748	CORTIS	J.F.	AST/Adj	"	" "	"
"	OX37348	RINGHAM	EE.	PlComd	No	" "	"
"	NX121781	KNOX	E.T.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX6029	BLACK	E.G.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX105102	PARTRIDGE	C.D.	"	"	" "	"
Capt	OX 57626	HENRY	V.B.	RMO	"	" "	"

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	OX57626	HENRY V.B.	AANG	21/6/45	R.M.O.
Chap	SX26832	COLLINS W.	AACHD	22/9/44	Chaplain
SA Rep	H3/387	NICHOLLS W.	SA Rep	29/10/44.	

7 Jul 45

Date of Despatch

J. Lancaster

Signature of Commander

Capt.

for Comd 36 Aust Inf Bn.

WAR Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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28/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/12/33 / 1943 36 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)
 W.E. 11 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
NR	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels	1								
NR	1		3	Majors	3								
			6	Captains	8	AAMC	1						
			19	Lieutenants	20								
			1	Quarter-masters	1								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3		30		33		1						
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).		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B	A B								
		E.(1)	31										31
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. /1943.

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 14/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	SX2915	ISAACHSEN	O.C.	C.O.	No	Rec Leave	29/6/45
Major	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D.	2IC	No	" "	4/7/45
"	NX113728	LAW	GH	OCDCoy	No	" "	28/6/45
"	NX166133	McGLYNN	L.W.	OCHQ Coy	No	" "	"
Captain	OX33701	THEODORE	G.A.	OCBCoy	No	" "	"
"	OX33997	WILSON	F.J.	2ICDCoy	No	" "	"
"	SX4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	OCACoy	No	" "	"
"	NX141455	MOYRS	G.E.	2ICACoy	No	" "	"
"	NX104275	LANCASTER	J.K.	2ICBCoy	Yes	" "	"
"	NX141450	ERDY	A.K.	A/OCDCoy	No	" "	"
Lt	OX40803	FEATHER	A.R.	Pl Cond	No	" "	"
"	OX34607	LOBEGIER	W.G.	"	Yes	" "	"
"	NX169113	McARTHUR	W.A.	"	No	" "	"
"	OX34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	No	" "	4/7/45
" (T/Capt)	NX169077	TAAFFE	H.A.	Q.M.	No	" "	"
"	NX172256	BUTLER	J.T.	Pl Cond	No	" "	28/6/45
"	OX21567	BLISS	E.S.	T.O.	No	" "	"
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	Pl Cond	No	" "	"
"	OX34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	No	" "	"
"	NX141448	MORT	G.W.	I.O.	No	" "	"
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	P.A.	Pl Cond	No	" "	"
"	NX101080	MILLAR	C.J.	"	No	" "	"
"	OX18002	MORRISON	E.W.J.	"	No	" "	"
"	VX88983	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	No	" "	"
"	NX107032	GOULD	M.H?	"	No	" "	"
"	NX13746	CORTIS	J.F.	Ast/Adjt	No	" "	"
"	OX37348	BINGHAM	E.E.	Pl Cond	No	" "	"
"	NX121761	KNOX	E.T.	"	No	" "	"
"	NX6039	BLACK	E.G.	"	No	" "	"
"	NX105102	PARTRIDGE	G.D.	"	No	" "	"
Capt	OX57626	HENRY	V.B.	R.M.O.	No	" "	"

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.
Chap	SX26932	COLLINS W.	AACHD	22/9/44	Chaplain
SA Rep	B3/367	NICHOLLS W.	SA Rep	29/10/44.	

14 Jul 45

Date of Despatch

Harveste Capt
Signature of Commander

for Comd 36 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1945. 36 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11,124 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 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.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
NR	2		1	*									
NR	1		3	*									
			6	Lieut.-Colonels	1								
			19	Majors	3								
			1	Captains	8	AAMC	1						
				Lieutenants	20								
				Quarter-masters	1								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3		30		33		1						
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B	AB								
		E.(1)	31										31
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT/CDL	SX 2915	ISAACHSEN	O.C	C.D.	NO	REG LEAVE	28.6.45
MAJ	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D	21/C	NO	" "	4.7.45
"	NX113728	LAW	G.H.	O.C. DCOY	NO	" "	28.6.45
"	NX166133	McGLYNN	L.W	O.C. HQ COY	NO	" "	"
CAPT	QX33701	THEODORE	G.A.	O.C BCOY	"	" "	"
"	QX 33997	WILSON	F.J	21/C DCOY	"	" "	"
"	SX 4840	MAGAREY	B.A	O.C. ACOY	"	" "	"
"	NX141455	MOYES	G.E	21/C	"	" "	"
"	NX104275	LANCASTER	T.K.	71/C BCOY	YES	" "	"
"	NX141450	EEDY	A.K	1/O.C. CCOY	NO	" "	"
LT	QX408463	FEATHER	A.R	PL COND	"	" "	"
"	QX34607	LOBEGEIER	W.G	"	YES	" "	"
"	NX169113	McARTHUR	WA	"	NO	" "	"
"	QX34008	CONNORS	J.P	"	"	" "	4.7.45
T/CAPT	NX169077	TAAFFE	H.A	QM	"	" "	4.7.45
LT	NX172256	BUTLER	J.T	ASST ADJT	"	" "	28.6.45
"	QX21567	BLISS	ES	T.O.	"	" "	"
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W	PL COND	"	" "	"
"	QX34006	BUCHANAN	HK	"	"	" "	"
"	NX141448	MORT	G.W	I.D.	"	" "	"
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	P.A	PL COND	"	" "	"
"	NX101080	MILLAR	C.J	"	"	" "	"
"	QX18002	MORRISON	EWJ	"	"	" "	"
"	VX88983	HAUSLER	L.A	"	"	" "	"
"	NX107032	GOULD	M.H	"	"	" "	"
"	NX13746	CORTIS	J.E	A/ADJT	"	" "	"
"	QX37348	BINGHAM	DE	PL COND	"	" "	"
"	NX121781	KNOX	F.T	"	"	" "	"
"	NX6029	BLACK	W.G	"	"	" "	"
"	NX105102	PARTRIDGE	G.D.	"	"	" "	"
CAPT	QX57626	HENRY	V.B	R.MO	"	" "	"

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.
CHAP	SX26932	COLLINS W	AACHD	22/9/44	CHAPLAIN
S.A REP	B3/367	NICHOLLS W	SA REP	29/10/44	

21 JUL 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/7/1945 36Sust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/150/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 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.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.			
NR NR	2 1		1 3 6 19 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	1 3 8 20 1	AAMC	1						
	3		30		33		1						
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B	AB								
		E.(1)	31										31
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

36 Aust Inf Bn Unit

...../(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt/Col	SX2915	ISAACHSEN	O.C	C.O.	No	Rec Leave	28/6/45
Major	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D.	2IG	"	" "	4/7/45
"	NX113628	LAW	G.H.	OCDCOY	"	" "	28/6/45
"	NX166153	McGLYNN	L.W.	OCHQCOY	"	" "	"
Captain	QX33701	THEODORE	G.A.	OCBCOY	"	" "	"
"	QX33997	WILSON	F.J.	2IGCOY	"	" "	"
"	SX4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	OCACOY	"	" "	"
"	NX141455	MOYES	G.E.	2ICACOY	"	" "	"
"	NX104275	LANCASTER	J.K.	2ICBCOY	Yes	" "	"
"	NX141450	EEDY	A.K.	A/OCOCOY	No	" "	"
Lt	QX40803	FRATHER	A.R.	PLCOMD	No	" "	"
"	QX34607	LOBEGEIER	W.G.	"	Yes	" "	"
"	NX169113	McARTHUR	W.A.	"	No	" "	"
"	QX34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	"	" "	4/7/45
"(T/Capt.)	NX169077	TAAPFE	H.A.	QM	"	" "	"
"	NX172256	BUTLER	J.T.	PLCOMD	"	" "	28/6/45
"	QX21567	BLISS	E.S.	TO	"	" "	"
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	PLCOMD	"	" "	"
"	QX34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX141448	HORT	G.W.	I.O.	"	" "	"
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	P.A.	PLCOMD	"	" "	"
"	NX101080	MILLER	C.J.	"	"	" "	"
"	QX18002	MORRISON	E.W.	"	Yes	" "	"
"	VX88983	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	No	" "	"
"	NX107032	GOULD	M.H.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX13746	CORTIS	J.P.	AST/ADJT	No	" "	"
"	QX37348	BINCHAM	E.E.	PLCOMD	Yes	" "	"
"	NX121781	KNOX	E.T.	"	No	" "	"
"	NX6029	BLACK	E.G.	"	"	" "	"
"	NX105102	PARTRIDGE	G.D.	"	"	" "	"
Capt	QX57626	HENRY	V.B.	RMO	"	" "	"

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.
Chap	SX26932	COLLINS W.	AACHD	22/9/44	Chaplain
SA Rep	B3/367	NICHOLLS.W.	SA Rep	29/10/44	

28 Jul 45
 Date of Despatch

W. H. ...
 Signature of Commander
 for Comd 36 Aust Inf Bn

Capt

WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/7/1945. 36 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

Table with 10 columns: 1-4: W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED (Reinfts. Required, Deficient W.E., Surplus to W.E., Posted Strength); 5: DETAIL (W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts., Staff Sergeants, Sergeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, etc., Civilians counting as O.R., Totals); 6-10: ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E. (Arm or Corps, Posted Strength, Surplus to W.E., Deficient W.E., Reinfts. Required). Includes handwritten values like 'NR 1', 'AACC', 'AAMC', etc.

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.

Summary table with columns: Detail, A.I.F., C.M.F. (Under 19 Years, 19 Years and over), A.W.A.S., A.A.M.W.S., CIVIL, R.A.N., R.A.A.F., **, TOTAL. Includes handwritten values like '335', '3827', and '702'.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Two side-by-side tables for Part B and Part C. Columns include Number of O.Rs., Unit to which they belong/detached, and Unit to which they belong/detached. Includes handwritten entries like '269 IAD', 'Q'land Ech and Records', 'HQ First Aust Army.', '678 Rec leave', and '680'.

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

Table with 4 columns: Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known). The table is currently empty.

DE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	RFTS REQD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Driver Operators	Pte		1	1		
Intelligence duties	Sjt	1	1			
"	2	Cpl	2			
"	"	Pte	7	7		
Mechanics MT	Pte	-	1	1		
Painters	Pte	-	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1	1
"	Pte	22	21		1	1
<u>TRADE GROUP 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Drivers HT	Pte	-	1	1		
Driver Mechanics	Pte	-	8	8		
Equipment repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetakers	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storeman Technical	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8	-	2	8	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS.</u>						
RSM	WOI	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	4		1	NR
ROMS	WOII	1	1			
COMS	S/Sjts	5	5			
Platoon Serjeants	Sjts	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
Drivers MT	Pte	11	11			
Gen. Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG and Riflemen	Cpl	36	30		6	6
"	Pte	361	277		84	84
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Numbers 3"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	44	35		9	9
"	2"	Pte	24	24		
Tk/A Numbers	Cpl	4	1		3	3
"	Pte	7	13	6		
ORDERLIES	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	28	28			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Regimental Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	18	14		4	4
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
		769	669	21	121	111
<u>ATTACHED</u>						
ALLOWED	AACC	WOII	1	1		
"	"	Sjt	5	5		
"	"	Cpl	5	5		
BY	"	Pte	13	13		
WE	AAPC	Sjt	1	1		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
"	AAPS	Sjt	1	1		
"	AAOC	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	-	1	1	
"	AAMC	Sjt	2	2		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	1	1		
		801	702	22	121	111

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TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	RPTS REQ
<u>TRADE GROUP 21</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Drivers Operators	Pte		1	1		
Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	7	7			
Mechanics M.T.	Pte		1	1		
Painters	Pte		1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1	1
"	Pte	22	21		1	1
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Drivers H.T.	Pte		1	1		
Triver Mechanics	Pte		8	8		
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinders	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storeman Technical	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1			1	NR
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8			8	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
R.S.M.	WO1	1	1			
C.S.M.	WO2	5	4		1	NR
R.O.M.S.	WO2	1	1			
C.O.M.S.	S/Sjt	5	5			
Platoon Sergeants	Sjt	25	25			
Batman	Pte	35	35			
Drivers M.T.	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
L.W.G.A Rifleman	Cpl	36	2931		5	5
"	Pte	361	289		72	72
M.M.G. Numbers	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	20	20			
Mortars Numbers 3"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	44	35		9	9
"	Pte	24	24			
Tk/A Numbers	Cpl	4	1		3	3
"	Pte	7	13	6		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	28	28			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Regemental Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	18	14		4	4
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
		769	682	21	108	98
ATTACHED	AACC	WO2	1	1		
"	"	Sjt	5	5		
ALLOWED	"	Cpl	5	5		
"	"	Pte	13	13		
BY	AAPC	Sjt	1	1		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
WE.	AAPS	Sjt	1	1		
"	AACC	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	2	1	1	
"	AAMC	Sjt	2	2		
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
"	"	Pte	1	1		
		801	715	22	108	98

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TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED X STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	RFTS RE QUIRED.
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	1		
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Drivers Operators	Pte	1	1	1		
Intell. Duties	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	7	7			
Mechanics MT	Pte	1	1	1		
Painters	Pte	1	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1	1
"	Pte	22	21		1	1
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butchers	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Drivers RT	Pte		1	1		
Wvr. Mechanics	Pte		8	8		
Equipment Repr.	Pte	1	1			
Wrenchtakers	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storemen Tech.	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1			1	NR
"	Cpl	1	1			
Washlayers	Pte	8			8	NR
NON SPECIALISTS						
NSM	WO I	1	1			
NSM	WO II	5	4		1	NR
NSM	WO II	1	1			
NSM	S/Sjt	5	5			
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	25			
Platmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Non Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
MG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	32		4	4
"	Pte	361	297		64	64
MG Numbers	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	20	20			
Hotter 3" Nos.	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	44	35		9	9
" 2" "	Pte	24	24			
MG/A Numbers	Cpl	4	1		3	3
"	Pte	7	13	6		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	23	23			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	13	14		4	4
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
		769	691	21	99	89
ATTACHED	AAGC WO II	1	1			
"	Sjt	5	5			
ALLOWED BY	S	Cpl	5	5		
"	Pte	13	13			
WE	AAPC	Sjt	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	AAPS	Sjt	1	1		
"	AAGC	Cpl	1	1		
"	AAGC	Pte	1	1	1	
"	AAMC	Sjt	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
		801	724	22	99	89

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	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	PTS REQUIRED.
<u>TRADE GROUP 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	1		
<u>TRADE GROUP 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1		
Drivers operator	Pte		1	1		
Intell. duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Mechanics MT	Pte	2	1	1		
Painters	Pte	2	1	1		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1	1
"	Pte	22	21		1	1
<u>TRADE GROUP 3.</u>						
Butchers	Pte	1	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Drivers HT	Pte		1	1		
Driver Mechanics	Pte		3	3		
Equipmt. Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinders	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storeman technical	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1			1	NR
"	Cpl	1	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8			8	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS.</u>						
NSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WOII	5	4		1	NR
RSM	WOII	1	1			
QSM	S/Sjt	5	5			
Pl Sjts	Sjt	23	23			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen. Duties Mess.	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
MSG and Rifleman	Cpl	36	31		5	5
" "	Pte	361	296		65	65
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar 3" Nos.	Cpl	5	5			
" " "	Pte	44	35		9	9
Mortar 2" Nos.	Pte	24	24			
Tk/A Nos.	Cpl	4	1		3	3
" "	Pte	7	13	6		
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4			
"	Pte	28	28			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Regtl. Police	Pte	6	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	13	14		4	4
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
		739	689	21	101	91
<u>ATTACHED</u>						
AACC	WOII	1	1			
"	Sjt	5	5			
<u>ALLOWED</u>						
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	13			
<u>BY WE.</u>						
AAPS	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS	Sjt	1	1			
AACC	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte		1	1		
AAMS	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
		601	722	22	161	91

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Unit 36 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date and Time.—From 15 AUG. 45 To 25 AUG. 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE (PETRIE)	AUG 15		11 pers transferred to the AUST PRO CORPS. V.P. day celebrated. Weather: Fine and warm.	
	18	1630	MAJ DOUGLAS (2/c) returned ex leave. Weather: Fine day cool night	
	19	1600	LTCOL. ISACHSEN (C.O) returned ex leave. Weather: Fine and warm.	
	20		Pers. records being checked in view of unit dishandment. Weather: Warm day cool night.	
	21	1430	Large party departed on 36 hrs leave to BRISBANE. Weather: Overcast, light shower during day otherwise fine.	
	22		MAJ GEN. STANTKE (G.O.C Q'land L of C.) visited the Unit. Weather: Fine and warm.	
	23	1900	SGTS mess dinner held at NORTHGATE Masonic Hall BRISBANE attended by C.O, 2/c and PADRE COLLINS. A concert party was in attendance and a most successful evening was enjoyed by all. Weather: Fine and warm	Programme att. appendix F
	24	1100	Further small party of personnel RTU ex leave Weather: Warm day cool night.	
	25	1800	Bn ofrs held a farewell dinner at LENNONS	

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Unit 36 AUST. INF BN Date and Time.—From 25 AUG To 27 AUG

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE CAMP (PETRIE)	25 AUG	1800	HOTEL BRISBANE. Visitors included LT. COL. FROST (CO. 6 FD. AMB), LT. COL. BARNES (CO 19 AUST INF BN) MAJ. HOLTSBAUM (14/32 AUST INF BN) and CAPT. LAWRENCE (6 BDE LEGAL OFFR). A most enjoyable evening was had by all. Weather: Fine and warm.	
	26 AUG	1000	A Bn picnic was held at PETRIE. MRS. PICKERING (LADY BOWEN HOSTEL) arranged for 300 ladies to attend a special train being provided for them. Music was supplied by Bn band and after a very good lunch and various games and sport the day came to a successful conclusion at 1700 hrs. the escorting the ladies to the station.	PROGRAMME FOR PICNIC APPENDIX G
		1900	A camp fire concert was held for the troops in the camp area with Bn band in attendance. A sing song with copious supplies of beer was enjoyed by all. Weather: Warm day clear night.	
	27 AUG	1430	Bn parade was held in unit lines. CO inspected the. They gave farewell address complimenting the Bn on their steadiness during the parade, for the good work done by the Bn over the last 3 years and thanking them for their cooperation during his term as CO. He expressed regret that the unit was being disbanded at this stage but said they should feel proud they had outlasted the Peace and also proud of the job they had done.	

Following the parade a photographer from

W. Isaacson
L. Col

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Unit 36 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 27 AUG 45 To 31 AUG 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
STRATHPINE CAMP (PETRIE)	27 AUG		the BRISBANE "COURIER MAIL" photographed the Bn by coys each member receiving one copy of his respective coy the cost being covered by unit funds.	Photos att: appx. H.
	28 AUG	0900	Weather: Fine and warm. First draft of 313 ORs left for SARD LOGAN VILLAGE for reposting. During the entraining at PETRIE station the unit band rendered several appropriate farewell tunes which were much appreciated.	
	29 AUG		Weather: Overcast but warm	
	30 AUG		Weather: Fine and warm late afternoon	
	31 AUG		Weather: Overcast, cool wind.	

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WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1945.

36 AUST INF BN.

Appendices attached to copy of diary.

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| 1. | C.O.'s comments for month | Appendix A |
| 2. | W3008's for month | " B |
| 3. | W3009's for month | " C |
| 4. | Report on health of Bn for month by R.M.O. | " D |
| 5. | Order of the Day - Gen Sir Thomas Blamey | " E |
| 6. | Programme for Sgts Mess Disbandment Dinner | " F |
| 7. | Programme for Bn Picnic - PETRIE | " G. |
| 8. | BN. Photos Taken at STRATHPINE CAMP | " H. |

G. W. Mort
.....Lt
(G. W. MORT)

I.O. 36 AUST INF BN.

C.O.'s COMMENTS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST, 1945.

Early in the month the Bn Adjt (Capt W. T. Hasler) who had just returned after qualifying at the Staff School was posted to the AIF PW Reception Gp which was moving to India.

Most Bn personnel were still on leave or at their home state LTD's or travelling back to the Bn on VP Day (Aug 15) so no large Bn celebration of that great day was held.

The Bn personnel returning to the Bn returned in large drafts immediately after that day.

It was decided to spend a large part of the Bn Regimental funds in view of the coming disbandment and accordingly large quantities of extra rations were purchased such as fruit, vegetables and ice cream. The Officers and Sgts Messes each held excellent disbandment dinners and on 26 Aug a large Bn picnic was held at PETRIE picnic grounds to which about 400 ladies were invited. An excellent lunch was provided by the Bn caterer and cooks including turkey, celery, tomatoes, ice cream, pineapple and plenty of fruit and cake. Ice cream was available nearly all day for everyone. A most enjoyable day was had by all.

The same night a most successful camp fire concert (or sing-song) was held near the Bn lines. The Bn band assisted and 300 odd gallons of beer consumed - it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The following day the last parade of the Bn was held. The CO inspected the Bn which was drawn up in close column of companies and then addressed the parade, following which the Bn marched past the CO for the last time. Photographs were then taken of each coy and each member will be presented with a copy of his coy photo.

All ranks were sorry that it was found necessary to disband the unit and were not looking forward to going to 5 AARD. Most of the troops had worked together in the Bn for 3½ years and it was a wrench to break up the team spirit which had developed in the Bn. All believed that the Bn had taken a worthy part in the defeat of the Japs even though our role was often monotonous.

That night further free beer was provided and sing-songs were held in all Coy lines.

The following day a large party of 316 moved to PETRIE station by truck and thence by train to 5 ARD. The Bn band accompanied them to the station, and played "Auld Lang Syne" and "Ike's Marines" as the train pulled out. The Bn band incidentally were not to go to 5 ARD but were ordered to move complete with instruments to 1 Aust Inf Bde (NSW) for re-allotment.

On the return of the unit from leave orders were received to cease taking atebirin and as a result evacuation from malaria became very heavy $\frac{3}{4}$ up to 10 or 12 per day and still continue to be heavy.

O. C. Isaachsen Lt-Col

(O. C. ISAACHSEN)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

31 / 85 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 8 / 1945 36 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E. Appx. B

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels	1								
			3	Majors	3								
NR	1		7	Captains	8	AAMG	1						
			19	Lieutenants	20								
			1	Quarter-masters	1								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	2		31		33		1						
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B	A B								
		E.(1)	32	-	- -								32
		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.
K71305	T/Capt	HASLER W.T.	LTD BRISBANE	31/7/45	Ex Leave and from attending XXXX Grade III Wing Staff School - 4 War Course (10 Apr 45 - 10 5 Jun 45)

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).

36 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Appx B

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	SX2915	ISAACHSEN	O.I.C.	C.O.	No	Reg Leave	29/6/45
Major	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D.	2 1/c	"	"	4/7/45
"	NX166133	McGLYNN	L.W.	OC HQ Coy	No	"	28/6/45
"	NX113628	LAW	G.H.	OC D Coy	"	"	"
Captain	OX33701	THEODORE	G.A.	OC B Coy	"	"	"
"	OX33997	WILSON	F.J.	2 1/c D Coy	No	"	"
"	SX4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	OC A Coy	"	"	"
"	NX71305	HASLER	W.T.	Adjt	Yes	"	"
"	NX141455	MOYES	G.E.	2 1/c A Coy	No	"	"
"	NX104275	LANCASTER	J.K.	2 1/c B	Yes	"	"
"	NX141450	REDDY	A.E.	A/OC C Coy	No	"	"
Lt	OX40803	FRATJER	A.R.	P1 Comd	No	"	"
"	OX34607	LOBROSTER	W.C.	"	Yes	"	"
"	NX169113	McARTHUR	W.A.	"	No	"	"
"	OX34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	"	"	4/7/45
(T/Capt)	NX169077	FAAFFE	H.A.	G.M.	"	"	"
"	NX172256	BUTLER	J.T.	P1 Comd	Yes	"	"
"	OX21567	BLISS	E.S.	T.O.	No	"	29/6/45
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	P1 Comd	"	"	"
"	OX34006	SUCHANAN	H.K.	"	"	"	"
"	NX141448	MORT	G.W.	T.O.	"	"	"
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	D.A.	P1 Comd	"	"	"
"	NX101680	MILLER	C.J.	"	Yes	"	"
"	OX18002	MORRISON	E.W.J.	"	"	"	"
"	VX68983	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	No	"	"
"	NX107032	GOULD	M.H.	"	"	"	"
"	NX13746	GORTIS	J.F.	Asst/Adjt	No	"	"
"	OX37348	BINGHAM	E.E.	P1 Comd	Yes	"	"
"	NX121781	KNOX	E.T.	"	No	"	"
"	NX6029	BLACK	E.G.	"	"	"	"
"	NX165102	PARTRIDGE	C.D.	"	Yes	"	"
Captain	OX57626	FERRY	E.B.	BMO	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.
Chap	SX26932	COLLINS W.	AA Ch D	22/9/44	Chaplain.
SA Rep	23/367	NICHOLLS W.	SA Rep	29/10/44	

4 Aug 45 Date of Despatch

J. Hancock
For Comd. 36 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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32,455 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945. 36 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/129 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E. Appx B

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	Lieut.-Colonels	1								
			3	Majors	3								
NR	2		6	Captains	8	AAMC	1						
NR	1		19	Lieutenants	20								
			1	Quarter-masters	1								
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	3		30		33		1						
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	A	B	AB								
		E.(1)	31	-	--								31
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX71305	T/CAPT	HASLER W.T	H.Q. 2 Prisoner of War Reception Gp.	4/8/45	Seconded S.C. "A" and "Q" Learner

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).

32/25 (Serial No.)

Appx. B.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	SX 2915	ISAACHSEN	OC	CO	NO	REG LEAVE	28/6/45
MAJ	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D.	2/C	"	"	4/7/45
"	NX113628	LAW	G.H.	OC, DCOY	"	"	28/6/45
"	NX166133	MCGLYNN	L.W.	OC, HQCOY	"	"	"
CAPT	QX 33701	THEODDRE	G.A.	OC, BCOY	"	"	"
"	QX 33997	WILSON	F.J.	2/C BCOY	"	"	"
"	SX 4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	OC, ACOY	"	"	"
"	NX141455	MOYES	G.E.	2/C	"	"	"
"	NX104275	LANRASTER	J.K.	2/C BCOY	YES	"	"
"	NX141450	EEDY	A.K.	2/C CCOY	NO	"	"
LT	QX 40803	FEATHER	A.R.	PL COMD	"	"	"
"	QX 34607	LOBEGIER	W.G.	"	YES	"	"
"	NX169113	MCCARTHUR	W.A.	"	NO	"	"
"	QX 34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	"	"	4/7/45
T/CAPT	NX169077	TAAFFE	H.A.	QM	"	"	"
LT	NX172256	BUTLER	J.T.	PL COMD	YES	"	"
"	QX 21567	BLISS	E.S.	T.O.	"	"	"
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	PL COMD	NO	"	28/6/45
"	QX 34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	"	"	"
"	NX141448	MORT	G.W.	I.O.	"	"	"
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	J.A.	PL COMD	"	"	"
"	NX101080	MILLAR	C.J.	"	YES	"	"
"	QX 18002	MORRISON	EWJ	"	"	"	"
"	VX 88982	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	NO	"	"
"	NX107032	GOULD	M.H.	"	"	"	"
"	NX15746	CORTIS	J.F.	ADJUT	"	"	"
"	QX 37348	BINGHAM	E.E.	PL COMD	YES	"	"
"	NX121781	KNDX	E.T.	"	NO	"	"
"	NX6029	BLACK	E.G.	"	"	"	"
"	NX105102	PARTRIDGE	G.D.	"	YES	"	"
CAPT	QX 57626	HENRY	V.B.	RMO	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.
CHAPLAIN	SX 26932	COLLINS W	AACHD	22/9/44	Chaplain
SA REP	B3/367	NICHOLLS W	SA REP	29/10/44	

11-8-45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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33,75 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945 36 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11,120,3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E. Appx. B.

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.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			/	Lieut.-Colonels	/									
			3	Majors	3									
NR	2		6	Captains	8	AAMC	/							
NR	1		19	Lieutenants	20									
			1	Quarter-masters	1									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	3		30		33		/							
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		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.		AB	AB									
		E(1)		31-	-									31
		E(2)												

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

36 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Appx. B.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	SX 2915	ISAACHSEN	O.C	CD.	NO	REC LEAVE	28/6/45
MAJ	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D.	2 1/2	NO	" "	4/7/45
"	NX166133	McGLYNN	L.W	DC HQCOY	YES	" "	
"	NX113628	LAW	G.H.	DC DCOY	NO	" "	28/6/45
CAPT	QX 33701	THEODORE	G.A.	OC BCOY	YES		
"	QX 33997	WILSON	F.J.	2 1/2 DCOY	"		
"	SX 4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	OC ACOY	NO	" "	"
"	NX141455	MOYES	G.E.	2 1/2 ACOY	"	" "	"
"	NX104275	LANCASTER	J.K.	2 1/2 BCOY	YES		
"	NX141450	EEDY	A.K.	2 1/2 CCOY	NO	" "	"
LT	QX 40803	FEATHER	A.R.	PL COMD	NO	" "	"
"	QX 34607	LOBEGEIER	W.G.	"	YES		
"	NX169113	McARTHUR	W.A.	"	"		
"	QX 34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	NO	" "	4/7/45
T/CAPT	NX169077	TAPPE	H.A.	QM	"	" "	"
LT.	NX172956	BUTLER	J.T.	PL COMD	YES		
"	QX 21567	BLISS	E.S.	TO	"		
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	PL COMD	"		
"	QX 34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	NO	" "	28/6/45
"	NX141448	MORT	G.W.	LO.	YES		
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	P.A.	PL COMD	"		
"	NX101080	MILLAR	C.J.	"	"		
"	QX18002	MORRISON	EWJ	"	"		
"	VX 88983	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	"		
"	NX107032	GOULD	M.H.	"	"		
"	NX13746	CORTIS	J.F.	ASST/ADIT	NO	" "	"
"	QX 37348	BINGHAM	E.E.	PL COMD	YES		
"	NX121781	KNOX	E.T.	"	"		
"	NX 6029	BLACK	E.G.	"	NO	" "	"
"	NX105102	PARTRIDGE	G.D.	"	YES		
		ATT. ALLOWED	BY W.E.				
CAPT	QX57625	HENRY	V.B.	RMO	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.
CHAP	SX 26932	COLLINS W	AACHD	22/9/44	Chaplain
SA REP	B3/367	NICHOLLS W	SA REP	29/10/44	S.A REP

18.8.45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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34 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945. 6 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Appx. B.

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.					
			/	*	*										
			3	Lieut.-Colonels	1										
			6	Majors	3										
			17	Captains	8	AAMC	1								
			/	Lieutenants	20										
				Quarter-masters	1										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
			28				33								
		DETAIL		A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.		
		A.		A B	A B										
		E.(1)		29 -	- -								29		
		E.(2)													

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

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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.
NX101080	LT	MILLAR C.J.	2 AC.H	18/8/45	Hosp.
OX34607	LT	LOBEGEIER W.G.		19/8/45	"

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).

34,45 (Serial No.)

36 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

Appx. B.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	SX 2915	ISAACHSEN	O.C.	CO	YES		
MAJ	NX141454	DOUGLAS	C.D.	21/c	"		
"	NX166133	MCGLYNN	L.W.	DC HQ COY	"		
"	NX113628	LAW	G.H.	DC DCOY	"		
CAPT	QX 33701	THEODORE	C.A.	OC B COY	"		
"	QX 33997	WILSON	F.J.	21/c DCOY	"		
"	SX 4840	MAGAREY	B.A.	OC ACOY	NO	REC LEAVE	28/6/45
"	NX141455	MOYES	G.E.	21/c "	"	"	"
"	NX104275	LANCASTER	J.K.	21/c BCOY	YES		
"	NX141450	EEDY	A.K.	21/c CCOY	NO	"	"
LT							
LT	QX 40803	FEATHER	A.R.	PL COMD	YES		
"	NX169133	M LARTHUR	WA	"	"		
"	QX 34008	CONNORS	J.P.	"	NO	"	4/7/45
T/CAPT	NX169077	TAAFFE	H.A.	QM	"	"	"
LT	NX172256	BUTLER	J.T.	PL COMD	YES		
"	QX 21567	BLISS	E.S.	T.O.	"		
"	NX141449	HOPE	J.W.	PL COMD	"		
"	QX 34006	BUCHANAN	H.K.	"	NO	"	28/6/45
"	NX141448	MORT	G.W.	I.D.	YES		
"	NX59508	ROBERTSON	PA	PL COMD	"		
"	QX18002	MORRISON	EWJ	"	"		
"	VX 88983	HAUSLER	L.A.	"	"		
"	NX107032	GOULD	M.H.	"	"		
"	NX13746	CORTIS	J.F.	ASST/ADJUT	NO	"	"
"	QX 37348	BINGHAM	E.E.	PL COMD	YES		
"	NX121781	KNOX	E.T.	"	"		
"	NX6029	BLACK	E.G.	"	"		
"	NX105102	PATRIDGE	G.D.	"	"		
	ATT. ALLOWED BY		W.E.				
CAPT	QX 57625	HENRY	V.B.	RMO	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.
CHAP	SX 26932	COLLINS W	ARCHD.	22/9/44	Chaplain
S.A. REP	B3/367	NICHOLLS W	SA REP	29/10/44	S.A. REP

25.8.45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Appendix C

APPENDIX A TO 1 Aust Adv 2nd Ech AIF Memo 010857 of 25 Jan 45
 3d Aust Inf Bn Serial No 31/45.

4 Aug 45.

		RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REFT REMD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1.</u>							
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	2	2	1	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 2.</u>							
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	7	1		
Drivers Operator	Pte		1	1	1		
Int. Duties	Sjt	1	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7	7			
Mechanics MT	Pte		1	1	1		
Painters	Pte		1	1	11		
Signallers	Cpl	4	3	3		1	1
"	Pte	22	21	21		1	1
<u>TRADE GROUP 3.</u>							
Butchers	Pte	1	2	2	1		
Clerks	Sjt	2	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4	4			
Drivers MT	Pte		1	1	1		
Driver Mechanics	Pte		8	8	8		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1	1			
Rangetakers	Pte	4	3	3		1	1
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3	3			
Tailors	Sjt	1				1	NR
"	Cpl	1	1	1			
Gunlayers	Pte	8				8	NR
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>							
RSM	WO1	1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	4		1	NR
RQMS	WO11	1	1	1			
COQS	S/Sjt	5	5	5			
Pl Sjts	Sjt ⁴	25	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35	35			
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4	4			
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	31	31		5	5
" "	Pte	361	297	297		64	64
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2	2			
" "	Pte	20	20	20			
Mortar 3" Nos	Cpl	5	5	5			
" " "	Pte	44	35	35		9	9
Mortar 2" Nos	Pte	24	24	24			
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	1	1			
" "	Pte	7	13	13	6	3	3
Orderlies	Pte	32	32	32	6		
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	4			
"	Pte	23	28	28			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	2			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1	1			
Regtl Police	Pte	6	4	4		2	2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	14	14		4	4
Storemen	Pte	6	6	6			
		769	690	690	21	100	90
<u>ATTACHED</u>	AACC	WO11	1	1			
<u>ALLOWED</u>	"	Sjt	5	5			
<u>BY WE.</u>	"	Cpl	5	5			
	"	Pte	13	13			
	AAPC	Sjt	1	1			
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	AAPS	Sjt	1	1			
	AAOC	Cpl	1	1			
	"	Pte	1	1	1		
	AAMC	Sjt	2	2			
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	"	Pte	1	1			
		801	723	723	22	100	90

Shortcuts Cash for Camp 3d Bn

	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINF	REQD
TRADE GROUP 1.							
Blacksmiths.	Pte	1	2	1			
TRADE GROUP 2.							
Carpenters	Pte	6	7	1			
Drive s Operator	Pte		1	1			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	1		1		NR
" "	Pte	7	7				
Mechanics MT	Pte		1	1			
Painters	Pte		1	1			
Signallers	Cpl	4	3		1		1
"	Pte	22	21		1		1
TRADE GROUP 3.							
Butchers	Pte	1	2	1			
Clerks	Sjt	2	2				
"	Cpl	6	3				
"	Pte	4	4				
Drivers MT	Pte		1	1			
Driver mechanics	Pte		8	8			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1				
Rangefakers	Pte	4	3		1		1
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	3				
Tailors	Sjt	1			1		NR
"	Cpl	1	1				
Gunlayers	Pte	8			8		NR
NON SPECIALISTS							
RBM	WOI	1	1				
CSM	WOII	5	4				NR
RQMS	WOII	1	1				
CSMS	S/Sjt	5	5				
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	25				
Batmen	Pte	35	35				
Drivers MT	Cpl	1	1				
" "	Pte	11	11				
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3				
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4				
LMG & Riflemen	Cpl	36	28		8		8
" "	Pte	361	265		96		96
MMG Numbers	Cpl	2	2				
" "	Pte	20	20				
Mortar 3" Nos	Cpl	5	5				
" " "	Pte	44	35		9		9
Mortar 2" Nos	Pte	24	24				
Tk/A Nos	Cpl	4	1		3		3
" "	Pte	7	13	6			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32				
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4				
"	Pte	23	23				
Water Duties	Pte	2	2				
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	1				
Regimental Police	Pte	6	4		2		2
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	2		1		NR
" "	Pte	18	14		4		4
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
		769	653	21	137		125
ATTACHED	AAGC	WOII	1	1			
ALLOWED BY	"	Sjt	5	5			
WE	"	Cpl	5	5			
	"	Pte	13	13			
	AAPC	Sjt	1	1			
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	AAPS	Sjt	1	1			
	AAGC	Cpl	1	1			
	"	Pte	1	1	1		
	AAMC	Sjtk	2	2			
	"	Cpl	1	1			
	"	Pte	1	1			
		601	686	22	137		125

John ... Capt.
 for Command 36 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

Appendix D

36 Aust Inf Bn.
30 Aug 45.

RMO'S COMMENTS ON HEALTH OF UNIT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1945.

Since the unit has returned from leave 62 evacuations have been made as PUO? Malaria.

The cases have on the whole been mild, some high fevers occurring but none seriously ill. Cases occurred 1 - 2 weeks after ceasing atebtrin.

There has been no diarrhoea. The camp area is well drained and fly breeding is very slight. Some culicine mosquitoes breeding in sullage water was controlled, but some mosquitoes and sandflies seem endemic here.

The unit disbandment started on 28 Aug 45.

.....*V B Henry*.....Capt
(V. HENRY)
RMO 36 AUST INF BN.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ORDER OF THE DAY

By

GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

ADVANCED LAND HEADQUARTERS,
BORNEO
15th AUGUST, 1945

END OF THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC

The Japanese have surrendered. Our long and arduous struggle has ended in complete victory.

The climax has come at the time when all six Australian Divisions are fighting strenuously, each in its own area of the far flung battle line. No Divisions amongst the Allies have contributed more to the downfall of our enemies than ours.

Our General Officers and our Commanders and Staffs of all grades our Regimental Officers our Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers have led you unfalteringly to Victory. Under their guidance the troops have been formed into a magnificent army to the pride and glory of Australia.

We have fought through the burning days and freezing nights of the desert. We have fought through the ooze and sweat of tropical jungles. We have defeated the Italians and the Germans and we would soon have destroyed completely the Japanese before us.

We will go to our homes having done our part in ensuring freedom for all peoples. We will not forget this freedom for which we have fought so long and so successfully. And so let us stand together in future years to ensure it remains the crowning heritage of the Australian people. Above all we give thanks to the Almighty for this greatest and crowning mercy that marks for all people the total downfall of tyranny.

T. A. BLAMEY,

General,

Commander-in-Chief,

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

36 AUST INF BATTALION

SCT'S MESS DISBANDMENT DINNER.

TOASTS.

The King	Sjt C Telfer
Serjeant's Mess	Sjt D Chudleigh
The Visitors	Sjt H Wells
Solo "IKE'S MARINES"	Sjt R Cross
Presentation by WO 1 A. R. Bonny on behalf of Sjt's Mess to C.O. 36 Bn.	
Response	Lt-Col O.C. Isaachsen
"The Old Battalion"	Sjt H Mills
Vote of thanks to entertaining Artists	Sjt R McClymont

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

S.B.'s in attendance.

"IKE'S MARINES"

We're an off-hand band in a tropic land
And they call us Ike's Marines.
We go on and on and on it seems;
Further from our land of dreams,
Jungle trail or barge or lakatoi,
We get there by any means,
No headlines or much publicity,
Do they give to Ike's Marines.

But we go on moving just the same.
On our bully beef and beans,
We won't find our name in history's fame,
But we're proud of Ike's Marines.
Don't know when we're going home again,
Ike's forgotten home it seems,
So we plod and plough and carry on,
Things are tough in Ike's Marines.

Look out Nips Ike's boys are on your trail,
And you should know what that means,
What we did before we'll do again,
So beware of Ike's Marines.
Keep on running up the coast you scum,
You're on your way to smithereens,
We are one for all and all for one,
White and Green and Ike's Marines.

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(Sung to the tune of US Marine Hymn - "To the
Shores of Tripoli".)

Composed by
QX35502 Sgt Lye E.S.

The song of the 36th Australian Infantry
Battalion during the New Britain Campaign
1944 - 45.

36 AUST INF BN.
22 Aug 45.

SUBJECT :- BN PICNIC.

MEMO TO ALL COYS.

1. A Bn Picnic will be held in picnic ground PETRIE area on Sunday 26th Aug beginning at 1000 hrs sharp and terminating at approximately 1730 hrs. All Bn personnel are requested to attend.

2. PROGRAMME

1000 hrs arrival of approx 300 female personnel, mostly civilian.

1200 " lunch - a la buffet } Personnel requested
1615 " dinner " " } to bring drinking
utensils.

1720 " departure of female visitors.

3. Throughout day ice cream and soft drinks and fruit will be dispensed free of charge.

4. Impromptu sports event will be arranged for the day by amenities committee.

5. Band will be in attendance and loud speaker system will be operating.

6. Any personnel who can, may arrange to bring their own female friend together with a basket which will be supplemented by unit rations.

7. All personnel are requested to co-operate with the amenities committee to help make this function a success.

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NIGHT

1. A camp fire concert and beer garden will operate on Aust Rules Football ground opposite 6 Fd Amb commencing at approx 1900 hrs 26 Aug.

2. FREE beer, bring your ~~own~~ drinking vessels.

3. Supper will be provided.

4. This function is for Bn personnel only.

.....Lt
(L. A. HAUSLER)
AMENITIES OFFICER
36 AUST INF BN.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



Bn. Photos Taken at STRATHPINE CAMP (PETRIE)

Aug. '45

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF ARMY.

If not delivered within 7 days, return to

Appendix H.



OFFICERS.

BACK ROW Lts Morrison, Bingham, Bliss, Robertson, Mort,
Partridge, Gould, Butler.

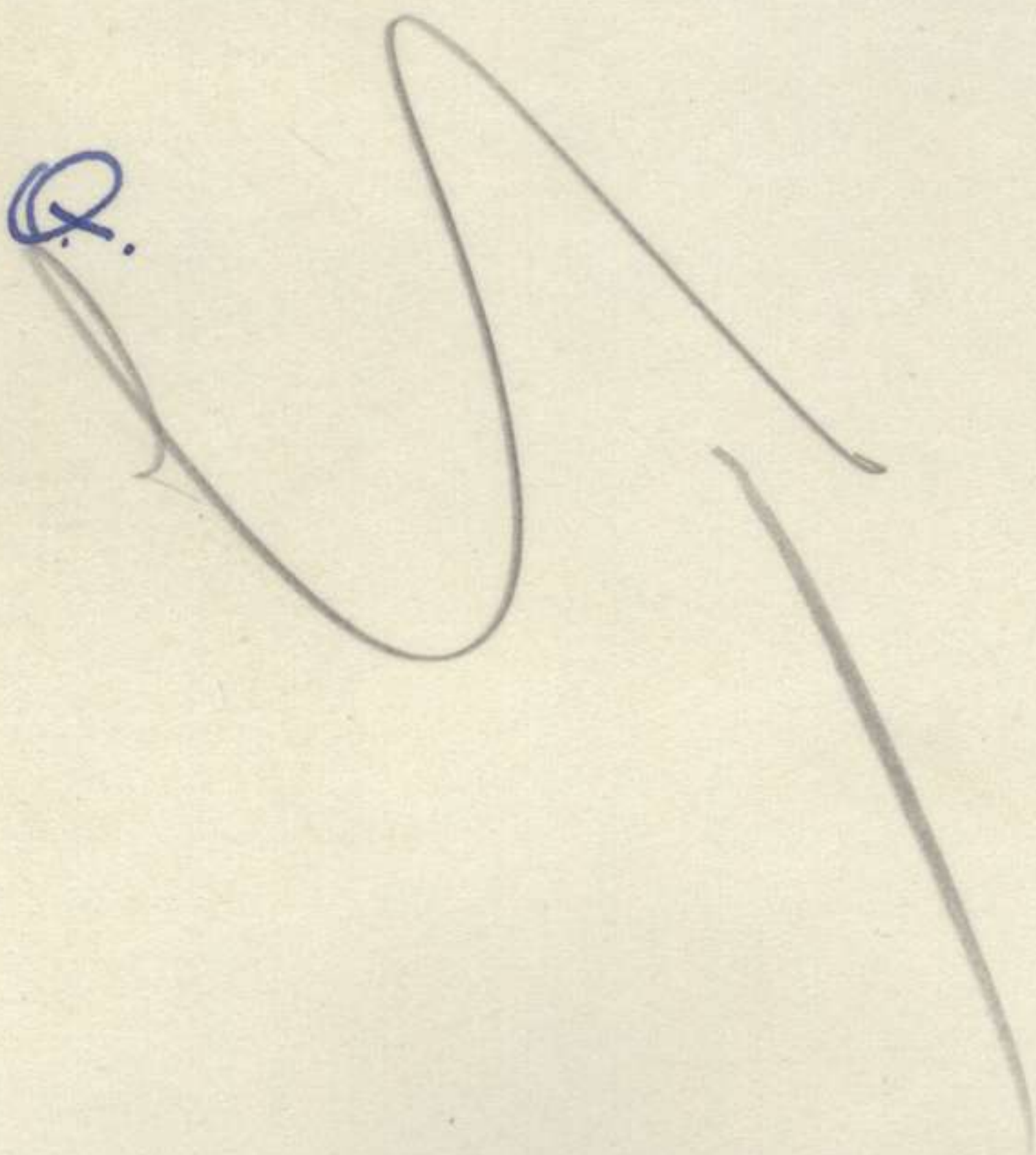
CENTRE ROW Padre Collins, Lts Hausler, McArthur, Feather,
Knox, Hope, and Mr. Nicholls (SA Rep).

FRONT ROW Capt Wilson, Maj Douglas, Lt-Col Isaachsen,
Capt Lancaster, Maj McGlynn

^
MAJ. LAW.



Bn. H.Q.





BACK ROW

Sgt Irvine, S/Sgt Nielson, Sgts McKenna, Deveridge,
Ryan, Baker, Williams, Abbott, Barlow, Butler, Cross,
Telfer, Ellsmore.

CENTRE ROW (STANDING)

Sgts Lyster, Reeves, Chudleigh, Ryan,
Walters, Kennedy, Graham, McGrath, Marsh,
Huggett, Warren, McClymont, Meenahan.

CENTRE ROW (SITTING)

S/Sgt Watson, Sgt Cunningham, Woll Corby,
Woll Hill, Woll Firth, Woll Voysey,
Wol Bonny, Woll Jones, Woll Freeman,
Woll Huxtable, Mr. Nicholls.

FRONT ROW

Sgts Crippin, Tuffin, Lye, S/Sgt Wiley, Sgts Mills, Hann,
Wells, Parbury, Mostyn.



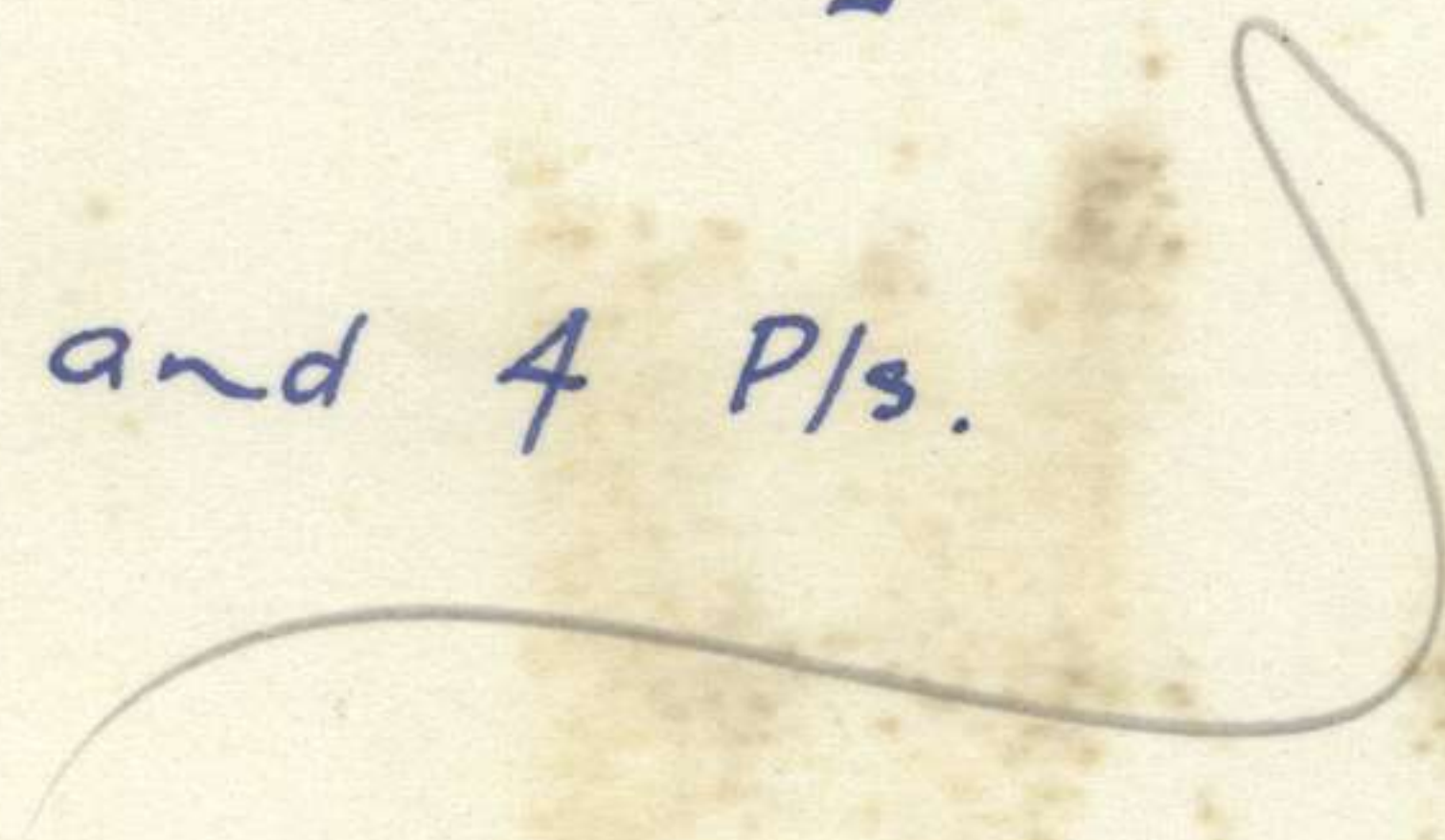
HQ. Coy.

Coy HQ and 1 and 2 Pls



HQ Coy

3 and 4 P/s.





HQ COY

5 and 6 Pls.





A. COY.

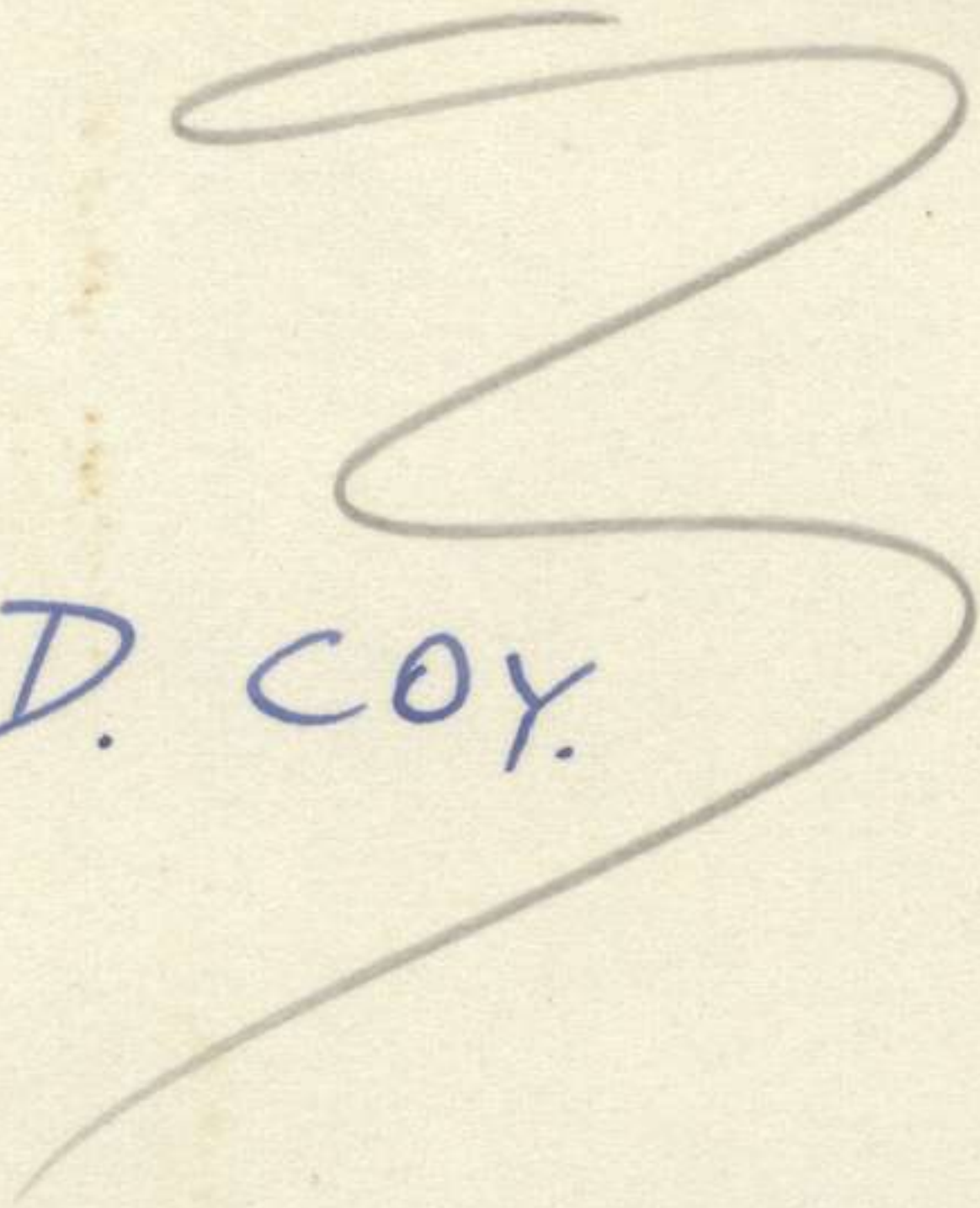
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C. COY



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HQ COY.



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