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57/60 Infantry Battalion

May - July 1943

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 43 To 9 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1 May		A Coy working on MORESBY def area. Rest of unit on trg syllabus in morning. Afternoon recreational sport inter-pl softball and football games. Unit offrs defeated 15 Bde HQ offrs at softball. Night inter-pl "Swing" song competition arranged by Padre Sambell.	[initials]
	2 May		Church pde attended by Comd 15 AUST INF BDE (BRIG. F. HOSKING ED) pde followed by march-past. Rest of day make-and-mend. A Coy returned to camp from MORESBY def area.	[initials]
	3 May		A Coy adm and rest. B Coy left camp 0630 hrs march to MORESBY def area for 6 days maintenance of fd wks. Rest unit individual trg. C Coy lecture by unit Education offr at night.	[initials]
	4 May		A Coy Day 1 individual trg syllabus. B Coy MORESBY def area. Rest unit Day 1 amended individual trg syllabus.	[initials]
	5 May		Whole unit less B Coy trg march over hilly country. Tps carried full marching order. HQ Coy P&A pde at night.	[initials]
	6 May		A and C Coy firing at open range ref 694374. Rest of unit trg as per syllabus. Lectures to offrs and NCO's at night. First mail, since 2 May, arrived at unit.	[initials]
	7 May		A and C Coys trg as per syllabus. B Coy MORESBY def area. D and HQ Coys firing at open range.	[initials]
	8 May		B Coy def area. Rest of unit individual trg syllabus. Afternoon recreational sport cricket, softball, baseball	[initials]
	9 May		Church pde followed by make-and-mend. Sport in afternoon. Bde rifle shooting competition — in three shoots, this unit obtained 2/1st and 1/3rd place. B Coy returned to camp from def area. Padre Sambell held informal service at night.	[initials]

[signature] Lieut

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN   Date and Time.—From 10 MAY 43   To 16 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	10 May		Whole unit, less C Coy, individual trg syllabus. C Coy moved to MORESBY def area for 6 days. RED warning received 1130 hrs. ALL CLEAR not received. YELLOW warning 1410 hrs. ALL CLEAR not received.	[signature]
	11 May		C Coy def area. Rest of unit individual and specialist trg. Afternoon bde tabloid sports meeting. One of this unit's teams came second. At night for concert by Bn HQ and No. 3 pl. Concert attended by CO 24 AUST INF BN (COL. STARR) and BM, 15 AUST INF BDE (MAJ. TRAVERS).	[signature]
	12 May		C Coy MORESBY def area. Rest of unit individual and specialist trg syllabus. Lectures to offrs and NCO'S. at night.	[signature]
	13 May		C Coy def area. Mortar pl live shoot ref. square 7146 MORESBY SPECIAL sheet. Rest of unit trg march over hilly country. This march much tougher than previous one, but tps appear very fit and finished well. 2130 hrs RED warning received. ALL CLEAR 2215 hrs. 2235 hrs RED warning. No enemy a/c detected from this area, but bombs were dropped vicinity of air drome. ALL CLEAR 2247 hrs.	[signature]
	14 May		C Coy def area. Mortar pl live shoot. Rest unit trg as per syllabus.	[signature]
	15 May		C Coy def area. Rest unit trg as per syllabus. Afternoon organised sport. Unit offrs again defeated bde HQ offrs at softball. 1930 hrs RED warning. ALL CLEAR 2000 RED at 2010 hrs. Numerous bombs dropped, none in this area. Enemy a/c engaged by our a/a. No hits observed. ALL CLEAR 2033 hrs.	[signature]
	16 May		Church pde, make-and-mend, afternoon sport. Preparation for unit move to MORESBY def area on 17 May.	[signature]

[signature] Lieut

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 17 MAY 43 *To* 24 MAY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	17 May		0800 hrs unit moved to MORESBY def area. Coy dispositions:- A, 880356 - B, 894363 - C, 900367 - D, 896361 - HQ, 897365 - BNHQ, 893364. PORT MORESBY & BOOTLESS INLET 1/25000 sheets. Rest of day, recce fd wks and coy areas, settling in. 1340 hrs RED warning, 1500 hrs ALL CLEAR. 2210 hrs RED, 2305 hrs ALL CLEAR. Raids did NOT develop.	[illegible]
	18 May		Coy stand-to 0600 hrs (daily practice while in fd wks). STAND DOWN when ordered. Raids of fd areas carried out before 0800 hrs. At night, supper and sing-song arranged by Padre.	[illegible]
	19 May		Constn fd wks all day. Night A coy supper and sing-song.	[illegible]
	20 May		0828 hrs EX ONLY, C Coy overrun by enemy. Whole coy less 9 pers. killed or captured. D Coy counter attacked with arty support.	[illegible]
	21 May		0700 hrs EX ONLY A Coy overrun by enemy. B Coy counter-attack. Rest of day constn fd wks.	[illegible]
	22 May		Morning. Constn fd wks and preparations for return to camp. 1400 hrs. Unit moved back, all coy in camp area by 1600 hrs. D coy remained in def area for further 6 days work.	[illegible]
	23 May		Church pde. A Coy BURNS PEAK range fired bren and owen. D Coy def area. Rest of unit sport, make-&-mend.	[illegible]
	24 May		0135 hrs RED warning. 0210 hrs ALL CLEAR. 2 enemy a/c engaged by a/a. 6 bombs dropped vicinity TATANA CAUSEWAY no damage. B Coy BURNS PEAK range. D Coy def area. Rest of unit on adm. Inspections carried out:- clothing, weapons, equipt, amn, vehicles and medical.	[illegible]

[illegible] Harris Lieut

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WAR DIARY ~~or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN   Date and Time.—From 25 MAY 43 To 31 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	25 May		D coy def works. Rest unit grenade throwing and axe and pl tng.	MKH
	26 May		A, B Coys tng marches and recces. Reports submitted to COs. C and HQ Coys sec and coy tng ambushes etc. D Coy def area.	MKH
	27 May		C, HQ coys tng marches and recces. Reports to CO. A & B Coys sec and coy tng. D coy def area. Night lectures to offrs and NCO's by 2/7 Indep Coy offrs. Unit took over as ADMIN COMD rear details 15 AUST INF BDE.	MKH
	28 May		D Coy def area. Rest of unit sec and coy tng. Night, pictures near unit – many tps attended.	MKH
	29 May.		D coy returned to camp from def area. Rest of unit sec and coy tng. Afternoon organised sport, cricket, softball, baseball.	MKH
	30 May		Church pde, make-and-mend, sport. Informal service conducted by Padre at night.	MKH
	31 May		Unit commenced new syllabus of individual tng. Night, march by coys.	MKH
				MK Harris Lieut.

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SECTION NO 29.
W/E Ref. 11/12C/2
W/E 32 x 745

REMOTE DETACHMENT
MAINLAND 28

MORESBY W/E 32x717

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

57/60 AUST INF BN. (*Unit*)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E 1X9

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. W/E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	-	-
Majors 3	3	-	-
Captains 8	9	1	-
Lieutenants 19	21	2	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1	1	-	-
Totals 32	35	3	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	BARKER W.E.	57/60 AUST INF BN	23/4/43	To Hospital - pleurisy. and transferred to "X" List

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT.COL.	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes	
MAJOR	VX4299	CUDDON	W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81103	McCALL	W.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	OC "HQ" "	"	
Capt.	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OC "A" "	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	Adjt	"	
"	VX81069	LeNOURY	J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE	F.D.	2 i/c "A"	"	
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.M.	2 i/c "B"	"	
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	N.S.	Attach "D"	"	
Lieut	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	Pl Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81102	GOODE	N.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY	T.J.	Pl Comd "A"	No	Attached 3 AUST.DIV
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	" " "D"	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT	L.S.	Pl Comd "D"	"	
"	VX50025	JACKSON	R.S.	" " "C"	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" " "D"	No	HOSPITAL.
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	2 Pl Comd	Yes	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	A/Adjt	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	Pl Comd "C"	"	
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	A/Sig offr	"	
"	NX76217	BERMAN	M.E.	A/I.O.	"	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	Attach "A"	"	
"	TX4719	BESIER	J.C.	" "HQ"	"	
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	Pl Comd "C"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	V147246	LIDDELOW	A.G.	A.A.M.C.	20/2/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL	G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre

57/60 AUST INF BN.
(*Unit.*)

R Marston LT.COL.
(*Signature of Commander.*) COMD.

8 MAY 43.
(*Date of Despatch.*)

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST DIV.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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SERIAL NO. 30.
W/E Ref 21/12C/2.
W/E 32 x 745

Remote Detachment
MAINLAND
MORESBY W/E 32 x 718

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

57/60 AUST INF BN. (*Unit*)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E. 1 x 9

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. W/E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	-	-
Majors 3	3	-	-
Captains 8	9	1	-
Lieutenants 19	20	1	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1	1	-	-
Totals 32	34	2	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	A.A.M.C.	14/5/43	Auth DDMS NGF Memo M 43/12/172 12/5/43.
~~Lieut~~	~~BOLWELL~~	~~57/60 AUST~~		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	LIDDELOW A.G.	A.A.M.C.	14/3/43	Auth DDMS NGF Memo M 43/12/172 12/5/43
Lieut	BOLWELL D.J.	57/60 AUST INF BN	11/3/43	To "X" List (Hospital)

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	No	Hospital
Major	VX4299	CUDDON	W.S.	2 i/c	Yes	
"	VX81105	McCALL	W.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	OC "HQ" "	"	
Capt	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OC "A" "	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	Adjt.	"	
"	VX81069	LeNOURY	J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE	F.D.	2 i/c "A"	"	
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.M.	2 i/c "B"	"	
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	N.S.	Attach "D"	"	
Lieut	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	Pl Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY	T.J.	Pl Comd "A"	No	Attached 3 AUST DIV.
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	" " "D"	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT	L.S.	Pl Comd "D"	"	
"	VX50025	JACKSON	R.S.	" " "C"	"	
~~"~~	~~VX50043~~	~~BOLWELL~~	~~D.J.~~	~~" " "D"~~	~~No~~	~~Hospital~~
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	2 Pl Comd	Yes	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	A/Adjt.	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	Pl Comd "C"	"	
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	A/Sig.Offr	"	
"	NX76217	BERMAN	M.E.	A/ I.O.	"	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	Attach "A"	"	
"	TX4719	BESIER	J.C.	" "HQ"	No	Attach TERAPO TRANSIT CAMP.
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	Pl Comd "C"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
~~Capt.~~	~~QX38605~~	~~SHELLSHEAR~~	~~K.J.~~	A.A.M.C.	14/3/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL	G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
(Unit.)

15 MAY 43.
(Date of Despatch.)

K Maude LT.COL. COMD.
(Signature of Commander.)

15 AUST.INF.BDE. 3 AUST.DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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W/E Ref 11/I2c/2
W/E 32 x 745
Remote Detachment
MAINLAND 25
MORESBY
W/E 32 x 720

SERIAL NO. 31/1943
Date 22 MAY 43.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

57/60 AUST INF BN (Unit)

ATTACHED ALLOWED
BY W/E 1 x 9
AEME (Blacksmith) 1
1 x 10

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. W/E	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	-	-
Majors 3	3	-	-
Captains 8	9	1	-
Lieutenants 19	~~22~~ 21	2	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1	1	-	-
Totals 32	35	3	-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	BOLWELL D.J.	57/60 Aust Inf Bn	21/5/43	Ex "X" List (Hospital)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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Lt. Col.	VX108132	MARSTON, R.R.	C.O.	Yes	
Major	VX4299	CUDDON, W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81105	McCALL, W	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL, J.W.D.	OC "HQ" "	"	
Capt.	VX81077	McINTOSH, R.H.	OC "A" "	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS, K.R.	Adjt	"	
"	VX81069	LeNOURY, J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE, F.D.	2 i/c "A"	"	
"	VX81073	MARTIN, R.M.	2 i/c "B"	"	
"	VX81106	GRAY, A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81076	FOX, R.E.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER, N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS, W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN, N.S.	Attach "D"	"	
Lieut.	VX81068	BROOKES, J.D.	Pl.Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE, N.W.	3 Pl.Comd.	"	
"	VX81108	NINK, P.B.	Pl.Comd. "A"	No	Hospital
"	VX81107	THOMAS, D.L.	T.O.	Yes	
"	VX81104	WATT, F.J.	4 Pl.Comd.	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY, T.J.	Pl.Comd. "A"	No	Attached 3 AUST DIV
"	VX81105	MELLETT, A.J.	" " "D"	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS, W.G.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT, L.S.	Pl.Comd. "D"	"	
"	VX50025	JACKSON, R.S.	" " "C"	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL, D.J.	" " "D"	"	
"	VX81110	FORD, H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON, G.H.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON, M.A.	A/Adjt.	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON, W.R.	Pl Comd "C"	"	
"	VX5209	EGAN, B.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON, A.P.	A/Sig.Offr	"	
"	NX76217	BERMAN, M.E.	A/T.O.	"	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW, V.	Attach "A"	No	School
"	~~TX4719~~	BESIER, J.C.	" "HQ"	No	Attach TERAPO
"	VX81075	SCOTT, W.H.	Pl.Comd. "C"	Yes	TRANSIT CAMP

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	QX38605	SHELLSHEAR, K.J.	A.A.M.C.	14/5/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL, G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre

57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.
(*Unit.*)

R Marston LT. COL.
(*Signature of Commander.*)
COMD.

22 MAY 43.
(*Date of Despatch.*)

15 AUST. INF. BDE. 3 AUST. DIV.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

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W.E REF 11/126/2.
W/E 32 x 745
Remote Detachment MAINLAND 25

SERIAL NO. 32/1943.
DATE 22 MAY '43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

MORESBY W/E. 32 x 720

57/60 AUST.INF.BN. ..... *Unit*

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E 1 x 10.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. W/E	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	3	-	-
Captains	8	1	-
Lieutenants	19	2	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	32	35	3	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT.COL.	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes	
MAJOR	VX4299	GUDDON	W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81105	McCALL	W.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	OC "HQ" "	"	
Capt.	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OC "A" "	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	Adjt.	"	
"	VX81069	LeNOURY	J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE	F.D.	2 i/c "A"	"	
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.M.	2 i/c "B"	"	
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	N.S.	Attach "D"	"	
Lieut	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	Pl Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY	T.J.	Pl Comd "A"	No	Attached 3 AUST DIV.
"	VX81105	MILLETT	A.J.	" " "D"	Yes	
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT	L.S.	Pl Comd "D"	"	
"	VX50025c	JACKSON	R.S.	" " "C"	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" " "D"	"	
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	2 Pl Comd.	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.H.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	A/Adjt	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.R.	Pl Comd "C"	"	
"	VX5209	EGAN	B.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.P.	A/Sig Offr	"	
"	NX76217	BERMAN	M.E.	A/I.O.	"	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	Attach "A"	No	School
"	TX4719	BESIER	J.C.	Attached "HQ"	"	Det C.O.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	Pl Comd "C"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	QX38605	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	A.A.M.C.	14 5/43	R.M.O.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
(*Unit.*)

LT.COL.
(*Signature of Commander.*) COMD.

29 MAY '43.
(*Date of Despatch.*)

15 AUST.INF.BDE. 3 AUST.DIV.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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~~SERIAL NO 20.~~
W/E Ref 11/12C/2
W/E 32 x 745

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

REMOTE DETACHMENT 57/60 AUST INF BN. (Unit) 8 MAY 19 43. (Date).
MAINLAND 28
MORESBY 32 x 717
W/E.

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

attached allowed by w/E 1x9

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.	W/E	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	7.	-.	-.
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-	-
Serjeants	32	24	-	8
Corporals	67	63	1 Cpl Cook	~~4~~ 5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	606	557	-	48
TOTALS	717	656	* 1	* 62

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Detail.	W/E	Unit and Corps to which they belong.		Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A.A.M.C. Sgts	2	Para A	1		
Ptes	2		3	Ptes 1	15 Aust Inf Bde. (Batman).
A.E.M.E. Armourer Sgt	1	Para A	1		
A.A.O.C. Cpl Bootmaker	1		1		
A.A.P.C. Sgt	1		1		
Cpl	1	Para A			
A.A. POSTAL Corps Sgt	1	Para B	1		

OTHER ATTACHMENTS NOT ALLOWED BY W/E.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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A. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

B. A.A. POSTAL CPL AT PRESENT CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF POSTAL SGT. HIS PROMOTION IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY:

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		AMF SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
35	301	-	355	-	-	-	-	-	-

R. Marsh
LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST
INF BN.

57/60 AUST INF BN.
Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			~~Electrical Fitters~~ FWD	1	3	~~Panel Beaters~~ FWD	1	4
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN		1(d)	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4(d)
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		13(d)
Cooks	1(c)	3(d)	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		3
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		38
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) FWD	1	3	FWD	1	4		1	62

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 AUST INF BN.
Unit.

R Marston LT.COL. COMD.
Signature of Commander.

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 8 MAY 43.

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C. 1 CPL COOK SURPLUS.

D. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

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SERIAL NO. 30.
W/E Ref 11/120/2
W/E 32 x 745

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Remote Detachment MAINLAND 27 — 2/ 57/60 AUST INF (Unit) 15 MAY 19 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

MORESBY 32 x 718 W/E. Attached allowed by W/E 1 x 9

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W/E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 32	24	-	8
Corporals 67	61	1 Cpl Cook	7
Troopers, Privates, &c. 606	566	-	40
TOTALS 718	663	* 1	* 56

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail. W/E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A.A.M.C. Sgts 2	Sgts. 1	OTHER ATTACHMENTS	NOT ALLOWED BY W/E.
Ptes 2	Cpls. 1	Ptes 1	15 AUST. INF BDE.
A.E.M.E. Armourer Sgt. 1	Ptes. 2		(Batman).
A.A.O.C. Cpl Bootmaker 1	Para A. Cpls. 1		
A.A.P.C. Sgt. 1	1		
Cpl 1	1		
A.A. POSTAL CORPS Sgt 1	Para A		
	Para B Cpl		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

A. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

B. A.A. POSTAL CPL AT PRESENT CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF POSTAL SGT. HIS PROMOTION IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
35	301	-	362	-	-	-	-	-	-

LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST.
INF.BN.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN. Unit.

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(*Adapted*) (*Aug.* 41)
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			~~Fire Control Operators~~ FWD	1	3	~~Panel Beaters~~ FWD	1	4
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4(d)
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		13(d)
Cooks	1(c)	3(d)	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		32
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) FWD	1	3	FWD	1	4		1	56

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 AUST.INF.BN.
Unit.

R. Marston LT.COL. COMD.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 15 MAY 43.

15 AUST.INF.BDE. 3 AUST.DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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C. 1 CPL COOK SURPLUS.

D. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Surplus	(b) Required Reinforcements	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Surplus	(b) Required Reinforcements	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Surplus	(b) Required Reinforcements
Ammunition Examiners			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armament Artificers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Armourers			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Axemen			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Bakers			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Battery Cmdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Blacksmiths			Grinders			Printers		
Boilermakers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Bricklayers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Butchers			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4(d)
Camouflage Modeller			Hammermen			Riggers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Engineering			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Coachmakers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Computers			Joiners			Signallers		13(d)
Concretors			Leather Stitchers			Sigmwriters		
Cooks	1(e)	3(d)	Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Coppersmiths			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Despatch Riders			Masons			Tailors		
Dispensers			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Mechanics			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Driver Operators			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Nursing Orderlies			Waterman		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Electricians, Signal			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Artificers			Operators, Signal			Wireman		
Engine Hands I/C			Opticians			Woodturners		
Equipment Repairers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		32
Farriers								
Totals (to agree with (a) & (b) 3 and 4 of Part A.)	1	5	TWO	1	4		1	56

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Signature of Commander. LT.COL. COMD.

Unit. 57/60 AUST.INF.BN.

Date of Despatch 15 MAY 43.

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. 15 AUST.INF.BDE. 5 AUST.DIV.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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W/E Ref 11/126/2
W/E 32 x 745
Remote Detachment MAINLAND 25
MORESBY 32 x 720
W/E

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

57/60 AUST INF BN (Unit) 22 MAY 19 43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E 1 x 9.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required. AEME (Blacksmith) 1 / 1 x 10

1	2	3	4
Detail. W/E	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants -	-	-	-
Serjeants 32	24	-	8
Corporals 67	53	1 Cpl Cook	10
Troopers, Privates, &c. 608	611	26	23
TOTALS 720	705	* 27	* 42 ~~32~~

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E

Detail. W/E	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A.A.M.C. Sgts 2	Sgts 1
Ptes 2	Cpls 1
	Ptes 2
A.E.M.E. Armourer Sgt. 1	Para A. Cpls 1
" Blacksmith Pte. 1	Ptes 1
A.A.O.C. Cpl Bootmaker 1	Cpls 1
A.A.P.C. Sgt. 1	Sgts 1
Cpl. 1	Para A.
A.A. POSTAL CORPS Sgt 1	Para B. Cpl 1

ATTACHMENTS NOT ALLOWED BY W/E

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Ptes 1 (Batman)	(HQ 15 AUST INF BDE)

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

A. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

B. A.A.POSTAL CPL AT PRESENT CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF POSTAL SGT. HIS PROMOTION IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
35	303	-	402	-	-	-	-	-	-

R Marsh
Lt.Col.
Comd.
57/60 Aust Inf Bn.

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57/60 AUST INF BN
.....Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			XXXXXXXXXXX FWD Fire Control Operators	1	2	XXXXXXX FWD Panel Beaters	1	3
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4(a)
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		13(a)
Cooks	1(c)	2(d)	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES	26	19
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) FWD	1	2	FWD	1	3	TOTAL	27	42

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 AUST INF BN
Unit.

R Marsden Lt.Col. Comd.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 22 MAY 43

15 AUST INF BDE 3 AUST DIV
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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C. 1 CPL COOK SURPLUS

D. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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W/E REF 11/12C/2
W/E 32 x 745
Remote
Detachment
MAINLAND 25
MORESBY 32 x 720
W/E

SERIAL NO 32/1943.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit) 29 MAY 1943 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E. 1 x 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.	W/E	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	32	24	-	8
Corporals	67	60	1 Cpl Cook	8
Troopers, Privates, &c.	608	616	29	21
TOTALS	720	712	* 30	* 38

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	W/E	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	
A.A.M.C.	Sgts 2	Sgts	1
	Ptes 2	Cpls	1
		Ptes	2
A.E.M.E. Armourer	Sgt 1	Para A. Cpls	1
Blacksmith	Pte 1	Ptes	1
A.A.O.C. Cpl Bootmaker	1	Cpls	1
A.A.P.C.	Sgts 1	Sgt	1
	Cpl 1	Para A	1
A.A. POSTAL CORPS	Sgt 1	Para B Cpl.	1

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Ptes 1.	HQ 15 AUST INF BDE. (Batman

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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A. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

B. A.A.POSTAL CPL AT PRESENT CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF POSTAL SGT. HIS PROMOTION IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

4		3		2		1	
Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).		Surplus to Establishment.		Posted authorised establishment (excluding attached).		Detail.	
A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT	A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT	PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.
35	303	-	409	-	-	-	-

LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST.
INF BN.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
....Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators XXXXXXXXXXX Fwd. Gun	1		Pa... XXXXXXX Fwd	1	1
Armament Artificers			Fitters		/1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4(d)
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		13(d)
Cooks	1(c)		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES	29	17
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) FWD	1		Fwd	1	1		30	38

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
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Unit.

[signature] LT.COL.
Signature of Commander. COMD.

29 MAY 43.
Date of Despatch.......................................

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST. DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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Unit.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

C. 1 Cpl Cook Surplus.

D. Unit can fill these vacancies.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Authority	(b) Required Number	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Authority	(b) Required Number	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Authority	(b) Required Number
Ammunition Examiners			Fitters		1	Pattern Makers	1	1
Armament Artificers			Fitters, Cycle			Pharmacists		
Armourers			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, dry plate		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitter's Mates			Photographers, wet plate		
Assorter			Fitters, M.V.			Photo-Writers		
Bakers			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plate Layers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, Signal			Plumbers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Grinders			Predictor Numbers		
Blacksmiths			Gun Layers			Printers		
Boilermakers			G.P.O. Servants			Radiator Mechanics		
Bricklayers			Gun Operators			Radiographers		
Butchers			Hammermen			Range Takers		
Camouflage Modeller			Heliost Setters			Riggers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Helio Operators			Rivetters		
Clerks			Instrument Mechanics			Saddlers		
Clerks, Engineering			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Operators			Saw Doctors		
Clerks, Technical			Intelligence Duties			Sawyers		
Coachmakers			Joiners			Shoemakers		
Computers			Leather Stitchers			Signallers		
Concretors			Linesmen			Signwriters		
Cooks	1(a)		Linesmen, Signals			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			Lithographers			Storemen, Technical		3
Coppersmiths			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Masons			Tailors		
Despatch Riders			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Dispensers			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Driver Mechanics			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Driver Operators			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electrical Fitters			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Electricians, Signal			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Artificers			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Engine Hands I/C			Opticians			Woodturners		
Equipment Repairers			Painters					
Farriers								
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part B)		1			1		50	38

Note—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in space provided.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

29 MAY 45.

Date of Despatch.

LT. COL.

Signature of Commander. COMD.

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST. DIV.

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

GENERAL SITUATION REPORT: SECRET 43/4

FROM ...57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.....

For period from 0001 hrs. 25/4/43 (date) to 2400 hrs. 1/5/43 (Date)

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1. MORALE:

(a) RUMOURS: Rumours are practically non-existent within Bn.

(b) EFFECTS OF DISTRIBUTION OF COMFORTS.

(1) Nil.

(2) Red Shield Comforts. The distribution of shaving cream and toothpaste to every man in the unit was greatly appreciated. Coffee and biscuits were made available to the whole Bn on 26 APR and 1 MAY. Also to A. Coy 30 APR out on the field works. These H.Qrs would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Elvins of the Red Shield for the very fine work being done for this unit.

(3) Unit Welfare Association. Cocoa and biscuits have been made available for Pl concerts. A gramophone has been purchased from funds provided from Welfare Association and is used extensively for Pl. concerts.

(4) Regimental Trust Funds. During the month £100 was put into comforts which will be issued at a later date. £18 was made available for Bn sports while the unit was in the UBERI area. £25 was made available for a packet of biscuits per man.

(c) INTEREST TAKEN IN, AND EFFECTS OF WAR NEWS: Keen interest is still being taken in current war news as relayed in Div "I" summaries, daily sitreps in the form of lectures and discussions, and "Guinea Gold".

(d) GAMBLING. Practically non-existent within the unit.

(e) GENERAL. The morale and Pl spirit has been kept high by the concerts arranged by the Padre. Concerts consist of Pl competitions and individual items. Prizes for all items are provided. An Bn choir has been formed and its result on Church parades has been very satisfactory.

2. RECREATIONAL.

(a) SPORTING. The afternoon of SAT 1 MAY was devoted to organised sport. All companies participated in inter-Coy and inter-pl soft ball matches, which in spite of the improvised material proved very successful and the troops have definitely taken to this game. H.Q. Coy also played volley ball and this game provided both good exercise and fun to all who played. An Officers team played a challenge match of soft ball with Brigade H.Qrs. The result of which was very pleasing. This game was keenly contested and was a real relaxation to all. Further inter-Coy and Pl matches of both soft ball and volley ball were played on SUN with an equal amount of enthusiasm. The Bn is showing great keenness in these games and would suggest material being made available to enable them to be played by a greater number of troops.

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(b) CONCERTS,PICTURES ETC. Bn concerts were arranged on SUN 26 APR and another on SAT 1 MAY. On each occasion at least ninety per cent of the unit attended. On 30 APR a concert was held in A. Coy area on the field works. On FRI 29 APR the Bn had the opportunity to attend a picture show in 22 sqn area.

(c) INTER COY ETC COMPETITIONS. On SAT afternoon inter-pl competitions were held in volley ball and soft ball.

3. PROPOSED MOVES, MAJOR ACTIVITIES ETC.

(1) A. Coy will return from MORESBY Def. Works on evening 2 MAY 43.

(2) B. Coy will move out to MORESBY DEF. WORKS on morning 3 MAY 43.

4. TRANSFERS AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL:

(a) TRANSFERRED IN -

V265875 Pte. O'CONNOR, P.J.

EX HOSPITAL "X" LIST

V43574 Sgt. McBEAN, I.G.

TRANSFERRED OUT - Schools "X" List

VX108330	Lieut.	BENSLEY, K.E.	
VX108342	Lieut.	SINCLAIR, S.V.	
VX101860	Cpl.	BROOMFIELD, R.	
VX108722	L/Sgt.	TEMPLE, J.	
VX120540	Sgt.	McCOLL, R.	
V45644	Cpl.	THOMPSON, R.G.	
V43944	Cpl.	ROBIN, A.J.	
VX102041	Pte.	STRAKER, A.O.	
VX108666	Sgt.	AURISH, R.G.	
V43718	Cpl.	AUCHETTL, L.H.	
VX87480	A/Cpl.	THORPE, W.G.	
V43676	Sgt.	CAREY, F.C.	
V270850	Pte.	GRUAR, J.C.	(Batman)

TRANSFERRED OUT

V306673	Pte.	BROWN, C.
V211407	Pte.	RYALL, R.A.
VX120530	Pte.	HOLLAND, F.P.
V310951	Pte.	MILES, L.B.

TRANSFERRED OUT - Hospital "X" List

V275408	Pte.	PHILLIPS, F.
N196931	Pte.	COWEN, R.J.
V62743a	Pte.	ROBIN, C.J.
V43625	Pte.	STEVENS, G.
VX108719	Pte.	SPINKS, V.H.
VX48332	Major	BARKER, W.
VX101817	Lieut.	MADDISON, A.

MARCHED IN - TO ATTACHMENT

VX120530	Pte.	HOLLAND, F.P.	(A.E.M.E.)
NX91763	Sgt.	IRVINE, H.R.	(2/7 A.A.M.C.)

R Marston

~~Major~~
Lt. Col.
Comd.
57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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GENERAL SITUATION REPORT. SECRET 43/4

FROM 57/60 AUST INF BN...
For period from 0001... hrs 2/5/43 (date) 2400 hrs 8/5/43 (date)

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1. MORALE:

(a) RUMOURS: Very few rumours within Unit at present.

(b) EFFECTS OF DISTRIBUTION OF COMFORTS:

(1) Red Shield - Coffee and biscuits distributed to troops on WED afternoon, 5 MAY, when they returned from route march. As troops were tired and wet the issue was very welcome.

(2) Unit Welfare Association - Biscuits were made available for Pl and Coy suppers from this fund. Suppers usually follow an impromptu concert or other entertainment.
B. Coy., in MORESBY Defensive Works, were provided with coffee and biscuits for supper on THURSDAY 6 MAY.

(3) Regimental Trust Funds - This fund provides cordial for refreshment to all troops during recreational sports on SAT afternoon.

(4) PRESTON Tramways Inter-Union Shop Committee - This Committee has "adopted" the Unit and up to the present has distributed 100 parcels to the men. The last batch of 25 were received this week. These parcels are issued to personnel who rarely receive parcels from other sources. The distribution from this Committee serves a good purpose in maintaining the spirit of goodwill between men and industries at home and men in the Army.

(c) INTEREST TAKEN IN, AND EFFECTS OF WAR NEWS - Keen interest in this regard is still being taken by the troops. All information is made available to Coys for passing on to men, and judging by the interest and intelligent questions asked at the discussions, the troops are still looking for more.
"Guinea Gold" is an extremely popular paper with all ranks.

(d) GAMBLING: No-duty personnel in R.A.P. tent have been stopped twice this week from playing poker. The stakes were small. Troops in the lines have their time fully occupied with trg., and amenities, and so much interest is being taken in these things that gambling is now a minor consideration with the men.

(e) GENERAL: Morale is remarkably high in the Unit, and has been since the trg in the hills two weeks ago. The esprit de corps and competitive spirit between the men and Pls etc., is also high.
The work of the Padre, Red Shield Rep., and all Offrs has assisted greatly in fostering this spirit and maintaining morale.

2. RECREATIONAL:

(a) SPORTING: The afternoon of SAT 8 MAY was devoted to organised sport.
A Bn Team played an Air Force Team at Baseball, while Inter-Pl and Coy Softball matches were arranged and played. One Coy held its own athletic and sports meeting.
A pleasing addition to the Unit sporting material arrived this week when softball, baseball, cricket and deck tennis equipment were made available through Bde Amenities Staff. Although limited, this equipment will be a great help in keeping all troops interested in the sports.

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(b) CONCERTS, PICTURES ETC: No Bn Concerts were held this week, but several Pls and one Coy put on their own shows.
The Coy Concert on 5 MAY was excellent, and a great deal of talent is shown on such occassions.
One Pl held a dinner and concert in their Pl area, and another Pl is at present conducting a 500 Tournament.

3. PROPOSED MOVES, MAJOR ACTIVITIES ETC:
(1) B. Coy will return from MORESBY DEF works on evening of 9 MAY.
(2) C. Coy will move out to MORESBY DEF works on morning of 10 MAY.

4. TRANSFER AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL:

TRANSFERRED IN: ex MAINLAND. V310567 Pte DICKSON R.G.

TRANSFERRED IN: ex HOSPITAL "X" LIST
VX108663 Cpl ALIENDI W.H.
V122171 " MULLIGAN A.
V43006 " GAY H.W.

TRANSFER OUT:
V43833 Pte BURNS R.T.S.
V256515 " STUART C.E.
V310739 " HARDY J.T.

TRANSFERRED OUT - Schools "X" List.
V316397 Pte STRATFORD J.W.
Q128427 " EDGEWORTH E.A.
V43487 " WILSON T.W.
V156838 " DARWIN J.

TRANSFERRED OUT - Hospital "X" List.
V122111 Pte CHILDS R.
QX9417 Sgt PICKERING H.
VX118243 Pte WEIGEL L.
V330779 " CHAFFEY V.G.
V121087 " SANG P.
V37477 Sgt SHAW L.J.

TRANSFERRED IN -
V310786 Pte COOPER A.J.
V335296 " ROBINSON T.C.

LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST
INF BN

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GENERAL SITUATION REPORT

FROM: ..57/60.AUST.INF.BN

For period from .0001... hrs ..9/5/43 (date) ..2400... hrs 16/5/43 (date)

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1. MORALE:

(a) RUMOURS: No rumours circulating in the Unit.

(b) EFFECTS OF DISTRIBUTION OF COMFORTS:

(1) Red Shield. Distribution of coffee and biscuits made to troops on WED night 12 MAY, at conclusion of Unit Concert. Coffee and biscuits were provided to Coy in MORESBY Def Works Area on TUES night 11 MAY. A Comforts Fund Issue was received on FRI 14 MAY, comprised of tobacco and soap. Writing paper and envelopes, which are as essential as tobacco, were missing.

(2) Regimental Trust Fund. Afternoon tea for the Sports afternoon on WED 12 MAY were provided out of Sports Fund. The following funds were also provided - Bde Sports £6, Bde Rifle Shoot £7 and Inter Coy Rifle Shoot 57/60 AUST INF BN £3:15:-.

(3) PRESTON Tramways Inter-Union Shop Committee- A further distribution of parcels was made from this body.

(c) INTEREST TAKEN IN, AND EFFECTS OF WAR NEWS: Very keen interest is being shown in the progress of the fighting in WAU Area, and particularly in the activities of the Unit from this Bde at present engaged there. Anticipation of participation in the abovementioned fighting is high.
The decisive victory in AFRICA has greatly added to the offensive spirit of all troops in the Unit
The effects on the troops' morale of the frequent visits by enemy aircraft has been to further arouse the offensive spirit. At the same time troops have conducted themselves in a soldierly manner during these raids, keenly barracking the efforts of our defences and applauding at any indication of success.

(d) GAMBLING: Evidence of gambling was non existent in the Unit, but a strong tendency to engage in the game known commonly as "two up" was noted during the 15 AUST INF BDE Sports Meeting on WED 12 MAY.

(e) GENERAL: A general healthy spirit of competition is present between all sub-units of 57/60 AUST INF BN. This shows out particularly in sports events and concerts.

2. RECREATIONAL:

(a) SPORTING: On WED 12 MAY the afternoon was given over to participation in the 15 AUST INF BDE Sports Meeting. An Inter-Coy Rifle Shoot (57/60 AUST INF BN) was held the same afternoon.
SAT 15 MAY: The Unit held its usual Sports Afternoon, Soft Ball being the favourite game. A 57/60 AUST INF BN Offrs Soft Ball Team played the Offrs of 15 AUST INF BDE, with considerable display of enthusiasm and noise.
A Bn Team played 22 Sqn RAAF Baseball, and B Coy played 22 Sqn RAAF Cricket.
Some small additions were made during the week to the sports equipment, which enabled more personnel to engage in team competition.

(b) CONCERTS, PICTURES ETC: WED night 12 MAY an Inter-Platoon Concert received enthusiastic applause, the talent produced being very good.
A large percentage of troops visited the Boxing tournament at the adjacent RAAF Camp on TUE night, 11 MAY.

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3. PROPOSED MOVES, MAJOR ACTIVITIES ETC:

(1) 57/60 AUST INF BN will move to the vicinity of MORESBY Def Works Area on MON 17 MAY, to carry out Trg., and to continue works. The Bn will return to its Camp Area on SAT 22 MAY, at the conclusion of that days work.

(2) G COY who have been working in this area during the week will remain at their present location and return with the Bn on SAT next.

4. TRANSFER AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL:

TRANSFERRED IN: Ex Mainland -

V43467	Pte.	MOUNTFORD	A.E.
V43197	"	HOSIE	J.
V43538	"	POOLE	J.E.
Q132144	"	COLLINS	A.

TRANSFERRED OUT -

VX135762	Pte.	JONES	E.A.
Q127253	"	DENMAN	S.J.

REJOINED UNIT FROM "X" LIST.

V45140	Cpl.	SPENCE	J.
VX113662	Pte.	TOGNAZZINI	J.J.
V43455	"	GREY	C.E.

TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST - Hospital -

V11975	Pte.	BRYANT	F.
N297940	"	MARTIN	T.J.
V121185	"	DIXON	E.
VX50045	Lieut.	BOLWELL	D.J.
V45140	Cpl.	SPENCE	J.
V43823	Pte.	SHERLOCK	E.J.
V246201	"	ROBERTS	E.M.
VX135910	"	PICKEN	E.E.
V326543	L/Cpl.	RAINEY	C.A.

R Marsden
Lt.Col.
Comd.
57/60 Aust Inf Bn.

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GENERAL SITUATION REPORT
FROM 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.
For period from 0001 hrs 17/5/43 (date) 2400 hrs 22/5/43 (Date)

1. MORALE:

(a) RUMOURS: Rumours are practically non-existent within the Bn.

(b) EFFECTS OF DISTRIBUTION OF COMFORTS:

(1) Red Shield. Representatives visited the unit in MORESBY DEFENCE WORKS AREA on 18 MAY 43, and provided music, coffee, and biscuits.

(2) Unit Welfare Association. made available coffee, milk, and biscuits for Pl suppers in the forward area on 19 MAY 43. Twelve Pls. availed themselves of this offer. The effect of the above comforts is to create a better Bn and Pl spirit by informal suppers.

(c) INTEREST TAKEN IN, AND EFFECTS OF WAR NEWS: Interest in the war news generally is still maintained. Greater interest is taken in local operations than in operations in other theatres of war.

(d) GAMBLING: During the week NO gambling was evident within the Bn.

(e) GENERAL: There is some dissatisfaction among the troops caused by lack of canteen supplies namely sweets and biscuits. This is aggravated by the fact that it is observed that some units gain preference of issues in proportion to number of troops on strength compared to the numbers in an Infantry Bn.
Could enquiries be made on this unit's behalf to ensure an equitable distribution of supplies when available?
The supply of unit stationery is extremely low, and repeated requisitions on Stationery have failed to provide amount required for normal administration. It is requested that special effort be made to give this unit priority in this direction to enable a small reserve to be held.

2. RECREATIONAL:

(a) SPORTING: On Sunday 16 MAY 43 an Officers Soft Ball team played a team from 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.
On the same day a cricket match was played between D COY and B.H.Q.

(b) CONCERTS, PICTURES ETC: NO entertainment of the above nature was availed of by the Bn during the week.

(c) INTER COY ETC COMPETITIONS: The only inter-Coy competition held during the week was the cricket match referred to under the heading "Sporting.

(d) GENERAL: NIL.

3. PROPOSED MOVES - MAJOR ACTIVITIES:

The Bn less D COY moved in from the MORESBY DEFENCE AREA 22 MAY 43. D COY will remain in the Defence Area until 29 MAY 43.

4. TRANSFER AND MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL:

TRANSFERRED IN: Reinforcements 65 O.Rs (General Duties).

TRANSFERRED IN: Ex Mainland -
V43939 Pte. OAKFORD W.
VX84595 " WITHAM J.
VX89787 Sgt. JONES K.T.
V310465 Pte. MILLER J.R.

REJOINED UNIT FROM "X" LIST: ex Hospital -
VX120526 A/Sgt. BROWN D.W.H.
V330779 Pte. CHAFFEY V.G.
V326543 L/Cpl. RAINEY C.
V43823 Pte. SHERLOCK P.
V11975 Pte. BRYANT P.

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TRANSFERRED OUT:

V325458 Pte. BODY G.F.
V43197 Pte. HOSIE J.

TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST:

VX120535	Cpl.	PITTAWAY
VX135760	Sgt.	NEWLAND J.R.
V305471	Pte.	NEVIN G.
V43844	Pte.	FULLER L.
V296120	Pte.	RAWLEY E.F.H.
VX84572	Pte.	JOHNSON L.G.
VX111931	Cpl.	REARDON J.G.
VX120537	Sgt.	CAPUANO S.
V220620	Pte.	GREEN G.
V43851	Pte.	LARKIN C.R.
V281208	Pte.	STRONGMAN N.T.
V340136	Pte.	WILLIAMS H.

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1. The following drill will be made known to all ranks forthwith, for automatic action in the event of air raids taking place, whilst the unit is in this area.

GENERAL.

2. Coys will each provide a signal in the form of a gong or drum, same to be located at Coy office.

3. Coys will each select in collaboration with I.O. suitable pl dispersal areas within respective Coy areas.

4. I.O. will arrange forthwith for preparation of sketch maps covering the whole area, and showing each pl dispersal area, for issue to :-
   (a) One per Coy - to be posted in each Coy office.
   (b) One for Regtl office.
   (c) One for "I" office.
   (d) One for Prov. Sgt.

   These sketches are also to show dispersal areas selected for cooks and Coy adm personnel, to be within reasonable distance of Coy Adm area.
   I.O. will select area for BnHQ personnel.

5. On receipt of "YELLOW" - Sigs will advise Coy Offices, and Coy clerks will immediately notify respective Coy Comds, who will, until the "ALL CLEAR" is advised, be prepared to ensure the implementation of the following instns, if, and when "RED" is received.

6. On receipt of "RED" - Sigs will advise all Coys, and Coy clerks will immediately pass warning to Coy Comd. Coy Comds will detail one person permanently responsible for giving alarm within Coy area. The alarm for all Coys will be a succession of beats on the gong or drum. Sigs will be responsible for giving the alarm within BnHQ area.

7. On the sounding of the alarm within Coys, pl Comds will move pls to respective dispersal areas and WILL CONTINUE with the trg programme then in operation. One man per pl will be posted immediately as air sentry. Coy and Bn adm personnel will continue with their normal duties.

8. The signal for ALL ranks to take advantage of natural ground cover or any existing slit trenches within dispersal areas will be the opening of fire by AA guns of MONESEY area, or definite sighting of enemy aircraft reported by air sentries.

9. If the alarm is sounded during non parade hrs, personnel will move independently to respective dispersal areas and await arrival of orders from pl comd. Action then as above.

10. Once the signal to take cover has been observed all unnecessary movement and stargazing will be avoided.

11. Immediately on receipt of "ALL CLEA " Coys will be advised and will give "ALL CLEA "; two long blasts on whistle, when pl comds will return to trg area and proceed with normal trg programme. Sigs will give "ALL CLEAR" in BnHQ area.

12. During trg hours steel helmets will be carried but will not be worn. Helmets will be dumped by Squads or pls, adjacent to respective trg areas, and will be available for donning on the AA signal being observed. During non parade hours, whether by day or night, are to be readily available and are to be worn as soon as AA guns open fire.

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BY NIGHT.

13. On receipt of "YELLOW" - action as indicated in para 5.

14. On receipt of "RED" - sigs will advise all Coys and Coy clerks will immediately advise Coy Comd. If Coy Comd is not present at the time, Coy clerks will order alarm to be sounded, and will immediately advise the next senior offr available, of the action taken.

15. ALL lights will be extinguished IMMEDIATELY the alarm is sounded. Wild calling out for lights to be extinguished IS FORBIDDEN.

16. All ranks will proceed quietly to respective dispersal areas and remain there until "ALL CLEAR" is given, or until otherwise ordered by respective pl Comds. The "ALL CLEAR" signal will be given as set out in para 11.

17. Coys will arrange for adequate screening of kitchen fires, if burning at the time.

DUTIES OF R.Ps.

18. Prov Sgt will be responsible for ensuring that all R.Ps are thoroughly conversant with these instns and that ALL dispersal areas are known by each R.P.

19. Prov. Sgt. will prepare forthwith a roster of duty to provide for one R.P. being on duty within BnHQ area at all times for purpose of
    (a) General traffic control and avoidance of unnecessary congestion of personnel or vehicles within and near BNHQ area
    (b) Policing of orders concerning wearing of shirts during daylight.
    (c) Policing of anti malarial measures after 1800 hrs daily; i.e. correctness of dress.

20. Prov. Sgt. will also arrange that on "RED" being sounded, one R.P. is detailed to each Coy area to assist Coy Comds in general policing of above instns, and will himself be responsible for general supervision of whole unit area.

21. In addition, R.Ps. will also be responsible for general policing of Hygiene arrangements within unit area and for bringing to the notice of 2 i/c, through Hygiene Sgt. any matters requiring adjustment.

ACTION AGAINST LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT.

22. On receipt of "RED" previously prepared posts (indicated on sketch maps and identified as No. 1 - 2 - 3) will be manned by H.Q., A and D Coys respectively, and these posts will engage, any enemy straffing aircraft entering the valley from any direction. (It is considered that approach will probably be made from a N or S direction). D. Coy are providing a mobile Bren and crew to cover NW approach to valley.
(This para applies to daylight action only).

DISTRIBUTION.

All Coys	2 i/c
I.O.	Hygiene Sgt.
Sig offr.	Prov. Sgt.
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SERIAL NO. 4.

LT. COL. R.R. MARSTON

Nos. 44 - 63.

COMD. 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

2 MAY 43.

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44. The following has been received by Comd. Offr from Bde. Comd.
"Following the receipt of the bomb pieces forwarded by 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn, pieces forwarded by other units, and also additional pieces found on examination of the HOMBROM BLUFF area, a bomb has been reconstructed. This bomb is a new type. Higher formations have expressed their pleasure at the prompt action of the 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn. The Bn is to be congratulated for being the first in the Bde to help obtain infrm which is of direct value to the war effort. Please express to your unit my appreciation of this service rendered"
Signed Bde. Comd.

45. PARADE HOUR TIMES. Bn R.O. 4 is cancelled and the following times will operate from MON 3 MAY 43.

0630 Reveille
0730 Breakfast
0900 - 0910 Coy Adm.
0910 - 0950
1000 - 1040
1050 - 1130
1140 - 1220

Lunch 1245

1340 - 1420
1430 - 1510
1520 - 1600
1610 - 1700

Evening Meal 1730.

46. PERSONAL PARTICULAR NOTEBOOKS. Recent inspection has shown that personnel with Personal particular note books have insufficient details entered in them. The following information will be entered immediately if not already in books.

No.
Rank
Name
Date Birth
Service commenced with unit
Marital State
N of K
Address of N of K
Allotment (if any)
Paybook No.
Religion
Occupation
Sports - Hobbies - Weight
Tab
Tet
Vac
X Ray
Blood Gp

Leave
Rifle - Bay - Bolt Nos.
Pistol - Automatic - Compass No.
TsOET - All Weapons - Date Passed
TOET - Gas Date Passed
SA Practices - classification Date

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47. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.
The prohibition and restriction imposed by para. 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.
This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for the feelings of the relatives of members of the Forces who, in many instances, have been caused unnecessary suffering and suspense through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas and which, in some cases, has proved to be inaccurate.

48. IDENTITY DISCS.

A large number of personnel are still NOT carrying identity discs, field dressing, and paybook. These three items will be carried on the man at all times.

49. CAMERAS.

Any persons holding a camera that is not registered at BnH.Q., will do so as soon as possible. Films may be developed by posting them to any branch of KODAK.

50. NATIVE ADMINISTRATION

Reports have been received that troops are supplying natives with rations in excess of those fixed for natives. This is causing them to cease cultivating their gardens and looking for food for themselves, and is increasing the difficulties of administering the natives who are coming to rely for food on strangers who may leave at any time. It must be impressed upon troops that native welfare in all areas bears upon the successful conduct of operations in NEW GUINEA and that by supplying natives with food they are hindering their welfare.
Troops are to be warned that this practice must cease in the interests of the natives, and that severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

51. BUNGS AND WASHERS FOR 4 GALL and 44 GALL DRUMS.

Severe shortages of rubber used in washers and of die-caste metal used in bungs make it essential that these items be conserved. Units using drums will replace bungs and washers and tighten them with a bung spanner. Care will be taken not to damage bungs by using a hammer or other unauthorized method of opening.

52. CUTTING OF GRASS.

Coys will take action to see that all grass within the vicinity of 20 yds of tents is cut to ground level.

53. SHIRT SLEEVES.

All sleeves will be rolled down by 1815 hrs daily. This order has been promulgated on at least three occasions and results are far from satisfactory. N.C.O's will take particular note of this and see that instructions are carried out.

54. PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

A number of cases have occurred recently where propaganda leaflets designed for use against the enemy or amongst the natives have been despatched to private addresses through the mail. Whilst it is appreciated that most of these leaflets would do little harm if published, there are others which may have serious repercussions if disseminated amongst certain sections of the Australian and American communities. It is therefore forbidden to enclose any type of propaganda leaflet in mail.

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55. PISTOLS, POSSESSION OF

1. Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.
2. On or after 15 APR 43 it will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody any pistol other than one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in para 3 hereof.
3. Permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than one issued to him, such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
4. All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for under the last para will forthwith surrender the same to the QM or HQ Orderly Room of their unit.
5. All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
6. The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court-Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

56. IMPROPER DRESS BY NIGHT.

Personnel found improperly dressed outside unit lines at night are liable to arrest. Personnel so arrested will be charged and placed in PORT MORESBY Provost Compound for collection by unit. APM, NEW GUINEA will advise units daily of personnel so detained. Such personnel will be collected under escort under unit arrangements before noon of the day of advice.

57. CONSERVATION OF WRITING PAPER.

All ranks are requested to conserve writing paper and envelopes which are in short supply. Both sides of the sheets should be used as far as is practicable.

58. Further to BnR.O. 25/43 report to incl. by HQ Coy condition of 3" Mortars, MMGs, Tk/A Rifles, 2" Mortars, Bren L.M.G. and O.S.M.G. and by Rifle Coys Tk/A Rifles, Bren L.M.G., D.S.M.G., and 2" Mortars.

59. STATEMENT - UNIT TRUST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Brought Forward	£963. 9. 4	Brought Forward	£721. 1. 4
Profit from Canteen Bd.	76. 5. 5.	Bn. Canteen (Res.Sup)	94. 1. 0
		Sup Ration. Disallowance	10. 5. 3
		Refund to Padre from Welfare Comm.	50. 0. 0
		Distribution to Bn Biscuits	24.18. 9
		Re-imbursement. Petty Cash	14. 4
	£1039.14. 9		£901. 0. 8

Credit as at 30 APR 43	£1039.14. 9
Expenditure "	901. 0. 8
CASH IN HAND	£138.14.1

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60. PERSONNEL FOR LEAVE. Names of personnel forleave to MORESBY will be submitted to BHQ each afternoon by 1730 hrs. Leave personnel prpperly dressed, will parade in front of BHQ at 1820 hrs to be inspected by RSM. This will be a leave parade, and disciplinary action will be taken against those NOT present.

61. LEGGINGS CANVAS Instances have been noticed within the Bn where leggings canvas have been cut shorter. Names of personnel offending will be submitted to BHQ by 1800 hrs 5 MAY together with type of disciplinary action taken. This practice and the practice of folding the legging down will cease immediately.

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NOTICE - FOUND 1 Wristlet watch apply BHQ.

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LT. COL. R. R. MARSTON

18 MAY 43.

COMD. 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

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63. SALVAGE WAX VESTA TINS AND RAZOR BLADES.

Wax vesta tins and clean used razor blades are salvagable. These will be returned to Coy Q Stores, and collected under Bn arrangements. The wax vesta tins are to be used to pack medical stores, and used razor blades are an item of trade with the natives.

64. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

1. Instances have occurred recently of field cable and copper wire lines having been deliberately cut and sections stolen.
2. Formations and Units will take action to ensure that all ranks are informed of the danger of vital communications being disrupted by such vandalism.
3. The use of field cable for any purpose other than that for which it is intended, is a serious offence.
4. The deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is to be tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of deliberate damage to signal communications and theft of field cable, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken.

65. IMPROPER USE OF SIGNAL TELEPHONE LINES.

Signal Telephone Lines are being improperly used for hanging out of blankets and washing. This practice must cease and action will be taken against offenders.

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66. BREAKING DOWN OF SERVICE OR ENEMY AMN.

(a) The breaking-down of service or enemy amn in any way, other than that authorised by training publications, hand books, regulations in existence or instructions issued from IHQ., is strictly forbidden.

(b) The breaking down of any service or enemy amn by unauthorised persons is prohibited.

(c) If information is required on the internal construction of any type of service ammunition, reference can be made to Inspecting Ordnance Officers posted to HQ of Corps or L of C Areas.

(d) Enemy ammunition will normally be broken down or demolished by RAF units (preferably bomb disposal units) under instructions from Formations etc HQ.

(e) Ability to break down ammunition is NOT authority to do so. Only Inspecting Ordnance Officers are authorised to break down ammunition. The services of the I.O.O. are available on request.

67. IGNITER SETS GRENADES NO NO 36M & SUSCEPTIBILITY TO MOISTURE.

(a) The .22 R.F. cartridge cap, as used in the Ignitor sets for grenades No 36M, is highly susceptible to moisture.

(b) Personnel handling ignitor set containers will observe strictly the following procedure:

(i) Igniter sets are always issued in soldered cylinders. Should a cylinder be opened and the whole of the contents not expended, the cylinder will be resealed by effective adhesive tape or shellac binding.

(ii) Detonators which show visible signs of corrosion or verdigris on the caps will be treated as suspect, as these are liable to produce blinds. Units will refer such detonators to an Inspecting Ordnance Officer for determination of condition.

(c) Units will keep the number of "ready use" grenades to a minimum, consistent with operational needs, and in tropical areas this number will not exceed four days requirements in advance.

68. MISUSE OF RIFLES.

Instances have occurred recently of personnel from this Bde carrying amn boxes by means of rifles slung through carrying ropes. This practice is to cease as the rifle barrels are subjects to strain.

69. MAIL OUTWARD

As from to-day outward mail closes at BHQ at 1200 hrs each day instead of 0930 hrs as previously.

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by NOS 70-81.

LT.COL. R.R. MARSTON. 31 MAY 43.

COMD. 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

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70. PERSONNEL CARRYING PAYBOOKS

Instances have occurred recently of personnel proceeding to an AGH without being in possession of their paybooks.

This matter is to be brought to the notice of all personnel in the Bn and action taken to ensure that paybooks are carried at all times.

71. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

In order to remove any misunderstanding by members concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of war Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave :-

(a) Pay (including deferred pay);
(b) Field Allowance
(c) Command Allowance
(d) Special Allowance
(e) Exchange Allowance
(f) Dependants Allowance
(g) Travelling Allowance
(h) Subsistence Allowance
(i) Any allowance payable under Regulation 9 of the abovementioned regulations.

Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

72. APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONED RANK

Attention is directed to 3 Aust. Div A Circular 28/43.

All ranks will be informed that it is the privelege of every soldier who considers himself suitable for Commissioned rank, toapply to his CO or OC for interview by the Officers Pre-Selection Board.

73. RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSMISSION OF CASH TO AUSTRALIA

NEW GUINEA FORCE Order 178 A is repromulgated for information and necessary action:-

1. In view of the difficulty in obtaining currency from AUST, restrictions on the transmission of cash to AUSTRALIA by personnel of NEW GUINEA FORCE are imposed.

2. The following arrangements have been made for transmitting funds to any address in AUSTRALIA :-
(i) Postal Notes may be purchased from all Field Post Offices.
(ii) Cash may be paid to any Field Cash Office and instructions given for the payment of the amount to any firm or person in AUSTRALIA. Full name and address of firm or person must be supplied.

(iii) Franking Offrs will see that actual cash is not forwarded from Australian NEW GUINEA in letters.

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4. Personnel may allow their pay to accumulate in their paybooks and may also pay in cash to be credited in their paybooks. Pay personnel are instructed to bring to the notice of CO's, of cash deposits to paybooks or cash remittances exceeding £10.

74. RELATIONSHIP TO NATIVES

The practice of giving lifts in MT to NATIVES must cease. It must be realised that such actions are not inducive to good discipline and have created difficulties in the handling of natives. The only time natives will be transported in MT is when they are being moved in a party to or from an allotted task.

In order to assist the administration of NATIVES by ANGAU all ranks are instructed NOT to make gifts of clothing, equipment, or gifts of any other nature to NATIVES. This restriction includes part worn and unserviceable articles.

ADOS and 3 DIV SALVAGE UNIT will arrange to issue P.W. Blankets, Pullovers, haversacks, to HQ ANGAU BULOLO who will control distribution to NATIVES.

Units in forward areas may make such articles available to local ANGAU representative. Appx "A" to this order contains some useful information for all ranks on the treatment of Natives.

75. NEXT OF KIN BADGES

Next of Kin of personnel of this Unit may obtain a War Service Badge, by applying to Vic L of C Area Records Office, Craigs Buildings, Elizabeth St., MELBOURNE. Cl.

76. COURT MARTIAL - PUBLICITATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL.

NATURE OFC COURT:	General Court Martial.
PLACE AND DATE OF TRIAL	In the Field : 22 MAY '43.
MEMBER TRIED :	VX56025 Lieut R.S. JACKSON "C" Coy., 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
CHARGE:	ARMY ACT SEC 40: NEGLECT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that he in the Field lost by neglect his pistol in that, on the 24 April '43, he was deficient of pistol No 882522, value £6: 5: -
FINDING :	Not guilty The finding was announced in open Court.

77. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF MOSQUITO LOTION:

One application to the skin is only effective for three hours. Between the hours of dusk and dawn, when infection is likely, application will be made at three hourly periods.
To apply lotion, smear half a teaspoonful on palms of hands and rub over exposed portions of face, neck and arms. Half this quantity is sufficient for renewal applications.
For prevention of scrub-typhus, smear some lotion on clothing at likely points of insects' entry such as neck, wrists, and upper part of socks. When used on clothing lotion is effective for three days, and should be applied after each washing.

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78. PERSONNEL FOR AERATED WATER FACTORY.

Personnel with experience in cordial or aerated water manufacture, or with a natural inclination for mechanical work and a desire to learn a trade, are required for the maintenance and operation of aerated water factories to be established in NEW GUINEA.
Names and full particulars of those interested, with Coy. Comds recommendation, to reach BHQ by 10 JUN '43.

79. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE.

Subsistence allowance will not be paid in AUSTRALIA to members who are granted leave from NEW GUINEA. If circumstances arise preventing a member from receiving the allowance prior to proceeding on leave, the amount due will be paid to the member on return to his Unit in NEW GUINEA.

80. PERSONNEL WITH MARINE EXPERIENCE.

Personnel with seafaring or Marine experience are urgently required for the operation and maintenance of small craft

Name and particulars of all personnel, with experience, to reach BHQ by 10 JUNN '43.

81. TRADESMEN - PHOTO-LITHO.

Applications are called for from personnel who have had experience in civil life in the following occupations :-

Printers down
Litho-draughtsmen
Plate retouchers
Machine Minders
Litho offset printers
Provers

for employment with the AUST SVY CORPS as :-

Helio-operators
Lithographers-
draughtsmen
machine minders
provers.

Applications, in writing, giving particulars of experience to reach BHQ by 7 JUN '43.

CAPT.
ADJT.
57/60 AUST.
INF. BN.

LOST: A Gold Watch, in a tobacco tin, lost in the vicinity of "A" Coy and Shower Areas.
Would finder please return to BHQ.

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APPENDIX "A"

TREATMENT OF NATIVES.

1. The supply of rations and ammn to our forward troops in this area is wholly dependent upon carrying by natives.

2. To obtain their greated co-operation they must be treated as they have been accustomed to being treated.

3. Through ignorance a few instances have occurred of the spoiling of the standard upheld by ANGAU.

4. There is no royal road to the handling of natives.

5. If we remember that they are human being with plenty of intelligence in most directions, and good at summing up other people, we will not go far wrong.

6. You can be friendly with a native, but fo not fraternise. H e is not interested in you at all, and his own affairs are his business.

7. A native gives nothing for nothing, and only expects something for nothing from simpletons. By all means pay reasonably for services, but do not overdo it.

8. Honesty is the one and only policy with the natives. They have come to rely on our good faith, and they resent deceitfulness and all forms of meanness.

9. N atives appreciate much the same qualities in Europeans as we do ourself.

10. Quietness, confidence and a reasonable amount of reserve are necessary when dealing with natives as with other people.

11. They recognise and appreciate firm control. Firm control excludes any form of bullying.

12. Learn to speak "pidgin". It is not difficult.

13. When camped in or near native villages, keep to your quarters and areas. Natives resent any interference with their houses, gardens, and other property.

14. Pay fairly for what you get. If you do not know the rates give a chit (showing particulars) so that ANGAU can fix it up.

15. The practice of giving natives rides in vehicles is not to be condoned as such priveleges tend to disturb the natives' sense of values.

16. Do not give natives clothing or equipment even if of no further use to you, Leave this to ANGAU, and units in fwd areas should arrange to make US equipment available to the local ANGAU Rep.

17. Newspaper is valued by the natives and any such paper not required, should be made available to ANGAU.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN — Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 43 To 13 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1 Jun		A Coy MORESBY def area. C Coy BURNS PEAK range. Rest of unit day 2 individual trg syllabus. DAY 2 NCO'S cadre. At night PADRE SAMBELL led sing-song, and provided supper.	MCD
	2 Jun		A Coy def area. AM. rest of unit trg syllabus. PM. organised sport, inter-coy and pl softball and cricket. At night lectures to NCO's.	MCD
	3 Jun		A Coy def area. NCO's and rest of unit on trg syllabus. D Coy all day at BURNS PEAK range. Night march all coys	MCD
	4 Jun		A Coy def area. AM BnHQ rifle range. PM HQ coy range. Rest unit all day on trg syllabus. Night, pictures in area.	MCD
	5 Jun		A Coy def area. HQ coy rifle range. Rest of unit trg syllabus. PM organised sport and A Coy return from def area.	MCD
	6 Jun		Church pde, make-and-mend, sport	MCD
	7 Jun		Whole unit trg syllabus for sec work.	MCD
	8 Jun		0800 B Coy moved to MORESBY def area, to remain 6 days. AM, coys trg. 1300 hrs unit placed on 24 hrs notice to move. Coys make preparation. 1630 hrs B Coy returned to camp. Night bn concert — ½ programme by A Coy and ½ D Coy.	MCD
	9 Jun		Unit continues preparations for move. 1830 hrs received word unit off 24 hrs notice, move in abeyance.	MCD
	10 Jun		Adm preparations for move still continued, lectures to offrs at night.	MCD
	11 Jun		Trg under coy arrangements. NCO's cadre continued in PM. At night pictures near camp area.	MCD
	12 Jun		Whole unit trg under coys. PM sport. Night pictures near camp area, and 50-50 concert in MURRAY BARRACKS.	MCD
	13 Jun		Church pde, make-and-mend, AM sig exercise for coy comds. PM sports, night 50-50 concert party. 2000 hrs RED warning. Two enemy bombers over MORESBY. 2130 hrs ALL CLEAR.	MCD

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 14 Jun 43 To 25 Jun 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY.	14 Jun		NCO'S CADRE concluded. Rest of unit trg under coy arrangements.	MEH
	15 Jun		D and B coys each on trg march, 20 miles. Rest unit trg under coys. At night, lectures to offrs, present by HQ coy.	MEH
	16 Jun		Adm and trg in Bde. Bde organised sport. Lectures to NCO's at night. At 0700 15 plns of 17 pl left by air Bde for MARILINAN in LOWER WAHUT RIVER VALLEY. At 2000 hrs unit placed on 24 hrs notice to move.	MEH
	17 Jun		A and C Coys 20 mile trg marches. Remainder 17 pl move by air to MARILINAN. At night lectures to offrs.	MEH
	18 Jun		Allah unit trg and general adm. Pictures at night.	MEH
	19 Jun		all 16 pl and part D Coy HQ move to MARILINAN. Rest of unit adm. PM organised sport.	MEH
	20 Jun		Church parade, make-and-mend, sport.	MEH
	21 Jun		Bn parade 0900 hrs. Boys on trg syllabus. All coys night exercise on patrolling and ambush.	MEH
	22 Jun		A Coy to rifle range. Practice with rifle, Bren, 2" mortar and smoke pots. PM. other coys elimination tests for inter-pl close order drill competition. 1400 hrs finals held, at Bn parade. Won by B coy, 76 pts, second Bn HQ, 72 pts.	MEH
	23 Jun		C Coy to range. Rest of unit on trg syllabus arranged by coys.	MEH
	24 Jun		Bn HQ coy swimming pde. PM Bn HQ to rifle range. Rest of unit all day on trg syllabus.	MEH
	25 Jun		Trg continues. Bn HQ and B coy swimming pdes.	MEH

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 26 Jun 43 *To* 30 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	26 Jun		AM. Trg under coy arrangements PM. Organised sports.	MCH
	27 Jun		Church pde, make-and-mend, sport.	MCH
	28 Jun		Bn pde 0900 hrs. B coy 10 mile route march. Other coys trg. Engrs demonstration booby-traps.	MCH
	29 Jun		A and B coys trg in ambushes. C and HQ coys on route marches with object of practice in written recce reports.	MCH
	30 Jun		AM. C Coy swimming pde. PM. Bn HQ swimming pde. All coys trg syllabus. Sports in afternoon.	MCH

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Unit D COY, 57/60 AUST INF Bn Date and Time.—From 19 Jun 43 To 27 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MARILINAN AIRFIELD, LOWER WATUT VALLEY	19 Jun		All 16 Pl, part D Coy HQ took off 7 MILE DROME 0715 hrs. Landed MARILINAN drome, ref 028207, 0850 hrs. Unloaded stores.	MMcD
			0900 hrs G1 3 AUST DIV (LIEUT/COL J. WILTON) landed from BULOLO. G1, OC D Coy, IO, moved to new strip, ref 987254; thence to TAMBU ridge ref 960319, on recce for proposed tactical dispositions of unit. Rest of pers moved to 17 Pl HQ, DUNGATUNG village, ref 971275; less 1 sec left at MARILINAN to guard stores.	References given on ROAMER 1" to 1 mile sheet
DUNGATUNG	20 Jun		G1 returned to BULOLO. OC Coy and IO recce fwd to WURUF village ref. OC 16 Pl recce pl area fwd TAMBU ridge. Recce patrol sent along track to MORUM village. ; patrol moved to within 300 yds village, then returned.	MMcD MORUM village approx 2000 yds west square 9531
	21 Jun		16 Pl moves to new area. 17 Pl to new area ref 960310; OC Coy moves to TSILI TSILI strip (new), but no planes in.	MMcD
	22 Jun		16 Pl est OP on TAMBU ridge, overlooking WATUT valley to MARKHAM RIVER. Ref to OP 969326. 0900 hrs OC 17 Pl and 9 men move to PESEN village ref 059432; patrol to remain 5 days PESEN and recce that area. OC Coy and IO attempt to find track from TSILI TSILI to BABUAF, ref 010270. Track NOT located.	MMcD Ref PESEN, WAIME 1" sheet
	23 Jun		16 Pl man OP and commence improving track fwd to take jeeps. Recce to BABUAF from MARILINAN successful.	MMcD
	24 Jun		OC visited 16 Pl. Received supply rations and stores from ASC.	MMcD
	25 Jun		Recce patrols fwd of TAMBU RIDGE and along WATUT R. OC moves to strip, no planes come in. Received report through POLICE BOYS that MORUM natives are hostile. When contacted by ANGAU rep later in month, natives were friendly and some reported for work in valley.	MMcD
	26 Jun		Possible jeep track recced along east side of TAMBU ridge. Present track runs to west of ridge.	MMcD
	27 Jun		OC and IO move to strip, but no a/c land. Pls have rest for day. PESEN patrol returned pl area 1600 hrs. Verbal report received at Coy at 1900 hrs.	MMcD

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Unit D COY 57/60 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 28 Jun 43 *To* 30 Jun 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DUNGATUNG	28 Jun		2 men sent to 16 pl to traverse track from WURUF fwd towards PESEN. Track from MARILINAN to WURUF already done. Pers to remain at 16 pl for two days.	WKD
			0930 hrs 8 DC3 a/c landed TSILI TSILI strip. Brought into area:- det 3 DIV sigs for comms to BULOLO; 7 pl "B" Coy PIB [illegible] who are attached to unit [illegible] food [illegible]. Stores [illegible] carried from strip. PIB pl temporarily est at SURAF CK ref 960300.	
	29 Jun		IO and OC PIB pl recce ROUND HILL ref 001373. 1 sec PIB pl moves to ROUND HILL, to est patrol base.	WKD Ref ROUND HILL, WAIME 1" sheet
	30 Jun		General adm and work on reports. COY HQ pers work on jeep track.	WKD

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W/E 32 x 745 SERIAL NO. 33/1943.
DATE 5 JUN '43.
Remote Detachment MAINLAND 16

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E. 2 x 10

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

MORESBY W/E. 32 x 729

57/60 AUST INF BN. *Unit*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks.	W/E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	3	3	-	-
Captains	8	9	1	-
Lieutenants	19	23	4	-
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	32	37	5	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	HENSLEY K.E.	57/60 AUST INF BN.	30/5/43	From "X" List. (School)
"	SINCLAIR S.V.	" "	30/5/43	" " " "

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials		4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT.COL.	VX106132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes	
MAJOR	VX4299	CUDDON	W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81105	McCALL	M.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	OC "HQ" "	"	
CAPT.	VX81077	McINTOSH	R.H.	OC "A" "	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS	K.R.	Adjt	"	
"	VX81069	LeMOTTY	J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE	F.D.	2 i/c "A"	No	School
"	VX81073	MARTIN	R.M.	2 i/c "B"	Yes	
"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	P.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS	W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	N.S.	Attach "D"	"	
LIEUT	VX81068	BROOKES	J.B.	Pl Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	VX81104	WATT	T.J.	4 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY	T.I.	Pl Comd "A"	No	Attached 3 AUST DIV.
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	" " "D"	Yes	
"	VX109330	HENSLEY	K.E.	" " "B"	"	
"	VX34769	DAVIS	W.G.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT	L.S.	Pl Comd "D"	"	
"	VX50025	JACKSON	R.S.	" " "C"	"	
"	VX50043	HOLWELL	D.J.	" " "D"	"	
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON	G.K.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON	M.A.	A/Adjt	"	
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR	S.V.	Pl Comd "D"	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON	W.H.	" " "C"	"	
"	VX5209	EGAN	S.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON	A.F.	A/Sig Offr	"	
"	NX76217	BERMAN	M.E.	5 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW	V.	Attach "A"	"	
"	TX4719	RESTER	J.G.	Attach "HQ"	No	Det. C.O.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	Pl Comd "C"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials		Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt.	QX38605	SHELLSHEAR	K.J.	A.A.M.C.	14/5/43	R.M.O.	
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL	G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre.	

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
(*Unit*)

6 JUN '43.
(*Date of Despatch*)

R Marston
LT.COL.
COMD.
(*Signature of Commander*)

15 AUST. INF. BDE. 3 AUST. DIV.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.I.F.
W.E. Reference
A.M.F. 11/120/2

Date 12 JUN '43.

W.E. 32 x 745 Less Remote Detachment MAINLAND 13 O.Rs. MORESBY W/E. 32 x 732. Unit 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 x 10

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	3	3	-	-
Captains	8	9	1	-
Lieutenants	19	25	6	-
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	32	39	7	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	Le SERVE S.A.M.	57/60 AUST INF.BN.	5/6/43	Ex Hospital.
"	WILLEY C.B.	" "	10/6/43	Auth. HQ NGF.

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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LT.COL.	VX108132	MARSTON	R.R.	C.O.	Yes.	
MAJOR	VX4299	CUDDON	W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81105	McCALL	W.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL	J.W.D.	OC "HQ" Coy	"	
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"	VX81069	LeNOURY	J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE	F.D.	2 i/c "A"	"	
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"	VX81106	GRAY	A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81076	FOX	R.E.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER	N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX153031	ROSS	W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
"	VX81074	BLACKBURN	N.S.	Attach "D"	"	
LIEUT	VX81068	BROOKES	J.D.	Pl Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE	N.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS	D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	VX81104	WATT	F.J.	4 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY	T.J.	Pl Comd "A"	No	Attached 3 AUST DIV.
"	VX81105	MELLETT	A.J.	" " "D"	Yes	
"	VX108330	BENSLEY	K.E.	" " "B"	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS	W.G.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT	L.S.	Pl Comd "D"	"	
"	VX50025	JACKSON	R.S.	" " "C"	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL	D.J.	" " "D"	"	
"	VX81110	FORD	H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
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"	NX76326	FASSLOW	V.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	TX4718	BESIER	J.C.	Attach "HQ"	No	Det. C.O.S.C.
[redacted]	VX81075	SCOTT	W.H.	Pl Comd "C"	Yes	
"	NX76218	Le SEEVE	S.A.M.	Attach "B"	"	
"	VX51555	WILLEY	G.B.	" "A"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
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Chaplain	VX104114	SAMELL G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre	No

57/60 AUST INF BN.
(*Unit*)

R Marston LT.COL COMD.
(*Signature of Commander*)

12 JUN '43.
(*Date of Despatch*)

15 AUST.INF.BDE. 3 AUST. DIV.
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. 11/120/2

Date 19 JUN '43.

W.E. X45 Less Remote Detachment MAINLAND 13 O.RS. MOUSSEY W/E 32 x 732.

Attached

Allowed by W.E. 11X

Unit 57/60 AUST.INF.BN.

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	32	38	6	-

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	HENWICKS E.E.	57/60 AUST. INF BN.	16/6/43	From 2/7 AUST INF BN.

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Capt	BLACKBURN H.S.	57/60 AUST INF BN.	16/6/43	NGF Trg School & transferred to "X" List.
Lieut	JACKSON R.S.	" "	"	" " " " "

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

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LT.COL	VX108152	MARSTON R.R.	C.O.	Yes	
MAJOR	VX4299	CUMDON W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81105	McCALL W.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL J.W.D.	OC "Hq" Coy	"	
CAPT.	VX81077	McINTOSH R.H.	OC "A" Coy	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS K.R.	Adjt	"	
"	VX81069	LeNOJHY J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE F.D.	2 i/c "A"	"	
"	VX81073	MARTIN R.M.	2 i/c "B"	"	
"	VX81106	GRAY A.A.	Attach C	"	
"	VX81076	FOX R.E.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133051	ROSS W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
LIEUT	VX81068	BROOKES J.D.	Pl Comd B	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE N.W.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81108	WINK P.B.	Pl Comd A	No	Hospital
"	VX81107	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	Yes	
"	VX81104	WATT P.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY T.J.	Pl Comd A	No	3 AUST DIV(Rear Det
"	VX81108	MELLETT A.J.	" " D	Yes	
"	VX105330	BENSLEY K.E.	" " B	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.	Pl Comd D	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL D.J.	" " D	"	
"	VX81110	FORD H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON G.H.	Pl Comd A	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON M.A.	A/Adjt	"	
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR S.V.	Pl Comd B	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON W.R.	" " C	"	
"	VX5209	EGAN B.W.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON A.P.	Attach "C"	"	
"	NX76217	BERMAN M.E.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW V.	Pl Comd A	"	
"	VX4719	LESSER J.C.	Attach Hq	No	Det. C.O.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT W.A.	Pl Comd C	Yes	
"	NX76218	Le SERVE S.A.M.	Attach "B"	"	
"	VX51553	WILLEY C.B.	" "A"	"	
"	VX8967	HENRICKS E.E.	" "C"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt	QX38605	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	A.A.M.C.	14/5/43	R.M.O.	Yes
Chaplain	VX104116	SAMBELL G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre	No

57/60 AUST INF BN.
(Unit)

19 JUN '43.
(Date of Despatch)

LT.COL.
COMD.
(Signature of Commander)

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST. DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference
A.M.F. 11/12c/2

Date 26 JUN 43.

W.E. 32 x 745 Less Remote Detachment MAINLAND 13 ORs.

Attached MORESBY W/E 32 x 732. Unit

Allowed by W.E. 1 x 11.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	3	3	-	-
Captains	8	8	-	-
Lieutenants	19	24	5	-
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	32	37	5	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	MINK P.B.	57/60 AUST. INF. BN.	25/6/43	Tran to "X" List - Hospital.

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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SECONDED OFFICERS:

TABLE F.

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held.	Army No.	Surname	Initials	Posting to which Seconded	Date of Secondment
Major	VX102638	HALE	F.W.H.	P.P.C.M. HQ. 3 AUST DIV.	4/12/42.
"	V43050	GOUDY	G.F.H.	B.M. GRAFTON V.D.C.	AUG '42
T/Maj.	V44003	COSTELLOE	P.	D.A.Q.M.G. HQ N.T.Force	15/9/37.
~~Capt~~		JACKSON	H.W.S.	D.A.A.G. VDC R.A. & R.C. A.H.Q.	18/12/41
"		HALL	J.P.	G.S.O. (Trg) Base HQ. Sth Comd.	6/3/43.
Capt.	VX112184	HIGGS	H.L.	15 MDE L.O.	5/12/42.
Lieut	VX44779	DONALDSON	J.G.H.	Instr. R.F.C.T.S. Trg.Centre	9/4/43
"		HEATH	B.J.	Chemical Warfare. HQ. Sth.Comd	?
"	V43690	SULLIVAN	H.J.	6 Aust I.T.B.	22/4/42
"	QX5874	KEYS	J.T.	Instr. F.A.A. Wpn Trg Sch.	3/12/42
"	VP3913	YOUNG M	M.	- (G.G. 258A/42)	1/7/42
"	VX108331	HARRIS	N.G.	Instr LHQ Trg Sch. CANUNGRA.	4/12/42

TABLE H.

OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank if held	Army No.	Surname	Initials	Med Estab. to which evacuated	Date of Evac. from Unit
Lieut	VX81108	NINK	P.B.	15 Fd Amb.	16/6/43

TABLES G, I & J. NIL RETURN.

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT.COL.	VX103132	MARSTON R.R.	C.O.	Yes	
MAJOR	VX4299	CUDDON W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81105	McCALL W.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL J.W.D.	OC "HQ" Coy	"	
CAPT.	VX81077	McINTOSH F.H.	OC "A" Coy	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS K.N.	Adjt	"	
"	VX81069	LeROUEY J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE F.B.	2 i/c "A"	"	
"	VX81073	MARTIN R.M.	2 i/c "B"	"	
"	VX81106	GRAY A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81074	FOX R.H.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
LIEUT	VX81068	BROOKES J.D.	Pl Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE N.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	VX81104	WATT F.J.	4 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY T.J.	Pl Comd "A"	No	3 XAUST DIV(Rear Det.)
"	VX81105	MELLETT A.J.	" " "D"	Yes	
"	VX108330	HENSLEY K.E.	" " "B"	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.	Pl Comd "D"	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL D.J.	" " "D"	"	
"	VX81110	FORD H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON G.H.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON M.A.	A/Adjt	"	
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR S.V.	Pl Comd "B"	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON W.R.	" " "C"	"	
"	VX5209	[illegible] E.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON A.P.	Attach "C"	"	
"	NX76217	SHERMAN M.E.	5 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX76326	PAESLOW V.	Pl Comd "A"	"	
"	TX4719	BESIER J.G.	Attach HQ	No	Det. C.O.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT W.H.	Pl Comd "C"	Yes	
"	NX76218	LeSERVE S.A.M.	Attach "B"	"	
"	VX61553	WILLEY C.B.	" "A"	"	
"	VX8947	HENRICKS E.R.	" "C"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt.	QX38605	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	A.A.M.C.	14/5/43	R.M.O.	Yes.
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 A.I.Bde	27/2/43	Padre	No.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
(Unit)

26 JUN '43.
(Date of Despatch)

L Marston LT.COL.
(Signature of Commander) COMD

15 AUST.INF.BDE. 3 AUST.DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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W/E REF 11/120/2
W/E 32 x 745

Remote Detachment MAINLAND MORESBY W/E. 16 32x729

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

57/60 AUST INF BN. (Unit) 5 JUN '43. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E. 1 x 10.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.	W/E	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	32	28	-	4
Corporals	67	64	-	3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	617	606	-	11
TOTALS	729	710	* -	* 19

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	W/E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	
A.A.M.C.	Sgts 2	Sgts	1
	Ptes 2	Cpls	1
		Ptes	2
A.E.M.E. Armourer	Sgt 1	Para A. Cpls	1
Blacksmith	Ptes 1	Ptes	1
A.A.O.C. Cpl			
Bootmaker	1	Cpls	1
A.A.P.C. Sgts	1	Sgts	1
	Cpls 1	Para A.	
A.A.POSTAL			
	Corps Sgt 1	L/Sgt	1

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Ptes 1.	HQ 16 AUST INF BDE (BATMAN)
" 1.	A.E.M.E. Blacksmith.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

PARA 7. Unit can fill these vacancies.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.
37	315	-	395	-	-	-	-	-	-

R Marshall
LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST
INF. BN

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
.....Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			~~Panel Beaters~~ FWD		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers,			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		4(d)
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		13(d)
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			FWD.				19	

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
.....Unit.

R Marsden LT. COL.
.....Signature of Commander COMD.

5 JUN '43.
Date of Despatch.....

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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W/E. 32 x 745
Remote Detachment MAINLAND 13
MORESBY W/E. 32 x 732

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(*Adapted*)

57/60 AUST INF BN. (Unit) 12 JUN '43 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E 1 x 10.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.	W/E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	32	29	-	3
Corporals	67	66	-	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	620	611	-	9
TOTALS	732	718	* -	* 14

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	W/E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	
A.A.M.C.	Sgts 2	Sgts	1
		Cpls	1
		Ptes	2
A.E.M.E. Armourer	Sgts 1	Para A Cpl	1
Blacksmith	Ptes 1	Ptes	1
A.A.O.C. Cpl Bootmaker	1	Cpls	1
A.A.P.C. Sgts	1	Sgts	1
Cpls	1	Cpls	1
A.A.Postal Corps Sgt	1	L/Sgt	1

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Ptes 1	15 AUST INF BDE (Batman)
Ptes 1	A.E.M.E. Blacksmith.
Cfn. Cpls 1	" Fitter Gun

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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PARA A. Unit can fill this vacancy.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
39	315	-	403	-	-	-	-	-	-

R Marsden
LT. COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST.
INF BN.

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57/60 AUST INF BN.
....................Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			XXXXXXXXXXX ~~Fire Control Operators~~ Gun (b)		1	XXXXXXX ~~Panel Beaters~~ Fwd.		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers (b)		4
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers (b)		4
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		2
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								14

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 AUST INF BN.
....................*Unit.*

L Marston LT.COL.
....................*Signature of Commander.* COMD.

Date of Despatch.......12 JUN '43.

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST DIV.
....................*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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PARA B. Unit can fill these vacancies.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Available	(a) Required
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~		
Fire Control Operators		
Fitters		1
Fitters and Turners		
Fitters, Cycle		
Fitters, Drivers		
Fitters, Motor		
Fitters, M.V.		
Fitters, Railway Signal		
Fitters, Signal		
Grinders		
Gun Layers		
G.P.O. Assistants		
Gun Operators		
Hammermen		
Height Takers		
Helio Operators		
Instrument Mechanics		
Instrument Mechanics, Surgical		
Instrument Operators		
Intelligence Duties		
Joiners		
Leather Stitchers		
Linesmen		
Linesmen, Signals		
Lithographers		
Machinists		
Masons		
Masseurs		
Mechanics, Dental		
Mechanics, M.T.		
Mechanics, Typewriter		
Mechanics, Wireless		
Millwrights		
Miners		
Moulders		
Nursing Orderlies		
Nursing Orderlies (Mental)		
Nurses, Trained		
Observation Post Assistants		
Operating Room Assistants		
Operators, Signal		
Opticians		
Painters		
Pattern Makers		
Pharmacists		
Photographers, dry plate		
Photographers, wet plate		
Photo-Writers		
Plate Layers		
Plumbers		
Predictor Numbers		
Printers		
Radiator Mechanics		
Radiographers		
Range Takers (b)		4
Riggers		
Rivetters		
Saddlers		
Saddle Tree Makers		
Saw Doctors		
Sawyers		
Shoemakers		
Signallers (b)		4
Signwriters		
Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Storemen, Technical		3
Surveyors		
Surveyors, Engineering		
Tailors		
Telescope Identification Numbers		
Textile Refitters		
Tinsmiths		
Toolmakers		
Turners		
Vulcanizers		
Wagon Erectors		
Watchmakers		
Watermen		
Welders		
Well Borers		
Wheelers		
Whitesmiths		
Women		
Woodturners		
GENERAL DUTIES		2
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)		14

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Signature of Commander. LT. COL. COMD.

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST DIV.

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 12 JUN '43.

Unit. 57/60 AUST INF BN.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

SERIAL NO 35/1943.

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W/E Ref 11/120/2
W/E 32 x 745
Less Remote Detachment-
MAINLAND 13
MORESBY 32 x 732.
W/E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

57/60 AUST INF BN. (Unit) 19 JUN '43. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E 1 x 11.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail. W/E	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II. 7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 32	28	-	4
Corporals 67	61	-	6
Troopers, Privates, &c 620	605	-	15
TOTALS 732	706	* -	* 26

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail. W/E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A.A.M.C. Sgts 2	Sgts 1
Cpls 1	Cpls 1
Ptes 2	Ptes 2
A.E.M.E. Armourer Sgts 1	Para A Cpl 1
Blacksmith Ptes 1	Ptes 1
A.A.O.C. Cpl Bootmaker 1	Cpl 1
A.A.P.C. Sgts 1	Sgts 1
Cpls 1	Cpls 1
A.A. Postal Corps Sgt 1	L/Sgt 1

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Ptes 1	15 AUST INF BDE (Batman)
Cftn. 1	A.E.M.E. Fitter Gun.
Ptes 2	3 AUST DIV SIGS.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

PARA A. UNIT CAN FILL THIS VACANCY.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
38	342	3	364	-	-	-	-	-	-

LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST INF BN.

57/60 AUST INF BN.
Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
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(page 2)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters Gun (b)		1	Pattern Makers Fwd		1
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers (b)		4
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers (b)		4
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		14
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			Fwd.		1			26

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57/60 AUST INF BN.
Unit.

LT.COL.
COMD.
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 JUN '43.

15 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

PARA B. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Authorised	(b) Unauthorised	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Authorised	(b) Unauthorised	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Authorised	(b) Unauthorised
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Assayers			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitters, Motor			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Cmdrs, Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammerers			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Hello Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachbuilders			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Sightsetters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Installation Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Workers		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Waterman		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Drivers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

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Signature of Commander.

Unit.

SERIAL NO 36/1943.

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W/E Ref 11/12C/2
W/E 32 x 745
Remote Detachment MAINLAND 13
MORESBY W/E. 32 x 732

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit) 26 JUN 19 43. (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E 1 x 11.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.	W/E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	32	27	5	5
Corporals	67	64	-	3
Troopers, Privates, &c	620	590	-	30
TOTALS	732	693	* -	* 39

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	W/E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	
A.A.M.C. Sgts	2	Sgts	1
Cpls	1	Cpls	1
Ptes	2	Ptes	2
A.E.M.E. Armourer Sgts	1	Para A Cpls	1
Blacksmith Ptes	1	Ptes	1
A.A.O.C. Cpl Bootmaker	1	Cpl	1
A.A.P.C. Sgts	1	Sgts	1
Cpls	1	Cpls	1
A.A. Postal Corps Sgts	1	L/Sgt	1

ATTACHED NOT ALLOWED BY W/E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Ptes 1	15 AUST INF BDE. (Batman)
Cftn 1.	A.E.M.E. Fitter Gun.

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

PARA A. UNIT CAN FILL THIS VACANCY.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.	OFFRS.	O.Rs.
37	354	-	339	-	-	-	-	-	-

R Morslow
LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST.
INF. BN.

57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
.....Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(Adapted) (Aug. 41)
(page 2)

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			~~Painters~~ FWD		1
Armament Artificers			Fitters Gun (b)		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers (b)		4
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers (b)		4
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		27
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			FWD		1			39

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57/60 AUST. INF. BN.
Unit.

R Morsh LT.COL.
Signature of Commander. COMD.

15 AUST.INF.BDE. 3 AUST.DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 26 JUN '43.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

PARA B. UNIT CAN FILL THESE VACANCIES.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Required Regular	(b) Authorised	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Required Regular	(b) Authorised	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	(a) Required Regular	(b) Authorised
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators					
Armament Artificers			Fitters (b)			Pattern Makers	1	
Armorers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers (b)		4
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers (b)		4
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
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Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
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Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		27
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			TOTAL		1			39

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Signature of Commander. 12/6CL. COMD.

Unit. 57/60 AUST. INF. BDE.

Date of Despatch 26 JUN '43.

Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. 15 AUST. INF. BDE. 3 AUST. DIV.

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Unit 57/60 AUST. INF. BDE.

PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Army Form W. 3099.

THE SALVATION ARMY · ACF AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND · YMCA

From No. ..... Name .....

Unit .....

Date .....

Transport Office
57/60 Aust Inf Bn
Australia,
1st June 43.

57/60 Aust Inf Bn
Australia
I.O.

War Diary - for May 43.

Unit vehicles for most part of the month worked almost continuously, reason being that 152 Aust. Gen. Opt Coy did not have sufficient vehicles to fulfil reqs which would have allowed a percentage of the units' vehicles to be grounded each day for maintenance.

Several vehicles were in workshops for spring repairs and others were held up because parts were unobtainable through normal channels - however by obtaining partly used parts from salvage some of the vehicles were repaired within the unit.

Several vehicles were repainted during the month to stop rusting but there are still several badly in need of ~~attention~~ painting, these are now being ~~attended to~~ given attn.

Camouflaged positions were prepared and bays dug to protect engines but these are now not sufficient for the extra vehicles recently taken over from Bde HQ. and 58/59 Bn, there being 9 vehicles from 58/59 Bn and 15 from Bde HQ. of these one ~~was~~ is on loan to 3 Div Rear details, 3 are in W/Shops, transferred out earlier in the month was one M/Cycle to Bde HQ. This unit also took over the stocks of petrol, oil, spare tyres etc. from the above units.

For use by the drivers as overalls, several sets of U.S. clothing were drawn ~~by~~ from the Q.M.

Thomas Lieut
To.

IN YOUR LETTER DO NOT REFER TO:
The name of your transport, or other transports in your convoy . . . dates of sailing . . . ports of call . . . destination, descriptions of troops, or other information which if intercepted, will be of value to the enemy.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

MONTHLY WAR DIARY

TELEPHONE

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES. ~~SOUTHERN COMMAND~~
NEW GUINEA FORCE.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No ....

H. Q.
57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

3 JUNE 43.

WARLIKE STORES.

A stable position has been maintained in the fighting stores of the Bn. during the past month and no appreciable changes have taken place during that period.

Advice has been received that it is intended to increase the strength of the Mortar Pl. to 10, 3" Mortars, an increase of 2 on our present establishment. It is anticipated that these weapons will be released to the Unit at an early date.

RATIONS.

After a lapse of some weeks, fresh meat has again been supplied twice a week. This variety from tinned diet is appreciated.

It is considered however that efforts should be made to provide more fruit, either fresh or preserved, on the menu.

Following the report and recommendations submitted to A.D.S. & T. after experiment had been conducted with the Fd. Op. Ration, a new Fd. Op. Ration has been prepared which embraces most of the improvements suggested.

WATER.

The supply of water still necessitates the strictest economy and discipline, but is relieved to a great extent in this unit by the sinking of a well and erection of a windmill for supply of water to showers.

GENERAL.

Supplies are satisfactory in most items, but certain commodities, especially expense stores and disinfectants could be increased from the present scale. Maintenance of stores is always a problem in the climate, where weapons rust quickly unless maintenanced carefully and optical instruments such as Binoculars, Compasses, Range Finders etc. are subject to a fungus growth for which few preventative measures can be taken.

A. McAllister Capt
Q.M. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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Q.M. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

by

LT.COL. R. R. MARSTON

COMD. 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

SERIAL NO 8.

NOS. 86 - 89

15 JUN '43.

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85. COURT-MARTIAL. PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL.

NATURE OF COURT: District Court Martial

PLACE OF TRIAL: HQ 11 AUST DIV.

MEMBER TRIED: VX106770 Pte HOGGINS C.M.C. "B" Coy 57/60 AUST INF BN.

CHARGE: Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs 5 FEB 43 to 1600 hrs 3 APR 43. (AA 15(1)).

FINDING: Guilty

SENTENCE: To be fined the sum of twenty pounds (£20).

DATE & PLACE OF PROMULGATION: 9 JUN '43. In the Field.

86. COURT-MARTIAL. PUBLICATION OF RESULT OF TRIAL.

NATURE OF COURT: General Court Martial.

PLACE OF TRIAL: HQ 11 AUST DIV.

MEMBER TRIED: VX81104 Lieut F.J. WATT, 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

CHARGE: AA.40. Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he in the field on or about 22 APR 43 contrary to Append "A" to the Army Field Censorship Instruction No.22 franked a parcel submitted to him by VX108705 Pte NITSCHKE F.E. without checking the contents thereo

FINDING: Guilty

SENTENCE: To be severely reprimanded.

DATE & PLACE OF PROMULGATION: 14 JUN '43. In the Field.

87. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFM IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his unit.
In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed

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to the bench.
The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

88. VEHICLES AT ENTERTAINMENT. NEW GUINEA Force Order 559/42 and Administrative Instruction No 8 of 1942 are cancelled.
A limited number of unit vehicles may be used to convey personnel to authorised entertainments.
The drivers of such vehicles must be in possession of

(a) AAF G2.

(b) A certificate signed personally by the commander of the unit that the use of the vehicle has been authorised to convey personnel to the said entertainment.

This use of vehicles must be looked upon as a privelege that will be withdrawn if abused.

89. ENGINEERING CADETSHIP. The provision of engineering cadetship (both Civil Engineering and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets, who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civillian sources, is under consideration.
Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetship on the following basis :-

(a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 years and 20 years, who are Medically Class A1, who are or become members of the AIF, and who have reached Leaving Certificate standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualifications. Parental consent will be required to join the AIF in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the AIF.
(b) Cadets selected from civillian sources will be enlisted in the AIF and all cadets will, during their cadetship, remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper, with pay and allowances accordingly. Text books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.
(c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments and a final course at an OCTU, over a period of approx 3 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or AEME units in the ranks.
(d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the courses which have been commenced, as part of a Repatriation Scheme of vocational training.
(e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful may have their cadetship terminated and be returned to normal army service.

Applications will be made by serving personnel to their COs, who will forward all applications direct to LHQ (E-in-C), to reach LHQ not later than 5 JUL 43. (This is essential to allow sufficient time for selection in time for assembly of selected cadets for the first course expected to commence on 1 SEPT 43.)
COs will, with each application, furnish a report on the candidate as to his character, ability and suitability. Copies of applications and reports will be sent by COs through normal channels to HQ L of C Area in which the unit is serving.

K.R. WOODS Capt.
ADJT. 57/60
AUST. INF. BN.

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN   Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 43 To 8 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOWER NATUT VALLEY	1 Jul		1000 hrs 12 DCs a/c landed in valley. 9 at TSILI TSILI strip, 3 MARILINAN strip. Pers brought to area incl fwd Bn HQ, remainder D coy, 10 Pl of B coy, fwd tps of HQ coy. Day spent in local reces and settling in.	[illegible initials]
	2 Jul		Day spent recce of area, carting stores from strip and settling in. D coy HQ moved to new area fwd of Bn HQ.	[illegible initials]
	3 Jul		Local reces continued, also carting stores from strip, work on jeep track.	[illegible initials]
	4 Jul		1 sec PIB pl set up standing patrol at PESEN ref 059432 WAIME 1" sheet. Jeep head pushed fwd to 500 yds south of WURUF, ref 960342 ROAMER 1" sheet.	[illegible initials]
	5 Jul		Patrol from D coy moved out to recce MORUM area. To remain out 4 days. 60 continues reces. [illegible] HQ continues. Jeep head now at WURUF village.	[illegible initials]
	6 Jul		Jeep head now URIF ck ref 984344 ROAMER sheet. PESEN patrol reports [illegible] a/c overhead at 0750/6 and 0930/6. Also 1 Jap recce a/c circled area at 1400/6. Work on jeep track continues.	[illegible initials]
	7 Jul		Relief patrol of PIB arrives PESEN. 32 DCs a/c landed TSILI TSILI. Pers brought to area — 109 US A/A MG Bty, det 15 Fd Coy RAE, remainder B coy less 1 pl, ADS. Also land rations and engineering equipt.	[illegible initials]
	8 Jul		Recce of ADS site. ADS moves to 981245, B coy moving to TAMBU ridge fwd slopes ref 987323. 15 Fd coy move to 969279. Carting stores from strip. Jeep head pushed fwd to ROUND HILL. B coy takes up temporary posn 970332.	Refs on ROAMER 1" sheet. [illegible initials]

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 9 Jul 43 *To* 17 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOWER WATUT VALLEY	9 Jul		Maintenance work on jeep track, carting stones from strip. 32 DC3 A/c landed TSILI TSILI carrying cargo US engrs and equip. Recce of new site for ADS.	McL
	10 Jul		ADS moved to 002235 ROAMER 1" sheet. B coys move on jeep track into their alternate posn.	McL
	11 Jul		Work on jeep track continues. Conferences with US pers.	McL
	12 Jul		OP reports fires burning on north side MARKHAM R. at 1100 hrs. Small fires same area in afternoon. Patrol from 18 pl D coy moves to MARILINAN	McL
	13 Jul		OP reports fire 2340/12 on bearing 40°. 18 pl patrol moves from MARILINAN towards WAIME on east side of WATUT. Patrol to reach WAIME and be out 4 days. D and B coys digging def posns.	McL
	14 Jul		Det 5 Fd Coy working on jeep track fwd of ROUND HILL. OP reports fires again between 32° and 48° on north side MARKHAM R. Digging def posns continues	McL
	15 Jul		Contact made by LUCAS lamp with WAIME patrol. Patrol now at BABWUF on return trip – no sign of enemy. 0900/15 unid a/c flew overhead very high. Small fires observed from OP. Fires on 70° bearing and north of MARKHAM river.	McL
	16 Jul		WAIME patrol reaches MARILINAN 1600 hrs. D and B coys on jeep track and digging def posns	McL
	17 Jul		1340 hrs fires observed bearing 45° from OP. B coy moves into new area. Work on def posns continues.	McL

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOWER NATUT VALLEY	18 Jul		Jeep head now 1 mile fwd 16 Pl at ROUND HILL. 3 bridges erected. OP reports fires 40° visibility poor. 12 DC3 a/c landed TSILI TSILI, bringing fuel and equipt	[initials]
	19 Jul		Visibility poor owing to rain, no reports from OP. Work on jeep track and def posns continues.	[initials]
	20 Jul		17 Pl relieve 18 Pl at OP. Visibility improving, fires observed in same area. Work on track and def posns continues. Patrol from D coy to MORUM and [illegible], nothing to report. 1600 hrs 1 Jap a/c over area.	[initials]
	21 Jul		0800 17 DC3 landed. Brought in US AUST and native rations. B coy in posns as follows, Coy HQ 970315, 10 Pl 966534, 11 Pl 976324, 12 Pl 986316.	[initials]
	22 Jul		1220 hrs 26 DC3 land TSILI TSILI. Entire cargo US. 40 Engrs, rations and misc equipt. Patrol to MORAWA has nothing to report. OP reports smoke north of MARKHAM, coinciding with [illegible]	[initials]
	23 Jul		OP reports 4 a/c flying west at 0745, 0945, 1115 hrs. Fires across MARKHAM 43° 1300 hrs. B coy digging def posns. Work on jeep track continues.	[initials]
	24 Jul		Patrol moves out to recce track WUROF-MORUM, report track bad. 0345 hrs 4 a/c flew north up valley then 5 explosions heard, reported by PIB as NW PESEN. 1045 to 1115 hrs a/c heard travelling NE followed by 5 distinct explosions and 2 series of explosions. Fires north of MARKHAM 36° & 45°. B coys digging def posns.	[initials]
	25 Jul		B coy carrying stores and digging posns. 1400 hrs 3 fires over MARKHAM. Report heard on wireless from TOKIO stated Jap a/c would bomb TSILI TSILI 2400/25. No raid resulted! 1000 hrs 12 DC3 a/c landed US engrs & equipt.	[initials]
	26 Jul		Patrol to BABWUF has nothing to report. OP reports 1 w/c a/c flying north at 0900 hrs. 1500 2 fires 40° and 45° north of MARKHAM. B and D coys working on def posns.	[initials]

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Unit 57/60 AUST INF BN   *Date and Time.—From* 27 Jul 43 *To* 31 Jul 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
LOWER WATUT VALLEY	27 Jul		Patrol leaves MARILINAN, to halt at WAIME and contact 24 Bn at MT. NARRAGOOMA (WAMPIT VALLEY). Patrol to remain out 7 days. 50 DCs a/c land strip. Unloading cargo US engrs and equipt. OP reports fires 1400 hrs 35° to 45° north of MARKHAM. B and D coys on def posns.	[initials]
	28 Jul		Patrol reached WAIME 1800 hrs today. 1215 and 1300 hrs 2 single u/i a/c reported NE of OP. B and D coys still working on def posns.	[initials]
	29 Jul		No report received from WAIME patrol - bad atmospheric conditions. From 1210 to 1455 hrs fires north of MARKHAM from 40° to 50°.	[initials]
	30 Jul		Visibility nil from OP. DCs a/c land TSILI TSILI on 29th. Bring fwd engrs equipt and 211 US A/A BTY C, this bty equipt with BOFORS guns. No report from WAIME patrol.	[initials]
	31 Jul		Visibility remains poor from OP. Nothing to report. B and D coys working on def posns. No 6 sec of PIB pl est at WAFFA R. 5 1/2 hrs NW PESEN. Nos 4 and 5 sec PIB est at PESEN. No 5 sec/17 pl est at PESEN also. No report from WAIME patrol.	[initials]

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During the month no new vehicles were taken on strength, but six vehicles (mainly 4×4 W.D. Trucks) were transferred to various units in the area. Oil & petrol supplies were, as usual up to good standard.

Some makes of W.D. Trucks have an inherent fault in that the clutch of the 4×2 Cvrs have given much trouble - also ratchets on W.D. handbrakes do not last over about 2000 miles.

Since settling in at their new site 266 L.A.D. have been doing an excellent job in repairing our vehicles and the result has been a great improvement in the standard of the vehicles compared with the standard when they were taken over, this has been greatly assisted by a supply of gas to L.A.D. enabling them to do our welding jobs.

Quite often the vehicles were able to get a wash-down, making use of a plentiful supply of water in the units well. Vehicles in LAD & W'Shops 4. Vehicles on the road 25.

J Thomas Lieut.

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R E P O R T

RECCE PATROL MARILINAN - WAIME

17 JUL 43

Patrol left MARILINAN at 0900 hrs 13 JUL 43

Patrol returned MARILINAN at 1500 hrs 16 JUL 43.

The patrol consisted of 1 officer, 7 other ranks, 2 native guides and 1 police boy.

Each man carried a pack containing gas cape, mosquito tent, mosquito lotion, 4 days rations, jumper, half dixie and spoon.
Four rifles and four Owen Guns with bandoliers for rifles and two mags and 40 extra rounds for the guns.

The track from BADWAUP to WAIME is heavy going and cannot be followed without native guides, as it is overgrown and has not been used for a long time.

The first days march was from BADWAUP to NEST HOUSES.

The patrol left BADWAUP at 1130 hrs 13 JUL and the track went through native gardens, then entered a strip of jungle, once in the jungle the track became invisible to the troops but the native guides seemed to follow it without any hesitation.

Then came a strip of kunai hills, here the track was quite clear and could be followed easily.

The track again ran into jungle and seemed to follow dry creek beds, these were numerous, and run in all directions, the track became sudden and the jungle thicker. A fairly large creek was crossed and a stop made for lunch.

It was from this point that the police boy told me that the track did not run through OLD BADWAUP, and the track to OLD BADWAUP was not used and was overgrown and could not be followed. The boy pointed in a SOUTH WESTERLY direction when speaking of OLD BADWAUP.

The march continued through jungle then cut onto kunai hills to NEST HOUSES. These are the five houses that can be seen from McCALL'S O.P. and had been mistaken for OLD BADWAUP.

The night was spent at the NEST HOUSES and an O.P. established and manned all night but nothing was observed owing to the mist which came up and lasted all night.

Here also contact was made with the sig. on McCALL'S O.P. and a message passed also one received from McCALL'S O.P.

The march continued from WEST HOUSES to WAIME at 0600 hrs on 14 JUL, here the road moved through heavy jungle for approx 1 hr then ran up a short kunai hill to a native hut, the guides called it MOHUT. From here the track passed through the jungle and followed along the edge of a large swamp. The going became treacherous and difficult, very muddy and boggy. Once through the swamp the road ran up onto some high ground in the jungle, here there were five huts the natives called then MOHEMSA. From here we moved down through jungle again and crossed two fairly large creeks about 2 ft 6 ins deep and then up a very steep spur.

It was on this spur that the O.P. was established for the night. It overlooked WAIME and had a clear view of the MARKHAM VALLEY.

Half the patrol was left on this spur to establish the O.P. and observe anything that may occur. There was smoke seen on the NORTH side of MARKHAM RIVER at a distance of about six miles at a bearing of 25°, the fires seemed to be controlled and the kunai was burned from the NORTH bank of the MARKHAM RIVER to the foothills in the rear. Nothing could be seen during the night owing to a mist over the river.

The remainder of the patrol moved down to WAIME. An hours march from the O.P. a short strip of kunai was crossed just before entering the village. This consisted of two huts, one of these was broken down and could not be used. The village was deserted and there were no signs of occupation by either natives or enemy patrols. It was another ten minutes walk to the WAIME RIVER. This was a fast flowing stream about fifty feet wide and three feet deep and would be difficult to ford. The natives reported crocodiles in the river. The patrol then moved back to the O.P. where the night was spent.

The return march started at 0730 hrs on 15 JUL and reached WEST HOUSES at 1500 hrs. The patrol was very weary and the night was again spent here and an O.P. established. At 1530 hrs smoke was seen straight up the valley approx 12 to 14 miles distant at a bearing of 4°.

Also sig. contacted McCALL'S O.P. and passed a message. Visibility was bad owing to fog. At 1630 hrs lightning struck the kunai ridge about 200 yds east of WEST HOUSES. A large fire started but was put out by the rain that followed.

At 0700 hrs on 16 JUL march continued and patrol reached MARILINAN at 1500 hrs in the afternoon and reported in by phone.

Malarial mosquitoes were prevelant throughout the whole trip, also native bees were encountered in great numbers and caused great discomfort.

(Sgd) D.J. BOINEIL Lieut.

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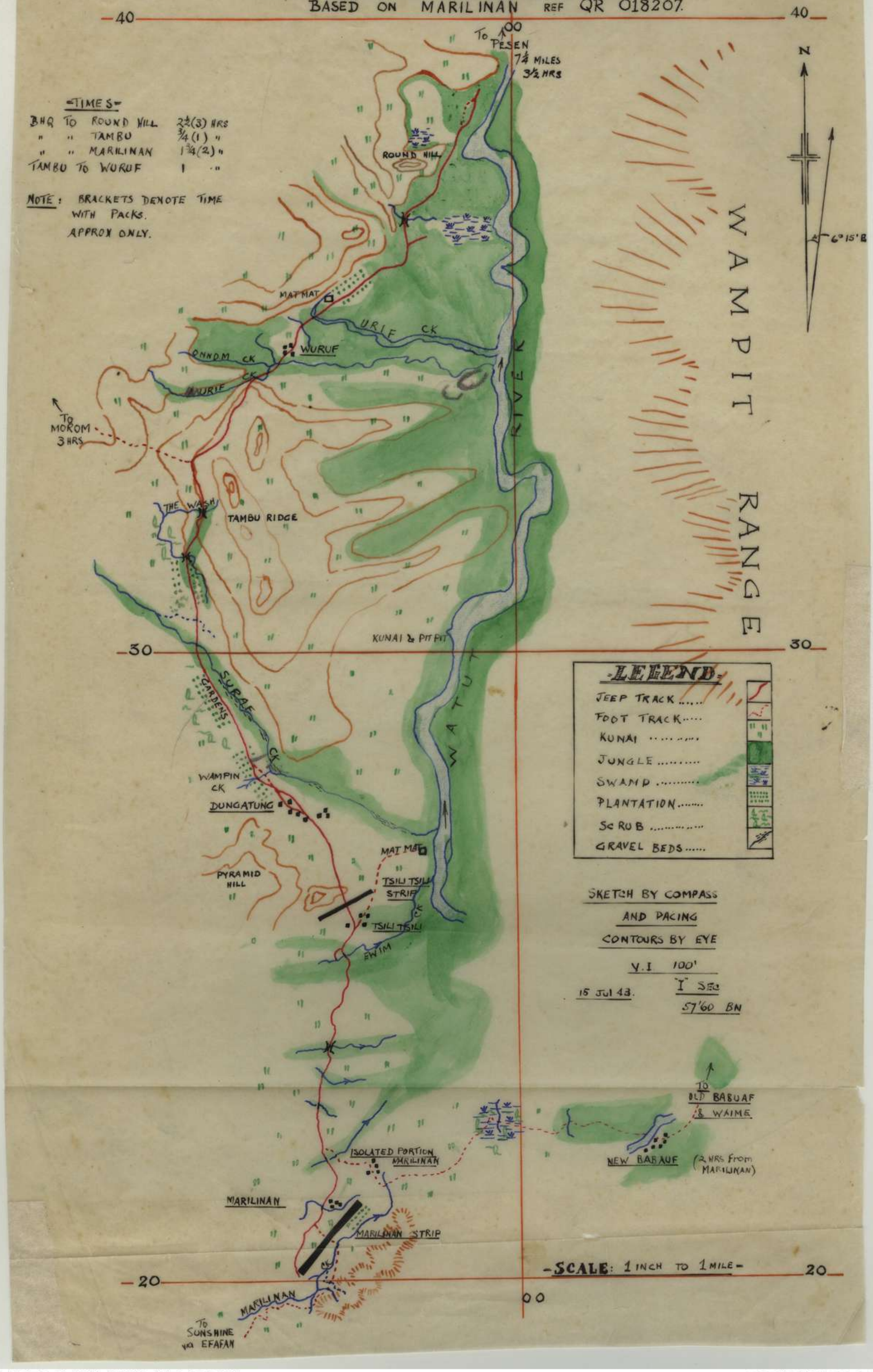
OVERLAY
FOR ROAMER ONE INCH

BASED ON MARILINAN REF QR 018207.



TIMES

BHQ TO	ROUND HILL	2½(3) HRS
" "	TAMBU	¾(1) "
" "	MARILINAN	1¾(2) "
TAMBU TO	WURUF	1 "

NOTE: BRACKETS DENOTE TIME WITH PACKS.
APPROX ONLY.

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Warlike Stores The only incident of interest in connection with fighting Stores, was the movement by air of portion of the Unit, complete with fighting Stores to the Tsili tsili area. This partial movement leaves the Bn equipment dispersed over two widely separated areas.

Rations The South West Pacific Scale operates in this locality & so far has proved satisfactory for normal requirements. although inadequate to meet any emergency such as a long distance patrol. It is considered, that a Unit operating on this SWP. Scale, should carry a Bn reserve of rations for use in such cases.

Transport The allotment of two Jeeps is not sufficient to service the Unit in its present widely dispersed role. The fact that one Jeep was completely out action for four weeks awaiting vital parts, aggravated the situation & the

transport of rations, ammunition etc would have become almost impossible, had it not been for the help extended by the American forces in the area.
The non-supply of necessary oils & greases would also have grounded our transport except for similar aid from U.S. forces.

General. Supplies of foodstuffs have been sufficient for European requirements, but natives rations have been unsatisfactory. For five days native workers, adults & children, received no ration at all.
Tobacco for natives has also been irregular & in light supply.
Expense Stre supply has been non-existent until two days ago, when a totally inadequate supply arrived.
It is hoped however that more air transport may soon be made available and these earlier difficulties rectified.

N. McAllister Capt
QM. 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.

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REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF 57/60 AUST INF BN GROUP
WATUT VALLEY 1 - 25 JULY 43

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57/60 AUST INF BN
25 JUL 43

Ref maps ROAMER 1"
WAIME 1"
MARKHAM ½"
Overlay attached to 3 Aust Div Operation Instruction No 6.

TASK

1. To prevent the enemy from penetrating the WATUT VALLEY sufficiently far to interfere with or hamper the operation of aircraft on the airfields selected in this valley between MARILINAN and WARUF.

AIRFIELD

2. The area selected for preparation as airfields, is in the immediate vicinity of TSILI TSILI, approx ROAMER 1" QR972260.

PLAN

3. The plan prepared for the implementation of the above task is laid down in 3 Aust Div Operation Instruction No 6 of 16 JUN 43 para 3(A) - (D).

METHOD

4. (a) GROUND

The WATUT VALLEY is formed by two almost parallel high, steep, and in the main, heavy jungle covered mountain ranges which converge slightly at the southern end, in the general direction of BULOLO. The WATUT RIVER takes a winding course through the valley, which runs in a NE direction. The WATUT RIVER is joined near the mouth by the WAIME RIVER.

(b) From the high ranges on the eastern side of the WATUT, the foothills run down as a series of kunai covered spurs, to the kunai strip which covers approximately half the area along that side of the river. To the NE, this strip runs into heavily timbered and overgrown swamp, and to the SW again merges into jungle area approx East of TSILI TSILI, and extending to South of BABWUF, which is on the eastern bank of the WATUT opposite MARILINAN.

(c) This Kunai strip is approximately ½ mile - 3/4 mile wide.

(c) Between this Kunai and the WATUT R the country is practically impassable jungle and swamp, along the full length of the valley. One track exists between MARILINAN - BABUAF - WAIME. This track is densely overgrown, and can only be found at present with the help of native guides. Movement and maintenance of a force of any size through this country would be extremely difficult. The WATUT R is crossed by canoe at BABUAF.

(d) On the western side of the valley the range is high, steep and rough, and extends further westwards in a succession of jungle and heavily timbered ranges. On the river side of this range several kunai covered spurs run down to a flat area varying in width from 1 mile in the southern end of the valley to between 50 - 100 yards at the northern end, where the valley on the Western side of the river really commences. Forward of this point, the country is mainly jungle covered and gradually widens out to the West towards PESEN and ONGA and could really be said to form part of the MARKHAM VALLEY.

(e) At approximately midway between MARILINAN and the mouth of the valley, TAMBU RIDGE extends from the Western range and covers all access to the airfields area. The main TAMBU RIDGE is an extensive "U" shaped feature about 1 mile South of WURUF. The main track MARILINAN - TSILI TSILI - WURUF - PESEN - ONGA passes up the valley west of the WATUT R and crosses a saddle between TAMBU RIDGE and the Western Range.

(f) The area north of TAMBU RIDGE to the mouth of the valley is covered with alternate kunai patches and heavy jungle, becoming swampy towards the river. To the immediate NW of TAMBU RIDGE two large billabongs exist and the surrounding area is deep swamp, having a depth in places of over 6 feet.

(g) In the selection of ground for the main defensive positions chief consideration has been given to the existence of suitable "killing grounds". Two of these areas are present; one immediately forward of the TAMBU RIDGE and another inside the entrance to the valley. At this point a defile is created by a steep spur running from the main western range, and the WATUT RIVER, about 50 - 100 yards wide. One track passes through this defile, which is heavily timbered and is in parts almost impassible. The "killing ground" at this point is a flat kunai covered area, approximately half mile deep by approximately 3/4 mile wide. This area is bounded on the East by the WATUT, on the west by the main range and is completely dominated on the South by ROUND HILL. Between ROUND HILL and the river the ground is covered in heavy

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jungle. It is considered that this position cannot be ignored in the performance of the allotted task.

(h) It is considered that with the forward troops, as laid down, at PESEN and standing patrols at GURUF and trackleading NE to MARKHAM, and one Pl with Mor support on ROUND HILL, that the enemy could be delayed to such an extent that he could be prevented completely from moving south of ROUND HILL. The siting of a PL at ROUND HILL has been approved by 3 Aust Div. The supply problem affecting this disposition is dealt with in a later para.

(i) Further opportunities for delaying, exist in ambush positions north and south of WURUF. These will be prepared for use should the necessity arise.

(j) TAMBU RIDGE itself is an extensive "U" shaped feature, having numerous sudsidiary features rising from the main ridge, and many long and steep spurs running out to the N - NE & E. The "U" has the base facing N with the arms extending SE to within ½ - 3/4 mile of TSILI TSILI. The inside of the "U" is saucer shaped extending to a flat approx 3/4 mile square towards TSILI TSILI and separated from the airfield area by the DUNGATUNG CREEK the banks of which are heavily overgrown with jungle creeper and vegetation.
The saddle connecting TAMBU RIDGE to the main Western range lies about ½mile south of the forward edge of the ridge. From the saddle two spurs run forward , along one of which the main track passes, thence over the saddle and down into a valley towards TSILI TSILI. Thus we have a bowl shaped area, open in front from the flat area between WURUF - TAMBU RIDGE.

(k) The whole of the ridge and protruding spurs is kunai covered extending to the flat area forward, to heavy jungle and swamps. From the Eastern arm of TAMBU RIDGE the Spurs extenddown to a narrow belt of timber close to the WATUT RIVER. A native track from direction of WURUF passes through this timber, skirting the lower spurs and coming out onto the airfield area itself. This track actually crosses the southern end of the ridge, over easy slopes covered with light timber.

(l) This southern end of the ridge would be accessible to a force by-passing any forward defence of TAMBU RIDGE and if gained by the enemy, would command the airfield area. It is considered that this ground must be held as part of the disposition of not more than two Coys on the main defensive position. Excellent mortar tasks are present, and it is considered that one rifle Pl, supported by two mortars would effectively close the Eastern and Southern flanks of TAMBU RIDGE defences.

(m) Extending for approx one mile south of DUNGATUNG CREEK, refferred to in sub para 'j', to EWAM CREEK lies the TSILI TSILI airfield area. This area is flat and is enclosed on the north and south by two creeks mentioned, on the east by the WATUT RIVER and on the west by thecontinuation of the main western ranges. Practically the whole of the airfield area, is dominated by a pyramid feature which is west of centre of the airfield area, and is an offshoot of the Western ranges. Heavy belts of jungle stretch along both creeks and the WATUT RIVER. South of the EWAM CREEK, wide flat belts of kunai broken by several small streams and narrow belts of timber, continue right back to MARILINAN. The MARIL NAN area is flat kunai commanded by the foothills of the main Western range. The banks of the WATUT are covered with heavy jungle and swamp to a width of approx 400 - 500 yards wide, from the airfield afea to MARILINAN. Any of the ground between EWAM CREEK South to MARILINAN offers ideal paratp landing and assembly areas.

(n) <u>MORUM</u>
From the saddle on TAMBU RIDGE, a track leads up into the Western Range and down into the village of MORUM in a small depression on the western side of the range. MORUM itself is at present deserted and provides good bivouac areas, with abundant water and native food. The country to the west and north of MORUM is rough and jungle covered, consisting of a further system of ranges in places rising to greater height than any of the ranges skirting the WATUT VALLEY itself.
From MORUM, several tracks lead away into the ranges, but on each occasion on which patrols have visited the village, visibility has been limited and the task of tracing out these tracks rendered difficult through the

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presence of heavy cloud. ANGAU representatives are definite on the existence of a route from ONGA to MORUM. Our patrols were able to move a short distance along what is thought was the ONGA track, and found the going very difficult, with every indication of the track becoming harder to follow and move along. These conditions would not deter determined troops however, and whilst the movement and supply of a large force would be a major problem, patrol activity cannot be ignored. This area will need being kept under observation as the occupation of a point on the main range where thr MORUM track crosses, for use as an O.P. would give complete observation over the whole of the TSILI TSILI airstrip area. With the advent of the remainder of the unit into the area, this could be carried out by Tk/A Pl, with the additional task ofrecce of the track towards ONGA.

(o) DISPOSITIONS

Forward troops.	P.I.B. as per 3 Aust Div Op Instruction No 6 plus One Pl from C (reserve) Coy.
ROUND HILL	16 Pl with one Mor in support.
TAMBU RIDGE	D Coy less 16 Pl. B Coy. MG Pl. Mor Pl less 1 det.
AIRFIELD	Dealt with separately.
MARILINAN	A Coy less one Pl.
STANDING PATROL	One Pl A Coy.
(Babwuf or Waime)	Dealt with separately.
RESERVE	C Coy less One Pl.- One mile South of TAMBU RIDGE Saddle. To prepare positions astride saddle about ½ mile south of D Coy. Positions not to be occupied until ordered. Recce of routes and assembly areas for CA (i) Saddle area (ii) Southern end of TAMBU RIDGE.
ADDITIONAL RESERVE	Tk/A Pl to prepare positions in rear of TAMBU RIDGE Saucer, but remain in vicinity of Bn HQ area for CA role either to East where Southern end of TAMBU RIDGE overlooks airfield, or area immediately north of Bn HQ towards saddle. Recce of MORRUM Area and track towards ONGA.
Bn HQ	At present vicinity of DUNGATUNG - One mile N of TSILI TSILI. Battle HQ to be prepared in Saddle area.

(p) AIRFIELD.

As mentioned in sub para 'm' the airfield is flat, being approx 1 mile square, bounded on the N by DUNGATUNG CREEK, East by WATUT RIVER, South by EWAM CREEK and West by main ranges. On N - E - S sides heavy belts of jungle surround the field with the pryamid feature dominating the whole area. Two strips have been prepared, one running approx E - W the other NW - SE. The layout of the ground necessitates an outer perimeter being established to cover the open approaches outside the surrounding jungle areas, with the inner defence of the actual landing areas being based on the pyramid feature referred to. A final allotment of areas of responsibility cannot at present be made. Actual camp localities have not been selected for incoming U.S. units, and no information is available regarding the number and strengths of further units coming into the area. Areas have been decided upon and those units already stationed there, i.e. U.S. Airforce Engrs and 709 AA Bty have been given areas, 709 Bty being responsible at the moment, in addition to their normal role, for the close defence of the actual strip areas. A final coordinated plan will be fixed on arrival of the local Commanding Officer of the Air Force Troops.

SUPPLY

5. (a) Only one track exists for supply of forward troops. This is the MARILINAN - TSILI TSILI - WURUF - MESEN. Although this has been made jeepable to about one mile ~~short~~ NORTH of ROUND HILL for existing weather conditions, the onset of wet weather will in all probability render jeep traffice almost impossible. The Engr Det is now engaged on improving the worst portions, but as much of the ground is of a swampy nature at present, some concern is felt as to the ultimate serviceability of the track in all weather. This factor, combined with the extreme shortage of transport and up to date, absence of native carriers has rendered it impossible to move troops as standing patrols to MESEN. ROUND HILL represents the furthest forward base for troops. P.I.B. send one Sec to MESEN, relieving every fourth day. These troops carry four days rations and recce forward towards

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GURUF and NE towards MARKHAM RIVER. The arrival of native carriers and extension of Jeep head will permit of P.I.B. being moved to PESEN to carry out recce tasks as laid down by 3 Aust Div. The basing of an Inf Pl for protective and additional patrol duties will be determined by the movement into this area, of the remainder of the Bn.

(b) It is considered that, as the worst portion of the jeep track is forward of WURUF and in the wet season likely to be under water in many parts, it will be necessary to establish a forward supply dump at WURUF holding say, seven days supplies. Should the track then prove impassable, forward troops at ROUND HILL and PESEN could be supplied by carrier line based on WURUF.

(c) Troops at present sited on TAMBU RIDGE are supplied by jeep track in front of feature, but this will later be adjusted by construction of a track into the rear and centre of the RIDGE itself. The construction of this track will be difficult, but not impossible, and recce is in progress to determine the most suitable route.

(d) Except for repairs required to one or two creek crossings and a deviation around one swamp area, the supply of troops at MARILINAN will present no difficulty.

(e) The supply of standing patrol at BABUAF or WAIME is dealt with separately.

(f) Working arrangements between AASC Det and Unit Q.M. have functioned smoothly up to date.

TRANSPORT

6. One jeep only is working at present, and in spite of having received advice from AAOD and unit rear details of the despatch of parts required for the other jeep held, the parts have not yet arrived. The bringing into service again of this vehicle would greatly alleviate an almost impossible transport service.
Great assistance has been rendered by U.S.units in loaning vehicles whenever asked for, but with calls from A.A.S.C. and Engr Det for transport assistance, in addition to normal supply running, it should be readily understood that the transport position is not favourable.
The recommendation of 3 Aust Div for allotment of additional transport has been noted.

MEDICAL

7. This aspect, it is understood, is being fully reported upon by Capt CLAUSTON BADH 3 Aust Div.
The following however will be proceeded with

i. On arrival and allotment of natives, the construction of a hospital and subsidiary huts will be proceeded with, together with a rest hut for convalescent patients.

ii. The construction and setting up of a forward staging post at WURUF under RMO arrangements. This would represent a 4 - 5 hr carry from PESEN, and movement back from WURUF to RAP and ADS could then be handled by jeep. It is intended to construct a separate hut at this point for treatment of minor native casualties and ailments.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

8. The present layout is as per attached diagram. All unit resources available in the area are now committed with the exception of:-

4 Wireless Sets 208 (2 awaiting transport to BULOLO for exchange)
(2 minus connector cords and plugs)
1 telephone D.V. used on maintenance
1 mile cable D. held in reserve.

TASKS CARRIED OUT

9. (a) Digging has been commenced on all posns, but progress has been comparatively slow, due to diversion of personnel necessary for construction and maintenance of jeep track. In addition to main positions, alternate and dummy positions have been sited for all groups, MG and Mor pits. Dummies have been dug in most cases and tracks patterned.

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(b) Patrols from P.I.B. forward from PESEN as laid down, but limited by present supply difficulty.

(c) Regular patrols to MOROM.

(d) Daily patrol from MARILINAN across WATUT RIVER to BABUAF by section at MARILINAN.
With the limited number of troops available in the area it has only been possible to send one patrol as far as WAIME. Arrangemmnts are being made to send another patrol forward of WAIME during the next few days.
Movement is limited to the quantity of rations which can be carried.
The patrol mentioned above moved from MARILINAN on 13 JUL and returned on 16 JUL.
Strength of patrol 1 Off 7 ORs incl 1 Sig and
2 native guides 1 police boy.
Each man carried pack containing mosquito tent, gas cape, 4 days rations, half dixie and spoon and mosquito lotion.
Four rifles and four OSMG with bandoliers for rifles and two mags and 40 extra rounds for OSMG. 1 Lucas lamp.
Object. Information only.
Patrol report attached.
Contact was established between patrol and OP on TAMBU RIDGE from defiladed positions, at prearranged times. It is considered that this could be maintained from vicinity of WAIME to OP under favourable weather conditions ,which at present exist except for early morning and later at night.

(e) With reference to para 3 (c) (IV) of 3 Aust Div Operation Instruction No 6 and para 11(c) of appreciation by G.S.O.1 3 Aust Div. It is felt, notwithstanding the apparent difficulties of supply and intercommunication existing north of BABUAF, that the standing patrol should be located at WAIME, to maintain regular contact with our troops at NARAGOOMA and be in a position to give early information of enemy movement from the CHIVASING direction. This could not be done from BABUAF. Regular recce patrols will be sent to WAIME, pending the movement into the area of the remainder of the unit which will permit of a Pl being located at WAIME, based on the Coy at MARILINAN.

INFORMATION

10. Valuable topographical information of the area has been supplied by W.O. SAVILLE and W.O. RYAN of ANGAU, and F/O LEYDIN of A.I.B. The forward movement of W.O. RYAN and stores and equipment of AWW personnel is being facilitated as far as possible by unit resources. Much help has been given by 709 AA Bty by making available a run of vertical photographs of the area MARILINAN - WURUF, and whilst these do not cover the whole of the valley laterally, they have been of help in the recce of the WATUT RIVER - TAMBU RIDGE - Airfield and MARILINAN Areas.

TRAINING

11. The commencement of a training programme has not yet been possible. All tasks being carried out, involve the application of lessons learned in various phases of training which have previously been carried out in other areas.
Suitable areas exist within each Coy area for 30^{x} and jungle target ranges.
Each Coy is to construct one 30^{x} range and a unit jungle range will be constructed as soon as personnel can be made available for the work.
Two sided exercises are being planned to exercise each Pl within respective areas, with a Bn exercise based on the unit role.

12. It is regretted that the submission of a report has not been possible up to the present. Detailed recce of the whole area has been done down to Sec Gp positions, and with all the Adm problems connected with the occupation of the area, it has only been possible to devote short periods at irregular intervals, to the compilation of a report.

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15 Aust Inf Bde	3
War Diary	4-5
File	6

R Macdonald
Lt.Col.
Comd.
57/60 Aust Inf Bn

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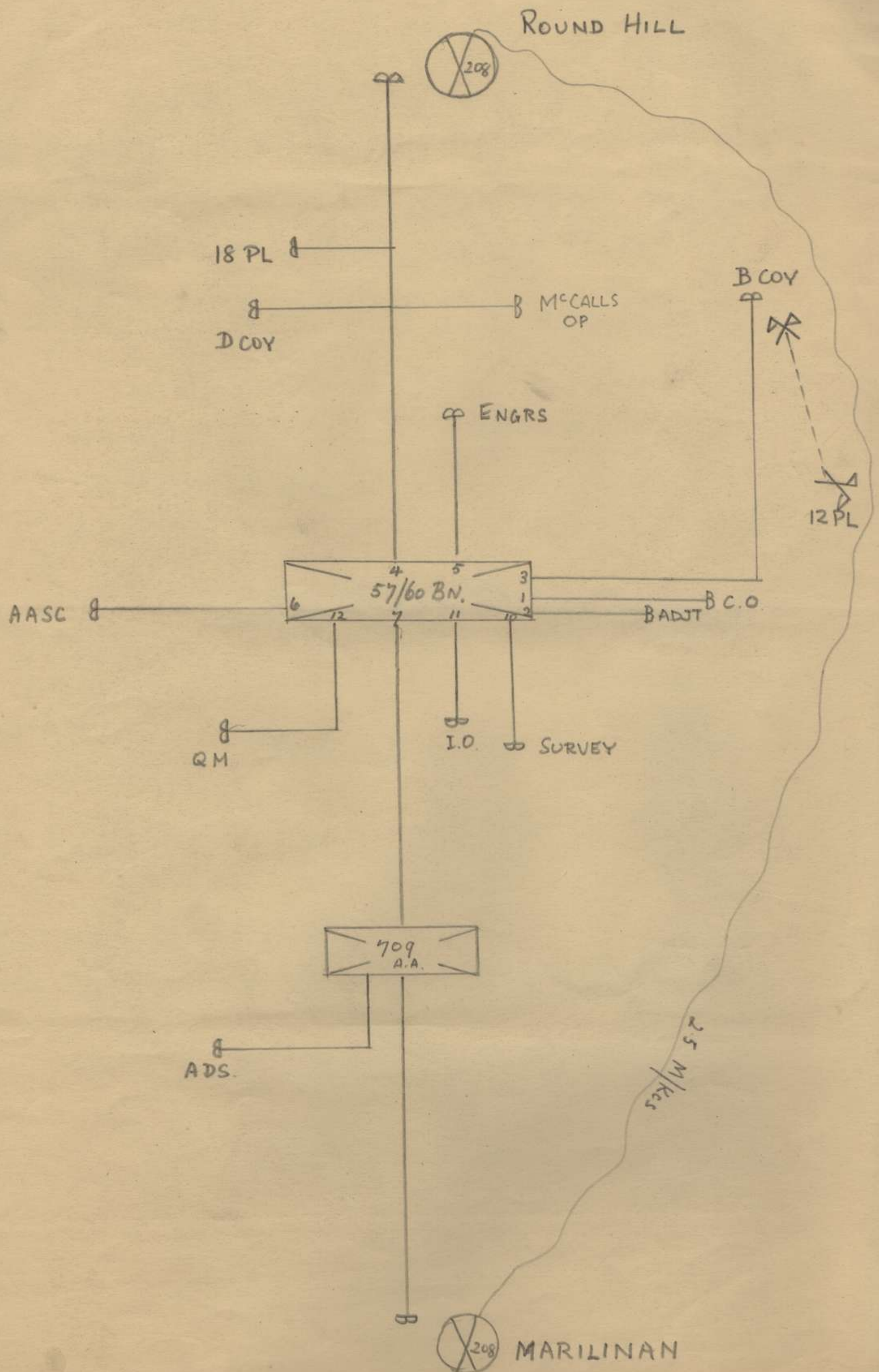
57/60 BN SIGNAL DIAGRAM

Showing Present Signal System.



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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY
LT-COL R R MARSTON
COMD 57/60 AUST INF BN

HQ 57/60 AUST INF BN
25 JUL 43

SERIAL NO. 12
NOS 98 - 119.

"G"

~~2~~.98.
SIGNAL MESSAGES

(i) Messages for transmission by telegraph, either line or wireless through signal channels, will be written legibly. Only such abbreviations as are authorised in pamphlets of FSPB and ATM 14 will be used.
(ii) Unauthorised abbreviations are a source of delays and corruptions in signal transmission and will NOT be used.

~~2~~.99.
ENDORSEMENT OF TROOPS MAIL

(i) Mail from troops in forward areas or other places where stamps are NOT available may be endorsed "AIR MAIL - NO STAMPS AVAILABLE". When received from such areas mail endorsed in this manner will be forwarded by AIR MAIL throughout.
(ii) NO endorsement is required to gain advantage of free surface mail service from NEW GUINEA (up to 4 ozs per letter). All such mail is sent by air from NEW GUINEA to the mainland and from there on as surface mail.
(iii) The use of such endorsements as "FRONT LINE MAIL" and "IN FORWARD AREA", or similar phrases, is forbidden.

~~3~~.100.
Malaria
MEASURES FOR PREVENTION & CONTROL

Dress for all ranks will be shirts, long trousers and gaiters. Shirts may only be taken off when troops are actually digging defensive positions and then only on the authority of an officer. Pl and Detachment comds will be personally responsible that atebrin is taken daily as directed and that mosquito lotion is applied each evening.
Mosquito tents will be erected and tucked in by 1630 hrs daily. Regular inspections of mosquito nets will be made by Pl Comds to ensure that all holes are repaired.
This area is highly malarious and these precautions are vitally necessary.

~~4~~.101.
MEASURES FOR PREVENTION OF DYSENTRY

All water will be chlorinated or boiled unless it is drawn direct from a spring or from the source of a small stream. Water bottles will be carried on all patrols and recces and drinking from streams indiscriminately will cease.

~~5~~.102.
TREATMENT OF NATIVES

To ensure the continued co-operationand assistance from the local natives all ranks will be informed that any killing of pigs or poultry, collection of native spears or any other souven irs from native villages or huts will cease.forthwith. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offender. Action will be taken to pass on contents of "You and the Native" and special attention will be given to pages 5, 6 & 7.

~~6~~.103
EMERGENCY RATIONS

Field operation rations will be considered as an emergency ration and will NOT be used without prior permission from Bn HQ.

~~7~~.104
CONSTRUCTION OF FD WKS

Coys will submit a progress report weekly on the state of Pl digging. It will reach Bn HQ by 1200 hrs each SUNDAY.

~~8~~.105
DISTRIBUTION LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS

The following distribution will operate in this area -

List A	HQ 3 Aust Div	(AIF)	1
	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	"	1
	15 Aust Fd Amb	"	1
	15 Aust Fd Coy	"	1
	AASC	"	1
	P.I.B.		1
	1 per Coy		5
	Bn HQ		1
	I.O. and WarDiary		2
	Q.M.		1
	File		1
	US 709 A/A Bty (for inf)		1

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List B	As above plus		
	C.O's File	1	
	1 Copy to all U.S. Units in Area		
List C	Bn.HQ.	1	
	1 per Coy HQ	5	
	1 per Pl	18	
	I.O. and War Diary	2	
	Q.M.	1	
	15 Aust Fd Coy	1	
	15 Aust Fd Amb	1	
	A.A.S.C.	1	
	P.I.B.	1	
	File	1	Total 32

"AQ"

~~9~~.106.
ROUTINE ORDERS

In future all messages regarding policy to be adopted will be repeated in R.Os. to simplify the keeping of records.

~~10~~.107
SCARCITY OF TOILET PAPER

(i) Owing to the extreme shortage of toilet paper the scale of issue has been temporarily reduced.
(ii) It is essential the necessity of preventing waste be brought to notice of all troops, and units will ensure that this is done.

108
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PARACHUTES

(i) The continuous delivery of supplies and ammunition to certain forward areas is dependent on the quick return to Ordnance after use of parachutes supply dropping. The maintenance of fighting troops in the forward areas is being jeopardised by "Souveniring" of parachutes.
(ii) Any member of the Allied Forces who has now or at any time hereafter, in his possession without lawful authority any parachutes or part of a parachute will immediately return it to his Unit HQ for return to Salvage.
(iii) Units will take disciplinary action against any member who is in possession of a parachute or part of a parachute without lawful authority.

109
RETURN OF EMPTY INSECT REPELLANT LOTION BOTTLES

Coys will arrange for return of all empty insect repellant lotion bottles to Bn "Q" Store.

110
DISTINCTIVE EMBLEM OF MEDICAL INSTALLATIONS

Distinctive emblems as described in the GENEVA Convention Chapter 6, Art 22, i.e. a Red Cross, will NOT be exhibited by any Medical Unit in 3 Aust Div Area.

~~14~~.111
LOSS OR DAMAGE EXCEEDING FIVE POUNDS CAUSED BY AN OFFENCE

(i) Attention is directed to the fact that the power of a Commanding Officer to award a deduction from ordinary pay in respect of any loss or damage occasioned by the commission of an offence is limited to Five Pounds.
(ii) Attention is also directed to Para 4 of GRO A28/1943. Accordingly in any case where a member is charged with the commission of an offence and it is alleged that loss or damage exceeding five pounds has been occasioned thereby, the Commanding Officer of the accused will direct that a Summary of Evidence be taken and will submit same together with an Application for Court Martial to the Formation Comd.
(iii) Should the Commanding Officer be subsequently directed to deal with the charge summarily, this will NOT be construed as an authority to exceed the limitation upon his powers set out in Para (i) hereof.

~~15~~.112
DISPOSAL OF SECOND CLASS MAIL

(i) Owing to restrictions on air transport, out of date newspapers, which have been undelivered to forward areas for one calendar month, are to be made available to Hospitals and Salvage in MORESBY area.
(ii) This action does NOT apply to magazines etc which would still retain their news value.
(iii) Provision for the above action exists in National Security Regulations.

~~16~~.113
PERSONNEL MOVING TO TSILI TSILI AIRFIELD

Only personnel authorised by Bn HQ will proceed to drome when planes arrive.

~~17~~.114
RATIONS WHEN MOVING TO FWD COYS

NO one will proceed to Fwd Coys with the intention of receiving a meal there unless they take their rations with them.

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~~18~~.116
DAMAGE TO FRUIT TREES

It has been brought to notice the large number of paw paw trees found pushed over. While it is appreciated that wind is partly responsible it is considered some people are pushing them down to obtain fruit. This will cease immediately.

~~19~~.116
INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING

While it is a temptation on the part of all to try and shoot a duck or whatever indiscriminate shooters fire at, it will be impressed on all ranks that this dangerous practice must stop.

~~20~~.117.
AUSTRALIAN ARMY CATERING CORPS

1. Action will be taken now under GRO A443/43 for the transfer to A.A.C.C. as caterers or cooks of other ranks who hold:-
   (i) Warrant or NCO rank.
   (ii) Trade grouping as cook.
2. Prior to transfer, every member will be medically examined and a medical certificate that the individual is fit included in Casualty Return effecting transfer.
3. AAF 3012 attaching such personnel to their present unit will be submitted in addition.

~~21~~ 118.
RETURNS

The daily AAF W3006 is NO longer required but Coys must advise orderly room immediately anyone is evacuated or returned from R.A.P. or Field Amb..
Dets under comd 57/60 AUST INF BN will notify any change in strength to Bn HQ as soon as possible.
ANGAU will advise of any increase in native labour as soon as it arrives to enable accurate indents for rations to be correctly submitted.
A report will be submitted each week containing the following information:- (To be submitted each SAT.)
   Condition of mosquito nets
   Condition of Clothing
   Condition of Boots
   Quantity of atebrin held
   Quantity of mosquito reppellent held
   Any anticipated requirements other than rations for coming week
   Condition of weapons and amn.

~~22~~.119.
CARE OF AMN

All Coy Comds will read and ~~sign~~ copy of 'Notes on the care and preservation of amn and explosives in the Field' which is at present in circulation.

CAPT.
ADJT.
57/60 AUST INF BN.

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WAR DIARY. LOCATION OF UNITS IN LOWER WATUT VALLEY AS AT 28 JUL '43.

REF MAPS: BOAMER & WAIME 1", WITH OVERLAY.

UNIT	REF
One sec 16 pl (57/60 BN)	MARILINAN STRIP
ADS.	QR 971249
709 US. A/A BTY	QR 971253
Det 8 AUST FD SURVEY	QR 968274
871 US. ENGRS	QR 961273
AASC	QR 957274
Det 15 FD COY. RAE	QR 956287
57/60 BN HQ	QR 959281
HQ COY	QR 956280
B COY HQ	QR 961323
12 PL	QR 980302
11 PL	QR 981331
10 PL	QR 948338
D COY HQ	QR 951340
18 PL	QR 965343
17 PL	QR 988377
16 PL (TWO SECS)	QR 987376
PIB PL (TWO SECS)	QR 980445 (PESEN VILLAGE)
PIB PL (ONE SEC)	

[signature] Lieut.
I.O.
57/60 AUST INF BN

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference
A.M.F. 11/12C/2

Date 3 JUL '43.

W.E. 32 X 745 Less Remote Detachment MAINLAND 12 O.Rs.

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11 MORESBY W/E 32 x 733 Unit 57/60 AUST. INF. BN.

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1	-	-
Majors	3	3	-	-
Captains	8	8	-	-
Lieutenants ..	19	24	5	
2nd Lieutenants .				
Quartermasters ..	1	1	-	-
Totals ..	32	37	5	--

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT.COL.	VX108132	HARSTON R.R.	C.O.	Yes	
MAJOR	VX4299	GORDON W.S.	2 i/c	"	
"	VX81105	McCALL W.	OC "D" Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL J.W.D.	OC "HQ" Coy	"	
CAPT.	VX81077	McINTOSH R.H.	OC "A" Coy	"	
"	VX81065	WOODS K.R.	Adjt	"	
"	VX81069	LeJOURY J.	OC "B" Coy	"	
"	VX3964	CLARKE F.D.	~~2~~ 2 i/c A	"	
"	VX81073	MARTIN R.E.	2 i/c "B"	"	
"	VX81106	GRAY A.A.	Attach "C"	"	
"	VX81076	FOX A.G.	2 i/c "C"	"	
"	VX81070	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS W.A.	2 i/c "D"	"	
LIEUT.	VX81068	BROOKES J.D.	Pl Comd E	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE R.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	"	
"	VX81104	WATT F.J.	4 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81111	KELLY T.J.	Pl Comd A	No	3 AUST DIV (Recd.)
"	VX81105	MELLETT A.J.	Pl Comd D	Yes	
"	VX108330	BENSLEY K.E.	Pl Comd B	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.	Pl Comd D	"	
"	VX50043	FOLWELL D.J.	Pl Comd D	"	
"	VX81110	FORD H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON G.H.	Pl Comd A	"	
"	VX81072	WILSON H.A.	A/Adjt	"	
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR S.V.	Pl Comd B	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON W.R.	" " C	"	
"	VX5209	ROAN E.H.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON A.P.	Attach C	"	
"	NX76217	BENNAN M.E.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX76326	PASSLOW V.	Pl Comd A	"	
"	TX4719	HESLER J.C.	Attach Hq	No	Det C.O.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT W.H.	Pl Comd C	Yes	
"	NX76218	LeBRUN S.A.M.	Attach S	"	
"	VX51653	WILLEY C.B.	" A	"	
"	VX8347	HENDICKS N.E.	" C	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt.	QX38605	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	A.A.M.C.	14/5/43	R.M.O.	Yes
Chaplain	VX104114	SAMBELL, G.F.	16 Aust.	27/2/43	Padre	No
Capt.	VX144324	ELLIOT J.R.	Inf. Bde	1/7/43	M.O.	No
Lieut	QX12047	LEWIS W.R.	15 Fd A-b. 15 Fd Coy	1/7/43		No

67/60 AUST. INF. BN.
(Unit)

3 JUL '43.
(Date of Despatch)

W. Buddon Maj for LT.COL
(Signature of Commander)

16 AUST INF BDE. 3 AUST DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference
A.M.F. 11/12a/2

Date 10 JULY 43

W.E. 32 X 745 LESS REMOTE DETACHMENT MAINLAND 12 ORS
MORESBY W/E 32 X 733

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 11 57/60 AUST INF BN Unit

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"	VX3964	CLARKE F.D.	2 i/c A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81073	MARTIN R.M.	2 i/c B Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81106	CRAY A.A.	Adjt. C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81076	FOX R.E.	2 i/c C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81070	McALLISTER N.M.	QM.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS W.A.	2 i/c D Coy	"	
LIEUT.	VX81068	BROOKES J.D.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE N.W.	3 Pl. Comd.	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81104	WATT F.T.	4 Pl. Comd.	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81111	KELLY T.J.	Pl. Comd A Coy	NO	3 Aust Div REAR DETAILS
"	VX81105	MELLETT A.J.	Pl. Comd D Coy	YES	
"	VX108330	BENSLEY K.E.	Pl. Comd S Coy	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWELL D.T.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	"	
"	VX81110	FORD H.J.	2 Pl. Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON C.H.	Pl. Comd A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81072	WILSON M.A.	A/ADJT.	"	REAR HQ
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR S.V.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON W.R.	Pl. Comd. C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX5209	EGAN B.W.	1 Pl. Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON A.P.	Adjt. C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	NX76217	BERMAN M.E.	5 Pl. Comd	"	REAR HQ
"	NX76326	PASSLOW V.	Pl. Comd A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	TX4719	BESIER J.C.	Adjt. HQ Coy	NO	DET. C.O.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT W.H.	Pl. Comd C Coy	YES	REAR HQ
"	NX76218	LE SERVE S.A.M.	Adjt. D Coy	"	
"	VX51553	WILLEY A.C.B.	" A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX8967	HENRICKS E.E.	" C Coy	"	REAR HQ

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
CAPT	QX38605	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	AAMC	14/5/43	RMO	YES
CHAPLAIN	VX104114	SAMBELL C.T.	15 A.I. Bde.	27/2/43	PADRE	NO
CAPT	NX164824	ELLIOT J.R.	15 Fd Amb	1/7/43	MO	NO
LIEUT	QX12047	LEWIS W.B.	15 Fd Coy	1/7/43		NO

57/60 AUST INF BN
(Unit)

LT.COL.
(Signature of Commander)

10 JULY 43
(Date of Despatch)

3 AUST DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 11/12c/2
A.M.F. 32 719

LESS REMOTE DETACHMENT MAINLAND 12 ORS.
N.G. W/E 32 x 707

W.E. .... X ....

Date 17 JULY 43

Attached 1 35
Allowed by W.E. ...... X ......

57/60 AUST INF BN. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*	1	1	-	-
Lieut.-Colonels . .	3	4	1	-
Majors	8	8	-	-
Captains	19	24	5	-
Lieutenants . . .	-	-	-	-
2nd Lieutenants .	1	1	-	-
Quartermasters . .				
Totals . . .	32	38	6	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
MAJ.	BARKER W.F.	57/60 A.I. BN.	9/7/43	Ex "X" List & Hospital

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT. COL.	VX108132	MARSTON R.R.	C.O.	YES	
MAJOR	VX6299	CUDDON W.S.	2 i/c	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81105	McCALL W.	O.C. D Coy	"	
"	VX81067	CONNELL J.W.D.	OC HQ Coy	"	
"	VX48332	BARKER W.F.	OC C Coy	"	REAR HQ
CAPT.	VX81077	McINTOSH R.H.	OC A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81065	WOODS R.K.	ADJT.	"	
"	VX81069	LE NOURY J.	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX3764	CLARKE F.D.	2 i/c A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81073	MARTIN R.M.	2 i/c B Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81106	GRAY A.H.	Attch. C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81076	FOX R.E.	2 i/c C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81070	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX133031	ROSS W.H.	2 i/c D Coy	"	
LIEUT	VX81068	BROOKES J.D.	Pl. Comd B Coy	"	
"	VX81109	GOODE N.W.	3 Pl. Comd.	"	
"	VX81107	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81104	WATT F.J.	4 Pl. Comd.	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81111	KELLY T.J.	Pl Comd. A Coy	NO	3 AUST DIV REAR DETAILS
"	VX81105	MELLETT A.J.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	YES	
"	VX108330	BENSLEY K.E.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.C.	I.O.	"	
"	VX14600	TALBOT L.S.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	"	
"	VX50043	BOLWEGL D.J.	Pl. Comd. D Coy	"	
"	VX81110	FORD H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON G.H.	Pl. Comd. A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81072	WILSON M.A.	A/ADJT.	"	REAR HQ
"	VX108342	SINCLAIR S.V.	Pl. Comd. B Coy	"	
"	VX81071	LINTON W.K.	Pl. Comd. C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX5209	EGAN B.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX51600	HAMILTON H.F.	Attach C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	NX76217	BERMAN M.E.	5 Pl Comd	"	REAR HQ
"	NX76326	PASSLOW V.	Pl Comd A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	TX4719	BESIER J.C.	Attach. HQ Coy	NO	DET. C.O.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT W.H.	Pl. Comd. C Coy	YES	REAR HQ
"	NX76218	LE SERVE S.H.M.	Attach. B Coy	"	
"	VX51553	WILLEY C.B.	" A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX8947	HENRICKS E.E.	" C Coy	"	REAR HQ

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
CAPT	QX33605	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	AAMC	14/5/43	RMO	YES
CHAPLAIN	VX104114	SAMBELL G.T.	15 A.I. BDE	27/2/43	PADRE	NO

57/60 AUST INF BN
(Unit)

R Marston LT. COL.
(Signature of Commander)

17 JULY 43
(Date of Despatch)

3 AUST DIV.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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W.E. Reference
A.I.F. ....
A.M.F. 11/12/2

LESS REMOTE DETACHMENT MAINLAND 12 ORS N.G. W/E 32X707

W.E. 32 X 719

Date 24 JULY 43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 35

57/60 AUST. INF. BN. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	-	-
Majors	3	4	1	-
Captains	9	9	-	-
Lieutenants	19	23	4	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	1	-	-
Totals	32	37	5	-

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
LIEUT.	WILSON M.A.	57/60 A.I.BN.	15/7/43	TRANS TO "X" LIST DET. STAFF SCHOOL

PART C. — DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A)

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
LT.COL.	VX115132	MARSTON R.R.	C.O.	YES	
MAJOR	VX4777	CUDDEN W.S.	2 i/c	NO	LEAVE
"	VX81168	McCALL W.	OC D Coy	YES	
"	VX81067	CONNELL J.W.D.	OC HQ Coy	"	
"	VX48832	BARKER W.F.	OC C Coy	"	REAR HQ
CAPT	VX81677	McINTOSH R.H.	OC A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81663	WOODS K.R.	ADJT.	"	
"	VX81669	LE MERRY J.	OC B Coy	"	
"	VX3966	CLARKE F.D.	2 i/c A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81073	MARTIN R.M.	2 i/c B Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81166	GRAY A.A.	Attach C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81676	FOX R.E.	2 i/c C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81670	McALLISTER N.M.	Q.M.	"	
"	VX132631	ROSS W.A.	2 i/c D Coy	"	
LIEUT.	VX81669	BROOKES J.D.	Pl Comd B Coy	"	
"	VX81107	CLODE N.W.	3 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81167	THOMAS D.L.	T.O.	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81164	WATT E.J.	6 Pl Comd	"	REAR HQ
"	VX81111	KELLY T.S.	Pl Comd A Coy	NO	3 Aust Div Rear Details
"	VX81165	MELLETT A.J.	Pl Comd D Coy	YES	
"	VX48330	BEASLEY K.E.	Pl Comd B Coy	"	
"	VX54760	DAVIS W.S.	I.O.	"	
"	VX16600	TALBOT L.S.	Pl Comd D Coy	"	
"	VX50063	BOLWELL D.J.	Pl Comd D Coy	"	
"	VX81146	FORD H.J.	2 Pl Comd	"	
"	VX81112	ATKINSON S.H.	Pl Comd A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX108373	SINCLAIR S.V.	Pl Comd B Coy	"	
"	VX81651	LINTON W.B.	Pl Comd C Coy	"	REAR HQ.
"	VX6209	EGAN B.W.	1 Pl Comd	"	
"	NX91600	HAMILTON H.B.	Attach C Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	NX76317	BERMAN M.E.	5 Pl Comd	"	REAR HQ
"	NX76336	PASSLEY V.	Pl Comd A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	TX6719	BESLEY J.C.	Attach HQ Coy	NO	DET. C.C.S.C.
"	VX81075	SCOTT W.H.	Pl Comd C Coy	YES	REAR HQ
"	NX76318	LE SERVE S.R.M.	Attach B Coy	"	
"	VX51553	WILLEY C.B.	" A Coy	"	REAR HQ
"	VX9967	HENRIKKS E.E.	" C Coy	"	REAR HQ

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
CAPT	VX39665	SHELLSHEAR K.J.	AAMC	14/5/43	R.M.O.	YES
CHAPLAIN	VX86416	SAMBELL G.T.	15 ALDM.	27/4/43	PADRE (REAR HQ)	NO
		(ALSO SEE ENT ON BACK)				

57/60 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

R Marston Lt.Col.
(Signature of Commander)

24 July 43
(Date of Despatch)

3 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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PERSONNEL IN AREA NOT SHOWN ON FRONT

	OFFRS.	OR.
15 Aust [illegible]	1	9
15 Aust [illegible] Coy	1	16
AMSC	1	17
PIB	1	42
AIB	1	7
ANGAU Native Labour		180
Native Workers		166
Children		72
US 5 Fighter Sqdn	5	4
707 US AA Bty	6	21
US RDSF Station	1	24
US Engineers	15	181
382 US Service Sqdn	2	45
DADH	1	-
8 Aust Fd Survey Coy	1	8
	36 offrs	792 ors

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W/E Ref 11/12C/2
W/E 32 x 745
Less Remote
Detachment
MAINLAND 12

MORESBY
W/E 32 x 733

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

57/60 AUST.INF.BN (Unit) 3 JUL '43. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E 1 x 11

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.	W/E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	7	7	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4	-	1
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	32	28	-	4
Corporals	67	64	-	3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	621	601	#1	~~20~~ 21
TOTALS	733	705	* #1	* ~~28~~ 29

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

~~ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W/E.~~

Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.		Detail.		Unit and Corps to which they belong.
A.A.M.C.	Sgts 2	Sgts	1			
	Cpls 1	Cpls	1		Ptes 1	15 Aust. Inf. Bde. (Batman)
	Ptes 2	Ptes	2			
A.E.M.E. Armourer	Sgts 1	Para A Cpls	1			
Blacksmith	Ptes 1	Ptes	1	3 AUST DIV SIGS	8.	O.Rs.
A.A.O.C.	Cpl			15 FD COY R.A.E.	16.	"
Bootmaker	1	Cpls	1	15 FD. AMB.	9.	"
A.A.P.C.	Sgts 1	Sgts	1	266 L.A.D.	1.	"
	Cpls 1	Cpls	1			
A.A.Postal Corps	Sgts 1	L/Sgt	1			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

PARA A. Unit can fill this vacancy.

PRO FORMA OF SUMMARY.

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		A.M.F. SERVING WITH UNIT		PART TIME DUTY		MASSEUSE		A.W.A.S.	
Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.	Offrs.	O.Rs.
37	401	-	304	-	-	-	-	-	-

M. Buddan Maj
for
LT.COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST.
INF.BN

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57/60 AUST. INF.BN.
..................Unit.

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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			~~[illegible]ers~~ FWD	1	1
Armament Artificers			Fitters Gun (b)		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers (b)		4
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivetters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers (b)		4
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		3
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. M V	1		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			GENERAL DUTIES		17
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)			Forward	1	1		1	29

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

57/60 AUST.INF.BN.
Unit.

W. [signature] Maj. LT.COL.
Signature of Commander. for COMD.

15 AUST.INF.BDE. 3 AUST.DIV.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 3 JUL '43.

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PARA B. Unit Can fill these vacancies.

Sec

PERSONNEL IN AREA NOT SHOWN ON

W 3008 & W3009

	OFFRS	ORS
AASC	1	16
PIB	1	42
AIB	1	7
NATIVE POLICE		9
NATIVE LABOUR		66
US 5 FIGHTER SQUADRON	5	4
709 US AA BTY	6	71
US SIGS	1	24
US ENGINEERS	10	139

LT. COL.
COMD.
57/60 AUST
INF BN

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943. 57/60 A.I. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 745 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 11 ATT. BY W.E.

LESS REMOTE DETACHMENT MAINLAND 12 ORs
N.G. W/E 32 x 733

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.	AAPC Sgt 1	1	-	-	-
			7	W.Os. Class II.	" Cpl 1	1	-	-	-
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AEME Sgt 1 " Pte 1	1 (CPL) 1	- -	- -	- -
				Staff Sergeants	AAOC Cpl 1	1	-	-	-
NR	4		28	Sergeants	AAPostC. Sgt 1	1 (L/Sgt)	-	-	-
NR	3		64	Corporals	AAME Sgts 2	2	-	-	1 (NR)
29	21		600	Troopers, Privates, etc.	" Cpls 1	1	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.	" Pte s 2	2	-	-	-
29 *	29		704 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	-	1	1 (NR)

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

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

Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A		410		304							
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 (REAR HQ)	15 AUST INF BDE		
8 (" ")	3 AUST DIV SIGS		
7	3 AUST DIV SIGS		
1	266 LAD		
9	15 AUST FD AMB		
16	15 AUST FD COY		
(ALSO SEE SEPARATE LIST ATTACHED)			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	HOSP - BULOLO		
425	MORESBY AREA		

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).

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

COOKS Cpl WE 5 POSTED STR. 6

" T/Grp II WE 18 POSTED STR. 8

9 Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Pay

2 ORs Being Trained

INTELLIGENCE Cpl WE 2 POSTED STR. 2

T/Grp II WE 7 POSTED STR. 4

3 ORs Being Trained

SIGNALLERS Cpl WE 2 POSTED STR. 2

T/Grp II WE 24 POSTED STR. 20

4 ORs BEING TRAINED

CLERKS Cpls WE 5 POSTED STR. 5

T/Grp III WE 4 POSTED STR. 3

1 Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Pay.

EQUIPMENT REP. —

T/Grp III WE 1 POSTED STR. NIL

1 OR Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Pay.

RANGETAKER T/Grp III WE 4 POSTED STR NIL

4 ORs Being Trained

AAMC (ATTACHED)

1 OR to be transferred on completion of training.

57/60 AUST INF BN ..... Unit W/E 11/12c/2

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				B/F	1	-	1	B/F	39	24	2	B/F	76	55	2
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	-	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	NR	Tailors	1	-	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	23	13	NR	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)	1	-	1	Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	649	649	28
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	8	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	6	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC Sgt	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AEME Sgt	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				" Pte	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AADC Cpl.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA.Post.C. Sgt	1	1(a/Sgt)	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers			NR	AAMC Sgts	2	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				" Cpls	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				" Pres	2	2	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	-	1	CARRIED FORWARD	39	24	2	CARRIED FORWARD	76	55	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	744	714*	30*

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

10 JULY 43
Date of Despatch

LT. COL.
Signature of Commander

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1022396

COOKS Cpl WE 5 POSTED STR. 6

T/Grp II WE 18 POSTED STR 8

9 Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Spec. Pay

2 ORs Being Trained

INTELLIGENCE Cpl WE 2 POSTED STR 2

T/Grp II WE 7 POSTED STR 4

3 ORs Being Trained

SIGNALLERS Cpl WE 2 POSTED STR. 2

T/Grp II WE 24 POSTED STR. 20

4 ORs Being Trained

CLERKS Cpls WE 5 POSTED STR. 5

T/Grp III WE 4 POSTED STR. 3

1 Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Spec. Pay

EQUIPMENT REP.

T/Grp III WE 1 POSTED STR NIL

1 OR Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Spec. Pay

RANGETAKER

T/Grp III WE 4 POSTED STR NIL

4 ORs Being Trained

AAMC (ATTACHED)

1 OR to be transferred on completion of training.

PERSONNEL IN AREA NOT SHOWN ON W3008 + W3007.

	OFFS	ORS
15 AUST FD AMB	1	9
15 AUST FD CoY	1	16
AASC	1	16
1 PIB	1	42
AIB	1	7
NATIVE POLICE		9
NATIVE LABOUR		182
US 5 FIGHTER SQDN	5	4
709 US AA BTY	6	71
US SIGS	1	24
US ENGRS	10	139
DADH	1	—
8 FD SVY CoY	1	8

LT. COL.
COMD.
O/C AUST INF
BN.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39 / 1943 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 / 194 3. 57/60 A.I.Bn. (Unit)

LESS REMOTE DETACHMENT MAINLAND 12 ORs

W.E. 11 / 12c / 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 719 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

N.S. W/E 32x 707

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.	AAPC Sgt 1, Cpl 1	1	–	–	–
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AEME Sgt 1, Cpl 1, Pte 2	1	–	1	1
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAMC Sgt 2, Cpl 1, Pte 2	1	–	1	NR
				Staff Sergeants	AAOC Cpl 1	1	–	–	–
NR	1		30	Sergeants	AACC WO2 1, Sgt 5, Cpl 5, Pte 12	–	–	1, 5, 5, 12	N.R.
		3.	65	Corporals		–	–		
	~~10~~ 6		596	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AABSTC Sgt 1	1 L/Sgt	–	–	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	~~20~~ 8	4	703 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	–	25	*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 (REAR HQ)	15 AUST INF BDE		
15 (& REAR)	3 AUST DIV SIGS		
1	266 LAD		
(ALSO SEE SEPARATE LIST ATTACHED)			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	ADS-15 FD. AMB.		
430	MORESBY AREA		

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).

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57/60 AUST INF BN ....Unit W/E 11/12c/2

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/ 7 /1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters	6	5	
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	-	13	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Hello Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	9	6	NR
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	24	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
O/F	15	24	1
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers	26	22	NR
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers	1	1	-
Clerks	9	8	NR
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers	1	-	NR
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	52	55	1

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
O/F	52	55	1
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers	4	-	NR
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical	3	-	NR
Tailors	1	-	NR
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	647	648	27
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
AAPC SGT	1	1	-
AAPC CPL	1	1	-
AEME SGT	1	1	-
AEME PTE	2	1	1 FITTER GUN
AAOC CPL	1	1	-
AAMC SGTS	2	1	NR
AAMC CPL	1	1	-
AAMC PTES	2	2	-
AACC WO II	1	-	NR
AACC SGTS	5	-	NR
AACC CPLS	5	-	NR
AACC PTES	12	-	NR
AA Post C. SGT	1	1 (Sgt)	-
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	742	713 *	29 *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
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17 JULY 43
Date of Despatch

R Marston LT. COL.
Signature of Commander

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INTELLIGENCE 1 Cpl WE 2 POSTED STR. 2

T/Grp II WE 7 P.S. 4

3 ORs Being Trained

SIGNALLERS Cpl WE 2 P.S. 2

T/Grp II WE 24 P.S. 20

4 ORs Being Trained

CLERKS Cpl WE 5 P.S. 5

T/Grp III WE 4 P.S. 3

1 Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Pay.

EQUIPMENT REP.

T/Grp III WE 1 P.S. NIL.

1 OR Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Pay.

RANGETAKER

T/Grp III WE 4 P.S. NIL

4 ORs Being Trained

AAMC (ATTACHED)

1 OR to be transferred on completion of training

AACC (ATTACHED)

Arrangements under way to transfer to AACC of following personnel —

WO II Caterer 1

Sgt Cooks 5

Cpl. Cooks 5

T/Grp II Cooks 12

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943. 57/60 A.I.Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 719 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

LESS REMOTE DETACHMENT MAINLAND 12 ORs
N.S. w/E. 32 X 707

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.	AAPC SGT 1 / CPL 1	1 / 1	- / -	- / -	- / -
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AEME SGT 1 / PTES 6	1 CPL / 1	- / -	- / 1	- / 1
1 N.R.	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAMC SGTS 2 / CPL 1 / PTES 2	1 / 1 / 2	- / - / -	1 / - / -	1 N.R. / - / -
				Staff Sergeants	AADC CPL 1	1	-	-	-
2 N.R.	2		29	Sergeants	AACS WO II 1 / SGTS 5	- / -	- / -	1 / 5	33 N.R.
		2	64	Corporals	CPLS 5 / PTES 12	- / -	- / -	5 / 12	
9	9		593	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AA.POSTS. SGT 1	14/SGT	-	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
9 *	~~18~~ 12	3	698 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		10 *	-	25	~~[illegible]~~ *

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 (REAR HQ)	15 AUST INF BDE		
15 (S REAR HQ)	3 AUST DIV SIGS		
1	266 L.A.D.		
(ALSO SEE SEPARATE LIST ATTACHED ON BACK)			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
7	ADS 15 FD AMB		
432	MORESBY AREA		

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).

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PERSONNEL IN AREA

NOT SHOWN ON FRONT

	OFFS	ORS
15 AUST FD AMB	1	9
15 AUST FD COY	1	16
AASC	1	17
PIB	1	42
AIB	1	7
ANGAU NATIVE LABOUR		130
NATIVE NON-WORKERS		166
NATIVE CHILDREN		72
US 5 FIGHTER SQDN	5	
709 US AA BTY	6	71
US RDF STATION	1	24
US ENGINEERS	15	181
382 US SERVICE SQDN	2	45
D.A.D.H.	1	-
8 AUST FD SURVEY COY	1	8
	36 OFFS	792 ORS

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57/60 AUST INF BN ..... Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/F	W.E. 15	Posted Strength. 24	Reints. Required. 1	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/F	W.E. 52	Posted Strength. 55	Reints. Required. 1
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	-	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	-	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	NR	Tailors	1	-	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	13		Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	9	8	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	9	6	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC SGT CPL	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				ALMC SGT PTE	1/2	1/2	1 FITTER GUN
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				AAOC CPL	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAMC SGTS CPL PTES	2 1 2	1 1 2	NR - -
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	NR	AAOC WO II SGTS CPLS PTES	1/4 5 12	- - -	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AA Post C. SGT	1	[illegible]	-
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	-	-	-	CARRIED FORWARD	15	24	1	CARRIED FORWARD	52	55	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	742	708 *	34 *

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

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Signature of Commander

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INTELLIGENCE

Cpl W/E 2

T/Grp II W/E 7

3 ORs Being Trained

SIGNALLERS

Cpl W/E 2

T/Grp II W/E 24

4 ORs Being Trained

CLERKS

Cpl. W/E 5

T/Grp III W/E 4

1 OR Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Pay.

EQUIPMENT REP.

T/Grp III W/E 1

1 OR Trade Tested but NOT yet receiving Pay

RANGE TAKER

T/Grp III W/E 4

4 ORs Being Trained

AAMC (ATTACHED)

1 OR to be transferred on completion of training.

AACC (ATTACHED)

Arrangements under way to transfer to AACC following personnel —

WO II Caterer 1

Sgt Cooks 5

Cpl. Cooks 5

T/Grp II Cooks 12

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