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24 Infantry Battalion

March 1944

WAR DIARY.

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date 1 Mar 44 to

Place	Date	hour	Summary of events and information.	Remarks Reference appendices
SURREY HILLS.	Wed 1 Mar		Locations as at 1 Mar are as follows - Ref map KUMBARUM 1 - 25000. BHQ. 674593. H Q Coy. less 4 pl 671591 . 4 pl 669637. A Coy less 9 pl 670594. 9 pl 669633. B Coy 676593. C Coy. 676594. D Coy. H Q plus 16 pl 663666. 16pl 643696. 18 pl 659668.	
GUYS POST.		1100	A signal was received from Maj MCKENZIE of 2/7 Cav Regt requesting infm as to whether Lt Col FLEAY had <del>been appointed</del> moved from this area. Lt Col FLEAY had been appointed Comd of this Regt. Advice was sent that Lt Col FLEAY had marched out 20 Feb.	
MAINSTREAM		1630	A Coy. L/T to 9 pl is now operating after being out for two days. The routine patrol from MAINSTREAM to CAMS SADDLE to contact 9 pl 58/59 Bn returned and reported track clear. The pl is also engaged on track maintenance between MAIN STREAM and CAMS SADDLE.	
SURREY HILLS AREA.			B and C Coys engaged in training and camp maintenance.	
GUYS POST		1815	<u>D Coy.</u> engaged on track maintenance between GUYS POST and DONS POST/	
SURREY HILLS.			<u>H Q Coy.</u> Applications have been called from rifle Coy personnel to bring the mortar pl up to strength.  A.E.S. personnel are at present visiting the area to lecture on "Current affairs". C Coy received a lecture during the day.	
		2300	Personnel to attend NGF School of Signals marched out to 7 Aust Div for on movement.	
	Thu 2 Mar	1815	The digging of def posns within the Bn area of responsibility is proceeding satisfactorily.  Training of Coy personel is being maintained. Routine Bn parade is held each morning from 0900 to 1000hrs.	
	Fri 3 Mar		D Coy. continued track maintenance of SHAGGY RIDGE track. Coys will advise in sitreps particulars of track maintenance done during each day.	
MAINSTREAM		1200	A Coy. 9 pl routine patrol to CAMS SADDLE report no movement seen.	
		1450	Brig HAMMER (Bde Comd) and Maj TRAVERS (BM) visited Bn area.	

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 3 Mar 44 to 7 Mar 44

Place	Date	hour	Summary of events and infm.	Remarks and references appendices
SURREY HILLS/	3 Mar	1800	Coys engaged on training and improvement of tracks within Bn area.	sitrep 142
		1900	A protestant church parade was held in the Salvation Army recreational hut conducted by Padre SAMBELL.	sitrep 143
	Sat 4 Mar		A number of unidentified Aircraft were heard over Bn area during night 3/4 Mar and morning 4 Mar but no red alert was received.	sitrep 144
		2000	A picture show was held in Bn area and was much appreciated by the many troops who attended	
		1430	Brig HAMMER (Brig Comd) and Maj TRAVERS (BM) visited Bn area leaving at 1545hrs.	
		1350	Coys were advised that all amm held on the man would be used as trg amm and would be replaced with a new issue.	
MAINSTREAM		1200	A Coy 9 pl routine patrol to CAMS saddle reported track clear.	
SURREY HILLS		1900	Coy trg as per syllabus has been carried out - Ts OETS on all weapons have been conducted	
			<u>D Coy</u> A further 55 yds of track has been corduroyed on SHAGGY RIDGE - DONS POST track	
	Sun 5 Mar	1400	41 reinforcements marched in to Bn. A further 57 reinforcements are expected to move in from A ust A R D.	sitrep 145
		2000	Lt FINLAYSON has been seconded to 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	
MAINSTREAM		2200	Advice received from 15 Aust Inf Bde that a standing patrol of 3 men from 9 pl A Coy would relieve 9 pl 58/59 Bn at CAMS SADDLE. The relief to be completed by 071200L.	sitrep 146
SURREY HILLS	Mon 6 Mar.	1430.	Coys advised that nominations for preselection of Offrs are required to reach these H Q by 070900L.	
			All Coys continued <sup>with</sup> the training syllabus and the usual daily Bn parade was conducted.	
CAMS SADDLE		1510	A standing patrol of 3 men from 9 pl A Coy relieved 9 pl 58/59 Bn.	
			<del>Ex Coy.</del> Track improvements during the day were continued, a further 100 yds being completed.	
MAINSTREAM	Tue 7 Mar	0900.	A Coy. 9 pl. Pl HQ were advised that the standing patrol at CAMS SADDLE would be withdrawn but daily routine patrol to that feature would continue.	

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Unit. 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 7 Mar 44 to 11 Mar 44

place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information.	Remarks and references appendices
SURREY HILLS.	Tue 7 Mar	1400.	Capt SKINNER rejoined Unit from 15 Fd Amb.	
		1315	Lt E R ROBINSON was evacuated with jaundice.	
			All Coys continued training and Ts OET.	
MAINSTREAM		1800	The standing patrol at CAMS SADDLE has now returned to MAINSTREAM reporting the track clear.	
			40 yds of track was cut between MAINSTREAM and CAMS SADDLE to obviate an area which may be effected by landslides in the future.	
SURREY HILLS.	Wed 8 Mar	2233	A Red alert was received. the all clear being given at 2245hrs.	
		1900	A further 30 yds of track were stepped and 3 culverts constructed between 667640 and 666642.	
			All Coys continued training as per syllabus.	
	Thu 9 Mar	1350	Coys advised that all personnel except those issued with pistols must carry bayonets.	
		2035	Coys will advise number of personnel leaving lines each evening.	sitrep 153
		1330	13 reinforcements from 1 Aust ARD marched in and allotted to Coys.	sitrep 154
MAINSTREAM			9 pl routine patrol to CAMS SADDLE report track clear. reced new track to avoid two large landslides and frequent bridgeless crossings on old track.	
SURREY HILLS	Fri 10 Mar	1230	Coys informed that 3 volunteers are required from each Coy for the Pioneer Pl.	sitrep 155
		1815	Capt WHITE LAW arrived this HQ returning from flanking Units.	
		1910	Allotment of reinforcements from trg cadre - 11 ORs to A, B, D Coys. 10 to C Coy.	sitrep 156
MAINSTREAM			Track improvement. work commenced on new track blazed from 663647 to 659649.	
	Sat 11 Mar	1905	Routine patrol to CAMS SADDLE report track clear. Track blazed from 659649 to 657653.	
			Malarial control within the area intensified.	

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Unit. 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

From 11 Mar 44 to 16 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references appendices	
SURREY HILLS	Sun 12 Mar	1000	Sunday day of rest. RC parade Bn advised to supply 7 officers 2300rs to carry supplies from GUYS POST to KANKIRYO SADDLE. Assemble GUYS POST 130815.	Sitrep 159	
		1900	MX 71776 Lt ALDERDICE rejoined unit from hospital.	Sitrep 160	
	Mon 13 Mar	0646	D Coy departed BONS POST 659609 to return to Bn area.	Sitrep 161	
		1100	Alternate line to 57/60 Bn disconnected by 57/60 Bn. Bn carried rations from GUYS POST to KANKIRYO SADDLE. Track maintenance: new bench-cut from 663647 to 661648. Bridges erected on old track at 658649 and 657650 also 15 tards bench cut.	Sitrep 162	
SURREY HILLS	Tue 14 Mar	0900	Nominated personnel, to NGF Training school informed.	Sitrep 163	
		1215	VX 104144 Capt WHITELOW S A appointed unit loan officer		
		1115	Maj SWEET C.I 15 Bde Training Centre arrived this area.		
		1415	Bn requested to supply 7 officers 330 ors to carry supplies GUYS POST to KANKIRYO SADDLE 1/15.		
		1515	Lateral communications established between this H Q and rear 57/60 Bn.		
		1555	Dispositions of this Battalion as at 1300 hrs 14 Mar. BHQ 673593, HQ Coy, Coy HQ plus 2,3,4 pls 671591, 1 pl 673593. 5,6 pls 674593. A Coy Coy HQ 1 sec 7,8 pls 670594, 2 secs 7 pl, 9 pl 670693. B Coy Coy HQ 10,11,12 pls 676593. C Coy Coy HQ 13,14,15 pls 674596. D Coy. Coy HQ 16.17.18 pls 676594.	Sitrep 164	
SURREY HILLS	Wed 15 Mar	0420	Red Warning	Sitrep 165	
		0435	Red Warning		
		0443	Red Warning		
		0510	All Clear		
		1907	Bn carried from GUYS POST to KANKIRYO SADDLE. Track maintenance: bench cut on track 661648 to 657650.		
		2120	Red Warning.		
		2210	All Clear.	Sitrep 166	
		Thu 16 Mar	0230	Red warning	Sitrep 167
			0310	All Clear	
			0320	Red warning	
0330	All Clear				
		0700	Red Warning		
		0707	All Clear		
		1400	C Coy mortar 2 inch shoot from 674596 to NORTH bank FARIA RIVER.		

*S. Hancock Maj.*

From 16 Mar 44 to 22 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information	Remarks and references appendices
SURREY HILLS	Thurs 16 Mar	1400	Capt FLEWELLEN transferred to HQ Coy as OC	
		1634	24 Bn instructed to supply 7 officers 320 ors to carry supplies GUYS POST to KANKIRYO SADDLE.	Sitrep 168
	Fri 17 Mar	1100	Capt BUNBURY left for Bde.	Sitrep 169
		1130	S/Sgt REVERSON of FSS arrived in area left 1345 hrs.	
		1510	S-Pl relieved 9 pl at MAINSTREAM	
		1815	red warning	
		1912	All Clear	
		1920	S Pl arrived Coy area 670594 from MAINSTREAM	
		1930	All Coys carried rations from GUYS POST to KANKIRYO SADDLE	Sitrep 170
	SURREY HILLS	Sat 18 Mar	1000	D Coy carried out firing on rifle range for proficiency pay
1550			Received instruction from Bde that Bn will carry supplies GUYS POST to KANKIRYO on 19 and 21 Mar. Party minimum number 320 men. Bn rest day Monday	
1534			7 Div advise first class mail ex TOWNSVILLE ship owing weather and operations precluding air transport. STA Moresby 19 Mar thence air fastest	
1855			Students attending course two 15 Bde Training Centre to assemble at Ration store 190900L. Coys continued with training syllabus and T's OET	Sitrep 172
SURREY HILLS	Sun 19 Mar	1900	CCC discussed Bn training and censorship	Sitrep 173
		1910	During the day all coys carried rations from GUYS POST to KANKIRYO SADDLE	Sitrep 174
M	Mon 20 Mar	1015	Battalion church parade held on Bn parade ground. Bde comd attended service. After the service the Bn marched past the Bde Comd who took the salute.	Sitrep 175
		1230	Coys informed of change of times Sitreps are to reach this HQ not later than 0745 hrs and 1745 hrs.	
		1845	VA51657 Lieut SMITH W E rejoined unit from hospital.	Sitrep 176
Tue 21 Mar		1805	Coys carried on with normal syllabus training and T's OET	Sitrep 177
		1830	Coys informed of times each coy is to arrive at GUYS POST to carry forward to KANKIRYO SADDLE.	Sitrep 178
Wed 22 Mar		All Coys carried supplies between GUYS POST and KANKIRYO SADDLE	Sitrep 179	

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Unit . 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

From 22 Mar 44 to 29 Mar 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of events and information.	Remarks and references appendices
SURREY HILLS	Wed 22Mar	2000	Bn boxing contest held in the area. 10 bouts were staged and were of a high standard. The nights entertainment was appreciated by all members of the Bn who attended in force.	Sitrep 180
	Thur 23Mar	0955	A/C.O (Maj CARROLL) and A/I.O visited DUMFU airstrip to observe practice shoot by Bofors A-A guns returned at 1200L	Sitrep 181
		1200	Maj CARROLL left Bn area en route YOKOPI and DAUMCINA. All Coys training and T O B Ts for proficiency pay.	Sitrep 182
	Fri 24Mar		A, B and D Coys carried supplies to KANKIRYO SADDLE. C Coy personnel carried ammunition from DONS POST to GUYS POST. Old sig line between MAINSTREAM and GUYS POST was also rolled in.	Sitrep 183 Sitrep 184
SURREY HILLS	Sat 25Mar	1100	Three reinforcement officers Lts EADE, MARTIN, SYRETT marched in. Coys carried supplies to KANKIRYO SADDLE.	Sitrep 185 Sitrep 186
SURREY HILLS	Sun 26Mar	1600	A/C.O Maj CARROLL and batman returned to Bn area. Rest day for Bn	Sitrep 187
		1830	R C church parade held in Red Shield Hut.	
		0200	Clocks put back one hour and time has now reverted to Eastern Standard time.	Sitrep 188
SURREY HILLS	Mon 27Mar	1400	Lieut TARRANS marched in from Gen. reinforcements. Advice was received that Capt WHITELOW has been promoted to rank of Major	Sitrep 189
		1810	A/C.O Maj CARROLL, Adjt Capt BUNBURY, RMO Capt SHARP and A/I.O Lt BEATTIE left area for DUMFU returning at 2100 hrs	
SURREY HILLS	Tue 28 Mar	1510	Bde Comd (Brig. HAMMER) visited the area and conferred with the C.O. (Maj CARROLL) A, B, C and H Q personnel carried supplies to KANKIRYO SADDLE. D Coy. Training and efficiency pay tests continued.	Sitrep 190
			Advice received from 15 Aust Inf Bde that a further 10% of posted strength would move to DUMFU, 1 Apr for on movement for recreational leave.	Sitrep 191

*H. Cannon Maj.*

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24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

From 29 Mar 44 to

Place	Date	Time	Summary of events and information.	Remarks and references to appendices
SURREY HILLS	Wed 29 Mar		<p>All coys were engaged in carrying amm from DONS POST to dump at GUYS POST.</p> <p>Work was also carried out constructing a Bn parade and sports ground in C Coy area.</p> <p>Basketball teams have been formed and competitive games between the Coys are conducted after parade hours each afternoon.</p>	Sitrep 192
"	Thu 30 Mar		<p>During the day, all coys constructed 30 yd ranges in their respective areas in order to facilitate zeroing of rifles and range practice.</p> <p>Nominations for a P and R T School to be conducted within the Unit were called on the basis of three nominations from each Coy.</p>	Sitrep 193
"	Fri 31 Mar		<p><u>A Coy.</u> Proficiency pay tests and written exams conducted, also a 2 in mortar shoot.</p> <p>All other Coys engaged in zeroing of rifles and general training as per syllabus.</p>	Sitrep 194
				Sitrep 195
				Sitrep 196
				Sitrep 197

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"APPX A"

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Location statement No7.  
as at 292359L

H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)  
1 Mar 44

ref maps.  
KUMBARUM 2nd Edition  
1:25000

Serial No	Unit	LOCATION	Map ref
1.	<u>H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)</u>	SURREY HILLS	673593
2.	<u>HQ. Coy. less 4 Pl.</u> 4 Pl	" " MAINSTREAM	671591 669633
3.	<u>A Coy. less 9 Pl</u> 9 Pl	SURREY HILLS MAINSTREAM	670594 669633
4.	<u>B Coy</u>	SURREY HILLS	676593
5.	<u>C Coy</u>	" "	676594
6.	<u>D Coy</u> Coy HQ. plus 16 Pl 17 Pl 18 Pl	MCCULLOUGHES RIDGE BRIANS HILL DONS POST	663606 643596 659608

*[Signature]*.....LT  
A/Ajt 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)  
1 Mar 44

From info received up to 292359L

1. TRACK MAINTENANCE  
AND ACTIVITIES

A Coy. 9 Pl MAINSTREAM. The tracks in this area have been improved and maintained. The construction of corduroyed tracks is proceeding. Coy HQ, 7 and 8 Pls SURREY HILLS, cutting of kunai in area and corduroying of tracks into area proceeding.

B Coy. Track from the Jeep rd to Coy area has now been stepped and corduroyed. Malarial control of creek in Coy area has been executed. Construction of Coy def posn proceeding in a satisfactory manner.

C Coy. Bridge in vicinity creek junction 67305935 has been completed. The Bn parade ground being pegged and now ready for use. Coy def posn sited and constructed

D Coy. Improvement of Pl def posn BRIANS HILL area continued. A flying fox from BRIANS HILL to water point has been constructed. Track to SHAGGY RIDGE has been corduroyed a further 50 yds.

2.  
2. DISPOSITIONS.

As per Location statement NO 8 attached as appx A"

3. GENERAL.

15 Bde trg school personnel moved out from Bn area 290900L en route for DEMOUR.  
Capt BUNBURY Ajt moved from Bn area 291740L en route DEMOUR. LT EGAN assuming duties as A/Ajt

*K. H. Ansell*  
.....Maj

Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

3 Mar 44

From infm received to 022359L

1. PATROLS

A Coy. 9 Pl

A daily routine patrol from this pl to contact 58/59 Bn is carried out to ensure that track is kept clear.

2. TRAINING

All Coys have now resumed training in all infantry weapons. The interest of troops in this work is greatly assisted by lectures and demonstrations. A E S personnel attached 15 Bde have also been instrumental in improvement of knowledge "On Current Affairs by giving lectures to Coy members on that subject.

3. MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

A Coy. 9 pl step construction to the bridge across MAINSTREAM and corduroy recondition after flood which had damaged approx 200 yds of this track. 7 and 8 pls of this Coy have been engaged in improvement and maintenance within the Coy area.

B Coy.

Track improvement within the Coy area and corduroying of all approaches.

C Coy.

This Coy has now completed construction of mess hut and improvement of Coy defensive positions is proceeding.

D Coy.

Work is proceeding on the improvement of SHAGGY RIDGE and tracks to DONS POST and GUYS POST. The draining of low lying ground within the Coy area has now been completed. Diggings of defensive positions and clearing of fields of fire in this Coy area is now completed.

4. GENERAL

Maintenance and correction of all weapons within the Bn by a team of specialists from 266 LAD is now in course of completion.

.....Maj  
Adm Comd 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

10 Mar '44

From information received to O92359L.

1. PATROLS. A Coy 9 Pl. Daily routine patrol from this pl to contact 58/59 Bn at 669653 carried out to ensure that track is kept clear.  
6 MAR. Standing patrol relieved 9 pl 58/59 Bn at CAMS SADDLE. On 7 Mar this standing patrol was withdrawn to MAINSTREAM.
2. MOVEMENTS. 7 Mar 17 pl returned to D Coy area 663606.
3. TRAINING. All coys continued with infantry training and carried out T'sOET in small arms.
4. TRACK MAINTENANCE. A Coy.  
8 MAR 7 and 8 pls assisted 15 Fd Coy with road construction. 9 pl continued improvements of track from MAINSTREAM to CAMS SADDLE. and KANKARYO.  
B Coy.  
Improvements were made to tracks in Coy area. Further portions of the tracks from DONS POST to SHAGGY RIDGE were corduroyed.
5. REINFORCEMENTS. 5 Mar 41 ors from 1 Aust ARD marched in.  
6 Mar 44 ors from 1 Aust ARD marched in.  
Training cadre formed comprising personnel from these groups. These troops were found to have reached a high standard of efficiency.  
9 Mar 40 of these reinforcements were drafted to rifle Coys on the basis of ten each to A, B, coys, 11 to C and D Coys. 13 ors from 1 Aust ARD marched in.
6. DISPOSITIONS. As per location statement No 8 attached as APPENDIX "A".

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Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

APPENDIX A

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn  
(AIF)

15 Mar'44

24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF) LOCATION STATEMENT No 10

Ref Map

as at 142359L.

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Legend K

Serial No	Unit	Location	Map Ref
1.	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	SURREY HILLS	K 673593
2.	<u>H Coy</u>		
	Coy HQ plus 2 Pl	#2 "	K 671591
	1 Pl	" "	K 673593
	3 Pl	" "	K 671591
	4 Pl	" "	"
	5 Pl	" "	674593
	6 Pl	" "	"
3.	<u>A Coy</u>		
	Coy HQ plus 1 sec 7 Pl	SURREY HILLS	K 670594
	8 Pl	" "	"
	2 sec 7 Pl	MAINSTREAM	K 670633
	9 Pl	"	"
4.	<u>B Coy</u>		
	Coy HQ 10 Pl	SURREY HILLS	K 676593
	11 Pl	" "	"
	12 Pl	" "	"
5.	<u>C Coy</u>		
	Coy HQ 13 Pl	" "	K 674596
	14 Pl	" "	"
	15 Pl	" "	"
6.	<u>D Coy</u>		
	Coy HQ 16 Pl	SURREY HILLS	K 676594
	17 Pl	" "	"
	18 Pl	" "	"

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A/I.O. 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)



24 AUST INF BN(AIF) INTELLIGENCE REPORT  
NO 54

SECRET

18 Mar '44

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)  
Ref Maps

KUMBARUM 1/25000  
PAIPA 1/25000

Information received up to 182359L

1. PATROLS Nothing to report
2. TRAINING A routine Battalion parade of allcoys in SURREY HILLS was held on 16,18 Mar from 0900L to 1000L. Training was also continued according to the syllabus. T's OET for proficiency pay proceeded satisfactorily. Training was discontinued on 15,17 Mar, owing to necessity for all c to carry stores from GUYS POST to KANKIRYO, 9 pl A Coy continued with the work of Road Construction under direction 15 Fd Coy.  
A Coy.  
9 pl has now moved to Coy area 670594 from MAINSTREAM 670594.  
HQ Coy. Pioneer pl have moved to MAINSTREAM for duty.
4. GENERAL  
152120L red warning, all clear received 152210L  
162304L " " " " " 160310L  
160320L " " " " " 160330L  
160700L " " " " " 160707  
171100L S/Sgt PEVERSI FSS moved into Bn area leaving 171400L  
171815L Red warning received all clear 171912L

*J. B. ...*  
.....Mjr  
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)

24 AUST INF BN(AIF) INTELLIGENCE REPORT  
NO 69SECRET.  
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn  
(AIF)  
22 Mar'44Ref Maps  
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PAIPA "Information received up to 212359L

1. PAIS. Nothing to report
2. TRAINING Routine Bn parades were held in SUREBY HILLS area 20 and 21 Mar.  
Africa stars were presented to those eligible at the parade of 21 Mar.  
Training as per syllabus continues each day when the Bn is not required for carrying purposes.
3. GENERAL 19 Mar all Coys carried supplies from GUYS POST to KANKIAYO SADDLE.  
201030L. Protestant church parade held in area after which Brig. HAMMER( Bde Comd) took the salute at a march past.

*J. Harrell*  
..... Maj  
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)



26 Mar 44

Info received up to 252359L.

Ref maps - KUMBARUM 1 : 25000  
PAIPA 1 : 25000

1. PATROLS. Nil.
2. TRAINING. 23, 24 Mar. All Coys continued with training as per syllabus.
3. GENERAL.

22 Mar and 25 Mar. All Coys carried supplies to KANKIRYO SADDLE.

24 Mar. C Coy employed carrying amm from DONS POST to GUYS POST and reeling in sig cable from MAINSTREAM.

241100L. Acting C.O., Maj K A CARROLL, moved out of Bn area en route YOKOPI.

252140L. Red Warning. No all clear received.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Maj.  
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

APPENDIX "A".

HQ Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
30 Mar 44.

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) LOCATION STATEMENT HOLL.

Asat 301200H.

Ref Maps - KUMBARUM 1/25000  
AMUSUN "

Serial No	Unit	Location	Map Ref
1.	HQ Bty Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Plus 1PI HQ Coy	SURRY HILLS	K 673593
2.	HQ Coy Coy HQ plus 2,3 & 4PLs 1PI 6PI 5PI	" " " " " " Vic KANBERRYO	K671891 K673593 K674593 A652656
3.	A Coy Coy HQ Plus 7,8 & 9pls	SURRY HILLS	K670594
4.	B Coy Coy HQ plus 10,11 & 12pls	" "	K676593
5.	C Coy Coy HQ plus 13,14 & 15pls	" "	K674594
6.	D Coy Coy HQ plus 16,17 & 18pls	" "	K676594

*John Leahy*  
.....Lt  
A/IO 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).  
30 Mar 44

Ref Maps - KUMBARUM 1:25000.  
AMUSUN 1:25000.

Information received up to 292359K.

- 1 Patrols Nil.
- 2 Training
  - 27 Mar - D Coy carried out day 11 efficiency tests.
  - 28 Mar - D Coy carried out day 12 efficiency tests.
- 3 General
  - 26 1600K A/CO Maj CARROLL returned to Bn area from YOKOPI.
  - 26 1830K RC Church parade in Red Shield Hut.
  - 27 Mar Coys carried supplies to KANKERYO SADDLE.
  - 28 " A, B & C Coy personnel carried amm from BRIANS, McCULLOCHS RIDGE and DONS POST to Bn area.
  - 29 " Coys personnel carried amm from DONS POST.

• Work was begun on construction of Bn parade ground and Sports ground.

*K Carroll* Maj  
Adms Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Attached as Appendix "A" is Location Statement as at 301200K.

## 24 AUST INF BN(AIF) METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR MONTH MARCH "44

DATE	FIRST LIGHT	DARKNESS	CLOUDS	VISIBILITY	WIND	CEILING	GENERAL
Mar 1	0655	1930	scattered	Good	N.W	12000	Fine and warm
" 2	0700	1940	"	Good	N.W	8000	Heavy rain PM, AM, Morning hot.
" 3	0710	1938	overcast	Fair	Nil	2000	Fine AM. Rain PM.
" 4	0715	1940	scattered	Good	N.W	9000	Fine and warm.
" 5	0710	1955	overcast	Fair	"	8000	Fine and warm.
" 6	0710	1935	scattered	Limited	"	5000	Fine.
" 7	0725	1936	"	Fair	N.W	9000	Fine and warm.
" 8	0715	1940	overcast	Fair	N.W	7000	Wet AM, Fine PM. Wet night 8/9.
" 9	0722	1945	"	"	N.W	6000	Fine and warm.
" 10	0723	1950	"	"	N.W	5000	Wet AM, fine and warm PM.
" 11	0725	1940	scattered	"	N.W	10000	Fine and warm.
" 12	0702	1935	"	"	N.W	10000	Fine and warm.
" 13	0700	1942	"	"	N.W	10000	Fine and warm.
" 14	0730	1940	overcast	Limited	N.N.W	5000	Wet AM, fine PM.
" 15	0702	1930	scattered	Fair	N.W	9000	Fine and warm.
" 16	0710	1935	"	"	N.W	9000	Fine and warm.
" 17	0720	1940	"	"	N.W	8000	Fine AM, wet PM.
" 18	0710	1925	"	"	N.W	9000	Fine and warm.
" 19	0705	1930	"	Good	N.W	12000	Fine and hot. Light breeze.
" 20	0710	1930	"	"	N.W	10000	Fine and hot, light shower in afternoon.
" 21	0710	1940	"	"	N.W	8000	Fine and warm.
" 22	0720	1935	overcast	Fair	N.W	3000	Low cloud in valleys.
" 23	0715	1930	"	"	N.W	5000	Fine, shower in evening.
" 24	0705	1925	scattered	Good	N.W	10000	Fine and hot.
" 25	0710	1940	"	"	N.W	9000	Fine and hot. Thunderstorm 2200 hrs 23K.
" 26	0620	1835	" <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	"	N.W	8000	Heavy thunderstorm at night.
" 27	0605	1850	"	"	N.W	10000	Fine, hot raining in the evening.
" 28	0610	1840	"	Fair	N.W	5000	Cloud over mountains.
" 29	0600	1840	overcast	"	N.W	5000	Light rain during morning.
" 30	0605	1850	scattered	Good	N.W	15000	Fine hot day.
" 31	0610	1830	"	"	N.W	10000	Fine hot day, rain night.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/10/44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 3 / 4 24 /194 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) (Serial No.)

W.E. II / 12c / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
NIL	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL	2	-	1	Majors					
NIL	2	-	6	Captains					
-	-	2	21	Lieutenants					
NIL	1	-	-	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	6	2	28						

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
A.	28	-								28
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104165	T/Capt	GRAHAM I P	from x list	14 Feb 44	M/I Rear Details
			<del>27 Feb 44</del> (Infm Recd)	27.2.44.	
VX104158	Lieut	IRVING W M	from 3rd regiment	26 Feb 44	to 1st Bde (AIF)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... /194 .....

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

24 AUST INF BDE (AIF) Unit

B31/10/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7/3/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Maj	VX57	CARROLL KVA	K A	Adm Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX104144	WHITELAW	S H	OC HQ	"		
T/Capt	VX104148	FLEWELLEN	J A		"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	H A	OC B	No	15 Bde trg centre	29 Feb 44
Capt	VX150345	BUNBURY	C R	Adjut	No	" " " "	29 Feb 44
T/Capt	VX104165	GRAHAM	I P		No	Rear Details Moresby	14 Feb 44
"	VX104153	KENNEDY	E M	OC A	Yes		
Lt.	VX104154	CASEY	H A	2ic C	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	29 Feb 44
"	VX104159	IRVING	W M	15 pl	Yes		
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 pl	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	23 Feb 44
"	VX48421	KENNEDY	M B	12 pl	No	" " " "	23 Feb 44
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	Ma	No	Rear Details Moresby	21 Jan 44
"	VX104160	ROBINSON	B R	OC D	Yes		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	7 pl	Yes		
"	VX104163	PINLAYSON	T A		No	Det 15 Bde as L O	24 Feb 44
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	I O	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	24 Feb 44
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J D	8 pl	Yes		
"	VX104426	DALSON	P R	10 pl	No	Det Sta Comd	29 Feb 44
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W A	18 pl	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	29 Feb 44
"	VX68094	BARLING	D R		No	Det 15 Bde trg centre as instr	23 Feb 44
"	VX57168	EGAN	C J	2ic A	Yes		
"	OX37626	PONNALL	D I	12 pl	"		
"	OX33921	MATHIAS	R H	13 pl	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre as instr	24 Feb 44
TX1158	TX1158	LEWIS	C StL	17 pl	yes		
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 pl	"		
"	VX139402	WHITBROOK	F C	14 pl	"		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R G	2 pl	"		
"	VX146097	FOX	F R	9 pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX107869	SEAR F L R	15 1st Amb	3 Jan 44	Acting R M O
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C	15 Bde	25 May 44	Chaplain

4 Mar 44  
Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*K.A. Carroll* Maj  
Adm Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 7 Aust Div  
Signature of Commander (AIF)



24 AUST INF BDE (AIV)

Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)				
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.		
			Forward	1		Forward	17	27	Forward	57	68	1 NR	
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				
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters	4	2	2	
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1	1				Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevedores				
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors	4	2		
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Bty. Comd's Asst.	1		Well Borers			Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners	3	7	Wireman							
Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics										
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)										
Fitters			Driver-Operator										
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers										
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians										
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)										
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers							
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	1	1		6	2	4 NR	
Grinder, Precision			Helo Operator			Clerks, Supply	11	11		5	3	2 NR	
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical				25	20	5 NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties			Coach Trimmers				56	39	15 NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners	10	20	Concretors				53	73	25 NR	
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders							
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant		1			4	4	
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.					3	2	1
Photowriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers					2	2	
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers	2	2			1	1	
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained		1	Fitters' Mates					1	1	
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					25	20	3
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	27	CARRIED FORWARD	57	68	1 NR		789	569	292

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.

4 MAR 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf  
15 AUST INF BDE (AIV)



ATTACHED ALLOWED WE

ARM OR CORPS DETAILS POSTED SURPLUS WE DEFICIENT WE REINFETS REQUIRED

AAMC	S SPTS	1	-	-	-
	Sjts	1	-	-	1 NR
	Cpls	-	-	1	-
	Ptes	2	1	-	-
AEME	Sjt (Armourer)	1	-	-	-
	Cfn (Armourer TFI)	-	-	1	-
	Cfn (Fitter gun)	-	-	-	1
	TGI	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sjt	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-
AA POSTAL SERVICE	Sjt	1	-	-	-
AAOC	Cpl (shoemaker)	1	-	-	-
AACC	WOII	-	-	1	1NR
	Sjts	6	1	-	-
	Cpls	5	-	-	-
	Ptes TGII	9	-	3	3
		30	2	6	6 2NR

SURPLUS NCO'S

Ref Part E: -Driver Mechanics 1 supernumerary Tpt sjt cannot be absorbed in present WE  
 Signallers 26 Includes 1 supernumerary Sjt acting as TGLL Sig  
 Clerks 11 includes 1 supernumerary Cpl acting as TGIII Clerk

DEFICIENCIES NCO'S

WOII 4 CSMS Can be obtained in unit  
 S Sjts 2 CQMS " " " " " "  
 Sjts 15 general duties can be obtained in unit  
 Cpls 15(2 stretcher bearers) 13 general duties) can be obtained in unit

NON SPECIALIST PERSONNEL

	WE	POSTED	REINFETS REQUIRED
TK/A gun numbers	15	13	2
Batmen	34	26	8
General dutymen Officers mess	1	1	-
" " Sjts	2	1	1
Hygiene dutymen	4	4	-
LMG & Riflemen	361	161	200
MMG numbers	20	20	-
Mortars	68	49	19
Orderlies	32	25	7
Pioneers	28	12	16
Regl Police	6	2	4
Storemen	6	5	1
Stretcher bearers	18	18	-
Water dutymen	2	1	1
	597	338	259

(a) If any other than private is involved give details on back  
 (b) Additional trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.E. and A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
 (d) Where requirements not detailed notes accordingly on return of instruction of N.C. in col. "Remarks Handwritten".  
 (e) Where any request or objection is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander Date of Despatch

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/11/44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 7194 4 24 AUST INF (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 75 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
NIL	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL	2	-	1	Majors					
NIL	2	-	6	Captains					
NIL	1	-	13	Lieutenants					
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	6	-	26						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAILS	A.I.F. CLASS	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL
	A	B										
	26											26
E.(1)												
E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX85256	T/Capt	SKINER	X LIST	7 Mar 44	ex hosp
VX104147	"	ISHERWOOD	"	4 Mar 44	"

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104153	T/Capt	KENNEDY E M	33 Aust Emp Coy	8 Mar 44	Transferred
VX43140	Lt	THOMAS J C	x list	25 Feb 44	evac to hosp 5/3/44
VX104160	"	ROBINSON E R	"	7 Mar 44	evac to hosp <i>Rev Facts (info received 5/3/44)</i> <del>EXX/EX</del>
VX104163	"	FINLAYSON T A	15 Bde	5 Mar 44	seconded

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

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

24 AUST INF BN(AIF) Unit

B3171/44 /..... (Serial No.)

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 3 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Maj	VX57	CARROLL	K A	Adm Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX104144	WHITELAW	S H	OC HQ	"		
T/Capt	VX104147	ISHWOOD	R S	QM	"		
"	VX104148	FLEWELLEN	J A		"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R A	OC B	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	29 Feb 44
Capt	VX150345	BUNBURY	C R	Adjnt	"	" " " " " "	"
T/Capt	VX85256	SKINNER	F L	OC C	Yes		
"	VX104165	GRAHAM	I P		No	Hear Details Moresby	14 Feb 44
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	2ic C	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	29 Feb 44
"	VX104158	IRVING	W M	16 pl	is ptyes		
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 pl	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	29 Feb 44
"	VX48421	KENNEDY	M B	12 pl	No	" " " "	23 Feb 44
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	H D	7 pl	yes		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	I O	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre as instr	24 Feb 44
"	VX54030	LAUGHLIN	J D	2 pl	Yes		
"	VX104426	DAWSON	P R	10 pl	No	Det Sta Comd	29 Feb 44
"	VX41023	LOCKER	L W A	18 pl	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre	29 Feb 44
"	VX68094	BARLING	D R		No	Det 15 Bde trg centre as instr	23 Feb 44
"	VX57168	EGAN	C J	2ic A	yes		
"	VX37626	POWELL	D L	12 pl	Yes		
"	VX33921	MATHIAS	R H	13 pl	No	Det 15 Bde trg centre as instr	24 Feb 44
"	VX1158	LEWIS	C StL	17 pl	yes		
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 pl	"		
"	VX139402	WHITEBROOK	F C	14 pl	"		
"	VX88985	HE WLEY	R C	2 pl	"		
"	VX146097	FOX	F R	9 pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX107369	SHARP P L R	15 Pd Amb	3 Jan 44	Acting R M O
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C	15 Bde	25 May 43	Chaplain

11 MARCH 44  
Date of Despatch

*R. H. Powell* Maj.  
Adm Comd 24 AUST INF BN(AIF)  
15 AUST INF BDE(AIF) 7 AUST DIV



PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/3/1944

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, and Fitters.

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

11 MARCH 44

Date of Despatch

Adm Comd 24 Signature of Commander

15 AUST INP BDE (AIF) (7 AUST DIV)

Corps ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE  
Arm of Service Detail Posted Surplus WE Deficient WE Reinfts req.

AAMC	S Sjts	1	-	-	-
	Sjts	1	-	-	-
	Cpls	-	-	1	1 NR
	Ptes	2	1	-	-
AEME	Sjts Armourer	1	-	-	-
	Cfn (TGI	-	-	1	1
	Armourer)	-	-	-	-
	Cfn (TGI	-	-	-	-
	Fitter gun)	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sjt	1	-	-	-
	Cpl	1	-	-	-
AA POSTAL SERVICE	Sjt	1	-	-	-
AAOC	Cpl (Shoemaker)	1	-	-	-
AAGC	WOII	-	-	1	1 NR
	Sjts	6	1	-	-
	Cpls	5	-	-	-
	Ptes TGII	11	-	1	1
		32	2	4	4(2 NR)

SURPLUS N C O'S

Ref part E: Driver mechanics: -1 Supernumerary Tpt Sjt cannot be absorbed in WE  
Signallers 27 1 2" Sjt acting as TGII Signaller

DEFICIENCIES NCO'S

WOII 4 66M's Can be obtained in unit  
S Sjts 2 CQMS " " " "  
Sjts 6 general duties " " " "  
Cpls 15(2 stretcher bearers 13 general duties) can be obtained in unit

NON SPECIALIST PERSONNEL

	WE	POSTED	REINFTS REQ
TK/A gun numbers	15	13	2
Batmen	34	26	8
General dutymen officers mess	1	1	-
" " sjts "	2	1	1
Hygiene dutymen	4	4	-
LMG & Riflemen	361	228	133
MMG Numbers	20	20	-
Mortars	68	68	-
Orderlies	32	25	7
Regl Police	6	4	2
Storemen	6	5	1
Stretcher bearers	18	18	-
Water dutymen	2	1	1
	<u>597</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>173</u>
Pioneers	28	12	16
	<u>597</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>173</u>

NOTE: (1) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(2) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(3) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(4) Where replacement not detailed with authority on return of W.R. in col. "Reinfts. Req'd."  
(5) Where not reported or detailed in back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Dispatch  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/12/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/ 3/1944 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

W.E. II/126/2 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NIL	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL	2	-	1	Majors					
NIL	3	-	5	Captains					
NIL	-	1	20	Lieutenants					
NIL	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	6	1	27		-	-	-	-	-

  

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
ALP CLASS A	B									
A.	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX71776	Lt	ALDERDICE C B	X LIST	12 Mar	44 ex hospital
VX43140	"	THOMAS J C	"	7 Mar	44 " " to rear Details (Infm recd 13 Mar 44)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104165	Capt	GRAHAM I P	X LIST	8 Mar	44 evac to hospital from Rear Details (Infm recd 13 Mar 44)

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

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

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

B31/12/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 3 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Major	VX57	CARROLL	K A	Adm Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX104144	WITTELOW	S H	OC HQ	"		
"	VX104147	ISHERWOOD	R S	Q M	"		
"	VX104148	FLEWELLEN	J A		"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R A	OC B	"		
"	NX150345	BUNBURY	C R	Adjt	"		
"	VX85256	SKINNER	F L	OC C	"		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	21/c C	"		
"	VX104168	IRVING	W M	16 Pl	NO	Rear Details MORESBY	14/3/44
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX48421	KENNEDY	M B	12 Pl	NO	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre as Adjt	23/2/44
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C		NO	Rear Details MORESBY	7/3/44
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	7 Pl	YES		
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	I O	NO	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre as Instr	24/2/44
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J D	8 Pl	YES		
"	VX104420	DAWSON	P R	10 Pl	NO	Det Sta Comd DUMPU	29/2/44
"	VX11023	LOOKER	L W A	18 Pl	YES		
"	NX58094	BARLING	D R		NO	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre as Instr	23/2/44
"	NX57168	EGAN	C J	21/c A	YES		
"	NX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	4 Pl	"		
"	QX37626	POWNALL	D L	12 Pl	"		
"	QX33921	MATHAMS	R H	13 Pl	NO	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre as Instr	24/2/44
"	TX1158	LEWIS	C StL	17 Pl	YES		
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 Pl	"		
"	NX159402	WHITEBROOK	F C	14 Pl	"		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R G	2 Pl	"		
"	NX146097	FOX	F R	9 Pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	NX107369	SHARP F L R	15 Pd Amb	3/1/44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J C	15 Bde	25/5/43	Chaplain

18 Mar 44  
Date of Despatch

*K. Carroll*  
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Maj  
Signature of Commander

15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 7 Aust Div





24 AUST INF BN(AIF) Unit

Serial No.

B31/12/44

PARTE. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 3 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters		1		Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	4	4	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters	2	2	
Draughtsmen				Bakers		1		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		7		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	4			1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11			6	3	3NR
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply					5	4	1NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical					25	20	5NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	1NR	Coach Trimmers					54	40	14NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors					507444/153NR		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		1					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders		1		Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	27	1NR	CARRIED FORWARD	57	72	1NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	729	624	181

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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Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

*[Signature]* Maj.  
Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn(AIF)  
15 AUST INF BDE(AIF) 7 AUST DIV



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

25/3/44

B51/15/44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/3/1944 24 ADST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/12 e/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
NIL	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels										
NIL	2	-	1	Majors										
NIL	3	-	5	Captains										
NIL	-	2	21	Lieutenants										
NIL	-	-	1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NIL	6	2	28											
				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A. CLASS A	B									28
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX51657	Lt	SMITH WE	X list	20 Mar 44	ex hospital

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

Unit

24 AUST INF BN(AIF)

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH 13/44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T Maj capt	VX57 VX104144	CARROLL WHITELAW	K A	Adm Comd	Yes		
"	VX104147	FISHERWOOD	R S	OM	Yes		
"	VX104148	LEWELLEN	J A	-	"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R A	OC B	"		
"	NK150345	BUNBURY	S R	Adjnt	"		
"	VX85256	SKINNER	F L	OC C	No Det	15 Bde trg centre	19 Mar 44
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	2 Ica	C Yes		
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 Pl	"		
"	VX48421	KENNEDY	M B	12 Pl	No Det	15 Bde trg centre	
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	-	"	as Adjtr	23 Feb 44
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 Pl	Yes	Rear Details	MORESBY 7 Mar 44
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	7 Pl	No Det	15 Bde trg centre	19 Mar 44
"	VX104151	BUNBELL	A W	C 1 O	"	" " as instr	24 Feb 44
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J D	8 Pl	"	Det 15 Bde trg centre	19 Mar 44
"	VX104426	DAWSON	F R	10 Pl	"	Det Sta Comd	DUMPU 29 Feb 44
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W	A 18 Pl	Yes		
"	VX68094	BARLING	D R	-	No Det	15 Bde trg centre	
"	VX57168	EGAN	G J	2 Ica	No Det	15 Bde trg centre	19 Mar 44
"	VX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	4 Pl	"	" " " "	19 Mar 44
Ex	VX37626	POWELL	D L	12 Pl	Yes		
"	VX33921	MATHIAS	R H	13 Pl	No Det	15 Bde trg centre	
"	VX1153	LEWIS	C St	17 Pl	Yes	as instr	24 Feb 44
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 Pl	No Det	15 Bde trg centre	19 Mar 44
"	VX139402	WHITBROOK	F C	14 Pl	Yes		
"	VX88935	HEALEY	R G	2 Pl	"		
"	VX146097	FOX	F R	9 Pl	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
apt	VX107369	SHARP	F L R 15 Pd Amb	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
haplain	VX111284	ENGLISH	J C 15 Bde	25 May 43	Chaplain

25 Mar 44  
Date of Despatch

*Richard Jeff*  
Signature of Commander  
for Major

Adm Comd 24 AUST INF BN(AIF)  
15 AUST INF BDE(AIF) 7 AUST DIV



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 3 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				FORWARD				FORWARD	17	29		FORWARD	57	75	
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				Rangefinders	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	1			Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	8	-	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				NO I	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	NO II	6	2	4 NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	S/Sgts	5	4	1 NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	20	5 NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	54	41	13 NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	597	460	137
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				See back			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AACC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	ASMB	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AAPC	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	1	-	Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	Services	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders	-	1	-	Farriers				AACC	1	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AACC	23	22	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	29	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	75	-	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	739	648	162

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.

25 Mar 44

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

7 Aust Div

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY

Posted Surplus or Deficient  
Strength

ARM or Corps Detail

Strength Required

PART I. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required  
Part A of Army Form W 3009 (0600 Hours Saturday)

Strength Required	Present Strength	Deficient Strength	Surplus Strength
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
2	1	1	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
1	1	0	0
5	5	0	0
5	5	0	0
11	11	0	0
33	33	0	0

SURPLUS NCO'S

Ref part B Driver Mechanics

No	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present duties	Qualifications & recommended posting
457	Sjt	HUTCHINS S D	38	A 1	Supernumerary	Driver mechanic formerly Tpt Sjt on old W3. Recommended for similar appt in another establishment. Licenses held

DEFICIENT NCO'S

Strength Required	Present Strength	Deficient Strength
4	0	4
10	0	10
5	0	5
13	0	13

NON SPECIALIST PERSONNEL

Category	Present	Required	Deficient	Surplus
TK/A gun numbers	15	15	0	0
Batmen	44	22	22	0
General Duty men	1	1	0	0
Officers mess	2	2	0	0
"	4	4	0	0
Hygiene	1	1	0	0
LM & rifles	20	20	0	0
TK numbers	28	69	41	0
Mortars	32	27	5	0
Orderlies	28	28	0	0
Pioneers	6	2	4	0
Regl Police	6	5	1	0
Storemen	18	18	0	0
Stretcher bearers	2	1	1	0
Water carriers	2	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>

NOTE - (1) If rank higher than private is included give details on back.  
(2) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required to spaces provided.  
(3) When A.W.A.E. and S.A.A.W.E. personnel are detailed they detail on back.  
(4) Where equipment not detailed give strength as required by instruction of N.C.O. in charge. (Points required).  
(5) Where any request or detail is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in the blank space of this page.

Date of Departure  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

B31/14/44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944 (Unit) 4 24 AUST INF BN (AIF)

W.E. 11/124 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NIL	1	-	-	Lieut.-Colonels					
NIL	1	-	2	Majors					
NIL	5	-	5	Captains					
NIL	-	5	24	Lieutenants					
NIL	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NIL	7	5	30						

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
	CLASS A	B									30
	A.										30
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX109273	Lt.	EADE F W	Gen Refts (INF)	25 Mar 44	Auth Posting Order NG/72 of 19 Mar 44
NX150794	"	SYRETT J	" " "	"	" " " " "
SX25946	"	MARTIN B	" " "	"	" " " " "
NX139401	"	TARRAN W L G	" " "	25 Mar 44	Auth Posting Order NG/75 of 22 Mar 44

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX48421	Lt	KENNEDY M B	Y LIST	25 Mar 44	Evac to Hosp
VX85256	Capt	SKINNER P L	" "	26 Mar 44	" " "

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 24 AUST INF BN (AIF) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 1 / 4 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX13747	Capt	SENDER L (RMO)	LTD NSW L of C AREA

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Maj	VX57	CARROLL	K A	Adm Cd	Yes		
"	VX104146	WHITEHEAD	S H	CP HQ	No	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre	19 Mar 44
Capt	VX104147	ISHERWOOD	R S	QM	Yes		
"	VX104148	FLEWELLEN	J A	-	"		
"	VX104149	CAMERON	R A	OO B	"		
"	NX150345	BUNBURY	C R	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX104154	CASEY	H H	2 IeC	"		
"	VX104156	IRVING	W M	15 P1	"		
"	VX104156	BEATTIE	A R	1 P1	"		
"	VX43140	THOMAS	J C	-	No	Hear Details Moresby	7 Mar 44
"	VX51657	SMITH	W E	5 P1	Yes		
"	VX104065	ANDERSON	N D	7 P1	No	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre	19 Mar 44
"	VX104151	BUNSELL	A W C	E O	"	" " " " "as instr	24 Feb 44
"	VX54060	LAUGHLIN	J D	8 P1	"	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre	19 Mar 44
"	VX104428	DAWSON	P R	10 P1	"	Det Sta Comd DUMPU	29 Feb 44
"	VX41023	LOOKER	L W A	18 P1	Yes		
"	NX68094	BARLING	B R	-	No	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre	as instr 23 Feb 44
"	NX57168	EGAN	C J	2 Ie A	No	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre	19 Mar 44
"	NX71776	ALDERDICE	C B	4 P1	No	" " " " "as instr	19 Mar 44
"	QX37623	PONNALL	D L	12 P1	Yes		
"	QX33921	MATHIAS	R H	13 P1	No	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre	as instr 24 Feb 44
"	EX1158	LEWIS	C J & L	17 P1	Yes		
"	VX113767	BROADHEAD	A H	15 P1	No	Det 15 Bde Trg Centre	19 Mar 44
"	NX139402	WHITBROOK	P C	14 P1	Yes		
"	VX88985	HEALEY	R G	2 P1	"		
"	VX146097	FOX	F R	9 P1	"		
"	VX109271	BADE	F W	-	"		
"	EX150794	SVRETT	J	"	"		
"	EX25946	MARTIN	B	"	"		
"	EX139401	TARRAN	W L G	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX107369	SHARP P L R	15 Pz Amb	3 Jan 44	Acting RMO
Chaplain	VX111284	ENGLISH J G	15 Bde	25 May 43	Chaplain

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*K B arroll*  
Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
15 AUST INF BDE (AIF) 7 AUST DIV.





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) Forward	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	1
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	-	1	-	Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27	-	Tailors	2	2	-
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	-	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	-	8	-	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				WOI	1	1	-
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	4	-	WOII	6	2	4NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	-	S Sjts	5	4	1NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sjts	25	21	4NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	54	41	13NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				Ptes	59	74	9118
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				SEE BACK)			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC	4	4	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	2	-	AEME	3	3	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAPC	2	2	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	-	1	-	Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal Service	1	1	-
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-	AACC	1	1	-
Plumber	-	1	-	Moulders	-	1	-	Farriers				AACC	23	22	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	-	CARRIED FORWARD	17	30	-	CARRIED FORWARD	57	76		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	666	142

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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Major  
Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
Signature of Commander  
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 7 Aust Div

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DUMPU AREA

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DATE	MOONRISE	MOONSET
12 MAR 44	2112	0851
13 "	2153	0935
14 "	2234	1021
15 "	2321	1109
16 "	<del>2408</del>	1159
17 "	0010	1253
18 "	0101	1349
19 "	0157	1446
20 "	0255	1544
21 "	0354	1641
22 "	0454	1737
23 "	0554	1831
24 "	0653	1925
25 "	0750	2016
26 "	0846	2106
27 "	0942	2157
28 "	1037	2248
29 "	1131	2339
30 "	1225	0029
31 "	1318	-

boys please record and pass on without delay. - mark date of receipt

Please advise if any items omitted up to date of this return

R.A.P. of the 3 years 23/2/44

H.Q. W.D. Shown Sgt 20/2

A McLean Lt 25/2/44

B Lt Roberts 1/3.

C Greenwood 23/2

D Wallace Cpl 4/3/44

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H.Q.

W.D. Home 20/2

A

Mechan Capl 25/2/44

B

L. K. Smith 1/3

C

Greenwood 23/2

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)	
					Date	
<u>Capt</u>	<u>VX104153</u>	<u>DETACHED</u> <u>KENNEDY</u> <u>E M</u>	<u>A Coy</u> ✕	<u>To Sta Comd DUMPU</u>	<u>2 FEB 44</u>	<u>for duty</u>
<u>Lieut</u>	<u>NX57168</u>	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u> <u>EGAN</u> <u>G J</u>	<u>A Coy</u> ✕	<u>from X List</u>	<u>2 FEB 44</u>	<u>ex hospital</u>

[Signature]  
Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 5 FEBRUARY 44

24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit.)  
15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 7 Aust Div  
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<b>AMENDMENT OF PERSONAL PARTICULARS - CHANGE OF N O K</b>						
Q46115	Pte	SIMON F H		new Wife - Eileen Dora		
<b>BATTLE CASUALTIES</b>						
VX144575	Pte	FARNELL F R D	D Coy ✓	"Avenleigh" Duffield Rd, MARGATE Q'land. <i>Dat of marriage 20 SEP 40</i> Killed in action	2 FEB 44	
<b>WOUNDED</b>						
V320473	Pte	TREMAYNE W S G	D Coy ✓	wounded in action	2 FEB 44	GSW R Arm
<b>BATTLE CASUALTIES - MISSING (Ref Cas Return B31/50/43 of 6 SEP 43)</b>						
VX104448	Pte	HELLENS W	C Coy x	previously reported Missing, now reported Wounded in Action and Missing 4 Sep 43.		
<b>DETACHED</b>						
VX122645	Pte	JACKSON J F	A Coy x	to Sta Comd DUMPU	2 FEB 44	for duty
VX103997	Sgt	BASILE V B	A Coy x	Resumes detachment to 15 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	4 FEB 44	ex hospital
<b>REVERSION</b>						
VX104425	L/Cpl	CRUISE W J	B H Q x	Reverts to Pte	2 FEB 44	at own request
<b>SICK</b>						
V270815	Pte	LLOYD M J	B Coy ✓	evac to 15 Fd Amb	2 FEB 44	Haemorrhoids
VX143540	"	FREEMAN D J	B Coy ✓	" " " " "	3 FEB 44	Dysentery <i>Paroxis R. Shoulder</i>
VX144676	L/Cpl	SYKES A K	B Coy ✓	" " " " "	3 FEB 44	Dengue
VX104432	Cpl	EELES A J	D A Coy ✓	" " " " "	3 FEB 44	Dengue
VX106328	Pte	MC EWAN J A	A Coy x	" " " " "	4 FEB 44	SW Abdomen (Battle Cas)
V265248	"	SMITH F N	B " ✓	" " " " "	4 FEB 44	Tinea
<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</b>						
V127169	Pte	YOUNG L S	B Coy ✓	from X List	2 FEB 44	ex hospital
V265248	"	SMITH F N	B " ✓	" " " " "	2 FEB 44	" "
VX104534	Cpl	WARNER N A	A " x	" " " " "	2 FEB 44	" "
VX122364	A/Sgt	BARTLEY G T	B " ✓	" " " " "	3 FEB 44	" "
VX104453	Cpl	HOOD R F	HQ "	" " " " "	3 FEB 44	" "
VX104044	A/Cpl	NEWTON E J	B " ✓	" " " " "	3 FEB 44	" "

Date 5 FEBRUARY 1944

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<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH (CONT'D)</b>						
VX143590	Pte	WYNNE L J	B Coy ✓	from X List ✓	3 FEB 44	ex hospital
VX106352	A/Cpl	LANGFORD D A	B HQ	" " "	4 FEB 44	" "
VX104509	Pte	SHORES B E	A Coy X	" " "	4 FEB 44	" "
YX135884	Cpl	WALSH J W	C Coy X	" " "	4 FEB 44	" 111 CCS
VX142077	L/Cpl	HALL J	HQ "	" " "	4 FEB 44	" hospital
Q 146647	Pte	SHARPE F A		from 1 Aust ARD ✓	4 FEB 44	Auth IRL/21 S6
N 455888	"	TURNHAM R K		" " " " ✓	4 FEB 44	" " "
Q 46115	"	SIMON F H		" " " " ✓	4 FEB 44	" " "
Q122729	"	WING R F		" " " " ✓	4 FEB 44	" " "
V 170041	"	SHIRREPS N A		" " " " ✓	4 FEB 44	" " "

*Explored on personal property checked by D Coy ✓*

Date 5 FEBRUARY 1944

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
(Signature of Commander)

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		MARCHED OUT TO HQ 5 AUST DIV 3 DEC 43 for on mvt to HOME COMMAND FOR RECREATIONAL LEAVE				
<del>Lieut</del>	<del>NX68094</del>	<del>BARLING</del>	<del>D R A Coy</del>			
Lieut	NX71776	<u>SICK</u> ALDERDICE	C B HQ Coy	evac to MDS 15 Rd Amb	16 FEB 44	P U O
T/Capt	VX53256	SKINNER	F L C	" " " " " "	17 FEB 44	P U O
		TAKEN ON STRENGTH				
Lieut	VX104160	ROBINSON	E R D Coy	from X list	17 FEB 44	ex hospital

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of Commanding Officer.

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<b>APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS &amp; CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK ETC</b>						
VX109146	L/Cpl	SMITH J	B Coy	to A/Cpl ✓	6 FEB 44	
<b>SCHOOLS</b>						
VX104430	Sgt	EATON N E	C Coy	to NGDD Org School Junior Leaders Course 2 Duration 21/2/44 to 18/3/44	16 FEB 44	for on mvt to attend NGP
V 265240	A/Cpl	STEVENS R J	C Coy ✓	do do do	16 FEB 44	do do do
<b>SICK</b>						
VX106305	Pte	BLACK K D	A Coy ✗	evac to MDS 15 Fd Amb	15 FEB 44	P U O
VX106332	"	PARKINSON G C	D " ✓	" " " " " "	15 FEB 44	Dermatitis
VX104471	A/S/Sgt	MARTIN R J W	D " ✓	" " " " " "	15 FEB 44	P U O
VX140113	Pte	CHALLMAN D G	B " ✓	" " " " " "	15 FEB 44	P U O
VX140325	"	BELL T J	A " ✗	" " " " " "	16 FEB 44	U R T I
V 321406	"	JACKA H J	A " ✗	" " " " " "	16 FEB 44	P U O
VX135506	Cpl	TONKIN J F	D " ✓	" " " " " "	16 FEB 44	? Yellow Jaundice
VX105850	Pte	HAGLEY W S	HQ " ✓	" " " " " "	16 FEB 44	P U O
VX122993	"	SHERWILL W N	C " ✓	" " " " " "	17 FEB 44	P U O
V 260016	"	HORKINGS A E	C " ✓	" " " " " "	16 FEB 44	P U O
V 320425	"	KEENAN J P	C " ✓	" " " " " "	16 FEB 44	P U O
VX136018	Cpl	MacFARLANE A R	A " ✗	" " " " " "	17 FEB 44	P U O
VX104475	Pte	MAXWELL R J	A " ✗	" " " " " "	17 FEB 44	P U O
VX109127	"	JORDAN N F	A " ✗	" " " " " "	17 FEB 44	P U O
<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</b>						
VX113466	Pte	IRVING C N N	D " ✓	from X list	3 DEC 43	ex 47 A C H
VX136022	"	STIRLING K H G	HQ " ✓	" " "	15 FEB 44	ex hospital
V 270815	"	LLOYD M J	B " ✓	" " "	15 FEB 44	" "
VX143547	A/Cpl	RUSSELL W A	B H Q ✓	" " "	16 FEB 44	" "

Date **18 FEBRUARY** 19 **44**

(Signature of Commander) *[Signature]* **Maj**

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<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH (CONT'D)</b>						
VX104432	Cpl	EELES A J	D Coy ✓	from X list	16 FEB 44	ex hospital
VX136225	Pte	HAYWARD A R	D " ✓	" " "	16 FEB 44	" "
V 42298	"	JENNINGS S J	B " ✓	" " "	16 FEB 44	" "
VX103988	"	ANS WERTH K	A " ✓	" " "	16 FEB 44	" "
VX106324	"	KELLY K L	D " ✓	" " "	16 FEB 44	" "
VX143969	A/Cpl	PAXINO H J	B " ✓	" " "	16 FEB 44	" "
VX84597	Pte	CRUMP C	D " ✓	" " "	17 FEB 44	" "
N 165666	"	COOK C L	A " ✓	" " "	17 FEB 44	" "
VX143608	"	O'KEEFE J B	HQ A " ✓	" " "	17 FEB 44	" "
VX147669	"	STANDING J	A " ✓	" " "	18 FEB 44	" "
VX140116	"	RUSSELL J C	C " ✓	" " "	18 FEB 44	" "
VX106317	"	GOODWIN W C	R " ✓	" " "	18 FEB 44	" "
VX140001	"	DELANY T	D " ✓	" " "	18 FEB 44	" "
<b>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W E</b>						
<b>XXXXXXXXXXXX SICK</b>						
VX103999	Pte	BELLIS F G	A A C G	evac to MDS	14 FEB 44	P U O

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<u>MARCHED OUT TO HQ 5 AUST DIV 3 DEC 43 for on mvt to HOME COMMAND FOR RECREATIONAL LEAVE</u>						
V 255363	Pte	BARKER	WG B H Q			
Q 144897	"	HOCKADAY	H WG B H Q			
VX106359	L/Cpl	PERRY	WR B H Q			
V 280623	Pte	HARTUNG	R W B H Q			
V 155740	"	TOOHEY	FG HQ Coy			
NX163307	"	GOULD	J W HQ "			
NX143920	"	GRADY	J H HQ "			
NX163685	"	LANCEY	R HQ "			
VX104483	"	MURPHY	J P HQ "			
VX143972	L/Cpl	MURPHY	J H HQ "			
V 321392	Pte	BROADBENT	WG HQ "			
NX164577	"	FORD	LN A "			
NX154883	"	HINDMARCH	C W A "			
NX155295	L/Cpl	PAGE	C A "			
VX70647	Cpl	REID	C C A "			
NX160233	Pte	MCGRGOR	S C B "			
N 351725	"	MITCHELL	J C B "			
NX153667	"	PEGG	W P B "			
VX106361	L/Cpl	ROWLEY	E R B "			
NX153915	Pte	QUIGLEY	F H B "			
V 326321	"	MANNING	S R B "			
NX147662	"	GOWARD	L G C "			
NX147664	"	LENAME	T P C "			
NX128919	L/Cpl	McINNES	L M C "			

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(Signature of Commander) *[Signature]* <sup>bat/</sup> <sub>Maj</sub>

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<b>MARCHED OUT TO HQ 5 AUST DIV 3 DEC 43 for on mvt to HOME COMMAND FOR RECREATIONAL LEAVE (CONT'D)</b>						
NX145724	Pte	O'CONNOR	W S M C Coy ✓			
V 127122	"	TURNER	W H C ✓			
VX69731	"	WHITE	J L C ✓			
NX147661	"	STRATHIE	H C ✓			
NX145852	"	EYERS	B J D ✓			
NX152511	"	GILCHRIST	R J D ✓			
VX112000	"	MCFARLANE	R W D ✓			
NX135297	"	MASTERS	H J D ✓			
NX143220	"	NELSON	W J D ✓			
<b>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W E</b>						
NX97029	Cpl	FISK	D C A A P G	(as above)		

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)	
					Date	
Lieut	NX68094	BARLING	D.R. A COY	REJOINED UNIT from recreational leave	20 Feb 44	
T/capt	VX104153	KENNEDY	" "	from Detachment Sta Comd DUMPU	21 Feb 44	
Lieut	VX51657	SMITH	W.B. HQ COY	<u>SICK</u> evac to 15 FG Amb	22 Feb 44	NYD Debility

*J. M. Canace Maj*  
Signature of Commanding Officer.  
Lt. Col

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<b>REJOINED UNIT</b>						
Vx104484	Cpl	MCCARTHY L.N.	HQ COY	from NGF trg school hospital (particulars of trg school).	10 Feb 44	M/In at rear details via hospital NOT advised by NGF
Vx122643	Pte	JACKSON J.F.	A COY	from det Sta Comd DUMPU	31 Feb 44	
NX163307	"	GOULD J.W.	HQ COY	from recreational leave	22 Feb 44	
NX147664	"	LENAME T.P.	C COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX143220	"	NELSON W.J.	D COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX145852	"	EYERS E.J.	"	" " "	22 Feb 44	
V280623	"	HARTUNG R.W.	A COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
V155740	"	TOOHEY F.G.	HQ COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX163685	"	LANCEY R.	HQ COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX147661	"	STRATHIE H.	C COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX143920	"	GRADNY J.H.	D COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX145724	"	O'CONNOR W.S.M.	C COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX128919	L/Cpl	McINNES E.M.	C COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
VX106361	"	<del>RIDLEY</del> ROWLEY E.R.	B COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX140233	Pte	MCGREGOR S.C.	B COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
N211240	"	MEISENHELTER J.	D COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
VX106359	L Cpl	PERRY W.R.	BHQ	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX 135295	"	PAGE C.	A COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX154883	Pte	HINDMARCH G.W.	A COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
NX147123	"	FLINT I.J.A.	A COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
VX70647	Cpl	REID C.C.	A COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	
VX69731	Pte	WHITE J.L.	C COY	" " "	22 Feb 44	

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VX109125	Sgt	JACKSON A.F.	D COY ✓	<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u> Get to MDD course #2 WOODSIDE S. Aust	21 Feb 44	for on movt to attend OCTU
Vx20952	"	BRACK A.W.	B COY ✓	" " " "	"	" " " " " "
Vx104441	S Sgt	GIBSON H.R.W.	C COY ✓	<u>SICK</u> evac to MDS 15 Pd Amb	18 Feb 44	PUO
Vx143985	Pte	KENT W.W.	D COY ✓	" " "	18 Feb 44	"
Vx144303	"	SMITH W.W.	D COY ✓	" " "	18 Feb 44	Dermatitis
Vx141611	"	DEBNEY ✓ P.C.	D COY ✓	" " "	19 Feb 44	PUO
VX123396	Sjt	BIXON DICKSON ✓ I.D.	HQ COY	" " "	19 Feb 44	PUO
VX70530	Pte	WILSON ✓ D.M.	D COY	" " <i>2/5 Pd Amb.</i>	19 Feb 44	PUO <i>-? 2/5 Pd Amb.</i>
VX66252	"	READ ✓ B.G.C.	C COY ✓	evac to MDS	19 Feb 44	Abrasions to feet
VX143547	A Cpl	RUSSELL ✓ W.A.	HQ ✓	evac to 2/5th Pd Amb	20 Feb 44	PUO
VX109139	A Cpl	O'BRIEN ✓ K.V.	A COY	" " " "	20 Feb 44	PUO
V280759	Pte	BYRNE ✓ H.P.	HQ COY	" " " "	20 Feb 44	PUO
VX143685	"	MCDONNELL ✓ R.C.	C COY ✓	evac to MSP KESAWAI	20 Feb 44	
VX138489	"	MURRAY ✓ W.M.	C COY ✓	" " " "	20 Feb 44	
VX70638	"	PEARCE ✓ C.E.	A COY	eva c to hospital	1 Feb 44	<i>from his Details</i>
V275228	"	SIMMONS J.N.	HQ COY	evac to MDS 15 Pd Amb	18 Feb 44	
VX120997	"	HARKER ✓ L.C.	B COY ✓	" " " "	20 Feb 44	
VX144195	CPL	LYBING ✓ R.A.	B COY ✓	" " " "	19 Feb 44	Scres
VX104460	A WOII	KINGSWELL ✓ M.S.	C COY ✓	" " " "	19 Feb 44	Unsettled stomach
VX142080	Pte	SPENCER ✓ S.	A. COY	evac to 15 Pd Amb	21 Feb 44	PUO
VX104405	Sjt	BOYLE ✓ F.G.	HQ COY	" " " "	22 Feb 44	PUO
V285457	Pte	JOHNSTONS ✓ H.F.	A COY	" " " "	22 Feb 44	PUO
VX143683	Pte	KERR ✓ R.S.	A COY	" " " "	22 Feb 44	UTI.

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VX143607	Pte	GRAY R.	A COY	<u>SICK CONTINUED</u> evac to 15 Fd Amb	22 Feb 44	PUO
VX143681	"	DAUBENTHALER W.C.	A COY	" " " "	22 Feb 44	PUO
VX70478	"	CASHMORE N.W.	HQ COY	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u> from X list	18 Feb 44	ex hosp
VX104473	L Cpl	MATTERS G.A.W.	BHQ	" " "	19 Feb 44	"
V127160	Pte	WEBB G.L.	C COY	" " "	19 Feb 44	"
VX106310	Cpl	DAVIS D.W.	B COY	" " "	20 Feb 44	"
VX115462	Pte	COFIELD R.C.	B "	" " "	20 FEB 44	"
VX138493	"	HANSLER F.W.	D "	" " "	20 FEB 44	"
VX117371	"	ROSSITER A.	HQ "	" " "	20 FEB 44	"
N 207322	"	O'ROURKE F.T.	B "	" " "	20 FEB 44	W/in under escort from DUMPU
VX135510	Cpl	ABROT W.R.	HQ "	" " "	10 FEB 44	ex hosp
VX104507	Pte	SCOTT R.J.	A "	" " "	10 FEB 44	"
VX143677	"	DARTS E.B.J.	HQ "	" " "	10 FEB 44	"
VX109129	"	LAUNDER W.	B "	" " "	10 FEB 44	"
VX104498	Sgt	PETERS W.W.	HQ "	" " "	14 FEB 44	"
VX123360	Pte	JOHNSON H.P.	B "	" " "	14 FEB 44	"
VX106323	"	JONES E.	B "	" " "	15 FEB 44	"
VX104511	"	SIMPER R.A.	HQ "	" " "	24 JAN 44	"
VX123368	"	CRIST L.J.	C "	" " "	8 FEB 44	"
VX104420	"	CONDON H.P.	B "	" " "	31 FEB 44	"
VX141601	"	FALLOWAY R.P.	B "	" " "	31 FEB 44	"
VX142076	"	PAULSEN W.M.	BHQ	" " "	21 FEB 44	"

Transit Camp at 1900 hrs.

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V326091	Pte	SAGGERS <i>h</i> K A	A Coy	from X list	21 FEB 44	ex hospital (111 CCS)
VX141600	"	GARONI J P	B " ✓	" " "	22 FEB 44	ex hospital and leave
VX136017	"	LAZZARO P	B " ✓	" " "	22 FEB 44	ex 2/7 A G H
V260589	"	PETERS H A	D " ✓	" " "	22 FEB 44	ex GDD REDBANK
VX143967	"	CURRAN E	B "	" " "	22 FEB 44	ex hospital
VX117970	"	KREN H	HQ "	" " "	22 FEB 44	" "
<b>TRANSFER IN</b>						
VX144092	Pte	DUFOY <i>h</i> J	A Coy	from 14 Employment Coy	22 FEB 44	
<b>TRANSFER OUT</b>						
VX106310	Cpl	DAVIS D W	B Coy	to HQ ANGAU	20 FEB 44	
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del>						
<b>AMENDMENT TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS</b>						
VX106312	Pte	DOHERTY D A	HQ Coy	now CLYDE Victoria.		<u>Change of address of Next of Kin</u>
<b>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W R</b>						
<b>REJOINED UNIT</b>						
QX49876	Cfn	NGE W G	A E H E	from Recreational Leave	22 FEB 44	
NX97029	Cpl	FISK D C	A A F C	" " "	22 FEB 44	
<b>SICK</b>						
VX104480	A/Cpl	MITCHELL T J	A A C C	evac to MDS 15 Pd Amb	19 FEB 44	P U O

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Personal or Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Parent unit from which detached.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<b>OFFICERS</b>							
<b>OTHER RANKS</b>							
			<u>ATTACHMENT S CEASED</u>				
QX37671	Sigmn	WALTER L.E.	18 Aust Inf Bde (Signal 330)	ceased to be attached	19 Feb 44	NO	RTU

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(Signature and appointment of Officer)

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Greenwood

15/3

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H. J. Tyler

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
Lt	NK57168	COGAN ✓	A	AMENDMENT TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS—CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NOK NOW 101 CHURCH ST GLEN INNES NSW		
Lt	NK67616	MCINTOSH	B	ST cas ret B31/9/44 of 15 Feb 44 buried at MAP ref AMUBA 1/25000 (2d edition) 561708 13 Feb 44 by Lt R H MATHIAS AAF3314 att(in duplicate)		
Lt	VX48421	KENNEDY ✓	B	DETACHED to 15 bde trg centre	23 Feb 44	as instr
"	NK63094	DARLING ✓	A	" " " "	23 Feb 44	"
"	VX33921	MATHIAS	A	" " " "	24 Feb 44	"
"	VX104151	RIDGELL	BHQ	" " " "	24 Feb 44	"
"	VX104163	FINLAYSON ✓	B	to 10 15 AUST INF BDE(AIF) 24 Feb 44		for duty as LO
Lt	VX104065	ANDERSON ✓	A	TAKEN ON STRENGTH from X list	24 Feb 44	x hospital
"	VX104138	IRVING	D ✓	from secondment to 15 Bde	26 Feb 44	
/capt	VX104169	GRAHAM	C	from X list	14 Feb 44	x hospital
/Lt.col	NK361	FLAY	BHQ	TRANSFERRED to 2/7 Aust Cav(commando) regt	23 Feb 44	

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Signature of Commanding Officer.

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Date

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<u>AMENDMENT OF PERSONAL PARTICULARS-CHANGE OF NOK</u>						
VX106359	Lcpl	PERRY	WH B IQ	Now Wife Elizabeth PERRY	25	Wheatley Street KYNETON VIC
				Date of Marriage	24 Dec 43	
<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NOK</u>						
VX104436	Lcpl	PINDLAY	CA HQ	Now HEALESVILLE		P O VIC
<u>APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS CONFIRMATION OF RANK ETC</u>						
VX10453	Pte	SMITH	BH HQ	apptd A/TGII signaller	22 Feb 44	
VX104521	"	STEWART	VG "	" " " "	22 Feb 44	
V40502	Pte	SMITH	WP B ✓	apptd A/TGIII clerk	1 Feb 44	
VX123365	Pte (ATG I)	DOSMOND	HS BHQ	to TGII Intuit duties	22 Feb 44	
VX11554	Pte (A/TG II)	PARMENTT	J C "	" " " "	22 Feb 44	
VX104491	Pte "	OLIVER	DS "	" " " "	22 Feb 44	
VX143588	Pte "	SARFIELD	CTP "	" " " "	22 Feb 44	
<u>DETACHED</u>						
VX70717	A/cpl	FEATHERBY	LC D ✓	to 15 Aust Inf Bde trg centre	23 Feb 44	as instr ✓
VX109130	Cpl	LESLIE ✓	JB A	" " " " " "	" "	" "
VX10419	Cpl	STALEY	FW C	" " " " " "	" "	" "
VX120994	Cpl	CARNEY	JP HQ	" " " " " "	" "	" "
VX104541	Asjt	WILLIAMS	J "	" " " " " "	" "	" "
VX104407	Sjt	BROWN	R.E. "	" " " " " "	" "	" "
VX143968	Pte	HAYES	JW B IQ	" " " " " "	"	24 Feb for duty as Batman

Date 23 FEBRUARY 1944

*R. Hancock* Maj  
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V296142	Pte	SHAW W.	C	FIELD PUNISHMENT-DISCHARGED FROM Discharged from FP	27 Feb 44	(served in unit)
VX79006	Pte	ATKINS ✓ W.L.	A	SICK		
VX137569	"	TAYLOR ✓ L.N.	A	evac to 15 Fd Amb (AIF)	23 Feb 44	PUO
VX137907	"	MCCALLUM ✓ D W	"	" " " "	23 Feb 44	"
VX113465	"	IMPEY L J	HQ	" " " "	23 Feb 44	"
VX140181	"	O'BRIEN J P	D ✓	" " " "	23 Feb 44	"
V270815	"	LLOYD M.J.	B ✓	" " " "	23 Feb 44	"
V260545	"	ALLEN K	HQ	" " " "	23 Feb 44	"
VX104499	"	POLKINGHORNE ✓ H V	BHQ	" "2/5 Fd Amb	23 Feb 44	lacerated hand
V300780	"	ROLANDS C. J	B ✓	" " " "	24 Feb 44	DERMATITIS
VX147060	"	EDDY ✓ EY G	A	" " " "	24 Feb 44	PUO
VX147059	"	THOMSON ✓ L.J.	A	" " " "	24 Feb 44	"
VX147283	"	DALTON D P	D ✓	" " " "	24 Feb 44	"
V170041	"	SHIRREFS N A	BHQ	" " MDS	22 Feb 44	"
VX106329	"	McKIBBON A M	B ✓	evac to 15 Fd Amb (AIF)	21 Feb 44	PUO
V255172	"	FORRESTER K P	B ✓	" " " "	22 Feb 44	DIARRHOEA
VX68568	"	WILLIAMS E	B ✓	" " " "	22 Feb 44	TINEA ON FEET
VX143884	L Cpl	KERXINTZKLEINITZ J	B ✓	" " " "	22 Feb 44	PUO
VX70639	Pte	WHITE D.G	A	evac to MDS	26 Feb 44	SPRAINED PATELLA
VX104520	CPL	STEVENS ✓ F.W.	"	" " " "	26 Feb 44	PUO
VX142111	L Cpl	JAMES R A	A	" " " "	26 Feb 44	"
VX106841	Cpl	MAWBY C.F.	B ✓	evac Hospital	14 Feb 44	"

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VX142114	Pte	LANG D McN	D ✓	<del>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</del> From X list	23 Feb 44	ex hospital
VX77535	"	MAY C C	B ✓	" " "	24 Feb 44	ex 111CCS
VX106322	"	JACKA F W	B ✓	" " "	24 Feb 44	ex 2/7 AGH
VX77536	"	BOYCE H J	D ✓	" " "	24 Feb 44	ex hospital
VX144676	L Cpl	SYKES A K	B ✓	" " "	25 Feb 44	"
V129009	Pte	CHIVERS F D	B ✓	" " "	25 Feb 44	ex 111CCS
V255172	"	FORRESTER K P	B ✓	" " "	25 Feb 44	ex hospital
VX106343	"	TAYLOR F W A	HQ	" " "	25 Feb 44	ex "
VX105850	"	HAGLEY W. S	HQ	" " "	25 Feb 44	"
VX144954	"	RIGNEY ✓ E	A	" " "	25 Feb 44	"
VX140323	"	RYAN A R	D ✓	" " "	25 Feb 44	"
VX140112	"	PUMPA E N	B ✓	" " "	25 Feb 44	"
VX147139	"	HARLING S J	D ✓	" " "	26 Feb 44	"
VX109127	"	JORDAN ✓ N P	A	" " "	27 Feb 44	"
V281069	"	BOYD W H	B ✓	" " "	27 Feb 44	"
VX106841	Cpl	MANBY C P	B ✓	" " "	7 Feb 44	2
VX104464	Pte	LOWE K W	BHQ ✓	" " "	1 Feb 44	"
NX154368	"	HOGAN T C	B ✓	" " "	15 Feb 44	"
VX138492	"	CARLISLE W H	D ✓	" " "	21 Feb 44	"
VX104488	L Cpl	NOYE G	C	" " "	21 Feb 44	"
VX143539	Pte	HEVEY J K	BHQ	" " "	21 Feb 44	"
V320415	"	PELLY J	B ✓	" " "	21 Feb 44	"
VX77730	"	EDGAR J J	HQ	" " "	22 Feb 44	"

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<u>S110711</u> <u>Q266493</u>	<u>Pte</u> "	<u>GORDON</u> <u>FRANGOS</u>	<u>R. D</u> <u>A</u>	<u>D</u> <u>D</u>	<u>23 Feb 44</u> <u>23 Feb 44</u>	
<u>TRANSFERS IN</u>						
<u>From 1 Aust ARD</u>						
<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>DETACHE</u>						
<u>V40804</u> <u>VX106309</u> <u>VX105842</u>	<u>Pte</u> " Cpl	<u>BOVILL</u> <u>CORMICK</u> <u>ERBS</u>	<u>WR</u> <u>K M</u> <u>A R</u>	<u>AACC</u> " "	<u>23 Feb 44</u> <u>23 Feb 44</u> <u>23 Feb 44</u>	<u>to 15 Bde trg centre</u> <u>for duty as cook</u> " " "
<u>VX103999</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>BELLIS</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>24 Feb 44</u>	<u>ex hospital</u>
<u>VX104413</u> <u>VX106309</u>	" "	<u>BUSH</u> <u>CORMICK</u>	<u>D J</u> <u>K M</u>	<u>"</u> <u>"</u>	<u>23 Feb 44</u> <u>25 Feb 44</u>	<u>evac to 15 Fd Amb</u> <u>" " MDS</u> <u>PUO</u> <u>" ex det to 15 Bde trg centre</u>
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
<u>FROM A list</u>						
<u>SICK</u>						

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					Date.	
The undermentioned soldier having volunteered for service in the AIF, being medically fit class 1 and having completed AAF D1 and AAF A300 is transferred to the AIF						
V290258	Pte	REGAN T.W.	D COY ✓		26 Feb 44	

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Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

companies to advise B.H.Q of any  
casualties omitted up to date of this return.  
Please record & pass on without delay.

RAP	29/3.
HQ	W.D. Shorne 22/3
A	W. Hart 23/3.
B	L. Roberts. 23/3.
C	J.W. Greenwood. 24/3.
D	H.S. Tyler 26/3





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<b>DETACHED</b>						
VX137833	Pte	BENNETT R F	A COY	to 15 Aust Inf Bde trg centre	28 Feb 44	for duty as batman
Q146647	"	SHARPE P A	B COY	to Sta comd DUNPU	28 Feb 44	" " " "
V235985	"	CHESTER G R	B COY	to 15 Bde	29 Feb 44	" " " "
VX104455	Sjt	HUNT V M	HQ COY	to 7 Div for duty	12 Feb 44	
VX104498	"	PETERS W W	" "	to Officers Shop AACC Morasby	15 Feb 44	
VX135887	Pte	COYLE A D	C COY	to 15 Bde trg centre	6 Mar 44	" " " "
<b>FIELD PUNISHMENT-COMMITTED TO</b>						
VX106318	"	GOWLAND C W	C COY	committed to F P	4 Mar 44	to serve sentence of 30 days
<b>SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED</b>						
VX117973	"	MAAS R L	HQ COY	det to HQ	2 Mar 44	for on movt to attend HQ school of sigs, INF BN refresher course duration 6 Mar 44 - 1 Apr 44
VX120264	"	CRAWFORD G H	HQ COY	" "	2 Mar 44	" " " " " "
<b>SICK</b>						
VX122399	"	RAPPELL A W	A COY	evac to M D S	28 Feb 44	P U O
VX122643	"	JACKSON J F	"	" " "	28 Feb 44	"
VX104425	"	CRUISE W J	"	" " "	26 Feb 44	"
VX137566	"	RYAN C E M	D COY	" " "	2 Mar 44	"
V127169	"	YOUNG L S	B COY	" " "	4 Mar 44	"

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<u>SICK (CONTD)</u>						
VX104543	Sjt	WINTLE E B	✓ D COY	evac to M D S	5 Mar 44	P U O
VX12364	Pte	PERKINS H A	HQ COY	" " "	2 Mar 44	Tropical ears
VX109151	"	WISEMAN K G	✓ B COY	" " Hosp	25 Feb 44	
VX141600	"	GARONI J P	✓ " "	" " MDS	6 Mar 44	P U O
V225172	"	FORNESTER K	✓ " "	" " "	6 Mar 44	"
VX111828	"	COCKS C K	HQ COY	" " "	6 Mar 44	HOOKWORM
VX104456	Cpl	HUSTON J	HQ COY	" " "	3 Mar 44	Dengue
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
VX104509	Pte	SHOLES X E	✓ A COY	from x list	28 Feb 44	ex hosp
VX143553	"	PERREN A J	✓ D COY	" " "	29 Feb 44	2 "
VX104469	"	MANN D A	HQ COY	" " "	29 Feb 44	" "
VX143606	"	BARRY C T	✓ A COY	" " "	29 Feb 44	" "
VX153977	"	GIFFORD A B	✓ D COY	" " "	29 Feb 44	" "
VX143544	"	RUSSELL T C	✓ B COY	" " "	29 Feb 44	" "
S110777	"	SHIELL R V	✗ A COY	" 1 Aust ARD	29 Feb 44	
0136520	"	COOPER S G	✗ A COY	" " "	29 Feb 44	
N267639	"	CLEMENTS A V	✗ A COY	" " "	29 Feb 44	
V235965	"	CHESTER G R	✓ B COY	" x list	29 Feb 44	ex hosp
V40945	"	JAGO H N	✗ B COY	" " "	1 Mar 44	" "
VX143543	"	BRIGGS C V	B COY	" " "	1 Mar 44	" "
V300780	"	ROLANDS C J	✓ B COY	" " "	1 Mar 44	" "
VX144303	"	SMITH W W	✓ D COY	" " "	1 Mar 44	" "
VX143983	"	VINDS W G	✓ B COY	" " "	1 Mar 44	" "
VX122296	Sjt	DICKSON I D	HQ COY	" " "	2 Mar 44	" "

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TAKEN ON STRENGTH (CONTD)						
VX138489	Pte	MURRAY W M	G COY	from x list	2 Mar 44	ex hosp
VX109146	A/Cpl	SMITH J	B COY	" "	"	" "
V127169	Pte	YOUNG L S	"	" "	"	" "
NX154882	"	WELCH V W G	A COY	" "	"	" "
V260545	"	ALLEN K	HQ COY	" "	"	" "
VX147284	"	SMITH W S	B COY	" "	"	" "
VX106331	"	CUTRER G R	HQ	" "	"	" "
V321406	"	JACKA H J	A COY	" "	"	" "
V255785	"	WELCH J H	D COY	" "	3 Mar 44	" "
V290199	"	BIRN R J	D COY	" "	24 Feb 44	" "
NX163888	A/Cpl	MCKENZIE D	C COY	" "	"	" "
V255728	Pte	BOWER E C	B COY	" "	"	" "
VX109151	"	WISMAN K G	B COY	" "	"	" "
V19120	"	AMERY R	C " "	from 1 Aust ARD	5 Mar 44	" "
Q268379	"	ANTHONY F J	C " "	" "	"	" "
V510039	"	AUSTIN J H	A " "	" "	"	" "
V501690	"	BALE W G	B " "	" "	"	" "
N446406	"	BARBUTO A O	C " "	" "	"	" "
N160382	"	BARCLAY L O	A " "	" "	"	" "
T31029	"	BARRATT P C	A " "	" "	"	" "
N156891	"	BARNICK H R	A " "	" "	"	" "
N185021	"	BIRN S L	A " "	" "	"	" "
V507741	"	BENNETT E W	B " "	" "	"	" "
S114150	"	BIRN J A	B " "	" "	"	" "

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N456812	Pte	PETTS W J	B ✓ Coy	TAKEN ON STRENGTH (CONTD) BY ON 1 AARD	5 Mar 44	
N196126	"	MINGHALL W P	C ✓	"	"	
T102568	"	BIRD N H	B ✓	"	"	
N248824	"	BRENNAN T W	D ✓	"	"	
V104047	"	BLOCK J J	C ✓	"	"	
Q114147	"	BLOOMER K	C ✓	"	"	
S112381	"	BRENTON W J	B ✓	"	"	
N452773	"	BROUGH M	B ✓	"	"	
N441034	"	BROWN A J	B ✓	"	"	
N80908	"	BROWN R N	C ✓	"	"	
V63235	"	BRUNN P L	B ✓	"	"	
N451336	"	BULLARD R S	D ✓	"	6 MAR 44	
N367327	"	BIRD N	C B ✓	"	"	
Q42179	"	BUSS R B	D ✓	"	"	
V504755	"	BYRNE R W	C ✓	"	"	
V170889	"	CAMPBELL I J	C ✓	"	"	
N20227	"	CANAVAN J	X A	"	"	
V505106	"	CATLIN R J	C ✓	"	"	
N452557	"	CHALKER M P	B ✓	"	"	
V190455	"	CHARLTON M P	D ✓	"	"	
N450326	"	CHARLTON S W	B ✓	"	"	
N452167	"	CHOWN D W	B ✓	"	"	
N442173	"	CLARKE K J	X A	"	"	
N443042	"	CLARKS C W		"	"	
T102506	"	COLLIS N S	X A	"	"	

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V330213	Pte	CONNELLY	P D	D / Coy	from 1 AARD	6 MAR 44
V7392	"	CONROY	J W	B ✓	"	"
T20473/28473	"	COOK	R B	C	"	"
W7755	"	COWIE	J A	B ✓	"	"
V505913	"	COX	J H	C	"	"
V156367	"	COX	J S	A	"	"
Q151909	"	CREW	A B	B ✓	"	"
W385417	"	CROWNER	O K	C ✓	"	"
V19942	"	CROSS	H	A	"	"
N445239	"	DAVIS	J C	B ✓	"	"
Q8145	"	DAVIS	R	D ✓	"	"
N243578	"	DOYLE	N	X A	"	"
V290510	"	DUNSTAN	W C	B ✓	"	"
Q136396	"	EARL	A F	C	"	"
N200557	"	EAST	S C	D ✓	"	"
Q265481	"	ENGLAND	G R	D ✓	"	"
T28543	"	EUSTACE	G G	D ✓	"	"
T28700	"	EVISCH	A	D ✓	"	"
Q149333	"	FARMER	A E		"	"
V23118	"	FARR	B C	D ✓	"	"
Q138442	"	FIELD	F J	A C	"	"
Q6028	"	FLANDERS	D J	D ✓	"	"
Q269970	"	FORD	L P	X A	"	"
V509174	"	FREEMAN	A L	X A	"	"
N436231	"	FREEMAN	W C	B ✓	"	"

Date 7 MARCH 44 19

*St. H. Canoe* Maj  
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N444362	Pte	FREEMAN	W J X A Coy	From LAARD	6 Mar 44	
T102601	"	GALL	R H X A	"	"	
N454784	"	GARNETT	S W D	"	"	
V502724	"	HORNE	J E C	"	"	
T102676	"	LODGE	A C B	"	"	
N450654	"	MASKILL	J A X A	"	"	
Q153796	"	MATTHEWS	G R C Coy	"	5 Mar 44	
T102522	"	MILLAR	R A D	"	"	
N440046	"	MULLINS	C V X A	"	"	
V504703	"	McMICKEN	L D	"	"	
N450607	"	McQUEENY	R B D	"	"	
V68330	"	NEWMAN	E C X A	"	"	
Q269515	"	POWELL	H G C	"	"	
Q271059	"	ROIKO	K D	"	"	
Q144526	"	ROWE	J F D	"	"	
Q144979	"	SANG	R C	"	"	
V300460	"	SCHMAHL	V G X A	"	"	
N199992	"	SCHUBERT	D W D	"	"	
V285949	"	STORK	R K B	"	"	
V503045	"	SUTHERLAND	R T D	"	"	
V502575	"	TESTRO	H R D	"	"	
V59455	"	WATERS	L N X A	"	"	
Q270303	"	WYTH	S C C	"	"	
S112808	"	WYNNIAT	E W X A	"	"	

REJOINED UNIT

VX104455 Sjt HUNT V M HQ COY rej From 7 Div

24 Feb 44 ex det.

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*L. Harrold*  
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<u>ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W.</u>						
VX104434	Cpl	ELLIS L	A A C G	DETACHED to 15 Bde trg centre	4 Mar 44	for duty as cook
VX140114	Pte	KELLY J F	" "	" " " "	"	" " " "
VX65007	Pte	PORTER I B	" "	" " " "	"	" " " "
<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</u>						
VX139863	Pte	WALKER F B	A A C C	from X list	2 Mar 44	ex hosp
<u>REJOIN UNIT</u>						
VX105842	Cpl	ERBS A R	A A C C	from 15 Bde trg centre	4 Mar 44	
V40804	Pte	BOVILL W R	A A C C	" " " "	4 Mar 44	
<u>WILLS</u> are						
VX106324	Pte	KELLY K L	HQ			wills of the under-mentioned soldiers is enclosed herewith
VX106359	L/Cpl	FERRY W R	HQ			5 Mar 44
						5 Mar 44

Date 7 MARCH 1944

*S. Hancock*  
 (Signature of Commander) Maj

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R.A.P.	29/2/44	R.D. Gregory Sgt.
H.Q.	3/3/44	W.D. Brown Lt. Col.
A	2/3/44	W. Martin Lt. Col.
B	4/3/44	L. Roberts. Cpl
C	6/3/44	J. Williams Cpl
D	9/3/44	W. Wallace Cpl

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Rank	Personal Number	SICK Name and Initials	Corps (Full titles or authorized abbreviations to be used)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communi- cation to relatives should be stated.)
Lt	VX104160	Robinson E.R.	AD	Evac to M. D.S	7 Mar 44	Infective Hepatitis
		<del>XXXX</del>				
Lt	VX43140	Thomas J.C.	✓ D	Evac to hospital	25 Feb 44	
Capt	VX104165	Graham I.P.	C	" " "	4 Mar 44	
		TAKEN ON STRENGTH				
Capt	VX85256	Skinner F.L.	C	From X List	7 Mar 44	ex hospital
Lieut	NX71776	Alderice G.B.	H.Q.	" " "	12 Mar 44	" "
"	VX 43140	Thomas J.C.	✓ D	" " "	7 Mar 44	" "
		TRANSFERRED OUT				
Capt	VX104153	Kennedy E.M.	A	To 33 Aust Employment Coy	8 Mar 44	

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date

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<b>AMENDMENTS TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS-CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NOK.</b>						
T31029	Pte	BARRNATT	X P C @	now Richmond Tas.		
V59455	"	WATERS	X L M @	Jamieson Street, MOAMA N S W		
V509174	"	FREEMAN	X A L @	18 Wallace Crescent STATHMORE W 7 Victoria		
N450654	"	MASKILL	X J A @	5 Albert Street HORNSBY N S W		
N156891	"	BARWICK	X H R @	66 Guernsey Street, SCONE N S W		
VX106339	"	ROSSBOROUGH	F J @	15 Abercrombe Street, DEEPDENE VIC		
V40389	"	SCHWAB	A @	14 Park Street NORTH FITZROY VIC.		
<b>CHANGE OF NEXT-OF-KIN</b>						
N367327	"	BURT	M @	Guardian, Mrs M LIDDLE; 46A Fitzroy St., NEWTOWN N S W		
<b>REJOINED UNIT</b>						
V326321	"	MANNING	S R	B COY	from leave	12 Mar 44 via sea transit camp
NX143213	"	LOGAN	H C	A COY	" "	" " " " " "
Q144897	"	HOCKADAY	H E G	B H Q	" "	" " " " " "
<b>REVERSION</b>						
N156891	A/Cpl	BARWICK	X H R	A COY	Reverts to Pte	5 Mar 44 Direction of C O. <i>th</i>
<b>SICK</b>						
Q146333	Pte	FARMER	A R	C COY	evac to M D S	7 Mar 44 P J O
VX106359	Lcpl	PERRY	V R	B H Q	" " "	8 Mar 44 " " "
N207322	Pte	O'ROURKE	R T	B COY ✓	" " "	9 Mar 44 " " "
N443042	"	CLEMENTS	C W	C COY	" " "	" " "
N450607	"	MCQUEENY	P B	D "	" " "	" " "
VX138311	"	DELANEY	X M J	A COY	" " "	6 Mar 44 Abdominal pains -
T7665	"	ADAMS	M W	D COY	" " "	10 Mar 44 P U O
VX141605	"	MORGAN	C J	H Q	" " "	" " Abdominal pains -
VX143588	"	SARSPFIELD	C	B H Q	" " "	" " papilloma for removal

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VX104455	Sjt	HUNT V M	H Q	evac to Hospital	8 Mar 44	
V255728	Pte	BOWER E C	B COY ✓	" " "	25 Feb 44	
				<b>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</b>		
VX104499	Pte	POLKINGHORNE H V	BH Q	from x list	7 Mar 44	ex hospital
VX136018	CPL	MacFARLANE A R	A COY	" " "	"	" "
N261218	Pte	PATON R A	B COY ✓	" " "	"	" "
VX123364	"	PERKINS H. H	H Q COY	" " "	9 Mar 44	" "
N452817	"	CURNOW M W	A COY	" 1 AUST A R B	"	
Q105070	"	MORELAND W D	A "	" " "	"	
Q114329	"	IBBOTSON A	D "	" " "	"	
N18962	"	MORGAN J T	A "	" " "	"	
T7665	"	ADAMS M W	D "	" " "	"	
Q265538	"	CHALMERS J	A "	" " "	"	
N156360	"	BENNETT R B	D "	" " "	"	
V507277	"	BERRY R B	D "	" " "	"	
Q265349	"	MORRIS J R	A "	" " "	"	
V505165	2	JONES J R	A "	" " "	"	
N447266	2	BEAUCHAMP B V	A "	" " "	"	
N195004	"	ALDERMAN C D	A "	" " "	"	
N200795	"	FEATHERSTONE A	D "	" " "	"	
VX70330	"	WILSON D M	D COY	" axlist	10 Mar 44	ex hospital
VX66252	"	READ B G C	C COY	" " "	"	" "
VX147283	"	DALTON D P	D COY	" " "	"	" "
VX68568	"	WILLIAMS I	B COY ✓	" " "	"	" "
VX143683	"	KERR R S	A COY	" " "	11 Mar 44	" "
VX117872	"	JONES J R	"	" " "	"	" "

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VX122393	Pte	Sherwill W.N.	C Coy.	From X List	12 Mar 44	ex hospital
VX104427	"	Dean A.F.T.	H.Q.	" " "	12 Mar 44	"
V127024	"	Nightingale R.	A	" " "	12 Mar 44	via Lae Transit Camp
NX144356	"	Heaton A.G.	B ✓	" " "	12 Mar 44	" " " "
N351725	"	Mitchell J.C.	B ✓	" " "	12 Mar 44	" " " "
VX147059	"	Thomson L.J.	A	" " "	12 Mar 44	ex hospital
VX147060	"	Eddy E.G.	A	" " "	12 Mar 44	" "
V255172	"	Forrester K.P.	B ✓	" " "	12 Mar 44	" "
VX104441	Ssjt	Gilson H.R.W.	C ✓	" " "	12 Mar 44	" "
VX122364	Asjt	Bartley G.T.	B ✓	" " "	12 Mar 44	" "
VX143884	Lcpl	Kleinitz J.	B ✓	" " "	12 Mar 44	" "
VX143588	Pte	Sarsfield C.T.P.	B.H.Q.	" " "	12 Mar 44	" "
VX106311	"	Dinning N	H.Q.	" " "	29 Feb 44	" "
V326204	"	Doherty J.J.	A	" " "	29 Feb 44	" "
VX109152	"	Wittman C.M.R.	A	" " "	29 Feb 44	" "
VX106338	Lcpl	Redpath N.V.A.	B.H.Q.	" " "	6 Mar 44	" "
VX147065	Pte	Pattison E.C.	A ✓	" " "	6 Mar 44	" "
VX77924	"	<del>Mask</del> McKenzie J.S.	B ✓	" " "	7 Mar 44	" "
ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W.E.				SICK		
NX145692	W.O.11	Hughes W.J.N.	A.A.C.C.	Evac to M.D.S.	9 Mar 44	P.U.O.
NX145692	W.O.11	Hughes W.J.N.	A.A.C.C.	TRANSFERRED IN FROM 2/11 A.C.H.	8 Mar 44	Auth H.Q. N.G.F. Memo A4770
VX106309	Pte	Cosmick K.M.	A.A.C.C.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	10 Mar 44	ex hospital
VX104413	"	Bush D.J.	A.A.C.C.	From X List	10 Mar 44	" "

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The undermentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the A I F, being medically fit Class 1 and having completed A A F D1 and A A F A 200 are transferred to the A I F.						
N461336	Pte	BULLARD R S	✓ D COY	✓	8 Mar 44	
V63235	"	BRUHN F L	✓ B COY		"	
V19942	"	CROSS ✓ H G	A COY		8 Mar 44	
N267639	"	CLEMENTS ✓ A V	"		10 Mar 44	
N442173	"	CLARKE ✓ K J	"		12 Mar 44	
NP7755	"	COWIE J A	✓ B COY		8 Mar 44	
Q136396	"	EARLY A F	C COY		8 Mar 44	
V40945	"	JAGO ✓ J N	✓ A COY		9 Mar 44	
T102522	"	MILLAR R	✓ D COY		8 Mar 44	
Q271059	"	ROIKO K	✓ "		"	
Q46115	"	SIMON ✓ F H	A COY		10 Mar 44	
V205712	"	SHEFFIELD K H	✓ B COY		12 Mar 44	
N446406	Pte	BARBUTO A	Will of the undermentioned soldier is enclosed herewith: C COY.		10 Mar 44	

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ARMY NO.	P. B. LINE	PAY CYPHER	PAY PERIOD
			R.M.O. 8/3
			HQ 10/3
			A 12/3
			B Lt Roberts 13/3
			C Greenwood 14/3
			D P. Tyler 16/3

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<u>Capt</u>	<u>VX104144</u>	<u>WHITELAW S H</u>	<u>D Coy</u>	<u>DETACHED to 15 Bde Trg Centre as Chief Instructor</u>	<u>19 Mar 44</u>	
<u>Lt</u>	<u>VX51657</u>	<u>SMITH W E</u>	<u>IQ</u>	<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH from x list</u>	<u>20 Mar 44</u>	<u>ex Hospital</u>

J. H. Carroll Maj  
 Signature of Commanding Officer.

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<u>AMENDMENTS TO PERSONAL PARTICULARS-CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF NOK</u>						
VX109138	Pte	NEW R J	A COY	now Box 15 Drouin Rd,		POONONG Vic.
V 290485	"	STONE H C	B "	now 5, wheatland rd,		MALVERN SE4 Vic.
NX155925	"	BRINDLEY WB	HQ "	now 113, Victoria St,		LEWISHAM Sydney, NSW
VX136225	"	HAYWARD A R	D "	now WESBURN		Vic.
<u>CHANGE OF NEXT-OF-KIN</u>						
VX104456	Cpl	HUSTON J	HQ COY	now FATHER, Ashley HUSTON,		Jones St, LILYDALE Vic.
N 267353	Pte	CALLAWAY A J	C "	now WIFE, Lorna CALLAWAY,		DELGATE N S W
				Date of marriage	16 Feb 43	
<u>INCREASE IN FAMILY</u>						
N 267353	Pte	CALLAWAY A J	C COY	Birth of son, John CALLAWAY	5 Nov 43	
<u>DETACHED</u>						
V 40791	Pte	BOWER NR	B COY	to 15 Aust Inf Bde	15 Mar 44	for duty
VX103995	A Sjt	BARSTOW R M	HQ "	to 15 Bde Trg Centre	15 Mar 44	as instructor
VX135506	Cpl	NEWING A R	" "	" " " "	17 Mar 44	" "
VX147472	Pte	BLEASE W	D "	" " " "	19 Mar 44	as batman
<u>MARCHED OUT TO NGDD 13 MAR 44 FOR ON MOVT TO HOME COMMAND FOR RECREATIONAL LEAVE</u>						
V 206481	Pte	REBECCHI A A	D COY			
VX104464	"	LOWE K	BHQ			
NX163888	A Cpl	McKENZIE D	C COY			
V 326204	Pte	DOHERTY J J	A COY			
NX154368	"	HOGAN T C	B COY			

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<b>VX104419</b>	<b>Sjt</b>	<b>CHRISTENSEN G H</b>	<b>HQ COY</b>	<b>REJOINED UNIT from NGF TRG School</b>	<b>10 Mar 44</b>	<b>Weapon Trg Course No 3</b>
<b>VX117868</b>	"	<b>BOYLE L C</b>	"	" " " "	<b>10 Mar 44</b>	" " "
<b>VX122296</b>	"	<b>DICKSON I D</b>	<b>HQ COY</b>	<b>SCHOOLS Det to 7 Div Transit Camp</b>	<b>15 Mar 44</b>	<b>for on movt to attend LHQ No Mobile Gas Wing Unit Gas Offs and NCOs Course No 1 SOGRI. duration 20 Mar 44 to 1 Apr 44</b>
<b>VX144952</b>	<b>Cpl</b>	<b>McKAY D E</b>	<b>B COY</b>	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	<b>for onmovt to attend NGF Trg School Weapon Trg Course No 4 Rifle wing Duration 20 Mar 44 to 15 Apr 44 (Authority) 15 Bde G2/5 of 12 Mar 44</b>
<b>VX109150</b>	<b>A Cpl</b>	<b>WISE T C</b>	<b>B COY</b>	" " " " "	<b>15 Mar 44</b>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<b>VX70733</b>	<b>Cpl</b>	<b>LECKIE I C</b>	<b>D "</b>	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<b>VX109136</b>	"	<b>McCALL G W</b>	<b>A "</b>	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<b>VX106314</b>	"	<b>ENGLISH C W</b>	<b>HQ COY</b>	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<b>VX104454</b>	<b>A Sjt</b>	<b>HOWARTH R L</b>	" "	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<b>VX104416</b>	<b>Sjt</b>	<b>CARLYON W A</b>	" "	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<b>VX103993</b>	<b>Cpl</b>	<b>BARNETT W A</b>	" "	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	" " " " " " " " " " " "
<b>VX106352</b>	<b>A Cpl</b>	<b>LANGFORD D A</b>	<b>BHQ</b>	" " " " "	<b>16 Mar 44</b>	<b>for on movt to attend LHQ School of MI Course No 15 SOUTHPORT Duration 3 Apr 44 to 15 May 44 Authority NGF G/65/515/TRG of 4 Mar 44</b>

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*K. Hancock*  
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VX138488	Pte	THOMPSON	A J X A COY	<u>SICK</u> evac to MDS	12 Mar 44	(accidental) penetrating injury on R Eye, multiple wounds to L Hand and R Side of face
V 509175	"	FREEMAN	A L X " "	evac to MDS	14 Mar 44	PUO
Q 105070	"	MORELAND	W D X " "	" " "	14 Mar 44	"
NX140233	"	MCGREGOR	S C B " ✓	" " "	14 Mar 44	"
VX143606	"	BARRY	C W X A " ✓	" " "	14 Mar 44	"
VX143548	"	PURVIS	L E B " ✓	" " "	14 Mar 44	TINEA & PAPALOMA
VX104401	A Cpl	BEST	E W D " ✓	" " "	15 Mar 44	Infective Hepatitis
NK143920	Pte	GRADY	J H HQ " ✓	" " "	15 Mar 44	Knee trouble
VX147284	"	SMITH	W S B COY ✓	" " "	16 Mar 44	PUO
T 102676	"	LODGE	A C B " ✓	" " "	16 Mar 44	"
V 265199	"	GOONWIN	R N X A " ✓	" " "	17 Mar 44	"
VX78158	"	JAMES	R G HQ " ✓	" " "	18 Mar 44	(Accidental) Multiple SWBands
VX77730	"	EDGAR	J J " " ✓	" " Hosp	14 Mar 44	"
V 270300	"	CHRISTENSEN	A C " " ✓	" " MDS	19 Mar 44	"
NX143213	"	LOGAN	H C X A " ✓	" " "	19 Mar 44	Sinovitis
VX142109	"	MILNER	J R C " ✓	" " "	20 Mar 44	PUO
VX104460	A WOII	KINGSWELL	M S C " ✓	" " "	21 Mar 44	Infected finger
VX135884	Cpl	WALSH	J W " " ✓	" " "	21 Mar 44	PUO
<u>TRANSFERRED OUT</u>						
V 40417	Pte	SMITH	V D D COY	to 129 Aust Bde Wshops	19 Mar 44	ex det 266 L A D

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VX104460	A WOII	KINGSWELL	M S C COY	from x list	13 Mar 44	ex hospital
VX104475	Pte	MAXWELL	R J A	" " "	13 Mar 44	" "
VX104520	Cpl	STEVENS	F W A	" " "	13 Mar 44	" "
VX142111	L Cpl	JAMES	R A	" " "	13 Mar 44	" "
VX143984	Pte	KENT	W W D	" " "	14 Mar 44	" "
VX104456	Cpl	HUSTON	J HQ	" " "	14 Mar 44	" "
VX106305	Pte	BLACK	K D A	" " "	14 Mar 44	" "
N 455319	"	JEMESON	N E A D	from 1 Aust ARD	14 Mar 44	
V40761	"	GEE	K E HQ	from x list	14 Mar 44	ex hospital
V 275228	"	SIMMONS	J N	" " "	15 Mar 44	" "
VX104405	Sjt	BOYLE	F G	" " "	15 Mar 44	" "
VX143972	L Cpl	MURPHY	J H	" " "	15 Mar 44	" 2/7 A G H
VX140113	Pte	CHALLMAN	D J B	" " "	17 Mar 44	hospital
VX141611	"	DEBNEY	F C D	" " "	17 Mar 44	" "
T 7665	"	ADAMS	M W	" " "	17 Mar 44	" "
VX143681	"	DAUBENTHALER	W C A	" " "	17 Mar 44	" "
V 320425	"	KERNAN	- J P C	" " "	15 Mar 44	" "
VX142080	"	SPENCER	S A	" " "	18 Mar 44	" "
VX40288	"	TELFER	W D HQ	" " "	10 Mar 44	" "
VX104429	"	DUNDAS	W H A	" " "	13 Mar 44	" "
VX113468	"	WHITE	L G D	" " "	13 Mar 44	" "
VX70638	"	PEARCE	C E A	" " "	15 Mar 44	" "
VX144185	"	SCOTT	C HQ	" " "	15 Mar 44	" "
VX140181	"	O'BRIEN	J P D	" " "	19 Mar 44	" "
VX143684	"	MCDUGALL	R C C	" " "	19 Mar 44	" "

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VX104425	Pte	CRUISE	W J X A COY	from x list	20 Mar 44	ex hospital
VX104493	"	OSBORNE	W F C C "	" " "	20 Mar 44	" "
N 413525	"	GREEN	E E " "	from 1 AARD	20 Mar 44	
N 150314	"	CARTWRIGHT	M E " "	" " "	20 Mar 44	
V 510622	"	DICKSON	G J " "	" " "	20 Mar 44	
V 42987	"	STEVENS	C B " "	" " "	20 Mar 44	
N 49703	"	SEMMENS	W G " "	" " "	20 Mar 44	
Q 42258	"	HALL	G D " "	" " "	20 Mar 44	
N 267353	"	CALLAWAY	A J " "	" " "	20 Mar 44	
T 27998	"	CHARLES	H H D ✓	" " "	20 Mar 44	
V 509096	"	DOWNIE	T K " ✓	" " "	20 Mar 44	
N 186085	"	PIKE	K J C "	" " "	20 Mar 44	
Q 105637	"	RUSSELL	H A " "	" " "	21 Mar 44	
			CORRECTED			
VX109151	"	Ref Cas return B31/16/44 of 7 Mar 44	WISEMAN	K G B COY ✓	SICK evac to hospital	25 Feb 44
			DELETE ALL REFERENCE. ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W E SICK			
VX106344	A Sjt	THOMAS	W A A A C C	evac to MDS	17 Mar 44	PUO
			TAKEN ON STRENGTH			
VX109664	Pte	HALLITT	I L ARME	from 1 AARD	18 Mar 44	via 11 Aust Div Sec Recep Camp Auth. IRL/55 serial 5

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The under-mentioned personnel having volunteered for service in the AIF, being medically fit class <sup>A</sup> L, and having completed AAF D1 and AAF A200 are transferred to the AIF						
V 40046	Pte	ALLEN	✓ C W D COY		21 Mar 44	
V 40315	"	HOLLOW	✓ D J " "		21 Mar 44	
V 220199	"	BEER	✓ R J " "		27 Mar 44	
N 455319	"	JENSEN	✓ N E A " "		21 Mar 44	
N 199992	"	SCHUBERT	✓ D W " "		21 Mar 44	
Q 266493	"	FRANCO	✓ A " "		21 Mar 44	
Q 265481	"	ENGLAND	✓ C R " "		21 Mar 44	
T 7665	"	ADAMS	✓ M W " "		21 Mar 44	
<u>WILLS</u>						
Wills of the under-mentioned personnel are enclosed herewith.						
N 186085	Pte	PIKE	K J C COY		21 Mar 44	
N 267353	"	CALLAWAY	A J C COY		21 Mar 44	

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