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March 1944

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 MAR To 2 MAR contd.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAREO	1 MAR 44	1930	<p>At 1025 this morning the C.O left for SCARLET BEACH to visit the C.O of 22 BN - Lt. Col O'Connell</p> <p>Brig C.R.V. Edgar D.S.O and Maj Walsoe of 4 Bde arrived in the Bn area at 1415 hrs and together with the C.O visited bog areas to see the progress now being made to improve the site.</p> <p>Although it was intended to commence training this week, it has been decided to continue with the present work, with a view to making further alterations and improvements to enable this area to be made into a model camp site.</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF. BN Date and Time.—From 2 MAR 44 To 3 MAR 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAREO	2 MAR. 44	1930	<p>Constructional work and clearing of areas was continued today. A working party consisting of 8 men from each Coy was engaged on clearing BN. H.Q. area of all low scrub and timber.</p> <p>Steady rain this afternoon has made roads and tracks particularly slippery and difficult for M.T. vehicles.</p> <p>Capt Clapperton and Lieuts Gasdown and Witherington, who have been absent for some weeks with forward troops of the 8 Bde, returned to the unit this evening and had interesting experiences to relate of the happenings, and opposition met</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 2 MAR 44 Contd to 3 MAR 44 Contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			by 8 BDE troops during drive up coast towards SAIDOR.	
			There has been a steady influx of visitors in the Bn area the last few days including several Aust. Army Nurses who were here yesterday. (Morale lifters?)	//
WAREO	3 MAR 44	1930	The C.O called a conference of all Coy Comds at 0930 hrs this morning for a discussion on administrative matters, and present work now being carried out in the Bn area. Working parties from each Coy continued with task of clearing all low scrub and timber in Bn.H.Q area.	
			The remainder of the Personnel of	

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Unit 37/52 Aust INF Bn Date and Time.—From 3 MAR 600h To 4 MAR 600h

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>The Battle Team who were attached to 35 Aust INF. Bn for operations, returned to the unit this morning, these troops took an active part in the operations and came through with only one casualty, Pte Bell of A. Coy who was seriously wounded when a grenade was accidentally discharged.</p>	#
			<p>At 1100 hrs the C.O received a visit from Col Kyle of 4th Amb.</p>	
WAREO	4 MAR. 44	1930	<p>The usual working parties were engaged on improving and construction work again today and this work, over the past fortnight has made a marked improvement in the layout and cleanliness of the site.</p>	

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Unit.....*37/52 170ST INF BN*.....

Date and Time.—From *4 MAR Contd* To *5 MAR Contd*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p><i>Personnel engaged on wood chopping are gradually building up a good supply in preparation for the coming wet season.</i></p> <p><i>Brig C. R. V Edgar arrived here at 1100 hrs, and with the C.O, inspected the work being done to improve the site.</i></p> <p><i>The Mobile Picture unit showed in the Bu area at 1930 hrs this morning evening and the film "Slightly Dangerous" starring Lana Turner and Robert Young was enjoyed by the large audience present</i></p>	
<i>WAREO</i>	<i>5 MAR 44</i>	<i>1930</i>	<p><i>A Bu Parade was held at 0900 hrs this morning when smartening up exercises were practised, this was followed by the usual church</i></p>	

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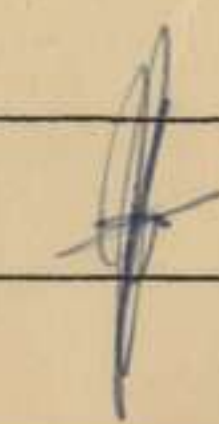
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Date and Time.—From 5 MAR contd To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>Service conducted by Padre Bale, at the completion of the service, R.C personnel rejoined the parade and the C.O took the salute at the March Past.</p>	
			<p>A. Coy bands conference was held at 1100 hrs to discuss administrative matters and training for this week.</p>	
			<p>Working parties continued today as usual and these were engaged on clearing areas and erection of further tentage which has now been made available</p>	
			<p>The evening sing song and service was conducted by Mr Wilkinson as usual this evening</p>	

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Unit 37/52 Aust INF Bn Date and Time.—From 6 MAR To 7 MAR contd.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAREO	6 MAR 44	1930	<p>With the majority of constructional work and improvements in the Bn area now completed, only one platoon in each Coy were engaged in these duties, whilst the remainder of personnel resumed training, this included recapitulation and instruction on small arms weapons.</p> <p>At 0900 hrs all Coy bonds attended a conference on administrative matters.</p> <p>A representative of the A.E.S from 2 AUST CORPS gave an interesting lecture to troops at 1115 hrs, the subject being CHINA and the effects of the EUROPEAN situation on the nation.</p>	
WAREO	7 MAR 44	1930	Boys continued with training today in	

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Date and Time.—From 7 MAR 600h To 8 MAR 600h

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>their boy areas, and this consisted of instruction on the rifle and Bren L.M.G. Working Parties were also required from boys to continue with alterations and improvements to the area.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The weather has been particularly wet the last two days and low clouds have enveloped the surrounding area in a cloud of fog for the major part of the day. Existing conditions have curtailed the use of vehicles to some degree, thus making it difficult for transportation of supplies etc.</p>	
WAREO	8 MAR 44	1930	The majority of personnel in boys were	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 8 MAR 600h To 9 MAR 600h

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>engaged on weapon training in their respective bay areas today, whilst one bay carried out Bren and Rifle practices on the 30 yds Range.</p> <p>Some personnel were also engaged on working parties in the Bn area.</p> <p>Col Kyle of 47th Amb and Col Dawkins from 5 DIV A.D.M.S. visited the C.O. this morning at 1100 hrs to discuss the possibility of expansion of the present 5 DIV Rest Camp site.</p>	
WAREO	9. MAR 44	1930	<p>Training as per syllabus was continued today in bay areas and this consisted of further instruction and revision on small arms weapons. Instructions today</p>	

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Unit 37/52 RUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 9 MAR 60 Ad To 10 MAR 60 Ad.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>included firing positions for Rifle and aiming off for movement, and lessons on Immediate Action and stoppages for the Bren L.M.G., One boy also carried out range practice on the 30 yds range.</p> <p>Now that the main alterations and improvements have been completed in the area, only small working parties have been required, and these are being drawn from the Duty boy for the day.</p>	
WAREO	10 MAR	1930	<p>All boys continued training today with further instructions on the rifle, Bren L.M.G. Owen S.M.G., Boys T.K/A Rifle and 2" mortar.</p> <p>Range practice with the rifle Bren L.M.G.</p>	

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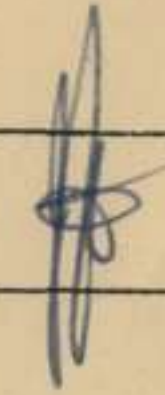
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Unit 37/52 TRUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 10 MAR contd To 11 MAR contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			and Owen S.M.C was also carried out in the afternoon.	
			The I.O and 2 other "I" sections personnel left for 5 DIV HQ at 0830 hrs to attend a four day school on Photo Interpretation	
			There was great jubilation in the unit this afternoon when we received our first delivery of letter mail for thirteen days, and with the possibility of further mail tomorrow, troops are in a very cheerful mood this evening.	
WARRO	11 MAR	1930	boys continued with weapon training and range practices during the morning whilst in the afternoon a Tabloid Sports	

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Unit 37/52 Aust INF BN Date and Time.—From 11 MAR 6.00 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>meeting was conducted by Lieut Gladstone the units sports Officers, 12 Teams comprising 10 men per Team, participated in all events and a keen competitive spirit was noticeable throughout the meeting, the sports resulted in a win for B. Coy closely followed by A & D boys</p> <p>The Brigade band, Brig C.R.V Edgar D.S.O and B.M May Watson M.C arrived here at 1545 hrs to discuss with the C.O the move of Bn. H.Q and H.Q. Coy areas further WEST, to enable the 5. DIV Post Camp area to extend to our present site</p> <p>After the recent hold up in Mail deliveries</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 11 MAR contd To 12 MAR contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			a further delivery received today was welcomed by all.	#
WAREO	12 MAR	1930	<p>Pardre Bale conducted the usual Bn church service at 0900 hrs this morning, whilst the R.C personnel attended their service at 1400 hrs. After the Bn parade boys carried out kit inspections and internal economy for the remainder of the morning, and where possible troops had a free afternoon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">At 0815 hrs Maj Green, Capt. W. Hicks, J. Anderson and Lieut Witherington moved to 5. DIV H.Q re interview for Staff School. There was another good attendance</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 12 MAR contd To 13 MAR contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			of troops at the evening church service conducted by Mr Wilkinson our Salvation Army representative	/
WAREO	13 MAR	1930	Boys commenced a new training syllabus today, and work consisted of further instruction and T.O.E.Ts with small arms weapons, map reading, First Aid and section formations in the field.	
			The Educational representative from 2. AUST CORPS gave a further interesting lecture to troops today at 1100 hrs, the talk this morning was on RUSSIA and outlined the progress of the nation in the last century.	

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Date and Time.—From 13 MAR 6.00 AM To 14 MAR 6.00 AM

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>The B.M. Maj Walsoe M.C., called at 1115 hrs to see Lt. Col. Rowan M.C.</p> <p>Col Kyle of 47th Amb and other medical officers were also in the area today, selecting sites in preparations for the expansion of the 5 DIV Rest Camp to this area.</p>	
WAREO	14 MAR	1930	<p>Training was continued today in boys areas, when further instruction was given on small arms weapons, booby traps, map reading, Prismatic compass and section formations. The TK/A Platoon which has been attached to the 22 Aust Inf Bn on beach defence has now returned to the unit, and commenced move</p>	

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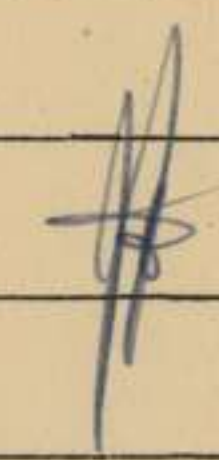
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Date and Time.—From 14 MAR contd To 15 MAR contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>into area in the vicinity of the jeep head on the GUSIKA - WAREO road.</p> <p>At 1300 hrs the C.O left for 4 Bde H.Q.</p> <p>New Areas for Bn. H.Q, A and H.Q. boys were reced during the day, as the present sites occupied by BN.H.Q and H.Q. boy are to be taken over by 5. DIV Rest Camp</p> <p>Areas have been allotted for new sites and H.Q & A. Coys will commence move into new areas tomorrow.</p>	
WAREO	15 MAR	1930	<p>A and H.Q boys commenced to move to new Coy areas this morning, with A. Coy occupying position NORTH of C. Boys present position, and H.Q boy to area EAST of</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 15 MAR to 16 MAR

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>D. Coy. It is expected these boys will be settled in tomorrow evening in their new sites. Remaining boys continued with training as usual and today's syllabus included further instruction and recapitulations on small arms weapons, T.O.E.T.s on same and range practices.</p> <p>Brig C.R.V. Edgar, D.S.O called again this afternoon to see Lt Col J. G. Rowan, M.C.</p> <p>Lieut Eastdown and Sinclair proceeded to schools on the mainland today, the former to attend a Weapon training course at BONEGILLA, VICT. whilst Lieut Sinclair will attend the L.H.Q Gas School at CARBALAH, QLD.</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From 16 MAR. 44 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAREO	16 MAR	1930	<p>A and H.Q boys continued with the occupation of new areas today, whilst remaining boys carried on with training syllabus, this consisted of T.O.E.Ts on small arms weapons, field signals and range practices.</p> <p>The C.O & I.O. inspected boy areas in the afternoon, and witnessed a 2" mortar shoot being conducted by D. Coy.</p> <p>An Air Raid Red alarm was notified by Bde at 0935 hrs - the first alarm since the unit has been here in WAREO area, however no enemy planes were over and the "All clear" was given at 0950 hrs.</p> <p>Capt Curtis. S.C. & Bde and Capt Ryan</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 16 MAR 600A To 17 MAR 600A.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			from 2 AUST CORPS, A.M.S Branch. visited the unit today.	
WAREO	17 MAR	1930	<p>Training was continued today and periods included recapitulation on small arms weapons, fire discipline, map reading, messages and reports and P.T.M. lectures whilst one boy carried out range practice in the afternoon. P.V.H.Q boys continued with the occupation and settling in at new boy sites.</p> <p>This afternoon the C.O and I.O visited boy areas and inspected the new water pump system now being installed in P. Coy Area. Arrangements for the erection</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST. INF. BN

Date and Time.—From 17 MAR 600A To 18 MAR. 600A

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>of a shower system have been completed and work is in progress under the supervision of the 47th Engineers</p> <p>This morning Padre Bale found included in his Comforts Fund issue, a cake of soap, under the wrapper of which, there was a slip of paper bearing a girl's name and address and a comment, "Legs like Betty Grable" He understands that he has instructed his batman to commence correspondence, reserving the right to carry on himself at a later date.</p>	
WAREO	18 MAR	1930	<p>All available personnel were training in their bay areas this morning</p>	

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 18 MAR 60 to 19 MAR 60

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>and training consisted of recapitulation on weapons and T.O.E.T's, range practice, map reading and message writing.</p> <p>Some personnel in A. & H.Q. boys were engaged on constructional work in new boy areas. The afternoon was spent on recreation, and troops made use of the sporting material available.</p> <p>Weather conditions are very favourable for sport here, and a keen interest is taken by the majority of troops in these activities.</p> <p>Pictures were shown in the Bn area tonight and the large audience enjoyed</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 18 MAR. 6.00 To 19 MAR.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			the film which was screened—namely	Ⓢ
			Deanna Durbin in "The Butlers Sister"	
WAREO	19 MAR	1930	Padre Bale conducted the Bn church service in the theatre area at 0900 Hrs, with the result that seating accommodation was available to all troops; the padre announced this morning that it was his intention to form a choir for the Sunday services and has asked all those interested for their co-operation. The C.O. called a conference of all Coy bonds at 1000 hrs for a discussion on administrative matters.	
			3. R.P. personnel left for 5. DIV H.Q. at 1330 hrs	

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Date and Time.—From 19 MAR contd To 20 MAR contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			to attend a Provost School.	
			Troops spent a quiet day in their areas, being engaged on internal economy and some construction work was also completed by A & H.O boys in their new areas	
WAREO	20 MAR	1930	A new training syllabus for the present week commenced this morning, and periods today were spent on instruction and T.O.E.T.s in small arms, weapons, map reading and compass, whilst section and platoon exercises and range practices were also conducted during the day.	
			Brig. A.H. Ramsay. C.B.E, D.S.O, E.D. G.O.C	

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Unit 37/52 170ST INF BN Date and Time.—From 20 MAR contd To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>5 170ST DIV, accompanied by his Aide de Camp and Brig C.R.V. Edgar, D.S.O, and Maj Walter M.C of 4 170ST INF BN, arrived in the Bn area at 1130 hrs, and with the C.O spent some time inspecting the boys engaged on training</p> <p>Construction of administrative Offices continued during the day in preparation for the move of BN.H.Q to the area A.Coy vacated, and also further construction work is necessary in H.Q boys new site before it can function as required</p> <p>a representative from 2. 170ST CORPS P.E.S gave a further interesting talk to troops</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 20 MAR 600A To 21 MAR 600A

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<i>Tonight on the current news, and productive</i>	
			<i>power of the Japanese Empire</i>	
<i>WAREO</i>	<i>21 MAR</i>	<i>1930</i>	<i>Training was carried out by boys today today as per syllabus, when further instruction on small arms weapon was given, together with periods on map reading and compass work. Section and Platoon exercises were also carried, whilst one boy carried out range practice on the 30 yds Range</i>	
			<i>Troops were entertained</i>	
			<i>tonight by the second visit of Rex Dawe with his "Shells & Poppin" concert party</i>	
			<i>An entirely new programme was featured</i>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 21 MAR 6am To 22 MAR

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<i>and excellent entertainment provided</i>	<i>Ⓟ</i>
<i>WAREO</i>	<i>22 MAR</i>	<i>1930</i>	<p><i>Training was continued throughout the unit today and consisted of further instruction and T.O.E.T's on small arms weapons whilst one boy carried out range practice, including a 2" mortar shoot in the afternoon</i></p> <p><i>Training also included instruction on compass and map reading whilst some boys conducted section and platoon exercises.</i></p> <p><i>The C.O attended a farewell dinner for Lieut Col O. Bonner C.O of 22 AUST. INF. BN this evening at 22 BN. HQ. Lieut Col O. Bonner is leaving the unit to take up a Staff position on the mainland. As Director of Military Art Department</i></p>	<i>Ⓟ</i>

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Unit 37/52 AUSTR INF BN

Date and Time.—From 23 MAR

To 24 MAR Contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAREO	23 MAR	1930	<p>Boys continued with training as per syllabus today and included further instruction and T.O.E.Ts on small arms weapons, practical map reading, range practices and platoon exercises on platoon in attack.</p> <p>Construction work on administrative buildings in the new site for BN.H.Q was also carried out during the day.</p> <p>Capt. W.S. Rowley left for 4 Bde H.Q at 0900 hrs to attend Adjutant's conference with B.M on the general policy and training policy at present being carried out by units of the Bde</p>	
WAREO	24 MAR	1930	<p>Training today consisted of range practices</p>	

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Date and Time.—From 24 MAR contd To 25 MAR contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			with small arms weapons, T.O.E.T's, section formations, platoon exercises and route marches	
			Some personnel were also required for working parties on construction work in BN. H.Q. area. The working party which has been engaged on road making along the GUSIKA - WAREO road in the past week were relieved this morning and returned to the unit.	
			Major Green and Capt Wicks moved to WANDOKAI area at 0830 hrs to witness an Arty shoot by 2/14 Td Regt in that area.	
WAREO	25 MAR	1930	Further training as per syllabus was carried out in bay areas during the day	

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Date and Time.—From 25 MAR 6 AM To 25 MAR 6 AM

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>whilst one boy conducted a small arms range practise during the morning.</p> <p>Word was received from 4 BDE late last night that this unit would submit names of 55 personnel for home leave which was expected to leave sometime today, this entailed much administrative work as some of the equipment and all small arms were to be returned, whilst arrangements for pay had also to be made.</p> <p>The draft was ordered to be ready to move at 1500 hrs, but later this was cancelled and the leave draft is now expected to leave at 0830 hrs in the morning.</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUSTRALIAN INF BN Date and Time.—From 25 MAR Contd To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>Capt Page and Palmer left at 0830 hrs for the WANDOKAI area where the 2/14 Fd Regt are carrying out an Arty shoot.</p> <p>A cricket team from the unit and captained by Capt. J. S. Sartori O.C HQ Coy played a representative team from the 29/46 Bn this afternoon in the 29/46 Bn area. An interesting game was played and resulted in a win for the 29/46 Bn by 3 wickets and 44 runs.</p> <p>The mobile picture unit provided further entertainment for troops this evening and the film "Gentleman Jim" starring Errol Flynn was enjoyed by all.</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUSTR INF BN Date and Time.—From 26 MAR contd To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAREO	26 MAR	1930	<p>The usual church service was conducted by Padre Bale in the Theatre area at 0900hrs this morning, after which boys carried out kit inspections and administration.</p> <p>Remainder of the day was spent on internal economy, whilst some boys also organised sport for the afternoon.</p> <p>Leave draft personnel were addressed by the C.O this morning and then moved off under bond Capt. W. Weeks to 5. DIV Reception Camp. Capt J.F. Anderson and Lieut F.W. Ware also proceeded on leave.</p> <p>Lieut Pringle and 39 OR's marched into the unit this evening, the majority</p>	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 26 MAR 6.00 To 27 MAR 6.00

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAREO	27 MAR	1930	<p>having returned from hospitals & schools Coy commenced the new weeks training syllabus this morning which consisted of weapons training and T.O.E.T's, range practice with Rifle and Bren, map reading and section patrols.</p> <p>Capt J.S. Sartori and A.C. Spryzen, witnessed the day's Army shoot by the 2/14 Fd Regt in the WANDOKAI area today.</p> <p>The B.M. Maj Walhoe, M.C visited the unit this evening morning at 1115 hrs and together with Maj Wright inspected boys at training Capt Moore Education Officer from 2 AUST CORPS visited the unit this evening and gave</p>	<p>5</p>

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Unit 3752 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 27 MAR. 6.00 AM To 28 MAR. 6.00 AM

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>a most interesting lecture to troops on Rehabilitation and jobs after the war</p>	
WAREO	28 MAR	1930	<p>Coy continued training syllabi throughout the day. Some troops were engaged on range practices while others rehearsed section formations, ambushes and ambushing and contact drill.</p> <p>The C.O addressed troops in D Coy during the morning</p> <p>Brig C. R. V. Edgar D.S.O & Bde visited Lt. Col Rowan M.C. this morning</p> <p>Capt F. J. Clapperton and Lieut A. C. Clarke witnessed an arty shoot in the WANDOKAI area by 2/14 Fd Regt.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">/</p>

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 28 MAR Contd To 29 MAR Contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Lieut Col J. G. Rowan M.C visited the 47d	
			Amb this evening for a dinner appointment	
			with Col Kyle	
WAREO	29 MAR	1930	Boys continued with training as laid	
			down in their respective syllabi today	
			and this consisted generally of instruction	
			on the grenade an 2" mortar, whilst range	
			practice was also carried out with the	
			latter weapon. Other periods included	
			section and platoon exercises, messages	
			and reports D & H.Q boys carried out make	
			and mend and kit inspections in the	
			afternoon. Some 14 personnel from	
			the 29 AUST INF. BDE visited the area this	

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Unit 37/52 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 29 MAR 6.00 AM To 30 MAR 6.00 AM

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>morning during their inspection of the FINSEHHAFEN Area, and were catered for by BN. H.Q. mess at the midday meal</p>	#
WAREO	30 MAR	1930	<p>Training today included instruction on booby traps, small arms weapons and compass and reading work whilst platoon exercises and range practices were also conducted.</p> <p>Brig. C. R. V. Edgar. D.S.O. visited the C.O. at 11.35 hrs this morning, and after dining dining with BN. H.Q. Officers, inspected boys at training in the afternoon.</p> <p>Capt Moore the Education Officer 2 AUST Coeps visited the unit again this evening.</p>	

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Unit 37/52 Aust INF BN Date and Time.—From 30 MAR Contd to 31 MAR Contd

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			and this time entertained troops with a series of classical and popular musical recordings. Capt Moore also gave a short commentary on each of the recordings played.	
WAREO	31 MAR	1930	Training was carried out as per syllabus again today. Further T.O.E.Ts small arms were again conducted and platoon and section exercises were carried out. B. Coy spent all day away from their area on platoon ambush exercises. Completely recovered from wounds received in action Lieut Griffin returned to the unit today. Capt A.S.R Doddrell also returned from hospital.	

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TRAINING SYLLABUS) WEEK 28 FEB - 4 MAR 44

TIME T	DAY 1	Day 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
1415-1445	Pam 13 Less 2 Throwing	Pam 8 Less 1 Introd Mortar Bombs	Range Rifle and Bren	Pam 13 Lecturette - All types of gren	Pam 15 Less 3 Stripping and Cleaning	Pam 5 Less 3-4
1450-1520	Pam 13 Throwing for Accuracy	Range - Rifle &	Range - Rifle and Bren	Range - Bren	Range - S.M.G.	Range - 2" Mortar, Tk/A Rifle
1525-1555	Pam 12 Bayonet - Gen	Range - Rifle	Range - Rifle and Bren	Range - Bren	Range - S.M.G.	Range - 2" Mortar, Tk/A Rifle
1600	DISMISS					

Trg hrs each weapon for week

Rifle - 8 hrs, Bren - 6½, S.M.G - 1½ hrs, 2" Mortar - 1 hr, Grenade - 3 Hrs,
Bayonet - ½ hr, Range - 5½ hrs, Tk/A Rifle - 1 hr. Total - 27 hrs.

4½ hrs each day - 27 hrs per week.

Coy pdes etc 40 mins per day - 4 hrs per week. Breaks during periods - 5 hrs per week.

1. Check of manuals for stores required - these must be on pde area ready for each lesson.
2. Improvisation of stores and the use of fatigue men.
3. Smartening up period of drill at end of each 2nd period.
4. Final 5 mins where ever possible.
5. Coys must supervise trg of instructors.
6. Clean and quick handling of all weapons to be achieved.
7. Good standard of instruction.
8. All men to be brought to the same high standard.

A.S. Dawley - Capt
Adj't 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

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 TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ~~28 FEB~~ - 4 MAR 44



TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
0830-0900		Coy Parade	-	Inspection	-	M. E. D.
0905-0935	Pam 3 Less 1 Trigger Pressing	Pam 3 Less 4 Cleaning before, after, during firing	Pam 3 Less 8 Aiming at grand	Pam 3 Less 12 Aiming off movement	Pam 3 Less 16 S & S posns	Pam 3 Less 19
0940-1010	Pam 3 Less 2 Care and cleaning	Pam 3 Less 6 Aiming instr Accuracy of aim	Pam 3 Less 9 Aiming off for wind	Pam 3 Less 13-14 Lying posn	Pam 3 Less 17-18 Snapshooting	Pam Sec 4 Fire discipline trg
1015-1045	Pam 3 Less 3 Loading and Unloading	Pam 3 Less 7 Aiming at targets service	Pam 3 Less 11 Aiming off for wind Service targets	Pam 3 Less 15 Kneeling posn	Pam 4 Less 10 Use of cover	Pam 15 part 11 Less 1, 2, 3.
1050-1120	Pam 4 Less 1 Mag filling	Pam 4 Less 4 Butt, body, bipod Group	Pam 4 Less 6 Care and maintenance	Pam 4 Less 8 I.A.	Pam 4 Less 11 Handling	Pam 4 Less 15-16
1125-1150	Pam, 4 Less 2 Holding, Aiming firing	Pam 4 Less 5 Additional stripping	Pam 4 Less 7 Mechanism G.D.	Pam 4 Less 9 Stoppages	Pam 8 Less 2-3 Strip, Clean, Loading, Aiming Firing	Pam 4 Less 14-16
1200		DISMISS				
1200-1330		LUNCH				
1330-1340		Coy Parade	-	Move to Trg Areas		
1340-1410	Pam 4 Less 3 Stripping, Care Maintenance Gren	Pam 13 Less 2 Throwing, High wire	Pam 13 Less 3 Discharger	Pam 13 Less 10 Firing Dummy Gren	Pam 15 Less 1-2 Introd Holding and firing	Pam 5 Less 1-2

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING - WEEK END 13-18 MAR 44

31/52 Aust. Inf. Bn

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DAY 1	A	PAM 3	RIFLE	AES	PAM 2	B	PAM 2	APP OF FIRE		PAM 3	C	PAM 3	RIFLE		PAM 13	D	PAM 13	DISCHARGER			
		4	BREN	NCO'S	13		13	BREN		4		4	BREN		4		4	BREN			
		13	GRENADE	PATROLLING	12		12	BAYONET		15		15	S.M.G.		2		2	APP OF FIRE			
		15	S.M.G.					MAP READING													
		12	BAYONET					FIRST AID - FO DRESSING													
								DUTY COY													
DAY 2	A	PAM 3	RIFLE	LECT. SALT	PAM 2	B	PAM 2	APP OF FIRE	LECT. DYSENTERY MALARIA	PAM 4	C	PAM 4	BREN	LECT. THEORY SIA FIRE	PAM 13	D	PAM 13	DISCHARGER			
		4	BREN		13		13	BREN		PAM 3		15	S.M.G.		8		8	2" MOR.			
		8	2" MOR.					SEC. FORMS		15		2	VISUAL TRG.		12		12	BAYONET			
		12	BAYONET					VERBAL ORDERS		8		8	2" MOR.		1300		1300	BY TRAPS.			
		1300	BY TRAPS.					MR.													
								S.M.G. I.M.T. 29-3.													
DAY 3	A		ROUTE MARCH.		PAM 8	B	PAM 8	2" MOR.		PAM 3	C	PAM 3	RIFLE	LECT. N.CO'S	PAM 13	D	PAM 13	DISCHARGER			
			RANGE PRACTICES		T.O.E.T.			WEAPON TRG. COMPETITIVE REPORTS		13		4	BREN	CURRENT SYLLABUS							
								BREN. S.M.G. RIFLE. OWEN.		4											
DAY 4	A	PAM 12	BAYONET	LECT. N.CO'S	PAM 5	B	PAM 5	TRIA RIFLE	CAB. DISC		C				PAM 12	D	PAM 12	BAYONET			
		T.O.E.T.			PAM 8		PAM 8	2" MOR.							4		4	BREN			
					T.O.E.T.			FIELD SIGS													
								ROUTE MARCH.													
DAY 5	A	PAM 4	RECAP.	LECT. NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS.	PAM 3	B	PAM 3	FIRE DISCIP.			C				PAM 4	D	PAM 4	BREN			
		3	RIFLE		OBSERVATION & DEDUCTION COURSE.			OBSERVATION & DEDUCTION COURSE.						2		2	APP OF FIRE				
					MR. MESSAGES & REPORTS.			MR. MESSAGES & REPORTS.													
					RANGE PRACTICE			RANGE PRACTICE.													
					DUTY COY			RANGE PRACTICE.													
DAY 6	A		MAP READING - PRACT.		T.O.E.T.	B					C				PAM 8	D	PAM 8	2" MOR.			
			MESSAGE WRITING.		PAM 15										5		5	TRIA RIFLE			
			JUNGLE RANGE		4																
			TABLOID SPORTS.																		

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TRAINING SYLLABUS -- H.Q. Company. WEEK 15-18 MAR '44.

37/52 AUST INF BN.

	<u>SIG. Pl.</u>	<u>M.G. Pl.</u>	<u>MORTAR Pl.</u>	<u>TK.A. Pl.</u>	<u>PIONEER Pl.</u>
Mon 13 Mar		pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam7-part1-Less 1 7 13-14 19. 45 Spare Parts case. Bayonet.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Introduction & Characteristics of Mortar. Description & use of Sight Pam 9-Less 4 & 5. Pam 3-Less 1. " 3- " 6. Foot drill. Maintenance of Weapons.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam 3-Less 1.2.3. " 4-Less 1.2. A.E.S. Lecture Pam 3-Less 4. 15- " 1. 12- " 1.2.	
Tues 14 Mar		pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam7-part1-Less 2 46 Stripping & naming parts. " -part1-Less 10. Bayonet.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam 9-Less 9. " 14. Foot drill. Pam 9-Less 16 " 15 & 17. " 11 & 12. Maintenance of Weapons.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam 4- Less 3.4.5. 3- " 6.7. 15- " 2. 3- " 8.9.10. 5- " 1. 12- " 3.4.	
Wed 15 Mar	DUTIES.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam7-part1-Less 8 3 47 48 Recapit, & quiz Bayonet.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Ammunition & Fuzes Foot drill. Pam 9-Less 23 " 20 Competition drill. Maintenance of Weapons.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam 3-Less 11.12. 4- " 6. Lecture-M.R. (general) Pam 5-Less 2- 15- " 3 12- " 5	CAMP BUILDINGS.
Thurs 16 Mar		pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam7-part1-Less 48 4 11 15 49 Bayonet	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam 9-Less 18. " 19 " 21 Foot drill. Pam 9-Less 22 " 24 Maintenance of Weapons.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam 3-Less 13.14. 5- " 3. 4- " 7.8. 13- " 1. 3- " 15.16. 12-Recapitulation.	
Fri 17 Mar		pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam7-part1-Less 50 99 27-16 Bayonet	pde-Insp-M.E.D. Pam 9-Less 25 Foot drill Pam 9-Less 26 Pam 9-Sec 17-T.O.E.M.D. Maintenance of Weapons.	pde-Insp-M.E.D. 30x Range- Rifle L.M.G. S.M.G. Tk.A rifle	

Continuation-

18 Mar
DUTIES.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS

M.G.Pl.

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Pam 7-Less 48
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Bayonet.
Tabloid Sports.

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Pam 9-Less 33
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Foot drill.
Competition-all work.
Tabloid Sports.

WEEK 13-18 MAR '44

TK.A. Pl.

pde-Insp-M.E.D.
Pam 4-Less 9
Lecture-Theory of S.A.fire
M.R.-Conventional Signs &
Contours.
-Compass bearings &
re-section.
Pam 13-Less 3.4.
" 12-Recapitulation.
Tabloid Sports.

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ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS NO. 4.

by

Lieut-Colonel J.G. ROWAN Commanding 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

1. DRESS.

- a. Webbing Equipment is to be kept clean and properly fitting at all times.
- b. Gaiters cloth will NOT be worn - anklets web and Gaiters American long only are permitted.
- c. Disciplinary action will be taken against any member defacing government property by cutting down Gaiters American.
- d. The practice of removing Buckles Brass D from belts waist web will cease. Belts waist without buckles Brass D will NOT be worn. Coys will arrange for all such belts to be returned to equipment repairer for refitting.

HATS.

The following errors in the wearing of the Hat Khaki Fur have been noted:---

- a. A large number of hats without pugaree or hat band.
- b. A certain number of cases in which the crown is rolled in fancy shapes.
- c. Some hats ragged and dirty.
Hat bands are available from QM Store.
"The AUSTRALIAN Hat is known and honoured throughout the world. It is the proud traditional identification mark of the AUSTRALIAN fighting man. Properly worn, it is dignified, soldierly and serviceable."
- d. Whilst it is realised that many prefer the pugaree, and that pugarees are in short supply, at the same time the hat cannot give the impression referred to above, if it is worn without a band or with a band of irregular material. The regulation band, if carefully joined and fastened by a few stitches to the hat, gives the required finish and will remain in place.
- e. It is therefore directed that Coy Comds give this matter their personal attention and take the necessary steps to rectify the faults referred to in paras (a; b and c) above.

2. SHOWERS.

Showers are available to all Coys at the Water Point - times laid down in our A/301/24/44.

3. STAFF DUTIES.

More care will be taken, and attention paid to Staff Duties within the Coy administration; returns; application for leave and correct channels of approach - leaves much to be desired.

4. SALUTING.

The C.O. lately commented on the high standard of saluting within the Unit. But he has noticed some personnel failing to carry out the required procedure. This was noticeable recently during visit of G.O.C. 2 Aust Corps.

5. Coys will keep nominal roll and priority of leave personnel up to date.

6. Standing Orders for fire, have NOT been implemented. Coys will act as per our Memo of 18 FEB 44. Instructions contained therein, to be complied with by 1800 hrs 27 MAR 44.

Distribution:

- HQ Coy. A Coy.
- B Coy. C Coy.
- D Coy. 'I' Sec
- Q.M. R. File

S. S. Viewley Capt
Adit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

COY COMD'S REPORT

I.O.

Coy' Comd's report will furnished weekly under the following headings:-

Return to reach Bn HQ by 1200 hrs each Sunday.

1. Training.
2. Standard of training reached.
3. Lectures.
4. Works.
5. Works to be completed.
6. Times for completion.
7. General state of clothing and equipment.
8. General health of troops.
9. Issues of expense stores.
10. Certified check of controlled stores.
11. Recommendations.

M.S. Rowley Capt
13th July 52

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STANDARD ORDER FOR FIRE



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CALL
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1. Each Coy office and Coy Q Store will have placed at front of tent
One bucket of sand and one bucket of water for use in case of fire.
Each Coy will make three (3) tents and hold in Coy Q Store.

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2. Each Coy will nominate the name of one officer and six C.R.'s to
act as permanent fire picket and to be at all times on call.
Names of picket will be forwarded to this H.Q.

3. An officer nominated will be named by this H.Q. as officer in charge
of fire picket.

4. Action in fire - person sighting fire will call out fire picket
and proceed to deal with fire using either water or sand which-
ever is deemed necessary.
Coy in whose area fire is located will strike gong six times and
notify Sig Office for passing to all Coys.

5. Fire picket officer will take control on arrival at fire and
Coordinate fire fighters.

6. All cases of fire to be reported to this H.Q. together with details
of loss and cause of fire.

7. Pioneer platoon is detailed in its entirety as fire
as per para 5.

M.S. Rowley, Capt.
M.I. 37/52

To "I" Office 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Report for month ending 31.3.44:-

Since the unit have moved to the Warco area, general health, stamina, and morale of the whole Bn has improved considerably. The number on sick parade has diminished very much.

Capt J Downing (RMO to 37/52 Bn) has been replaced by Capt R.D. Hammill, and a Hygiene officer (Sgt. Ray) has joined the unit.

The Hygiene of the unit is good, and anti-malarial squads are working conscientiously every day.

Work carried out by the troops is of moderate severity and is being well tolerated.

Inoculations & vaccinations for the unit are now completed & up to date.

R.D. Hammill Capt
R. 140 37/52 Bn

31.3.44

UNIT: 37/52. AUST. INF. BN.

PLACE: WAREO.

FROM: 1 MAR. TO 31 MAR.

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

DATE	WIND.	DIRECTION.	CLOUD.	RAIN.	GENERAL.
1. MAR. 44.	Slight.	NW.	Nimbus	Steady	cool and cloudy shady rain afternoon
2 "	Lt breeze	SW	cumulo/nimbus	Showery	Fine morning Showery afternoon
3 "	Fair	WEST.	" "	NIL.	cloudy but fine
4 "	Lt breeze	NW.	" "	NIL.	Fine and warm but cloudy
5 "	Lt breeze	N.W.	c/nimbus	Light show.	cool & cloudy occasional shower
6 "	Lt breeze	SW	c/nimbus	Showery	Dry & cloudy and showery.
7 "	Lt breeze	N.W.	c/nimbus	Showery	cool & cloudy occasional showers.
8 "	Fair	EAST.	c/nimbus	Showery	cool and showery.
9 "	Strong.	SE.	c/nimbus	Showery	cool and showery.
10 "	Lt breeze	EAST.	cumulous.	NIL.	cool & cloudy but fine
11 "	Lt breeze	S.E.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine and warm pleasant day.
12 "	Slight	N.E.	cumulo/nimbus	NIL.	cloudy but fine.
13 "	Lt breeze	S.E.	cumulous.	NIL.	Fine, warm day.
14 "	Slight	N.W.	cumulo/nimbus	NIL.	cloudy but fine and cool.
15 "	Lt breeze	NORTH	cumulous	NIL.	Fine and pleasant day
16 "	Slight	EAST	cumulo/nimbus	Slight Showers	Fine warm Showers in afternoon
17 "	Fair	NORTH.	cumulo/nimbus	Heavy shower.	Fine but cloudy heavy shower in evening
18 "	Slight	NW.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine and pleasant day.
19 "	Lt breeze	N.W.	" "	NIL.	" " " "
20 "	Fair	NORTH	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine and warm
21 "	Fair	NW.	cumulo/nimbus	NIL.	Fine and warm but cloudy
22 "	Lt breeze	EAST.	cumulus.	Heavy shower.	Fine and pleasant by shower at night
23 "	Lt breeze	SE.	cumulus.	Heavy	Fine but cloudy heavy rain at night
24 "	Fair breeze	SE.	cumulo/nimbus	Lt shower.	Fine but cloudy light shower in evening
25 "	Lt breeze	EAST.	cumulo/nimbus	NIL.	cool & cloudy but fine.
26 "	Lt breeze	NW.	" "	Showery	cool & cloudy occasional shower
27 "	Lt breeze	NW.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine warm day.
28 "	Lt breeze	N.W.	cumulus	NIL	Bright warm day.
29 "	Lt breeze	EAST.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine and cloudy
30 "	Lt breeze	SE.	cumulus.	Showery.	Fine, pleasant day.
31 "	Lt Breeze	S.E.	cumulus	NIL	Fine warm day

UNIT - 37/52 AUST. INF. BN.

PLACE - WAREO.

FROM 1 MAR TO 31 MAR 44

METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

DATE.	WIND.	DIRECTION.	CLOUD.	RAIN.	GENERAL.
1. M. AR. 44.	Slight	N.W.	Nimbus	Steady	Cool and cloudy steady rain afternoon
2. " "	Lt breeze	SW.	cumulo/nimbus	Shower	Fine morning showery afternoon
3. " "	Fair	WEST.	" "	NIL.	cloudy but fine.
4. " "	Lt breeze	N.W.	" "	NIL.	Fine and warm but cloudy.
5. " "	Lt breeze	N.W.	Nimbus	Light shower	cool & cloudy occasional showers
6. " "	Lt breeze	SW	Nimbus	Showery	Very cloudy & showery.
7. " "	Lt breeze	N.W.	Nimbus	Showery	cool & cloudy occasional showers
8. " "	Fair	EAST.	Nimbus	Showery	cool and showery.
9. " "	Strong	SE.	Nimbus	Showery	cool and showery.
10. " "	Lt breeze	EAST.	cumulus	NIL.	cool & cloudy but fine.
11. " "	Lt breeze	S.E.	cumulus	NIL.	Fine and warm pleasant day
12. " "	Slight	N.E.	cumulo/nimbus	NIL.	cloudy but fine
13. " "	Lt breeze	SE.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine, warm day.
14. " "	Slight	N.W.	cumulo/nimbus	NIL.	cloudy but fine & cool.
15. " "	Lt breeze	NORTH.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine and pleasant day.
16. " "	Slight	EAST.	cumulo/nimbus	Light shower	Fine and warm showery in afternoon
17. " "	Fair	NORTH.	cumulo/nimbus	Heavy shower	Fine but cloudy heavy shower in evening
18. " "	Slight	N.W.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine and pleasant day.
19. " "	Lt breeze	N.W.	" "	NIL	" " " "
20. " "	Fair	NORTH.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine and warm.
21. " "	Fair	N.W.	cumulo/nimbus.	NIL.	Fine and warm but cloudy.
22. " "	Lt breeze	EAST.	cumulus.	Heavy shower	Fine & pleasant by shower at night
23. " "	Lt breeze	SE.	cumulus	Heavy	Fine but cloudy heavy rain at night
24. " "	Fair breeze	S.E.	cumulo/nimbus	Lt shower	Fine but cloudy light shower in evening
25. " "	Lt breeze	EAST.	cumulo/nimbus	NIL.	cool & cloudy but fine
26. " "	Lt breeze	N.W.	" "	Showery	cool & cloudy occasional shower
27. " "	Lt breeze	N.W.	cumulus.	NIL.	Fine warm day.
28. " "	Lt breeze	N.W.	cumulus	NIL	Fine warm day.
29. " "	Lt breeze	EAST.	Nimbus	Showery	cloudy & showery
30. " "	Lt breeze	SE	cumulus	NIL.	Fine pleasant day
31. " "	Lt breeze	S.E.	cumulus	NIL	Fine warm day.

See
A.A. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

Night of melody

Salvation Army Hut

THURSDAY MARCH 30

Songs

Anvil Chorus - Il Trovatore (Verdi)
Ah Still Suits Me - Paul Robeson
Je Suis Titania - (Mignon - Thomas) Lily Pons

ORCHESTRAL

Dance - (Nut Cracker Suite) Tschaikowsky

PIANO

Hungarian Rhapsody - (Liszt) Friedman

VIOLIN

Chinese Impromptu - Kreisler

SONGS

Russian Folk Song - Red Army Choir
Russian song - Chauve-Souris Coy
La Colunnia - (Barber of Seville) Oscar Natzke

ORCHESTRAL

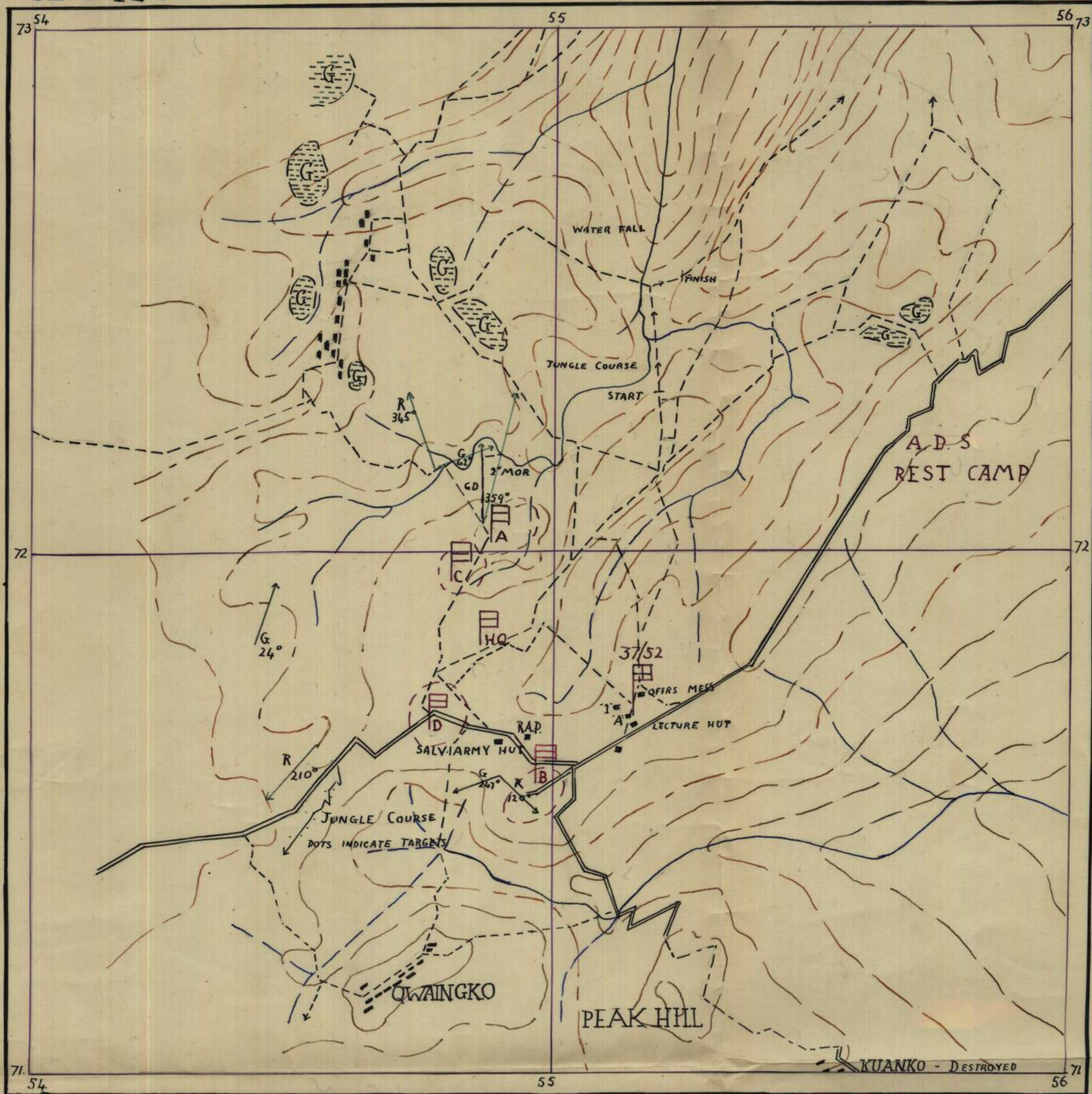
Beethoven - Symphony No. 6 in F major
(Pastoral)

Commentary by Capt T. Inglis Moore.

37/52 BN AREA-WAREO

RF-1 7200

MASAWENG.R. WEST 1:25000



VI. 40'

SCALE — 1" TO 200 YDS.

YDS. 200 150 100 50 0 200 400 600 800 1000 YDS.

SKETCH BY
1st SEC. —
37/52 BN. —
6 APR. 44. —

J. Section

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial No: 11/44

by

LT-COL. J.B. ROWAN CMB 37/52 AUST INF BN

Nos: 62 - 89
14 MARCH 4462. TENTAGE - CARE AND PRESERVATION

1. As replacements of tentage are not likely to be available for some considerable time, it is essential that the following points be closely watched by units: *Coy*

- (a) that tents are properly pitched and that pools of water are not allowed to accumulate on flies.
- (b) that rotting leaves are removed from tents daily.
- (c) that sharp sticks and corners of boxes are not allowed to rub against tents.

63. DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

1. Instances have occurred of *coys* continuing to dispose of kitchen refuse and waste matter, both wet and dry, by burying or disposal into covered pits.
2. This practice, particularly in congested Coy areas, is dangerous to health, and will cease forthwith.
3. All kitchen refuse will be incinerated and tins buried.
4. Directions for the construction of suitable incinerators may be obtained from H.Q. or Unit Hygiene NCO.

64. INNOCULATIONS - TAB REFRESHER DOSES

1. The return to 2 Aust Corps Routine Order 21/44 discloses the following state of affairs:-
% of troops needing refresher TAB doses:-

Corps Troops	24%
4 Aust Inf Bde	20%
23 Aust Inf Bde	43%

2. Immediate steps will be taken by all units to bring their inoculations upto date.

65. PISTOLS; ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF

Pistols of any type or description shall not be sold, purchased or exchanged.

- (i) It will be an offence for any member of the AMF to have in his possession or custody, any pistol other than the one issued to him by Army authority or where he has the permission referred to in Para 3 hereof.
- (ii) permission may be granted by a Formation Comd to any member to have in his possession a pistol other than the one issued to him; such permission to be in writing, signed personally by Formation Comd.
- (iii) All ranks in possession of pistols not issued to them or not provided for in the last Para will forthwith surrender the same to the Q.M. or H.Q. orderly room of their unit.
All ranks having pistols in their possession are held personally responsible therefor, and will immediately report the loss of such pistol.
The loss of a pistol is to be regarded as an offence for which the offender is tried by Court Martial, unless the Formation Comd otherwise directs. In all cases of loss of pistols, the offender will be charged and a Summary of Evidence, which will be forwarded to the Formation Comd, will be taken. Logyards attached to pistols will be worn at all times. N.C.F. Order No. 136.

RECEIVED
(Date of issue)
(Time of day)

66. ISSUE OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

- 1. Owing to the decreased supply of tobacco and cigarettes arriving in NEW GUINEA, rationing has been imposed until further notice.
- 2. Scale of issue from Canteens Issuing Points will be as follows:-

3 ozs Tobacco + per man
OR
105 cigarettes) per week.

- 3. In addition Base Sub Areas will ensure that issues of tobacco and cigarettes to troops returning to AUSTRALIA do not exceed 7 days supply.

67. CLOSING OF ROAD SOUTH OF LAUNCH JETTY

- 1. As from the date of this instruction, no vehicle under Comd 2 Aust Corps will proceed SOUTH of LAUNCH JETTY on the main road ref SATELINE 1/25000 616630, except on urgent and essential duty. Work tickets of drivers authorised by units to proceed SOUTH of this point will be endorsed by an officer of the unit.

- 2. A ferry service LAUNCH JETTY - DREGER has been instituted and is now operating to the following time table:-

Depart LAUNCH JETTY	0800 hrs
" DREGER	1100 hrs
" LAUNCH JETTY	1300 hrs
" DREGER	1530 hrs

68. PREVALENCE OF BAD LANGUAGE AT CINEMAS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS

There is considerable increase in the use of bad language at picture shows and other entertainments where the audience is composed of several units. The majority of the troops visit these performances for pleasure, and their entertainment is not enhanced by having to listen to the odd foul-mouthed individual. In addition, there are now members of the A.I.S. in the area and who very often form part of the audience. G.C. Coys are directed to take what steps they think necessary to have this information passed on to members of their Coys and to endeavour to obtain the co-operation of all ranks to reduce this unpleasantness. Failing a considerable improvement, it will be necessary to take more drastic action, which will involve placing entertainments out of bounds to complete units whose representatives are detected using bad language.

69.

NATIVE GARDENS.

Whilst troops are permitted to obtain fruit and vegetables from natives, providing they are prepared to make a satisfactory deal with the native owners, they will under no circumstances enter a garden and pick or remove any fruit. Complaints have been lodged to the effect that some troops have wantonly destroyed trees in gardens. Any person found guilty of an offence of this nature will be most severely dealt with.

M.S. Rowley Capt.
Adjutant 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

The following issues were made from Regimental Funds for the month of FEBRUARY. Issues through SALVATION ARMY 127-5-5
Supplementary rations 62-17-3 290-2-8
(Apples and fruit)

BATTALION SPORTS 11 MAR 44

1st.	B Coy No. 1.	90 pts.
2nd.	H.Q. No. 2	73
3rd.	D Coy No. 1.	77

T.H.T.
T.O.R.

TO	FROM	TIME	DATE	REMARKS

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial No. 12/44

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by
Lt-Col J.G. ROWAN Commanding 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

Nos. 70 - 78
20 MAR 44

70. INTERFERENCE WITH SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Instances have occurred recently of field cable and copper wire lines having been deliberately cut and sections stolen.

Coys will ensure that all ranks are informed of the seriousness of interference with such vital communications.

The use of servicable cable for any other purpose than that for which it was intended is a serious offence. U S cable not on charge to the unit may be used, but only after it has been declared U.S. by Signal Officer. In each case it will be subject to specified approval by Signal Officer.

In all cases of deliberate damage or theft of field cable the offender will be tried by a District Court Martial.

71. INCLUSION OF UNAUTHORISED ARTICLES IN KITS DEPOSITED IN KIT STORES

The attention of all ranks is drawn to provisions of G.R.O. Q178/42 "No inflammables, explosives or loot of any description will be deposited in any Kit Store"

At a recent fire in an Aust Kit Store many thousands of kit bags were completely destroyed and the contents of many more partially destroyed. During the fire many violent explosions occurred, which indicated that ammunition had been stored in kits. This interfered with the fire fighters and prevented them from saving many valuable kits.

It is considered that ~~the cause of~~ the fire was ~~caused~~ by the inclusion of unauthorised articles in the kits.

Disciplinary action will be taken against any person infringing this order.

72. FIREWOOD

As firewood supplies will be difficult to collect during the wet season (APR - SEP) coys will take necessary steps to collect necessary reserves to cover a period of three months.

73. ACCRUED RECREATIONAL LEAVE - UNITS RETURNING TO THE MAINLAND.

Personnel proceeding on leave from units which have returned to the MAINLAND ex NEW GUINEA will be granted all recreational leave with a minimum of 24 days.

Where 24 days have not accrued the accumulation may be anticipated. Students at schools at the time their unit is moved to the MAINLAND will on conclusion of course be granted all accrued leave due.

Members on leave at the time their unit is returned to the MAINLAND ex N G will apply to L T D for desired extension. If no leave record is available a statement will be made to obtain leave. This statement will be referred back to unit for verification. Members making false statements will be subject to disciplinary action.

On reconcentration of units on the mainland, no leave other than compassionate or emergency will be granted.

74. A.A.B. 83 - RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK.

The loss, destruction or defacement of an AB 83 by wilful act or negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any particulars of any information contained therein will be subject to a charge under A.A.40. All alterations will be made at Coy Office and initialled by O.C. Coy.

Pending receipt of a further supply of AB 83s coys will maintain a list of personnel returning to unit who have not yet been issued.

No leave will be granted to any member who is not in possession of AB

75. FIRST VICTORY LOAN

Lieut A.C. CLARK has been appointed Unit Loan Officer.

Application forms and particulars of loan will be distributed to as soon as they become available.

76 RANGE PRACTICES

Indiscriminate firing within the Battalion area will cease. Firing of any weapons, grenades, explosives etc will only take place under the following conditions:

1. On declared ranges - when carrying out range practice and all necessary safety precautions have been taken.
2. In bush areas when party is away from camp area and under command of an Officer. The Officer in charge of party will be personally responsible for safety precautions.
3. To seaward - only when party is under charge of an Officer who is responsible to see all safety precautions are observed. Coy Comds will ensure that this order is rigidly enforced.

77. HONORS AND AWARDS

For gallantry in recent operations two members of this unit have been awarded decorations.

VX 72101 A/Cpl DREW L.C. "D" Coy. D.C.M.

VX75720 pte CAMERON G.R.A. "A" Coy. M.M.
(since deceased)

78. QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS - LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A general election will be held on 15 APR 44.

All members of the A.M.F. who have the following residential qualifications may vote irrespective of age.

- (1) Lived in Queensland for a continuous period of three months
- (2) Lived in an electoral district of Queensland for a continuous period of one month

immediately preceding the day of enlistment.

Coys will render to this H.Q. by 1800 hrs 21 MAR a nominal roll of personnel who are eligible and desire to vote.

A.S. Rowley Capt.
Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

- "E.Q" Coy.
- "A"
- "B"
- "C"
- "D"
- Q.M.
- I.O.
- File

NOTICES

TIME DESIGNATION

As from 0200L 26 MAR 44 Daylight Saving Time will be discontinued and Standard Time (Zone K) will be re-introduced. This will be effected by retarding time pieces on hour at 0200L 26 MAR 44.

T.H.T.		T.O.R.		RECEIVED		RECEIVED		RECEIVED		RECEIVED	
TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME	DATE

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Rec 13 Apr 44
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MESSAGE FORM
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

Serial No. 13/44

CALL
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File E by

Lt-Col J. H. JOHAN - Commanding 27/52 Aust Inf Bn

No. 79 - 85
27 MAR 44

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28/3/44

79. BUNDS

1. The area occupied by 2/2 Aust CCS and 2/3 Aust CCS is out of bounds to all personnel, except those proceeding on duty.
2. Cinema screenings in this area are for the benefit of staff and patients only, and under no circumstances will other personnel be admitted.
3. Coy comds will ensure that this instruction is promulgated to all ranks.

80. MALARIA - MEASURES FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL

1. Deaths from malaria have recently occurred in VICTORIA and SOUTH AUSTRALIA among troops ex NEW GUINEA due to their NOT taking suppressive atabrin whilst on leave.
2. Neglect of atabrin is dangerous in the later malignant tertian infection from which an unknown portion of troops who have served in NEW GUINEA will be suffering.
3. Troops proceeding on leave from NEW GUINEA will be issued, prior to embarkation and under unit arrangements, with 24 tablets of atabrin, and will take one tablet daily during their absence from the island.
4. Coy comds will again take steps to ensure that the provisions and purpose of this RO and dangers of non-compliance with it are fully understood by troops under their command.

81. REPORTING OF ACCIDENTS

1. Where the driver of an army vehicle is concerned in an accident, he will forthwith report particulars of the accident to his unit by the most expeditious means available. This report will be made in all cases, irrespective of the amount of damage either to the army vehicle or to the other vehicle, person or property concerned in the accident.

82. HT VEHICLES - USE OF CHAINS

1. Extensive damage to roads, body-work and tyres of vehicles is caused when chains are loosely fitted.
2. Drivers will ensure that all chains fit tightly and crosswires to effect this will be used where necessary.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against drivers, and Military Police have been instructed to report drivers infringing this order.

83. CONTROL OF NUDE BATHING

1. Members of the AANS and the nursing staff of US Hospitals in the FINSCHHAFEN area have no facilities for sea bathing and picnics in that area. The Divisional Commander has, therefore, set aside the beach at 615763 as a recreational area for them and is having erected there changing facilities and a hut for their use. In addition a male changing screen and latrine is being built at another part of the beach.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

83. CONTROL OF NUDE BATHING - Contd

2. Whilst it is not desired to debar troops from using this beach, it is essential that there should be no nude bathing there and that the Ladies' facilities be used only by the Women's Services. A suitably worded notice to that effect is being put up at the turn off from the main road to the beach.

3. It is also desired that members of the Women's Services be able to pass along the main road through the divisional area without embarrassment. Consequently no nude bathing will be permitted within 50 yards of any main road bridge or where the main road crosses a ford. Notices to this effect are being put up at the places in question. Bathing in the nude at other places is not restricted.

4. Coy comds will draw attention of all ranks to this matter.

84. ANTI-MITE REPELLANT

1. In view of the low stock of anti-mite lotion it is necessary to conserve stocks.

2. Lotion will only be issued to personnel who are on active patrolling or field exercises in typhus infested areas.

3. Coys will draw supplies through Q.M., only production of a certificate issued by this H.Q.

85. WOUND STRIPES

1. The wearing of wound stripes by members of the AMP, in accordance with this order, is authorized.

2. For the purpose of this order, a member is deemed to be wounded only if he is listed as wounded in routine orders, Part II, in a classification establishing the wound as a battle casualty.

3. One gold stripe may be worn to denote each occasion on which a member is wounded during the present war.

4. One red stripe may be worn to denote a wound or wounds received during previous wars. Only one such red stripe may be worn, irrespective of the number of occasions on which the member was wounded.

5. When wound stripes are worn, they will comply with the following:-
(a) they will be embroidered, 1 1/2 inches long and 3/32 inch wide;
(b) they may be worn on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets;
(c) they will be vertical and 1 inch apart and placed centrally on the outer side of the left sleeve;
(d) on officers' pattern jackets, the lower end of the stripes will be one inch above the point of the cuff;
(e) on other articles of clothing on which they may be worn, the lower end of the stripes will be four inches above the bottom of the sleeve;
(f) when a red stripe is worn it will be the rearmost;
(g) only wound stripes as issued will be worn.

6. Indents for wound stripes may be submitted to Quarter-master through the normal channels.

Reg.

A.S. Only
Adit 37/52
Capt

NOTICE

The following issue was made by the Australian Comforts Fund to 400 personnel:-
Tobacco 2 ozs, papers 2 pkts, chocolate, razor blade, soap, tooth paste.

Man Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

44 / 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 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.			
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels								
		1	2	Majors								
NR	2		9	Captains	A.A.H.C.	1						
			17	Lieutenants								
			1	Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
	3	1	30			1						
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL.	A.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	30	1								31
		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.
		NIL			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

37/52 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 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.
Lt-Col	VX 157	ROWAN	J.G.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	VX 13927	WRIGHT	H.E.	P i/c	"		
"	QX 6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108220	PAGE	R.W.M.	"	"		
"	VX108221	WICKS	E.W.	"	"		
"	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX108225	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	2 1/2 Coy	"		
"	VX108226	ANDERS ON	J.P.	"	"		
"	VX108227	SPRUZEN	A.C.	"	"		
"	VX108228	ROWLEY	M.S.	Adjt	"		
"	VX 4613	PALMER	A.N.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 39715	WEST	G.R.S.	A/Adjt	No	Home Leave	9/2/44
"	VX108225	LLOYD	J.K.	Q.M.	Yes		
Lieut	VX108229	COLE	V.T.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	Pl Comd	No	Photo Interpretation	16/2/44
"	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX 50359	SCOTT	A.T.	Pl Comd	No	Home Leave	10/1/44
"	VX 57210	WARE	P.W.	"	Yes		
"	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	Mor offr	"		
"	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 3877	EASDOWN	H.R.C.	Pnr offr	"		
"	VX104387	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Tk/A Pl Comd	No	4 Aust Inf Bn	27/2/44
"	V 4226	GLADSTONE	J.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX108553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	"	No	Det 4 Aust Inf Bde	27/2/44
"	VX 24281	CLARK	A.C.	"	Yes		
"	VX108701	CRAWFORD	C.	"	No	Det 10 Aust Fd Amb	24/2/44
"	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	"	Yes		
"	N 43387	DUNN	A.F.	"	"		
"	HX121126	HANSEN	C.H.	"	"		
"	WX 4737	COOPER	J.	"	No	Det 10 Aust Fd Amb	24/2/44
Capt	VX108489	DOWNING	J.M.	M.O.	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap IV	QX 48250	BALE A.A.	4 Aust Inf Bde	10/2/44	Padre

4 MAR 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

J. Rowan Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 / 1944 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

DETAIL.	'A'	'A.P.'	'C.M.P.'	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	28		1								29
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 87290	Lt	PRINGLE A.L.	'X' List Hosp	26/3/44	From NG DD

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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.
Lt-Col	VX 157	ROWAN	J.O.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	VX 13927	WRIGHT	H.E.	21/c	"		
"	OK 6239	GREEN	H.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108220	PAGE	H.W.H.	"	"		
"	VX108221	WICKS	S.W.	"	No	Home Leave	25/3/44
"	VX108253	BARTORI	J.S.	"	Yes		
"	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	21/c Coy	"		
"	VX108226	ANDERSON	J.F.	Pi Comd	No	Home Leave	25/3/44
"	VX108227	SPRUZEN	A.C.	21/c Coy	Yes		
"	VX108228	ROWLEY	H.S.	Adjt	"		
"	VX 4613	PALMER	A.H.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 59715	WEST	G.R.S.	21/c Coy	No	Home Leave	9/2/44
Lieut	VX108229	COLE	V.T.	T.O.	Yes		
"	VX 45710	MURQUHART	A.C.	Pi Comd	No	Photo Interp Crse PORT MORESBY	16/2/44
"	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	I.O.	Yes		
"	VX 50359	SCOTT	A.T.	Pi Comd	No	Home Leave	10/1/44
"	VX 57210	WARE	P.W.	"	No	Home Leave	25/3/44
"	VX101971	WITHINGTON	H.A.	Mort	Yes		
"	VX 86142	BROWN	D.G.	Pi Comd	"		
"	VX104387	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Tk/AP1	"		
"	NX 87290	PRINGLE	A.L.	Pi Comd	"		
"	VX147885	GLADSTONE	J.H.	"	"		
"	VX102553	BATTERSBY	R.H.	"	No	4 Aust Inf Bde	27/2/44
"	VX 24281	CLARK	A.C.M.	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX102701	CRAWFORD	G.	Pi Comd	No	10 Aust Fd Amb	24/2/44
"	N 43787	DUNN	A.P.	"	Yes		
"	NX121126	HANSEN	J.R.	SigO	"		
"	NX 4737	COOPER	J.	Pi Comd	"		
Capt	SX 19024	HAMMILL	R.D.	H.O.	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	OX 48260	SALE A.A.	4 Aust Inf Bde	10/2/44	Padre

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Date of Despatch

Truth—7/48.

[Signature] Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

44 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 3 / 1944 (Unit)

27/52 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 735 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.				1	1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
NR	1		30	Sergeants	1122	1	6	4	NR
NR	3		61	Corporals	13	11	6	2	NR
290	271		377	Troopers, Privates, etc.	91	1	11	5	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
290 *	278		477 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	APPC TOTAL RALC AEME AADC AAMC		23 *	12	1 *

Detail	A.I.F.	"A" C.M.F. "B"		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	368	134								500
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	4 Aust Inf Bde			10	4 Aust Inf Bde		
2	2/5 Aust Dental Unit			1	DRO WARWICK		
				4	NCP Mob Trg Cadre		
				1	20 Aust Inf Bde		

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

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

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.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	19	6	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO 1	1	-	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		WO 11	6	5	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		CQMS	5	4	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	23	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	55	53	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	597	613	28
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Att by W.E.			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Postal Sgt	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAOC Cpl	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAOC Sgt	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	23		Cpl	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AAOC Sgt	1	1	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC Sgt	2	1	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Cpl	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				pte	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAOC WO 11	1	-	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Sgt	5	2	NR
												Cpl	3	3	NR
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	36	14		CARRIED FORWARD	56	69	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	12	9	NR
												7905.00	28		

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Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/3/1944.

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.	
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				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlefree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers		27	19	Tallors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	6	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WO 1	1	-	NR	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	1	WO 11	6	5	NR	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		11	11	CQMS	5	4	NR	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Sgts	25	22	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Cpls	55	53	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	8	Coach Trimmers				Gen Duties	59	73	282	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Att by W.E.				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Postal Sgt	1	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				AAOC Cpl	1	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPO Sgt	1	1		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cpl	1	1		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics			23	AEME Sgt	1	1		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Pte	3	1	NR	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAMC Sgt	2	1	NR	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers		1	1	Cpl	1	1		
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Pte	1	1		
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAOC WO 11	1	-	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Sgt	5	2	NR	
												Cpl	5	3	NR	
												Pte	12	11	NR	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		16	14	CARRIED FORWARD		56	69	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	79	05	03	289

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Lt-Col
37/52 Aust Inf Bn
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War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11, 120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.				1	1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
NR	5/		30	Sergeants	1 1 2 1 2	7		3	NR
NR	5		59	Corporals	1 3 1	6		2	NR
246	227		421	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14 2 1	17	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
246	235		520	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2	AAPC Postal ARCC AEME AAOC AAAC	3 0	1	6	1.

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

Detail	A	A.A.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	395		155								550
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
	NIL			1	DRO WARWICK		
				14	4 Aust Inf Bde		
				2	5 Aust Div		

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

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

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.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Range-takers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								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	19	6	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'g Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers	8	6		Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	14		CARRIED FORWARD	56	69	6	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	12	14	
													790	550	247

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Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

