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37/52 Infantry Battalion

March 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 45 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WUNUNG PTN	1 Mar 45	b 1930	<p>Coys continue with works programme in the Bn area today under the direction of the 2ic Maj CLARKSON.</p> <p>The CO and IO inspected 22 Bn range area this morning with view to selecting suitable site for 30 yds range for use by this Unit.</p> <p>Capt SPRUZEN who has been an officer of this Unit since 1940 marched out this morning to return to his civilian occupation.</p> <p>There was a heavy downpour of rain this evening when approx 45 pts were recorded.</p>	<i>2</i>
WUNUNG PTN	2 Mar 45	v 1930	<p>Further improvements to coy areas and construction of new buildings were continued in the unit area today.</p> <p>The CO and IO moved to the Unit trg area NW of the WUNUNG R to select areas suitable for jungle courses. Recce was completed by 1500 hrs. Troops received their first issue of beer this evening, since the arrival of the Unit in the JACQUINOT BAY area. Scale of issue was one bottle per</p>	

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			man, although it is expected that future issues will be on the scale of two bottles per man.	L
WUNUNG PTN	3 Mar 45	1930	<p>With the commencement of trg next week all work in the Bn area was to be completed by coys this evening. Consequently all available tps were busily engaged making final improvements in their respective areas.</p> <p>A working party was also engaged clearing a site for the Bn parade ground.</p> <p>All coy comds made a recce of the Unit trg area this morning with view to selecting coy areas for trg next week.</p> <p>The CO called a conference of all coy comds at 1900 hrs this evening to discuss Unit trg policy, bn sports programmes and adm matters.</p> <p>Approx 30 pts of rain fell in the area this evening between 1900 and 2000 hrs.</p> <p>The CO and IO made a general recce of the JAQUINOT B area this afternoon.</p>	L

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WUNUNG PTN	4 Mar	1930	<p>Padre BALE conducted the usual church service for protestants on the bn parade ground at 0830 hrs this morning.</p> <p>RC personnel attended services at 0830 and 1000 hrs in 22 Bn and 29/46 Bn areas respectively.</p> <p>For the remainder of the morning tps were given the opportunity to do washing and other internal economy.</p> <p>In the afternoon time was devoted to organized sport was within coys. This consisted of volley ball and soft ball matches.</p>	<i>LB</i>
WUNUNG PTN	5 Mar	1930	<p>Trg commenced within the Unit today with HQ and C coys carrying out trg as per syllabus whilst A and B coys moved out to the bn trg area NORTH of the WUNUNG R to clear sites for jungle ranges. These coys returned to camp at 1600 hrs.</p> <p>D coy was duty coy today and were called on to supply working parties to 5 Div HQ and DID of 1 offr and 22 ORs and 1 offr and 12 ORs respectively. Remainder of coy was</p>	

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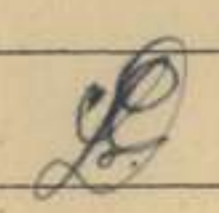
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			<p>absorbed in duties within the camp area.</p> <p>At 1415 hrs this afternoon Maj Gen AH RAMSAY G.O.C. 5 Aust Div accompanied by Brig C.R.V. EDGAR DSO visited the CO Lt-Col F. J. EMBREY and made an inspection of the Bn area.</p> <p>Lt RHODES the Educational offr of 4 Aust Inf Bde visited the Unit this evening and gave a C.A.B. lecture to tps.</p> <p>Mr. WILKINSON, the Salvation Army representative was also here this evening to entertain tps with musical recordings. Coffee and biscuits were also provided.</p> <p>Lt. A. URQUHART, Unit sports offr also conducted a table tennis tournament in the recreational hut and this created much interest. The final was won by S/Sgt A COOKE, CQMS of C Coy.</p>	

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WUNUNG PTN	6 Mar	1930	<p>Trg continued today as per syllabus with A and B coys moving to the unit trg area to clear sites for jungle courses. C and D coys carried out small arms trg in their respective coy areas. HQ Coy were duty coy and supplied working parties to 5 Div HQ and DID as well as supplying necessary parties in the bn camp area.</p> <p>Sgt GILMORE from C Coy together with Cpls MILLER and HAYDEN from D coy moved to 5 Div HQ at 0800 hrs for onward movement to SEYMOUR, VIC where they will become instructors to the 2 AUST ARMY JNR Leaders' school.</p> <p>The CO and IO and two intelligence personnel left at 0800 hrs this morning to make a recce in the PALAR area. After an arduous and strenuous trip which included difficult river crossings the party finally reached camp at 1900 hrs.</p> <p>A slight earth tremor was felt at 0605 hrs today</p>	

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WUNUNG PTN	7 Mar	1930	<p>The trg syllabus was adhered to today with C and D coys carrying out section formations and ambushes in the WUNUNG R area. A and HQ coys were engaged on small arms trg in the bn area. B coy were duty coy and supplied working parties as required.</p> <p>The CO and IO moved out to C and D coys trg area in the afternoon.</p> <p>Lt-Col CARSTAIRS CO of 22 Aust Inf Bn and his 2ic Maj CURTIS visited Lt-Col EMBREY this evening.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	8 Mar	1930	<p>Trg was continued today as laid down on syllabys. C and D coys were moved to the unit trg area at 0900 hrs and carried out trg in sec formations, sec ambushes and keeping direction. A and H Q coys were engaged on small arms trg in their coy lines, whilst B Coy were duty coy and supplied necessary working parties as required. The 2ic Mag CLARKSON moved out to the WUNUNG R area to witness trg by C and D coys.</p>	

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WUNUNG PTN	9 Mar 45	1930	<p>All coys with the exception of C coy carried out small arms trg in their respective coy areas. C coy were duty coy and supplied working parties as required.</p> <p>All coy comds moved out at 0800 hrs to make recce of the PALAR-WUNUNG R to select suitable sites for next week's trg.</p> <p>Lt J.A.V.KINGMAN WHO HAS BEEN granted compassionate leave moved to 5 Div reception camp this evening for onward mvt to the mainland.</p> <p>Steady rain commenced at 2045 hrs tonight and during the overnight period 115 pts were recorded.</p> <p>Inward mail service has broken down between SALAMAU and JAQUINOT Bay and consequently the majority of tps have been without mail over the past week.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	10 Mar	1930	<p>Trg syllabys was adhered to today and with the exception of D coy who were duty coy, remainder of tps were engaged on small arms trg in their coy lines. Working parties and</p>	

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			<p>Bn duties were supplied by D coy.</p> <p>During the afternoon a bn sports competition consisting of volley ball soft ball and basket ball matches was held in the unit area and in spite of the heavy rain that fell through- out the meeting great interest and a keen competitive spiritt was displayed in all matches. Each coy and a combination of personnel from Bn HQ and 5 & 6 pls of HQ coy supplied two teams for volley ball and one team each of basket ball and soft ball. All games were closely contested with the result at the end of the day each group had been successful in two matches. A further round of matches will be played tomorrow afternoon. Rain in past 24 hrs totalled 100 pts.</p>	
WUNDUNG PTN	11 Mar 45	1930 3	<p>The Protestant Church Service was cancelled this morning the Bn parade owing to rain. The weather cleared at approx 1000 hrs.</p>	

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			<p>Padre Bale conducted a voluntary service in A coy mess hut, whilst RC personnel attend services at 1830 and 1900 hrs in 22 Bn and 29/46 areas.</p> <p>After church parades the remainder of the morning was spent on kit inspections and internal economy.</p> <p>Improved weather conditions prevailed for the Bn sports competition which was continued at 1345 hrs this afternoon.</p> <p>Matches played today proved equally as interesting as yesterday's series and at the competition completion of the day's play the Bn HQ gp was showing the way with a total of 18 pts. 10 pts of rain have been recorded in the past 24 hrs.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	12 Mar 45	1930	<p>A. B. & C Coys moved out to their respective training areas NORTH of the WUNUNG R today and carried out trg as per syllabus. A & B coys will bivouac out until Friday 13 Mar returning to camp in the afternoon. C Coy will return on the afternoon of 14 Mar. HQ Coy was engaged on</p>	

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			<p>specialist trg whilst D coy were duty coy and supplied necessary working parties.</p> <p>A 4 Aust Inf Bde OP instruction No 1 has been received allocating unit sectors for the defence of the JAQUINOT BAY area. This Unit's area of responsibility is the coastal sector NORTH from excl mouth of WUNUNG R SOUTH to ref 029840 ref map DRINA one in. As a result the CO and IO made a recce of the above sector today to site coy defensive positions.</p> <p>Lt H. W. VERSTEEVEN NEI Engr IO attached to RAAF ground forces in the JAQUINOT BAY area visited the Unit this morning.</p> <p>Lt SPICER of D Coy is conducting a Unit Umpires' and course for two NCOs from Bn HQ and all CSMs. The school commenced this morning. 10 pts of rain fell during the past 24 hrs.</p>	
WUNUNG PT N	13 MAR 45	1930	<p>A B & C Coys bivouaced in their respective trg areas overnight and continued with trg as per syllabus today. xx</p> <p>The first two coys carried out range practices on the jungle</p>	

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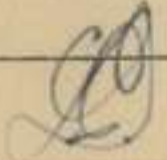
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			<p>sneaker courses whilst C Coy were engaged on recce patrol exercises.</p> <p>D Coy remained in the camp area doing small arms trg. HQ Coy were duty coy for the day.</p> <p>The CO and Adjt moved out at 0800 hrs to A & B coys area to inspect trg whilst the 2ic Maj CLARKSON visited C Coy.</p> <p>The Bde Salvation Army representative Mr WILKINSON entertained tps in camp this evening with a selection of musical recordings.</p> <p>A further 10 pts of rain were recorded over the past 24 hrs.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	14 Mar	1930	<p>The trg syllabus was adhered to throughout the day A & B Coys carrying out small arms practices on the 30 yds range. C Coy their trg area remained in xxxx during the morning and returned to camp at 1600 hrs this afternoon.</p> <p>HQ Coy continued with specialist trg whilst D Coy were engaged on duties and working parties during the day.</p> <p>40 personnel from this unit including some NCOs moved to</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>4 Bde HQ at 0900 hrs to attend the Bde Junior Leaders' School.</p> <p>The course will be of three weeks duration.</p> <p>Weather today has been cloudy and sultry but no rain has fallen during the past 24 hrs.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	15 Mar	1930	<p>Trg was continued today as per syllabus with A and B Coys remaining in the initial trg area to complete range practices whilst D Coy moved out at 0900 hrs to carry out patrol exercises in the same area as occupied by C Coy earlier in the week. Specialist pls trained in the Bn area while C Coy supplied the necessary duties and working parties for the day.</p> <p>The CO & IO left the camp area at 0800 hrs this morning to make a recce of tracks in the TAUPUNI village area in preparation for a forthcoming unit exercise.</p> <p>Light rain commenced at 1000 hrs and intermittent showers fell throughout the day.</p>	

Approx 75 pts have been recorded in the past 24 hrs.

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WUNUNG PTN	16 Mar	1930	<p>A & B Coys returned from their bivouac trg areas at approx 1030 hrs and for the remainder of the day were engaged on cleaning weapons and small arms trg. HQ and C Coys continued with trg as per syllabus in the camp area whilst D Coy remained in the trg area and carried out patrol exercises. This coy will return to camp tomorrow morning. The CO and A/Adjt moved out to D Coy trg area during the morning to witness the patrol exercises being done in the area.</p> <p>Some personnel from this unit attended a picture show which was screened in the 22 Bn area this evening.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	17 Mar	1930	<p>Coys carried out small arms trg in the bn area this morning with the exception of D Coy which returned from bivouac area at 1000 hrs.</p> <p>A further round of basket ball soft ball and volley ball matches was played this afternoon and at the completion of</p>	

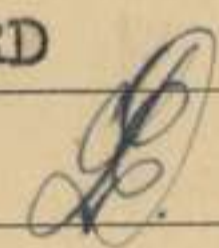
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			<p>the day's play, C Coy which was successful in the four matches played today, have now taken the lead in the competition with 27 pts.</p> <p>Lt SHEPHERD together with 12 other X list personnel returned to the Unit from the mainland at 1230 hrs today. Lt SHEPHERD has been posted to 18 pl, D Coy.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	18 Mar	1930	<p>Owing to heavy rain during the early part of the morning the Protestant Church Service normally held on Bn Parade Ground was cancelled and a voluntary church parade was conducted by Padre BALE in A Coy mess hut. RC services were held at 0830 and 1200 hrs. in 29Bn and 22 Bn areas respectively. During the remainder of the morning ^{KIT} his inspections and internal economy were carried out.</p> <p>At 1130 hrs Lt Col F. J. EMBREY addressed all NCO's regarding the efficiency required of NCO's and the policy of promotions. In order that a photographic record of Unit activities be kept for Bn History records group photographs of all NCOs were taken.</p>	

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			<p>The Bn Sports Competition was continued at 1345 hrs in fine weather. As the competition is drawing to an end, excitement reached fever heat. All games were keenly fought. With only one round to be played Bn HQ gp and C Coy are equal first, with D coy only a few pts behind the leaders.</p>	
			<p>57 pts of rain fell during the past 24 hrs.</p>	
<p>WUNUNG PTN</p>	<p>19 Mar</p>	<p>1930</p>	<p>Trg was carried out as per trg syllabus. A Coy marched out at 1030 hrs to TALANG area where the coy will carry out three days trg. At 1330 hrs D and C Coys moved out to the initial trg area on the WUNUNG R. HQ Coy was engaged in specialist trg. The mortar pl moved out to the upper reaches of the WUNUNG R to do practice mortar shoots. B Coy was duty coy. At 1445 hrs Capt R V HUGHES marched into the Unit from 29/46 Bn, and took over comd of D Coy. Capt. A. M. PALMER becoming 2ic of D Coy.</p>	


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			Although the weather ,during the past 24 hrs has been xxxx cloudy and overcast only light rain fell.	
WUNUNG R	20 Mar	1930	Trg was carried out as per syllabus. A Coy continued trg in TALANG area. B Coy were engaged in weapon trg. during the morning and section exercises in the afternoon. C & D coys continued trg in the initial trg area, practice being carried out on the sneaker course and 30 yd range. HQ Coy was duty coy. Lt-Col F.G.EMBREY and the asst adjt were present at mortar shoot.	
			A recital of records of light and classical music was given in A Coy mess at hut at 1900 hrs. Owing to the rifle coys being out at the trg areas, the attendance was small. Arrangements have been made to hold these recitals every Sunday at 1900 hrs.	
			WO2 Jones from 5 Div Amenities gave a short talk prior to	

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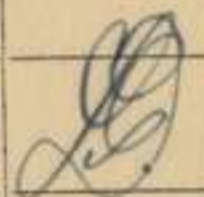
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			each record.	
			70 pts of rain fell during the past 24 hrs.	
WUNUNG PTN	21 Mar 45	1930	Trg was carried out as per syllabus. A Coy completed their jungle trg in the morning and returned to camp at 1500 hrs. C and D Coys continued trg on the jungle course and 30 yd range. HQ coy was engaged in specialist trg. B Coy was duty coy.	
			A library has been made available to tps through the AAES offr Lt POULTON. The library, though small covers a wide range of subjects.	
			The C.O. Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY and Maj W J CLARKSON accompanied by Padre BALE visited C and D Coys during the afternoon and watched tps trg over the jungle sneaker courses.	
			The weather during the past at 24 hrs was fine but cloudy with only very light showers.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WUNUNG PTN	22 Mar	1930	<p>Coys are engaged in trg as laid down in the trg syllabus.</p> <p>B Coy moved out at 0830 hrs for the TALANG area. C & D coys were at the jungle range area and completed firing practice on the jungle sneaker courses and 30 yds range. HQ Coy was engaged in specialist trg. A Coy were duty coy. The C in C Allied Land Forces -SWPA, Gen SIR THOMAS BLAMEY paid a visit to the Unit at 1500 hrs. The purpose of his visit was to meet unit comds in the field.</p> <p>Lt rain fell during the afterneon, 10 pts being recorded.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	23 Mar	1930	<p>Trg was carried out according to the syllabus. A Coy engaged in weapon trg in the camp area. B Coy continued their trg in TALANG area. D Coy marched in at 0930 hrs from jungle range area. C Coy marched in at 1000 hrs. Both coys spent the remainder of the morning in cleaning weapons and checking stores. HQ Coy were duty coy.</p>	

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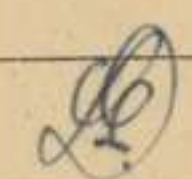
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WUNUNG PTN	23 Mar 45	1930	<p>ctd. The CO Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY and I.O. inspected B Coy trg in TALANG area</p> <p>Coy comds recced area south and west of PAUPAL in preparation for coy exercises which are to take place in that area in the near future.</p> <p>All blankets were withdrawn from tps and fresh blankets which have been treated with anti-mite repellent were issued.</p> <p>30 pts of rain were recorded during the past 24 hrw.</p>	<i>S</i>
WUNUNG PTN	24 Mar	1930	<p>During the morning coys carried out trg as laid down in trg syllabus, this consisted of trg in all pl weapons. HQ Coy were engaged in specialist trg. C Coy were duty coy.</p> <p>The final round of the Bn sports competition was completed during the afternoon. Before the final round commenced ony one of the teams had a chance of winning. This was the cause of many hard fought matches and some very exciting barracking.</p>	

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			<p>D Coy by winning all matches in the final round scored 42 pts and proved the winners. The fact that their teams tied for second place with 29 pts each only 3 pts behind the winning team, proved the closeness of the competition, all games were played in a fine sporting spirit, nevertheless the games were played hard and fast. As evidence of the keenness of pts teams are already being re-organized and coaches appointed in preparation for the second competition. There were a few heavy showers during the past 24 hrs and 156 pts of rain were recorded.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	25 Mar	1930	<p>A Bn parade was held at 0805 hrs this morning. The C.O Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY congratulated D Coy on winning the recent sports competition. An opportunity was taken by the CO to explain the advantages of subscribing to the Third Victory Loan. After the Bn parade Padre Bale conducted the church service.</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>Although lt rain fell continuously during the afternoon and 50 pts were recorded most tps enjoyed the volley ball and soft ball games which were held in spite of the bad weather. The offr s defeated a team from Bn HQ at soft ball by one pt. A selection of lt classical records obtained through AAES 5 Div was played during the evening. The film Son of Monte Cristo was shown at the picture area NW of the Bn area.</p>	
WUNUNG AREA	26 Mar	1930	<p>A and C Coys moved to the BAS ABRENASUM area at 0815 hrs this morning. These coys will conduct exercises in these areas as per syllabus. B and D Coys continued trg in the coy trg areas while No 2 pl HQ coy (MMG) moved to the area on the WUNUNG R used last week by the mortar pl. The CO (Lt-Col F.J.EMBREY) accompanied by the L20. (Lt A RICHARDS) moved from Bn HQ at 0900 hrs and watched the mov of A and C Coys to their respective areas. Maj CLARKSON (2ic) also mov to the area and spent most of the day watching C Coy movs.</p>	

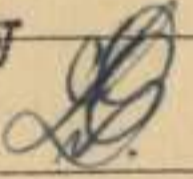
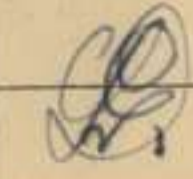
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			<p>The C.O and party returned shortly after 1600 hrs.</p> <p>Approx 76 pts of rain were recorded during the afternoon, the rain commencing soon after 1400 hrs.</p> <p>Excitement was high at 1245 hrs today when a Lockheed Hudson after circling over the area several times, attempted to land on the WUNUNG strip. Visions of the long awaited mail flashed through the minds of most tps and great disappointment was felt when it was seen that the aircraft could not possibly land.</p>	
WUNUNG PTN	27 Mar	1930	<p>A and C Coys remained in perimeter defence along the PUAPAL-TAUPUNA track overnight and today conducted pl exercises in that area. D Coy carried out Bren practices on the 30 yd range NORTH of the WUNUNG R whilst B Coy trained in the Bn area. The C.O and asst adj moved out to the MMG range this morning to witness pl practices.</p>	

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WUNUNG PTN	28 Mar	1930	<p>Trg was continued as per syllabus today. A and C Coys remained in their respective exercise areas during the day and returned to camp at approx 1600 hrs. B Coy was on the 30 yd range while D Coy carried out trg in their Coy area. HQ Coy were duty coy today and supplied necessary duties. The MMG Pl continued with field firing exercise in area NORTH of the WUNUNG R.</p> <p>It was anticipated that the Vice Regal Party consisting of Lord WAKEHURST Governor of NSW, Lady WAKEHURST and Lady BLAMEY would be visiting the Unit during the day. However the visit was cancelled until tomorrow. 20 personnel from this Unit were included in the Bde Guard of Honour to welcome the party on their arrival at JAQUINOT Bay.</p> <p>The weather has been cloudy and sultry during the past 24 hrs but no rain has been recorded.</p>	

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Unit ~~29 Mar~~ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 29 Mar 45 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WUNUNG PTN	29 Mar	1930	<p>B and D Coys moved out at 0830 hrs this morning to carry out exercises along the main PUAPAL)TAUPUNA track.</p> <p>A and C Coys returned from exercises in the above trg area yesterday evening and today were engaged on small arms trg in their respective coy area.</p> <p>The MMG pl which has been carrying out fd firing exercises in the area NORTH of the WUNUNG R returned to camp this afternoon.</p>	<i>L.</i>
WUNUNG PTN	30 Mar	1930	<p>Today being Good Friday necessitated an alteration to the trg syllabus. With the exception of B and D Coys who were engaged on exercises along the PUAPAL-TAUPUNA track the remainder of the Unit were given a rest day.</p> <p>Padre BALE conducted Protestant Services at 0830 hrs and 2130 hrs in the Unit area. RC personnel attended services in the 22 Bn Area at 1430 hrs. Inter coy sports games were played during the afternoon.</p>	


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Date and Time.—From..... 31 Mar 45 To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>Personnel from this Unit attended the film "Demi Paradise" which was shown in the 22 Bn area at 1900 hrs this evening. Heavy rain fell during the afternoon.</p>	
TUNUNG PTN	31 Mar	1930	<p>Owing to the stand down yesterday the syllabus was not adhered to during the day and A and C Coys continued with small arms trg in the Bn area.</p> <p>B and D Coys completed the last phase of their exercises and returned to camp this afternoon at 1800 hrs. HQ Coy carried out specialist pl trg. Inter-coy challenge matches of basket ball, soft ball and volley ball were played during the afternoon.</p> <p>The Spts Mess held their first formal dinner this evening at 1805 hrs since the arrival of the Unit in the JAQUINOT RAY area. Visitors made welcome were the 2ic Maj CLARKSON, Maj GREEN and Capt ROWLEN, and representatives from the 22 Bn 29/46 Bn 4 Bn Amb and 5 Div Spts Messes.</p>	

C.O.'s REPORTCOMMENT ON UNTT AREAS

WUNUNG Camp Area (DRINA 1 in to 1 ml sq 0284, WUNUNG PTN). When the Unit arrived on the 24 Feb it found its future camp site to be a coconut plantation so overgrown as to have reverted to secondary jungle. Our advance party under Maj GREEN had erected tents and some kitchens, mess rooms etc, had had tracks formed by bulldozers, and had managed to gravel portion of the tracks. The undergrowth however had been cleared away only from the immediate vicinity of the tents and it was not until that was cleared, was it possible to see the shape of the ground. Considerable alteration to the existing layout was made as the ground was revealed.

One week only was allowed for settling in, but considerable work was carried out during intervals between trg periods. The camp area is now a cleared area served by numerous internal rds, half of them gravelled, tents are in neat platoon groups, mess huts have been constructed, all kitchens are flyproof. Playing areas have been developed but the uneven and stony nature of the ground has imposed limitations. Recreation tents are provided and a unit canteen has been built. All buildings are constructed of bush timber and malthoid or sisalkraft.

A feature of the camp is the excellent bathing facilities provided by an arm of the WUNUNG River. This gives the Unit a frontage of nearly 300 yds to a shallow, fast flowing stream of excellent water. The soil consists of a sub-strata of white stones or coral, covered by a shallow layer of loam. This tends to boggyiness in wet weather but soon dries out. A less pleasing feature of the first few weeks was the presence of a large number of snakes, some of which were found in tents and even beds.

To provide a "through" road in the bn area, the pioneers constructed a forty foot bridge capable of carrying a loaded 3 ton truck. This bridge was built by pioneer personnel with only the tools provided by the WET.

COMMENTS ON MORALE AND DISCIPLINE

This Unit, being portion of the bde rear party, spent a longer period in transit camps, than did the other battalions. Transit camps are notorious for their effect on morale and discipline and it is not surprising than our first month on NEW BRITAIN has produced more charges than is desirable.

The morale of the Unit rose as training welded the troops into sub-units. The competitive spirit was encouraged by an inter-coy sports competition and although at first very infrequent, a good mail service has contributed its quota to improve morale. The healthy life, adequate and good food, sport and occasional entertainments such as concerts and cinemas, and the regular weekly beer issue has now raised the troops morale to a high pitch.

As for discipline, charges are mainly of a minor nature, such as insubordination to NCOs and obscene language. Insubordination may be experienced for a further period, as due to heavy losses to Second Aust Army Trg Schools, most of the remaining NCOs are of very recent promotion. The only major breach consisted of breaking into and stealing from the officers' mess. Unfortunately the culprit could not be discovered.

The training for the first eight weeks on the island (including the whole of Mar) was as follows :-

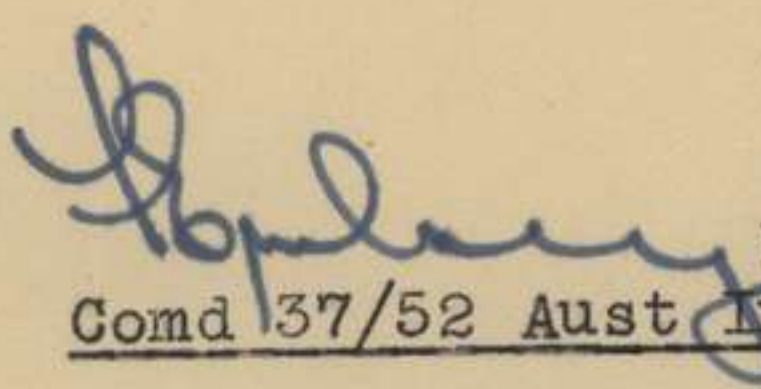
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1st week	settling down	(26 Feb to 4 Mar)
2nd "	individual trg	(5 Mar to 11 Mar)
3rd "	section trg	(12 Mar to 18 Mar)
4 & 5th wk	pl trg	(19 Mar to 1 Apr)
6 & 7th "	coy trg	(2 Apr to 15 Apr)
8th week	administration	(15 Apr to 21 Apr)

The individual trg involved long route marches along jungle tracks to the trg areas as well as the usual weapon, and squad drill trg. During the sec trg the Unit spent several days and nights in the jungle trg area and all weapons except grenades and 2 in mortar were used on the ranges we had constructed. Pl trg involved exercises of two and three days duration in the jungle trg areas. Both the mortar and MMG pl have had a three day exercise involving the movement of all gear and considerable ammunition by man-loads a distance of five miles into the hills. During this exercise all personnel were practised with live ammunition.

At the end of Mar the Unit had lost the sloth inculcated by a protracted period in a staging camp and by increasingly severe trg were reaching a high standard of physical fitness and efficiency.

The trg areas available have been excellent for jungle trg although the absence of jeepable tracks has added enormously to the time spent on recce and preparation of exercises.

 Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY

MEDICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF MAR 45

37/52 Aust Inf Bn

This month was spent in JAQUINOT BAY Area south of the River WUNUNG. Training for the first half of the month was ~~moderate~~ moderate, and severe for the second half.

Medical evacuations totalled 28, included in these were seven cases of malaria - all relapses, except one. It was strongly suspected that this case was probably contracted at CONUNGRA. One fatal case of cerebro spinal meningitis occurred, the victim having had the same disease 12 months previously in DARWIN. The case was very fulminating, and terminated 30 hours after onset of symptoms.

Sports have been regularly held, and had a beneficial effect, mentally and physically, on the men- except for those who received the inevitable ankle sprain.

Hygeine has been of a high standard and meals excellent with plenty of fresh meat. An occasional issue of fresh fruit would be welcome.

D. D. Williams

Capt.

~~RMO~~ RMO 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

During the first week of March the Bn settled into its new location at Jacquinet Bay.

Q and Rations stores were built together with Mess huts and Kitchens. As more building materials became available food preparation rooms were improved and Mess huts extended.

Rations have been particularly good with adequate supplies of fresh meat and in the first few weeks fresh vegetables were also plentiful.

Clothing has been in short supply particularly Trousers J.G. Higher authority has laid down that strict economy with clothing is necessary, but in the latter weeks maintenance has been high owing to training exercises of up to two and three days in the field.

Following these exercises Coy Commanders have made recommendations as to increased and varied allotments of tools. Efforts are being made to implement these recommendations.

Col. Gilchrist L H Q visited the Bn and various suggestions were submitted to him for modification and improvement of existing equipment.

J. Stewart Capt.
Q.M. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

This month saw considerable activity in the transport section. The vehicles were being used for gravelling carting timber and all the small jobs required in preparing a new camp site.

The unit received an MT fitter from LAD and he has assisted greatly in keeping maintenance at a high level. During the month an inspection was conducted by LHQ and the vehicles received an excellent report.

Lawthorn Lt.
T. O. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

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37/52 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS - RIFLE COYS - WEEK ENDING 10 MAR 45

Period	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6
0830-0900	Coy Parades - Atebrin, roll call, orders, Pl inspection - Coy drill					
0900-0950	March out to trg area	March out to trg area	Pam 2 Chap III Less 6 Fire Control	Pam 2 Chap III Less 5 Range Cards		Pam 4 Less 8-9 IA & Stoppages Bren
1000-1100	IT Pt VIII Sec 3 Individual Pl 1d- craft Movements	IT Pt VIII Sec 11 Keeping direction & memorizing on route	Pam 3 Less 13, 14, 15, 16 Rifle firing posns	Pam 3 Sec 4 Fire discipline trg	D U	Pam 3 TsOET Rifle
1100-1200	IT Pt VIII Sec 4 Paras 16, 17 Camflg & Concealment	IT Pt VIII Sec 17 Section formations, emphasis on group control	Pam 4 Less 1 & 2 incorporating TsOET Bren	Pam 4 Less 3,4,5 Stripping & assemb- ing Bren	T Y	Pl competition TsOET Bren
1200-1330	Lunch					
1330-1415	IT Pt VIII Sec 5 Tactical crossing of obstacle	IT Pt VIII Sec 19 Selection of fire posns All wpns	Pam 8 Less 3 & 4 Loading, aiming, handling 2-in Mor	Pam 8 TsOET 2-in Mortar	D A	Sport Sun bathing Request Hour
1415-1500	IT Pt VIII Sec 10 Selection of lines of advance	6 Div Trg Inst No 1 Chap XV Sec 2 Sec ambush	Pam 15 Handling SMG	Pam 13 TsOET Grenade	Y	do
1500-1545	March in	March in	Pam 12 Less 1 & 2 Bayonet	Pam 12 Less 3 Bayonet		do
1545-1600	Final Coy Parade for Adm, Smartening					
1610	Compulsory bathing parade					
1830-1930			CAB Lecture		CAB Lec	

B. J. Rawley Capt.
Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTES

1. Night training may be postponed or put forward as picture screenings are notified.
2. Pioneer Pl exempted from Bn duties and employed on Pd Engineering tasks, and preparation of rifle range and jungle courses. Additional labour as required from Duty Coy.
3. All weapon training to stress F&OET.
4. Bn HQ - SBs with R/O 1100-1200
Band Practice 0900-1000
1330-1600

Int Sec Preparation of Int Office, and collation of Int data - detachment camped in training area preparing field sketch of area and recce of ranges.
5. Hq Coy - Spec Training
Fri 9 Mar 45 - Jungle Training Area

6. <u>Roster</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>HQ</u>
Mon 5 Mar	D1	D1	D3	D5	
Tue 6 "	D2	D2	D4	D3	D5
Wed 7 "	D5	D3	D1	D1	
Thu 8 "	D3	D5	D2	D2	
Fri 9 "	D4	D4	D5	D4	
Sat 10 "	D6	D6	D6	D5	

7. Duty Coys - Mounting 1800 hrs daily -

Sun 4 Mar	D Coy
Mon 5 "	H "
Tue 6 "	A "
Wed 7 "	B "
Thu 8 "	C "
Fri 9 "	D "
Sat 10 "	H "
Sun 11 "	A "

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 45 - A AND B COYS

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Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
0830-0900	Coy Pde and adm	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde
0900-1000	Pl drill Bayonet trg	Practice coy on Jungle Range Sneaker Courses. Weapons to be fired:	Practice coy on 30 yds range in following weapons Rifle - 10 rds application, 10 rds rapid, 10 rds snap. SMG - 1 mag, full SMG practice as per Pam 14.	Completion of firing practices.	Coy returns to camp.	S.A.T. Pam 4 - Bren Less 8 & 9. I.A. & Stoppages - TSOET.
1000-1100	S.A.T. Pam 3 Rifle-revision of Less 1, 3, 4, 6, 13, 14 in prep for range.	Rifle - 20 rds SMG - 1 mag (20 rds)		Personnel not firing on range: 6 Div Trg Instr Chap VIII, Sec 1, 2, & 3 - Sec in attack. sec 6 - signals, intercommunication & control.	Coy Adm, cleaning weapons, checking stores, etc.	S.A.T. Pam 8 - Mor 2". TSOET.
1100-1200	S.A.T. Pam 15. SMG - revision of Less 1, 2, & 3 in prep for range.					S.A.T. Pam 3. TSOET - Rifle.
1200-1330	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1330-1415	Coys march out to BLUE POOL area 995825. Prepare base area for week's bivouac. Erection of latrines, sleeping accommodation, etc.	As for morning. Pls not engaged in firing will train as follows: 6 Div Trg Instr No 1 Chap XII - Sec in defence Chap XV Sec 2 - Sec ambush	As for morning. Pls not engaged train as follows: 6 Div Trg Instr Chap 2 Sec 3. Maint of direction in jungle. Conduct of recce patrols (IMT Sec 70, 6 Div Trg Instr Chap 13 - Sec 4 & 5.	As for morning.	S.A.T. Pam 4 - Bren. Less 5 & 6 Adv stripping, care & maint	Bn Sports.
1415-1500					S.A.T. Pam 8 2" Mor Less 3 & 4 Loading, firing & handling.	Request hour
1500-1600					C.A.B. Lecture	
Night Training 1800-0600	" ←	Coy in perimeter defence-practice routine in posn. Use of small parties to harass at night.	Coy in perimeter defence & practice secs in mov at night over short distances.			

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TRAINING SYLLABUS 12 - 17 MAR 45 - G AND D COYS

Serial	Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
1	0830-0900	Coy Pde Atebrin Inspection	Coy Pde Lecture -- Requirements, Procedure, Reports.	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde
2	0900-0950	Move via Br	Recece Patrols	Pl Lecture -- Discussion. (a) Org of Sec & Pl (b) Arms & Eqp't carried (Ref Bn Standing Orders)	Duty	Bren LMG Pam 4 Less 8 & 9. Snoppages TSOET.	Rifle. Competitive Inter Pl TSOET.
3	1000-1100	014844 to 970844 to Camp site 945834.	to KIAMATAN, TALANG water- holes.	Sec exercise (a) Keeping direction (b) Drill for track cutting I.T. Pt VIII	Day	Mor 2". Pam 8 Less 4 & Handling. TSOET.	Bren. As for rifle.
4	1100-1200	(Water to be carried from WUNUNG RIVER)	Sq 9684			Beyonet. Pam 12 Less 1,2,3.	Mor. As for rifle.
5	1200-1300	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
6	1330-1415	Establish Coy Perimeter. Procedure as per Bn Standing Orders.	Recece Patrols of foot-pads in area.	Return to Bn area.	Duty	Sec exercise (a) ambush (b) attack	Bn Sports
7	1415-1500	(Lecture, Discussion Practice)	Construction & digging of pits.		Day	(6 Div Trg Instr)	Request hour
8	1500-1545	Attention to hygiene.	Return Biv area. 970844	Maintenance Weapons &		C.A.B. discussion	
9	NIGHT	Perimeter Defence	As for D.1				

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Adj. 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn.

TRAINING NOTES

1. Training for "A" and "B" Coys in Bn Initial training area.
2. Training for "C" and "D" Coys in Training area 1.
3. Training for H. Q. Coy in Bn Area.
4. Training syllabus for C and D Coys staggered to allow use of ranges by both Coys.

TRAINING CODE

DAY	C. COY	D. COY
MON	D1	D4
TUE	D2	D5
WED	D3	D4
THUR	D4	D1
FRI	D5	D2
SAT	D6	D3
SUN	D7	D7

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 24 MAR 45 - A AND B COYS

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Time	Mon 19 Mar	Tues 20 Mar	Wed 21 Mar	Thur 22 Mar	Fri 23 Mar	Sat 24 Mar
0830-0900	Coy Pde Atebrin Inspection	Coy Pde Lecture -- Requirements, Procedure, Reports.	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde
0900-0950	Move via Br	Recce Patrols	Pl Lecture -- Discussion. (a) Org of Sec & Pl (b) Arms & Eqpt carried (Ref Bn Standing Orders)	Duty	Bren LMG. Pam 4 Less 8 & 9. Stoppages. TsoET.	Rifle. Competitive Inter Pl TsoET.
1000-1100	014844 to Biv area 979849	to KIAMATAN, KIPAPUNA.	Sec exercise (a) Keeping direction	Day	Mor 2". Pam 8 Less 4 - 6 Handling. TsoET.	Bren. As for rifle.
1100-1200	(Water to be carried from WUNUNG RIVER)	WUNUNG RIVER area. Sq 9482, 9582.	(b) Drill for track cutting. IT Pt VIII.		Bayonet. Pam 12 -- Less 1, 2, 3.	Mor. As for rifle.
1200-1330	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1330-1415	Establish Coy perimeter. Procedure as per Bn Standing Orders.	Recce Patrols of foot-pads in area.	Return to Bn area	Duty	Sec exercise (a) ambush (b) attack	Bn Sports
1415-1500	(Lecture, Discussion, Practice.)	Construction & digging of pits.		Day	(6 Div Trg Instr)	Request Hour
1500-1545	Attention to hygiene.	Return Biv area 979849	Maintenance Weapons.		CAB discussion	
NIGHT	Perimeter defence.	As for Mon				

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Sgt. Major Sust. Inf Bn.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 24 MAR 45 - C AND D COYS

Time	Mon 19 Mar	Tues 20 Mar	Wed 21 Mar	Thur 22 Mar	Fri 23 Mar	Sat 24 Mar
0830-0900	Coy Pde and Adm	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde	Coy Pde
0900-1000	Pl drill Bayonet trg	Practice coy on Jungle Range Sneaker Courses. Weapons to be fired:	Practice coy on 30 yds range in following weapons Rifle - 10 rds application, 10 rds rapid, 10 rds snap. SMG - 1 mag, full SMG - practice as per Pam 14.	Completion of firing practices. Personnel not firing on range: 6 Div Trg Instr Chap VIII, Sec 1, 2, & 3 - Sec in attack. Sec 6 - Signals, intercommunication & control	Coys returns to camp Coy Adm, cleaning weapons, checking stores, etc.	SAT Pam 4. - Bren Less 8 & 9. IA & Stoppages - TSOET
1000-1100	SAT Pam 3. Rifle-revision of Less 1, 3, 4, 6, 13, 14 in prep for range.	Rifle - 20 rds SMG - 1 mag (20 rds)				SAT Pam 8 - Mor 2". TSOET.
1100-1200	SAT Pam 15. SMG - revision of Less 1, 2, & 3 in prep for range.					SAT Pam 3. TSOET - Rifle.
1200-1330	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
1330-1415	Coys march out to BLUE POOL area 995825. Prepare base area for week's bivouac. Erection of latrines, sleeping accommodation, etc.	As for morning. Pls not engaged in firing will train as follows: 6 Div Trg Instr No 1 Chap XII - Sec in defence. Chap XV Sec 2 - Sec ambush.	As for morning. Pls not engaged train as follows: 6 Div Trg Instr Chap 2 Sec 3. Maint of direction in jungle. Conduct of recce patrols (IMT Sec 70, 6 Div Trg Instr Chap 13 - Sec 4 & 5.	As for morning.	SAT Pam 4. Bren. Less 5 & 6 Adv stripping, care & maint.	Bn Sports
1415-1500					SAT Pam 8. 2" Mor Less 3 & 4 Loading, firing & handling	Request hour.
1500-1600					GAB Lecture	
Night Trg 1800-0600	Coy in perimeter defence-practice routine in posn.	Coy in perimeter defence-practice routine in posn. Use of small parties to harass at night.	Coy in perimeter defence & practice secs in mov at night over short distances.			

W. Rowley Capt.
Adjt 37/52 Aust. Inf Bn.

TRAINING NOTES

1. Training for "C" and "D" Coys in Bn Initial training area.
2. Training for "A" and "B" Coys in Training Area 1.
3. Training for HQ. Coy in Bn Area.
4. Training Syllabus for "A" and "B" Coys staggered to allow use of ranges by both Coys.

TRAINING CODE

DAY	"A" COY	"B" COY
MON	D1	D4
TUE	D2	D5
WED	D3	D4
THU	D4	D1
FRI	D5	D2
SAT	D6	D3
SUN	D7	D7

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - RIFLE COYS

Week ending 31 Mar 45

Int Sec

Time	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0830-0900	B & D Coys move to Sq 9573. 976800	Pl exercise No 1. Approach & first contact.	Pl exercise No 3. Attack & consolidation. Lessons: (a) adequate recon	Coy Pde. Inspection - Adm	Bren practice - 30 yds range. Bn Trg Area.	Coy Pde. Inspection - Adm
0900-1000	A & C Coys move to Sq 9777. Control on move. Protection at halts.	(a) See pms. (b) control and speed in deployment (c) passing of info	(b) issue of orders (c) definite sec objectives	SAT Pam 3. TOET Rifle. Personnel awaiting test Less 22 Fire discipline trg	SAT Pam 14, Pt 1 Prelim practises 1 and 2. Personnel not engaged on range.	Pl drill. Foot drill. Rifle exercises.
1000-1100	Perimeter def. As for afternoon.	(d) protection of lines of adv.	(d) Use of pl support weapons. (e) Plan for mopping up.	SAT Pam 4 TOET - Bren. Less 1-3-9. Mag filling. IA - Stoppages.	Instr on combined Panel Code.	SAT Pam 3. TOET Rifle. Complete tests.
1100-1200				CAB lecture - discussion.	As for afternoon.	Lecture. - Jap Weapons. Security & Censorship.
1200-1330	Mid-day meal		Mid-day meal		Mid-day meal	
1330-1415	As for morning. Lessons :	Pl exercise No 2. Ambush. Lessons:	Return march to camp.	SAT Pam 4. TOET - Bren	As for morning. Pl river crossing.	Sport
1415-1500	(a) Adaption of perimeter to ground (b) Siting weapon pits. (c) Intercomm. (d) Routine in posn.	(a) Tactical siting of posns. (b) Siting of LMGs. (c) Pre-arranged plans for withdrawal. (d) Camouflage.	Practice control, dispersion, protection at halts.	SAT Pam 13. TOET - Grenade Discharger Cup SMG Handling.	See recon under Pl Comd. 1 see demonstrate 2 see observing.	Education class. Request hour.
1500-1600				Bayonet trg. Use of dummies.		

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Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING CODE

RIFLE COYS

DAY	A - C COYS	B - D COYS
MON	D 1	D 4
TUE	D 2	D 5
WED	D 3	D 6
THU	D 4	D 1
FRI	D 5	D 2
SAT	D 6	D 3

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NOTES FOR BN TRG - WEEK ENDING 31 MAR 45

1. One PI from C Coy to carry MMG am to 946825 under command MMG PI Comd.
2. Particular attention to be paid to perimeter defence and routine in posn at night.
3. Strict attention will be paid to hygiene and cleanliness of areas. Hygiene Sjt will accompany coys proceeding to BAS and NGELE NGELE RIVER areas.
4. Weapon pits will be filled in prior to leaving bivouac area.

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

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ADM INSTN NO 7

BN SPORTS COMPETITION

A Bn points score competition is being organised in the following sports -

Volley Ball	A Grade
" "	B "
softball	
Basket Ball	

2. For sporting purposes the following groups shall be formed -

<u>Coy</u>	<u>Offr responsible</u>
A	Coy Comd
B	" "
C	" "
D	" "
HQ (less 5 & 6 Pls)	" "
QM Gp (Bn HQ 5&6 Pls)	RQM

3. Conditions -

Volley Ball: teams of 8 - each match to consist of five sets each of 21 points - any player who has played twice in A Grade cannot play in B Grade.

Basketball: teams of 10 - matches to consist of four quarters each of 15 minutes - change of ends at conclusion of each quarter.

Softball: teams of 9 - 8 innings per match.

4. It is compulsory for each group indicated in para 2 to enter a team in each sport.

5. Points shall be allotted as follows -

Win	3
Draw	1
Lose	0

6. The management committee shall be as follows -

Chairman & Bn Sports Offr	Lt URQUHART
Coy Reps: A Coy	" WHELAN
B "	" GLADSTONE
C "	" COOPER
D "	" SPICER
HQ "	" GRIFFIN
QM	Capt HAMMILL

The instructions of the committee must be obeyed implicitly. Appeals from the decision of the committee may be made to Bn 2 ic, Maj CLARKSON, whose decision is final. The management committee shall meet at 0900 hrs each Saturday and shall organise the matches for the following week-end.

7. The draw for the first round shall be -

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Gp to supply umpires</u>
Sat 10 Mar	A v B C v HQ D v QM	C D A
Sun 11 Mar	C v A B v QM HQ v D	B HQ QM
		/ Sat 17 Mar

	<u>Matches</u>	<u>Gp to supply umpires</u>
Sat 17 Mar	A v D	B
	B v C	D
	QM v HQ	A
Sun 18 Mar	HQ v B	C
	QM v A	HQ
	D v C	QM
Sat 24 Mar	A v HQ	B
	B v D	A
	C v QM	D

8. Prize to be won by the Coy scoring the greatest number of points in a round -

An amount equivalent to one bottle of beer per man on Coy strength on the last day of the round.

9. As from 9 Mar, no transfers shall be made to or from Bn HQ, 5 or 6 Pls without the approval of the committee.

10. Subject to the training programme a second round may be organised under the same general conditions.

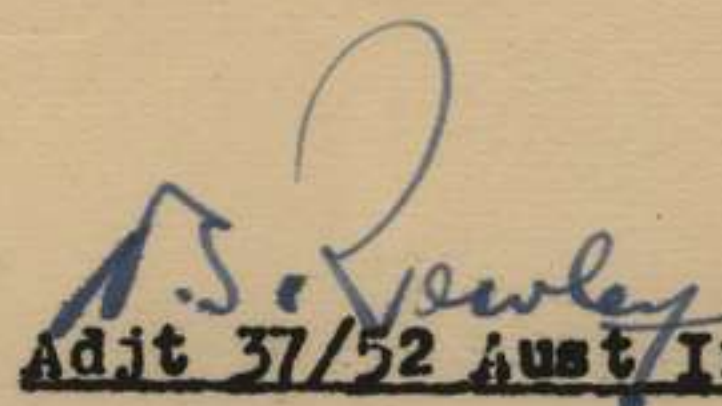
11. Gp or Coy Comds are responsible that both teams and umpires are at the appointed ground at least 10 minutes before the appointed time of commencement.

12. For a breach of any of these rules or for being late a team may forfeit any points gained in any match.

13. No player shall be entered in more than one sport.

14. A Bn Sports Notice shall be erected outside Recreation Tent and show daily progress scores.

15. The Coy first shown in para 7 is responsible for the provision of playing grounds.


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



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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO 3

DRESS

GENERAL

1. Coys will pay particular attention to dress of troops, both within unit lines and moving outside unit lines.
2. Dress and appearance of personnel indicates the standard of discipline within unit, and unit is judged accordingly.
3. The following points WILL be observed.
 - (a) No personnel, including drivers, will ride in vehicles without shirts, wearing shorts, or sleeves cut from shirts.
 - (b) Personnel will NOT recline in tents without shirts, or wearing shorts.
 - (c) Personnel will NOT remove shirts unless engaged in manual labour, sport, organised sun baking or moving to swimming area.
4. Personnel will NOT walk along main roads, or beyond camp area, with only towels round waist.
5. A strict check on dress will be instituted by Provost patrol, as from 050830K.
6. Number, rank name and unit of offenders, will be taken by Provost patrol.

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Adj't 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

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37/52 AUST INF BN TRG INSTR NO 1

INTELLIGENCE SECTION
 F/45/10A. I.O.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
 03/45/5
 8 Mar 45.

30 YDS AND JUNGLE RANGES

Ref Map : DRINA 1".

1. From Mon 12 Mar to Fri 16 Mar, A and B Coy will carry out individual rifle and Owen SMG practices on 30 yds range and jungle crses in unit trg areas. From Mon 19 Mar to Fri 23 Mar, C and D Coys will carry out similar trg.

2. Each coy shall leave one pl on the r anges and two pls engaged in the following trg :-

- (a) Sec in def;
- (b) Sec in ambush;
- (c) Conduct of recce patrols, including keeping of direction
- (d) Patrol reports;
- (e) Jungle hygiene.

3. The following allotment and time-table is directed.

Mon 1330. Fall in.
 March out to BLUE POOL 995825.
 Prepare jungle camp, latrines and sleeping acen.
 Constr of tracks to and from ranges.

Tuee A Coy - jungle ranges.
 B " - 30^xrange.

Wed to A " - jungle ranges.
 1300 B " - 30 yds range.

Wed from A " - 30 yds range.
 1300 B " - jungle course.

Thur A " - 30 yds range
 B " - jungle course.

Fri to Thorough cleaning of area - repair of ranges and
 1300 preparation for C and D Coys use - completion
 of unfinished trg - return to camp.

4. Ranges generally: With 30 yds r ange is allotted the jungle course immediately beside the 30 yds r ange. Where jungle courses are indicated, the three jungle courses west of the range, 30 yds, are intended.

5. Targets: Coys are responsible for the manufacture of targets for the 30 yds r ange. Pnrs shall construct figure-head targets for the jungle courses.

6. Practices:

Rifle 30 yds 10 rds application
 5 " snap
 5 " rapid.
 jungle 10 " opportunity targets.

Owen 30 yds 1 mag single rd -
 SMG bursts
 jungle 1 mag opportunity targets.

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7. Medical: Coys will establish own CAP, SBS from Bn HQ shall not be available. Strictest attention to be paid to chlorination of water, regular atabrin parades, fly tightness of latrines, and burning and burial of all tins, papers, etc. Latrines must be thoroughly flyproof and left in a clean and disinfected condition.

Bn hygiene sgt shall inspect area before and after occupation by each coy and shall report to RMO.

Tps shall not sleep on ground - raised beds shall be constructed of lawyer vines or saplings. If insufficient material is available, coys may take canvas from stretchers but improvisation as part of jungle craft is to be encouraged.

8. Intercom: Telephone shall be carried and manned as follows:

Mar 12 - 16 B Coy
Mar 19 - 23 G Coy

Telephone will be teed in to Bde Line - Bn Sig Ofcr to arrange with Bde Sig Ofcr.

9. Command and Safety: The following ofcrs shall be the senior ofcr present as indicated and shall be responsible for safety regulations and for policing of this instruction.

12 - 16 Mar Capt SARTORI
19 - 23 Mar " CLAPPERTON

The safety officer shall pay particular attention to -

- (a) Allotment of areas to tps for forward trg, avoiding any possible danger areas near ranges.
- (b) Ensure control of jungle crses and that an NCO Instr accompanies each soldier or gp using the course.

As a general indication the area WES T of 98 GRID LINE may be accepted as safe.

Sentries: The whole duration of firing, one sentry must be maintained at each of the following points :-

Track Junction 993837
Bridge over ford 998830

Sentries shall warn all personnel using NORTH - SOUTH track and the bridge that firing is proceeding, and the area WEST of the track is danger area.

Clothing to be treated with mite repellent before marching out.

10. Repair of Ranges: The senior officer is responsible that all ranges are left in fit condition for further use. He shall arrange replacement of jungle range targets with pioneers.

11. Carrying Parties: Coys shall carry as much ammunition as possible in initial move, sending carrying parties back for further ammunition.

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Administration: Coys shall carry -

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Full jungle pack as per Bn standing orders.
Mosquito nets.
Repellant lotion.
Water sterilizing outfits.
Rations for 4 days - emergency ration and fd dressing.
Two gal water containers and dixies as required.

FROM
(A)

TO

(u) For Information (INFO)

Capt

Adj. Lt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

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 SECTION

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
 03/45/5
 8 Mar 45.

FROM (A)

SEC TRG IN PALAR AREA

Ref Map : DRINA 1"

INTENTION

1. Rifle Coys will carry out sec Trg in WUNUNG RIVER - PALAR area as follows :-

Mon 12 Mar to Wed 14 Mar	C Coy
Thu 15 Mar to Sat 17 Mar	D "
Mon 19 Mar to Wed 21 Mar	A "
Thu 22 Mar to Sat 24 Mar	B "

Coys shall establish pl perimeters in area of sq 9483 in localities sufficiently convenient to draw water.

LESSONS

2. (a) Mov through jungle and on tracks
- (b) Formation of pl perimeters.
- (c) Constr of booby traps.
- (d) Sec in assault, defence and withdrawal.
- (e) Recce patrols against defensive positions.

TRG VALUES

3. Coy Comds shall ensure that full value is obtained from trg. Trg must not be allowed to become desultory. Coy Comds shall organize definite lessons and exercises, which to the best of their ability are correctly umpired.

For this purpose Coy Comds may use pl Comds, pl Sgts, GSM, Coy Clerk, but untrained personnel must not be used. Syllabus of trg to be submitted to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs the day preceding mov. Halts and method of control as per Bn Standing Orders to be complied with.

NATIVE VILLAGES AND INHABITANTS

4. Tps are permitted to pass through villages under control but are not permitted to barter in villages. Officers passing through villages shall ensure Lalusi is contacted. No fraternising with natives is permitted but all greetings shall be returned civilly and without profanity.

ADMINISTRATION

5. Tools. As per Bn standing Orders.

Water. Coys will check with Int Sec for known water points before moving out. Two gallon containers and dixies will be carried. Water shall be carried from Wunung River, the headwaters of which are 300 yds SE of track and river junction. This water MUST be sterilized.

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ADMINISTRATION - Continued

5. Personal necessities. Full jungle pack as per BN standing Orders, Mosquito nets, Repellent lotion, Water sterilizing outfits, Emergency rations and fd dressing.
- Rations. 3 days rations to be carried.

HYGIENE AND MEDICAL

6. (a) Coy HQ shall establish a CAP with own personnel.
 (b) Strictest attention to be paid to chlorination of water, regular atebryn parades, burning and burial of all tins and papers etc. Latrines must be dug at all halts and all faeces must be covered. Latrines when filled in must be marked "FOULED EARTH".
 (c) Tps shall not sleep on the ground; raised beds shall be constructed.

AMMUNITION

7. Coys must requisition on RSM for amm requirements as laid down in BN Trg Syllabus 24 hrs before marching out.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

8. Coy HQ to carry telephone end by arrangement with BN sig offr to tee into PALAR L/T. Coy Comds report to BN HQ 1900 hrs each evening on PALAR L/T.

capt
Adj't 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

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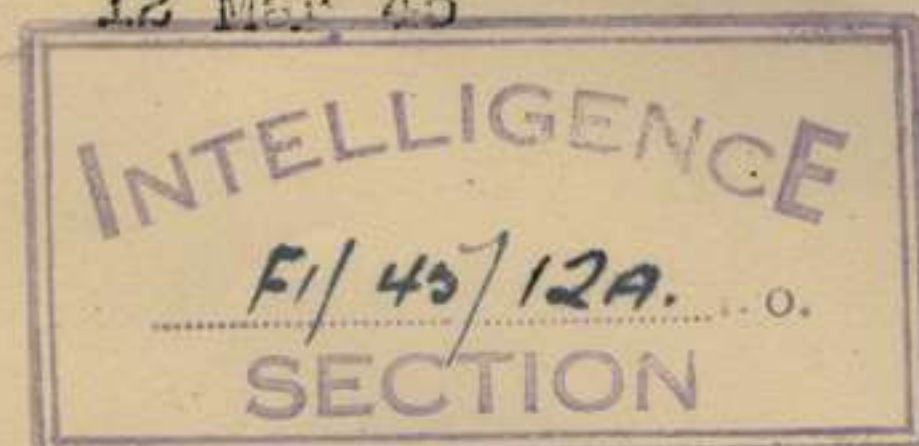
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SECRET

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Ref Map : DRINA 1"



INFM

1. Enemy

As per Int summaries. Considered possible enemy may attack this area by -

- (a) Small landing parties from land or sea
- (b) Air attack by small no of planes.

2. Own Tps

- (a) 13 Aust Inf Bde is in def posn NORTH of WUNUNG RIVER
- (b) 4 Aust Inf Bde will defend area from excl WUNUNG RIVER to incl TAUT RIVER with Bn responsibilities as follows-
- (c) 29/46 Aust Inf Bn
Area WEST of BONDI - SWAN RD. RD incl.
- (d) 22 Aust Inf Bn
Bde HQ area and from 37/52 Aust Inf Bn bdy to TAUT RIVER.
- (e) 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Area bounded on EAST by SEA. NORTH and WEST by WUNUNG RIVER and BONDI - SWAN RD, both excl. SOUTH by a line from PENINSULAR 029840 to JUNC AIRSTRIP RD and BONDI - SWAN RD.

3. Topography

Attention is directed to the following features and names adopted in this instr.

- (a) peninsular 029840 - named PENINSULAR
- (b) knolls 027843 - named PIMPLES
- (c) ridge in square 0283 - named MAIN FEATURE occupied by 4 Aust Fd Amb.
- (d) airstrip - AIRSTRIP
- (e) present HQ Coy and - named GREEN'S CREEK AREA D Coy camp area.

INTENTION

4. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn WILL defend area indicated, against attack and infiltration.

METHOD

5. Summary

Locality def assisted by aggressive patrolling and outposts.

6. Allotment of tps and tasks.

- (a) B Coy
EASTERN SEA FRONT from excl WUNUNG RIVER to incl OUTPOST posn 029847.

/ Tasks

Tasks

To maintain outposts, each of pl str ngth at -

- (i) WUNUNG RIVER MOUTH - 026849
- (ii) VEHICLE TRACK - 027847
- (iii) POINT - 029847

and give protection to Tk A guns and MMGs in that area.

- (b) D Coy
EASTERN portion of MAIN FEATURE from excl AIRSTRIP RD.

Tasks

- (i) def of MAIN FEATURE allotted
- (ii) sp of B coy by fire
- (iii) protection of MMG on PIMPLE.

- (c) C Coy
MAIN FEATURE from incl AIRSTRIP RD WEST.

Tasks

- (i) def of MAIN FEATURE
- (ii) protection of 4 Aust Fd Amb.

- (d) A Coy
Perimeter def GREENS CREEK AREA.

Task

- (i) Mobile striking force.

- (e) HQ Coy
In D Coy area.

7. MMG

- (a) Pl less one sec from PIMPLE HILL area.

Task

- (i) primary - are indicated on map, across AIRSTRIP
- (ii) by night - fixed lines across AIRSTRIP
- (iii) secondary - are indicated on map, SE from PIMPLE.

- (b) One sec brigaded.

8. Mors.

- (a) Under direct comd Bn HQ to register area tasks covering area EAST of AIRSTRIP.

- (b) To maintain OP in posn to direct fire on WATERS EDGE from outpost 026849 to 029847 (A Coy to C Coy).

9. Tk A

Brigaded.

10. Pnrs

- (a) Construction of under-water obstacles on SHORE LINE.

- (b) Thence in res SOUTH of C Coy.

11. Time for occupation

- (a) Recce, siting and spit locking of posns immediately.

- (b) Occupation on GENERAL ALARM.

12. Role of Striking Force

- (a) To occupy perimeter def for local def.
- (b) To be prepared to operate offensively in any posn of Bn area.
- (c) To patrol to WUNUNG RIVER (see patrols).

13. Patrols

- (a) A Coy patrol from OUTPOST A to BR.
- (b) B Coy patrol from OUTPOSTS A to C.
- (c) C Coy to maintain one pl for additional fighting patrol tasks.

ADM

14. Rations

Normal.

15. Tpt

Area SOUTH of MAIN FEATURE.

16. RAP

D Coy area.

INTERCOMN

17. Bn HQ

MAIN FEATURE.

18. R/T

- (a) One 108 set to each of A, B and C outposts.
- (b) Two with Mor Pl.
- (c) One with each of A and B Coys.

19. L/T

All coys and outposts. MMG PL.

20. Wireless Silence

- (a) Wireless silence until otherwise ordered.
- (b) Normal allotment.

21. General Alarm

- (a) Code word - QUAKER.
- (b) Through normal sig channels.

ACK

Signed at

Issued by

B. Rowley Capt
Adj't 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION -

A Coy	Copy No	1
B Coy		2
C Coy		3
D Coy		4
HQ Coy		5
QM		6
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MMG Pl		8
Mortar Pl		9
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INTELLIGENCE ^{AB}
F1/45/3A.
SECTION

37/52 = Aust Inf Bn
B1/45/9
/ Mar 45.

The following information is promulgated to all ranks.

1. A revised list of A.A.E.S. Correspondence Courses may be perused by personnel of this unit by applying to Unit Education Officer, Lt BROWN.
2. Any person who is interested in Classical Music and who would like to form a group to attend or run Classical Music evenings, is asked to contact Unit Education Officer.
3. Personnel desirous of conducting or participating in debates or discussions within the Unit are asked to contact Unit Education Officer.
4. A.A.E.S. library books will soon be made available by Coys, to troops in this unit.
5. For any information re A.A.E.S. contact Lt BROWN, D Coy.

B. Rowley Capt
Adj t 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

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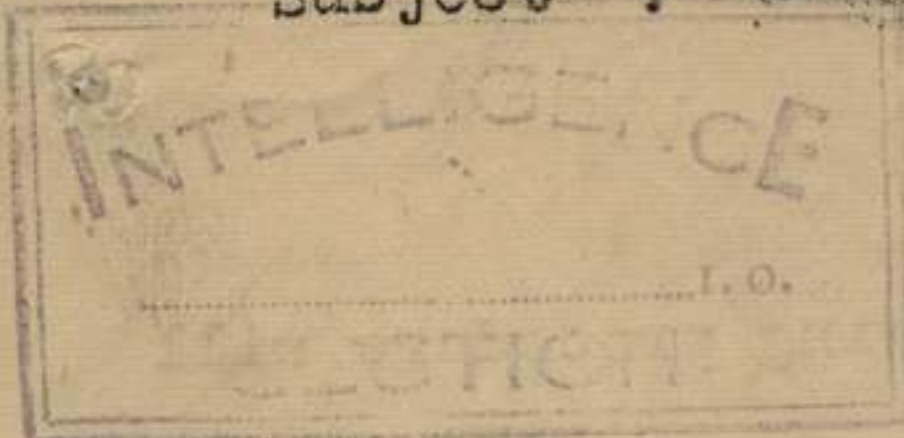
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION - TRAINING COURSE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS
AERADIO OPERATOR

1. Applications are invited by the Department of Civil Aviation for entry upon a course of training arranged by that department with the view of subsequent employment as aeradio operators. Vacancies exist for forty candidates.
2. The following qualifications are necessary -
 - (a) returned from overseas service;
 - (b) not more than 27 years of age (unless having a morse operating ability of 25 words per minute);
 - (c) a morse operating ability of 10-15 words per minute; and
 - (d) a knowledge of mathematics to Intermediate or Junior Public standard.
3. Selection will be subject to medical examination.
4. The conditions under which the department will train selected applicants, who must be willing to accept employment under the conditions stated, are -
 - (i) While undergoing training -
 - (a) Location of course: Sydney.
 - (b) Duration of course: Six months at the training school and four months' practical training at an aeradio station.
 - (c) Nature of course: Generally speaking, the course will cover the syllabus as laid down for a second class commercial operator's certificate of proficiency.
 - (d) Examinations: Regular examinations will be held. Trainees will be required to pass a final examination on completion of training. The department reserves the right to terminate the employment of any trainee who is considered to be unfit for further training.
 - (e) Books and publications will be provided.
 - (f) Fares to Sydney for applicants selected from other localities will be paid by the department.
 - (g) Salaries will be dependent on the length of war service. Less than one year's service - \$298 p.a., with an annual increase of \$12 for each year of service.
 - (h) Travelling allowances: Accommodation not provided. Married men whose homes are outside the Sydney metropolitan area will be paid a travelling allowance of \$2.10.0 per week.
 - (ii) On completion of training -
 - (a) Locality of appointment: Any aeradio station in the Commonwealth (including remote localities).
 - (b) Salary range: \$334 to \$418 p.a., plus district allowance \$10 to \$100 p.a. single men and \$20 to \$120 p.a. married men, payable to operators posted to remote localities.
5. Successful appointees will be required to enter into an undertaking to serve in the department for at least two years after completing the course.
6. Each applicant should state his full name, date of birth, whether married or single, the number and ages of children (if any), service and/or civilian address, date of enlistment, details of overseas service experience in radio, navigation, meteorology, and/or aerodrome control, educational qualifications and previous employment. Applications will close on 31st Mar 45, and should be addressed to the Director-General of Civil Aviation, 522 Little Collins St, Melbourne, C.I.

7. Nothing in this notice will be taken as implying that a successful applicant will necessarily be released from the Army. The question of discharge in each case will be decided on its merits, having due regard to military requirements.

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

Subject : CENSORSHIP OF PARCELS AND WAR SOUVENIRS



37/52 Aust Inf Bn
3 Mar 45



1. The following points with regard to parcels are recapitulated as a guide :-

2. The Sender MUST show Regimental Number, Rank and Name ONLY on the outside of parcels. The Sender's UNIT will NOT be shown.

3. Full name of Sender and his full official address will be recorded on a slip of paper and enclosed in the parcel.

4. Each holder of the Unit Censor Stamp will ensure that the imprint of his Stamp and the franking officer's signature on parcels are legible. If this cannot be done owing to the texture of the wrapping, the number of the stamp must be written clearly alongside the impression of the stamp. Similarly, the franking officer's name may be printed alongside his signature if the latter is illegible. In cases where this method is impracticable, a slip of paper with the imprint of the Censor Stamp and franking officer's signature will be firmly attached to the parcel. X

5. Officers will personally inspect contents of all parcels submitted to them for franking and ensure that NO prohibited articles, and no other censorable matter, are included.

WAR SOUVENIRS

6. The following procedure will be adopted by personnel desiring to retain enemy equipment, documents, clothing or any other article as war souvenir.

(a) Claimants will attach to articles a label or slip of strong paper showing the following information :-

- (i) Claimant's number, rank, name and unit,
- (ii) Date and place of finding articles,
- (iii) Address to which the claimant desires the articles to be sent when no longer required by Intelligence.

(It is not desirable that a claimant nominate his unit address. Normally the address nominated should be one in AUSTRALIA).

(b) Claimants will deliver the souvenir to an Intelligence Officer, unit security officer, or to F.S. personnel.

7. Some articles of enemy origin are of no value to Intelligence. All items, however, will be labelled and surrendered in accordance with para 1(a) above.

8. After inspection by Intelligence, articles which have no Intelligence value will be returned to the claimants, together with another label listing the items approved as souvenirs, and bearing the impress of the war souvenir stamp.

9. Articles listed on the stamped label may then be sent through the post. The sender, however, must ensure that the stamped label is included in the parcel with the souvenirs, otherwise the articles will be confiscated by censorship.

10. Japanese drugs and explosives are NOT permissible souvenirs.

PROCEDURE FOR APPROVING SOUVENIRS

11. On movement from this area the following procedure will be adopted :

- (a) Unit Intelligence Officers, security officers and FS personnel will forward the articles handed to them by troops to GS (Int) of Formation HQ, ensuring that the claimant's label is properly made out in accordance with para 6(a) and is included in the parcel of souvenirs.
- (b) Intelligence Officers on Formation HQ will inspect the souvenirs, list those approved as of no Intelligence interest on a separate label, stamp the label with the War Souvenir Stamp, sign it with their name, rank, and appointment, but NOT formation, attach the label to the souvenirs and return them to the claimant.
- (c) Should GS (Int) on Formation HQ consider that souvenirs are of interest to Intelligence, the souvenirs will be forwarded to GS (Int) First Army with a War Equipment label attached.

MODIFIED PROCEDURE

12. The following procedure will be adopted when FS (EE) personnel are available for attachment to formation and unit HQs :

- (a) All articles of enemy equipment will be submitted to the attached FS (EE) personnel for inspection,
- (b) If the FS (EE) decree that the article is of use to Intelligence the claimant will adopt the procedure as laid down in paragraph 6(a). The article will then be forwarded to GS (Int) 5 Aust Div.
- (c) If FS (EE) approve the article as NOT being of use to Intelligence, a War Souvenir Certificate will be certified by the Brigade Intelligence Officer and forwarded to GS (Int) 5 Aust Div for stamping. The stamped certificate will then be returned to the claimant through Intelligence channels, and the procedure will be adopted as laid down in para 7.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FRANKING OFFICERS

13. Franking officers will ensure that :-

- (a) Articles of enemy origin included in parcels or packages have been released by an authorised officer,
- (b) Articles coincide with those listed on the label bearing the impress of the certified War Souvenir Stamp,
- (c) The label is included in the parcel or package.

[Handwritten signature] Capt
adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

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FROM

(A)

1 Sec

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

230900K

Office Date Stamp

INTELLIGENCE SECTION
P/45/4
230900K

For Action

TO

All boys - QMB - Adjt

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

G.I. 1250 Restricted of do and from 24 Mar
personnel may mention they are in NE W
BRITAIN. 5 of 5 GSP 06/1/47 "Reports for Assessment
of all Ranks in Discharge of Citizenship" copy of which
to held by all corps, will be promulgated to
all tps 0

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except }

{ } Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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TO (m) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions CB

For Action

FROM (A)

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Date—Time of Order

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Army Form 513 (Small)

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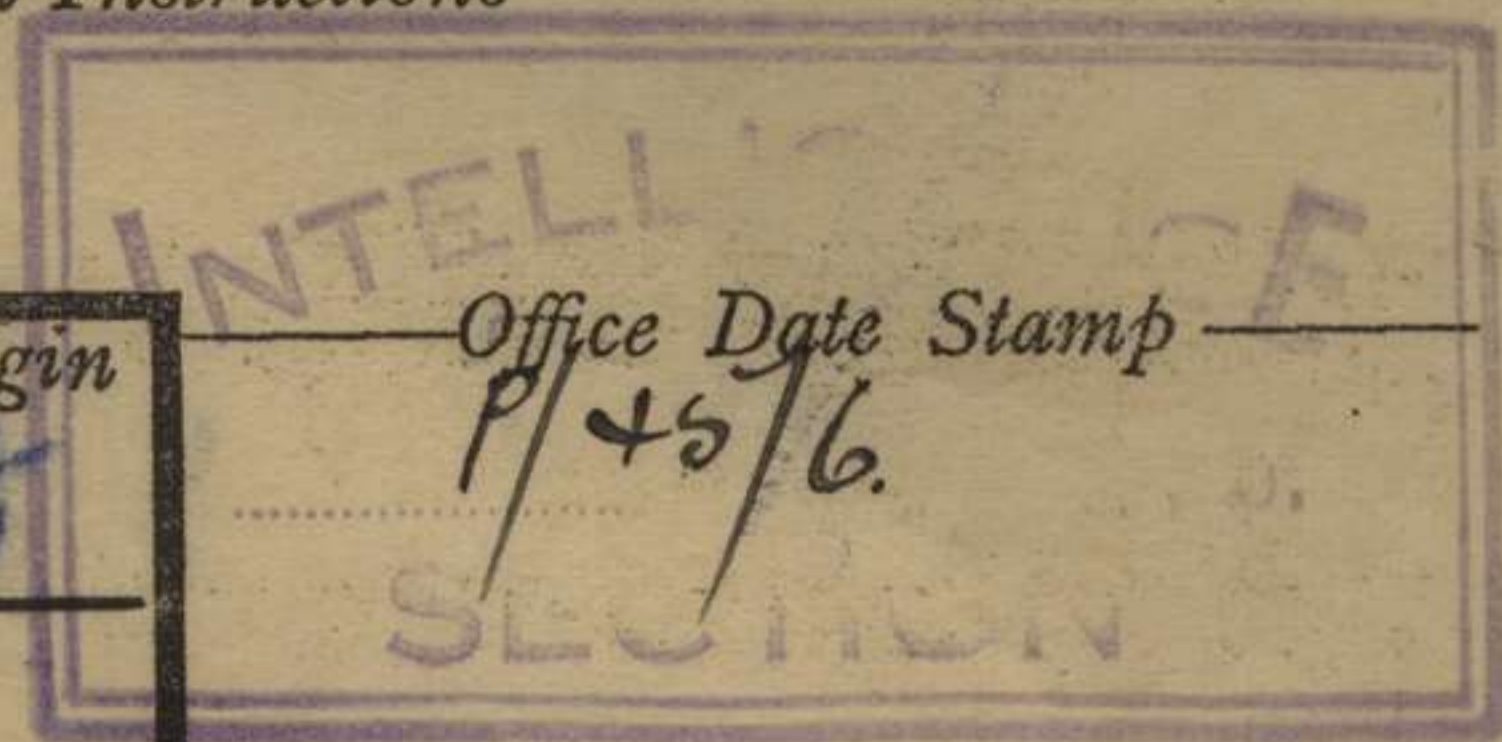
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P/45/6.



TO

all boys Inf Sec P/B RMO

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Postal Sgt

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 5890

advice has been received that on future G. 47's will operate a pre-scheduled plane service on the area @ the service will commence on Thursday 29 Mar 45 and thereafter every Tuesday Thursday and Saturday

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except }

[Signature]
Wireless

Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO	(w) Per Information (INFO)	Message Instructions	GR

ORIGINAL'S NO. 2589

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 If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in cipher
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INTELLIGENCE SECTION
Office Date Stamp
P/46/5
I.S.

FROM
(A)

Rn 144

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

240845K

TO

all boys Ent Sec QM RMO
For Action
(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

55510 HE Lt Col Wakehurst accompanied
by Lady Wakehurst, Lady Blaney and Lt Col
D. H. Dwyer expected this area 281150K
expected duration of visit approx 5-10 minutes
normal training and normal duties will be carried
out O day commands will ensure that their respective
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Nos 19 - 29
1 Mar 45.

19. DUTY COYS

The following Coys will be duty Coys, and will mount 1800 hrs on date shown -

1 Mar	A Coy
2 "	A "
3 "	B "
4 "	C "
5 "	D "
6 "	HQ "
7 "	A "
8 "	B "
9 "	C "
10 "	D "

20. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following Officers will be Bn Orderly Officers and will mount 1800 hrs on the date shown :

1 Mar	Lt FORBES D.A.
2 "	" URQUHART A.C.
3 "	" SINCLAIR R.C.
4 "	" SPICER J.O.
5 "	" HANSEN C.H.
6 "	" MELAN D.J.
7 "	" GLADSTONE J.H.
8 "	" POWNEY T.S.
9 "	" COOPER J.
10 "	" BROWN D.G.

Should any officer through any unforeseen circumstances be unable to mount on the date shown, he will advise Bn HQ and next for duty. Duty Officer will sleep in the Adjts Office.

21. DAILY ROUTINE

As from Mon 5 Mar 45, daily routine will be as follows :

Mon to Sat inclusive

0630 hrs	Reveille
0635 "	Coy Adm Parade
0645 "	Sick Parade
0715 "	Men's Mess
0730 "	Offrs' Mess
0830 "	Parade
1200 "	Dismiss
1215 "	Men's Mess
1230 "	Offrs' Mess
1330 "	Parade

/ 1800 hrs

1600 hrs	Dismiss
1610 "	Compulsory Bathing Parade
1730 "	Mess
1800 "	Retreat
1800 "	Offrs' and Sjts' Mess
2215 "	Lights Out

Sunday

Reveille, Coy Adm Parade, Sick Parade and Mess times as above
 0830 hrs Church Parade
 Remainder of day Adm and Rest Day

22. DRESS

(a) Correct dress will be worn on all parades and by all troops proceeding outside Bn area. Hats will be worn at all times by personnel moving about or proceeding outside Bn area.

(b) Troops employed on working parties within the Bn area may remove shirts until 1.00 hrs daily.

23. SUNBATHING

Coys are to encourage one hour's sunbathing by troops on sports afternoons.

24. SUNBURN

Sunburn is considered a self-inflicted wound and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

25. REPAIR OF CLOTHING

Owing to the shortage of clothing, it has become necessary that all issues be kept mended, and in good order and condition.

No tear, or need for repair should be permitted to go unattended after a period of 24 hours.

26. MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS

Full malarial precautions will be taken between 1800 hrs and 0630 hrs.

Sleeves will be down by 1800 hrs daily.

27. SWIMMING

Swimming will NOT be allowed between 1800 hrs and 0630 hrs.

28. DIVING INTO SHALLOW WATER

Serious injuries have occurred recently from personnel diving into shallow water. Troops are warned against this practice.

29. IDENTITY DISCS

(a) Instances have come to notice in which personnel who have been killed or injured were not wearing identity discs.

(b) Coys will ensure that instructions regarding this matter are strictly observed.

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

NOTES

1. Night training may be postponed or put forward as picture screenings are notified.

2. Pioneer Pl exempted from Bn duties and employed on Pd Engineering tasks, and preparation of rifle range and jungle courses. Additional labour as required from Duty Coy.

3. All weapon training to stress PaOET.

4. Bn HQ - SBs with RMO 1100-1200
 Band Practice 0900-1000
 1330-1600

Int Sec Preparation of Int Office, and collation of Int data - detachment camped in training area preparing field sketch of area and recce of ranges.

5. HQ Coy - Spec Training
 Fri 9 Mar 45 - Jungle Training Area

6. <u>Roster</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>HQ</u>
Mon 5 Mar	D1	D1	D3	D5	
Tue 6 "	D2	D2	D4	D3	D5
Wed 7 "	D5	D3	D1	D1	
Thu 8 "	D3	D5	D2	D2	
Fri 9 "	D4	D4	D5	D4	
Sat 10 "	D6	D6	D6	D5	

7. Duty Coys - Mounting 1800 hrs daily -

Sun 4 Mar	D Coy
Mon 5 "	H "
Tue 6 "	A "
Wed 7 "	B "
Thu 8 "	C "
Fri 9 "	D "
Sat 10 "	H "
Sun 11 "	A "

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCESROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Nos 30 - 40
5 Mar 1945.

30. TRAINING WITH LIVE AMMUNITION

To enable ANGAU to warn and clear natives from the danger area, 9 clear days notice in writing of all training to be carried out with live ammunition will be given to this HQ. This will NOT apply to permanent rifle ranges which have been approved by this HQ and have been promulgated as permanent danger areas.

31. DANGER AREAS

The following are declared permanent danger areas -

(a) 13 Aust Inf Bde

Ref Map DRINA 1 in to 1 mile.

Area:- from 014861 to 016862 to 017858 to
015857 to 014861

(b) Ref Map DRINA 1 in to 1 mile.

(1) from 008850 to 012850 to 011844 to 000844
to 008850.

(2) from 994880 to 008875 to 011862 to 995863
to 994880.

Ref Map JACQUINOT BAY 1 in to 1 mile.

Sqs 2190 to 2290.

(c) Ref Map DRINA 1 in to 1 mile.

(1) Jungle and Grenade Range.

(i) Location - 993826

(ii) Direction of Fire - 263 degrees Mag.

(iii) Danger Area - 982833 to 994833 to 994826
to 982826 to 982833.

(2) 30 Yard Range.

(i) Location - 022844

(ii) Direction of Fire - 71 degrees Mag.

(d) Ref Map DRINA 1 in to 1 mile.

(1) Jungle and Grenade Range.

(i) Location - 00528355 to 00528375

(ii) Direction of Fire - Right Arc 10 Degrees Mag.
Left Arc 350 Degrees Mag.

(iii) Danger Areas 008838 to 008835 to 004835
to 004838.

(2) 30 Yard Range.

- (i) Location - 00688362
- (ii) Direction of Fire - 360 degrees Mag
- (iii) Danger Area as for Jungle and Grenade Range.

(e) Ref Map DRINA 1 inch to 1 mile.
Small Arms Range

- (i) Firing Point - 013842
- (ii) Direction of Fire - 244 degrees
- (iii) Arcs of Fire - 236 degrees to 250 degrees
- (iv) Maximum Range - 50 yards
- (v) Danger Area - 013842 to 013843 to 012842 to 012843.

(f) Ref Map DRINA 1 in to 1 mile.
30 yard Range, Jungle and Grenade Ranges.

- (i) Firing Points - 01048332
01108330
01128335
- (ii) Direction of Fire - 145 degrees Grid,
- (iii) Danger Area - Area bounded on NORTH by WUNUNG RIVER.
008832 - 013835
013831 - 008828

32. USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN HARBOUR AREA.

Unless with special authority, the use of explosives in harbour areas is prohibited for a distance of 1 mile from high water mark.

33. CARE OF CLOTHING.

There is at present throughout the A.M.F. a very serious shortage of clothing. The shortage is due chiefly to the lack of manpower and manufacturing resources. Any increase in the rate of army deliveries must be at the expense of the civilians, many of whom are engaged in heavy work where the wear and tear approximates that in the army. The shortage is rendered more acute by the need to build up a reserve for possible future operations.

It follows that the whole A.M.F. must conserve its present stocks and as far as this unit is concerned the following instructions shall be rigidly enforced :-

(a) Every Pl Comd shall conduct a thorough Pl inspection daily.

(b) All repairs must be completed within 24 hours of inspection.

(c) Troops shall wash clothing daily, wearing each set on alternate days.

(d) Coy Comds shall arrange with R.Q.M. for the allotment of services of regtl tailor. The regtl tailor may be used for all services except the sewing of buttons but this does not absolve Pl and Coy Comds from the execution of all repairs within 24 hours.

(e) No issue of clothing shall be made without an equivalent return: e.g. new trousers shall only be issued on the return of the worn pair.

34. ENTERTAINMENTS IN 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA.

Picture screenings or other entertainments conducted in 5 AUST BASE SUB AREA are out of bounds to all personnel who are camped WEST of KALUMALAGI RIVER.

35. OUT OF BOUNDS - U.S. BARGE COY CAMP.

The camp area of U.S. Coy B54 E B and S Regt at JACQUINOT BAY is out of bounds to all ranks, except -

- (a) personnel visiting the camp on duty.
- (b) Personnel who visit camp as guests at the specific invitation of the Boat Coy.

36. TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL IN TRAILERS 8 Cwt.

The carrying of personnel in trailers is forbidden except in cases of operational necessity.

37. PIGEON SERVICE - MISSING PIGEONS.

1. Carrier Pigeons are operating in the Div Area. Occasionally these birds go astray and it is requested that the following action be taken in the event of a bird being found.

(a) The bird be captured and placed in a box or similar receptacle and provided, if possible, with a dish of water. Unless correct pigeon feed (maple peas) is available no food will be necessary.

(b) The bird should then be forwarded to nearest signal office, and a communication despatched to 9 AUST PIGEON SEC. att Sigs 2 Aust Div quoting whereabouts and ring number of Pigeon.

38. FELLING OF BETEL NUT TREES.

The felling of Betel Nut trees is completely forbidden. The betel nut is a tall slender palm like tree growing to an average height of 40/50 ft. Its trunk is smooth and has a similar appearance to a large bamboo. It is a valuable tree to the natives of this island and its destruction causes all natives much concern and deprives them of what they consider an essential stimulant.

39. WATER CRAFT - BOUNDS - SWIMMING FROM.

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

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

40. EMPTY INSECT REPELLANT BOTTLES.

Empty insect repellent bottles will be treated as returnable containers and returned to R.Q.M.S.

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Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

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by

Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

37/52vAust Inf Bn
Nos 41 - 50
7 Mar 1945.

41. DUTY COYS

The following Coys will be duty Coys, and will mount 1800 hrs on date shown -

WED 7 Mar	B Coy	MON 12 Mar	HQ Coy
THU 8 "	C "	TUE 13 "	D "
FRI 9 "	D "	WED 14 "	C "
SAT 10 "	HQ "	THU 15 "	HQ "
SUN 11 "	D "	FRI 16 "	A "
		SAT 17 "	B "

42. ORDERLY OFFICERS

The following Officers will be Bn Orderly Officers and will mount 1800 hrs on date shown -

WED 7 Mar	Lt POWNEY T.S.	MON 12 Mar	Lt SINCLAIR R.
THU 8 "	" COOPER J.	TUE 13 "	" MURPHY R.JR.
FRI 9 "	" BROWN D.G.	WED 14 "	" FORBES D.A.
SAT 10 "	" GRIFFIN L.T.	THU 15 "	" GARRAWAY F.C.
SUN 11 "	" SPICER J.O.	FRI 16 "	" WHELAN D.J.
		SAT 17 "	" URQUHART A.C.

43. SALUTING

1. Saluting within the unit is particularly weak, and in many cases, absolutely forgotten.
2. Coys will ensure that all ranks are certain of why, when and how to salute.
3. The following points will be made quite clear to all ranks.
 - (a) Personnel will turn head and eyes to right or left when passing and saluting an officer.
 - (b) When passing an officer and NOT wearing head-gear, the head and eyes turned to right or left, as necessary, constitutes a salute.
 - (c) A soldier, if sitting, when approached by an officer, will stand at attention, face the officer and salute.

44. WATER DRINKING

Coys will ensure that any water drawn from rivers or water holes, for drinking purposes is correctly sterilized.

45. LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES TAKEN OUT BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

1. Life assurance policies taken out by members of the forces on their own lives after September 1939, usually contain a war clause which imposes upon the member assured, if he wishes to remain covered under his policy for the full sum assured while serving outside the Commonwealth, the obligation of -

- (a) Informing the life assurance office concerned of his departure from Australia and of the date thereof; and
- (b) payment to that office of an extra war loading premium.

2. Certain life assurance offices regard the Territories of Papua and New Guinea as being, of this purpose, outside the Commonwealth, and there are variations in the rate of war loading premiums charged by different offices, while, in some circumstances an office may not be prepared to cover the additional risk and may, therefore, refuse to quote any extra premium. A member who desires to remain covered while serving outside the Commonwealth should ascertain from the office concerned to what areas the existing cover extends and what rates of war loading premiums are required should he serve outside those areas.

3. If the member subsequently embarks for service outside the Commonwealth, he may arrange through army channels,

- (a) for payment of the amount of extra war loading premium (as previously ascertained by him) to the office concerned, by means of a remittance of undrawn pay; and
- (b) for notice of the date of embarkation to be given to that office by the DFC when paying the remittance.

The member will attach to the remittance form a letter requesting the giving of the notice mentioned in sub-para (b) of this paragraph.

4. For security reasons, direct notifications by members to life assurance offices of their impending or actual embarkation is strictly prohibited.

46. INDISCRIMINATE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

1. The thoughtless act of indiscriminate discharge of firearms throughout the Divisional area will cease forthwith.

2. As well as endangering the lives of troops in the area, it has been brought to notice that rounds have fallen in close proximity to native villages. Consequently local natives have become frightened of white troops and thus work done by ANGAU and AIB over a number of years in fostering natives is being nullified.

3. Firearms will NOT be discharged except in areas authorised by this HQ.

4. Coy Comds will ensure that the provisions of this order are strictly enforced.

47. EXPLOSIVES TO NATIVES

1. Serious accidents have occurred to natives due to the culpable negligence of our own troops in giving grenades, gelignite and other explosives to natives.

2. Immediate action will be taken by all units to ensure that NO type of explosive or ammunition is passed to natives.

3. Issues of ammunition, grenades or explosives will only be made to natives through ANGAU officers on the production of an authority signed by the District Officer ANGAU NEW BRITAIN.

48. ANIMAL MASCOTS AND PETS

1. No animal or bird which is not on an authorised war establishment will be permitted to accompany troops or any member of the AMF.

2. The entry into Australia of animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulation under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.

3. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the Commonwealth of Australia proper (including islands adjacent to the coast) of -

(i) animals or birds on the WE of a unit, whether allocated before or after embarkation from Australia; or

(ii) living mascots, pets or other animals or birds, whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.

4. (a) ESOs and ATOs will take action with local civil quarantine authorities to have living mascots, pets, animals or birds, which disembark or deplane at a port or an aerodrome in Australia from outside the Commonwealth of Australia, destroyed forthwith.

(b) Birds or animals on the WE of a unit proceeding from an overseas port to another overseas port may enter an Australian port en route, providing that such animals or birds are kept securely on the vessel and are not permitted to land. The ESO will advise the local civil quarantine officer on arrival of the vessel and make necessary arrangements with him for inspection and security of the animals or birds.

5. When a unit or detachment is moved from one location to another, animals which have been permitted by the CO to be kept in unit lines by members during their stay in the locality should not be left to fend for themselves or starve, on departure of the unit or detachment, but suitable action should be taken for their disposal or humane destruction.

49. SUPPLY DEPOTS AND INSTALLATIONS - OUT OF BOUNDS

1. Supply Depots, DIDs, and PCL Dumps are OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks, other than personnel officially detailed for duty therein.

50. INCREASE IN FLY BREEDING

1. Since the occupation of this area, fly breeding has shown a marked increase. This is due to laxity in control. Breeding is taking place in such places as latrines, rotting coconuts and materials around bases of stumps now being uncovered as a result of clearing.

2. It is again repeated that hygiene measures are the responsibility of the coy comd. Increased vigilance in the prevention of fly breeding and in control is necessary if an outbreak of fly-borne disease is to be avoided.

B. Rowley Capt
Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

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by

Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Nos 51-55
12 Mar 45.

51. CLOTHING LOSSES

(a) Owing to increased losses in Unit, Coys WILL advise personnel that in future, all losses WILL necessitate stoppages of pay against personnel concerned.

(b) All issues are the personal responsibility of the soldier.

(c) Losses by neglect will be the subject of disciplinary action.

52. PROCEDURE FOR INSPECTION.

As some doubt still exists, as to the correct manner in which to receive an inspecting officer, the following procedure shall be adopted in this unit.

(a) Inspection of Training

When an inspecting officer is observed approaching, the Pl Comd shall move forward immediately, salute, and "state" his platoon or squad, e.g.,

"No 7 platoon, sir, working in three squads on revision of field signals."

The training shall NOT be interrupted but any personnel not engaged in training shall be stood to attention. The Pl Comd shall accompany the inspecting officer on the inspection of his platoon. In the event of the Pl Comd being unavailable, the senior squad Comd or instructor shall carry out these instructions.

(b) Inspection of Kitchens, Offices, and Adm Tents.

When the inspecting officer enters, all disengaged personnel shall stand to attention, personnel engaged in work shall continue, but the N.C.O. or soldier in charge shall report immediately to the inspecting officer, e.g.

In the inspection of a kitchen the N.C.O. or the senior cook shall report to the inspecting officer, all others shall continue their duties.

(c) Inspection of Tent Lines

During lines inspection all personnel in tents, except personnel marked NO DUTY by RMC, shall fall in outside their tents and come to attention.

53. OUT OF BOUNDS

Coys will notify all ranks, that 4 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders' School situated WUNUNG AIRSTRIP ROAD, is out of bounds.

Troops WILL use track at rear of school cookhouse.

54. SWIMMING

Despite previous warnings, personnel still persist in swimming under water without the protection of cotton wool in the ears.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

55. LATRINES

(a) Orderly Officer's reports indicate the extreme carelessness and lack of understanding in hygiene, in that latrine seat lids are not closed after use.

(b) Coys will have "CLOSE THE LID" signs placed in all latrines.

I. S. Rowley Capt.
Adj. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

A DCM convened by Q'Land L. of C. Area was held at GROVELY on 16 Feb 45 for the trial of -

NX 71813 Pte G.P. GALLEN 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: WOAS., (AWL A.A.15(1) at STRATHPINE from 0850 Hrs on 23 Dec 44 until 1800 Hrs on 6 Feb 45.

Plea and Finding: The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was so found by the court.

Sentence and Date Signed: Field punishment for 89 days.

Confirmation: By Brig i/c Admin HQ. Q'Land L. of C. Area on 20. 2.45

Promulgation: At 128 A.G.H. on 24. 2.45.

Period in Arrest: 9 days in close arrest.

BATTALION SPORTS:

Progress Scores for period ending 11 Mar 45 -

Q.M. Group	-	18	Points
"C" Coy	-	15	"
"D" Coy	-	15	"
"HQ" Coy	-	9	"
"A" Coy	-	9	"
"B" Coy	-	6	"

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by

Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Nos 56 - 58
15 Mar 45

56. DUTY COYS

Mounting 1800hrs -

FRI	16 Mar	-	A Coy
SAT	17 Mar	-	C "
SUN	18 Mar	-	B "
MON	19 Mar	-	HQ "
TUE	20 Mar	-	B "
WED	21 Mar	-	A "
THU	22 Mar	-	HQ "
FRI	23 Mar	-	C "

57. ORDERLY OFFICERS

Mounting 1800 hrs -

FRI	16 Mar	-	Lt MURPHY R.J.R.
SAT	17 Mar	-	Lt WHELAN D.J.
SUN	18 Mar	-	Lt URQUHART A.C.
MON	19 Mar	-	Lt POWNEY T.S.
TUE	20 Mar	-	Lt GLADSTONE J.H.
WED	21 Mar	-	Lt GARRAWAY G.
THU	22 Mar	-	Lt FORBES D.A.
FRI	23 Mar	-	Lt GRIFFIN E.T.

58. PERSONNEL MARCHING IN OR OUT OF BN.

Despite previous instructions, Coys are not checking that personnel report through the correct channels.

In future all personnel

(a) Marching In

Will report in turn to -

- (i) Bn HQ Orderly Room
- (ii) Bn Q Store and Postal Sgt
- (iii) Coy Orderly Room
- (iv) C.Q.M.S.

(b) Marching out

Will report in turn to -

- (i) Coy Orderly Room for certificate of possession of Paybook, AAB. 83, F.204.
- (ii) C.Q.M.S. for certificate of clearance and issue of 24 days atabrin.
- (iii) Bn Q Store for final check and certificate of clearance.
- (iv) Bn HQ Orderly Room with certificate of clearance.

Coys are held responsible for the carrying out of these instructions.

Blunden Capt
Adj. 37/52 Aust. Inf. Bn.

NOTICES

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Held 13 Aust Inf Bde Area beginning 28 Mar 45.

A boxing tournament will be held at 13 Aust Inf Bde Area on 28 Mar 45.

Tournament run in three classes -

- (1) NOVICE CLASS - Personnel who have not taken part in competitive boxing.
3 Rds of 1 Min duration
- (2) AMATEUR - 3 Rds of 1½ Min duration
- (3) OPEN CLASS - 3 Rds of 2 Min duration.

Entrants will give NAME WEIGHT and particulars of previous competitive boxing.

Entries to Bn HQ by 1900 hrs 19 Mar 45.
Draw out on 24 Mar 45.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

UNIT CANTEEN

TRADING ACCOUNT - 1 Feb - 5 Mar 45.

Stock on Hand 1 Feb 45-	184. 8. 2	Sales -	337. 13. 4
Purchases	458. 14. 10	Credits -	22. 4. 4
Profit	41. 3. 2	Stock on Hand	
		5 Mar 45	324. 8. 6
	<u>£684. 6. 2</u>		<u>£684. 6. 2</u>

BALANCE SHEET - As at 5 Mar 45.

Capital Advance	450 - -	Cash on Hand	172. 18. 8
Profit Accumulation A/C	22. 8. 10	Trust A/C	16. 4. 10
Plus Profit	<u>41. 3. 2</u>	Stock	<u>324. 8. 6</u>
	<u>£513. 12. -</u>		<u>£513. 12. -</u>

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(sgd) A. RICHARDS Lt.

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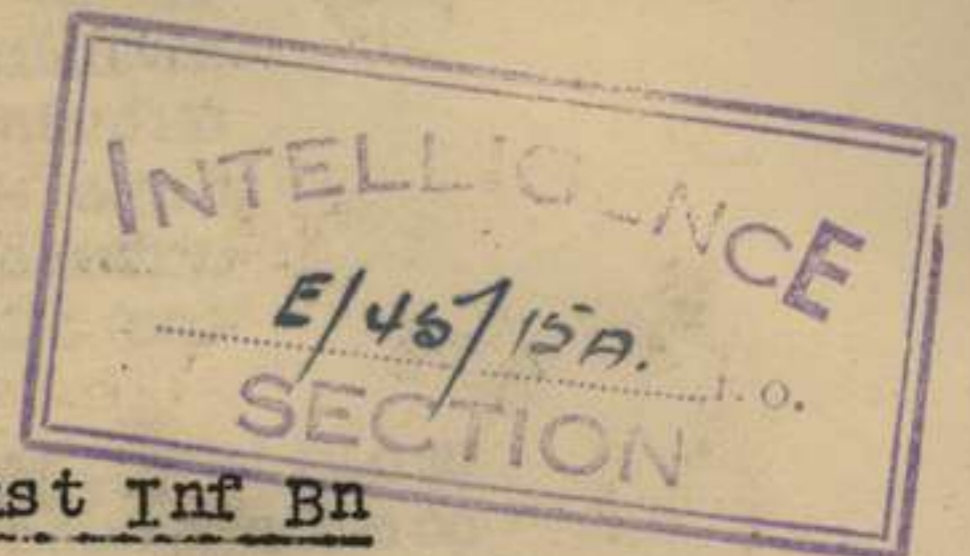
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Lt-Col F.J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn



37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Nos 59 - 61
21 Mar 45.

59. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WOS AND NCOS

Back
1. Attention is directed to the following paragraphs of GRO 87/45:-

"9 (c). Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, then, unless para 6 of this order applies, such acting rank will be either confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

"10. (a) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is -

- (i) posted as missing;
- (ii) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody;
- (iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X List (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisos to para 11 (a) (iii) of this order);
- (iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
- (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X List.

(b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -

- (i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or
- (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank.

(c) Except as provided in subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out of his unit.

(d) Coy Comds will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out.

"11 (a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events -

- (i) If he is declared an illegal absentee by a Court of Inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating officer appointed under AMR & O 445A - as from the date of the declaration;
- (ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from date of the sentence;
- (iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or detained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days - as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (i.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and

provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit WE. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting."

60. THIRD VICTORY LOAN

1. The Third Victory Loan of £100,000,000 cash will open for subscription on 13 Mar 1945 and close not later than 27 Apr 1945.
2. Arrangements have been made for pay sjt to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan -

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1000.
5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3½% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications -

9. Application forms are available from pay sjt and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.

12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted. Where members desire to subscribe by instalments, "bank Advice of Service Allotment" forms will be used, and are available from pay sjt.

13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General -

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

61. JEWISH PASSOVER SERVICE

1. The Jewish Passover commences on Wednesday evening 28 Mar 45.
2. A religious service is being organised and will be conducted by VX143644 Pte SOUTHWICK, 4 Aust Inf Bn.
3. It is requested that personnel of the Jewish Faith communicate with Pte SOUTHWICK by 22 Mar at the latest so that he may have an idea of the number of personnel to attend the service.
4. Location of service will be notified at a later date.

D.S. Rowley Capt
Adj't 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

A DCM convened by Q'ld L of C Area was held at GROVELY on 23 Feb 45, for the trial of -

NX100707 Pte C.J. HARRIS 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: WOAS, (AWL A.A. 15(1)) IN THE FIELD from 2359 hours on 9 Jan 45 until 0240 hours on 13 Feb 45.

Plea and finding: The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was so found by the court.

Sentence and date signed: Field punishment for 60 days. 23/2/45.

Confirmation: By GOC Q'ld L of C Area on 26/2/45.

Promulgation: At GROVELY on 27/2/45.

Period in Arrest: 9 days in close arrest.

BATTALION SPORTS

Progress scores for period ending 18 Mar 45 -

QM Group	-	33	points
"C" Coy	-	33	"
"D" "	-	30	"
"HQ" "	*	27	"
"A" "	"	15	"
"B" "	-	6	"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt-Col F. J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

37/52 Aust Inf Bn
Nos 62 - 63
25 Mar 45.

62. DUTY COYS

Mounting 1800 hrs -

SUN	25 Mar	-	B Coy
MON	26 Mar	-	HQ "
TUE	27 Mar	-	HQ "
WED	28 Mar	-	A "
THU	29 Mar	-	HQ "
FRI	30 Mar	-	C "

63. ORDERLY OFFICERS

Mounting 1800 hrs -

SUN	25 Mar	-	Lt URQUHART A.C.
MON	26 Mar	-	Lt MURPHY R.J.R.
TUE	27 Mar	-	Lt BROWN D.G.
WED	28 Mar	-	Lt SINCLAIR R.
THU	29 Mar	-	Lt GRIFFIN L.T.
FRI	30 Mar	-	Lt COOPER J.

F. J. Embrey
Capt
Adjnt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

The following personnel were appointed L/Cpl (Paid) 22 Dec 44

SX 38618	Pte	LEHMANN	L.E.
VX 147185	Pte	WALKER	T.
VX 148992	Pte	STEPHENSON	R.L.
VX 139792	Pte	WILLIAMS	L.G.
VX 105858	Pte	WOODS	H.L.
VX 122022	Pte	MURPHY	R.W. (AAMC)

TRANSFERS TO A.I.F.

The following personnel transferred from CMF and were allotted numbers shown on dates hereunder -

N192494	Pte	HUNTER G.W.	NX194567	6. 1.45
V330384	Pte	MOPHERSON RM.	VX150214	22. 1.45
V156502	Pte	LEWIS P.N.	VX150215	20. 1.45
V501520	Pte	REDMOND F.K.	VX150216	19. 1.45
V270423	Pte	SIMPKINS A.J.	VX150217	20. 1.45
Q148317	Pte	O'LEARY E.McK	QX63254	12. 2.45
N467933	Pte	PASSLOW F.	NX194568	10. 1.45

NOTICES (Continued)

A DCM convened by Q'Land L of C Area was held at GROVELY on 7 Mar 45, for the trial of -

NX105835 Pte L. H. STANTON 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: WOAS, (AWL AA15 (1) at STRATHPINE from 0850 hrs on 9 Jan 45 until 0240 hrs on 13 Feb 45.

Plea and Finding: The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was so found by the court.

Sentence and Date Signed: Fined \$20. 7 Mar 45.

Confirmation: By G.O.C. Q'Land L of C Area on 9 Mar 45.

Promulgation: At GROVELY on 9 Mar 45.

Period in arrest: 9 days in close arrest and 13 days in hospital not in arrest. During his period in close arrest the accused performed duties for 1 day.

VX137578 Pte HEENAN J.L. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: WOAS, AWL A.A.15(1) IN THE FIELD from 2359 hrs on 31 Dec 44 until 1500 hrs on 9 Feb 45.

Plea and Finding: The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was so found by the court.

Sentence and Date Signed: Field punishment for 60 days. 23. 2.45

Confirmation: By G.O.C. Q'Land L of C Area on 26. 2.45

Promulgation: At Redbank on 2. 3.45.

Period in arrest: 13 days in close arrest and during this period he performed duties for 1 day.

VX58234 Pte V.J. JONES 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Charge: WOAS, AWL A.A.15 (1) at SYDNEY from 2359 hrs on 29 Sept 44, until 0430 hrs on 23 Jan 45.

Plea and Finding: The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and was so found by the court.

Sentence and Date Signed: Detention for ONE (1) year. 8. 2.45

Confirmation: By Brig I/c Admin HQ Q'Land L. of C. Area on 10. 2.45

Promulgation: At GROVELY on 13. 2.45

Period in Arrest: 15 days in close arrest.

Remarks: Confirming Authority directed that the sentence be served CONCURRENTLY with the unserved portion of sentence of detention for 6 months awarded by DCM on 12. 1.44 and suspended on 17. 5.44, and that the sentence be reviewed on 10 May 45.

BN SPORTS

Final points scored in the Bn Sports Competition promulgated herewith.

D Coy	-	42	points
QM Group	-	39	"
C Coy	-	39	"
HQ Coy	-	39	"
A Coy	-	15	"
B Coy	-	6	"

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt-Col. F. J. EMBREY - Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)



37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Nos 64 - 67
31 Mar 45.

64. DUTY COYS

Mounting 1800 hrs -

SAT	31	Mar	-	A	Coy
SUN	1	Apr	-	HQ	"
MON	2	"	-	C	"
TUE	3	"	-	D	"
WED	4	"	-	HQ	"
THU	5	"	-	A	"
FRI	6	"	-	B	"
SAT	7	"	-	C	"

65. ORDERLY OFFICERS

Mounting 1800 hrs -

SAT	31	Mar	-	Lt	GRIFFIN	L.T.
SUN	1	Apr	-	"	FORBES	D.A.
MON	2	"	-	"	MURPHY	R.J.R.
TUE	3	"	-	"	SPICER	J.O.
WED	4	"	-	"	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.
THU	5	"	-	"	BROWN	D.G.
FRI	6	"	-	"	GLADSTONE	J.H.
SAT	7	"	-	"	POWNEY	T.S.

66. LOSS OF MAIL

1. The loss of registered mail which was jettisoned from the flying boat ex this area 31 Jan has been fully investigated.
2. Compensation for lost registered articles can only be paid if the articles are lost while in the care of the PMG Dept. Mail posted from this area is handed over to the PMG for transportation South of and including CAIRNS.
3. As the mail in question was lost in an operational area and before it was handed over to PMG NO compensation will be paid.
4. (a) There will however be a compensation for postal notes which were lost.
(b) Personnel who sent postal notes under registered cover need not take any further action as the 5 Aust Div Postal Unit has full details concerning them.
(c) Personnel who sent postal notes under registered envelopes are advised to supply following details to 5 Aust Div Postal Unit :
 - (i) Regt No, Name, Rank and Unit,
 - (ii) Full name and address of addressee,
 - (iii) Numbers and denominations of postal notes.
- (d) Duplicate postal notes will be issued at the expiration of 6 months from the date of purchase.

37. MAIL DELIVERIES

1. Personnel proceeding on ARL and who desire that their mail be re-directed to their home address, will complete Army Form APS 17 and leave it with the postal orderly.
2. In future no mail will be re-directed to home addresses unless written authority or completed form APS 17 is left with the Postal Orderly.

N.S. Peck capt
Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

CLASSIFICATION OF 37/52 AUST INF BN AS AIF

Approval has been given by LHQ for the classification of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn as an AIF unit, as from 14 Mar 45.

THIRD VICTORY LOAN

Subscriptions to 3rd Victory Loan to 31 Mar 45 - *L* 270

Personnel are reminded that Loan closes 27 Apr 45.

Application forms may be completed at all Coy offices and pay Office.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
9 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 3 / 1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

War Diary

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.						
1			1	*											
3	1		2	*											
8	2		6	AAMC	1										
20	2		18	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
33	5	5	28		1										
				DETAIL	A	AB	CM.F.	AW.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	29										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 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.
VX108255	Capt	STEWART J.F.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	26.2.45	Resumes regimental duties. Ceases to be seconded.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX108227	Capt	SPRUZEN A.C.	RR & GDD ROYAL PARK	1.3.45	Transferred to Reserve of Officers. Auth: FAA AMS 1332 of 5 Feb 45

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX 127	EMBREY	F.J.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	WX 29548	CLARKSON	J.W.	2ic	"		
"	QX 6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX108224	DODDRELL	A.S.R.	"	"		
"	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	Adjt	"		
"	VX 4613	PALMER	A.N.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	Q.M.	"		
"	VX 4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 27291	G RIFFIN	L.T.	MMG Offr	"		
"	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	Pnr	"		
"	VX 28505	POWNEY	T.S.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	"	"		
"	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Tk A Offr	"		
"	NX168409	SPICER	J.O.	A/2ic Coy	"		
"	VX133189	FYFFE	J.L.	Mor Offr	NO	Det 4 Bde NCOs Sch	28.2.45
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	Pl Comd	"	"	13.2.45
"	VX147895	GLADSTONE	J.H.	"	YES		
"	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	"	"		
"	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	Sig Offr	"		
"	WX 4737	COOPER	J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX101311	RICHARDS	A.	I.O.	"		
"	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Det LHQ Sch of MI	13.1.45
"	SX 23822	FORBES	D.A.	"	YES		
Capt	SX 12024	HAMMILL	R.D.	R.M.O.	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	QX 48260	BALE A.A.	HQ 4 Aust		
Lt	VX 48461	POULTON R.W.	Inf Bn	26.2.45	Padre
			Inf Bn	26.2.45	Asst Adjt

3 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/3/1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6-10 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				WE	
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.		
				1	W.Os. Class I.						
6	NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.				1	1	1
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
5	NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants						
32	1	6		26	Sergeants	3	-	1 1 4		9	9
67	1	26		41	Corporals	1	1	- 1 3		6	2 NR
658	50	17		641	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1		17		18	4 14
					Civilians counting as O.R.						
769	52	52		717	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	5	1	1 2 24		33*	4 3 1 32

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	580		170								750
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	5 Aust Div Amenities			1	D.R.O.		
3	264 Aust L.A.D.						
1	22 Aust Inf Bn						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 3 / 1945.

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 Assis.				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				Range-takers				
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								Radiographers				Stvedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				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								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				SEE APPENDIX "A"				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) 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.

3 Mar 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt Col

APPENDIX "A"

DATE 3 Mar 45.

SERIAL NO 9/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINPTS REQUIRED
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Trade Group 1

Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
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Trade Group 2

Carpenters	Pte	6	2		4	NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2	NR
	Pte	22	27	5		
Mech MT	Pte	-	1	1		
Dvr Operator	Pte	-	2	2		
Gun Operator	Pte	-	1	1		

Trade Group 3

Butchers	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	5		1	NR
	Pte	4	6	2		
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Range Taker	Pte	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	1		2	NR
Tailor	Sgt	1	-		1	1
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	-	3	3		
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	14	14		
Dvr MT	Pte	-	1	1		

Non-Specialists

R.S.M.	WO 1	1	1			
C.S.M.	WO 2	5	3		2	NR
R.Q.M.S.	WO 2	1	1			
C.Q.M.S.	S/Sgt	5	4		1	NR
Pl Sgts	Sgts	25	22		3	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
General Duties	Ptes	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Ptes	4	4			
Rifle & LMG Nos	Cpls	36	21		15	NR
	Pte	361	323		38	49
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	3		2	1
	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
Regt Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-		1	NR
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Pnr Duties	Cpl	4	1		3	NR
	Pte	28	28			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	11	11			
TOTAL		769	717	29	81	52

APPENDIX "A"

ATTACHED W.E.

DATE 3 Mar 45

SERIAL NO 9/45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STA LENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENT	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	2	1		
Medical Orderly	Agt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>A.A.O.D.</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.P.S.</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>						
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>						
Caterer	WO 11	1	-		1	1
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		1	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	13	17	4		
		32	33	5	4	1

SURPLUS N.C.O.s

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qual	Medical Class
NX 82090	Sgt	BAISBANE	D.S. A.A.M.C.	Hygiene Inspector	A 1

DEFICIENCIES OF NCOs

Rank	No	Trade	Reinfts reqd	Qualifications
WO 11	1	Caterer	1	Qualified at A.A.C.C. Catering Course GERRONG
Sgt	1	Tailor	1	

5 Div War Diary
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

10 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **3 3 5** /194**5** **37/52 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
WE	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.	WE			
1				1 Lieut.-Colonels										
3	1	1		2 Majors										
8	2	2		6 Captains	AAMC		1				1			
20	2	2		18 Lieutenants										
				1 Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	5	5		28			1				1			
		DETAIL		A	B	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		29										29
		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	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	IX 127	MURRAY	F.J.	CO	YES		
Maj	IX 20458	CLARKSON	J.W.	Sig	"		
"	IX 6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108253	SANTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX108224	DODDRELL	A.S.R.	"	"		
"	VX108226	ROWLEY	H.S.	Adjt	"		
"	VX 4813	PALMER	A.W.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	S.M.	"		
"	VX 4914	FURTON	F.G.	Sig Coy	"		
Lt	VX108400	WILLAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX101971	WILKINSON	E.A.	P.O.	"		
"	VX 27291	CHITWIN	L.T.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX108230	KIRKMAN	J.A.V.	Plr Offr	NO	Comp Leave	7.5.45
"	VX 26505	POWERY	T.S.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	"	"		
"	VX 28142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	VX104305	MURPHY	R.J.B.	Pl A Offr	"		
"	VX168409	SPICER	J.O.	A/Sig Coy	"		28.2.45
"	VX133199	RYE	J.L.	Plr Offr	NO	Det 4 Bde Potential	NOO Sch
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	Pl Comd	"	"	15.2.45
"	VX 29402	SIMLAIR	R.C.	"	YES		
"	VX121130	HANSEN	C.H.	Sig Offr	"		
"	VX 4737	COOPER	J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX101311	RICHARDS	A.	P.O.	"		
"	VX101078	SHEPHERD	C.B.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Det HQ Sch of HI	13.2.45
"	VX 23222	FORDS	D.A.	"	YES		
Capt	EX 12024	HAMILL	R.D.	R.M.O.	"		

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 4th Class	OX 48260	DALE A.A.	HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	10.2.44	Paire
Lt	VX 48461	POULTON R.W.	22 Aust Inf Bn	26.2.45	Asst Adjt

10 Nov 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

10/45 (Serial No.)

37/52 Aust Inf Bn

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.						6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm of Corps.						Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1			1	W.Os. Class I.										
6 NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.								1	1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
5 NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants										
32 1	6		26	Sergeants						3	1 1 4	9	9	
57 1	23		39	Corporals						1 1	1 3	6	2 NR	
558 61	26		632	Troopers, Privates, etc.						1	15	15	2	14
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
769 63 *	63		706 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						3	1 1 2 22	31 *	2	3 1 * 32

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	576	181	161								737
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	5 Div Amenities			1	DRO		
3	264 Aust LAD						
1	82 Aust Inf Bn						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /194 .

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 Assis.				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				Fainters				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								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				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							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SEE APPENDIX "A"			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* *

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

10 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

Col.
Signature of Commander

Date: 10 Mar 45

Serial No: 10/45

Trade	Rank	When Posted	Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinft reqd
<u>Trade Group 1</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
<u>Trade Group 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2		4	NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1		4	NR
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2	NR
	Pte	22	27	5		
Mech MT	"	-	1	1		
Dvr Operator	"	-	2	2		
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1		
<u>Trade Group 3</u>						
Butchers	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
Exp	Cpl	6	5		1	NR
	Pte	4	6	2		
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	1			
Range Taker	"	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
	Pte	3	1		2	NR
Tailor	Sjt	1	-		1	1
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	-	3	3		
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	14	14		
Dvr MT	"	-	1	1		
<u>Non-Specialists</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
CSM	WO II	5	3		2	NR
RQMS	"	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4		1	NR
Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	22		3	NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
General Duties	"	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	"	4	4			
Rifle & LMG Nos	Cpls	36	20		16	NR
	Pte	361	314		47	60
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	2		3	1
	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	"	32	32			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
Regt Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	"	2	2			
Pnr Duties	Cpl	4	1		3	NR
	Pte	20	20			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1			1	NR
	Pte	11	11			
		769	706	29	92	63

ATTACHED - W.E.

Serial No: 19/45

Date: 10 Mar 45

Trade	Rank	WE Posted	Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinft Required
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	2	1		
Medical Orderly	"	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO II	1	-		1	1
Cooks	Sjt	5	4		1	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	13	15	2		
		32	31	3	4	1

SURPLUS NCOs

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Spec Qual	Med class
NX 82090	Sjt	BRISBANE D.S.	AAMC	Hyg Inspector	A1

DEFICIENCIES OF NCOs

Rank	No	Trade	Reinfts Reqd	Qualifications
WO II	1	Caterer	1	Qualified at AACC Catering Course GEELONG
Sjt	1	Tailor	1	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/3/1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 53 O.R.'s. 700 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	1	1	2	Majors										
8	2	2	6	Captains	AAMC	1			1					
20	2	2	18	Lieutenants										
1			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	5	5	28			1			1					
DETAIL				A	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.				20										20
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.
		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	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 3 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	IX 127	EMERY	P.J.	CO	YES		
Maj	WX 29458	CLARKSON	J.W.	2Lc	"		
"	OX 6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108253	BARTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.F.	"	"		
"	VX108234	DODDRELL	A.S.R.	"	"		
"	VX108228	ROWLEY	H.S.	Adjnt	"		
"	VX 4613	PALMER	A.H.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	C.M.	"		
"	VX 4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	2Lc Coy	"		
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX101971	WILLINGTON	E.A.	T.O.	"		
"	VX 27291	GRIFFIN	L.F.	Inf Ofcr	"		
"	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	Inf Ofcr	NO	Comp Leave	7.3.45
"	VX 28905	POWNEY	T.S.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	"	"		
"	VX 83142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	VX104385	MURPHY	H.J.R.	Tk A Ofcr	"		
"	HX109499	SPICER	J.O.	R/2Lc Coy	"		
"	VX133189	PYFIE	J.L.	Mor Ofcr	NO	Det 4 Bde Potential	NO Sch
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	P.C.	Pl Comd	YES		20.2.45
"	VX 89492	SINCLAIR	R.S.	"	"		
"	HX121189	HANSEN	C.H.	sig Ofcr	"		
"	WX 4737	COOPER	J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	HX101311	RICHARDS	A.	I.O.	"		
"	HX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Det HQ Sch of ME	13.2.45
"	SX 23622	FORBES	D.A.	"	YES		
Capt	SK 12024	HAMILL	R.D.	R.M.O.	"		

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 4th Class	IX 43260	BALE A.A.	HQ 4 Aust		
Lt	VX 48461	POULTON R.W.	22 Aust	19.2.44	Padre
			Inf Bn	26.2.45	Asst Adjnt

17 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

11/45 (Serial No.)

37/52 Aust Inf Bn

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.					6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.						Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
WE				Arm- or Corps								WE	
			1	W.Os. Class I.									
6	1	2	4	W.Os. Class II.							1	1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
5	NR	1	4	Staff Sergeants									
32	4	6	26	3	1	1	4	9				9	
67	26	30	37	1	1	1	2	5		3	NR	8	
658	38	30	628	1				16	17	3		14	
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
769	69*	69	700 *	5	1	1	2	22	31 *	3	4	1 *	32

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	575		156								731
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	5 Div Amenities			1	DRO		
3	264 Aust LAD			1	HQ 4 Inf Bde		
1	22 Aust Inf Bn						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 / 3 / 1945 .

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				Range-takers			
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								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Elggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Weil Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheeler				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								SEE APPENDIX "A"			
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							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lincman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* *

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) 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.

17 Mar 45
Date of Despatch



 Lt Col.

 Commandant

Date: 17 Mar 45

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Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinft	Reqd
<u>Trade Group 1</u>							
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1				
<u>Trade Group 2</u>							
Carpenters	Pte	6	2		4		NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1				
	Cpl	2	2				
	Pte	7	6		1		NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	1		3		3
	Pte	22	29	7			
Dvr Operator	"	-	2	2			
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1			
MECH MT	"	-	1	1			
<u>Trade Group 3</u>							
Butchers	Pte	1	1				
Clerks	Sjt	2	2				
	Cpl	6	5		1		NR
	Pte	4	6	2			
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	1				
Range Taker	"	4	3		1		1
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1				
	Pte	3	1		2		NR
Tailor	Sjt	1	-		1		1
	Cpl	1	-		1		NR
Gun Layers	Pte	-	3	3			
Dvr Mech	"	-	M/3	M/3			
Dvr HT	"	-	1	1			
<u>Non-Specialists</u>							
RSM	WO I	1	1				
CSM	WO II	5	3		2		1
RQMS	"	1	1				
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4		1		NR
Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	22		3		3
Batmen	Pte	35	35				
General Duties	"	3	3				
Hygiene Duties	"	4	4				
LMG Nos & Rfn	Cpls	36	20		16		16
	Pte	361	317 ³⁰⁹		52 ⁵²		37
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2				
	Pte	20	20				
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	2		3		3
	Pte	68	68				
Orderlies	"	32	32				
Pnr Duties	Cpl	4	1		3		3
	Pte	20	20				
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	-		1		NR
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6				
Storemen	Pte	6	6				
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	-		1		NR
	Cpl	2	1		1		NR
	Pte	18	18				
Tk A Nos	Cpl	4	3		1		1
	Pte	15	15				
Water Duties	"	2	2				
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	-		1		NR
	Pte	11	11				
		769	700	3030	99 ⁹⁹		69

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Trade	Rank	WE posted	Surplus	Deficient	Reinf't	Reqd
6666666666666666		Strength				

AAMC

Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	2	1		
Medical Orderly	"	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			

AAOC

Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
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AAPS

Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
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AAPC

Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			

AACC

Caterer	WO II	1	-		1	1
Cooks	Sjt	5	4		1	NR
	Cpl	5	2		3	NR
	Pte	13	16	3		

66666666	32	31	4	5	1
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SURPLUS NCOs

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Spec Qual</u>	<u>Med Class</u>
NX 82090	Sjt	BRISBANE D.S.	AAMC	Hyg Inspector	A1

DEFICIENCIES OF NCOs

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Reinf'ts Req'd</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
WO II	1	Caterer	1	qualified at AACC Catering Course GEELONG
Sjt	1	Tailor	1	
WO II	2	CSM	1	Experience with field unit

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

12 45
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 3 /194 5 37/52 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

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

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.				
WE 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. WE
1 3 8 20 1	1 2 2	1 2 2		1 2 6 18 1 A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	* * AAMC		1		
33	5	5	28				1		

DETAIL	A	A.I.B	C.M.F.A	A.W.Bs.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	29										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 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.
		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	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 3 / 1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	DX 137	EMERY	F.J.	CO	Y		
Maj	DX 20450	CLARISON	J.J.	B Co			
"	OX 0230	GRUBB	B.G.	Coy Comd			
Capt	VX100223	SAYSON	J.J.	"			
"	VX100223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	"			
"	VX100224	DONNELL	A.S.H.	"			
"	VX100223	HONEY	H.S.	Adj			
"	VX 4613	PALMER	A.J.	B Co Coy			
"	VX100225	STEWART	J.F.	C.H.			
"	VX 4924	FURSTON	F.G.	B Co Coy			
Lt	VX100300	VIRZANI	D.J.	Pl Comd			
"	VX101071	WILLINGSON	B.A.	T.O.			
"	VX 27201	GRIBBIN	L.S.	Pl Comd			
"	VX100230	KIRKMAN	J.A.V.	Pl Comd		Comp Leave	7.3.45
"	VX 12805	ROONEY	S.S.	Pl Comd	Y		
"	VX 45720	WILLIAMS	A.C.	"			
"	VX 03142	HOVE	D.G.	"			
"	VX104303	HURLEY	R.J.H.	Pl Comd			
"	VX100300	SPICER	J.O.	Pl Comd			
"	VX133100	WINE	J.L.	Pl Comd		Det 4 Bde 100 Sch	23.2.45
"	VX100197	CHITAVAY	P.C.	Pl Comd			
"	VX 00402	SEIGLER	R.G.	"			
"	VX123180	HAINES	G.H.	Pl Comd			
"	VX 4737	COOPER	J.	Pl Comd			
"	VX101581	RICHARDS	A.	T.O.			
"	VX101073	STEWART	G.S.G.	Pl Comd			
"	VX 22222	HONEY	B.A.	"			
"	VX127835	GLADSTONE	J.H.	"			
Capt	DX 12024	HAYDILL	H.D.	Pl Comd			

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 4th Class	OX 40300	BAE A.A.	1st Bde	10.2.44	Plato
Lt	VX 40461	POULSON R.J.	22 Aust		Asst Adj
Capt	VX11046	HUGHES R.V.S.	10/46 Aust	19.3.45	Coy Comd

24 Nov 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ²⁴ 3 / ⁵ 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				2						3 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.						
WE	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.						Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	WE	
1				1	W.Os. Class I.											
6	1	2		4	W.Os. Class II.								1	1	1	
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
5	NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants											
32	4	6		26										1	NR	9
67	27	31		36										2	NR	8
658	27	19		659												14
					Troopers, Privates, etc.											
					Civilians counting as O.R.											
769	59*	59		710*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						29*	1	4	1	32*	

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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Detail	A	B	C.M.P.		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	580		159								739
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	5 Div Amenities			1	DRO		
3	234 Aust LAD			1	HQ 4 Bde		
				1	28 AMCU		
				1	128 Bde wkps		

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 24/ 3 /1945.

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.F.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				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				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				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								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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24 Mar 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander Lt-col
INF BN

Date: 24 Mar 45

Serial No: 11/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinft Reqd
<u>Trade Group 1</u>						
Black-smiths	Pte	1	1			
Instrument Mech	"	-	1	1		
<u>Trade Group 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2		4	NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	1		3	3
	Pte	22	33	11		
Dvr Operator	"	-	2	2		
Gun Operator	"	-	1	1		
Mech MT	"	-	4	4		
Cook (Unpaid)	"	-	1	1		
<u>Trade Group 3</u>						
Butchers	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	5		1	NR
	Pte	4	7	3		
Eqpt Repairer	"	1	1			
Range Taker	"	4	3		1	1
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
	Pte	3	1		2	NR
Tailor	Sjt	1	-		1	1
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun Layers	Pte	-	3	3		
Dvr Mech	"	-	14	14		
Dvr HT	"	-	1	1		
<u>Non-Specialists</u>						
RSM	WO 1	1	1			
CSM	WO 11	5	3		2	1
ROMS	"	1	1			
COMS	S/sjt	5	4		1	NR
Pl Sjts	Sjts	25	22		3	3
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr MT	"	11	11			
General Duties	"	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	"	4	4			
LMG Nos & Rfn	Cpls	56	19		17	17
	Pte	361	309		52	26
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	2		3	3
	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	"	32	32			
Pnr Duties	Cpl	4	1		3	3
	Pte	28	28			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
Regt Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Cpl	4	3		1	1
	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	"	2	2			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
		769	710	41	100	59

ATTACHED WE

Serial No 12/45

Date: 24 Mar 45

TRADE	Rank	WE Posted	Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinft	Reqd
<u>AAMC</u>							
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1				
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	2	1			
Medical Orderly	"	1	1				
	Pte	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>							
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AAPS</u>							
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1				
<u>AAPC</u>							
Pay clerks	Sjt	1	1				
	Cpl	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>							
Caterer	WO 11	1	1		1		1
Cooks	Sjt	5	5		2		NR
	Cpl	5	5		2		NR
	Pte	13	14	1			
		32	29	2	5		1

SURPLUS NCOs

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Spec qual</u>	<u>Med Class</u>
NK 82090	Sjt	BRISBANE	D.S. AAMC	Hyg Inspector	A.1.

DEFICIENCIES OF NCOs

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Reinfts Reqd</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
WO 11	1	Caterer	1	qualified at AACC catering Course GERLONG
Sjt	1	Tailor	1	
WO 11	2	CSM	1	Experience with field unit.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 3 / 1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

War Diary

W.E. 11 / 1293 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
WE	Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
1				1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
3	1	1		2		AAMC				
3	2	2		6						
20	2	2		19				1		
1				1						
33	5	5		28		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	A.T.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.	29										29
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.
VX48461	Lt	POULTON R.W.	22 Aust Inf Bn	15.3.45	Transferred for duty as Assistant Adjt. Auth: 5 Aust Div A1894 of 28 Mar 45

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX133189	Lt	FYFTE J.L.	103 CCS	26.3.45	Admitted hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 127	EMBREY	F.J.	CO	YES		
Maj	WX 29458	CLARKSON	J.W.	2 ic	"		
"	OX 6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Cpt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX108224	DODDRELL	A.S.R.	"	"		
"	VX108228	BOWLEY	N.S.	Adit	"		
"	VX 4313	PALMER	A.N.	2 ic Coy	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	QM	"		
"	VX 4914	FINSTON	F.G.	2 ic Coy	"		
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	TO	"		
"	VX 27291	GRIFFIN	L.T.	MMG Offr	NO	Admitted hospital	30.3.45
VX	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	Pnt	"	Comp Leave	7.3.45
"	VX 23505	POWNEY	T.S.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	"	"		
"	VX 48461	POULTON	F.W.	Asst Adjtr	"		
"	VX 88142	BROWN	D.C.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Tk A Offr	"		
"	NX169409	SPICER	J.O.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX133189	FITTE	J.L.	Mer Offr	NO		
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Det 4 Bde MCO sch	27.3.45
"	NX101311	RICHARDS	A.	TO	YES		
"	VX147895	GLADSTONE	J.H.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	"	"		
"	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	Sig Offr	"		
"	WX 4737	COOPER	J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	"	"		
"	SX 23822	FORBES	D.A.	"	"		
Cpt	SX 12024	HAMMILL	R.D.	RMO	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4th Class	OX 48360	BAILE A.A.	HO 4 Aust Inf Bde	10.2.44	Padre
Capt	VX111046	HUGHES R.V.S.	39/46 Aust Inf Bn	19.3.45	Coy Comd

31 Mar 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Comd 31/52 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

13/45 (Serial No.)

37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11/170 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1			1	W.Os. Class I.						
6	1	2	4	W.Os. Class II.				1	1	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
5	NR	1	4	Sergeants	3	1	1	3	8	
32	4	6	26	Corporals	1	1	1	3	6	
67	28	32	35	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1		14	15	1	
638	29	21	637	Civilians counting as O.R.						
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						
769	62	62	707		5	1	1	2	20	
								20		
								1	4	
									1	
									32	

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	579		157								736
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	5 Div Ammunition			1	DRO		
3	264 Aust LAD			1	HQ 4 Bde		
				1	128 Bde Wk/shops		
				3	2/1 GA Regt		

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 31 / 3 / 1945 .

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 Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				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				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				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								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) 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.

31 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-col

Date: 24 Mar 45

Serial No: 11/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinft Reqd
<u>Trade Group 1</u>						
Black-smiths	Pte	1	1			
Instrument Mech	"	-	1	1		
<u>Trade Group 2</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	4		2	NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	7	6		1	NR
Signallers	Cpl	4	2		2	2
	Pte	22	33	11		
Dvr Operator	"	-	2	2		
Gun "	"	-	1	1		
Mech MT	"	-	4	4		
Cook (Unpaid)	"	-	2	2		
<u>Trade Group 3</u>						
Butchers	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
	Cpls	6	5		1	NR
	Ptes	4	9	5		
Eqpt repairer	"	1	1			
Range Taker	"	4	5		1	1
Storemen Tech	Sjt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	-		1	1
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
Gun layers	Pte	-	3	3		
Dvr Mech	"	-	17	17		
Dvr MT	"	-	2	2		
<u>Non-Specialists</u>						
RSM	WO 1	1	1			
CSM	WO 11	5	3		2	1
ROMS	"	1	1			
COMS	s/sjt	5	4		1	NR
Pl Sjts	Sjt	25	22		3	3
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	"	3	3			
Hygiene "	"	4	4			
LMS & Rfn	Cpls	36	18		18	18
	Pte	361	296		65	28
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	2		3	3
	Pte	69	66			
Orderlies	"	32	32			
Pnr Duties	Cpl	4	1		3	3
	Pte	28	28			
Provost Sjt	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
Regt Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	-		1	NR
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	18	18			
Tk A Nos	Cpl	4	2		2	2
	Pte	15	15			
MD Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Water duties	"	2	2			
		769	707	48	110	62

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinft reqd
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sjt	1	2	1		
Medical orderly	"	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO 11	1	-		1	1
	Sjt	5	5		2	NR
	Cpl	5	3		2	NR
	Pte	13	14	1		
		32	29	2	5	1

SURPLUS NCOs

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Spec qual</u>	<u>Med Class</u>
NX 82090	Sjt	BRISBANE	D.S. AAMC	Hyg Inspector	A.1.

DEFICIENCIES OF NCOs

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Reinfts reqd</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
WO 11	1	Caterer	1	Qualified at AACC caterer ing Course GEELONG.
Sjt	1	Tailor	1	
WO 11	2	CSM	1	Experience with field uni