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6 Infantry Battalion

May - July 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 44 To 31 MAY 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE R. 69 m.	1	0830	Weather fine. C.O. returns from ARI. 2200 hrs 30 April. Coy Pdes. Sig Procedure school continues. 2 Int Sec personnel attend 2-day cipher school at 2 Bde Cipher Sec. HQ Coy weapon trg. No 1 Coy trg. No 2 Duties and trg.	R.O.s Issued.
	2	0830	Coy Pde. Weather fine. Cipher and Sig Procedure School continues. HQ Coy Spec Trg. No 1 Coy trg. No 2 duties and trg.	
		1930	Debate between BHQ team and No 2 Coy on "Censorship of Books and Films is Undesirable". Members of 69 AWAS Barracks debating team attend. BHQ won 19 to 285 pts. Lt-Col EGAN thanks debaters for interesting debate, and members of AWAS for attendance.	R.O.s Issued.
	3	0830	Coy Pdes. Weather fine, E Wind. As per R.O.s 2 May 44 Coys revert to ABCD and assume new Coy sites. D is same as previous. A Coy occupies old C. Coy site. B in old A Coy site. C in old B Coy site. I.C. 2 ORs move out on receipt of LUCY WINE area for report to higher authority. Pigeons are now being used by Bn Sigs between BHQ and Bde for messages.	
		1400	HQ Coy and BHQ Admn and Sport.	R.O.s Issued.
	4	0830	Weather fine, East Wind. Coy Pdes and Inspection. HQ Coy Specialist Trg. B. Coy duty Coy. C and D Coy trg.	
		1330	Admn and Sports afternoon for Rifle Coys.	R.O.s Issued.
	5	0830	Coy Pdes and inspection. Weather fine, East wind. HQ Coy Specialist trg. B Coy duties. C Coy 20-mile march. D. Coy Working parties.	
		1830	New Offrs Mess opened. Sgts take over previous Offrs' Mess site.	
		2000	Pictures in camp area. "CASABLANCA" and "HIT THE ICE".	

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ABEIAIDE R. at 69m .	6	0830	Coy pdes and inspection. HQ Coy Specialist trg. B Coy duty Coy. C and D trg. Weather fine, E Wind.	
		1115	Bn Pde. C.O. discusses shortage of NCO's in Unit because of loss of personnel in last 6 months.	Rd Return and R.O.s issued.
	7	0700	Church Pdes in camp area. Admn and rest remainder of day.	
		1100	NCO's cadre commences tomorrow, personnel interviewed by Lt INGRAHAM, Cadre of O.C., and move to A Coy site. Cadre will last 3 weeks - Lt SCHEDLICH, Sgts HARRY, WOODS, and Osbourne constitute instructional staff. 33 personnel to attend.	Cadre Syllabus issued.
	8	0830	Coys Pde and Inspection. Cadre commences at A Coy. HQ Coy Spec trg. B duty Coy. C and D trg.	
		0900	I.O. and 2 ORs Bde recce track in HUMPTY DOO area. 13 Sig personnel carry out 1-day cipher course under instruction of Bde Cipher Sec.	
	9	0830	Coy Pdes and inspection. A Coy Cadre. B duty Coy. C Coy A/A practice, Bren and Rifle. Tactical crossing of obstacles. D Coy - see formations and fire orders. HQ Coy Spec trg. During morning Mobile Bath Unit supplies hot showers. Weather fine. SE wind.	
		1930	Impromptu debate. Lt SIMPSON, chairman, Lt DAVEY, adjudicator. Large crowd attended.	
	10	0830	Weather fine, SE Wind HQ Coy Spec trg. A - Cadre. B duty Coy. R.O.s Issued.	
		0900	C. Coy Admn and Sport. D Coy prepare for exercise.	
		1200	C.O., I.O., and Int Cp move out on recce of MARRAKAI AREA.	
		1300	C. Coy take over Bn duties from B Coy.	
		1300	B and D Coy move out on 3 day exercise. HQ	
		1330	HQ Coy and Cadre, Admn and Sport.	

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MADSLAIDE R. 69m peg.	11	0500	HQ Coy move out on 20 mile route march for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 P1s	
		0830	Coy Pdes. HQ-2 P1 - Band practice and Spec trg. 6 P1 Camp duties. 7 P1 Admn and Camp duties.	
			A Coy Cadre. C. Coy duty Coy. B and D exercise. Weather fine, S. Wind.	
	12	0830	0830 - Coy Pdes and Inspection. A Coy Cadre. B and D Coys fire and movement exercise with support from 5 Pd Arty Regt. C. Coy duty Coy. HQ Coy normal duties. 4 P1 MMG shoot. 5 P1 Tk/A shoot.	
		1415	AES lecture "WIDER POWERS BILL" by Sgt GRAY of 2 Bde. Weather fine. S. Wind.	
	13	0830	A. Coy Cadre. C. duty Coy HQ Normal duties. 4 P1 MMG shoot.	Pd Return and R.Os
		1130	B and D Coys return to camp from MARRAKAI Exercise.	
		1330	Admn for B and D Coy. Weather fine, SE Wind.	
	14	0700	Church Pdes. Admn and Rest. Weather fine SE wind.	
	15	0830	Coy Pdes and inspection. A Coy cadre. B and D Normal duties and trg. C. Coy duty Coy. HQ Spec Trg.	R.O.s Issued. Admn Order for Exercise.
		0900	I.O. and 2 ORs move out on Bde Recce in MT FINNIS -LUCY MINE area.	
		0930	C.O. moved out on Recce to MT FOEISCH area.	
		1600	" returns from recce.	
	16	0830	A Coy -Cadre. B. trg. C-duties. D-Bde duties.	
		0900	C.O. Adjnt, I.O., Carrier OC, 6 Int personnel, 2 pioneers, 1 clerk, A/A OC move out to MT FOEISCH area for recce preparatory to Coy fire and movement exercise with arty support. Carrier P1 1-day exercise in MARRAKAI area.	
		2000	Bde Concert party at YMCA.	
	17	0830	Coy Pdes. A. Coy -Cadre. B- trg C.duties. D. Bde duties.	
		1330	HQ Spec Trg. Admn and Sports afternoon.	

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Adeiaide R. 69m pag.	18	0830	All Offrs leave for Mt FOEISCHE area. A Coy Cadre. B Coy, C, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, P1s preparing for exercise. D. Coy Bde duties.	
		1330	x333 Tps leave camp for exercise. Remainder of Sig Pl and R.P.s took over guard	
	19	0830	Normal duties in camp area. D. Coy Bde duties. Weather fine, S. Wind. Rehearsal of fire and movement exercise without live ammn and arty support.	
	20	0830 0700	Normal duties in camp. Exercise begins. All tps have live ammn and use all Coy VEs weapons, 5 Pd Arty xixix giving support with 25 pdrs.	
		1215	Exercise ends. BRIG FERGUSON, 2 Bde Comdr, complements tps taking part on their showing.	Pd Return Issued.
		1430	Tps arrive back in camp area.	
	21	0700	Church Pdes. Rest and Admn. weather fine SE Wind.	
	22	0830	Coy Pdes and inspection. A - Cadre. B and C -duty Coys. D. - Bde duties. HQ Coy normal duties. weather fine SE wind.	R.O.s Issued. Admn Order Pd Firing Exercise Nos 1 and 2.
		0900	I.O. and 2 ORs recce HUMPTY DOO area.	
	23	0830	Coy Pdes and inspection. A Coy-Cadre. B and C -duty Coys. D.-Bde duties. HQ - Normal duties. 3 P1 carrier driving DARWIN RIVER Rly Stn area. weather fine SE wind.	R.O.s issued.
	24	0830 0900	Coy Pdes. A Coy -Cadre. weather fine, S Wind. D.Coy-Bde duty. Bn moves out to BELL STRIP area for A/A DROGUE shoot with rifles and IMGs.	
		1200	Bn returns to to camp.	
		1330	Admn and Sport.	
	25	0830	Coy pdes and inspection. A-Cadre. B-weapon trg, C-duty Coy. HQ - Spec trg.	
		1330	C.O., I.O., OC C Coy move out on recce of area for Coy exercise	

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ADELAIDE R. 69m pag.	25(contd)		"Fire and Movement"	
		1930	Trg films in Bn YMCA. British trg films "Street Fighting" "Why We Fight" series No 3. "prelude to War". "Pl in Attack - Flanking Movement". Compulsory Pde for Bn.	
	26	0830	Coy pdes. A-Cadre. B-duty Coy. C Coy -prepare for exercise. D.-Bde duties. HQ -Spec trg, and normal duties.	Exercise Instn issued.
		1200	C.Coy and Cadre move out in tpt for exercise to MARRAKAI. 1 Pd Arty support.	
		1800	Tps return from exercise.	
		2000	Pictures in camp area. "HIGH SIERRA"- "JITTERBUGS".	
	27	0830	Coy pdes and inspection. Cadre final examination - MI, and written exam.	
			B.Coy duty Coy. C. Admn. D.Bde duties. HQ Coy -1 Pl -Spec trg. 2 and 3 Pls-C.O.s inspection and Spec trg. 4 and 5 Pls-Spec trg. 6 Pl -camp duties. 7 Pl - Admn and Camp duties. Cadre finishes. Weather fine SW wind.	Pd Return.
	28	0700	Church pdes. Admn and Rest. HQ takes over guard duties.	
	29	0830	2222 I.O. and 1 OR move out on recce of HUMPTY DOO area.	R.O.s issued.
		0900	11 Offrs 319 ORs move out on various parties for NORFORCE DUTIES. Parties at TARRIMAH, DARWIN, ADV HQ, REAR HQ.	
			Remainder of Bn, fatigues and camp duties. Weather fine.	
	30	0830	Weather fine. Personnel in camp fatigues and camp duties.	R.O.s issued.
	31	0830	Weather fine. SE Wind. Camp duties and fatigues for personnel in camp.	
			<i>[Signature]</i>	Lt-Col.
			Commanding G Bn,	

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PART 2 No 50

6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
1st May 1944

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN, Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

311. ADDRESS: Change of
Troops are again reminded, that in their own interests, they should fill in a "Change of Address Card" and hand same to Postal Sgt, before marching out of unit.

312. REF R.O. Part II, No. 13 of 18 APRIL, 1944.
The undermentioned personnel have been granted Proficiency

Pay from the dates as shown hereunder:-

Service No.	Rank	Name	Initials	Granted Proficiency Pay	Pay
VX88753	Pte	ANDREW	S.C.		1.7.43
V107250	"	BRASLEY	E.G.		1.7.43
V170263	"	BOYD	G.C.		1.7.43
V211304	"	BYRNS	L.N.		1.7.43
W19806	"	BACSHALL	W.E.		1.7.43
VX120649	"	BAKER	W.H.		1.7.43
VX18991	"	BROWN	I.N.		1.7.43
V165407	"	CAMPBELL	F.		1.7.43
V165407	"	CAMPBELL	F.		11.7.44
V165485	"	CAMPBELL	B.		1.7.43
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VX139218	"	GROVE	P.M.		1.7.43
V180446	"	DRYBURGH	C.G.		1.7.43
V295872	"	DYNAN	J.M.		1.7.43
VX115731	"	FITZGERALD	D.		1.7.43
VX142502	"	FLEMING	P.F.		1.7.43
VX120491	"	GEARY	T.H.		20.12.43
V69138	"	GREEN	P.L.		1.7.43
VX88750	"	MASON	G.M.H.		1.7.43
V170322	"	MORRIS	D.G.A.		1.7.43
VX117895	"	MCCANN	A.		1.7.43
V69529	"	MCGUINNERS	J.B.		1.7.43
VX134460	"	McMANUS	D.A.T.		1.7.43
VX115729	"	McLENNAN	D.A.		1.7.43
VX139217	"	McGOVERN	J.T.		1.7.43
VX142505	"	O'LOWD	F.		1.7.43
VX139051	"	PEERS	P		1.7.43
VX88773	"	PRATT	S.C.		2.10.43
VX139448	"	ROTHMAN	M.		1.7.43
V260120	"	READ	M.A.		1.7.43
VX111632	"	ROBBINS	K.		1.7.43
V170337	"	ROBB	P.R.		1.7.43
VX111637	"	GOOD	H.L.		1.7.43
VX142503	"	HARRIS	T.E.		1.7.43
V69142	"	HEALEY	B.		1.7.43
V69142	"	HEALEY	B.		6.1.44
VX113583	A/Cpl	HOY	J.		1.7.43
V150702	Pte	HOWARTH	S.W.		1.7.43
V150702	"	HOWARTH	S.W.		25.3.44
W19527	"	HACKETT	W.		1.7.43
W21796	"	HOWARD	F.N.		1.7.43
VX139443	"	HOOG	F.		1.7.43
VX127426	"	JENSEN	D.C.		1.7.43
V69157	"	JORDAN	R.C.		1.7.43
V69161	"	KEENAN	S.T.		1.7.43
VX113585	"	LYNCH	A.T.		1.7.43
V69164	"	LARKINS	S.W.		1.7.43
V55713	"	LIVINGSTONE	R.		18.12.43
W19528	"	LOGAN	G.		22.7.43
W22213	"	LENG	P.A.		1.7.43
V69171	"	MAHONEY	T.		1.7.43
VX120389	"	MORRELL	R.C.		1.7.43
V55180	"	SHEPPARD	R.J.		1.7.43
VX139379	"	SMITH	C.		1.7.43
VX117896	"	SHARP	T.J.		1.7.43
VX127427	A/Cpl	SHARELES	H.W.		1.7.43
W24583	Pte	SANTICH	J.		1.7.43

312. (cont) PROFICIENCY PAY

VX13581	Pte	THOMSON	J.G.	Granted Proficiency Pay	1.7.43
V155277	"	ZOGRAPHOU	G.	"	1.7.43
V155407	"	CAMPBELL	F.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Breach of Good Conduct)	3.9.43
V165485	"	CAMPBELL	B.	"	7.9.43
V69138	"	GREEN	F.O.	"	1.10.43
VX142503	"	HARRIS	F.O.	"	13.10.43

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK

VX55534	A/Sgt	WOOLLS	F.O.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	28.3.44
VX127435	A/Cpl	ATKINSON	H.O.	" Cpl	28.3.44

PROFICIENCY PAY (cont)

V69142	Pte	HEALEY		Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Breach of Good Conduct)	6.7.43
V150702	"	HOWARTH S.W.		"	25.9.43
V69161	"	LARKINE S.W.		"	25.7.43
VX127427	A/Cpl	SHARPLES	H.W.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Promotion)	19.2.44
V155277	"	ZOGRAPHOU	S.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Breach of Good Conduct)	23.10.43

TRANSFERS

VX134056	Pte	O'GRADIE	H.A.M.	Trans. to GDD Gaulfield for discharge.	27.3.44
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MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION

VX113237	Pte	IRONS	H.O.	Re-Classified Class D (tentative)	7.4.44
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

VX139327	Pte	MARTINDALE	J.	Leave without pay extended to 0800 hrs. 19.4.44	21.3.44
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313. MOVEMENTS

VX262	Lieut	A. INGRAHAM	Ref. Unit from ARE in WA LoFC Area		28.4.44
VX54977	"	J. BIRMINGHAM	"	"	28.4.44
WX8541	Pte	EDWARDS	W.D.	"	28.4.44
WX20017	"	LONGSON	G.	"	28.4.44
WX20366	Cpl	STUART	W.B.	"	28.4.44
WX29361	Pte	BROOKS	A.M.	"	28.4.44
WX35735	"	MURRAY	A.F.J.	"	28.4.44
WX38953	"	JOSEPH	S.	"	28.4.44
WX39177	"	NEWMAN	H.O.	"	28.4.44
WX40111	"	CHESTER	B.H.	"	28.4.44
W8959	"	BROSMAN	S.G.	"	28.4.44
W20699	"	LITTLE	J.R.	"	28.4.44
W24583	"	SANTICH	J.	"	28.4.44
W41782	"	STRANGE	R.M.	"	28.4.44
WX18124	"	BRYANT	F.	"	28.4.44
WX20123	"	COOPER	H.J.	"	28.4.44
WX21775	"	PRICE	W.C.	"	28.4.44
WX35200	"	GARCIA	K.D.	"	28.4.44
WX36768	"	RANDALL	G.A.J.	"	28.4.44
WX39045	"	NEWMAN	G.H.	"	28.4.44
WX10110	L/Cpl	PATERSON	J.M.S.	"	28.4.44
W40186	Sgt	LAMONT	O.	"	28.4.44
W19806	Pte	BACKSHALL	W.E.	"	28.4.44
W24534	"	VERGONA	R.	"	28.4.44
W24593	"	REMPREY	C.S.	"	28.4.44
W62496	"	KUMPF	J.	"	28.4.44
VX120653	Cpl	HULLARD	P.K.	"	28.4.44
W21796	Pte	HOWARD	F.N.	"	30.4.44
WX21405	"	SCRANDRETT	H.G.	"	30.4.44
WX37424	Cpl	BIRCH	H.D.	"	30.4.44
WX35994	Pte	MARLIN	S.B.	"	30.4.44
W22213	"	LING	F.A.	"	30.4.44
W21633	"	DIXON	F.O.	"	30.4.44

MOVEMENTS (Cont) Rejoined Unit from ARL in WA

Service No	Rank	Name	Component	Remarks	Start	End
WX21291	Pte	HORNE	A.O.	Rejoined Unit from ARL in WA		
WX212774	A/Opl	LEONARD	E.O.G.			30.4.44
WX21326	Pte	MORTON	J.O.G.			30.4.44
WX122164	"	HUGHES	F.	Rej. unit from 108 AGD & S/O		29.4.44
VX133457	S.	HODGINS	L.O.F.	X-List		29.4.44
VX133458	"	GILL	S.O.M.			29.4.44
VX88689	"	JONES	B.O.F.			29.4.44
VX139210	Opl	FALLOT	S.O.J.			29.4.44
V69870	Pte	CARSON	B.			29.4.44
VX88763	"	COLLINS	R.O.W.			29.4.44
VX139009	"	ELDERMAN	M.			29.4.44
VX13588	Opl	HALSTED	V.O.H.			29.4.44
VX134391	Pte	PONTING	R.O.B.			29.4.44
VX120652	"	SMITH	H.O.A.S.M.			29.4.44
VX88769	"	STARKEY	S.O.F.			29.4.44
VX88666	Dvr	BRETT	J.O.S.			29.4.44
VX111686	Pte	BENSON	A.			29.4.44
VX118351	"	BROWN	J.O.A.			29.4.44
V18000	"	ANDERSON	K.O.G.			29.4.44
VX109860	"	MURPHY	S.O.M.	Det. 134 Aust Bde W Shops AEME		27.4.44
VX138896	Opl	LYNCH	C.O.S.	Rej. unit from 2 Pd Amb		27.4.44
WX38684	Pte	REID	R.O.J.	" from 129 AGH & S/O		28.4.44
VX133898	S/Sgt	WILKINSON	J.	Det to HQ 2 Bde for duty		28.4.44
WX27800	WO1	SHIER	E.O.A.	Evac to 2 Pd Amb		27.4.44
VX88695	Pte	HUGHES	S.O.R.	" 2/13 Pd Amb		28.4.44
WX8541	"	EDWARDS	W.O.D.	" 2 Pd Amb		29.4.44
WX38953	"	JOSEPH	J.	" " " "		29.4.44
WX21775	"	PRICE	W.O.C.	" " " "		29.4.44
VX134892	"	O'CONNOR	J.O.R.	Det. to 65 S.L. Bty		29.4.44
V69161	"	KEENAN	S.O.F.	" " " "		29.4.44
VX12282	Capt	J.E. BLACKALL		Rej unit from det. to Amph. Eng		27.4.44
VX87419	Lieut	G.A. SIMPSON		Cadre Darwin		27.4.44
VX139448	Pte	ROTHMAN	M.	" " " "		27.4.44
VX134065	"	LOONEY	H.O.M.	" " " "		27.4.44
VX88730	Sgt	COLLINS	D.O.K.	Rej unit from No.10 Jnr Ldrs Cse		27.4.44
VX120660	L/Opl	LYONS	W.O.F.	Winnellie		27.4.44
VX127423	Opl	ATKINSON	E.O.G.	" " " "		27.4.44
VX139054	"	POLLARD	W.O.G.	" " " "		27.4.44
VX112213	T/Maj.	W. W. GLEUTH		Explained at Batchelor for mvt to		
				Vic LofO Area. Granted 24 dys ARL		
				then to attend Cse No.7, Aust Staff		
				School, Canberra ACT (Course commences		
WX27809	WO1	SHIER	E.O.A.	3/5/44 Rej unit from det. to Amph. Eng		29.4.44
WX38953	Pte	JOSEPH	J.	X-List		27.4.44
WX21775	"	PRICE	W.O.C.	" " " "		29.4.44
VX88739	"	McKENZIE	M.O.F.	" " " "		28.4.44
VX88695	"	HUGHES	S.O.R.	" " " "		29.4.44
WX 19	Lt. Col	EGAN	E.O.W.	Rej unit from ARL in WA LofO		30.4.44
VX88667	Opl	SMITH	R.O.G.	Evac. to 2 Pd Amb		30.4.44
VX105636	Opl	FULTON	G	To No.12 NCO's Drill & Weapon Eng		
				Cse Winnellie - 28 days comm.		
VX131108	Opl	BALDWIN	H	2/5/44		1.5.44
VX120417	Opl	WALSH	F.	" " " "		1.5.44
VX88734	Sgt	SMITH	F.O.S.J.	To No.11 Jnr Ldrs Cse Winnellie		1.5.44
VX88717	Opl	SLATTERY	A.O.G.	28 dys comm. 2.5.44		1.5.44
VX139155	A/Opl	KURTS	E.	" " " "		1.5.44
VX134724	Opl	DRAKE	F.O.J.	" " " "		1.5.44
VX88660	Opl	DOUGHERTY	V.O.F.	" " " "		1.5.44

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313. MOVEMENTS (Cont)

VX120400 Pte SHEEHAN J.P. Rejoined unit from Sig Ops Cse No.41
Marconi Sch. of Wireless, Sydney
& S/O X-List. 1.5.41

L.J. Murphy
.....Lieut
(L.J.MURPHY)
A/Adjt, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES

UNIT DEBATE

Members of the debating team from 69 A.W.A.S. Barracks
will be present at the unit debate tomorrow evening.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No. 51

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) AUSTRALIA 2nd May, 1944

By: Lt. Col. H.W. EGAN, Commanding, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

314. OFFICERS: Re-posting of Posting of Officers as per Appendix 'A' will be effective as from 1200 hrs 2nd May, 1944.

315. RIFLE COYS: Re-organisation of As from 0800 hrs on 3rd May, 1944, Nos. 1 and 2 composite Coys will be disbanded and the four rifle coy organisation resumed.

Rifle Coys will be:- 'A' (Cadre), B.C. Coy. 'A' (Cadre) Coy will occupy former C. Coy area. 'B' Coy will occupy former A. Coy area. 'C' Coy " " " " B. Coy. 'D' Coy " " " " " " "

RE-ALLOTMENT OF 'A' COY

Personnel of 'A' Coy will be distributed as follows:- Personnel from No. 8 Pl. will be transferred to D. Coy. " " " " " " " " " " " C. Coy. " " " " " " " " " " " B. Coy. A. Coy H.Q.'s will remain as posted.

A. Coy personnel on X-List will be allotted to the X-Lists of 'B' and 'C' Coy as follows:-

Table with 2 columns: B. Coy and C. Coy. B. Coy entries include Pte MEADE J., CARTWRIGHT P., JOHNSTON J. C. Coy entries include Pte MCINTOSH D, WINTER G, Cpl CAFFREY H.W., Pte JOSEPH J, Pte GAY R.C.

'A' Coy. WX 27809 W.O.11 SHIER E.R.

The above distribution of personnel is subject to any transfers that appear in para 316 of this R.O.

MESSING: Wiles Cocker at present in No. 1. Coy Area will be transferred to D. Coy.

316. TRANSFERS

VX134065 Pte LOONEY H.M. Trans. from A. Coy to D. Coy. 3.5.44 VX133957 S/Sgt EADE R.A. Attached to 'C' Coy for duty 3.5.44 VX135581 A/Cpl FLEMING T Trans. from HQ Coy. to A. Coy 3.5.44 V.69132 Pte SCHOFIELD G " " " " " D. Coy. 3.5.44 VX113581 A/Cpl FLEMING T Attached to 'B' Coy for duty 3.5.44 VX113588 Pte HENRI D. Trans from No. 1 Coy to HQ Coy and attached to C. Coy for duty 3.5.44 VX107504 Pte HASLER F.N. HQ Coy attached to D. Coy. 3.5.44 Ref para 315. Re-allocation of 'A' Coy, the following are personnel mentioned therein:-

Table with 2 columns: '8' Pl. trans to D. Coy. and '9' Platoon transferred to 'C' Coy. '8' Pl. trans to D. Coy entries include Pte HITCHEN J., HOTT R.D., COBURN H, NEWMAN R.C., NEWMAN C.F., BOYLE A.V. '9' Platoon transferred to 'C' Coy entries include A/Cpl HENRY J., Cpl WALSH P., Pte HAMMERSLEY D., Pte GRIFFITHS K.L., " MURRAY A.F.J., " SIMONDS J., " McLEAN D.G.

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Table with 2 columns: '8' Pl. trans to D. Coy. and '9' Platoon transferred to 'C' Coy. '8' Pl. trans to D. Coy entries include Sgt HARRY K.J., Pte CRAWFORD E.G., L/Cpl TEBBENS W, A/Sgt SMITH F.S., Pte HERRERT C.W. '9' Platoon transferred to 'C' Coy entries include Pte CRAWFORD T.E., " SIMPSON W.T., Cpl BIRCH H.D., Pte SMITH W, Pte FORBES WE

9. Platoon "A" Coy to D. Coy (Cont)

VX39453	Pte	MASSEY H	V69025	Pte	JACOBS C
V69115	"	TREACY J.L.	V185192	"	JEWETT F.C.
V325864	"	LAWHA WK C.	VX137072	"	KINSELLA F
V165569	"	WILLIAMS K.A.	VX120432	"	FRASER A.L.
VX117359	Cpl	ROBERTS N.			

10 Platoon transferred to B. Coy.

VX40186	Sgt	LA MONT O.	V150685	Pte	BRODERICK C.F.
VX122163	L. Cpl	HARPER T.V.	VX134461	Pte	DELANEY G.W.J.
VX88702	L/Sgt	McLAREN E.J.	VX122166	Cpl	McARDLE M.P.
VX120435	Cpl	LONERGAN M.P.	V68317	Pte	WYATT A.W.
VX115009	Pte	BULLOUGH G.	VX20047	Pte	LONGSON C.
VX134071	L. Cpl	JACKSON R.V.	V65607	"	CHURCH W.M.
VX88707	Pte	MUGENT J.A.	V155145	"	IVOREY G.A.
VX127425	"	FORBES R.	V166315	"	REID S.R.
V68975	"	MEEK A.T.			

317. MESSING: HQ COY

As from 0800 hrs 3rd May 1944 the platoon of HQ Coy will Mess as follows:-
 BHQ at C. Coy Kitchen A.A. & Q Store at B. Coy Kitchen
 T/KA & Pioneers at D. Coy Kitchen.
 All other H.Q. Coy personnel at H.Q. Coy Kitchen.

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VX39453	Pte	MASSEY H	V69025	Pte	JACOBS C
V69115	"	TREACY J.L.	V185192	"	JEWETT F.C.
V325864	"	LAWHA WK C.	VX137072	"	KINSELLA F
V165569	"	WILLIAMS K.A.	VX120432	"	FRASER A.L.
VX117359	Cpl	ROBERTS N.			

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VX40186	Sgt	LA MONT O.	V150685	Pte	BRODERICK C.F.
VX122163	L. Cpl	HARPER T.V.	VX134461	Pte	DELANEY G.W.J.
VX88702	L/Sgt	McLAREN E.J.	VX122166	Cpl	McARDLE M.P.
VX120435	Cpl	LONERGAN M.P.	V68317	Pte	WYATT A.W.
VX115009	Pte	BULLOUGH G.	VX20047	Pte	LONGSON C.
VX134071	L. Cpl	JACKSON R.V.	V65607	"	CHURCH W.M.
VX88707	Pte	MUGENT J.A.	V155145	"	IVOREY G.A.
VX127425	"	FORBES R.	V166315	"	REID S.R.
V68975	"	MEEK A.T.			

APPENDIX 'A'

Posting of Officers, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) as from 1200 hrs
2nd May, 1944.

BHQ

C.O.	W.X.19	Lt. Col	E.W. EGAN
2 i/c	VX117165	Major.	C. DUMBLE
Adj't.	WX1141	T/Capt.	R.F. NAUGHTON
I.O.	VX112283	Lieut.	K.C. BUCKLEY
R.M.O.	VX91344	Capt.	J. AKKERMAN
Padre.	VX134089	Capt.	G. MARRER

HQ. COY

O.C.	VX117239	Capt.	G.S. PHILLIPS
No.1 Pl	VX88654	Lieut.	F.N. HASSELL
No.2 "	VX51977	"	C. BIRMINGHAM
No.3 "	VX112217	"	J. Le. G GANT
No.4 "	VX108447	Capt.	A.D. PITCHER
	VX52036	Lieut.	C.M. CARMICHAEL
No.5 "	TX280	"	J.M. FLETCHER
No.6 "	VX51745	"	W.T. DAVEY
No.7 "	VX51123	T/Capt.	T.E. ARNOLD
	VX87179	Lieut	J.B. GRAHAM

A. COY

O.C.	WX262	Lieut.	A. INGRAHAM
2 i/c			
8 Pl.	VX87159	Lieut.	F.V. KELLOW
9 Pl	SX756	"	H.M. SCHEDLICH
10 Pl	TX450	"	R.R. BONDE

B. COY

O.C.	VX111117	Capt.	J.E. HARENWELL
2 i/c	WX708	Lieut.	B.P. ILLINGWORTH
11 Pl	VX112216	"	R.W. COSE
12 Pl	VX87419	"	G.A. SIMPSON
13 Pl	VX131428	"	W.D. THOMAS

C. COY

O.C.	VX38627	Capt.	H.W. LEE
2 i/c	VX145971	T/Capt	H.F. CLARK
14 Pl	VX114267	Lieut.	L.J. MURPHY
15 Pl	VX114188	"	G.A. HOLLAND
16 Pl	TX8764	"	A.J. MAZENGARB

D. COY

O.C.	VX112282	Capt.	J.E. BLACKIE
2 i/c	VX112215	Capt.	B.McK. SHANKS
17 Pl	WX721	Lieut.	J.A. GUY
18 Pl	VX117167	"	R.E. BACKMAN
19 Pl	TX13226	"	G.B. GANDY

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1 No. 52

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
3rd May, 1944

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN, Commanding, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

318. BLANKETS

on 4 May 44. All personnel will be issued with fresh blankets. Thereafter blankets will be changed every six weeks. A further issue of one blanket per head will be made shortly. This blanket will not be subject to the abovementioned change, therefore it will not be used in contact with the body. All personnel proceeding on leave during the period 1 May 44 to 1 Oct 44 will carry two blankets and 50¢ 3 as per N.E. Force Order 2/44 para 10.

319. ANTI-AIRCRAFT TRAINING

It is anticipated that Range 3 will be made available from approx 8 May 44 for training of personnel in controlled fire against low flying aircraft.

The drogue will be towed approx. 2000 ft from aircraft, which will fly at 1000 ft, the drogue then flying at 800 ft.

Coys will ensure that no preliminary steps of training are overlooked, in order that waste of time will NOT occur during the time that aircraft are available.

A/A Pl. will take immediate steps to recapitulate all A/A training.

Recapit. of A/A tng of all other personnel will be incorporated in coys syllabus at the earliest opportunity.

320. MOVEMENTS

VX111636	Pte BEVIS J.	Evac. to 2 Fd Amb.	29.4.44
VX88667	Cpl SMITH R.G.	Trans 2 Fd Amb to 107 AGF P/O	1.5.44
VX115732	Sgt OSBOURNE W.B.	Rej unit from No.5 Weapon	2.5.44
		Tag Cse SAS Bonegilla	
WX21776	Pte TOLEMAN H.H.	Rej unit from Comp. Leave	2.5.44
		WA L.of.C Area	
VX133958	Cpl DEPPEL H.G.	Rej unit from 2 Fd Amb.	2.5.44
VX111636	Pte BEVIS J.	Rej " " " "	2.5.44
TX8764	Lieut A.J. MAZENGARB	Det to HQ 11 L.of.C Area for duty on staff at 11 L.of.C	
		Tag Cadre	
VX133904	Sgt McMILLAN G.E.	do	1.5.44
V65656	Pte OLIVER R.L.	do	1.5.44
V65656	Pte OLIVER R.L.	Rej unit from 108 AGD & S/O	3.5.44
		X-List	28.4.44

PUNISHMENTS

VX30440	Pte PAPA STATHIS A.E.	Offence: AWL from L.&TD from 1000 hrs 23.4.44 till 1100 hrs 23.4.44	
		Awards: Fined £5 and 7 dys ordinary pay	
		Forfeitures: Auto Forf. 6 dys pay	
		By whom awarded: CO. LTD. WA L.of.C Area.	
WX39453	Pte MASSEY H.A.	Offence: AWL from Transit Sec. GDD from 1200 hrs 22.4.44 until 0800 hrs 26.4.44	
		Witness 3/Sgt HUGHES C.	
		Awards: Fined 40/-	
		Forfeiture: Auto Forf. 4 days Pay.	
		Date of award 26.4.44	
		By whom awarded CO. GDD WA L.of.C Area.	

TRANSFERS:

VX131059	Pte COMBE H.H.	Trans from C Coy to BHC.	2.5.44
VX139376	GREAVES F.W.	" " HQ " " " "	4.5.44
VX139479	LAMB J.F.	" " " " " "	4.5.44
WX16898	COX L.W.	" " " " " "	3.5.44
VX133457	HODGINS L.F.	" " " " " "	3.5.44
VX139219	BAMFORD J.V.	" " " " " "	4.5.44
VX139218	CROWE P.M.	" " No.1 (A. Coy) to D. Coy B. Coy to C. Coy	4.5.44

320. MOVEMENTS (Cont)
TRANSFERS (Cont)

VX133582	Pte	EREYMBORG	M.G.	Trans from B.Coy to HQ Coy	4.5.44
VX118340	"	MATHESON	D	" " B " " A " "	4.5.44
VX139497	"	MCCROW	R.J.	" " B " " C " "	4.5.44
VX88697	"	RUSS	J.W.	" " D " " HQ " "	4.5.44
VX139448	"	ROTHMAN	M	Det from D.Coy to B.Coy (temp)	4.5.44
VX29597	"	BROWN	G.H.	Trans from A.Coy to HQ Coy	4.5.44
VX139459	"	EDWARDS	R.	" " HQ " " D.Coy	3.5.44

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1 No. 53

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
4 May, 1944

By Lt. Col. E. W. EGAN, Commanding, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

321. FOOT POWDER

Troops may obtain supplies of Foot Powder from CQMS's. C.Q's will be supplied by Hygiene Section with Foot Powder as required.

322. LATRINES

As most of present latrines are burner type, personnel will assist greatly in the burning of same if they will put in a handful of chips before using latrine.

Tins of chips will be in each latrine.

323. REF R.O. Part II. No. 15 of 26 April 1944

The undermentioned personnel have been granted Proficiency

Pay from the dates as shown hereunder:-

Service No.	Rank	Name	Initials	Granted Proficiency Pay	Pay
VX138992	Pte.	REDDIE	K.A.	Granted Proficiency Pay	1.7.43
VX120416	"	SMITH	E.D.A.	"	1.7.43
VX138901	"	DOWELL	W.L.	"	1.7.43
VX134390	"	JENKINS	P.N.	"	1.7.43
V55503	"	STRUNIN	M.	"	1.7.43
VX119150	"	HOBSON	T.E.	"	1.7.43
VX119150	"	HOBSON	T.E.	"	6.1.44
VX102512	"	LYONS	F.J.	"	1.7.43
VX127348	"	NEWMAN	L.M.	"	1.7.43
VX105634	"	THOMAS	H.S.	"	1.7.43
V165570	"	WHITEHAND	R.G.	"	1.7.43
VX104871	"	RATEY	W.J.	"	1.7.43
VX127349	"	WILLAN	E.J.F.	"	1.7.43
VX105627	"	MCCABE	A.E.	"	1.7.43
VX118351	"	BROWN	J.A.	"	1.7.43
VX19787	"	LAYCOCK	J.S.	"	1.7.43
VX88695	"	HUGHES	S.R.	"	1.7.43
VX115719	"	BALDIE	R.J.	"	1.7.43
VX115736	"	BURNETT	V.	"	1.7.43
VX111686	"	BENSON	A.	"	1.7.43
VX133719	"	FENNESSY	F.E.J.	"	1.7.43
VX139007	"	KIMPTON	W.J.	"	1.7.43
VX139478	"	HABEL	O.A.	"	1.7.43
VX131351	"	THOMSON	E.J.	"	1.7.43
V170223	"	O'DONNELL	J.	"	1.7.43
VX139328	"	MAHONEY	V.J.J.	"	1.7.43
VX131218	"	MORRISSY	K.B.	"	1.7.43
VX88677	"	NEED	W.F.	"	1.7.43
VX88682	"	DUNN	N.W.	"	1.7.43
VX88650	"	SCOTT	R.	"	1.7.43
VX88770	"	BUTLER	L.	"	1.7.43
VX88706	"	BAKER	G.	"	1.7.43
VX118349	"	FRASER	D.	"	1.7.43
VX88313	"	VISTARINI	N.	"	1.7.43
VX139373	"	MATHEWS	H.J.	"	1.7.43
VX134063	"	BOLAND	E.J.	"	1.7.43
VX120408	L/Cpl	HOOG	J.F.	"	1.7.43
VX120652	Pte	SMITH	T.A.M.	"	1.7.43
VX88773	"	HULME	P.O.	"	1.7.43
VX131360	"	SMITH	R.I.	"	1.7.43
VX139063	"	NEWSOME	P.	"	1.7.43
V69870	"	CARSON	B.	"	1.7.43
V225613	"	DECKER	F.N.	"	1.7.43
WX40112	"	MANN	W.J.	"	1.7.43
VX120412	"	JINKINS	M.J.L.	"	1.7.43
WX21104	"	MICKLE	K.C.	"	1.7.43
WX21104	"	MICKLE	K.C.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Trade Grouping)	23.9.43
WX21104	"	MICKLE	K.C.	Granted Proficiency Pay	18.11.43
VX139062	"	BROWN	L.E.	"	1.7.43
V111637	"	THOMPSON	W.	"	1.7.43

323. PROFICIENCY PAY (Cont)

Service Number	Rank	Name	Initials	Granted Proficiency Pay	Pay
VX113590	Pte.	BEACH	D	"	1.7.43
VX134061	"	HOFMAN	K.H.G.	"	1.7.43
VX139383	"	MCDONALD	H.J.	"	1.7.43
VX139450	"	MURPHY	D.M.	"	1.7.43
VX115720	"	ROUND	D.W.	"	1.7.43
VX88636	"	EVANS	S.A.	"	1.7.43
VX122164	"	HUGHES	F.	"	1.7.43
VX87984	"	HUGHES	J.	"	1.7.43
VX120661	"	COCKING	J.A.	"	1.7.43
823489	"	TAYLOR	H.W.	"	1.7.43
VX88771	"	BURKE	A.E.	"	1.7.43
V170331	"	NOWELL	N.R.	"	1.7.43
VX139452	"	LEAH	K.V.	"	1.7.43
VX139208	"	SMITH	J.S.	"	1.7.43
VX70883	"	HAWKINS	R.	"	1.7.43
VX139376	"	GREAVES	F.W.	"	1.7.43
VX139056	"	DAVIS	F.E.H.	"	1.7.43
VX139480	"	CLARK	W.G.	"	1.7.43
VX138900	"	DALLAS	F.M.J.	"	1.7.43
VX120654	"	PALMER	I.L.	"	1.7.43
VX139006	"	SPILLER	M.	"	1.7.43
VX139325	"	REILLY	J.E.	"	1.7.43
VX88284	"	GILLIES	K.C.	"	1.7.43
VX139151	"	HART	W.J.	"	1.7.43
VX134393	"	KIDD	J.T.	"	1.7.43
VX139381	"	MEIER	O.W.	"	1.7.43
VX134233	L/Cpl	MILLER	R.D.	"	1.7.43
VX138831	Pte	MORLEY	G.W.	"	1.7.43
W62496	"	RUMPF	J.W.	"	1.7.43
VX88767	"	WILSON	D.J.	"	1.7.43
VX139326	"	BARTOLO	J.	"	1.7.43
VX88689	"	McLENNAN	K.D.	"	1.7.43
VX107510	"	O'ROURKE	H.B.	"	1.7.43
VX138838	"	RICHARDS	J.L.	"	1.7.43
V275044	"	SCOTT	L.F.	"	1.7.43
VX139149	"	MUIR	H.E.	"	1.7.43
VX134391	"	PONTING	R.B.	"	1.7.43
VX139385	"	THOMPSON	W.H.	"	1.7.43
VX88708	A/Cpl	GILBERT	N.J.	"	1.7.43
VX139008	Pte	UNTHANK	N.N.	"	1.7.43
VX120424	"	CANTWELL	J.	"	1.7.43
VX120655	"	HECTOR	A.W.	"	1.7.43
VX139061	"	PARSONS	E.S.	"	1.7.43
VX139386	"	POTTAGE	H.E.	"	1.7.43
VX88716	"	WOOD	D.K.	"	1.7.43
VX138897	"	DUNBAR	J.C.	"	12.10.43
VX139152	"	SHEPPARD	W.W.	"	1.7.43
V180003	"	ANDERSON	K.G.	"	1.7.43
VX120656	"	LOWE	C.J.	"	1.7.43
VX139055	"	STEVENS	L.A.	"	1.7.43
V165445	"	McPHERSON	H.L.	"	1.7.43
WX21775	"	PRICE	W.C.	"	16.9.43
VX122160	"	EGAN	A.	"	1.7.43
VX122160	"	EGAN	A.	"	19.4.44
V155126	"	GRATTAN	W.H.	"	28.3.44
VX120648	"	BARTON	L.R.	"	1.7.43
VX139146	"	GOLLOP	E.H.	"	7.2.43
VX139012	"	GRACHAN	C.	"	13.8.43
VX109857	"	CALLOW	A.	"	1.7.43
VX109857	"	CALLOW	A.	"	6.1.44
VX139382	"	MCDONALD	G.W.A	"	5.7.43
VX138903	"	KELLY	J.B.	"	1.7.43
VX139151	L/Cpl	BATHMAN	C.	"	17.11.43
V69136	Pte	GEORGES	L.L.	"	1.7.43
V69136	"	GEORGES	L.L.	"	4.3.44
VX120414	"	JOHNSON	G.H.	"	26.1.44
VX113458	"	RANDS	A.E.	"	18.12.43
VX120413	"	ROBB	R.R.	"	1.7.43
VX120413	"	ROBB	B.R.	"	6.1.44
VX131357	"	MACKRILL	A.W.	"	18.9.43

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323. PROFICIENCY PAY (Cont)

VX120423	Pte	JOHNSON	A.	Granted Proficiency Pay	27.9.43
VX115733	"	HUGHES	L.F.	"	2.7.43
VX115733	"	HUGHES	L.F.	"	11.3.44
V170171	"	DELANEY	M.W.	"	1.7.43
V170171	"	DELANEY	M.W.	"	11.3.44
VX118350	"	MCCARTHY	F.M.	"	19.4.44
V170317	"	MAGUIRE	F.M.	"	1.7.43
V170317	"	MAGUIRE	F.M.	"	11.3.44
VX145330	"	BAULCH	R.W.	"	30.9.43
VX119150	"	HOBSON	T.E.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Breach of Conduct)	6.7.43
VX120654	"	PALMER	I.L.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Trade Grouping)	26.3.44
VX139006	"	SPILLER	M.	"	20.12.43
VX139325	"	REILLY	J.E.	"	25.1.44
VX139140	"	MUIR	H.E.	"	14.1.43
VX134391	"	PONTING	R.B.	"	6.12.43
VX139385	"	THOMPSON	W.H.	"	10.11.43
VX88708	A/Cpl	GILBERT	N.J.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Promoted A/Cpl)	28.12.43
VX139008	Pte	UNTHANK	N.N.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Trade Grouping)	27.12.43
VX120424	"	CANTWELL	J.	"	14.11.43
VX120655	"	HECTOR	A.W.	"	18.11.43
VX139061	"	PARSONS	E.S.	"	27.1.44
VX139386	"	POTTAGE	H.E.	"	16.7.43
VX88716	"	WOOD	D.K.	"	23.1.44
V180003	"	ANDERSON	K.G.	Relinquishes Proficiency Pay (Breach of Conduct)	3.2.44
VX120656	"	LOWE	C.J.	"	3.7.43
VX122160	"	EGAN	A.	"	27.9.43
VX120648	"	BARTON	L.R.	"	28.9.43
VX109857	"	CALLOW	A.	"	6.7.43
V69136	"	GEORGES	L.L.	"	3.7.43
VX120413	"	ROBB	R.R.	"	6.7.43
VX115733	"	HUGHES	L.F.	"	8.9.43
V170171	"	DELANEY	M.W.	"	9.9.43
V170317	"	MAGUIRE	F.M.	"	9.9.43

324. TELEGRAMS: MOTHERS DAY

MOTHERS DAY (14th April 1944) telegrams will NOT be accepted after 0900 hrs 8th May 1944.

All telegrams will be held and delivered on Mothers Day and personnel will assist by lodging greetings at earliest date possible.

325. MOVEMENTS

VX127427	A/Cpl	SHARPLES	H.W.	Rej unit from No.33 Fd Wks Cse, Winnellie	3.5.44
VX118344	Pte	MCCABE	H.E.	To No.4 Chiropody Cse Winnellie, 5-17/5/44	4.5.44
VX122164	Pte	HUGHES	F.	Det to 1 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk. for duty	4.5.44
V68921	"	BRAIN	J.J.	do	4.5.44

L.J. Murphy
Lieut
 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjt, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICE

PICTURE SHOW → 6 Bn Area on Friday 5.5.44. Programme --
 "CASABLANCA" & "HIT THE ICE"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

18/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/5/1944. 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIP)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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.																										
(1)				1	Lieut.-Colonels																																		
(3)		2		1	Majors																																		
(9)		1		8	Captains				A.A.M.C.	1			(1)																										
(20)		3		17	Lieutenants																																		
(1)				1	Quarter-masters																																		
					A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																																		
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.																																		
(34)		6		28					A.A.M.C.	1			(1)																										

	DETAIL.	A.A.M.C.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.										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.
VX88654	Lt	F.N. HASELL	Lo7 AGH	5.5.44	Struck off X-List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX112213	T/Major	P.W. GLUTH	Cse No. 7, Aust Staff Sch, Canberra ACT.)	29.4.44	Placed on X-List.

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).

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS
OFFICERS ON X-LIST.**

At 0800 Hrs Saturday 1944
 SX756 Lt H.M. SCHROEDER 8.1.44 LHQ SAS Bonegilla, Cse No. 5
 Weapon Trg Instrs.
 VX38627 Capt H. W. LEE 25.2.44 No. 25 Cse, RAAF Sch of Army Air
 Co-operation, CANBERRA ACT.

TX280 Lt J.M. FLETCHER 2.3.44 No. 7 Tk/A Cse, LHQ Sch of Arty,
 HOLDSWORTHY, NSW.

VX87159 Lt P.V. KELLOW 22.3.44 Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Com Wing,
 LHQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QLD.

VX112283 Lt K.C. BUCKLEY 29.3.44 No. 15 Cse, 'B' Wing, LHQ Sch of
 Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QLD.

~~VX88654 Lt P.W. HASSELL 20.4.44 DO7 AGH~~

TX13226 Lt G.B. GANNON 26.4.44 Cse No. 2, Jnr Offrs Wing,
 WINNELLIE.

TX450 Lt R.R. BONDS 26.4.44 do do

VX112213 T/Major P.W. GLUTH 29.4.44 Cse No. 7, Aust Staff Sch,
 CANBERRA, ACT.

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A', Col 2.

Insert details 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. 30 U.K. Forces; 10 N.E. Forces.

PART 2 - OFFICERS OF RIFLE COYS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Date from	Unit
VX88654	Lt	P.W. HASSELL	20.4.44	DO7 AGH

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Date to	Unit	CAUSE
VX112213	T/Major	P.W. GLUTH	29.4.44	Cse No. 7, Aust Staff Sch, Canberra, ACT.	Placed on X-List.

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO

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 6/5/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX19	SOAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX117165	DUMBLE	C.	2 1/c	"		
T/Capt	WX1141	HAUGHTON	R.F.	Adj't	No	32 days ARL	8.4.44
				I.O.			
Capt	VX117239	PHILLIPS	C.S.	OC HQ	Yes		
Lt	VX88654	HASELL	F.N.	Sig.O.	"		
"	VX51997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A Pl.	"		
"	VX112217	GANT	J. Leg.	Mtrs	"		
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	OC Camps	"		
Lt	VX52036	CARMYCHAL	C.M.	Camps	"		
				T/A.O.			
Lt	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	For.O.	Yes		
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	Q.M.	"		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	T.O.	"		
"	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	OC 'A'	"		
				21/c 'A'			
				8 Pl			
				9 "			
				10 "			
Capt	VX111117	HA RTWELL	J.E.	OC 'B'	Yes		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	21/c 'B'	"		
"	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 Pl	"		
"	VX87419	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 "	"		
"	VX131428	THOMAS	W.D.	13 "	"		
				OC 'C'			
Capt	VX145971	CLARK	H.P.	21/c 'C'	No	Not yet arrived	
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 Pl	Yes		
"	VX114138	HOLLAND	G.A.	15 "	"		
"	TX8764	MAZENGARB	A.J.	16 "	No	Det HQ 11 L of C Area.	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC 'D'	Yes		
"	VX112215	SHANKS	B. McK.	21/c 'D'	"		
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	17 Pl	"		
"	VX117167	BACKMAN	R.R.	18 "	"		
				19 "			
Capt	VX91344	ANKERMAN	J.	RMO	Yes		
Lt	VX43678	COMPSTON	G.		Yes		
T/Capt	VX112281	SCOTT	R.A.		No	Det 58 Aust Gen (RAAF)	29.2.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACHD.	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

6 May 44.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944. 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.					
(6)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.C.O.	1			(1)
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
(35)	2		33	Sergeants	AACC, AIPC, Postal	10			(10)
(72)	12		60	Corporals	AACC, AIPC, AADC	9		1	1 (10)
(636) 298	286		350	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC, AIME				
(77) 5	5	4	76		AIPC	23			(23)
(832) 303	307	4	529	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		43		1	1 (44)

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	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* * *	TOTAL
	A.I.P.	A.I.P.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	458	1	113								572
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	A.A. Army Serv. Con.			2	Hospital		
				10	School		
				26	Leave		
				2	Adv HQ NTF		
				1	Rear HQ NTF		
				3	65 S.L. Bty		
				1	D.R.O. - 4 M.D.		
				13	40 M (Timber cutting)		
				3	Batmen (Detached with offrs)		
				5	134 Aust Bde W/shops AIME		
				1	HQ 11 L of C Area.		
				3	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6th (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 6 / 5 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on 3 mths Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 29/3/44.
VX139000	"	MOORE L.O.)	At present on 6 mths Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44.
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.)	At present on 6 mths Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Mar 44.
VX88665	"	VIERTH R.T.)	At present on 6 mths Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Mar 44.
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.)	On one mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jan 44.
VX88748	Cpl	HALVEY J.F.	On one mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jan 44.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 5 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)			
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants			
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen			
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers			
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing			
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers			
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangefinders	2	2	
			Welders			Painters			Riveters			
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders			
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers			
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers			
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
						Radiographers			Stevedores			
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine			
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4	
			Armourers			Signallers	* 27	22	Tailors	2	2	
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Reetters			
			Bakers			Telescope Identifn. Numbers			Tinsmiths			
			Ety. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers			
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors			
			Carpenters	6	7	Winchman			Whitesmiths			
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Details of Non-Tradesmen.			
			Cooks			Woodturners			R.S.M.	1	1	
			Dental Mechanics						C.S.M.'s	5	2	
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
			Driver-Operator						C.Q.M.S.'s	5	3	
			Drainers						Sgts	26	25	
			Electricians						Patmen	36	30	
			Electricians (M.V.)						Drivers H.T.	58	34	
			Electricians (Signals)						Gen. Duties	3	4	
			Fitters			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
			Fitters (Cycle)			Battery Surveyors			Hygiene	4	4	
			Fitters (Electrical)			Butchers	1	1	M/C Ords	5	5	
			Fitters (Gun)			Clerks	12	13	Orderlies	29	13	
			Fitters (Instrument)			Clerks, Supply			Pioneers	10	11	
			Fitters (M.V.)			Clerks, Technical			Storemen	6	6	
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Coach Trimmers			Str Bns	21	13	
			Fitters, Signals			Concretors			Tpt Sgt	1	1	
			Grinder, Precision			Cooks			Water Dets	2	2	
			Mechanics, Instrument			Dental Clerk Orderlies			Riflemen	450	214	
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)	10	9	Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.			
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Draughtsmen, Signals			Reg Tol	7	7	
			Mechanics, Radio			Drivers, H.T.			Mortar Cos	50	41	
			Mechanics, Typewriter			Driver Mechanics	27	27	2/A Gun	19	18	
			Mechanics, Wireless			Driver Tpin. Plant			Att by ...			
			Millwrights			Engine Hands, I.C.						
			Operators, Excavator			Equipment Repairers	1	1				
			Pattern Maker			Farriers						
			Pharmacist			Fitters' Mates						
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Gun Layers						
			Photewriter									
			Plumber									
			Saw Doctors									
			Surveyors									
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	CARRIED FORWARD	17	19	CARRIED FORWARD	85	83	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	876	572	304

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.

6 May 44.

Date of Despatch (*) Specs & Ptes actually required. Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

W.A.E. - ALLOWED BY W.A.E.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

MEDICAL

W.A.

P.S.

Open a Unit

Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Details of Treatment															
																	GROUP I	GROUP II														
MEDICAL Hygiene Inspector Chiropract Sergeant Private	D.O. Assistant Dentist Dentist	Operating Room Asst Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray	Operator, X-Ray													
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																						Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups									
Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups			Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups	Duties of the Special Groups

ORIFICE

A.E.M.E.

A.A.C.O.

A.A.P.C.

A.A.P.S.

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col. 2 of Part 'A'

W.O's II. - C.I.S.N's

2. Sergeants - field

1

**Corporals - Str Brs
Mortar
Tk/A.
Field**

1

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col. 9 of Part 'A'

Corporals - Fitter MV

1.

NOTES: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on rank.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in this column as they are included in column 1.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. number is desired give details on rank.
(d) Where organization not desired give details on rank of unit.
(e) Where organization not desired give details on rank of unit.
(f) Where any report of retention is made on rank of unit, the words "See back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this part.

Date of Despatch **8** Signatures of Commander

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1 No 54

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
6 May 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

326. CLEANLINESS - STUART HIGHWAY.

Inspection reveals that tins, rubbish etc., are being thrown in the ditches flanking the main Highway. This practice will cease immediately. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.
2. The Orderly Officer will include that portion of the Highway bordering on the Unit area in his daily inspection and ensure that it is kept clean and tidy.

327. INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

VX138999	Pte SPRECH M.H.	Transferred from C Coy to D Coy	6.5.44.
VX107504	" HASLER F.N.	" " HQ Coy " C "	6.5.44.

328. DUTY COY

C Coy will mount duty as Duty Coy at RETREAT on 10 May 44. Tour of duty until RETREAT 17 May 44.

329. DEBATE.

The weekly Debate will take place in the Salvation Army Hut at 1930 hrs on Tuesday 9 May 44.

Subject "That Birth Control is necessary for the welfare of the Human Race".

Affirmative " B Coy
Negative " HQ Coy.

Chairman and Adjudicator will be announced later.

330. ORDERLY OFFICER.

The following officers will mount duty as Orderly Officer at RETREAT on the dates as shown:-

7	May	44	-	Lt.	HOLLAND
8	"	44	"	"	GOSS
9	"	44	"	"	DAVEY
10	"	44	"	"	CARMICHAEL
11	"	44	"	"	HASELL
12	"	44	"	"	BIRMINGHAM
13	"	44	"	"	GANT
14	"	44	"	"	SIMPSON
15	"	44	"	"	BACKMAN
16	"	44	"	"	GUY

331. MOVEMENTS.

SX756	Lt. H.M. SCHEDLICH	Rej Unit from Cse No 6 Weapon Trg Instrs SAs BONGILLA S/O X List	6.5.44.
VX120656	Pte LOWE C.J.	Evac to 107 AGH & P/O X List	4.5.44.
WX8541	" EDWARDS W.D.	Trans 12 Fd Amb to 101 AGH & P/O X List	2.5.44.
WX21775	" PRICE W.	Trans 107 AGH to 101 AGH	2.5.44.
VX88695	" HUGHES S.R.	do	2.5.44.
VX88667	" SMITH R.G.	do	2.5.44.
WX38953	" JOSEPH J.	Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List	5.5.44.
VX88737	" GEERING A.M.	do	5.5.44.

The following personnel Rej Unit from Leave in WA L OF C AREA 4.5.44.

WX708	Lt B.P. ILLINGWORTH	WX39451	Pte BARRETT C.J.
W20064	Pte FIANNAGAN M.T.	WX39330	" BRAND J.F.
W47610	" NELSON R.	W20003	" DRAGE R.E.
WX21104	" MICKLE K.C.	WX40112	" MANN W.J.
WX39078	" FOEARTY W.C.	WX39082	" GINGELL J.C.
W20214	" McDERMOTT D.C.	W20290	" SLOPER H.C.

.....Lt.
(L.J. MURPHY)

A/Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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'A' CO Y. (CADET) TRAINING SYLLABUS

PERIOD	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0830-0900	Parade	parade	parade	Parade	parade	parade
0900-0930	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill
0935-1015	lect. ^{N.S.P.} Drill & Deport. NCOs	Rifle less 2	Rifle less 5	Rifle less 6	Rifle less & 7 Recapit	Rifle less 9
1015-1030	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO
1035-1135	Rifle less 1	Bren less 3	Bren less 5	Bren less 6	Bren less 8	Bren less 10
1120-1200	Bren Intro & less 1.	Sub M.G. less 2	Sub M.G. Recapit.	Bren less 6	2 nd Mortar Intro & less	2 nd Mortar less 2
1345-1425	LUNCH Rifle less 3	LUNCH Rifle less 4	LUNCH Administ- ation and Sport	LUNCH Rifle less 7	LUNCH Rifle less 8	LUNCH Rifle less 10
1430-1510	Bren less 2	Bren less 4		Bren less 7	Bren less 9	Bren less 11
1510-1525	SMOKO	SMOKO		SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO
1530-1610	Sub M.G. less 1	Sub M.G. less 3		Grenade less 1	Grenade less 2	Grenade less 3
1615-1655	Bayonet less 1	Bayonet less 2		Sub M.G. Practice	Bayonet less 3	Obstacle Course

'A' COY (C/RE) TRAINING SYLLABUS

Period	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
0830-0900	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade
0900-0930	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill
0935-1015	Rifle Less 11	Rifle Less 13	Rifle Less 15	Rifle Less 16	Rifle Less 17	Rifle Less 19
1015-1030	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO
1035-1115	Bren Less 12	Bren Less 13	2 nd Mortar Less 4	2 nd Mortar Recapit Less 3	Tk/A Rifle Less 3	Lect. Theory of SAF Part 2
1120-1200	Lect Theory of SAF Pt. 1	2 nd Mortar Less 3	Tk/A Rifle Less 1	Tk/A Rifle Less 2	App of fire Less 1	Tk/A Rifle practical
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1345-1425	Rifle less 12	Rifle less 14	Admin.	Bren lecture fixed	Rifle Less 18	Rifle Less 20
1430-1510	Grenade Less 5	Bren Recap- it Less 2	& Sport	line firing & Less 14	Tk/A Less 4	App of fire Less 3
1510-1525	SMOKO	SMOKO		SMOKO	SMOKO	SMOKO
1530-1610	Min Range Practice Rifle	Min. Range Practice Bren		2 nd Mortar practice Bayonet Less 5	App of fire Less 2 Obstacle Course	Bren. Lect Sec. handling Obstacle Course

'A' COY (CADETS) TRAINING SYLLABUS

Period	Day 13	Day 14	Day 15	Day 16	Day 17	Day 18
0830-0900	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade
0900-0930	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill	Drill
0900-0930	Rifle less 21	Rifle less 22	App. of fire less 7	App of fire less 8	App of fire Recapit less 7, 8.	Range
1015-1030	SMOKO & Lecturette	SMOKO & Lecturette	SMOKO & Lecturette	SMOKO & Lecturette	SMOKO & Lecturette	Practices
1035-1110	Recapit Grenade less 2, 3.	Cover & Demos Conf Demos	Bren Recapit less 15, 16.	Sec Formations & Signal	T.O.B.S. Tk/A Rifle 2 ^o Mortar	Bren
1125-1200	Grenade Practice	App of fire less 5	2 ^o Mortar WE & Smoke	Rifle T.O.B.T.S		
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1345-1425	App of fire less 4	App of fire Lect. less 6	Sports & Administration	App of fire Recapit less 6	Range	Bren
1430-1510	Movements Day & Night	Bren less 15		T.O.B.S Bren	Practices	
1510-1525	SMOKO	SMOKO		SMOKO	Rifle	
1530-1610	Observation Training	Bren less 16		T.O.B.S Bren		
1615-1655	Unarmed Combat	Unarmed Combat		Unarmed Combat		

By Lt. Col. E. W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

232. NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONNEL ATTENDING PRESPECTIVE NCO'S CADRE.

VX88284	Pte	GILLIES K.C.	VX88632	Pte	PELLE F.M.F.
VX88688	"	KINCH S.F.	VX88690	"	" Y D.
VX88778	"	PRATT S.C.	VX105632	"	THOMAS H.
VX111635	"	TREWIN L.E.	VX113582	"	GRIFFITHS K.L.
VX120427	"	KAMPMAN L.P.	VX127425	"	FORBES R.
VX131012	"	KINSELLA F.A.	VX131213	"	HAYES K.P.
VX133456	L/Cpl	McKENZIE L.A.	VX134087	Dvr	PALMER M.H.
VX134460	Pte	McMANUS B.G.	VX138902	Pte	LISIE J.W.
VX139379	"	SMITH C	VX139388	"	POTTAGE H.
VX145070	"	BULL W.C.	VX145342	"	FRANKEL L.
V65607	"	CHURCH W.M.	V165570	"	WHITEHAND R.
V170382	"	MORRIS D.G.	V170337	"	ROBB P.F.
V180346	"	DUNNOURGH C.G.	V211230	"	COOK W.
V260120	"	READ K.A.	WX35735	"	MURRAY A.F.
WX39045	"	NEWMAN C.H.	NX46898	"	COX L.W.
NX162721	"	McLEAN D.G.	VX88646	"	BOWDEN J.H.
VX120391	"	GEARY T.E.			

234. INTER COY TRANSFERS.

WX38953	Pte		Transferred from C Coy to D Coy.	19.5.44.
VX145074	"	SIMONDS J.	" " " D " " B "	10.5.44.
VX81574	"	JELLEFF P.	" " " B " " D "	10.5.44.

234. MOVEMENTS.

VX43678	Lt. G.	COMPSTON	Emplaned at BACHELOR for mvt to Vic L of C for disch from army	6.5.44.
VX70883	Cpl	HAWKINS R.	Det to 65 S/Light Bty	7.5.44.
VX131360	Pte	SMITH R.I.	do	7.5.44.
V55503	"	STRUNIN M.	To No 1 Cse Regtl Sigs, WINNELLIE comm 12/5	11.5.44.
VX138901	"	DOWELL W.L.	do	11.5.44.
VX122166	Cpl	McARDIE M.P.	To No 34 Cse NCO's Fd Wks Cse WINNELLIE(8-22/5/44)	7.5.44.
VX139374	L/Cpl	TEBBENS W.	do	7.5.44.
VX139208	Pte	SMITH J.S.	To Cse No 1, Hygiene Instl Cadre	7.5.44.
VX138895	"	WARD H.	M/O to 12 Aust Div Rec Camp for disch from Army (Industry)	8.5.44.
VX88708	A/Cpl	GILBERT M.J.	do	8.5.44.
VX120656	Pte	LOW C.J.	Trans 107 AGH to 101 AGH	5.5.44.
V66596	"	McINTOSH D.A.	Comp leave ext for period of 3 mths	29.4.44.
VX112212	Capt	B. McK SHANKS	To LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-op 'A' Wing CANBERRA P/O X List	8.5.44.
VX145297	Pte	BROWN J.L.	Rej Unit from 108 ACD - S/O X List	8.5.44.
VX113585	"	LYNCH A.T.	do	8.5.44.
VX112281	T/Capt	R.A. SCOTT	Ceases to be det to 58 Aust Sqn RAAF DO Trans to 12/50 Aust Inf Bn	8.5.44. 9.5.44.
VX139216	Pte	WOOLLEY H.L.	Ceases to be det to 58 Aust Sqn RAAF DO Det to 12/50 Aust Inf Bn	8.5.44. 9.5.44.
VX120391	"	GEARY T.E.	Det to 131 Ord Fd Pk Coy for duty	4.5.44.
VX133720	"	ALCOCK G.J.	do	4.5.44.
VX120391	"	GEARY T.E.	Rej Unit from det to 131 Ord Fd Pk Coy	9.5.44.
VX115721	"	FITZGERALD D.J.	Det to 131 Ord Fd Pk Coy for duty	9.5.44.
VX111632	"	ROBBINS K.	Det to 11 Aust W/shops & Fd Pk Coy RAE for duty.	8.5.44.
WX18124	"	BRYANT F.	do	8.5.44.
V170561	"	SPEHR L.J.	do	8.5.44.
WX39554	"	MASLIN G.	do	8.5.44.

10 May 44.

236. RELIEF OF STAFF TRAINING BATTALIONS.

The following personnel have been selected as relieving staff for Training Battalions.

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| VX117167 | Lt. | R.E. BACKMAN | VX127423 | Cpl | ATKINSON E.G. |
| VX87419 | " | G.A. SIMPSON | WX19043 | " | WHEELDON D.A. |
| VX131104 | Sgt | BEAZLEY R.G. | VX133846 | " | HEIMORE C.A. |
| VX88730 | " | COLLINS D.K. | VX111633 | " | HALL R.C. |
| VX134053 | " | LAMBERT L.R. | VX88754 | " | MACKIEHAN M.A. |
| VX88702 | L/Sgt | MURPHY E.J. | VX113579 | " | ROBERTS N. |
| VX118343 | " | HEDE K.F. | VX139053 | " | MCCORMICK P.J. |
| VX120435 | Cpl | IONERGAN M.P. | VX133720 | " | ALCOCK G.J. |
| VX120398 | " | KELLY J.F. | WX37424 | " | BIRCH H.D. |
| VX120396 | " | FITZGERALD C.N.K. | VX88647 | " | MCGENNISKEN R. |
| VX19774 | " | LEONARD E.G. | VX120393 | " | REID H.R. |

2. These personnel will take twelve days of their leave entitlement and report on completion of that leave to 2 Aust Army Trg School SEYMOUR, for a course of instruction prior to taking up duty as instructors.

3. Coys will ensure that all personal documents for these personnel are in order as they will be required to move at short notice

Murphy
Lt.
 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
11 May 44.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO 1 / 44

Field Firing Exercise 10 May 44 - 12 May 44

Ref MAP: BATCHELOR 1 in to 1 ml

1. Type of Exercise : A field firing exercise with artillery support, will be conducted by 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) from 10 May 44 to 12 May 44 in area along MARRAKAI TRACK from Ford 245210 to Timber Line 298247, vide Appx 'A'.
2. Objects.
 - (a) To practice tps in fire and movt
 - (b) To practice Junior Comds in the use of own fire support.
 - (c) To practice Coy Comd to co-operate with artillery.
3. Personnel participating. Composite coy of B and D coys under comd of Capt J.E. BLACKIE.
4. Preliminary Action. Tps participating will move out from unit lines on afternoon of 10 May 44, and bivouac in area of exercise.
Exercise will be rehearsed on morning 11 May 44, in conjunction with Artillery, without firing.
Conference of all participating personnel, for criticisms and corrections, will be held after-noon 11 May 44.
Complete exercise will take place morning 12 May 44.
Officers appreciations of Platoon and Coy attacks will be prepared on afternoon 10 May 44.
5. Time Table of Exercise. Vide Appx 'B'
6. Organisation. All organisation of rations, dress and blankets, will be responsibility of Coy Comd.
7. Transport.
 - 1 x 30 cwt for general stores, rations, and Wiles Cooker.
 - 1 x 15 cwt, 4x4 Coy Comd.
8. Ammunition.
 - Riflemen 20 rds SAA per man.
 - Bren Gunners 250 rds SAA per gun.
 - 2" Mortars 12 Rds HE, 6 rds Smoke per Mortar.
 - SMG 100 rds per SMG.
 - Rifle Grenades (7 Sec) 2 Smoke, 4 HE per section.
 - Hand Grenades (4 Sec) 6 for No 18 Platoon.
 - O.C. Coy will draw pistols signal and cartridges as required.
9. Cooking. HQ Coy will be responsible for feeding of D Coy personnel remaining in lines
10. Targets. L/Cpl HOOGE will be responsible, under separate instructions for the erection of all necessary targets

11. Umpires.

Chief Umpire Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN
 Umpires Lt. L.J. MURPHY
 " C. BIRMINGHAM
 " B. ILLINGWORTH
 " G. HOLLAND

Umpires will wear white hat bands.
 Umpires leave Officers' Mess 0800 hrs 11 May
 44. through
 Preliminary run: general scheme 0845 hrs to
 1000 hrs.
 At conclusion of practice on 11 May 44, Um-
 pires will meet chief Umpire at Western edge
 of emergency aerodrome Map ref 284230.
 Flags. Blue Flag indicates troops pinned
 down. White Flag indicates movement possible
 with own supporting fire.
 Blue and white flags together indicate cease
 all firing.

ISSUED BY Orderly

Signed at 2026

L.J. Murphy
Lt.
 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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OPENING SITUATION.

On the afternoon of May 11, the JAPS effected an airborne landing in area just South of MARRAKAI STA. The enemy is reported to be a Bn in strength, with light arty only, and is pushing south down the track from MARRAKAI.

6 Bn, with 1 Bty of Arty, 1 Sec Engineers u/c, was ordered to concentrate in area 231204 astride the track, by 1800 hrs May 11, and be prepared to move along the Marrakai track and the following day to locate and destroy the enemy.

At a conference that night the order of march was laid down as D Coy - Bn HQ - B Coy - A Coy - HQ Coy - Engineers - C Coy. Arty to give continuous support.

S.P. FORD ref 245210

S.T. 0730 hrs 12 May.

NARRATIVE 1.

The Bn pushed fwd from the FORD, 17 Pl being point pl of vanguard coy.

On reaching vic ref 260214, 17 Pl came under heavy fire from copse on creek line to their front, and were unable to proceed. Located fire power 1 LMG, 6 - 8 rifles, approx sec strength.

See Appx 'C'

TASK 1.

As Pl Comdr No.17 Pl, make your appreciation and recce - issue your orders and carry out this attack.

SOLUTION FOR TASK 1.

Pl Comdr decides to attack around the left flank with two secns. Leading secn and 2" mortar to cover his deployment with smoke and SAA, and later to support his attack with HE and SAA. Pl Comdr to move with attacking secns. On reaching Point 'A', detaches his Brens to Point 'B' to support riflemen's attack. Start line as shown in diagram Appx 'C'. Signal for the fire support of supporting secn and 2" mortar to be cannister of smoke.

Attack halted on Start Line by MMG's at Point 'C'. Coy Comdr observes plight of Pln and requests immediate neutralization task from F.O.O. Arty reply with twelve rounds gunfire, to be repeated as and if required. Arty support successful; Pln attack driven home under this support; Pln mops up; reorganizes.

NOTES:

- (1) Pl Comdrs appreciation of situation and reconnaissance.
- (2) Issue of orders, clarity, sequence.
- (3) Support of the fire secn - orders - accuracy.
- (4) Use of the Brens to support attacking bayonets.
- (5) Action of attacking secns when fired on by MG's - maintenance of objective - use of rifle bomber against infantry position.

NARRATIVE 2.

The attack being successful, No. 17 Pl reorganizes, and the advance continues in the order 18 - 19 - 17. NO enemy is sighted for approx 1 mile, when the point pl is pinned by automatic fire on entering the open; fire coming from timber on creek line at 278225.

See Appx 'D'

Known fire power one LMG, light mortar and 6 - 8 rifles.

TASK 2.

As Pl Comdr of No. 18 Pl, carry out your appreciation and receive - issue your orders and carry out this attack.

NARRATIVE 3.

Enemy opposition in copse is cleared, 18 Pl endeavouring to push fwd is pinned in the open by fire from the knoll area.

Pl Comdr indicates to Coy Comdr known enemy opposition, located fire power being 1 MMG, 2 LMG's, numerous rifles, and slightly prepared defences.

See Appx 'E'

TASK 3.

As Coy Comdr detail your action, give your appreciation and plan, issue your orders and carry out the attack on this feature.

SOLUTION FOR TASKS 2 & 3.

Two fire secns support the attack of one secn along the creek - see diagram Appx 'D'. Pln pushes past the creek line and is held up by heavy MG fire from knoll and infantry fire in front of it. Pl Comdr notifies Coy Comdr of situation and is ordered to withdraw to the creek line. Coy Comdr requests guaranteed fire from Arty onto knoll, fixes a tentative Zero hour, proceeds on reconnaissance. Decides to attack with two plns from the left flank, supported by one pln and one tp of Arty. Objectives, start lines, tasks, etc - see diagram Appx 'E'.

Attack successful, coy reorganizes and continues the advance.

NOTES:

(A) Initial Pln Attack -

- (1) Pl Comdrs appreciation, plan and reconnaissance.
- (2) Issue of orders - sequence - clarity.
- (3) Signal for the attack of his third secn.
- (4) Movement and attack of third secn.
- (5) Use of grenades 4 sec - task of the Bren - task for rifle bomber.
- (6) Reorganization of Pln on creek line and subsequent forward move.
- (7) Use of smoke to extricate pln.

NOTES: (Cohtd)

(B) Coy Attack -

- (1) Infm from fwd pln.
- (2) Appreciation and plan.
- (3) Instns to Arty and tentative zero hour.
- (4) Reconnaissance - RV for O Gp - fwd move of attacking plns (movement continuous)
- (5) Issue of orders - clarity - sequence.
- (6) Move of HQ's - reorganization.

NARRATIVE 4.

The attack on knoll was successful and D Coy after mopping up was ordered to resume the advance as vanguard.

TASK 4.

As Coy Comdr issue the necessary orders to continue the advance.

NARRATIVE 5.

D Coy continued to advance with opposition until well on to the emergency landing ground at 293238.

Suddenly a section of MMG's on light vehicles open fire from the copse at 297246 approx 800 yds fwd.

TASK 5.

As Coy Comd what action would you take for dealing with this situation. Issue your orders.

SOLUTION FOR TASK 5.

Point Pln and Coy automatically deploy widely. Coy Comdr requests immediate Arty support and orders one pln to right flank under cover of Arty support, and notifies En HQ, requesting Carriers.

Advance continues, flanking pln closing in on clearing timber line.

NOTES:

- (1) Pln not actually despatched. On receipt of Coy Comdrs orders, delivered verbally, exercise will be concluded.

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TIME TABLE.

Appendix 'B'

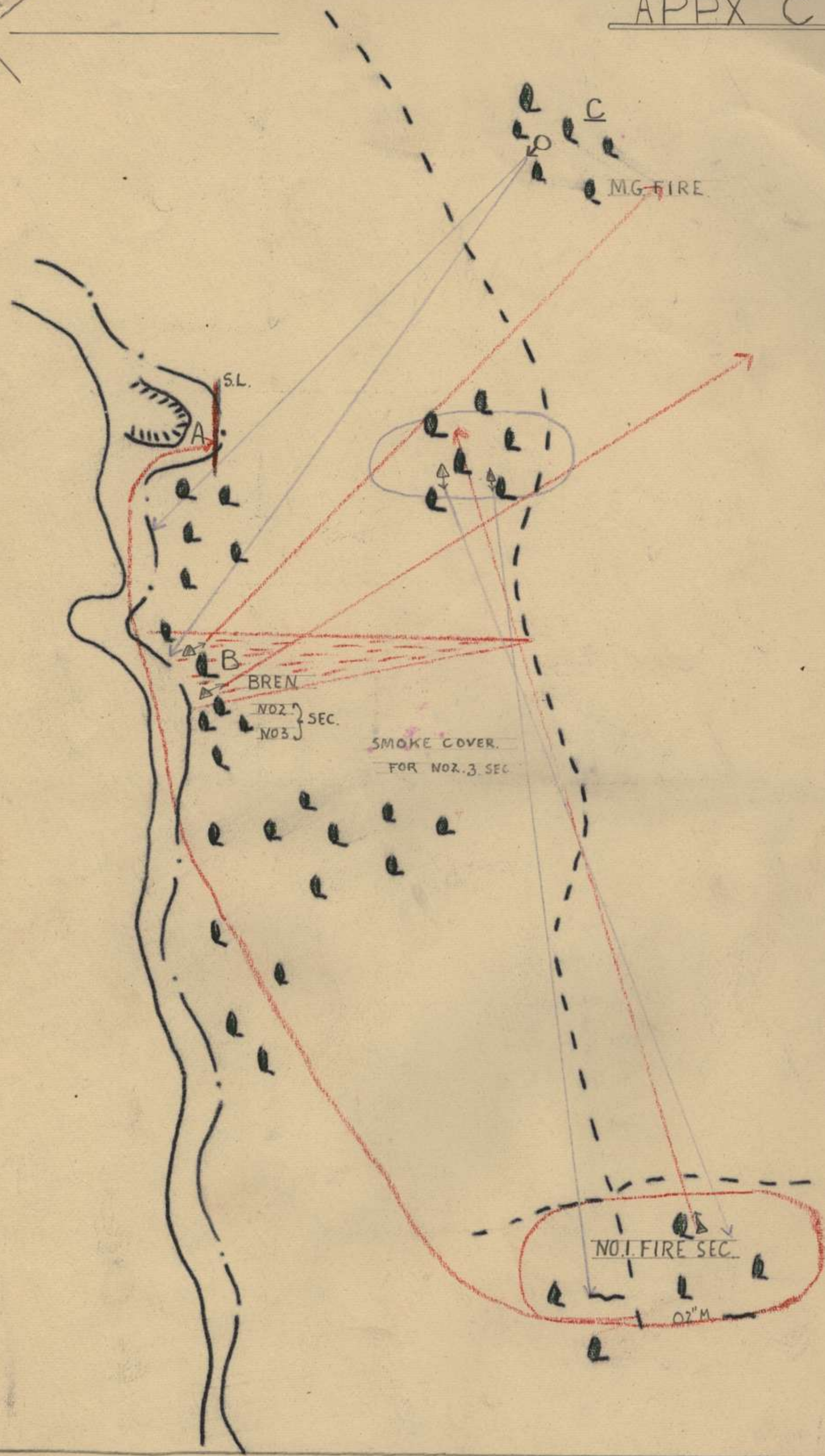
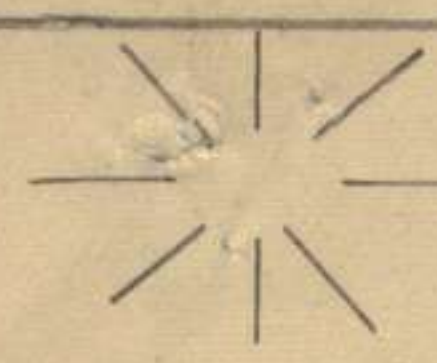
S.F. Exercise. Ford 245210

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
11 May 44	1000 hrs	Rehearsal ^a of Exercise without firing	No move back from forward area until advised by C.O.
12 May 44	0730 hrs	Exercise commences.	
		17 Pl makes first contact at creek crossing 263214 Pl attacks.	One section in support. 2 Secs around left flank.
	0800 "	17 Pl pinned down by M.M.G Fire.	
	0802 "	Coy Comd request arty support.	
	0810 "	Arty fire comes down on an M.M.G. Posn. Infantry move forward and mop up.	
	0815 "	Coy resumes role of Adv Guard	Order of March 18, 19, 17 Pls
	0835 "	Pt Pl meets opposition from creek line 278224. Pl attacks on left flank	
	0900 "	13 Pl held up on creek line	
	0904 "	Coy Comd requests arty support on knoll 280224 then departs on recce.	
	0914 "	Tentative H hour 0945 hrs.	
	0955 "	Coy Comd issue orders for Coy attack. H Hour 0945 hrs Attack successful. Coy reorganise	
	1000 "	Coy resumes advance	
	1020 "	Coy fired on from timber line 298247 whilst crossing emergency landing ground Coy deploys. Arty requested to neutralise area.	
	1030 "	Task completed. Advance continues. Exercise ends.	

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
11 May 44	1035 hrs.	Move to assembly area creek bend 277225 Arty continue with own exercise	
----- Then follows Umpires conference and criticism of exercise.			
LUNCH.			
March back to Unit area.			

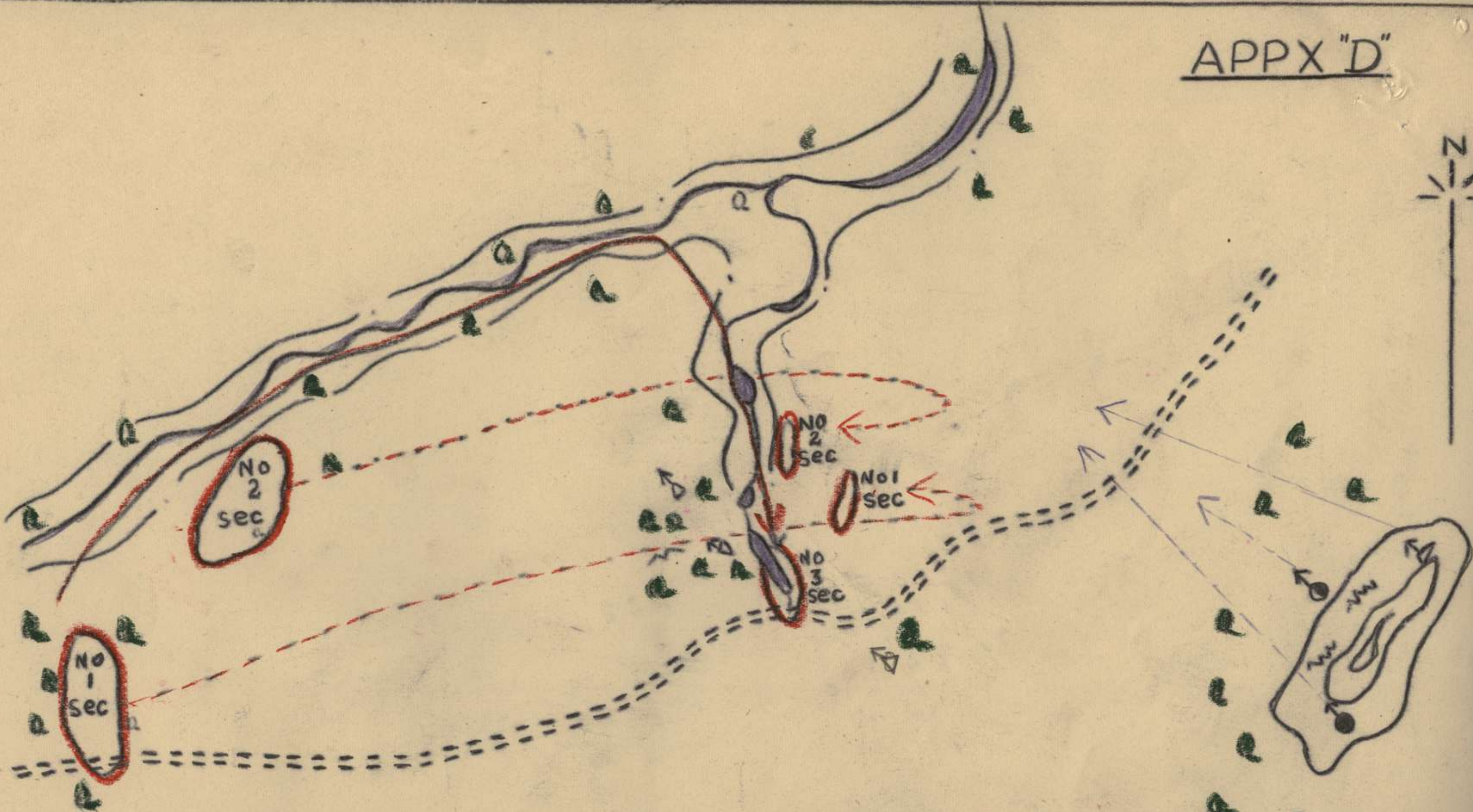
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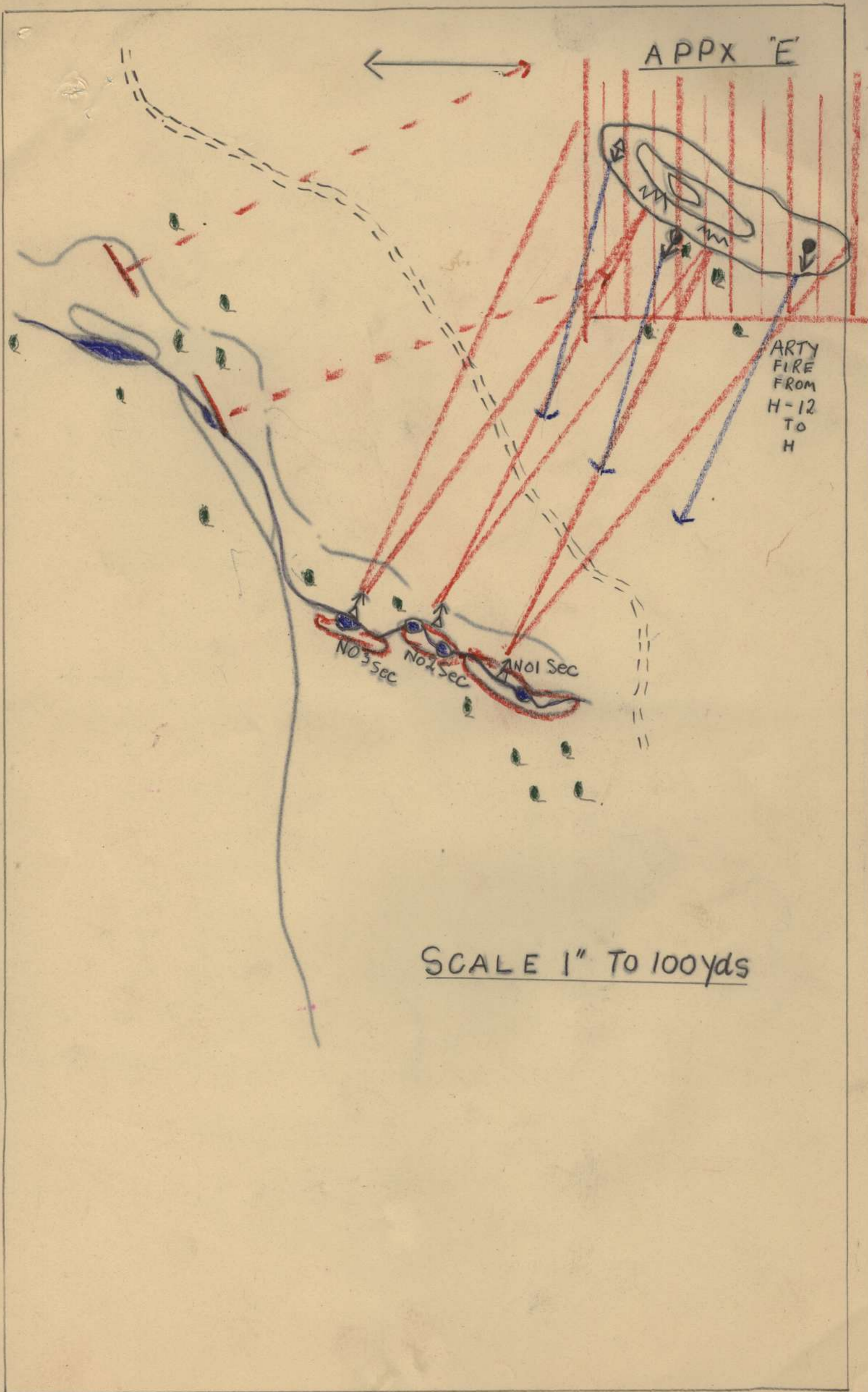


SCALE 1" TO 100 YDS.

APPX "D"



SCALE 1" TO 100 YDS



APPX 'E'

ARTY
FIRE
FROM
H-12
TO
H

NO 3 Sec
NO 2 Sec
NO 1 Sec

SCALE 1" TO 100yds

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

19 44
..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/ 5 /1944. 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
(1)			1	Lieut.-Colonels											
(3)			1	Majors											
(9)			6	Captains	A.A.H.C.	1			(1)						
(20)			17	Lieutenants											
(1)			1	Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
(34)	8		26		A.A.H.C.	1			(1)						
				DETAIL.	A.A.P.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.		27									27
				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.
SX756	Lt	H.H. SCHEINLICH	No. 6 Weapon Trg. Instrs Csq. LHQ (SAS Bonegilla.)	6.5.44	3/0 X-List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX13678	Lt	G. COMPTON	To HQ of 5th Div. (AIF) from Army.	6.5.44	Auth. HQ 5th Div. 24.4.44. RPR 226.
VX112212	Capt	B.McK. SHANKS	1st Wing, LHQ Sch of Army Air Coop, Canberra.)	8.5.44	Placed on X-List.
VX112281	R/capt	R.A. SCOTT	Trans to 12/50 Aust Inf Bn.	9.5.44	Auth. LHQ HQ 5138 of 12/50/44 & 18251 of 3/2/44.

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

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

FIELD LIST OF OFFICERS ON X-LIST.

Serial No.

At 0800 Hrs Saturday 12/1/44 (Unit)

Serial No.	Rank	Name	Post	Date	Details
VX38627	Capt	H.W. LEE		25.2.44	No.25 Csq, RAAF Sch of Army Air Co-operation, CANBERRA ACT.
TX280	Lt	J.M. MITCHELL		2.3.44	No.7 Bk/A Csq, LHQ Sch of Arty, HOLDSWORTHY, NSW.
VX87159	Lt	P.V. KILLON		22.3.44	Anglo Def, Engr Aids & Com Wing, LHQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QLD.
VX112203	Lt	K.C. BUCKLEY		29.3.44	No.15 Csq, 'H' Wing, LHQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QLD.
TX3226	Lt	G.B. GANEX		26.4.44	Csq No.2, Jnr Offrs Wing, WINDHILL.
VX450	Lt	R.R. BONDE		26.4.44	do
VX112213	T/Major	P.W. CLUTH		29.4.44	Csq No.7, Asst Staff Sch, CANBERRA, ACT.
VX112212	Capt	B.McK. SHANKS		8.5.44	'A' wing, LHQ Sch of Army Air Cooperation, CANBERRA, ACT.

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A', Col.2.

Majors - Rifle Coys 2. Captains - Rifle Coys 3.

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
	Lt	H.M. SCHERLON		1.0.44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE
	Lt	G. COOPER		1.0.44	
	Capt	B.McK. SHANKS		8.5.44	
	Capt	S.A. BOYD		1.0.44	

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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 23 / 5 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	VX19	SEAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX117165	DUNNIE	C.	2 1/8	"		
T/Capt	VX4111	MAUGHTON	R.P.	Adj	No	32 days ABE	8.4.44
Capt	VX117239	PHILLIPS	G.S.	OC HQ	Yes		
Lt	VX88654	HASSELL	F.H.	Sig. Co.	"		
"	VX51077	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A. Pl.	"		
"	VX112217	GANT	J. JAG.	Mtr	"		
Capt	VX101117	PITCHER	A.D.	OC. Camp	"		
Lt	VX52056	CAIRN CHAMBL	G.S.	Camp	"		
Lt	VX51715	DAVEY	H.E.	P/A.O.	Yes		
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.R.	C.M.	"		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	T.O.	"		
"	VX262	INGHAM	A.	OC 'A'	"		
Lt	SX756	SCHULICH	H.M.	21/8 'A'	"		
Capt	VX111117	HARTMILL	J.H.	OC 'B'	Yes		
Lt	VX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	21/8 'B'	"		
"	VX112216	COSS	R.W.	11 Pl	"		
"	VX87119	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 "	"		
"	VX131428	THOMAS	W.D.	13 "	"		
Capt	VX115971	CLARK	H.P.	21/8 'C'	No	Not yet arrived	
Lt	VX111267	MURPHY	L.S.	14 Pl	Yes		
"	VX111198	HOLLAND	G.A.	15 "	"		
"	VX3761	MAZENGARBS	A.J.	16 "	No	Det HQ 11 L of C Area.	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC 'D'	Yes		
Lt	VX721	GUY	J.A.	21/8 'D'	"		
"	VX117167	BAGCIAN	H.R.	17 Pl	Yes		
"				18 "	"		
"				19 "	"		
Capt	VX91344	AKKERDIAN	J.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACHD.	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

13 May 44.

Date of Despatch

Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/5/1944. 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11/12/5 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 833 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.						ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.											
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.																	
(6)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.		A.A.O.C.	1														(1)
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
				Staff Sergeants																	
(35)	2		33	Sergeants		AACC, AACC, AACC, AACC	10														(10)
(72)	13		59	Corporals		AACC, AACC, AACC	9		1	1											(10)
(833)	227	284	352	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AACC, AACC															
(77)	5	5	4	Civilians		AACC	23														(23)
(832)	302	306	4	530*		Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					43								1	1	(44)

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.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	..	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	459	1	113							573
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	A.A. Amn Services.			1	Hospital	1	12/50 Bn.
				15	Schools	1	NTP Trg Sch.
				26	Leave		
				2	Adv HQ, NTP		
				1	Rear HQ NTP		
				4	65 S.L. Bty.		
				1	DRC - 4 MD		
				14	40 Bn (Timber)		
				4	11 W/shops & Pk Coy RAE		
				4	134 Aust Bde W/shops AEME		
				8	HQ, 11 L of C Area.		
				1	HQ 2 Bde (AIF)		
				2	1 Ord Pk Coy		
				2	131 " " " "		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6th (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 13/5/4.

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44.
VX139000	"	MOORE L.S.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44.
VX139001	"	PIANT W.R.	
VX88665	"	VIERKH R.T.	
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX88748	Cpl	HALVEY J.F.	On one mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expired Jan 44. Evac to Hospital at Terowbe.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/5/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Lane				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	2	2	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevordors			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	5	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				DETS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				R.S.N.	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								C.S.N's.	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								R.Q.H.S.	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								C.Q.N.S's.	5	5	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	26	25	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	32	39	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvr's M.T.	55	32	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Hygiene	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		M/C Ords.	5	5	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13		Orderlies	29	14	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	10	11	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	0	0	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Str Drs	21	13	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duts	2	2	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Riflemen	450	235	297
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Reg Pol	7	7	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Mortar Nos	30	45	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	27		T/A OR	19	18	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				att by W.E. 44 45 1			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	19		CARRIED FORWARD	35	33	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	876	575	303

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.

13 May 44.
Date of Despatch

(* Specs & Ptes actually required.

Signature of Commander

It. Col.

ATTACHED - ALLOWED BY W.E.

Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part E. Detail Form W.3003 at 0600 hours Saturday 13/5/1944

MEDICAL

Table with columns for 'Details of Treatment', 'Grade', 'Present Strength', and 'Reinforcements Required'. Rows include medical personnel such as Hygiene Inspectors, Chiropodists, and Private.

AMMUNITION

A.S.M.E.

A.S.C.C.

A.A.P.C.

A.A.P.S.

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col. 8 of Part 'A'

Table detailing NCO deficiencies. Columns include 'Grade', 'Present Strength', and 'Reinforcements Required'. Rows list various ranks and positions like Sergeants, Corporals, and Privates.

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col. 9 of Part 'A'

Table detailing NCO deficiencies. Columns include 'Grade', 'Present Strength', and 'Reinforcements Required'. Rows list various ranks and positions like Privates, Cooks, and Drivers.

NOTES: (a) Where any... (b) Where A.W.A.S. detail... (c) Where A.W.A.S. detail... (d) Where A.W.A.S. detail... (e) Where A.W.A.S. detail...

Date of Despatch: 25 Nov 44. Signature of Commander: [Signature]. L.H.G. Press 411-8-43-312m.

War Diary

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 56

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
13 May 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

336. SCHOOL REPORTS.

School of Arty - TK/A Wing No 7 Course for Offrs of Mot, Inf & RAA.
TX280 Lt. J.M. FLETCHER Qualified.
Marconi School of Wireless Cse No 41 NSW 11. Cse for Signal Operators.
VK120400 SHERHAN J.P. Pass.
NT FORCE Sch. No 22 Cse GP II (Spec) COOKS - WINNELLIE.
VK88718 Pte DWYER E.E. Qualified.

337. PROCEDURE SICK PARADE.

All new sick must parade before the RMO. Where treatment by RAP or Coy Orderlies is prescribed, this will be marked on the Sick Report, stating the number of days of treatment required.
2. No further Sick Report is required during the course of treatment unless ordered by the RMO.
3. On completion of the treatment a further Sick Report will be made out and the man paraded to the RMO. If still further treatment is required the above procedure will again apply.
4. If the patient is cured the Sick Report will be endorsed by the RMO to the effect that the ailment is cured and that no further treatment is required.
5. All above reports will be forwarded to Bn HQ for forwarding to Records Office in accordance with R.O.No 30, para 181 of 4 Mar 44.

338. REF RO II NO 14 of 26 Apr 44.

Army No - Re-assignment of.
V54263 Pte JOHNSTON A. now VX145488 15.3.44.
Leave of absence.
VK88648 Pte WOOD H. Ref R/O 20/43/4310. Leave w/o pay extended to 0800 hrs 1.5.44. Auth Vic L of C Area. 52354 of 24.3.44.
VK88665 " VIERTH R.T. Ref R/O 20/43/4309. L.W.OP extended to 0800 hrs (Auth Vic L of C 52653). 1.5.44.

339. REF RO II NO 17 of 5 May 44.

Army No - Reassignment of.
V165570 Pte WHITEHAND R.G. now VX149011 21.4.44.
V55503 " STRUNIN M. " VX149012 27.4.44.
Proficiency Pay.
VK139154 Pte DEAN R.A. Granted Proficiency Pay 4.8.43.
VK104741 " QUARFE A.E. " " " 5.1.44.
VK139496 " POWELL A.L.C. " " " 3.10.43
VK88697 " RUSS J.W. " " " 1.7.43.
VK133899 " MITCHELL L.H. " " " 3.8.43.
VK88754 Cpl MACKIEHAN M.A. " " " 1.7.43.
VK119174 Pte HARGREAVES A.E. " " " 1.1.44.
VK145160 " COX J.L. " " " 1.1.44.
V175336 " TANGY G.N. " " " 22.4.44.
VK81574 " JELIEFF P. " " " 1.7.43.
VK88704 " MOTT R.D. " " " 1.7.43.
VK127425 " FORBES R. " " " 1.7.43.
VK139479 " IAMB J.F. " " " 1.7.43.
VK115009 " BULLOUGH G. " " " 1.7.43.
VK104741 " QUARFE A.E. Relinquishes Prof Pay Trade Grouping 22.1.44.
VK115726 " BURGESS A.J.P. " " " Breach of good conduct 3.10.43
VK88746 Cpl MACKIEHAN M.A. " " " Promotion 23.7.43.

Discharges.

VX85114 WO I LAWN B.E. Disch under AMR & O 184(1) (A) " For the purpose of being appointed to commissioned Rank". 1.8.44.

13 May 44.

340. DANGER AREAS.

Prior to his departure on any recess or trip necessitating departure from the Stuart Highway, or other main road, any officer or OR will contact the Intelligence Section to ensure that the intended route does not traverse any proclaimed danger area.

341. MOVEMENTS.

- VX21775 PTE PRICE W.C. Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List 11.5.44.
- VX88695 " HUGHES S.R. do 11.5.44.
- VX133720 Cpl ALCOCK G.J. Rej Unit from det to 131 Ord Fd Park Coy 12.5.44.
- VX115721 Pte FITZGERALD D.J. do 12.5.44.
- VX139061 " PARSONS E.S. Rej Unit from det to 65 S.L. Bty 5.5.44.
- V69329 " McGUINNESS J.B. do 5.5.44.
- VX134392 " C'CONNOR J.R. do 7.5.44.
- VX38627 Capt H.W. LEE Rej Unit from No 25 Cse HQ Sch of Army Air Co-op, CANBERRA ACT 2/3-1.4.44. S/O X List 12.5.44.
- VX139478 Pte HABEL G.A. M/O to 12 Aust Div Rec Camp for disch from Army 12.5.44.
- VX118354 Sgt HALL H.J. Granted an extn of Leave W/O Pay from 6-20.5.44. 6.5.44.
- VX139443 Pte HOGG W.J. Extract from W5011 Rec'd from 101 AGH.

Offence.
 Conduct to the prejudice etc.
 (1) At DARWIN on 7.4.44. failed to show a sufficient address at head of letter posted by him
 (2) At DARWIN on 7.4.44. attempted to use a code to indicate his position in a letter posted by him.
 (3) At DARWIN on 7.4.44. made a use of a green envelope.
 (4) Neglected to obey NT Force Orders at KATHERINE on 28.4.44. made use of a second Green Envelope within a period of 10 days

Award.
 Fined £5 in all, on charges 1, 2 & 3. Charge 4 dismissed. Part of Punishment remitted under AMR & C 430
 Award then - Fined £1/10 in all, on charges 1, 2 & 3. Charge 4 dismissed.
 Total forfeiture £1/10 - entered in paybook line No 43.

By whom awarded.) C.O. 101 AGH

VX133658 S/Cpl HENRY S.J. Evac to 2 Fd Amb 24.4.44. P/O X List 3.5.44.

(Signature)
 (L. J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1 No 57

6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA
15 May 44.

By Lt-col E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

342. DRESS

Para 477 of RO N69 of 19 Dec 43 is cancelled.

As from first parade 16 May 44, the following alteration in dress will apply :-

Anklets Web will be worn in lieu of gaiters cloth.

Coys will immediately ensure that all personnel are equipped with one serviceable pair of anklets web.

Gaiters cloth will be withdrawn forthwith, and returned to Unit QM.

343. RC CHURCH PARADE - ASCENSION THURSDAY

On Thursday 18 May 44, Mass will be celebrated in the Unit Recreation Hut at 0715hrs.

Provision will be made by coys that personnel attending Mass, will breakfast at 0745hrs, and parade at 0845hrs.

344. SCHOOL REPORTS

2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Cipher School - 1/2 May 44.

VX88714 Pte EMERSON A.G. Pass

VX88668 Pte KINCH S.F. Pass

345. MOVEMENTS

VX113238 Pte HANDLEY J. Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List
14.5.44.

VX103970 Pte DYKE P.C. Trans to AACS, ADELAIDE RIVER
(Class B) 14.5.44.

VX120660 L cpl LYONS W.F. Evac to 2 Fd Amb 13.5.44.

VX88690 Pte HAMMERSLEY D.R. do 13.5.44.

VX39453 Pte MASSEY H.A. On ARL in WA L of C Area. Adm 110
AGH and P/O X List. 25.3.44

Disch 110 AGH to GDD WA L of C
Area 1.4.44.

WX38952 Pte MIGLIORE J. On ARL in WA L of C Area. Adm 110
AGH & P/O X List. 3.4.44.

Trans 110 AGH to 118 AGH 7.4.44.

WX36440 Pte PAPASTATIS A.E. Offence AWL from troop train
which departed PARKESTON at
1800hrs 3/5/44, until reporting
back to Staging Camp, PARKESTON
at 1400hrs 4/5/44, thereby mis-
sing his draft.

Witness Capt R. PRESTON

Award Fined £5

Date of award 4 May 44

By whom Awarded OC Staging Camp
PARKESTON

Forfeitures Forfeits 2 days Pay

L. J. Murphy

Lt
(L. J. MURPHY)
A/Adjt 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICE

Bde Concert Party

The above concert party, will give a performance in the Unit recreation hut on the evening of Tuesday 16 May 44.

Copy No 6

HQ, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.
15 May 44.

EXERCISE NO. 2.

PRELIMINARY RECCE PARTY - ADM ORDER.

PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING.

The following personnel and transport will report at Bn HQ at 0850 hrs 16 May 44 prepared to bivouac until 20 May 44.

- 1 X ½ ton (Jeep) Capt. FITCHER
- 1 X 1 ton Lt THOMAS
Intelligence Sec (Less 1 Cpl)
Stores.
- 1 X 15 cwt L/Cpl HOGG & 1 Pnr.
Pioneer stores & figure targets.
Capt Fitcher's gear.
1 Batman
- 1 X 15 cwt Cook
Cooking gear & rations
- 1 X 1 ton Office Truck.
Pte GRIFFIN
Typewriter, Duplicator & Stationery
- 1 X 15 cwt (Lt GANT
{ Sgt LITTLE
{ 2 Batman & gear (CG & Adjnt)

1 M/G orderly.

Lt GANT and Sgt LITTLE will return to unit lines on evening of 16 May 44.

RATIONS.

Rations for party will be arranged by CM.

DRESS.

Normal. Blacks will be carried for wearing at night.

Murphy
..... Lieut.
(L. J. MURPHY)
A/Adjutant, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF),
AUSTRALIA.
16 May 44.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

No.2 FIELD FIRING EXERCISE, 18 - 20 MAY 44.

Ref Map BATCHELOR 1" to 1 ml.

Copy No. 12 (WAR DIARY)

TYPE OF EXERCISE

Field firing exercise - Infantry with Arty in support.
(See Appx 'A')

Area of exercise - Map Ref 180180, 290180, 290135,
180135.

OBJECT

- (a) To practice Bn support gps in their respective roles.
- (b) To give tps experience in attack with fire support
- (c) To practice coy comdr in use of supporting arms (infantry and artillery).

TROOPS PARTICIPATING

'C' Coy plus all other rifle coy personnel not engaged on duties.

'HQ' Coy less Nos 6 & 7 Pls. Two Sig personnel will remain in camp to man unit switchboard.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS

Afternoon 18 May 44, personnel participating will move out from unit lines and assemble in area map ref 162162. (Time of move notified later)

19 May 44 - Rehearsal of exercise without firing.

Morning 20 May - exercise takes place.

Afternoon 20 May - all personnel return to unit lines.

TIME-TABLE See Appx 'F' attached.

OFFICERS' T.E.W.T.

Thursday 18 May, all unit officers, less Bn Orderly Officer, will participate in T.E.W.T. to be held in area of exercise. Full details to be issued separately.

UMPIRES

List of umpires will be issued separately.

Umpires will be provided for all sub units firing live ammunition or moving in proximity to sub units that are firing live ammunition.

It will be the responsibility of umpires to ensure that all safety precautions are observed.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

No tps will be allowed closer than 5 deg to line of S.A. fire or strike of such fire on the ground.

Tps will not approach closer than 400 yds to Arty or Mortar fire.

All tps will lay down during these practices.

Unless supporting an attack, tps will not fire from rear posts.

(cont P.2)

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (CONTD)

Umpires will stop all firing if necessary.
Flanking tps will be rigidly held back in the lines laid down until ordered fwd.
Flanking unpires will be in communication by R/T with chief umpire.

AMN.

- Small arms .303 - 20 rds per rifleman.
- Bren gun .303 - 250 rds per gun (10 mags)
- 2" Mortar - 6 HE, 4 Smoke per mortar.
- Grenades 4 sec - 1 box.
- " 7 " - 3 per section.
- " Smoke - 2 " "
- Mortar 3" - Allotment to be notified.
- M.M.G's. - Flank Secs 1 belt per gun.
- Tk/A. - Res Secs 2 belts per gun.
3 rds per gun.

RATIONS

Under arrangements of unit Q.M.

DRESS

Battle order, steel helmets, slacks.

BLANKETS

Under arrangements of Coy Comdr & Comdrs supporting sub units.

MEDICAL

2 RAP orderlies with necessary first aid equipment will report to Capt LEE at 1330 hrs 18 May 44.

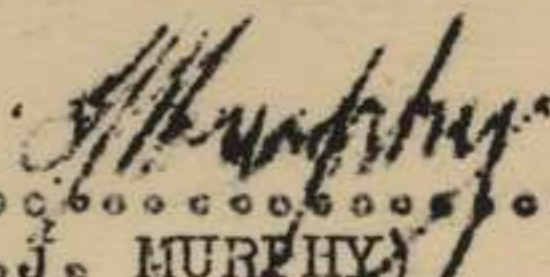
RMO will be present during conduct of exercise on 19 May 44

TARGETS

Targets will be erected in the area under direction of L/Cpl HOOG.

TRANSPORT

- 'C' Coy - 1 X 15 cwt Coy Comdr
1 X 30 " Blankets & stores.
 - 'HQ' " - 1 X 15 cwt Coy Comdr
2 X 30 " Wiles Cooker - blankets.
- Q.M. to detail coy from which Wiles Cooker to be taken.


Lieut.
 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjutant, 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

SIGNED AT - 1700 hrs.

DISTRIBUTED BY - Runner.

DISTRIBUTION

2 Aust Inf Bde	1 - 3	RMO	9
C.O.	4	HQ Coy	10
2 i/c	5	C "	11
Adit	6	War Diary	12 - 13
Q.M.	7	File	14
T.O.	8		

Ref maps - BATCHELOR 1" to 1 ml & PINE CREEK 1" to 1/4 mis.

OPENING SITUATION

Enemy forces invading Northern Australia have achieved a temporary superiority and forced our troops into pockets of resistance along the N.A. Highway. They have aerial superiority, and have established a good aerodrome in MARRAKAI STN area. Our rail-head is at ADELAIDE RIVER and is covered by 2 Bde less 10/48 Bn. 6 Bn with u/c 1 Bty 5 Fd Regt is concentrated in the MT BUNDY HOMESTEAD area - Map ref - square 1515.

At 0630 hrs, an LO from Bde stated - T/R report timed 0600; enemy air-borne landing being effected in the area 434313. Approx strength 1 Bn with inf guns and some small armoured vehs. Bde Comdr orders 6 Bn Gp to proceed along the FOELSCHER track to locate and destroy this force.

NARRATIVE 1.

Preparatory orders for any move having been issued, C.O. advised 'O' Gp starting time would be 0700 hrs, starting point the track rd junc 164162.

Contact not considered imminent.

PROBLEM 1.

How would the column move. What orders would you give for its protection. Who would comprise the Bn R & O Gps.

For Arty - What advice would you offer CO unit as to the move of your guns?

NARRATIVE 2.

No infm received from leading elements.

On reaching the creek crossing 199164, point pl is pinned by heavy MG fire from 204167 and lighter MG fire from 203162. See sketch Appx 'B'

PROBLEM 2.

(a) As point pl comdr, what action would you take?

(b) As OC Vanguard, detail your action and orders.

NARRATIVE 3.

Enemy force was discovered to be 3 Armoured Cars, two of which were knocked out by Arty and Tk/A fire. The other made off through the hills in an easterly direction. The advance continued till on approaching creek crossing at 222168, point pl comdr heard heavy MG fire from the right flank and fire from the general direction of his advance. On reaching the creek he was met by the remnants of the M/C recon secn who advised enemy strength approx 1 pl, in position on the twin knolls - square 2316. Left cars appear halted, right flank cars in action - see diag Appx 'C'.

f Bn Comdr advised Arty Comdr that he considered contact imminent.

PROBLEM 3.

As OC Vanguard, what is your appreciation and plan? Issue your orders.

PROBLEM 4.

As OC of the attacking pl, what is your appreciation? Issue your orders based on what the Coy Comdr has told you.

(Cont P.2)

NARRATIVE 4.

The attack is successful. Coy Comdr orders vanguard to proceed and moves up to his attacking pln. Right flank carrs have been successful, the enemy suffering 1 casualty then withdrawing to high ground 245158. Left flank carrs move out to open to pass obstacles and are proceeding on role. Some activity is observed on the high ground 242166. The few elements that escaped from the pl attack are making for same feature. See diagram Appx 'D'.

PROBLEM 5.

As Coy Comr give your appreciation and orders.

NARRATIVE 5.

(1) Coy attack successful. Light opposition met, but many enemy dead counted from arty fire.

(2) Hill feature seized - coy comes under arty fire.

(3) Right flank carrs successful in reaching high ground about 245160, but further attempts to get forward were met by heavy fire from SA and some Tk/A weapons. One carr lost. Ridge now under mortar fire.

(4) Left flank successful to small knoll at 255174, but forced back by Mortar and Inf fire to the high ground, about 248174. Observation and recce disclose movement, fire and partial diggings in accordance with Appx 'E' attached.

PROBLEM 6.

As CO 6 Bn, give your appreciation and issue your orders for the attack.

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APPENDIX 'F'

Start Time	-	0715
Point Pl Fired on	-	
Coy Comd commits Arty & Mtrs	-	0745
Arty successful	-	0800
Tk/A bags two Armrd Cars.		
En Comd advises contact imminent.		
Advance continues, point pl pass 204165	-	0810
Point pl reaches creek line at 222168	-	0830
Coy Comdr orders pl to left flank, giving covering fire with Arty and Mortars	-	0840
Pl attacks Twin Knolls	-	0910
Coy Comd & Arty FOO reach Twin Knolls. Advance resumed by rear pls. Arty		
asked Lone Hill for fire on		
Lone Hill	-	0915
Coy Comd issues orders for attack on Lone Hill	-	0925
Zero	-	0935
Attack successful	-	0950
En Comd given situation on Lone Hill	-	0955
R Gp arrive	-	1000
Outline plan given	-	1010
Zero (Tentative)	-	1130
Orders issued	-	1030
En attack	-	1130
Success	}	1200
Exercise closes		
Coys assemble at 252162 & march to Luncheon Area 222168	-	1215
Lunch	-	1300
March back to camp	-	1345

UMPIRES' SIGNALS

Each umpire 1 Blue & 1 White sig flag.
 Each flank umpire 1 Verrey Pistol, 2 red 2 green sig cartridges.
 Senior flank umpire on each flank - 1 108 set.
 Each umpire with attack groups, and each umpire with groups supporting an attack - 1 Verrey Pistol, 2 red and 2 green sig cartridges.
 Chief Umpire's control gp - 2 108 sets, 2 Blue & 2 White sig flags, sig pistol, 2 red & 2 green cartridges.

UMPIRING CODES

- (1) White flag held vertically, moved slightly from side to side - movt may proceed.
- (2) White flag held vertically, then moved violently from side to side - you may advance with fire and movement.
- (3) Blue flag held upright and moved slightly side to side - you can only proceed with support or tactics additional to those being used.

In an attack, signals between the inf attack gp and the inf support gp will be repeated by each gp umpire.

VEREY LIGHTS

In the event of any parties coming under actual fire, 2 red Verrey lights will be fired in the general direction of that fire. This signal will then be repeated by all umpires controlling firing units, and all firing will be immediately stopped.

The signal to continue will be 2 greens put up only by the umpires originating the reds.

108 SETS

108 sets will normally be used to control the fwd mvt of flanking gps.

108 sets permitting NO flanking mvt will pass the lines laid down for each situation without approval of chief umpire.

In the event of these sets failing, the safety margins set out in umpires notes will apply.

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LIST OF UMPIRES

Capt	PHILLIPS	-	Umpire	Pl Attack.
"	BLACKIE	-	"	Point Platoon.
"	ARNOLD	-	"	as required.
Lt	HASELL	-	"	" "
"	DAVEY	-	"	" "
"	INGRAHAM	-	"	Left Flank Carriers.
"	SIMPSON	-	"	Right " "
"	BACKMAN	-	"	as required.

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NOTES FOR UMPIRESFIRST SITUATION

Infantry must not advance beyond timber line indicated.

Left flank carrs and Tk/A gun will not commence fwd move beyond inf line until mortars and arty have disclosed their fire on the ground. Carrs must not be in front of Tk/A gun when it fires. Responsibility Tk/A umpire.

Right flank carrs and Tk/A gun will not move from behind "v" ridge till left flank Tk/A practice completed.

Umpires required -

Point Pl	-		1.
Right flank carrs & Tk/A	-	each	1.
Left " " " "	-	"	1.

SECOND SITUATION

Right flank carrs no further fwd than Yellow Ridge indicated, until coy attack commences on hill feature 242166, then keeping pace with attacking inf pls. Tk/A gun on this flank remains in position in creek crossing vicinity until the pl attack is successful and the fire supporting secs move up to twin knolls. It's line of fire from Yellow Ridge must NOT be less than 90 degrees. Inf pl umpires will be responsible to watch move of Tk/A gun and see that there is NO fire after it commences it's fwd mvt.

Left flank carrs may fire on right knoll to support attacking pl's fwd mvt and subsequent attack

Tk/A gun will NOT fire.

Supporting secs of the attacking pl will have their opening lines of fire indicated by Capt PHILLIPS.

The Bren of the attack secn will cut out on orders from it's umpire.

Chief Umpire will control safety of Arty and Mortars supporting the attack

Umpires required -

Right flank	1	umpire to each of Carrier Sec & Tk/A Gun.
Left "	1	" " Carrier Sec.
Infantry	{ 1	" " each supporting sec.
	{ 1	" " of Bren gp and Rifle gp of attack sec.

THIRD SITUATION

Right flank carrs will not actually fire on targets on the gnd inf will occupy.

(Cont P 2.)

THIRD SITUATION (CONTD)

Left flank carrs advance to small hill feature 255168, then withdraw to high gnd 247175.

NO fire support from rear pl of attacking coy.

Umpires required -

Right & Left flank each 1 umpire with carr sec.
1 umpire with each Rifle Pl.

FOURTH SITUATION

NO further firing of right flank MG's after initial fire support.

NO further move of the attacking inf beyond the timber line through pt 253208 until Tk/A guns supporting the attack have fired.

Maintenance of a straight line during the assault for firing from the hip.

Left flank carrs & Tk/A gun - NO firing whatever during this stage of the attack.

Umpires required -

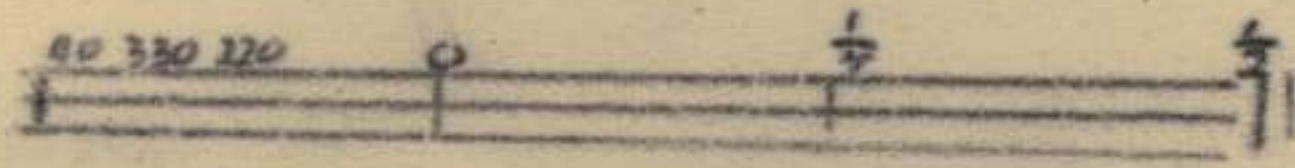
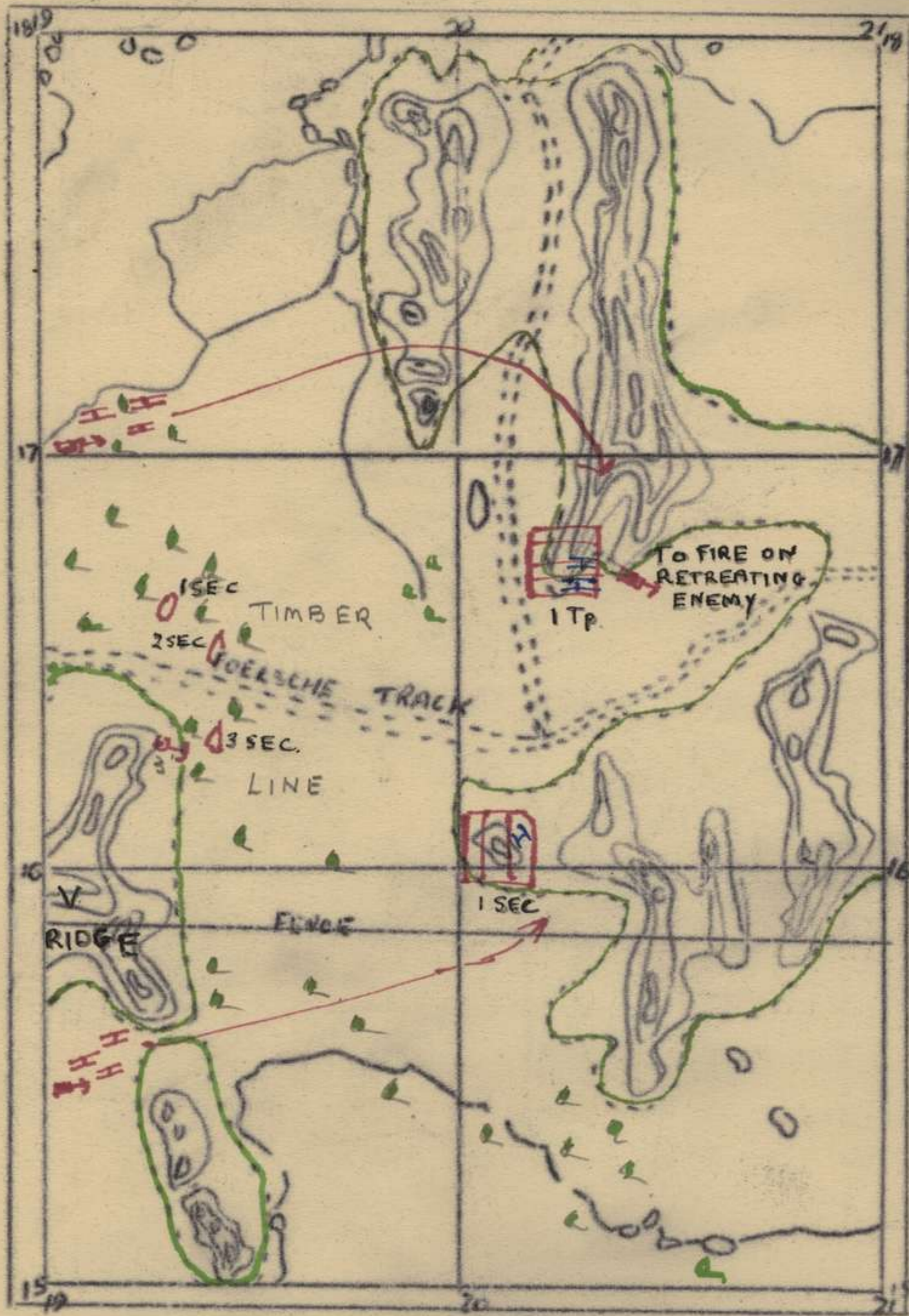
Right and Left flank each 1 umpire.
MMG support sec 1 "
Each rifle pl 1 "
Each of supporting Tk/A guns(2) 1 umpire.

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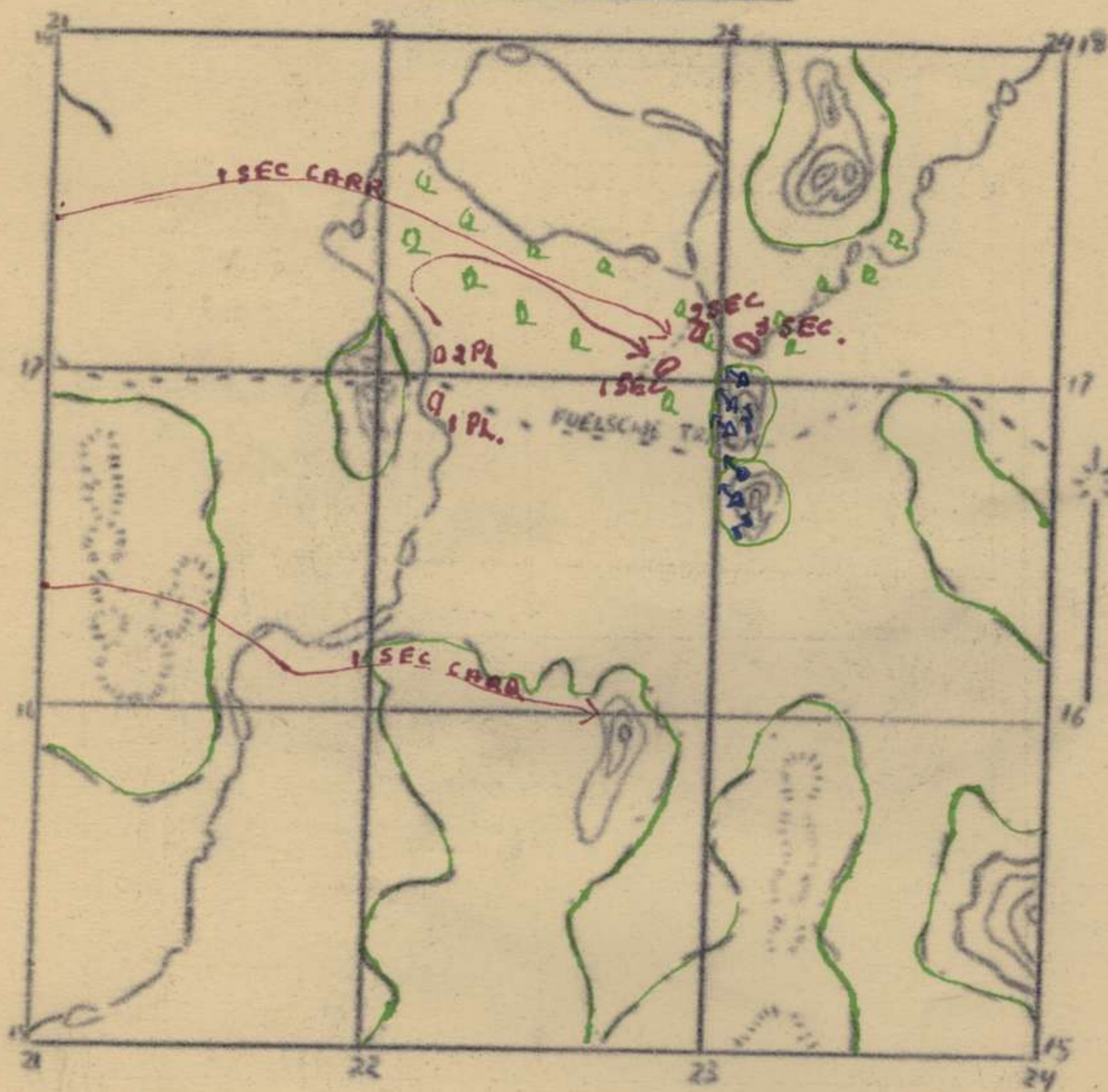
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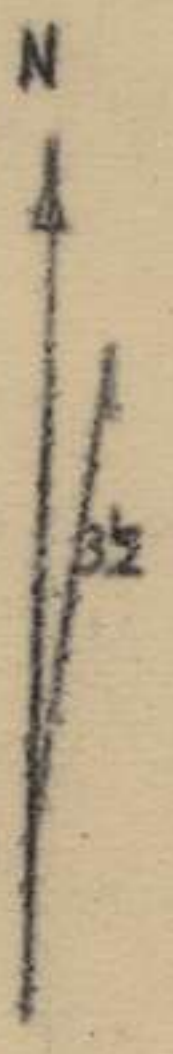
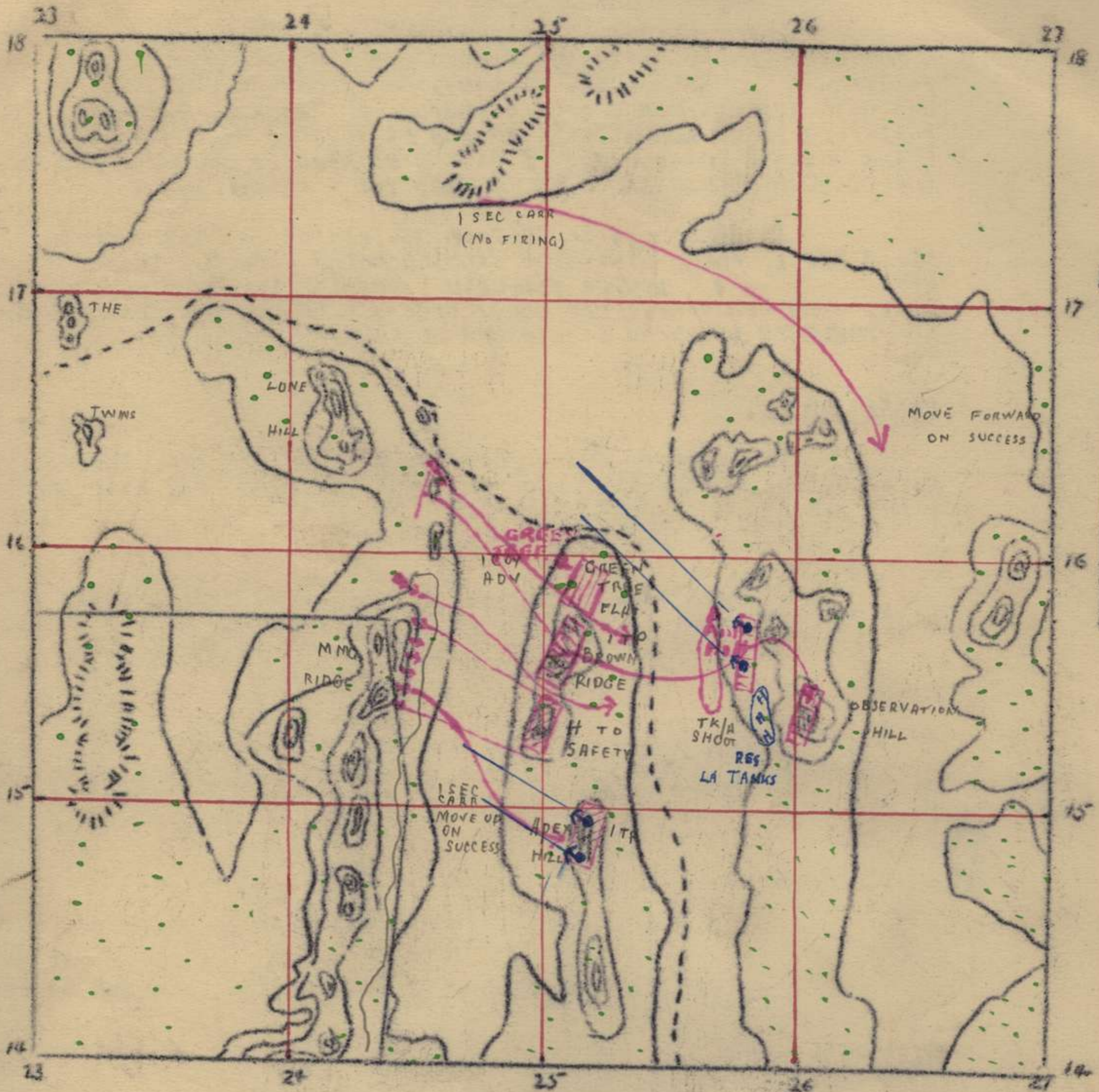
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MT FOELSCHÉ AREA






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MT FOELSCHER AREA



Scale 3" to 1 Mile Ref Map Batchelor 1"

ARTY  MORT  M.M.G 

POSNS SHOW ENEMY LOCATION FOR EXERCISE WITHOUT FIRING.

OWN TPS ACTUAL POSNS FOR FIELD FIRING.
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D/S NOTESPROBLEM 1.

(1) Recce Gp in bounds 1000 - 2000 yds ahead of pt pl.

(2) Vanguard 800 yds ahead of R Gp.

Composition -

Two M/C Combinations.
 Two M/C's.
 One Inf Pl.
 Coy Comd and Coy 'O' Gp.
 One Inf Pl.
 One Inf Pl.
 FOC in vehicle.
 Arty sig vehicle.
 One Sec Mortars.
 Coy Comds vehicle.
 All u/c Capt - .

(3) Rifle coys diamond formation off track 300 - 400 yds between flank coys.

Then tpt along track, order -

C.O.
 Arty Comd
 Bn HQ
 Tk/A gun
 R Gp
 O Gp
 HQ Coy
 Arty about 2400 yds in rear of Vanguard.
 One sec carrs, one Tk/A gun each flank
 on general line of Vanguard.

(4) Watch timber lines and give protection against light armour up to 1000 yds to each flank.

(5) 'R' Gp -

CO & IO in carr and two DR's.
 Arty Comd " " " one DR.
 " Sig vehicles.
 Mortar O. in carr and DR.
 Carr O. " " " "
 Tk/A O. " truck " "
 Sig O. " " "

(6) 'O' Gp -

Three rifle coy comds each in vehicle.
 TO.
 Adjnt.
 Arty Tp Comd (not for Bn Orders)

PROBLEM 2.(1) Lessons-

(a) Use of Arty & Mortars.

Arty more distant task.
 Mortars nearer "

(b) Action of flanks when fire comes down. Assist fwd mvt where possible.

(c) Fwd and flanking use of mortar in order to conserve range. Vital to attack.

PROBLEM 2 (CONTD)(2) OC's Orders-

Arty - quick NEUT on left MG posns.

Mortars - fire on right posns.

Infantry to advance under fire.

Arty fire to be repeated as required to get leading pl across the open ground.

(3) Notes for pl comd-

Disperses, lies down, commences slow crawl fwd.
Warns Tk/A riflemen to be ready to move under cover of Mortar & Arty fire, orders secn with Tk/A Rifle to right flank, thrusting fwd with other two secns for right posn.

(4) Intimation to Arty Comd of imminent contact by Bn Comd.

(5) Signals and cooperation for carrs and Tk/A.

PROBLEM 3.(1) OC's Appreciation - chief factors,

(A) Gnd - (a) Open right flank. Covered approach on left.

(b) Isolated nature of pl locality.

(c) Linear formation of the position.

(B) Time & Space -

(a) Distance between location of Twin Knolls and Lone Hill.

(C) Relative Strengths -

(a) Enemy - First contact and Recce infm indicates one pl with MG, lt armour on his left flank.

(b) Own tps - Two secs carrs.
One Tp Arty
One sec mortars
" " Tk/A.
" coy.

(2) Responsibility of vanguard for the axis of advance when carrying out a flanking attack.

(3) Use of Arty & Mortars-

(a) Quick support to cover the move of inf to an FUP.

(b) Allocation of linear tasks to Arty. Point targets to mortars.

(4) Quick resumption of the advance on success.

(5) Stepping up of Arty on CO's intimation to Arty Comd.

(Cont P 3)

PROBLEM 4.

Check appreciation and orders.

PROBLEM 5.

(1) Coy Comds appreciation-

- (A) Gnd - Dominating nature of Lone Hill.
Suitability of right flank for Bn attack.
Open, left flank, sweeping away.
Open nature of gnd between Twin Knolls and Lone Hill.
- (B) Time and Space -
Relationship of pt pl to coy.
Time taken to overcome pt pl.
Time taken for flank attack.
- (C) Relative strengths -
Enemy - One coy less a pl.
Possibly MG's, Lt armour & mortars.
Own - One coy, 1 tp arty, 1 sec MG's,
1 Tk/A Gun, 1 sec mortars.
- (D) Courses open -
Enemy - (1) Cover prep of def area by Bn.
(2) " flanking move by Bn.
Own tps -
(1) Continue advance in normal way.
(2) Immediate supported attack on Lone Hill.

(2) Use of Arty-

- (A) Quick support against unorganized opposition, to cross open gnd and secure vital gnd.
- (B) Close coop between arty and inf comds for fire effect.

(3) Use of Mortars- to cover the fwd adv, then close support under control of coy comdr.

(4) Establishment of fire pl on left knoll for support if required.

PROBLEM 6.

- (1) CO's appreciation- NOTE - qualify this appreciation with what will actually be done for the firing exercise.
- (2) CO's outline plan.
- (3) Recce and moves of R, O and F Gps.
- (4) CO's plan and orders.
- (5) Use of arty on guaranteed time program.
- (6) Coordination of Mortars & Arty in the attack.
- (7) Use of Tk/A guns in a deliberate attack.
- (8) Exploitation and mopping up of the remnants of MM a detached force.

Arty firing H plus 4, ample safety. Bearing 127 deg M axis of advance.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

20/44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 6 Aust Tny Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
(1)			1	Lieut.-Colonels												
(3)	2		1	Majors												
(9)	2		7	Captains	AAMC	1			(1)							
(20)	3		17	Lieutenants												
(1)			1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
(34)	7		27		AAMC	1			(1)							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	28									28		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX38627	Capt	LEE H.W.	No 25 Cse, HQ Sch of Co-op, (A) (A) (A)	12.5.44	S/O K List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

OFFICERS ON X LIST

(Serial No.)

(Unit)

TX230	Lt	J.M. FLETCHER	2.3.44	No 7 Tk/A Cse HQ Sch of Arty, HOLDSWORTHY NSW.
VX87159	Lt	R.V. KELLON	22.3.44	Jungle Def, Air Aids & Cam Wing HQ Pac Sch, SOUTHPORT QLD.
01VX112283	Lt	K.C. BUCKLEY	29.3.44	No 15 Cse, B Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT QLD.
TX13226	Lt	J.B. GANDY	26.4.44	Cse No 2, Jnr Offrs Wing, WINDMILL
TX450	Lt	R.R. BONDS	26.4.44	do
VX112213	T/Maj	F.W. GLETH	29.4.44	Cse No 7, Aust Staff Sch, CANBERRA ACT.
VX112212	Capt	B.McK. SHANKS	8.5.44	'A' Wing, HQ Sch of Army Cooperation, CANBERRA ACT.

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A' Col 2.

Majors - Rifle Coys		Captains - Rifle Coys	
Lieutenants - Rifle Coy	1		
Tk/A O	1		
IO	1		
	<u>3</u>		

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

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

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...../...../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	WX19	EGAN	E.W.	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX117163	DUNBLE	C.	SIC	"		
T/Capt	WX4141	NAUGHTON	R.F.	Adjt IO	No	32 Days ARL	8.4.44
Capt	VX117239	PHILLIPS	G.S.	OC HQ	Yes		
Lt	VXB8654	HASSELL	P.H.	SIG O	"		
Lt	VX51997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A pl	"		
Lt	VX112217	GANT	J.L.S	OC	"		
Capt	VX108447	FITCHER	A.D.	OC Camp	"		
Lt	VX51745	DAVEY	H.T.	T/A O	Yes		
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	OC	"		
Lt	VXB7179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TO	"		
Lt	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	OC A	"		
Lt	BX756	SCHIEDLICH	H.H.	2IC A	Yes		
Capt	VX111117	HARTWELL	J.E.	8 Pl	"		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	9 Pl	"		
Lt	VX112216	GOSS	H.W.	10 Pl	"		
Lt	VXB7419	SIMPSON	G.A.	11 Pl	"		
Lt	VX131428	THOMAS	W.D.	12 Pl	"		
Capt	VX58627	LEE	H.W.	13 Pl	"		
Capt	VX145971	CLARKE	H.P.	OC C	No	Not yet arrived	
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	2IC C	Yes		
Lt	VX114188	HOLLAND	G.A.	14 Pl	"		
Lt	VXB754	NAZENGAUS	A.J.	15 Pl	No	Det HQ 11 L of G	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	16 Pl	Yes	Apoc	
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	2IC D	Yes		
Lt	VX117167	BACKMAN	H.H.	17 Pl	"		
				18 Pl			
Capt	VX91344	AKHERMAN	J.	19 Pl	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	Camps	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIP)

20 May 44

Date of Despatch

[Signature], Lt-col
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

20 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.												
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.																		
(6)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.		AACC	1															(1)
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																		
				Staff Sergeants																		
(36)	2		33	Sergeants		AACC	10															(10)
(72)	12		60	Corporals		AACC	9		1	1												(10)
(636)	238		349	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AACC																
(77)	5	4	76	Civilians counting as O.R.		AACC	24	1														(23)
(832)	303	4	627	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2			44	1	1	1												(44)

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.P	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	157	114								571
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	AA AMNH Services			1	Hospital	12	Mens Club
				15	School	1	12/30 Bn
				13	Leave	1	NTP Trg Sch Winnellie
				2	Adv HQ NTP		
				1	Rear HQ		
				4	65 SL Bty		
				1	DRO		
				13	40 Bn TIMBER		
				5	11 W/Shops		
				5	134 Bde W/Shops		
				2	HQ 11 L of C Area		
				27	HQ 2 Bde		
				2	1 Ord Pd Plk Coy		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 20 / 5 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on comp leave in Vic L of C Area Leave expires 19.4.44
VX139000	Pte	MOORE L.G.	At present on occ leave in Vic L of C Area Leave expires Jul 44
VX139001	Pte	PLANT W.R.	At present on occ leave in Vic L of C Area Leave expires Jul 44
VX88665	Pte	VIERTH R.T.	At present on occ leave in Vic L of C Area Leave expires 1 May 44
VX120431	Pte	ALLAN C.C.	On 1 mth comp leave in Vic L of C Area Leave expired Jan 44. Evac to Hosp at TROWIE
VX88748	Cpl	HALVEY J.P.	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 5 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Sangetakers	2	2		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers	11	1						Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Elgrors				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	5	Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		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								
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1						
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13						
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders								
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signal								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	27						
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	11	1		Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1						
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	19		CARRIED FORWARD	85	83	5		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	876	571	30

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

20 May 44
 Date of Despatch

() Specs & Ptes actually required.

Signature of Commander

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 58

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
22 May 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

346. DRESS.

- Para 342 of R.O. No 57 of 15 May 44 is cancelled.
2. As from first parade 23 May 44, puttees short will be worn in lieu of anklets web with shorts. Anklets Web will be worn with slacks.
 3. Personnel may be permitted, for the purposes of maintenance, to wear Anklets Web with shorts one day per week, provided that dress throughout the Coy is uniform.

347. DEBATE 23 MAY 44.

- A debate will be held in the Red Shield Hut at 1730 hrs on Tuesday 23 May 44.
2. The subject will be "That professionalism is in the best interests of Sport".
 3. Teams as follows:-

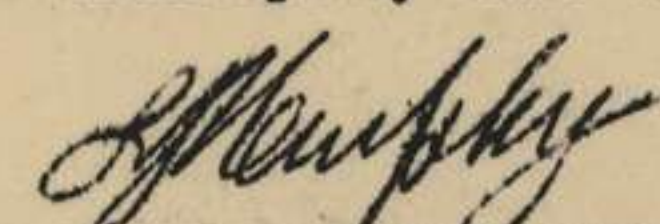
B COY	-	Affirmative
HQ COY	-	Negative.

348. MOVEMENTS.

W49938	Pte	DONOGHUE J.H.	Rej Unit from Leave (WA L of C Area)	16.5.44.
WX39988	Cpl	GRAHAM R.G.	do	16.5.44.
WX34124	Pte	GLASSON J.D.	do	16.5.44.
W49527	"	HACKETT W.C.	so	16.5.44.
WX39049	"	KEMP L.J.	do	16.5.44.
WX19787	"	LAYCOCK J.S.	do	16.5.44.
W49528	"	LOGAN G.A.	do	16.5.44.
WX39040	"	REID R.	do	16.5.44.
WX39273	"	TURICH N.	do	16.5.44.
WX21416	Cpl	O'NEILL J.M.	do	16.5.44.
WX21497	Pte	GATTI V.F.	do	16.5.44.
WX39453	"	MASSEY H.A.	Rej Unit from Hospital & Leave (WA L of C Area) Struck off X List	16.5.44.
VX145384	"	WATTS J.P.	Rej Unit from 107 AGH & S/O X List	15.5.44.
VX1159611	L/Sgt	PEARCE A.E.	Rej Unit from 108 ACD & S/O X List	15.5.44.
VX70883	Cpl	HAWKINS R.	Rej Unit from det to 65 Aust S/L Bty	15.5.44.
VX120660	L/Cpl	LYONS W.F.	Trans 2 Fd Amb to 107 AGH	14.5.44.
VX88695	Pte	HUGHES S.R.	M/O 12 Aust Div RecCamp for Disch from Army (Timber Faller) Auth AQ1574 & MPR2 1574	17.5.44.
W445933	Pte	MERCER A.W.	Trans to 6 Bn from 1 AEME Trg Bn - Auth N/1934 Serial 1	14.5.44.

Change of Address-

VX88688	Pte	KINCH S.F.	<u>New address-</u> 59 Bay Street, BRIGHTON Vic. <u>Next of Kin</u> - Mother - Mrs L.A. KINCH, 59 Bay Street, BRIGHTON Vic.	
VX88703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	Granted 3 mths LWOP Vic L of C Area, plus 27 days ARL P/O X List. Auth NTF A2258 of 17 May 44.	19.5.44.
VX133581	Cpl	FLEMING T.	Granted 24 days ARL in Vic L of C Area Comp Reasons. Auth NTF AQ 3251 of 20.5.44	20.5.44.
VX88690	Pte	HAMMERSLEY D.R.	Trans 2 Fd Amb to 108 ACD & P/O X List	18.5.44.
VX88739	"	McKENZIE M.J.	Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List	19.5.44.
VX133658	Cpl	HENRY S.J.	Trans 2 Fd Amb to 101 AGH	16.5.44.
VX118344	Pte	McCABE H.E.	Rej Unit from No 4 Chiropody Cse Willie	19.5.44.


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 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjt 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1 No 59

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
23 May 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

349. REF R.O. PART II NO 18 OF 11 MAY 44.

Transfers Out.

VX117897 Pte BARNETT L.A. To AEME & remains attached under WE 17.3.44.

Appointments, Promotions and Confirmations of Rank.

VX88284	Pte	GILLIES K.C.	Appointed	L/Cpl (Paid)	30.3.44.
VX149011	"	WHITEHAND R.	"	"	21.4.44.
VX105634	"	THOMAS H.S.	"	"	21.4.44.
VX130474	"	ANDERSON R.E.	Appointed	L/Cpl (Unpaid)	30.3.44.
VX131217	"	AMPHLETT K.W.	"	"	30.3.44.

Trade Groupings.

VX107313	Pte	COOLE T.	Graded	Gp III Dvr Mech	8.4.44.
VX117897	"	BARNETT L.A.	Relinquishes	Gp III Dvr Mech (On upgrading)	17.3.44.
VX117897	"	BARNETT L.A.	Graded	Gp II Mech M.V.	17.3.44.

Leave without Pay.

VX120426 Pte SWALLOW G.E. Granted LWOP from LTD Camp Pell from 0800 hrs 24.4.44. till 0800 hrs 1.5.44.

Transfers to A.F.F.

V211230 Pte COOK W. From CMF and allotted VX149019 3.5.44.

Transfers In

VX117897 Bn BARNETT L.A. From AEME and attached under WE 17.3.44.

Appointments, Promotions and Confirmations of Rank.

VX109858 Cfn HORLEY J.J. Promoted A/Cpl (Fitter M.V.)
AEME 30.3.44.

Proficiency Pay.

VX118344 Pte McCABE H.E. Granted Prof Pay (AAMC) 25.3.44.

Trade Groupings.

VX88692	Cfn	STORM R.A.J.	Relinquishes	Gp II Mech M.V. (On upgrading)	17.3.44.
VX88692	"	STORM R.A.J.	Graded	Gp I Fitter M.V.	17.3.44.

Leave Without Pay.

VX88665	Pte	VIRTH R.T.	M/In	GDD Royal Park from leave without pay	0800 hrs. 25.4.44.
VX88648	"	WOOD H.		do	25.4.44.

Name - Change of.

VX88665 Pte VIERTH R.T. By Statutory Declaration resumed true name of Robert Thomas VIRTH 15.4.44.

350. MOVEMENTS.

VX139208	Pte	SMITH J.S.	Rej Unit from No 1 Cse, Hygiene Instl Cadre,	19.5.44.
VX139443	"	HOOG W.J.	Rej Unit from 10 ¹ AGH & S/O X List	22.5.44.
TX280	Lt.	J.M. FLETCHER	Rej Unit from IHQ Sch of Arty, HOLDSWORTHY NSW & S/O X List	22.5.44.
VX131428	"	W.D. THOMAS	M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for mvt to IHQ Sch of Mil Int Cse No 16 B Wing SOUTHPORT Q'land 5/6 - 16/7/44. P/O X List	21.5.44.
VX134230	Cpl	CORDWELL J.L.T.	To No 5 D & M (Wheeled) Cse WINNELLIE 36 days comm 22.5.44) P/O X List	21.5.44.
VX134393	Pte	KIDD J.T.	Det to 2 Bde (AIF) for duty.	22.5.44.
SX10386	Sgt	McHUGH F.A.	Rej Unit from ARL (SA L of C Area) Trans from Bn HQ to C Coy	22.5.44.
WX40112	Pte	MANN W.J.	M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for disch from army (Industry)	23.5.44.
VX131354	"	DRAKE S.J.	do (Rural Industry)	23.5.44.
VX105627	"	McCABE A.E.	M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for mvt to Vac L of C Area. Granted 24 Days ARL (Comp).	23.5.44.

351. HANDLING OF MEAT.

Attention is directed to the necessity of a high standard of cleanliness and hygiene being observed by all personnel engaged in handling meat.

2. Vehicles used for carrying meat will be kept scrupulously clean and meat will at all times be kept properly covered by clean material so as to exclude effectively flies and dirt and other sources of contamination.

3. In NO case will meat be placed directly on the floor of any vehicle.

352. PRESERVATION OF THE WOODWORK OF RIFLES.

Raw linseed oil will be used to preserve the wood-work of rifles in accordance with this order.

2. On last Saturday of each month, each member will apply the oil to the outside of the fore-end, butt and handguards of his rifle in the following manner:-

(a) Remove all dust and dirt by wiping with a dry rag.

(b) Apply a small quantity of raw linseed oil to the woodwork and rub it well into the wood, care being taken to keep the oil away from the metal parts.

(c) Allow the rifle to stand for approximately three hours and then wipe off all superfluous oil with a clean dry rag.

3. Each stock, fore-end, butt and handguard held as a spare on unit charge will be similarly treated by an ABMS armourer.

4. Raw linseed oil will be demanded by unit on the scale of ten pints for every 1000 rifles.

353. INSTRUCTIONS ON MESSAGE WRITING (CR136).

A new message form CR136 has been introduced. The following instructions on message writing, covering the major points of difference between this form and the previous message form (CR136) are as follows:-

1. The message form - The two types of AF CR136 will be used for all formal (written) messages.

2. For signals use - Nothing will be written by the originator outside the heavy ruled lines.

3. Address from - Originator - The identity of the originating headquarters will be entered in the appropriate space.

4. Date - Time of origin - A single group of six figures will be entered here, followed by the time-zone suffix letter or letters. The first two figures represent the date, (where the date is a single digit/), the last four figures give the time of origin, in hours and minutes. Thus "0930 hours K time 4th August" will be represented by "040930K". The year and month are not indicated.

5. Address to - The addresses "For action" and "For information" will be written in the appropriate spaces in a straight horizontal line or lines. Where the addresses in any space cannot be accommodated in a single line, they may be continued as subsequent lines in the same space. The word "rptd" will not be used to separate "For action" and "For information" addresses.

6. Originator's number - The originator's number will be written, as indicated, as the first group of the text. Reference to any previous message (e.g., "In reply to number") will form part of the text

of the message, will take the form of the originator's number and date-time group of the message referred to, and will be preceded by "your" or "our" as appropriate.

The text of a typical message might, therefore, begin as follows:-
"453 your A91 of 280112K".

7. Text - Care will be taken to ensure that words and other "groups" are adequately separated to avoid any possibility of confusion.

8. Signatures - If the message may be sent as written by any means, including wireless, the originator will sign the form in the left hand space, delete "except" and insert "incl".

9. THE, FOR and TIME cleared - The originator will not make any entry in these spaces, which are for signals use only.

354. WEARING OF SHORTS, DRILL, KHAKI.

AF 0168/44 is reproduced hereunder:-

*1. It has been observed that members of the AMF are wearing shorts.

354. WEARING OF SHORTS, DRILL, KHARKI, (cont)

drill, kharki, in very abbreviated form.

2. Shorts have been designed for the maximum amount of comfort, to give reasonable protection, and to provide for the necessary degree of decency when worn in public.

3. The cutting down of shorts will cease, and no shorts will be worn which have less than the appropriate leg measurements shown in the schedule of this order.

THE SCHEDULE.

Size of shorts.	Measurement of wearer	Measurement of shorts
	Waist over shirt	Inside leg.
	Inches	Inches
29	29	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
30	30	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
31	31	8
32	32	8
33	33	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
34	34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
35	35	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
36	36	9
36X	36	9
37	37	9
38	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
38X	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
39	39	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
40	40	10
40X	40	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
42X	42	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
44X	44	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

X sizes are for stout figures.

355. MECHANICAL VEHICLES. - FITMENT OF SYNTHETIC TYRES AND TUBES.

Advice received from overseas indicates that certain new vehicles allotted for shipment are equipped with synthetic tyres and tubes.

2. In order that all concerned may be familiar with the means of identification of these tyres and tubes and the conditions governing their operation, the information and instructions set out hereunder will be noted and strictly adhered to.

3. Tyres -

(a) Method of identification - All synthetic tyres will be identified by the letters S R P T, embossed in a red medallion on the tyre sidewall.

(b) Conditions governing operation - The conditions governing the operation of synthetic tyres are the same as for crude rubber tyres, consequently, the inflation pressures prescribed in current instructions will apply to synthetic tyres.

(c) Treatment of worn or damaged tyres - Worn or damaged tyres of synthetic rubber will be forwarded through normal channels to returned stores depots where they will be examined by an inspector of rubber who will arrange for further action as may be necessary.

4. Tubes -

(a) Method of identification - Synthetic tubes are at present being manufactured from Buna rubber, only, which product is known as GR-S. The synthetic tubes will be identified by a red stripe on the rim area.

(b) Treatment of damaged tubes - Repair of damaged tubes of synthetic rubber will not be attempted in the field. Any tube that has suffered damage will be replaced and the damaged tube will be forwarded through normal channels to a returned stores depot where it will be examined by an inspector of rubber who will arrange for further action as may be necessary.

356. LEAVE.

GPO A 598/1943 is amended by omitting paras 101, 102 and 103 and

356. LEAVE (cont)

inserting after para 100 the following paragraph:-

"101 (a) Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorised recreation leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave but is an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for leave.

(b) Immediately after the charge arising from absence without leave has been disposed of, the member will be informed of any debit made under this paragraph and that such debit is subject to review by the CO, and the appropriate entries will be made in the member's AAF A 63, (Record of Leave) and AAB 83 (Record of Service Book). The officer responsible for ensuring that these requirements are observed will be as follows:-

Authority disposing of charge arising from the absence without leave	Officer responsible.
Officer having the power of a Commanding Officer under GRD A.217/43	For informing member - such officer For entry in AAB 83 - such officer For entry in AAF A 63 - CO of unit to which member is posted.
CO of unit to which member is posted.	For informing member } For entry in AAB 83 } Such CO For entry in AAF A 63 }
Court-Martial	For informing member } Officer who is responsible for promulgation of sentence of court martial. For entry in AAB 83 } For entry in AAF A 63 }

357. PRECAUTIONS FIRE - DRY SEASON.

When stores, vehicles or equipment are at a camp site, the area will NOT be left unattended at any time.

2. Camp fires will be extinguished on leaving a site.

3. Fires started for the purpose of clearing an area or minimising a fire risk will not be left unattended until finally extinguished.

358. PETTY CASH EXPENDITURE - POSTAGE AND TELEGRAMS.

Matters affecting Unit Trust Fund or Unit Welfare transactions are not regarded as "official" and the cost of communications to civilian addressees in this respect, is to be borne by Unit Regtl Funds

2. Where it is desired to communicate by wire, with either another Unit or a civilian addressee, on business of an official nature, Army Signal Messages should be used. Private telegrams of such nature, which are sent in future, will not be admitted as a charge against Public Funds, except where there is no Army Signal Office in the vicinity through which messages can be despatched.

359. WILD PIG - EATING OF.

A warning is issued against eating wild pig in this area.

2. About 25% of these animals are infected with TB and their flesh is definitely unfit for human consumption.

360. REF RO PART 11 NO 15 OF 26 APR 44.

VX138836 Pte KEILLY J.D. Granted Prof Pay	21.7.43
VX107507 " DUFFY J.E. do	10.12.43
VX138836 " KEILLY J.D. Relinquishes Prof Pay (Trade Grouping)	10.11.43

361. REF RO PART 11 NO 18 OF 11 MAY 44.

VX138902 Pte LISLE J.W. Profic Pay withdrawn (Breach of Conduct)	21.4.44.
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FIELD FIRING EXERCISE - NO 1.
REF MAP BATHURST 1st to 1 Mile.

1. Exercise will be conducted from 0730 hrs to 1130 hrs, 26 May 44.

2. TROOPS TAKING PART

C Coy supplemented as necessary by A/A Pl.
Coy HQ and 2 Pls.
Sess to consist of 1 NCO and 3 OR's.

Cadre - One Pl supplied completely by Cadre.

HQ Coy - One Section Mortars only.

Officers - O.C. Coy Capt J. HARTHILL
2 I/C " " J. BLACKIE
Pl Comds Lt H.M. SCHREIBER
" B.P. ILLINGWORTH
" G.A. HOLLAND.

3. UMPIRES

Chief Umpire - Lt. Col. R.W. EGAN
Umpires - Capt H.W. IER
" Lt J.B. GRAHAM
" G.A. SIMPSON
" R.E. BACHMAN

Umpires will wear white hat bands.

Each Umpire will carry one white and one blue signal flag.

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

No troops will approach closer than 5⁰ to line of fire or strike of bullets on the ground.

Troops will not approach closer than 100 yds to Mortar Fire and will be lying down whilst this fire is being applied. Umpires will stop all firing if necessary.

Unless in a supporting role, rear troops will not fire.

5. FLAGS

White flag held vertical and moved slightly from side to side - movement may proceed.

White flag moved violently from shoulder to shoulder - troops may proceed with fire and movement. Blue flag held vertical and moved slightly from side to side - troops may only move with support or tactics additional to those already being employed.

Both flags held upright - stop all fire.

6. TRANSPORT

Move to and from exercise area will be by MT.
Coy Comdr 1 x 1 ton or 15 cwt
Each Pl 1 x 30 cwt
2 x 1 ton or 15 cwt.

Embussing area Cadre and C Coy lines.

Umpires 1 x 1 ton or 15 cwt.

Embussing area Officers' Mess

All vehicles will report respective embussing areas at 0615 hrs

7. START PT

En HQ Main Entrance.

8. HEART STAR

0830 hrs

9. PROBE OF MARCH

Engineer
CoY Comdr
C Coy Pls
Coade P 24

10. PT. MILITARY XMAS

Hard Map Ref 248210

11. TRAFFIC CONTROL

1 M/B Sig orderly will travel with convoy, and assist Chief Engineer.

2 M.P.'s will picket bridges at SHAKK CREEK and ADHIAKIN RIVER on both outward and inward journeys.

These pickets will be in position at 0830 hrs and 1140 hrs respectively and will remain in position until Unit convoy has crossed these bridges.

12. PRELIMINARY ACTION

All officers participating in the exercise will leave Officers' Mess 1330 hrs 25 May 44, to inspect exercise area.

Murphy
.....
(L.S. MURPHY)
A/AJTC 3 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 44

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944 4. 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit) (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 12 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
(WE) Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
(1)			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
(3)	2		1	Majors										
(9)	2		7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			(1)					
(20)	3		17	Lieutenants										
(1)			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
(34)	7		27		A.A.M.C.	1			(1)					
				AIF										
				A	A.M.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
				28										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										
				E (1)										
				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.
TX280	IE	J.M. FLETCHER	No.7 Tk/A Csq, IHQ Sch of Arty, Holdsworth, NSW.	22.5.44	Struck off X-list.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX131428	IE	W.D. THOMAS	Csq No.16, 'B' Wing, IHQ Sch of Mil Int, Southport, QID.	21.5.44	Placed on X-list.

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).

OFFICERS ON I-LIST.

VX87159 Lt F.V. KELLOW 22.3.44 Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Com Wing, HQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QID.

VX112283 Lt K.C. BUCKLEY 29.3.44 No. 15 Cse, 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QID.

TX13226 Lt G.B. GANDY 26.4.44 Cse No. 2, Jnr Offrs Wing, WINNELLIE.

TX450 Lt R.R. BONDE 26.4.44 do

VX112213 T/Maj. F.W. GUTH 29.4.44 Cse No. 7, Aust Staff Sch, CANBERRA, ACT.

VX112212 Capt B.McK. SHANKS 8.5.44 'A' Wing, HQ Sch of Army Cooperation, CANBERRA, ACT.

VX131428 Lt W.D. THOMAS 21.5.44 Cse No. 16, 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QID.

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A', Col. 2.

Majors - Rifle Coys 2. Captains - Rifle Coys 2.

Lieutenants - Rifle Coys 2
I.O. 1

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE
12300	Lt	J.M. PITCHER	No. 7 T/A Cse, HQ Sch of Army Cooperation, 22.5.44		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE
121283	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	Cse No. 16, 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, Southport, QID, 21.5.44		

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

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 27 / 5 / 1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX19	EOAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX117165	DUMBIE	G.	2 i/c	"		
T/Capt	WX4141	NAUGHTON	R.P.	Adj't	No	32 days ARL	8.4.44
				I.O.			
Capt	VX117239	PHILLIPS	G.S.	OC 'HQ'	Yes		
Lt	VX88654	HASELL	P.N.	Sig.O.	"		
"	VX51997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A.Pl.	"		
"	VX112217	GANT	J. Leg.	Mtrs	"		
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	OC. Cnra.	"		
Lt	VX52036	CARMICHAEL	C.M.	Cnra	"		
"	TX280	FLETCHER	J.M.	T/A.O.	"		
"	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	Prp.O.	"		
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	QM	"		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TQ	"		
"	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	OC 'A'	"		
				21/c'A'			
				8 pl.			
Lt	SK756	SCHEDLICH	H.M.	9 "	Yes		
				10 "			
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	OC 'B'	Yes		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	21/c'B'	"		
"	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 pl	"		
"	VX87419	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 "	"		
				13 "			
Capt	VX38627	LEE	H.W.	OC 'C'	Yes		
"	VX145971	CLARK	H.P.	21/c'C'	No	Not yet arrived	
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 pl	Yes		
"	VX114188	HOLLAND	G.A.	15 "	"		
"	TX8764	MAZENGARB	A.J.	16 "	No	Det HQ 11 L of C Area.	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.B.	OC 'D'	Yes		
				21/c'D'			
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	17 pl	No	Det HQ 2 Bde (AIF)	15.5.44
"	VX117167	BACKMAN	R.E.	18 "	Yes		
				19 "			
Capt	VX91344	AKKERMAN	J.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACHD.	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

27 May 44.

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/ 5/1944. 6 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11, 12, 5 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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.		Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.		
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.							
(6)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.C.C.	1			(1)		
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants							
(35)	3		32	Sergeants	AACC, AAMP, POS	1, 10			(10)		
(72)	14		58	Corporals	AACC, AAMP, AROC	10			(10)		
(636)	304	286	350	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC, AAME						
(77)	5	6	73	Civilians	AAMC.	25	2		(23)		
(832)	309	311	523	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2							(44)

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	C.M.P.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 18 Years	19 Years and over								
A	457	12									569
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	A.A. Amn Services.			1	Hospital	1	NTP Trg. Sch. Lie.
				12	Schools	4	2/8 Cav Condo
				12	Leave	9	Mon ton R course.
				2	Adv HQ NTP	1	3 Aust Fd Btchery.
				1	Rear " "		
				4	65 S.L. Bty.		
				1	DRO - 4 MD		
				5	11 W/shops & Fd Pk Coy.		
				3	134 Bde W/shops	AEME.	
				2	HQ, 11 L of C Area.		
				28	HQ, 2 Aust Inf Bde(AIF)		
				2	1 Ord Fd Pk Coy.		
				12	Men's Club.		
				1	12/50 En.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 27/ 5/1944.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44.
VX139000	"	MOORE L.G.)	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul.44.
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.)	
VX88665	"	VIRTH R.T.)	
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.)	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX88748	Gp1	HALVEY J.P.	On 1 mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expired Jan 44. Evac to Hosp at TERNOWIE.
VX88703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	3 mths DFOP, Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sep 44.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27 / 5 / 1944.

Table with columns for Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc., and a summary row at the bottom.

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.

27 May 44.

Date of Despatch (*) Specs & Ptes actually required.

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

ATTACHED - ALLOWED BY W.E. DECHETTA

Part A of Army Form W3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/1944
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Table with columns for 'Medical', 'Ordnance', 'A.A.M.E.', 'A.A.C.C.', 'A.A.P.C.', 'A.A.P.S.', 'Sergeants', 'Field Int Reg Pol', 'C.S.M.'s', 'Str Bns Mortar Tk/A Field', and 'Corporals'. Rows list various military occupations and their counts.

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Antiford labels or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided. (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back. (d) Where equipment not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.E. in col. 'Remarks'. (e) Where any report or notation is made on back of form, the words "See back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 60

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
29 May 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

362. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

The following Officers will mount duty as Orderly Officer, at RETREAT on the dates shown.

29	May	44	Lt.	H.M.	SCHEDLICH
30	"	"	"	A.	INGRAHAM
31	"	"	"	B.P.	ILLINGWORTH
1	Jun	44.	Capt	H.W.	LEE
2	"	"	"	J.E.	HARTNELL.

363. MESSING ARRANGEMENTS.

As from 0600 hrs on 30 May 44.

2. All Bn HQ and HQ Coy personnel except Guard will mess at HQ Coy Kitchen. Guard will be provided for by B Coy. One cook will be left in B, C and D Coy Kitchens, to cook for Coy Personnel.

364. LINES PICQUET.

In B, C and D Coy areas, one of the following personnel will be present at all times - Coy Offr, CSM or Sgt, CQMS or Coy Clerk.

365. CARE OF LINES.

All huts not in use will be completely cleaned and cleared, and will be inspected daily by Coy Offr. Stores will be kept only in Q Store and CQMS will carry out necessary maintenance.

366. CARE OF WEAPONS.

Coys will ensure that particular attention is paid to the preservation of all weapons held in unit lines during the period that the unit is employed on Nonforce Duties.

2. Personnel remaining in Coy lines will be employed to clean and oil all weapons daily, particular attention being paid to bores.

3. TK/A Guns, Mortars and MMG's will be the responsibility of the tradesman attached to those respective platoons.

4. Q.M. will arrange an itinerary for the unit armourer so that he visits each Coy and inspects its weapons at least once per week.

.....Lt.
 (L. J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjt 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 61

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
30 May 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

367. VEHICLE HEADLIGHTS.

1. T.Os will forthwith check all unit vehicles for glaring or badly adjusted headlights and make necessary adjustments immediately.
2. On completion of the above check, a report, showing action taken will be submitted to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 5 Jun 44.

368. TRAFFIC PRECAUTIONS - STUART HIGHWAY.

Many serious, and in some cases, fatal accidents are occurring as the result of reckless driving and breached of orders and traffic rules.

2. Particular care is necessary when driving at night because many drivers fail to realise the effect of oncoming headlights on a comparatively narrow road such as the STUART HIGHWAY, and because of the tendency to become careless owing to the lighter volume of traffic.

3. Personnel walking along the road at night time will keep as close to the side of the road as possible and in no case will more than two men walk abreast.

4. All breaches of traffic rules and reckless driving will be treated as very serious offences. In this connection it is NOT necessary to have corroboration in traffic cases. The test is quality not quantity of evidence and, in a proper case, the evidence of one creditable witness for the prosecution could result in a conviction even though there were several witnesses for the defence.

369. CLOTHES RATIONING COUPONS.

The 1943-1944 clothes rationing year will terminate on 4 Jun 44 and issues of current coupons will cease on that date.

2. Current series of service coupons must be utilised on or before:
(a) in the case of special coupons (printed red) issued to newly commissioned officers and to members on their discharge - 31 Dec 44.

(b) in the case of other coupons - 4 Jun 44.

370. EVACUATION OF VEHICLES AND WEAPONS.

No vehicle will be evacuated from this unit to L.A.D. or Workshops until it has first been inspected by the Transport Officer.

2. All weapons, before evacuation, will be inspected by the unit armourer and Quartermaster.

371. SCHOOL REPORTS.

VX87159	Lt. KELLOW F.V.	IHQ Tact Sch.	C Wing No 3 Cse	BEENLEIGH	Pass
VX127427	A/Cpl SHARPLES H.W.	NT FORCE Trg Sch	Ed Wks Cse No 33		Pass
VX139054	Cpl POLLARD W.G.	do	NGO Jnr Ldrs Cse No 10		Pass
VX127423	" ATKINSON E.G.	do	do		Pass
VX88730	Sgt COLLINS D.K.	do	do		Pass

372. MOVEMENTS.

VI65571	Pte WINTER G.A.	M/O to GDD Caulfield for disch (Rural Ind) & S/O X List	3.3.43.
V69233	" GOULD R.J.	Trans to Gen Reinf, Vic L of C Area & S/O X List	1.4.44.
NX162817	Cpl NEWMAN A.J.	Rej Unit from No 23 Cooking Cse	25.5.44.
VX88759	Sgt STUBBERFIELD O.C.P.	Det to 65 S/Light Bty	27.5.44.
WX36769	Cpl JAMES F.A.	do	27.5.44.
VX139328	Pte REILLY J.E.	do	27.5.44.
VX88760	Sgt FREEMAN I.	do	15.5.44.
VX88714	Pte EMERSON G.J.	Det to HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) for duty	29.5.44.
VX120656	" LOWE C.J.	Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List	29.5.44.
VX134071	L/Cpl JACKSON R.V.	To No 35 Fd Wks Cse WINNELLIE (14 days Comm 29.5.44).	28.5.44.
VX139219	Pte BAMFORD J.V.	Det to NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE (Batman to Lt. GUY)	28.5.44.
WX721	Lt. J.A. GUY	To No 7 D & M (M/C Cse) Winnellie (24 days comm 29.5.44).	28.5.44.

372. MOVEMENTS (cont).

V325864	Pte	LAWHAWK C.W.	Rej Unit from det to 65 S/L Bty	27.5.44.
V69161	"	KEENAN S.T.	do	27.5.44.
VX131360	"	SMITH R.I.	do	27.5.44.
VX139051	"	PEERS J.P.	Evacuated to 2 Fd Amb (X List 28.5.44)	20.5.44.
W22213	"	LING F.A.	do	22.5.44.
W22213	"	LING F.A.	Rej Unit from 2 Fd Amb.	22.5.44.
WX18107	L/Cpl	DAVEY G.A.	Rej Unit from ARL (WA L of C Area	24.5.44.
VX120660	"	LYONS W.F.	Rej Unit from 107 AGH & S/O X List	24.5.44.
WX36440	Pte	PAPASTATIS A.E.	Rej Unit from ARL (WA L of C Area	23.5.44.
VX122166	Cpl	McARDIE M.P.	Rej Unit from No 34 NCO's Fd Wks Cse WINNELLIE	24.5.44.
VX139374	L/Cpl	TEBBENS W.	do	24.5.44.
VX88730	Sgt	COLLINS D.K.	Det to HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde for duty	24.5.44.
V69132	Pte	SCHOFIELD G.H.	To No 24 Cooking Cse (Refresher) WINNELLIE, 28 days Comm 25/5/44	Cse 24.5.44.
VX113588	"	HENRI D.	do	24.5.44.
WX20047	"	LONGSON C.	Det to 3 Aust Fd Butchery for duty	25.5.44.

373. SCHOOL REPORTS.

VX120660	L/Cpl	LYONS W.I.	NCO Junior Idrs Cse No 10	Pass
VX88717	"	SLATTERY A.C.	NCO Drill & Weapon Cse No 11	Pass
VX80660	Cpl	DUNKINSON V.J.	do	Pass
VX134724	"	DRAKE F.J.	do	Fail
VX139135	L/Cpl	KURTZ R.	do	Pass
VX88734	Sgt	SMITH F.S.	do	Pass
VX112283	Lt.	K.C. BUCKLEY	IHQ Sch of Mil Int No 15, War Cse	Qualified.
VX104743	Sgt	ROGERS J.S.	IHQ Sch of Mil Int No 15 War Cse	Pass.


 Lt.
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 A/Adjt 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES.

UNIT AUDITORS.

Capt J.E. BLACKIE and Capt J. HARTNELL are appointed Unit Auditors in place of Maj W. GLUTH and Capt G.S. PHILLIPS.

The following is a copy of a letter received from Brig E.W. DOLLERY, Brig I/C Adm, HQ NT Force:-

The Comd. 6 Aust Inf Bn.

24 May 44

Dear Colonel,

Just a note to thank you very much indeed for the loan of the Bn Band, which made our parade at Rear HQ today worth while.

Yours etc.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

ORIGINAL

24 JUL 1944

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

Unit 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 44 To 30 Jun 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE R. 69 m peg.,	1	0830	Weather fine SE Wind. For those in camp fatigues and duties.	
	2	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
	3	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
		1930	Pictures in camp area "CITY GIRL" and "ANGELS OVER BROADWAY".	R.O.s and Fd Return Issued.
	4	0700 1400	Church Pdes. Rest and Admn remainder of day. Party moves to ADELAIDE RIVER for exhibition tennis match. Gilchrist, Holland, v Long and Turnbull.	
	5	0830 1000 1830	Camp duties and fatigues. 3 Int Sec Personnel move out to 2 Bde for "I" School at 2/8 Commando Sqn HQ at 67m peg. C.O., I.O., move out on Recce of MT MAPLE AREA. Recce party returns.	R.O.s Issued.
	6	0830	Bn still on NORFORCE duties. Camp duties and fatigues for remainder. Weather fine. SE wind.	
	7	0830	Camp duties and fatigues. Weather fine. SE wind.	R.O.s Issued.
	8	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
	9	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "	
		0900	C.O., I.O., and 12 ORs with Tpt move out on Recce of MT FINNIS area.	
	10	0830 1930	Camp duties and fatigues. Weather fine S Wind. C.O. and party return from MT FINNIS Recce.	Fd Return. Issued.
	11	0700	Church Pdes. Rest and Admn remainder of day. Weather fine. SE wind.	
	12	0830	Camp duties and fatigues for remainder in camp. Weather fine S. Wind.	R.O.s Issued.
	13	"	Strong S Wind. Camp duties and fatigues.	" " "
	14	"	Camp duties and fatigues. Weather fine S. Wind.	
		0900	C.O., Adjut, I.O., M.O., T.O., Capt SHARTNELL and LEE 5 Dvrs, rangemaker, "I" Cpl and Batmen move out on Recce Mt TOLMER area.	R.O.s Issued.
	15	0830	Camp duties and fatigues, weather fine SE wind.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 44 To 30 Jun 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE R. 69m peg.	16	0830	Camp duties and fatigues, weather fine, SE Wind.	
		2000	C.O. and party return from Recce Mt TOLMER area.	
	17	0830	All available personnel in camp move out by MT to attend PICNIC RACE MEETING in MANTON DAM area. All services represented under patronage of NT FORCE Comdr Maj-Gen ALLEN.	Fd Return Issued.
			8 races held during day and tps patronise totalisator which pays dividends on first and second horses. 6 Bn horse GOTCHA (by Manpower out of Round-Up) wins second race by 15 lengths. Price of horse £95. Prize £250. All proceeds go to P.W.s Fund.	
		1900	Tps arrive back in camp area.	
	18	0700	Church Pdes. Admn and Rest. Weather fine SE Wind.	
		1400	C.O. moves out to LHQ School of D and M at WINNELLIE.	
	19	0830	Camp duties and fatigues. Weather fine, SE wind. 9 personnel stand by for 24 days ARL.	R.O.s Issued.
	20	0030	Leave party move out to BACHELOR for movement by air to BRISBANE, and thence to Vic L of C.	
		0830	Camp duties and fatigues. Weather fine SE Wind.	
		1245	15 Personnel move out for ARL by air.	
	21	0830	Camp duties and fatigues. Stay NT FORCE duties conclude for Bn. Majority return to camp and move out on Bde duties. 4 Parties, however, remain on NT Force duties at DARWIN, KATHERINE, and HUMPTY DOO.	
		0900	I.O. and Int Sec personnel move out on 4 day recce of Mt TOLMER AREA, to plot overland track from BACHELOR to BAMBOO CREEK.	
		1330	Admn and Sports afternoon.	
	22	0830	Camp duties and fatigues. Weather fine, SE wind. Next draft for leave warned to stand by.	
	23	0830	Weather fine, SE wind. Camp duties and fatigues.	R.O.s Issued.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 62.

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
3 Jun 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

374. IDENTITY DISCS.

The attention of all ranks is directed to R.O. 105/42.
2. Failure to wear Identity Discs not only makes it difficult to identify personnel who are killed or rendered unconscious by accidents but may result in serious delay in giving blood transfusions.
3. Coy Comds will ensure that personnel wear Identity Discs at all times.

375. SCHOOL RESULTS.

VX114267 Lt. L.J. MURPHY Nt Force Trg Sch No 3 Cse D & M (Wheeled) Pass
VX139208 Pte SMITH J.S. NT Force No 1 Cse Hygiene & Sanitation Distinguished Pass
VX118344 " McCABE H.E. NT Force Trg School No 4 Cse Chiropody. Pass

376. REF R.O. II NO 17 of 5 MAY 44.

Proficiency Pay
VX88697 Pte RUSS J.W. Relinquishes Prof Pay (Breach of Conduct) 18.9.43
VX88697 " RUSS J.W. Granted Proficiency Pay 18.3.44.

377. REF R.O. II No 19/44 of 19 May 44.

Proficiency Pay.
V69164 Pte LARKINS S.W. CORRIGENDUM: Ref R.O. I No 50/44
Relinquished Prof Pay - For 25.7.43 Substit-
ute: 15/7/43.

Transfers To A.I.F.

V170223 Pte O'DONNELL J. From CMF and allotted Number VX149029
6.5.44.

378. REF R.O. II NO 20, 44 of 23 May 44.

Appointments, Promotions and Confirmation of Rank.

VX145160 Pte COX J.L. Appointed L/Cpl (Paid) 5.2.44.

Proficiency Pay

VX139443 Pte HOOGE W.J. Forfeited Proficiency Pay (Breach of Good Conduct) 2.5.44.
WX35994 " MASLIN G.B. do 17.2.44.

Discharged.

VX88731 Sgt FLIGHT F.C. Discharged under AMR & O 184A (1) (A) "For the purposes of being appointed to Commissioned Rank. 6.5.44.

VX120388 Cpl CAFFREY H.W. Discharged under AMR & O 184A (1) (A) "For the purpose of being appointed to Commissioned Rank. 6.5.44.

379. MOVEMENTS.

VX134277 Pte SHEAHAN A.A. Seasonal Leave W/O Pay extended for period of 3 months - X List 17.5.44.

VX139271 " POWELL B.F. Rej Unit from A.R.L. 30.5.44.

VX88760 Sgt FREEMAN I. Rej Unit from det to 66 S/Light Bty 27.5.44.

WX21453 Pte JEAKES G.N. Rej Unit from A.R.L. WA L of C Area 30.5.44.

VX88739 " McKENZIE M.J. Evac to 12 Fd Amb. Trsd to 2 Fd Amb 31.5.44. 1.6.44.

VX139051 " PEERS J.P. Rej Unit from 2 Fd Amb & S/O X List 30.5.44.

TX13226 Lt O.B. GANDY Rej Unit from Cse No 2, Jun Offrs Wing WINNELLIE. S/O X List 31.5.44.

TX450 Lt. R.R. BONDE do 31.5.44.

VX139439 Pte LAMB J.F. Rej Unit from NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE 31.5.44.

VX109860 " MURPHY S.M. Ceases to be ddt to 134 Aust Bde W/shops AEME Trans to 134 Aust Bde W/shops AEME 1.6.44.

VX120419 Pte STEVENS O.B. M/O to 12 Aust Div Rec Camp for mvt to Vic L of C Area Granted 24 days ARL (Comp) 3.6.44.

380. MESSING ARRANGEMENTS.

As from 0600 hrs, 5 Jun 44, Kitchens will provide for the following personnel:-

- HQ Coy ALL HQ Coy personnel except-
Day Guard (1 NCO and 3 OR's)
Butcher
Ration Storeman.
- B Coy B and C Coy Personnel
Day Guard (1 NCO and 3 OR's)
Butcher, Ration Storeman.
- D Coy D Coy personnel only.

2. C Coy will arrange for protection of cooking gear in C Coy Kitchen
Disposition of cooks as from 0600 hrs 5 Jun 44 will be as follows-

- HQ Coy
 - Sgt SYLVESTER.
 - " STUBBERFIELD.
 - Cpl WHITE.
 - Pte REILLY.
 - " DWYER.
 - " HANDLEY.
- B Coy
 - Sgt CLEEVE.
 - Cpl NEWMAN.
- Officers' Mess
 - Cpl JAMES.
- Sgts' Mess
 - Sgt HAYES.

381. ORDERLY OFFICERS.

The following Officers will mount as Orderly Officer at RETREAT on the dates shown hereunder.

3 Jun 44	-	Lt INGRAHAM
4 " "	-	" SCHEDLICH
5 " "	-	" GRAHAM
6 " "	-	" ILLINGWORTH.

[Signature]
Lt.
 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

22 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **3 / 6 / 1944**. **6 Aust. Inf. Bn** (Unit) **(AIF)**

W.E. **11 / 12 / 3**. OFFRS. **34** O.R's. **832** + OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **44** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
(WB)													
(1)			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
(3)	2		1	Majors									
(9)	2		7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			(1)				
(20)	1		19	Lieutenants									
(1)			1	Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
(34)	5		29		A.A.M.C.	1			(1)				
				DETAIL.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.									30
				E.(1)									
				E.(2)									

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX450	Lt	R.R. BONDE	Cse No.2 Jnr Offrs Wing, Winnellie)	31.5.44	Struck off X-List
TX13226	Lt	G.B. GANDY	do	31.5.44	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

OFFICERS ON X-LIST.

VX97159 Lt P.V. KELLOW 22.3.44 Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing, HQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QID.

VX112283 Lt K.C. BUCKLEY 29.3.44 No.15 Cse, 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QID.

VX112213 T/Maj F.W. GLUTH 29.4.44 Cse No.7, Aust Staff Sch, CANBERRA, ACT.

VX112212 Capt B.MCK. SHANKS 8.5.44 'A' Wing, HQ Sch of Army Air Cooperation, CANBERRA, ACT.

VX131428 Lt W.D. THOMAS 21.5.44 Cse No.16, 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QID.

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A', Col.2.

Majors - Rifle Coys 2. Captains - Rifle Coys 2.

Lieutenants - Rifle Coys 4 I.O.

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR GOTTED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Unit from, Date. Contains two entries for R.E. BOWEN and G.B. GARDNER.

OFFICERS GOTTED DURING WEEK

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Unit from, Date. Currently empty.

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3/ 6/194 4.

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 Assta.				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				Eagnetakers	2	2	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers	27	22	5	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmon (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<u>Detls of Non-tradesmen.</u>			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				R.S.M.	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								C.S.M's.	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								C.Q.M.S's.	5	5	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	26	25	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	36	31	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	58	53	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				XXXXXXXXXXXX NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Sen Dvts	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13		M/C Ords	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	29	13	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	10	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Str Bns	21	13	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Dvts	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				XXXXXXXXXXXX ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Riflemen *	450	215	304
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Reg Pol	7	6	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26		Mortar Nos	50	41	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				T/A Gun *	19	17	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		Att by WB	44	40	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	85	80	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	876	569	309

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 Jun '44.

Date of Despatch (X) Specs & Ptes actually reqd.

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Replacements as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/8/1943

ATTACHED - ALLOWED BY W.E.

MEDICAL			W.E.W.			P.S.			Reinfs Regd.			
Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman	Details of Tradesman
Hygiene Insp	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chiropodist	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeant	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Private	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
ORDNANCE			W.E.W.			P.S.			Reinfs Regd.			
Shoemaker	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
A.E.M.E.			W.E.W.			P.S.			Reinfs Regd.			
Armourers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fitters MV	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fitter Gun	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mechanics MV	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
A.A.C.C.			W.E.W.			P.S.			Reinfs Regd.			
Caterer	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cooks	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
A.A.P.O.			W.E.W.			P.S.			Reinfs Regd.			
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
A.A.P.S.			W.E.W.			P.S.			Reinfs Regd.			
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44
Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col 2, of Part 'A'												
W.O's II - C.S.M's			2. Sergeants -			Field Int Reg Pol			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Corporals - Str Bns Mortar Tk/A Field			1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1									
<p>NOTES—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return of W.E. in col. "Reinfs Regd." (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.</p>												
Signature of Commander			L.H.O. Form 11-8/43-312m			Date of Despatch (X) Spec & Ptes actually reqd.			5 Jan '44.			

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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 (WE)
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.					
(6)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.C.C.	1			(1)
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
(35)	3		32	Sergeants	AACC, AAMP, Posts	1, 10			(10)
(72)	14		58	Corporals	AACC, AAMP, AAO, AAO	10			(10)
(636) 304	236		350	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC, AAMP				
(77) 5	6	2	73		AAMP	25	2		(23)
(832) 309	311	2	523	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		46	2		(44)

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	AIF	AIF	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
			Under 10 Years	10 Years and over							
A	457		128								589
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	A.A. Amen Services.			1	Hospital	317	NTP Duties.
				13	School		
				10	Leave		
				2	Adv HQ, NTP		
				3	65 S.L. Bty.		
				1	DHO - @ HD.		
				1	3 Aust Pd Butchery		
				5	11 W/shops & Pd Pk Coy		
				5	134 Bde W/shops AEME		
				2	HQ 11 L of C Area.		
				4	HQ, 2 Bde		
				2	1 Ord Pd Pk Coy		
				1	12/50 Bn		
				1	NTP Trg Sch, Winnellie.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3 6 4.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44.
VX139000	"	MOORE L.G.)	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul'44.
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.)	
VX88665	"	VIRTH R.T.)	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May'44.
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.)	
VX88748	Op1	HALVEY J.F.	On 1 mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expired Jan '44. Evac to Hosp at TEROWIE.
VX88703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	3 mths DHO, Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sep '44.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 6 / 194 4. (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.	WX19	EGAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX117165	DUNBLE	C.	2 1/c	"		
T/Capt	WX4141	NAUGHTON	R.F.	Adjt	No	32 days ARL	8.4.44
Capt	VX117239	PHILLIPS	G.S.	OC HQ	Yes		
Lt	VX88654	HASELL	F.N.	Sig.O.	No	Det 7 W/shop & Pk Coy	29.5.44
"	VX51997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A.Pl.	"	" 11	28.5.44
"	VX112217	GANT	J. LeG.	Htrs	"	" 7	29.5.44
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	OC. Carra.	"	" 7	29.5.44
Lt	VX52036	JARRICHAM	C.M.	Carra.	"	" 11	28.5.44
"	TX280	FLETCHER	J.M.	T/A.O.	"	" 7	29.5.44
"	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	Phr.O.	"	" 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	OM	Yes		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TO	"		
"	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	OC 'A'	"		
				21/c'A'			
				8 Pl			
Lt	SX756	SCHIEDLICH	H.M.	9 "	Yes		
"	TX450	BONDE	R.R.	10 "	"		
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	OC 'B'	"		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	21/c'B'	"		
"	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 Pl	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
"	VX87419	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 "	"	Rear HQ, NTF.	29.5.44
				13 "			
Capt	VX38627	LEE	H.W.	OC 'C'	Yes		
"	VX145971	CIENK	H.P.	21/c'C'	No	Not yet arrived	
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 Pl	Yes		
"	VX114188	HOLLAND	G.A.	15 "	No	Det Adv HQ, NTF.	29.5.44
"	TX8764	MAZINGARD	A.J.	16 "	"	Det HQ 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC 'D'	Yes		
				21/c'D'			
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	17 Pl	No	No.7 D&M Cse, WimmelHe	28.5.44
"	VX117167	BACKMAN	R.E.	18 "	No	Det 2/2 Rly Constr Coy	28.5.44
"	TX13226	GANDY	G.B.	19 "	Yes		
Capt	VX91344	AKKERMAN	J.	R40	"		

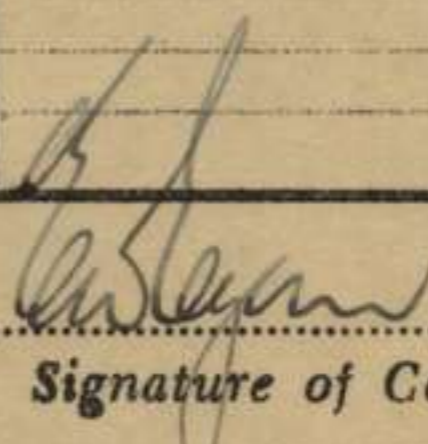
PART E.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACHD.	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

3 Jun 44.

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.



Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

382. 1 AUST PARA BN (AIF) - REINFORCEMENTS - OTHER RANKS.

1. Applications are required from personnel who conform to the following standards:-

- Age - Over 20 and under 32 years.
- Height - 5'2" to 6'0"
- Medical Classification - A 1 in all respects.
- Visual - Normal without glasses.
- Dental - May be without natural teeth provided applicant has well fitting dentures.
- Marital Condition - Preferably single, but married men without children may apply.
- Standard of Trg. - Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months service.
- General - All applicants must be AIF or CMF, willing to become AIF at once. Applicants must be physically fit and possess courage, determination and average intelligence.

- 2. The scale of trades and duties required is set out in the schedule.
- 3. Volunteers who comply with the foregoing preliminary qualifications will be required to appear before a Selection Board for examination as to general suitability, and to pass a modified RAAF medical examination, before being finally selected.
- 4. Applicants will apply in writing to the C.O.
- 5. To be eligible for selection, NCO's and personnel in receipt of proficiency, specialist or tradesman pay will be required to declare in writing their willingness to revert voluntarily to the rank of private or relinquish proficiency or trade grouping as appropriate. Such reversion or relinquishment will not be effective until the date of classification as a qualified parachutist, when personnel affected become eligible for additional pay - vide GRC A 757/43.
- 6. Voluntary reversion or relinquishment will not prejudice the eligibility of a qualified parachutist for promotion or trade grouping within the W.E. of 1 Aust Para Bn (AIF).
- 7. Applications of all other rank volunteers who conform to the preliminary standards detailed in para 1 will be recorded irrespective of present rank, trade or duty.
- 8. NCOs or trade grouped personnel who cannot be included in their appropriate trade classification may volunteer as riflemen if they so desire, provided that they signify their willingness to revert as provided by para 5.

SCHEDULE.

Trade Group II.

Carpenters and joiners
Intelligence Duties
Signallers

Trade Group III

Butchers
Clerks
Driver-mechanics
Equipment repairers
Technical storemen
Rangefinders

Attached. AAMC - Hygiene. Orderlies. AACC - Shoemakers (TG III)
AEME - Armourers (TG I). AACC - Ptes (TG II). AAPC -
Sgts. Postal Services - Sgts. Aust Corps of Sigs. Ins-
trument Mechanics (TC I).

Non-Specialists.

Batmen
Drivers M.T.
Hygiene dutymen
Mortar Numbers
Motor cyclist orderlies
Parachute packers
Orderlies
Pioneers
Riflemen
Storemen
Water dutymen
MMG Numbers

J. Murphy
Lt.
(L.J. MURPHY)

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AUSTRALIA.
7 Jun 44.

ROUTINE
PART 1
ORDERS
No 64

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

383. MOVEMENTS.

WX8541	Pte	EDWARDS W.D.	Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List	4.6.44.
VX88759	Sgt	STUBBERFIELD O.C.P.	Rej Unit from Det to 65 S/L Bty	4.6.44.
WX36769	Cpl	JAMES F.A.	do	4.6.44.
VX139325	Pte	REILLY J.E.	do	4.6.44.
VX130415	Cpl	IONERGAN M.P.	Det to 65 S/L Bty	4.6.44.
VX134459	Pte	FRASER L.G.	do	4.6.44.
VX139386	"	POTRAGE H.E.	Det to 10/48 Bn whilst attending Int Cse at HQ 2 Bde (AIF)	5.6.44.
VX88722	"	BROWN R.K.	do	5.6.44.
VX88716	"	WOOD L.K.	do	5.6.44.
VX139062	"	BROWN L.E.	To NTF No 3 Hygiene Instl Cadre 5- E 6/44	4.6.44.
VX114188	Lt.	G.A. HOLLAND	Rej Unit from det to Adv HQ NT Force	4.6.44.
VX88654	"	F.N. HASELL	Rej Unit from det to 7 Aust W/shops & Fd Pk Coy.	4.6.44.
VX139218	Pte	CROWE P.M.	Rej Unit from det to Adv HQ NT Force	4.6.44.
VX139218	"	CROWE P.M.	Det to NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE (Batman)	4.6.44.
VX114188	Lt.	G.A. HOLLAND	To Cse No 3, Jnr Offrs Tac Wing WINNELLIE 5/6 - 8/7/44. P/O X List	4.6.44.
VX88654	"	F.N. HASELL	do	4.6.44.
VX88734	Sgt	SMITH F.S.J.	Rej Unit from No 11 Jun Ldrs Cse WINNELLIE	4.6.44.
VX88717	Cpl	SLATTERY	do	4.6.44.
VX139155	A/Cpl	KURTS R.	do	4.6.44.
VX134724	Cpl	DRAKE F.J.	do	4.6.44.
VX88660	"	DUNKINSON V.J.	do	4.6.44.
TX450	Lt.	R.R. BONDE	Det to Adv HQ NT Force	4.6.44.
VX139479	Pte	LAMB J.F.	do (batman)	4.6.44.
TX13226	Lt.	G.B. GANDY	Det to 7 W/shops & Fd Pk Coy	4.6.44.
VX113238	Pte	HANDLEY J.	Rej Unit from det to 2/2 Rly Constr Coy	3.6.44.
VX88762	"	BOYHAM T.J.P.	Det to 2/2 Rly Constr Coy	2.6.44.
VX145364	"	WEBBE W.P.	Rej Unit from det to 7 W/shops & Fd Pk Coy	3.6.44.
WX21453	"	JEAKES G.N.	Det to 7 W/shops & Fd Pk Coy	3.6.44.
WX145384	"	WATTS J.P.	do	3.6.44.
WX37802	Cpl	HOWSON U.R.	Det to 2/2 Rly Constr Coy	3.6.44.
VX88739	Pte	MCKENZIE M.J.	Ceases to be det to Adv HQ NT Force (See Hosp entry previously).	31.5.44.
V156548	"	LOWEN J.A.	Rej Unit from 108 ACD & S/O X List	5.6.44.
WX4141	Capt	R.F. NAUGHTON	Rej Unit from ARL (WA L of C Area)	4.6.44.
VX88739	Pte	MCKENZIE M.J.	Trans from 2 Fd Amb to 108 ACD & P/O X List	5.6.44.
VX149012	"	STRUNIN M.	Rej Unit from No 1 Cse Regtl Sigs.	6.6.44.
VX138901	"	DOWELL W.L.	do Winnellie.	6.6.44.
VX120660	L/Cpl	LYONS W.F.	Ceases to be det to 10 Army Tps Coy	5.6.44.
VX138901	"	LYONS W.F.	Adm 129 AGH & P/O X List	5.6.44.
V260013	Pte	FRANCIS F.J.	Trans from 2 Aust Base Ord Depot (Posted C Coy)	6.6.44.
NP9337	WO11	MENSER L.L.	Trans from 1 Aust MG Trg Bn (Posted B Coy)	6.6.44.
N30345	Sgt	SMITH R.D.	Trans from 23 Aust Inf Trg Bn (Posted C Coy)	6.6.44.


 Lt.
 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adj 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944. 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFERS 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFERS 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
(1)			1	Lieut.-Colonels											
(3)	2		1	Majors											
(9)	2		7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			(1)						
(20)	3		17	Lieutenants											
(1)			1	Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
(34)	7		27		A.A.M.C.	1			(1)						
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	B.I.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
				A.	28										28
				E. (1)											
				E. (2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX114188	Lt	G.A. HOLLAND	Csq No. 3 Jnr Offrs Pac Wing, Winnellie.	4/6/44	P/O X-Inst.
			5/6 - 8/7/44.		
VX83654	Lt	F.N. HASSELL	do	4/6/44	do

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

OFFICERS ON X-LIST.

VX87159 Lt F.V. KELLOW 22.3.44 Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing, HQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QLD.

VX112283 Lt K.C. BUCKLEY 29.3.44 No.15 Cse, 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QLD.

VX112213 T/Maj F.W. GILTH 29.4.44 Cse No.7, Aust Staff Sch, CANBERRA, ACT.

VX112212 Capt B.Mc K. SHANKS 8.5.44 'A' Wing, HQ Sch of Army Air Cooperation, CANBERRA, ACT.

VX131428 Lt W.D. THOMAS 21.5.44 Cse No.16, 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QLD.

VX114188 Lt G.A. HOLLAND 4/6/44 Cse No.3, Jun Offrs Tac Cse, Winnellie.

VX88654 Lt F.N. HASSELL 4/6/44 do

TOTAL	AAAS	RAAN	CIVIL	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	AAAS	

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A', Col.2.

Majors - Rifle Coys 2. Captains - Rifle Coys 2.

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

Lieutenants - Sig.O. 1, Rifle Coy 1, I.O. 1

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	Joined	Left	CAUSE

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	Date	CAUSE

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX19	EGAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX117165	DUMBIE	C.	2 i/c	"		
T/Capt	WX4141	HAUGHTON	R.F.	Adj't	"		
				I.O.			
Capt	VX117239	PHILLIPS	G.S.	OC 'HQ'	Yes		
				Sig. O.			
Lt	VX51997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A.P.	No	Det 11W/shop & Pk Coy	28.5.44
"	VX112217	GANT	J. LeG.	Mtrs	"	" 7 " " " "	29.5.44
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	OC. Cnrs	"	" 7 " " " "	29.5.44
Lt	VX52035	CARMICHAEL	C.M.	Cnrs	"	" 11 " " " "	28.5.44
"	TX280	FLETCHER	J.M.	T/A.O.	"	" 7 " " " "	29.5.44
"	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	Pnr. O.	"	" 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	QM	Yes		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TO	"		
"	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	OC 'A'	"		
				21/c 'A'			
				8 P1			
Lt	SX756	SCHEDLICH	H.M.	9 "	Yes		
"	TX450	BONDE R.R.	R.R.	10 "	No	Det Adv HQ NTF	4.6.44
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	OC 'B'	Yes		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	21/c 'B'	"		
"	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 P1	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
"	VX87419	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 "	"	" Rear HQ NTF	29.5.44
				13 "			
Capt	VX38627	LEE	H.W.	OC 'C'	Yes		
"	VX145971	CLARK	H.F.	21/c 'C'	No	Not yet arrived.	
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 P1	Yes		
				15 "			
Lt	TX8764	MAZENGARB	A.J.	16 "	No	Det HQ 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC 'D'	Yes		
				21/c 'D'			
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	17 P1	No	No. 7 D/M Cse Winnellie	28.5.44
"	VX117167	BACKMAN	R.E.	18 "	"	Det 2/2 Rly Constr Gp	28.5.44
"	TX13228	GANDY	G.B.	19 "	"	" 7 W/shop & Pk Coy	4.6.44
Capt.	VX91344	AKKHEAN	J.	HMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACHD.	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

10 Jun 44.

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Lt. Col.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
(WE) Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arms or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required (WE)
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.					
(6)	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.C.C.	1			(1)
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants	A.A.M.C., A.A.M.E.				
(35)	2		33	Sergeants	A.A.C.C., A.A.P.C., A.A.M.C., A.A.M.E.	10			(10)
(72)	14		58	Corporals	A.A.C.C., A.A.P.C., A.A.M.C.	10			(10)
(636) 302	236		350	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.C.C., A.A.M.E.				
(77)	5	2	73	Civilians counting as O.R.	A.A.M.C.	25	2		(23)
(832) 307	309	2	525	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		46.	2		(44)

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	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	..	TOTAL
	Under 15 Years.	15 Years and over.							
A	455	115							571
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	A.A. Amen. Services.			12	Schools	1	5 Pd Regt
				12	Leave	318	NTP Duties.
				2	Adv HQ NTP		
				1	Rear HQ NTP		
				1	12/50 Bn		
				2	55 S.L. Bty		
				1	DRG - 4 MD		
				1	3 Aust Pd Butchery		
				5	11 Aust W/shops & Pk Coy.		
				4	134 Aust Bde W/shops A.A.M.E.		
				2	HQ, 11 L of C Area.		
				4	HQ, 2 Bde		
				2	1 Ord Pk Coy		
				2	NTP Trg Sch, Winnellie.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 3 / 6 / 1944.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44.
VX139000	"	MOORE L.G.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul'44.
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.	
VX88665	"	VIRTH R.T.	
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May'44.
VX88748	Cpl	HALVEY J.P.	On 1 mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expired Jan '44. Evac to Hosp at TEROWIE.
VX88703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	3 mths INOP, Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sep'44.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/6/1944.

Table with 15 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc. Includes a 'Dets of Non-tradesmen' section with R.S.M., C.S.M's, etc. Totals at the bottom: 17 17 85 80 5 376 371 307.

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 Jun 44.

Date of Despatch (17) Specs & Ptes actually required. Signature of Commander

ATTACHED - ALLOWED BY W.E. DEHATTA

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/6/1944

Table with columns for MEDICAL, ORDNANCE, A.E.M.E., A.A.C.C., A.A.P.C., A.A.P.S., and various military roles. Includes handwritten counts and 'Carried Forward' labels.

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col 2, of Part 'A'

Table showing analysis of NCO deficiencies with handwritten notes and counts for various ranks and positions.

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back. (d) Where requirements not detailed notes accordingly on return by insertion of N.C. in col. "Reinforcements". (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.

Date of Despatch () Space & Place a clearly required. Signature of Commander

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 65

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
12 Jun 44.

By Lt.Col. E.W EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

384. VEHICLES PROCEEDING TO OFFICERS' MESS.
Until further notice, 4 x 4 vehicles only will use Officers' Mess road beyond the saddle where the car park is located.
3. All other vehicles will remain at car park and occupants will proceed on foot.

385. DISCREPANCIES - REGIMENTAL AND OFFICERS' MESS FUNDS.
The Commanding Officer has directed that a Court of Inquiry be convened as follows:-
President VX117239 Capt G.S. PHILLIPS
Member WX4141 " R.F. NAUGHTON
" VX51123 " T.E. ARNOLD

2. The Court will inquire into and report upon -
(a) Deficiency, in Regimental Funds, of £39/13/6 for month ending 30 Apr 44.
(b) Surplus of £8/5/4, in Regimental Funds, for month ending 31 May 44. Officers Mess Funds
(c) Trading loss of £22/6/2 reflected in balance sheet for month ending 31 May 44.

3. Particular attention will be paid to -
(i) Observance of Standing Orders by party or parties concerned.
(ii) Neglect on the part of any office bearer to perform the normal duties associated with his office.
(iii) Any other factors that could have produced or contributed to these deficiencies.

4. Evidence will be taken on oath. Inquiry to be completed by 19 Jun 44.

386. CIVILIAN CAMPS.
ALL AWC, GRB and DMR Camps in Northern Territory are placed out of bounds to troops.

387. MOVEMENTS.

VX134059	Sgt McKENNA W.L.	M/O 24 days Comp A.R.L.	7.6.44.
WX40186	" LAMONT G.	Det to 11 W/shops & Fd Pk Coy	8.6.44.
VX139155A	Cpl KURTS R.	Det to 10 Army Tps Coy	8.6.44.
WX21416	Cpl O'NEILL J.M.J.	Rej Unit from det to 10 Army Tps Coy	8.6.44.
VX113580	A/Sgt JOHNSON R.G.	Rej Unit from 11 W/shops & Fd Pk Coy	8.6.44.
WX21416	Cpl O'NEILL J.M.J.	To No 13 NCO's Drill & Weapon Trg Cse WINNELLIE	8.6.44.
VX113580	A/Sgt JOHNSON R.G.	do	8.6.44.
VX105636	Cpl FULLON G.	To No 12 Cse Jun ldrs Cse WINNELLIE. (24 days Comm 9.6.44.)	8.6.44.
VX131108	" BALDWIN H.	do	8.6.44.
VX120417	" WALSH F.	do	8.6.44.
VX134061	Pte HORMAN K.H.G.	Trafd to 16 Aust Water Tpt Op Coy	9.6.44.
VX88659	Sgt KENNEDY R.	To No 8 Cse (B) MMG Instrs Cse (NCC), SAS B'gilla 26/8-2/9/44 P/O X List	10.6.44.
VX139211	A/WO 11 BECHERVAISE C.S.	To No 8 (A) Weapon Trg Instrs Cse (NCC), SAS B'gilla 26/8-2/9/44. P/O X List	10.6.44.
VX127346	Sgt HAYES A.J.	Det to 65 S/Light Bty	11.6.44.
VX1204744	S/Sgt PARROTT R.G.	do	11.6.44.
VX120415	Cpl IONERGAN M.P.	Rej Unit from det to 65 S/L Bty	11.6.44.
VX134459	Pte FRASER L.G.	do	11.6.44.

J. J. Murphy
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(J. J. MURPHY)

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

388. CARE OF DRAINS.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to R.O. No 39, para 231 of 28 Mar 44, which is repromulgated hereunder for information.
" Drivers will not drive their vehicles across any concrete drain slab, grease trap etc.
2. This practice causes broken drains and consequent fouling of ground and as from the publication of this order will be regarded as an offence.

389. STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 MAR 44.

TRADING ACCOUNT.

Stock	287.12.5.	Sales	1833.9.7.
Purchases	1939.0.6.	Breakages	1.5.6.
	124.9.2.	Stock	516.7.0.
	<u>2351.2.1.</u>		<u>2351.2.1.</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Mosquito Repellent	1.11.0.	Trading A/c	124.9.2.
Quiz Prizes	1.0.0.	Offrs Mess Purchase	1.5.0.
Breakages	1.5.6.		
Net Profit	121.17.8.		
	<u>125.14.2.</u>		<u>125.14.2.</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Balance	1494.9.2.	Balance	1372.11.6.
		Net Profit	121.17.8.
	<u>1494.9.2.</u>		<u>1494.9.2.</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

Capital	1494.9.2.	Stock	516.7.0.
		Advances	28.0.0.
		Bank	97.10.9.
		Change	10.0.0.
		Hand	335.10.9.
			<u>443.1.6.</u>
		Plant	507.0.8.
	<u>1494.9.2.</u>		<u>1494.9.2.</u>

This month shows 2 1/8% over normal trading. This is partly due to sale of cordials as counter drinks. Portion would also counteract last months loss of percentage which showed 4.3% which could possibly have been an error in stocktake.

Audited and found correct
(Sgd) T.E. ARNOID Capt
(Sgd) G.S. PHILLIPS Capt
Auditors.

390. STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 1 MAY 44.

TRADING ACCOUNT.

To Stock	516.7.0.	By Sales	1495.18.5.
" Purchases	1357.3.0.	" Breakages	2.9.0.
" Gross Profit	48.4.1.	" Stock on hand	423.6.8.
	<u>1921.14.1.</u>		<u>1921.14.1.</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

To Mosquito Repel.	1.12.6.	By Trading A/c	48.4.1.
" Records	1.9.0.	" Canteens Board	43.15.8.
" Marking Ink	1.8.0.	" "	47.6.7.
" Breakages	2.9.0.		
" Vaseline	3.0.0.		
" Sgts Mes Disc on Beer.	1.6.3.		
" Net Profit	132.4.11.		
	<u>139.6.4.</u>		<u>139.6.4.</u>

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 1 MAY 44.

13 Jun 44.

<u>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.</u>		
To Plant Depreciation	236. 7. 11.	By P & L A/c (Net Profit)
		" Capital Account
	<u>236. 7. 11.</u>	132. 4. 11
		104. 3. 0
		<u>236. 7. 11</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 1 MAY 44.

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Capital A/c	1390. 6. 2.	Cash-	
		Bank	17. 14. 6
		Change	10. 0. 0.
		In Hand	371. 11. 6
		Deficiency A/c	39. 13. 6
		Advances	28. 0. 0
		Stock on Hand	423. 6. 8
		Plant	500. 0. 0.
	<u>1390. 6. 2</u>		<u>1390. 6. 2</u>

We certify that the above accounts have been audited and certified correct.

Auditors ((Sgd) G.S. PHILLIPS Capt
" T.E. ARNOLD Capt

391. STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 MAY 44.

<u>TRADING ACCOUNT.</u>		
To Stock as at 1 May 44	423. 6. 8	By Sales
Purchases	1691. 19. 6	" Breakages & Loss on Tobacco
Gross Profit	59. 18. 2	Stock 31/5
	<u>2175. 4. 4</u>	1621. 6. 2
		5. 7. 1
		548. 11. 1
		<u>2175. 4. 4.</u>

Percentage on Turnover equals 4.1%

<u>PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT.</u>		
Basket Ball Boards	3. 6	Gross Profit
Mosquito Repellent	5. 0	Canteens Board
Meat purchased locally	15. 11. 8	
Band Music	12. 0	
Breakages & Loss on Tobacco	5. 7. 1	
NET PROFIT	<u>84. 3. 6</u>	59. 18. 2
	106. 2. 9	46. 4. 7
		<u>106. 2. 9</u>

<u>PLANT ACCOUNT</u>		
Balance as at 1.5.44	500. 0. 0	Balance
Sporting Material	3. 7. 6	
Purchase 2 Refrigerators.	100. 0. 0	
	<u>603. 7. 6.</u>	603. 7. 6
		<u>603. 7. 6</u>

<u>ADVANCES ACCOUNT.</u>		
Postal Sgt for stamps	) 21. 0. 0.	Balance
Postal Notes etc.		33. 0. 0.
Canteen. Change	10. 0. 0	
Barber	2. 0. 0.	
	<u>33. 0. 0.</u>	33. 0. 0.
		<u>33. 0. 0.</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS 31 MAY 44.

Capital Account		Cash in Hand	130. 8. 6	
1.5.44	1390. 6. 2	" " BANK	169. 9. 1	299. 17. 7
Plus	} 1474. 9. 8	Deficiency Account		39. 13. 6
Net Profit 84. 3. 6)		Advances		33. 0. 0
Creditor		Stock		548. 11. 1
A.A.C.S. Refrigerator	50. 0. 0.	Plant		603. 7. 6
	<u>1524. 9. 8</u>			<u>1524. 9. 8</u>

RE LOSS ON TOBACCO. This amounted to £3.10.0. and was missing from a sealed box obtained from the bulk Canteen. Efforts to recover the amount being made.

(Sgd) F.K. WOODS Sgt.
(VX88634)

13 Jun 44.

MOVEMENTS.

VX118354	Sgt HALL H.J.	Rej Unit from ARL (Comp) Vic L of C Area	11.6.44.
VX129217	Pte McGOVERN J.T.	do	11.6.44.
VX88656	Sgt SMITH L.F.	do	11.6.44.
VX88757	" HARRY K.J.	Rej Unit from det to Adv HQ NTF	10.6.44.
VX88734	" SMITH F.S.J.	Det to HQ NT Force	10.6.44.
VX88757	" HARRY K.J.	Det to Cffrs Preselection Board, 18 Aust Pers Staging Camp	11.6.44.
VX120660	I/Cpl LYONS W.F.	Rej Unit from 129 AGH & S/O X List	10.6.44.
VX120660	" LYONS W.F.	Det to 10 Army Tps Coy	10.6.44.
VX138901	Pte DOWELL W.L.	Det to 10 Army Tps Coys	11.6.44.
VX149012	" STRUNIN M.	do	11.6.44.
VX88694	" HARRIS J.	Rej Unit from det to 10 Army Tps Coy	11.6.44.
VX138897	" DUNBAR J.C.	do	11.6.44.
VX138897	" DUNBAR J.C.	To No 2 Cse Regt1 Sigs WINNELLIE. 21 days Comm 12.6.44.	11.6.44.
VX88694	" HARRIS J.	do	11.6.44.
VX120424	" JOHNSTON G.H.	Ceases to be det to 11 Wk/shops & Fd Pk Coy	10.6.44.
VX120414	" JOHNSTON G.H.	Evac to Hospital KATHERINE & P/O X List	10.6.44.
VX139499	Pte MICHELL B.I.	Evac to 2 Fd Amb	10.6.44.
VX139499	" MICHELL B.I.	Ceases to be det to Adv HQ NT Force	10.6.44.
NX111659	Cpl WADDINGTON B.W.	M/I from 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Posted to B Coy).	10.6.44.
NX111565	" HODGSON R.W.	do (Posted HQ Coy)	10.6.44.
VX136118	Pte NOZAN F.D.	M/I & TOS from 114 Lt.A/A Regt & Posted HQ Coy.	12.6.44.
VX136118	" NOZAN F.D.	Trans to HQ NTF, NT Force (AIF)	12.6.44.
NX116898	Sgt MCKENZIE G.J.	M/I & TOS from 1/45 Aust Inf Bn & Posted to B Coy	11.6.44.
VX111646	Cpl SHRIMPSON H.A.	M/I & TOS from 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Posted to C Coy	11.6.44.
NX130355	" SNOWDON A.F.	M/I & TOS from HQ 9 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Posted HQ Coy.	11.6.44.
V155201	Pte NASH F.F.J.	Rej Unit from 108 ACD & S/O X List	12.6.44.
WX8541	" EDWARDS W.D.	Evac to 2 Fd Amb, Trans to 107 AGH & P/O X List	11.6.44.

J. J. Murphy

 (L.J. MURPHY)
 A/Adjt 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES.

PICTURES

Wednesday night 14 Coy AASC, Friday night 10/48 Bn. Programme -
 "Hers to Hold" and "The Sky is the Limit"

BDE CONCERT PARTY.

Bde Concert Tuesday night 2000 hrs, 10/48 Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE
Part 1

ORDERS
No 67

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
14 Jun 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

393. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH WATCHES GS.

Cases have occurred in which watches GS have been opened and adjustment attempted by unskilled personnel. This practice has lead to serious damage, making ultimate repair difficult, if not impossible.
2. Defective watches will be submitted to AEME workshops for repair. Under no circumstances will watches GS be opened by other than qualified watchmakers, AEME, in properly equipped workshops.

394. INDENTS FOR ORDNANCE STORES - SIGNING OF.

The CO of the unit will sign all indents for ordnance stores personally, but, in cases of emergency, an officer may sign on his behalf, certifying on the indent (except under active operational conditions) the reasons why it has become necessary for him to sign on behalf of the CO.

395. ISSUE AFRICA STAR RIBBON.

Advice has been received that stocks will now permit a further issue of 1½ inches to persons authorised to wear the ribbon. This will complete the free issue of 2½ inches.
2. Free issues of the ribbon, including the initial issue will be recorded on either page 10 or page 11 of the member's Record of Service Book (AAB 83).

396. ANNIVERSARY MEETING - 17 JUN 44.

The following is the contents of a memo received from HQ NT Force.
1. "The G.O.C. has directed that there shall be no gambling at the forthcoming meeting and the purpose of this memo is to request that all troops and personnel attending the meeting be warned that any games of chance will be immediately stopped and the participants punished. If gambling persists, the meeting will be stopped.
2. An adequate Totalisator has been provided by the Committee and is sufficiently large to cope with all requirements.
3. Your co-operation in this matter will be much appreciated by the President and Committee of the Club, who express the hope also that troops and personnel attending will have an excellent day's recreation.

397. MOVEMENTS.

VX139055 Pte STEVENS L.A. Evacuated to 2 Fd Amb. 12.6.44.
WX36811 " BOYD J.B. Delete all reference to entries
M/I this soldier from 11 Aust Inf
Bn (AIF)

R.F. Anughton
.....Capt
(R.F. ANUGHTON)
Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES.

SPORTING COMPETITION.

2 Aust Inf Bde has advised that a competition will be conducted in Cricket, Basketball and Aust Rules Football.

2. Committee will comprise:-

Lt. SCHEDLICH
Pro tem Lt. BIRMINGHAM
Lt. DAVEY 2 Aust Fd Amb
Cpl CLARK 2/8 Aust Commando Sqn.

Competitions will be started the week ending 1 Jul 44.

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
24 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **17 / 6 / 1944** **6 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit) **(AIP)**

W.E. **11 / 12 / 3** OFFRS. **34** O.R.'s. **832** + OFFRS. **1** O.R.'s. **44** 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.				
(WR)	Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
(1)				1	Lieut.-Colonels					
(3)		2		1	Majors					
(9)		2		7	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1			(1)
(20)		3		17	Lieutenants					
(1)				1	Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
(34)		7		27		A.A.M.C.	1			(1)

	DETAIL.	A.A.M.C.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	28							28
	E.(1)								
	E.(2)								

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

OFFICERS ON X-LIST.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Date	Unit	Remarks
VX87159	Lt	F.V. KELLOW	22.3.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Camfge Wing, IHQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QLD.	
VX112283	Lt	K.C. BUCKLEY	29.3.44	No. 15 Cse, 'B' Wing, IHQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QLD.	
VX112213	T/Maj	F.W. GLUTH	29.4.44	Cse No. 7, Aust Staff Sch, CANBERRA, ACT.	
VX112212	Capt	B.McK. SHANKS	8.5.44	'A' Wing, IHQ Sch of Army Air Cooperation, CANBERRA, ACT.	
VX131428	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	21.5.44	Cse No. 16, 'B' Wing, IHQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QLD.	
VX114188	Lt	G.A. HOLLAND	4.6.44	Cse No. 3, Jun Offrs Tac Cse, Winnellie.	
VX88654	Lt	F.N. HASELL	4.6.44	do	

TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32																		

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A', Col. 2.

Part B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers Joined During Week: **1**

Officers Quitted During Week: **2**

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	Cause
					Lieutenants -
					Sig. Coy
					Rifle Coy
					I.O.
					1
					1
					1
					<u>3</u>

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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 17 / 6 / 1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX19	EGAN	E.W.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX117165	DUMBLE	C.	2 i/c	"		
T/Capt	WX4141	NAUGHTON	R.P.	Adj't	"		
Capt	VX117239	PHILLIPS	G.S.	OC HQ	Yes		
Lt	VX51997	BIRKINGHAM	C.	A/A.Pl.	No	Det 11 W/shop & Pd Hk Coy	28.5.44
"	VX112217	GANT	J. LeG.	Htrs	"	" 7 " " " " "	29.5.44
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	OC. Gms	"	" 7 " " " " "	29.5.44
Lt	VX52036	CARMICHAEL	C.M.	Carrs	"	" 11 " " " " "	28.5.44
"	TX280	FLETCHER	J.M.	T/A.O.	"	" 7 " " " " "	29.5.44
"	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	Prf.O.	"	" 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	QH	Yes		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TO	"		
"	WX262	INGRAM	A.	OC 'A'	"		
				21/c'A'			
				8 Pl			
Lt	SX756	SCZEDLICH	H.M.	9 "	Yes		
"	TX450	BONDE	R.R.	10 "	No	Det Adv HQ NTF	4.6.44
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	OC 'B'	Yes		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	21/c'B'	"		
"	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 Pl	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
"	VX87419	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 "	"	" Rear HQ NTF	29.5.44
				13 "			
Capt	VX38627	LEE	H.W.	OC 'C'	Yes		
"	VX145971	CLARK	H.P.	21/c'C'	No	Not yet arrived.	
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 Pl	Yes		
				15 "			
Lt	TX8764	HAZENGARB	A.J.	16 "	No	Det HQ 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC 'D'	Yes		
				21/c'D'			
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	17 Pl	No	No.7 D-M Cse Wmellie	28.5.44
"	VX117167	BACHMAN	R.E.	18 "	Yes		
"	TX13226	GANDY	G.B.	19 "	No	Det 7 W/shop & Pd Pk Coy	4.6.44
Capt	VX91344	AKKERMAN	J.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AAGhd.	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

24 Jun 44.

Lt. Col.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944. 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11, 12, 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.C.C.	1			(1)
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
(35)	2		33	Sergeants	AACC, AAME, AACC, AAME, Postal	10			(10)
(72)	9		63	Corporals	AACC, AAME, AACC, AAME	10			(10)
(636)	299	287	349	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC, AAME				
(77)	5	6	73	Quartermasters, etc.	AACC, AAME	25	2		(23)
(832)	304	306	528	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2		46	2		(44)

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	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.P	..	TOTAL
	Under 18 Years	18 Years and over							
A	458	116							574
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	A.A. Amen Services.			3	Hospital	2	NTP Trg Sch, Winnellie.
				13	School		
				9	Leave	315	NTP Duties.
				1	Rear HQ NTP		
				2	Adv HQ NTP		
				1	12/50 Bn		
				2	65 S.L. Bty.		
				1	DRO - 4 MD		
				1	3 Aust Fd Butchery		
				5	11 W/shops & Fd Pk Coy		
				5	134 Bde W/shops AEME		
				2	HQ, 11 L of C Area.		
				4	HQ 2 Bde.		
				2	1 Grd Fd Pk Coy		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 17/6/44

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44.
VX139000	"	MOORE L.G.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul '44.
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.	
VX38665	"	VIRTH R.T.	
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May '44.
VX88748	Cpl	HALVEY J.P.	On 1 mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expired Jan'44. Evac to Hosp at TEROWIE.
VX88703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	3 mths LWOP, Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sep'44.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/ 6/194 4.

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen, W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc. Includes a section for 'Dets of Non-tradesmen' and a summary row at the bottom.

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 Jun 44.

Date of Despatch (+) Specs & Ptes actually reqd.

Signature of Commander

Lt. Col.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 68

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA,
19 Jun 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN, Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

398. RESTRICTION OF PAY WHEN MEMBER IN HOSPITAL.

The pay which may be drawn by a member while he is a patient in a military hospital or convalescent in a convalescent home or depot may be restricted to such amounts within his credit as may be fixed from time to time by the commanding officer of the military hospital or convalescent home or depot in which the member is a patient or convalescent.

399. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES.

Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1st June 1944.

2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.

3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest possible date.

4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the member's allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.

5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.

6. Any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty.

400. FOULING OF GROUND.

In order to avoid fouling of ground in the vicinity of ablution benches where no concrete drains exist, scapy water will NOT be thrown on the ground within 20 yards of the ablution bench and will be thrown out in such a manner that the water is spread as much as possible.

401. CONCESSION RAILWAY FARES FOR MEMBERS OF AMF TRAVELLING IN UNIFORM ON LEAVE.

Members of the AMF not on duty are entitled to free railway travel only when travelling to or from leave and while in possession of a home leave pass issued in accordance with the provisions of GR0598/43, Part XVI.

2. Suburban travel.

Members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave and paying their own fares may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on suburban railway system of the capital city of each state. Except in Queensland, a leave pass must be produced by the member seeking the concession, if demanded by the railway booking clerk. In Queensland a Railway Travel Certificate (AAF T12) must be presented to the railway booking clerk to obtain concession travel over the suburban system of the capital city.

3. Country travel.

(a) in the States of Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Tasmania and on the Commonwealth Railway Lines, members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave, intrastate and interstate, and paying their own fares, may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the railway systems of these states. The member must produce his leave pass, if so required by the railway booking clerk, when

401. CONCESSION RAILWAY FARES FOR MEMBERS OF AMF TRAVELLING IN UNIFORM ON LEAVE (cont).

The railway ticket is purchased.

(b) In the States of Queensland and New South Wales, members of the AMF travelling in uniform on leave, intrastate and interstate, and paying their own fares, may obtain tickets at concession rates for travel on the railway systems of those States on presentation to the railway booking clerk of a Railway Travel Certificate (AAF T12).

4. Railway Travel Certificate (AAF T12).-

(a) Members of the AMF desiring concession rates on the railway system of Queensland or the non-suburban railway system of New South Wales should, if their units are stationed in either of these states, obtain the necessary travel certificate(s) from the unit before proceeding on leave; or, if on leave in New South Wales or Queensland from other states, then from the nearest LTD, GDD or RTO.

402 WATER SUPPLY.

The waterhole behind AWC area at BATCHELOR is out of bounds to all personnel.

2. The waterhole is situated at 414342 ref PINE CREEK 4" to 1 mile.

403. FIRE PRECAUTIONS - DARWIN FORTRESS AREA.

As the result of recent fires, many small units have been subjected to considerable risk, valuable equipment has been damaged, communications have been interrupted during Artillery practice shoots through cables having been destroyed, and transport moving supplies and water to detached stations has been prejudiced and personnel endangered.

3. It is emphasised that it is impracticable to make fire breaks of sufficient width to ensure safety, and with the prevailing high winds the risk is accentuated.

4. OC's Coy's and detachments are responsible for ensuring that the greatest care is maintained in the lighting and control of fires. Before any fires are started, investigations will be made to ensure that the fire will not prejudice any equipment or the activities of any other unit, and action will be taken to ensure that sufficient personnel and fire fighting equipment are at hand to keep the fire continuously under control.

404. RESULTS - UNIT CADRE No 1.

VX139386	Pte	POTTAGE H.	Good	Pass
VX113582	"	GRIFFITHS K.L.	Good	Pass
VX145342	"	FRANKLIN L.	Good	Pass
VX131213	"	HAYES K.P.	Good	Pass
V260120	"	READ K.A.	Good	Pass
VX88668	"	KINCH S.F.	Good	Pass
VX165634	L/Cpl	THOMAS H.S.	Good	Pass
VX120427	Pte	KAMPMAN L.P.	Good	Pass
VX120391	"	GEARY T.E.	Good	Pass
VX127425	"	FORBES R.	Pass	
VX149019	"	COOK W.	Pass	
VX145070	"	BULL W.C.	Pass	
V180346	"	DRYBURGH C.G.	Pass	
NX4398	"	COX L.W.	Pass	
NX162721	"	McLEAN D.G.	Pass	
V65607	"	CHURCH W.M.	Pass	
VX149011	L/Cpl	WHITEHAND R.	Pass	
VX88740	Pte	COLES L.W.	Pass	
VX88646	"	BOWDEN J.	Pass	
VX139379	"	SMITH C.	Pass	
V170322	"	MORRIS D.G.	Pass	
VX134460	"	McMANUS D.G.	Pass	
V170337	"	ROBB P.R.	Pass	
VX131072	"	KINSELLA F.A.	Pass	
VX134067	"	PALMER E.H.	Pass	
VX133456	L/Cpl	McKENZIE L.A.	Fail	
VX111635	Pte	TREWIN L.E.	Fail	
VX138902	"	LISLE J.W.	Fail	
VX38632	"	PEILE F.M.P.	Fail	
VX35735	"	MURRAY A.F.J.	Fail	

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404. RESULTS - UNIT CADRE No 1 (cont)

WX39045	Pte	NEWMAN C.H.	Fail
VX88284	L/Cpl	GILLIES K.C.	Fail
VX88778	Pte	PRATT S.C.	Fail
VX88690	"	HAMMERSLEY (Evac to Hospital on 6th day of Cse).	

405. SCHOOL RESULTS.

VX138901	Pte	DOWELL W.L.	No 1 Regtl Sigs Cse 12 May-5 Jun 44	
V55503	"	STRUNIN M.	Winnellie. N.T.	Fail
			do	Pass

406. MOVEMENTS.

VX88757	Sgt	HARRY K.J.	Rej Unit from Offrs Preselection Board, 18 Aust Pers Staging Camp	14.6.44.
VX134071	L/Cpl	JACKSON R.V.	Rej Unit from No 35 Fd Wks Cse	14.6.44.
VX88639	Sgt	METHERALL H.W.S.	M/O 24 days ARL & 7 days Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area.	15.6.44.
VX139062	Pte	BROWN L.E.	Rej Unit from NTF No 3 Hygiene Instl Cadre	16.6.44.
WX8541	"	EDWARDS W.D.	Trans 107 AGH to 101 AGH	13.6.44.
NX129098	Cpl	BYRNE A.A.	M/I & TOS from HQ 9 Aust Inf BDE (AIF) Posted to HQ Coy	15.6.44.
WX29957	Pte	BERGIN A.C.	M/I & TOS from 16 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	13.5.44.
WX145971	T/Capt	CLARK H.F.	M/I to 6 Bn (AIF)	17.6.44.
VX88714	Pte	EMERSON G.J.	Rej Unit from det to HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	18.6.44.
VX88663	Cpl	KEATING M.F.	To No 36 Fd Wks Cse WINNELLIE (14 days comm 19.6.44).	18.6.44.
WX39988	"	GRAHAM R.C.	do	18.6.44.
VX115727	Sgt	MASKELL E.	Det to IHQ Offrs Preselection Board at 18 Aust Pers Staging Camp	18.6.44.
VX117239	Capt	G.S. PHILLIPS	To IHQ Sch of Army-Air Co-op "B" Wing CANBERRA ACT & P/4 X List	19.6.44.
WX19	Lt. Col.	E.W. EGAN	Senior Offrs MT Cse No 4 IHQ Sch of Mech WINNELLIE 19/6 - 1/7/44.	18.6.44.
VX107510	Pte	O'ROURKE H.B.	Det to NTF Trg School WINNELLIE	18.6.44.
NX111535	Cpl	BARRIE A.W.	M/I & TOS from 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Posted to C Coy	17.6.44.
NX101710	"	HINSON H.H.	do (Posted to C Coy)	17.6.44.
VX88762	Pte	BOYHAN T.J.P.	Ceases to be det to 2/2 Rly Constr Coy.	14.6.44.
W21796	"	HOWARD F.N.	do	14.6.44.
VX88762	"	BOYHAN T.J.P.	Evac to 3/14 Fd Amb	14.6.44.
W21796	"	HOWARD F.N.	do	14.6.44.
V55713	"	LIVINGSTONE R.	Ceases to be det to 11 W/shops & Fd Park Coy	13.6.44.
V55713	"	LIVINGSTONE R.	Evac to 45 Camp Hospital	13.6.44.
VX120396	Cpl	FITZGERALD G.N.K.	Rej Unit from 10 Army Tps Coy	15.6.44.
VX134071	L/Cpl	JACKSON R.V.	Det to 10 Army Tps Coy RAE	15.6.44.
WX39988	Cpl	GRAHAM R.G.	Rej Unit from det to 2/2 Rly Constr Coy	16.6.44.
W49527	Pte	HACKETT W.	do	16.6.44.
VX117167	Lt.	R.E. BACKMAN	do	16.6.44.
VX122166	Cpl	MCARDLE M.P.	Rej Unit from det to Rear HQ NTF	14.6.44.
VX88730	Sgt	COLLINS D.K.	Rej Unit from HQ 2 Bde (AIF)	17.6.44.
VX134057	"	BRODY N.P.	Det to HQ 2 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	17.6.44.
VX117167	Lt.	R.E. BACKMAN	To No 4 NTF Hygiene Instl Cadre 19/6 - 30/6/44	18.6.44.
W49527	Pte	HACKETT W.	do (Batman)	18.6.44.
VX88730	Sgt	COLLINS D.K.	Det to IHQ Offrs Preselection Board at 18 Aust Pers Staging Camp	18.6.44.
VX122166	Cpl	MCARDLE M.P.	do	18.6.44.
VX120396	"	FITZGERALD G.N.K.	do	18.6.44.
VX115730	Pte	MARRON R.F.	do	18.6.44.

407. LIST OF NCOs TO ATTEND UNIT CADRE No 2. Commencing 20 Jun 44.

N30345	"	SMITH R.D.	C Coy	NF9337	WO 11 MENSER L.L.	D Coy	
NX111565	Cpl	HODGSON R.W.	HQ Coy	NX111659	Cpl	WALDRINGTON B.W.	B Coy
VX111646	"	SHRIMPTON H.A.	C Coy	NX116898	Sgt	McKENZIE G.J.	B Coy
NX129098	"	BYRNE A.A.	HQ Coy	NX130365	Cpl	SNOWDEN A.F.	HQ Coy
				NX111535	"	BARRIE A.W.	C Coy
				NX101710	Cpl	HINSON H.H.	

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408. EXAMINATION NO 2535 FOR TRANSFER TO THE THIRD DIVISION AS CLERK OR AS CADET.

Quoted hereunder is the text of LHQ 77036 of 7 Jun 44.-

"I have to inform you that the Commonwealth Public Service Board has advised that the abovementioned examination was notified in the Commonwealth Gazette of 25 May 44.

2. The Commonwealth Public Service Board has requested that arrangements be made for the attention of all eligible officers to be drawn to the notification of this examination.

3. In connection with eligible officers of the Commonwealth Public Service who are engaged on War Service, the Board has intimated that it would be appreciated if particular regard could be given to drawing their attention to the notification of the examination".

409. MOVEMENTS.

VX127346	Sgt	HAYES A.	Ceases to be att to HQ Coy & returns C Coy	19.6.44
VX138899	Cpl	WHITE J.	do	19.6.44
VX145414	Pte	CHRISTIANSEN J.H.	Ceases to be att to D Coy & returns to B Coy	19.6.44
VX113238	"	HANDLEY J.	Ceases to be att to HQ Coy & returns to D Coy.	19.6.44

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 Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

NOTICES.

PICTURES.

Pictures Friday night 23 Jun 44. at 10/48 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). Programme "Man in Possession" and "Starmaker".

CONCERT PARTIES.

Within the next fortnight AWC Tivoli Party and Vic L of C Concert Party will perform in this area.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 69

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
23 Jun 44.

By Maj C. DUMBIE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

410. MOVEMENTS.

VX139497	Pte LAMB J.F.	Rej Unit from det to Adv HQ NT Force	19.6.44.
VX88734	Sgt SMITH F.S.J.	do	19.6.44.
VX88682	Pte DUNN M.W.	Ceases to be det to 7 Wkshops & Fd Pk Coy	14.6.44.
VX111635	" TREWIN L.E.	do	12.6.44.
VX88682	" DUNN N.W.	Evac to 129 AGH & P/O X List	14.6.44.
VX111635	" TREWIN L.E.	do	12.6.44.

The following personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C on the dates shown.

VX88651	WO II CAHIR F.J.	20.6.44.	VX107506	Pte DICK C.R.G.	20.6.44.
VX118346	Cpl McDONALD C.	do	VX139208	" SMITH J.	do
VX138533	Pte EDWARDS R.M.	do	VX109859	" JOSEPH A.	do
VX138992	" REDDIE K.A.	do	VX138905	" KEELY J.B.	do
VX88692	" STORM R.A.J.	do	VX139150	" TALBOT R.T.	do
VX138836	" KIEKY J.D.	do	VX113238	" HANDLEY J.	do
VX131351	" THOMPSON E.J.	do	VX88687	" WILLIAMSON R.G.	do

The following personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in NSW L of C on the dates shown.

NX162847	Cpl NEWMAN A.J.	20.6.44.
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The following personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C on the dates shown.

VX111685	WO II KARNAGHAN R.L.	20.6.44	VX122169	Cpl POWER E.G.	20.6.44
VX131215	Cpl HARWOOD W.J.	20.6.44.	VX139215	Pte STEWART E.A.	do
VX139212	Pte KEVI M.	do	V256093	" THOMPSON L.C.	do
VX145073	" GRIFFIN R.J.G.	do	VX120656	" LOWE C.J.	do
VX88660	Cpl DUNKINSON V.J.	do			

The following personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C on the dates shown.

VX88664	Cpl McLEOD R.W.	21.6.44	VX139450	Dvr MURPHY D.M.	21.6.44
VX122167	Pte McARTHUR J.F.	do	VX117632	Pte WILSON A.J.	do
V174336	" TANGEY G.N.	do	VX120389	" MORRELL R.C.	do
WX21416	Cpl O'NEILL M.J.	Rej Unit from No 13 NCO's Drill & Weapon Cse			20.6.44.
VX88646	Pte BOWDEN J.H.	Evacuated to 2 Fd Amb			19.6.44.
VX115727	Sgt MASKELL E.	Rej Unit from HQ Offrs Preselection Board 18 Aust Pers Staging Camp			21.6.44.
VX88730	" COLLINS D.K.	do			21.6.44.
VX122166	Cpl McARDE M.P.	do			21.6.44.
VX120396	" FITZGERALD C.N.K.	do			21.6.44.
VX115730	Pte MARRON R.F.	do			21.6.44.
VX88730	Sgt COLLINS D.K.	Det to 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) for duty			21.6.44.
VX134057	" BRODY N.P.	Rej Unit from det to 2 Bde (AIF)			21.6.44.
VX139008	Pte UNTHANK N.N.	Det to 65 S/Light Bty			21.6.44.
VX139499	" MICHELL B.I.	Rej Unit from 2 Fd Amb.			13.6.44.
VX139499	" MICHELL B.I.	Det to Adv HQ NT Force			13.6.44.
W21796	" HOWARD F.	Rej Unit from 3/14 Aust Fd Amb			20.6.44.
VX145414	" CHRISTENSEN J.H.	Trsf'd to 3 Aust C.E Works (AIF)			21.6.44.
VX91344	Capt J. AKKERMAN	M/O on 24 days ARL in WA L of C Area			22.6.44

411. INTER-COY TRANSFER.

VX139488	Pte ROTHMAN M.	Transferred from D Coy to B Coy. (Batman to Lt. SIMPSON).	23.6.44.
VX114267	Lt L.J. MURPHY.	Ceases to be att Bn HQ & Rejoins C Coy	20.6.44
VX139497	Pte McCROW R.J.	do (Batman to Lt MURPHY)	20.6.44

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 6 Aust Inf B (Unit) (IF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 54 O.R's. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.						
(6)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.		AACC	1			(1)
(5)			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
(35)	2		33	Sergeants		AACC	10			(10)
(72)	7		65	Corporals		AACC	10			(10)
(333)	293	287	349	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AACC				
(77)	5	6	73	Civilians counting as O.R.		AACC	24	1		(23)
(832)	301 *	304	330 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			45 *	1		* (44)

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.P	* *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	462	115								575
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	AA Amen Services			4	Hospital		
				13	School		
				39	Leave		
				1	Near HQ HTF		
				2	Adv HQ HTF		
				1	12/50 Bn		
				2	85 GL Bty		
				1	DRG & MD		
				1	3 Aust Fd Butchery		
				5	11 W/S & Pk Coy		
				3	156 Bde W/S		
				2	HQ 11 L of C Area		
				3	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		
				2	1 Ord Fd Pk Coy		
				2	HTF Trg Sch WIMBELLIE		
				98	Force Duties HTF		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 24 / 6 / 1944.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX159327	Pte	BARTONARD J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.6.44
VX159000	"	MOORE L.G.	At present on Coo Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44.
VX159001	"	PLANT W.R.	At present on Coo Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44.
VX88685	"	VIRTH R.T.	At present on Coo Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.	On 1 mth Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expired Jan 44. Evac to Hosp at THROWIE.
VX88748	Cpl	HALVEY J.F.	3 mths LROP Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sep 44.
VX88705	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/ 6 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	5	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Azemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Details of Non-tradesmen			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				NSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSMs	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								ROMS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMDs	5	5	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	28	26	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	36	28	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	58	32	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duts	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13		M/C Crds	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	29	13	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	10	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Storemen	8	8	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Str Hrs	21	12	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duts	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Riflemen	450	223	293
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Reg Tol	7	6	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26		Mortar Nos	30	42	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				T/A Gun Nos	19	19	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	NIL	1		Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		Att by WR 44 45			
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	85	80	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	876	575	301

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.

24 Jun 44

Lt-col

Date of Despatch

(*) Specs & Ptes actually reqd

Signature of Commander

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

MEDICAL

Hygiene Inspector
 Chiropodist
 Sergeant
 Private

1
1
1
1

1
1
1
1

After Read

GRANAGE

Shoemaker

1

1

ARMY

Artificers

2

3 (2 Sgts
2 Ptes)
3 (2 Cpls
3 Ptes)

Victors MV

3

3

Vitter Gun
 Mechanics MV

1
3

1
3

AACC

Caterer
 Cooks

1
24

1
24 (5 Sgts
5 Cpls, 14 Ptes)

AAPC

2

2

SSSS

1

1

44

45

Analysis of MCO deficiencies shown in Col 2 Part 'A'

Wolls -

CMS

2

Sergeants

Int
 Reg Pol

1
1
2
=

Corporals -

Str Bns
 Mortar
 Field

1
1
3
7
=

NOTE--(a) If any other than private is involved give details as such.
 (b) Authorized rates of pay are not included in this list as they are provided in the schedule.
 (c) Where A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where personnel are detailed to units in U.S. units, include "Detailed".
 (e) Where personnel are detailed to units in U.S. units, include "Detailed".
 (f) 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 form.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

25 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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							
(3)	2		1	Majors							
(9)	3		6	Captains	AANC	1			(1)		
(20)	3		17	Lieutenants							
(1)			1	Quarter-masters							
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.							
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.							
(34)	8		26		AANC	1			(1)		
				DETAIL.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.							27
				E.(1)							
				E.(2)							

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX117239	Capt	PHILLIPS G.S.	LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op 'B' Wing CANBERRA	19.6.44	P/O X List

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

OFFICERS ON I-LIST

Army No.	Rank	Name	Date	Unit	Description
VX87159	Lt	F.V. KELLOW	22.3.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing, LHQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QLD.	
VX112283	Lt	K.C. BUCKLEY	29.3.44	No 15 Cse, 'B' wing, LHQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT QLD	
VX112213	T/Maj	F.W. CLUTH	29.4.44	Cse No 7, Aust Staff Sch, CANBERRA.	
VX112212	Capt	B. McK. SHANKS	8.5.44	'A' wing, LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op CANBERRA.	
VX131428	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	21.5.44	Cse No 16 'B' wing, LHQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT QLD	
VX114188	Lt	G.A. HOLLAND	4.6.44	Cse No 3, Jun Offrs Tac Cse, WINNELLIE	
VX88654	Lt	F.W. HASKILL	4.6.44	Cse No 3 Jun Offrs Tac Cse WINNELLIE	
VX117239	Capt	G.S. PHILLIPS	19.6.44	LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op 'B' wing CANBERRA	

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A' Col 2.

Majors - Rifle Coy	1	Captains - Rifle Coys	2
HC Coy	1/2	HC Coy	1

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	Cause
					Lieutenants - Sig 0
					Rifle Coy
					IO

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause
VX117239	Capt	PHILLIPS G.S.	LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op 'B' wing CANBERRA	19.6.44	

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX19	EGAN	E.W.	CO	No	HQ Sch of Mech Supt	18.6.44
Major	VX117165	DUMBLE	C.	SIC	Yes	Offrs Cse 4 WINNELLIE	
T/Capt	WX4141	HAUGHTON	H.F.	Adjt IC OG HQ Sic O	Yes		
Lt	VX61997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A P1	Yes		
"	VX112217	GANT	J.Les	Mtrs	Yes		
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	OG Camp	Yes		
Lt	VX52036	GAMMICHAEAL	C.M.	Carrs	Yes		
Lt	TX280	FLETCHER	J.M.	T/A O	Yes		
Lt	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	Par O	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	CM	Yes		
Lt	VX57179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TO	Yes		
"	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	CC A SIC A 8 P1	"		
Lt	BX756	SCHEDLICH	H.M.	9 P1	Yes		
Lt	TX450	BONDE	R.R.	10 P1	"		
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	CC B	"		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGSWORTH	B.P.	SIC B	"		
"	VX112218	GOSS	R.W.	11 P1	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
"	VX57419	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 P1 13 P1	Yes		
Capt	VX58827	LEE	H.F.	CC C	Yes		
"	VX145971	CLARK	H.F.	SIC C	Yes		
Lt	VX114867	MURPHY	L.J.	14 P1	No	Det 2/2/Rly Coy	23.6.44
Lt	TX5764	MAZENGARB	A.J.	15 P1	No	Det 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112220	BLACKIE	J.E.	CC D SIC D	Yes		
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	17 P1	No	Ho7 DAM Cse Winnellie	28.5.44.
"	VX117167	BACKMAN	R.E.	18 P1	No	Ho4 MIF Hygiene Instn Cadre	18.6.44
Lt	TX13226	GANDY	G.B.	19 P1	Yes		
Capt	VX91344	AKKERMAN	J.	RMO	No	24 Days AHL, WA L of C Area	21.6.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACH D	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)

24 Jun 44

Lt-col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 70

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
26 Jun 44.

By Maj C. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

412. DRAFT COMMANDING OFFICERS - FAILURE TO CARRY OUT DUTIES.

The following is a copy of NT Force Circular No A/4028 of 23 Jun 44.

"Advice has been received from IHQ that in many cases Officers placed in charge of troops in transit do not realise their obligations and consider that once the troops reach a Staging Camp, the Staging Camp Staff are responsible for the control of the troops, preparation of documents etc.

2. Addressees will instruct all Officers under their comd that when appointed as Draft Conducting Officers they are at the disposal of depots and Staging Camps for such duties in connection with their drafts as are required by these depots and Staging Camps.

3. OCIs of units providing DCO's will ensure that Officers are instructed in their duties before reporting for duty and will impress upon them their very definite responsibilities towards the troops in their drafts.

4. OC's of depots or Staging Camps in NT from which drafts originate will ensure that DCO's are so warned and instructed before drafts proceed.

5. HQ NT Force will take disciplinary action against any Officer who is reported as having failed fully to carry out his duties while a DCO".

413. MOVEMENTS.

V55713	Pte LIVINGSTONE R.	Rej Unit from 45 Camp Hospital	23.6.44.
VX88646	" BOWDEN J.H.	Rej Unit from 107 AGH.	23.6.44.
WX721	Lt. J.A. GMY.	Rej Unit from D & M Cse WINNELLIE	24.6.44.
TX6316	Capt I.G. SIMPSON	Att from 12 Fd Amb for duty, Relief of Unit M.O.	21.6.44.
VX133898	S/Sgt WILKINSON J.	Rej Unit from det to 2 Bde (AIF)	24.6.44

The undermentioned personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C Area on the dates shown.

VX133455	Pte EASTMAN W.	25.6.44	
VX127346	Sgt HAYES A.J.	24.6.44	VX88691 Pte BOND W.R.H. 24.6.44.
VX120416	Pte SMITH E.D.	24.6.44	V65603 " COONEY E.A. 24.6.44.
VX131072	" KINSELLA F.A.	do	VX122159 Cpl BULL R.L. do
VX113586	Cpl HALSTEAD J.H.	do	V163321 Pte SLOCOMBE A.E. do
VX88773	Pte HULME P.O.	24.6.44	(Leave in NSW L of C Area).
VX111635	" TREWIN L.E.	Rej Unit from 129 AGH & S/O X List	22.6.44.
VX88772	" DEXTER R.H.	Det to 65 S/Light Bty	21.6.44.
VX117167	Lt. R.E. BACKMAN	Rej Unit from No 4 NTF Hygiene Instl Cadre	24.6.44.
VX139219	Pte BAMFORD J.V.	Rej Unit from det to NTF School WINNELLIE (Batman)	24.6.44.
W49527	" HACKETT W.	Rej Unit from det to NTF Hygiene Instl Cadre (Batman)	24.6.44.

414. COLLECTION OF MAIL.

As from the publication of this order, incoming mail will be collected in the morning by the Postal Sgt, instead of at night as has been the case whilst the Unit has been on NT Force duties.

415. COY ATTACHMENT.

WX20123 Pte COOPER H.J. To be attached to B Coy as cook learner
24.6.44.

.....
.....Capt
(R.F. NAUGHTON)
Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 71

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
28 Jun 44.

By Maj C. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

416. TRAINING FILMS.

Training films will be shown in the YMCA commencing 1930 hrs as follows: -

Tuesday 4 July 44.

Carriers in close support
Vickers Gun
Be ammunition minded
Nazi Strike.

Wednesday 5 July 44.

Inf Recce by night.
3" Mortar
Biscuit Bomber
Divide and conquer.

2. All personnel will attend both screenings. Coys will be marched in an orderly manner to the YMCA and must be seated by 1925 hrs.

417. PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST.

A public speaking contest between this unit and the 10/48 Aust Inf Bn will be held in the YMCA building on Thursday night 29 Jun 44 commencing 1930 hrs.

2. Unit team as follows: -

Sgt WOODS
Pte POTTAGE
" EMERSON

Subject will be "Post War Reconstruction".
Personnel are requested to attend.

418. MOVEMENTS.

VX88682	Pte DUNN N.W.	Rej Unit from 129 AGH & S/O X List	25.6.44.
V55713	" LIVINGSTONE R.	Evacuated to 2 Fd Amb.	25.6.44.
VX138995	" WALLWORK J.	do	25.6.44.
VX131106	" KELLEY J.A.C.	do	26.6.44.
WX19043	Cpl WHEELDON D.	do	26.6.44.
V68921	Pte BRAIN J.J.	Rej Unit from det to 1 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Park	24.6.44.
W49938	" DONOHUE J.H.	Det to 1 Aust Inf Tps Ord Fd Pk	24.6.44.
VX88690	" HAMMERSLEY D.R.	Rej Unit from 108 ACD & S/O X List	25.6.44.
VX139386	" POTTAGE H.E.	Rej Unit from det to 10/48 Bn (AIF)	24.6.44.
VX88722	" BROWN R.K.	do	24.6.44.
VX88716	" WOOD D.K.	do	24.6.44.
W20699	" LITTLE J.R.	M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for mvt to WA L of C Area - Disch from Army (Rural Ind) (Auth MPR W972)	24.6.44.
VX134231	" JONES L.F.	Ceases to be det to Rear HQ NT Force	25.6.44.
VX133957	S/Sgt EADE R.A.	M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for mvt to Tas L of C Area - Disch from Army (Rural Ind) (Auth MPR T 1908)	27.6.44.
VX134231	Pte JONES L.F.	Trsf'd to 2 Aust Army Pro Coy	25.6.44.
VX88752	Cpl McERVALE I.I.K.	Det to 2 Aust Inf Bde for duty	27.6.44.
VX88760	Sgt FREEMAN I.	To No 25 Cse NCO Cooks WINNELLIE. (Duation 21 days comm 28.6.44).	27.6.44.
VX138995	Pte WALLWORK J.	Trsf'd 2 Fd Amb to 107 AGH & P/O X List	26.6.44.
WX19043	Cpl WHEELDON D.	do	26.6.44.

R.F. Naughton
.....Capt
(R.F. NAUGHTON)
Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICES.

PICTURES.

Friday 30 Jun 44, 10/48 Bn (AIF). Programme "No No Nanette" and "George Washington Slept Here".

CONCERT.

Vic L of C Concert Party will give a performance, vicinity Unit picture site on Monday 3 Jul 44 commencing 2000 hrs.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

ORIGINAL

31 AUG 1944

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 6 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 44 To 31 JULY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE R.	JULY 1	0030	10 personnel move out on ART, by air.	
		0830	Coy parades. Bn on NT Force and Bde duties. Lt Col E.W.Egan attached to 2 Bde as acting Brigadier. Maj C. Dumble takes over as adm Commander of Bn. Next draft for ART warned to stand by.	Field return and RO N No 72 issued
		1400	21 personnel moved out to BACHELOR for air transport to ART.	
	2	0700	RC church parades, adm, sport and rest for remainder of day	
	3	0045	1 man moved out to BACHELOR for air transport to ART.	
		0830	Camp duties and fatigues	
		1330	C.O interviewed personnel who took part in previous trg cadre	
	4	080	Camp duties and fatigues. Tactical cadre commenced in A Coy area. Lt Ingraham C.O cadre	R.O No 73 issued
	5	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	
		0900	1 hr Malayan class for Unit personnel	
	6	0100	4 men move out for transport by air to ART.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

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Unit 6 AUST. INF BN A.I.F

Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 44 To 31 JULY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADELAIDE R	6	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	
	7	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	
	8	0830	Camp duties and fatigues. 35 ^{Offs + NCO's} personnel ^{and} move out to Army trg school SEYMOUR VIC	Field return and R.O
				No 74 with Canteen statement issued
	9	0730	Church parades, adm, sport. Rest for remainder of the day	
	10	0830	Camp duties, adm and fatigues	
	11	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	R.O No 75 issued
	12	0830	Camp duties and fatigues. Int Sec prepare for 24 hr Intelligence exercise	
	13	0830	Camp duties and fatigues.	R.O No 76 issued
		1300	Int Sec move out to Bde intelligence exercise	
	14	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	
		1515	Int Sec return from Bde Intelligence exercise	
	15	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	Field return issued
	16	0730	Church parades, adm, sport, rest for remainder of the day	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 6 HAST INF BN A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From

7 JULY 44

To 31 JULY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ABELLAIDE R	17	0830	Camp duties and fatigues Lt Buckley K.C I.O, attached to 2 Bde as acting Bde IO.	
	18	0830	Cadre personnel moved back to Coy lines on completion of training. Camp duties and fatigues	
	19	0830	Unit officers, with batman, move out by transport to MT TOTLER REYNOLDS R area for 48 hr Bde T.E.W.T . Camp duties and fatigues	
	20	0830	Normal camp duties	
		1830	Personnel return from Bde TEWT	
	21	0830	Normal camp duties	R.O No 77 issued
	22	0830	Normal camp duties Unit football team defeated 10/48 Bn	Field return issued
	23	0739	Church parades, adm ,sport, rest for remainder of the day	
	24	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	R.O No 78 issued
	25	0830	Normal camp duties. C.O rejoined unit from detached from 2 Bde and resumed duties as Commanding Officer	
		0830	Normal camp duties	
	26			
	27	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 6 AUST INF BN A.I.F

Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 44 To 31 JULY 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
ADLAIDE R	27	1545	11 men march on to BATHURST for transport by air to ART.	
	28	0830	Normal camp duties	R.O No 79 issued
	29	0830	Camp duties and fatigues	Field return issued
	30	0730	Church parades, and, sport rest for remainder of the day	
		1400	Bn 1st football team, defeated 164th Transport Coy team	
			scores:- 23-17 to 8-7 Bn 2nd football team defeated by	
			1 Coy RAE.	
	31	0830	Normal camp duties. Weapon and range practice trg commences.	R.O No 80 issued

W. J. W. W.
Commanding G. Bn. Lt.-Col.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

26 / . 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 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												
(3)	2		1	Majors												
(9)	3		6	Captains	AAMC	1			(1)							
(20)	2		19	Lieutenants												
(1)			1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
(34)	7		27		AAMC	1			(1)							
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	••	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										23		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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** 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.
VX112333	Lt	BUCKLEY E.C.	No 15 Csq 'B' Bn, HQ Bn of 111 Int SOUTHPORT QLD	29.6.44	struck off X list

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

OFFICERS ON X-LIST

VX87159	Lt	F.V. KELLOW	22.3.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing HQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT, QLD.
VX112213	T/Maj	F.W. GLUTH	29.4.44	Cse No 7, Aust Staff Sch, CANBERRA
VX112212	Capt	B.McK. SHANKS	8.5.44	'A' Wing, HQ Sch of XXXXXX Army Air Co-Op, CANBERRA
VX131428	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	21.5.44	Cse No 16 'B' Wing, HQ Sch of Mil Int, SOUTHPORT, QLD
VX114188	Lt	G.A. HOLLAND	4.6.44	Cse No 3 Jun Offrs Tac Cse, WINNELLIE
VX88654	Lt	F.N. HABELL	4.6.44	Cse No 3 Jun Offrs Tac Cse WINNELLIE
VX117239	Capt	G.S. PHILLIPS	19.6.44	HQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op 'B' Wing, CANBERRA

Analyses of deficiencies shown in Part 'A' Col 2

Majors	- Rifle Coy	1	Captains	Rifle Coys	2
	HQ Coy	1		HQ Coy	1
		<u>2</u>			<u>3</u>

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	From	To	Remarks

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	From	To	Remarks

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. posted elsewhere if known)

6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX19	EGAN	R.W.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX117100	DUNBLE	C.	SIC	"		
T/Capt	WX4141	HAUGHTON	R.P.	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX112283	BUCKLEY	K.C.	IO	"		
				OC HQ			
				SIC O			
Lt	VX51007	BIRMINGHAM	C.	A/A Pl	Yes		
"	VX112217	GANT	J. LoG.	Stps	"		
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	OC Carps	"		
Lt	VX52036	CARRICHAEL	C.H.	Carps	"		
"	TX290	FLETCHER	J.M.	S/A O	"		
"	VX51745	DAVIE	H.T.	Emp O	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	23.5.44
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.H.	QM	Yes		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TO	"		
"	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	OC 'A'	"		
				SIC A			
				S Pl			
Lt	WX758	SCHREDLICH	H.M.	O Pl	Yes		
"	TX450	BONDE	H.R.	10 Pl	"		
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	OC 'B'	"		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	SIC B	"		
Lt	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 Pl	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	23.5.44
Lt	VX87419	SIMPSON	G.A.	12 Pl	Yes		
				13 Pl			
Capt	VX38627	LEE	H.W.	OC 'C'	Yes		
	VX148971	CLARK	H.P.	SIC C	"		
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 Pl	No	Det 2/2 Rly Constn Coy	23.6.44
				15 Pl			
Lt	TX8764	MAZENGARD	A.J.	16 Pl	No	Det 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112230	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC 'D'	Yes		
				SIC D			
Lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	17 Pl	Yes		
"	VX117167	BACKMAN	R.E.	18 Pl	"		
"	TX13226	GANDY	G.B.	19 Pl	"		
Capt	VX91344	AKKEMAN	J.	RMO	No	24 Days ARL WA L of C Area	21.6.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACH D	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Capt	TX6316	SIMPSON J.O.	12 Aust PG Amb	21.6.44	Relieving unit HQ
Lt	VX104050	WRIGHT D.E.	Adv HQ NIF	26.6.44	PT Instructor

1 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

David M. Jones Lt-col
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 532 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
(1)			1	W.Os. Class I.					
(6)	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			(1)
(5)	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
(35)	1		34	Sergeants	AACC	10			(10)
(72)	8		64	Corporals	AACC	10			(10)
(636) 298	287		349	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC				
(77)	5	6	73	Civilians (including ex-O.R.)	AACC	23			(23)
(832) 303 *	305	2	529 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		44 *			* (44)

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	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.							
A	461	112								573
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	AA Amcn Services			2	Hospital		
				9	School		
				49	Leave		
				2	Adv HQ NTF		
				1	12/50 Bn		
				4	65 S/L Bty		
				1	DRO 4MD		
				1	3 Pk Butchery		
				5	11 W/shops and Pk Coy		
				1	134 Bde W/shops		
				2	HQ 11 L of 2 Area		
				2	1 Ord Pk Coy		
				3	2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		
				3	NTF Trg School WINNELLIE		
				140	NTF Duties.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1 / 7 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX159327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44
VX159000	Pte	MOORE L.G.	At present on Com Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44.
VX159001	Pte	PLANT W.R.	
VX159001	Pte	VIRTH R.T.	
VX120451	"	ALLAN C.C.	At present on Com Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX159703	Sgt	FIEDLER C.H.	5 mths LEOP Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sept 44.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.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	2	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	5	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Details of Non Tradesmen			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				RM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CBMS	5	3	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								COMS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMSS	5	4	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	26	26	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	36	30	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs MT	58	31	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duts	3	3	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Hygiene Duts	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13		M/C ords	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	29	15	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	10	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Str Bns	21	13	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duts	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.I.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Riflemen *	450	250	250
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Reg Police	7	6	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	23		Str Nos	50	42	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				T/A Gun Nos	19	19	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	11	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Att by WE 44 44			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	18		CARRIED FORWARD	25	21	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	276	273	303

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.

1 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

(*) Spec & Ptes Actually Reqd.

Signature of Commander

Lt Col

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

MEDICAL

Hygiene Inspector
 Chiropodist
 Sergeant
 Private

WE
 1
 1
 1
 1

ER
 1
 1
 1
 1

Rfts Recd

ORDNANCE
 Shoemaker

1

1

ARMS

Armourers

2

2 (1 Sgt
 1 Pte)

Fitters MV

5

5 (2 Cpls
 3 Ptes)

Fitter Gun
 Mechanics MV

1
 3

1
 3

AAGO
 Caterer
 Cooks

1
 24

1
 24 (5 Sgts
 5 Cpls
 14 Ptes)

AAPC

2

2

AAPS

1
 44

1
 44

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col 2 Part A

WOlts - CSMS 2
~~XXXXXXXX~~

Sergeants - 10E Reg Police 1

COMSS 1
~~1~~
~~1~~

1
~~1~~

Corporals

**Str Bns
 Mortar
 Field**

1
~~1~~
~~1~~
~~1~~

CARRIED FORWARD

NOTE: (1) If any item is listed in this column it is assumed to be correct unless otherwise stated.
 (2) Allotted items are indicated by a check mark in the 'WE' column.
 (3) Where a '1' is shown in the 'ER' column, it indicates that the item is not required.
 (4) Where a '1' is shown in the 'Rfts Recd' column, it indicates that the item is required.

Date of Dispatch: _____
 Signature of Commander: _____

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 72

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
1 Jul 44.

By Maj C. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

419. STUART HIGHWAY - "STOP" SIGNALS AT AIR STRIPS.

Many vehicles are failing to obey the RED light signal to stop when aircraft are landing or taking off at Strips adjacent to STUART HIGHWAY.

2. The strips mainly concerned are SATTLER, STRAUSS, LIVINGSTONE and PELL. At STRAUSS and LIVINGSTONE the duty pilot flashes a RED light warning when aircraft are landing or taking off. Sentries are also posted to warn traffic.

3. When the RED light is flashed, all vehicles approaching the Strip must stop as soon as possible and vehicles which may be on the road adjoining the Strip when the light ^{first} flashes will draw to the side which is remote from the Strip, clear the road and stop.

4. After the plane has landed or taken off, a WHITE light is flashed and traffic may then proceed.

5. Irrespective of the light signals, it is the duty of every driver entering the area of these Strips to ensure as far as possible that aircraft are neither landing or taking off.

6. Parking alongside any of these strips is prohibited except for urgent road maintenance or for an operational reason, in which cases the vehicle must be placed as remote from the Strip as possible.

7. Non observance of these rules creates a grave danger to personnel, planes and vehicles, and fatal accidents have occurred by reason thereof. Offences against these rules will accordingly be viewed seriously.

420. VEHICLE LIGHTING.

With effect from the date of publication of this order, no Military vehicle will be allowed to travel on the STUART HIGHWAY at night unless the lighting system fitted to it conforms to the following conditions:-

(a) There shall be two front lights so that the width of the vehicle is clearly defined to approaching traffic. Of these front lights the offside light must be a headlamp of proper type. The nearside light may be of a smaller lamp of the parking light type.

(b) There shall be a tail lamp fitted to the rear of the vehicle so that it can be clearly seen by overtaking traffic.

(c) Headlights shall not be glaring and shall be correctly focussed.

(d) A vehicle towing a trailer shall have a white light fitted at the offside front of the trailer and a red light at the rear of the trailer, so that a passing vehicle can discern the fact that a trailer is in tow. (See note below).

(e) Projections beyond the normal width of the body shall be indicated by a white rag or similar means by day and by a lamp at night.

(f) In all cases lights shall be functioning correctly.

2. (a) When approaching oncoming traffic, the driver of a vehicle will ensure that his headlights are dipped and will keep as near as practicable, having regard to all ^{the} circumstances, to the left-hand edge of the roadway.

(b) If the headlights cannot be dipped, they will be dimmed. If they cannot be dipped or dimmed, the driver will switch to his parking lights. In either case, he will reduce the speed of the vehicle so that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision. (GRO Q824/43).

3. Motor-cyclists shall display one efficient white light to the front and a red light to the rear.

4. If a convoy of vehicles is stationary on the side of the road, lights shall be displayed on the front and rearmost vehicle of the column, and on such proportion of the others as will clearly indicate the presence of a convoy on the road to other traffic. A single stationary vehicle will likewise display a light front and rear.

5. The driver is responsible for checking the correct operation of all lights and for reporting immediately all defects which he is not permitted to rectify.

6. Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver in all cases where this order is disregarded.

NOTE : Until such time as materials can be obtained to fit trailers as per para 1 (d) above, a torch or hurricane lamp may be used in lieu

421. DRIVING LICENCES.

No person shall drive a military vehicle on any road in the Northern Territory without he is in possession of a driving licence.

2. The possession of a driving licence does not entitle a person to drive a military vehicle when NOT on duty for which a work ticket has been properly issued.

3. T.O. will at once take action to re-examine all holders of Military licences to ensure that they are skilled enough to drive under the conditions appertaining by day and by night in Northern Territory.

4. A certificate will be furnished by Unit T.O. stating that unit drivers have been so re-examined and that the T.O. is satisfied that every driver is competent as above. These certificates will be completed and forwarded by 9 Jul 44.

The greatest care will be exercised in the issuing of new driving licences.

422. REDUCTION OF TRAFFIC ON STUART HIGHWAY.

HQ NT Force Order No A 69/44 is promulgated for action by all concerned.

1. There are far too many vehicles on STUART HIGHWAY, especially at night. This in itself is a cause of accidents and also is uneconomical in use of petrol and rubber.

423. PROVOST CONTROL.

The co-ordination of traffic and general provost requirements relating to the town of DARWIN and the STUART HIGHWAY as far SOUTH as the BERRIMAH ROAD is placed under the direction of DAPM, 14 L of O Area.

2. He will co-ordinate the provost activities of all Allied Services in the DARWIN Area.

3. Provost control under the direction of the DESCO extends to areas SOUTH/inclusive of the BERRIMAH Rd.

and

424. OUT OF BOUNDS.

All AWC, CRB and DMR Camps are declared out of bounds to all tps

2. 65 US Army Station Hospital NIGHTCLIFF, is declared out of bounds to all troops and civilians.

3. R.O. 65. Para 386 of 12 Jun 44 is cancelled.

425. SPEED LIMITS.

The following speed limits are imposed in the DARWIN area.

All classes of vehicles - 20 mph

Across intersections - 15 mph

2. The restricted speed of 20 mph is extended to the 5 mile post on STUART HIGHWAY.

3. R.O. No N 54, para 392 of 23 Nov 43 is cancelled

426. REPAIRS BY NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

All ranks are forbidden to request RAN Workshops to carry out repairs to equipment.

2. If equipment is of such a nature that only RAN can make the necessary adjustments the work will be referred to the nearest AEME Workshop, which will make arrangements with RAN.

427. PROHIBITED AREAS.

The following areas are out of bounds to all troops at all times except where otherwise stated in this order.

1. MANTON Power House and dam and its environs.

2. Areas within a 5 mile radius of the following:-

(a) KOOLPINYAH Homestead.

(b) KOOLPINYAH Slaughter Yards.

(c) HUMPTY DOO Station

(d) Any native reserve.

3. The area within a radius of the main RAAF installation, DARWIN.

This order does NOT apply to that portion of the road 36 mile SOUTHPOD Rd Station which passes by the installation.

4. Civilian Camps - All AWC, CRB, DMR Camps in NT are placed out of bounds.

5. Water Supply - Waterhole behind AWC area BATCHELOR is out of bounds to all personnel. (Map ref 414342 PINE CREEK 4 miles - 1").

6. AWAS Barracks.- Out of bounds to all unauthorised persons.

7. 107 AGH is out of bounds on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

428. PERSONNEL MARCHING IN.

R.O. No 17, para 114 of 9 Feb 44 is repromulgated for information.

" All personnel marching into the unit from leave or joining the Unit from hospital, will report to the RMO on the morning's Sick Parade - following their joining the Unit,"

2. In addition, the RMO will examine all soldiers marching into the unit as per HQ NT Force Circular of 24 Jun 44 - Malaria Control.

429. CORRIGENDUM.

Ref R.O. No 71. para 407 of 29 Jun 44. Sgt WOODS should read Pte WOOD.

430. SCHOOL REPORTS.

VX122166	Cpl	McARDLE	M.P. No 34 Cse Fd Wks Cse 8-23 May 44	Pass
VX131108	"	BALDWIN	H. No 12 NCO's Drill & Weap. Trg 2 May - 3 Jun 44.	Pass
VX120417	"	WALSH	F. do	Pass
VX105636	"	FULTON	G. do	Pass
VX139374	L/Cpl	TEBBINS	W. No 34 Fd Wks Cse 2 May-3 Jun 44	Fail
NX162817	Cpl	NEWMAN	A.J. Gp II Spec (Cooks) Cse 21 Apr-18 May 44.	Qual.
VX139386	Pte	POTTAGE	H.E. 2 Bde (AIF) Int Cse No 3	Pass
VX88716	"	WOOD	D.K. do	Pass
VX88722	"	BROWN	R.K. do	Pass

431. INTER COY TRANSFERS.

VX138902	Pte	LISLE	J.W. Transferred from C Coy to HQ Coy (Tpt)	1 Jul 44
WX39177	"	NEWMAN	R.C. " " D Coy	1 Jul 44
WX39045	"	NEWMAN	C.H. " " D Coy	1 Jul 44
W49527	"	HACKETT	W.C. " " D Coy	1 Jul 44
NX46898	"	COX	L.W. " " C Coy	1 Jul 44

432. COY ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS.

VX113588	Pte	HENRI	D. Ceases to be det to C Coy & returns to HQ Coy	1.7.44.
VX138898	"	TANGY	M.C. Attached B Coy from HQ Coy.	1.7.44.
VX120653	Cpl	BULLARD	P.K. Attached Bn HQ from A Coy	1.7.44.

433. MOVEMENTS.

V69132	Pte	SCHOFIELD	G. Rej Unit from No 24 Cooking Cse	28.6.44.
VX88762	"	BOYHAN	T.J. Rej Unit from 3/14 Fd Amb	27.6.44.
VX131106	"	KELLY	J.A.C. Trsf'd 2 Fd Amb to 107 AGH & P/O X List	27.6.44.
VX120414	"	JOHNSTON	G.H. Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List	28.6.44
VX112293	Lt.	M.C. BUCKLEY	Rej Unit from No 15 Cse 'B' Wing, LHQ Sch of Mil Int SOUTHPORT Q'land & S/O X List	29.6.44.
VX104743	Sgt	RODGERS	J.S. Rej Unit from No 15 Cse 'C' Wing LHQ Sch of Mil Int SOUTHPORT Q'land & S/O X List	29.6.44.
WX21382	Pte	BEECK	B.M. Rej Unit from GDD WA L of C Area ex detention. S/O X List	29.6.44.
NX193073	"	MERCER	F.W. Trsf'd to 11 Aust Inf Bn	29.6.44.
VX145364	"	WEBBE	W.P. Det to 65 S/Light Bty	30.6.44.
VX88650	"	SCOTT	R. do	30.6.44.
VX139008	"	UNTHANK	N.N. Rej Unit from det to 65 S/Light Bty	30.6.44
VX88772	"	DEXTER	R.H. do	30.6.44.

The undermentioned personnel marched out on 24 days ARL on the dates shown.

VX88763	Pte	LAUNDERS	E. 30.6.44	VX88636	Pte	EVANS	S.A. 30.6.44.
VX139373	"	MATTHEWS	H.J. do	VX118349	"	FRAHER	D. do
VX120425	"	ORMROD	H.J. do	VX139381	"	MEIER	O.W. do
VX145384	"	WATTS	J.P. do	VX120420	"	HART	B.F. do
V211230	"	COOK	W. do	VX131218	"	MORRISSEY	K.B. do
V58459	"	LAWSON	K.J. do	VX88634	Sgt	WOODS	F.K. do
VX134459	"	FRASER	L.G. do	VX139325	Pte	REILLY	J.M. do

433. MOVEMENTS. (cont)

The undermentioned personnel marched out on 24 days ARL on the dates shown.

V295872	Pte DYNON J.M.	30 Jun 44	VX139056	Pte DAVIS F.E.H.	30 Jun 44
VX139451L	L/Cpl BATHMAN C.	do	VX138997	" BENNETT A.W.	do
V68921	Pte BRAIN J.J.	do	VX120399	" SIMPSON W.T.	do
V165445	" McPHERSON H.L.	do	VX133456	L/Cpl McKENZIE L.A.	do
VX88725	" DRIVER R.A.	do	VX133454	Cpl GILL S.M.	do
VX145071	" BABORE A.A.	do	VX133834	Pte KELLEY F.N.	do
VX88706	" BAKER C.	do			
VX120655	" HECTOR A.W.	1 Jul 44	VX139385	" THOMPSON W.H.	do
VX139155	Cpl KURTS R.	do	V260120	" READ K.A.	do
VX115730	Pte MARRON R.F.	do	VX88727	" ROCHFORD F.J.	do
VX88686	" SHERRY J.P.J.	do	VX134063	" BOLAND E.J.	do
VX139002	" BARRETT R.L.	do			
VX107510	Pte O'ROURKE H.B.	Rej Unit from det NTF Trg Sch.			30.6.44
WX19	Lt.Col.E.W. EGAN	Rej Unit from LHQ Sch of Mech. Senior Offrs Cse WINNELLIE			30.6.44.
WX19	" E.W. EGAN	Det to 2 Bde (AIF) as Adm Comd			1.7.44.
VX145160	L/Cpl COX J.L.	Det to 2 Bde (AIF)			1.7.44.

434. SCHOOL NOMINATIONS.

The undermentioned personnel have been nominated to attend NT Force Trg School WINNELLIE. Courses as shown.

VX120393	Cpl REID H.R.	NCO Fd Wks Serial 37.10 - 26 Jul 44
VX88647	" McGENNISKEN R.	do
VX134390	Pte JENKINS P.N.	Regtl Sigs Serial 3. 11 Jul - 4 Aug 44
VX88768	" YOUNG A.	D & M Wheeled Serail 6. 17 Jul-15 Aug 44.

R.F. Naughton
 Capt
 (R.F. NAUGHTON)
 Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1 No 73.

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
4 Jul 44.

By Maj G. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

435. PREVALENCE OF THE OFFENCE OF ESCAPING.

Attention is directed to the prevalence of the offence of escaping from detention barracks and field punishment centres.

2. Charges in respect of the offences mentioned in para 1 should be laid under AA 22 and should be normally tried by court-martial.

3. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents and members of courts-martial trying the offences mentioned in this order is directed to AMR & O 558 (3) and MML (Aust Edition), page 64, para 82, which read as follows:-

AMR & O 558 (3).-

"When attention has been called in orders issued in the command to which the offender belongs to the unusual prevalence of the offence of which he has been found guilty, a court martial should also have regard to the fact that such warning has been issued."

MML (Aust Edition), Page 64, para 82.-

"Military offences must sometimes be considered in reference to the circumstances other than those connected with the individual offender. When there is a general prevalence of offences or, ^{of} offences of some particular kind, an example may be necessary, and on that ^{account} a severe punishment may properly be awarded for an offence which otherwise would receive a more lenient punishment. In such cases the punishment must be regarded more from the point of view of the effect which it will produce on the force to which the offender belongs than from that of the offender himself".

4. A sentence of imprisonment with or without hard labour may properly be imposed for the abovementioned offence.

436. INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES AND COLLECTION OF TAX BY INSTALMENTS.

The following is an extract of GRO F 233/44 of 23 Jun 44.

1. "For the purpose of this order -

(a) "military income" means the total of a member's-

(i) active pay (excluding deferred pay) calculated at the rate shown on page 2 of the member's pay book. This will include field, command, responsibility and special allowances and any allowance under WPR 9;

(ii) subsistence allowance; and

(iii) value of rations and quarters at the rate of 2s5d per day for the period he was rationed and quartered by the army;

(b) Norfolk Island and the Territories of Papua and New Guinea will be deemed to be outside Australia;

(c) "resumption of duty" will mean -

(i) in the case of a member returned by reason of sickness or injury and who, on disembarkation in Australia, is admitted into hospital: the date he was first discharged from hospital; and

(ii) in all other cases: the date of disembarkation in Aust.

2. The group tax deduction principle was first applied to the Army in August, 1942. Deductions made from that date to 30th April, 1943 and from 1st May 1943 to 30th April 1944, were credited against the member's liability for tax assessed on income earned in the taxation years which ended on 30th Jun 4 1942 and 30th June 1943, respectively.

3. In consequence of recent taxation legislation introducing "pay as you earn" taxation, deductions will, from 1st July, 1944 be made as the income is earned, so that income years and group years will coincide. The result will be as follows:-

<u>Group Year</u>	<u>Income Year</u>
<u>Deductions made during period -</u>	<u>Applied to liability for tax on</u>
	<u>income earned -</u>
1st May 1944 - 30 Jun 1944.	1 July 1943 - 30 June 44 (a 75% re- bate of tax liability will be grant- ed in respect of this year).
1st July 1944 - 30 June 1945.	1st July 1944 - 30th June 1945.

435. INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES AND COLLECTION OF TAX BY INSTALLMENTS.

MEMBER'S LIABILITY.

Members required to lodge tax returns.-

4. A member on full time military duty, the total of whose military income and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30 Jun 1944, must lodge an income tax return with the deputy Commissioner for Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. Such return need not be lodged by a member serving outside Australia unless his private income earned in Australia exceeds £250.

Preparation of returns.-

5. Income tax return forms, together with printed instructions, may be obtained from pay representatives. The forms should be completed to show full details of private income, military income and particulars of dependants and other items for which rebates are allowable.

6. Unless the member lodges a return and shows his military income in fullest detail, the Taxation authorities may not be able to grant the exemptions to which he is entitled. He should therefore, include with the return a separate statement setting out the following information:-

- (a) date of embarkation for service outside Australia;
- (b) date of return to Australia;
- (c) whether the reason for return was injury or illness;
- (d) if the member has served outside Australia, his military income for the year ended 30 June 1944, should be shown under the following headings:-

- (i) military income up to a date 90 days after his resumption of duty in Australia; and
- (ii) military income after that date.

7. The completed return should be posted to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the Capital city of the member's State of enlistment so as to reach that address by 31 July 1944. If the member is in doubt on any point, a letter setting out the full facts should accompany his return.

Income exempt from taxation.-

8. The present position in regard to exemptions of military income from taxation is briefly set out hereunder:-

(a) if a member embarks for service outside Australia and, within the 12 months following the date of embarkation, serves outside Australia for a continuous period of 90 days or periods which aggregate not less than 180 days, then, subject to the provisions of sub-para (d) of this paragraph, income earned by him in Australia as a member of the Forces is exempt from tax -

- (i) for the income year prior to the income year during which he embarks; (to the date of embarkation)
- (ii) from the commencement of the income year of embarkation; and
- (iii) during the period of 90 days following the date of his resumption of duty in Australia on his return;

(b) All military income earned outside Australia is exempt from tax;

(c) a member who dies abroad or who is returned to Australia on account of injury or illness will be entitled to the same exemptions as indicated in sub-para (a) although he has not completed a qualifying period of service therein mentioned; and

(d) a member who serves outside Australia on duty of a special nature or short duration, such as voyage only, inspectional duties, etc., will be exempt from taxation in respect only of such military income as is actually earned outside Australia and will not be entitled to the exemptions mentioned in sub-para (a).

Special deduction.-

9. The following table sets out the special deduction allowed by the Income Tax Assessment Act to a member who is engaged on full time Military duty:-

Amount of income	Allowable deductions
Not exceeding £250	The whole income
£251-£258	£146
£259-£300	£146 less £1 for every £1 by which the income exceeds £258.
£301-£350	£104 less £1 for every £2 by which the income exceeds £300.
Exceeding £350	£79 less £1 for every £3 by which the income exceeds £300.

400. INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES AND COLLECTION OF TAX BY INSTALMENTS. (cont)

For the purposes of this table, "income" means net income (including private income) after making all allowable deductions.

DEDUCTIONS FROM PAY AGAINST TAX LIABILITY.

10. A member's liability for tax deduction will vary with rank, the date of his resumption of duty in Australia and the number of persons dependant upon him. A member serving outside Australia is not subject to tax deduction, except as provided by para 11 of this order.

11. Subject to para 13 of this order, no tax deductions will be made in the case of -

- (a) any male member, without dependants, below the rank of Staff Sgt;
- (b) any male member, with dependants, below the rank of Warrant Offr. (class 1);
- (c) any female member, without dependants, below the rank of lieutenant; or
- (d) any female member, with dependants, below the rank of captain.

Members may ascertain the rate of their tax deductions on application to their unit pay representative.

12. If a member is not subject to deductions, it does not necessarily mean he is exempt from tax. The fact that he also has private income may make him so liable.

DEDUCTIONS TO MEET MEMBER'S LIABILITY ON PRIVATE INCOME.

13. Where a member has private income in addition to his military income, he may increase the rate of his deduction to provide for taxation on such private income. Such additional deduction will be entered in the member's pay book and will operate from the same date as the deduction in respect of his military income. The deduction in respect of the member's private income will not be varied during the group year.

VARIATIONS IN DEDUCTIONS.

Effect of promotion or reversion.

14. Tax deductions will be varied on and from the date of a member's promotion or reversion.

15. Notwithstanding the provisions of the previous paragraph, where a member is, on or after 1 July 1944, promoted as from a day prior to that date, deductions will not be commenced or varied prior to 1 July 1944.

Deletion of deductions on embarkation for service outside Australia.

16. Subject to para 17, the deductions of a member who embarks for service outside Australia will be deleted.

- (a) if he embarks on or before 30 Jun 44: on and from 1 May 1944;
- (b) if he embarks on or after 1 July 1944 but before 1 July 1945: on and from 1 July 1944 or any later date which deductions commenced to operate.

The deduction will be deleted when the member reaches his destination.

17. In the case of a member who embarks for duty of a special nature or short duration -

- (a) in the South-west Pacific Area: tax deductions will not be deleted except at the request of the member. If the member makes such request, the deduction will be deleted on and from the date of embarkation.
- (b) in other areas: tax will in every case be deleted on and from the date of embarkation.

In the case of (a), the deduction will be deleted when the member reaches his destination but re-entered immediately on return to Australia. In the case of (b), deletion will be effected at the point of embarkation.

Variation in number of dependants.

18. Where the number of dependants of a member varies - as when a child reaches the age of 16 years or another child is born - the member may have the necessary variation made in the rate of his tax deduction from the date of the relative event but such a variation will not be made except at the request of the member and will not apply to any period prior to the commencement of the group year, i.e. 1 July 1944.

ISSUE AND RECEIPT OF ASSESSMENTS.

19. Where a serving member receives an assessment on which-

- (a) he is not allowed the special deduction referred to in para 9 or

436. INCOME TAX - LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES AND COLLECTION OF TAX BY INSTALMENTS. (cont)

(b) he is allowed no credit for deductions made from his pay for the purpose of meeting such assessment. he should return the assessment to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation for the State of the member's enlistment, stating his army number and rank and giving particulars of the deductions which have been made from his pay during that year.

REFUNDS.

20. Where deductions made to meet tax liability are found to exceed the amount of the assessment, the Taxation Department will automatically make a refund. Where, by reason of embarkation for service outside Australia, a member becomes entitled to a refund of deductions made during a previous group year, it will be necessary for him to make application for such refund to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation for the State of his enlistment. In such case, the member should state clearly the dates of embarkation and disembarkation.

TAXATION SUBSEQUENT TO DISCHARGE.

Submission of first tax return subsequent to discharge -

21. In addition to the information set out in para 6 of this order, a member, after his discharge, should show separately in the statement accompanying his return the amount received by him for pay in lieu of leave and the amount of deferred pay and interest thereon.

22. Where a member, upon final discharge in Australia, is granted pay in lieu of leave, the payment will be treated as a retiring allowance and the member will be liable to taxation only on 5 per cent of the amount so paid.

23. Deferred pay and interest received thereon by a member on his discharge is not subject to taxation.

437. SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS - PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS.

The Sales Tax Exemptions Act provides that certain items of Uniform of approved pattern may be purchased by members from civilian sources without payment of sales tax. This provision includes the following:-

- Jacket S.D., Officers
- Safari Jacket
- Trousers S.D., Officers
- Greatcoat
- Cap S.D., Officers.

- 2. The exemption will not be available unless -
 - (a) the articles in question are purchased exclusively for military purposes; and
 - (b) a certificate is furnished by the purchaser to the vendor in accordance with the proforma set out in the schedule to this order.

SCHEDULE.

The Commissioner of Taxation.

I, (Rank, name (in block letters) and army number)..... hereby certify that the.....(insert description of the articles) purchased by me from.....on.....are for use as, or as part of, the approved uniform of the Defence Forces and are not for resale.

.....Signature

438. UNIT COMD.

Major C. DUMBLE will administer Comd of the Unit as from 1 Jul 44.

439. MOVEMENTS.

- VX107508 Sgt BRODIE L.B. Rej Unit from leave Vic L of C Area 2/7/44
 - VX138995 Pte WALLWORK J. Rej Unit from 107 AGH & S/O X List 3.7.44.
 - WX38667 Cpl SMITH R.G. do 3.7.44.
 - WX38952 Pte MIGLIORE J. Rej Unit ex Hosp & leave & S/O X List 3.7.44.
- The following personnel marched out for 24 days ARL in Vic L of C Area on the dates shown.
- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| VX11200 Pte HOLDSWORTH H. 1.7.44 | V55180 Pte SHEPPARD R.J. 1.7.44. |
| VX13902 Pte PIERS J.P. do | VX133896 Cpl LYNOTT C.S. do |
| VX118348 S/Sgt ANSON J.W. do | VX119174 Pte HARGREAVES A.S. do |

4 Jul 44.

439. MOVEMENTS (cont)

The following personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C Area on the dates shown

VX88685	Pte	LANDRY	K.N.	1.7.43	VX88697	Pte	RUSS	J.W.	1.7.44
V 9171	"	MAHONEY	T.	do	VX122166	Cpl	Mc ARDLE	M.P.	do
VX88676	"	COLE	R.E.	do	VX88646	Pte	BOWDEN	J.H.	do
VX88635	"	RUNDELL	L.C.	do	VX127349	"	WILLAN	E.J.	do
VX134111	"	SULLIVAN	A.G.	do	VX131429	"	EATHORNE	J.	do
VX139065	"	DAVIS	E.F.	do	VX1 731	"	FITZGERALD	D.	do
VX88717	Cpl	SLATTERY	A.C.	do	VX122163	L/Cpl	HARPER	T.V.	do
VX139379	Pte	SMITH	C.	do	VX88684	Pte	TINK	R.T.	3.7.44.

VX120655 Cpl BULLARD P.K. Evacuated to 2 Fd Ambulance 3.7.44.
 VX114188 Lt. G.A. HOLLAND Rej Unit ex Junior Offrs Tactical Cse
 No 3 Winnellie N.T. & S/O X List 1.7.44.
 VX139146 Pte GOLLOP E.H. To NTF Hygiene Instl Cadre 11 days comm
 3.7.44. 2.7.44.
 VX133458 " RANBS A.E. M/O to 12 Aust Div Rec Camp for mvt to
 Vic L of C Area for discharge from army
 (Rural Industry). 3.7.44.
 VX114188 Lt. G.A. HOLLAND M/O to 12 Aust Div Rec Camp for mvt to Vic
 L of C Area (Comp Discharge from army)
 Auth M/S 86095 3.7.44.
 VX88753 Pte ANDREWS S.C. M/O to 12 Aust Div Rec Camp for mvt to Vic
 L of C Area Discharge to RAAF. Auth A/4131
 of 27 Jun 44.

440. UNIT D & M CADRE.

Nominations for the abovenamed cadre are required to reach this HQ by 1530 hrs on 7 Jul 44.

Commencement of course is 10 Jul 44, duration 4 weeks. It is essential that applicants have had some driving experience, though not necessarily with army vehicles.

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 Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

NOTICES.

PICTURES. Wednesday 5 Jul 44 14 Coy AAC, Thursday 6 Jul 44, Pell Strip Friday 7 Jul 44, 10/48 Bn. Dates and locations now stable each week until further notice. Programmes as per Circuit C. Army News, Monday. Start Time 1915 hrs.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

37.../44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS 34 O.R.'s 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
(1)			1	Lieut.-Colonels												
(3)	2		1	Majors												
(9)	3		6	Captains	AAMC	1			(1)							
(20)	2		18	Lieutenants												
(1)			1	Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
(34)	7		27		AAMC	1			(1)							
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										2827		
				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.
VX114188	Lt	HOLLAND G.A.	Use No 3 Jun 6888 C.A.S. Wing Winnellie	1.7.44	Struck off X list

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX114188	Lt	HOLLAND G.A.	Explained BATCH sign for mvt to Vic L of C Area	3.7.44	Disch from Army - Comp- assionate Release. Auth N/S 86095 of 23 Jun44 & HTP AQ 3329 of 2 Jul 44

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

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

OFFICERS ON X-LIST

VX87159	Lt	P.V. BELLOW	22.3.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Com Wing. HQ Tac Sch, SOUTHPORT QLD
VX112213	T/Maj	P.W. CLUTH	29.4.44	Cse No 7, Aust Staff Sch CANBERRA ACT
VX112212	Capt	D.McK. SHANKS	8.5.44	'A' Wing, HQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op CANBERRA
VX131423	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	21.5.44	Cse No 16 'B' Wing HQ Sch of Mil Int SOUTHPORT QLD
VX88654	Lt	P.W. HASSELL	4.6.44	Cse No 3 Jun Offrs Tac Cse WINNELLIE
VX117239	Capt	G.S. PHILLIPS	19.6.44	HQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op 'B' Wing CANBERRA

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part 'A' Col 2

Majors	- Rifle Coy	1	Captains	- Rifle Coys	2
	HQ Coy	1		HQ Coy	1
		1			1

Lieutenants	- Sig O	1
	Rifle Coy	1
		1

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	Comments

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Comments

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS (e.g. previous appointments if known)

8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Unit

27.44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
lt-col	WX19	EGAN	S.W.	CO	No	Det to 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	1.7.44
Major	VX117165	DUMBLE	C.	BIC	Yes		
T/Capt	WX4141	HAUGHTON	R.F.	Adj	"		
lt	VX112833	BUCKLEY	H.C.	IO	"		
lt	VX51997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	CC HQ	Yes		
lt	VX112817	GANT	J. Leo.	Sig O	"		
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	ASD.	A/A	"		
lt	VX52036	CARRICHAEL	C.H.	Mtrs	"		
lt	FX200	FLEISHER	J.M.	CC Comd	"		
lt	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	Carrs	"		
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	T/A O	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	Prp O	Yes		
lt	WX362	INGRAHAM	A.	GM	"		
lt	EX756	SCHIEDLICH	H.M.	TO	Yes		
lt	EX450	BONDE	R.R.	CC A	"		
Capt	VX111117	HARTWELL	J.R.	B PI	"		
lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	IO PI	"		
lt	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	CC B	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
lt	VX87419	SIMPSON	G.A.	BIC B	Yes		
Capt	VX38627	LEE	H.W.	11 PI	Yes		
Capt	VX145071	CLARK	H.P.	12 PI	"		
lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	13 PI	No	Det 2/8 Rly Constn Coy	23.6.44
lt	FX8764	MAZENGARB	A.J.	14 PI	No	Det 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112880	BLACKIE	J.H.	15 PI	Yes		
lt	WX721	GUY	J.A.	CC D	No	Evac 2 PI Amb	4.7.44
lt	VX117167	BACKMAN	R.S.	BIC D	Yes		
lt	FX13226	GANDY	G.B.	17 PI	Yes		
Capt	VX91344	ANBERMAN	J.	18 PI	No	24 Days ARL in WA L of C Area	21.6.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134036	MAHER G.	AACH D	6.10.42	Att from HQ 8 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Capt	FX6316	SIMPSON J.G.	12 Aust PI Amb	21.6.44	Relieving Unit NO

8 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander MAJ
AUSA Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

87 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 5 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 632 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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)	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.	(WE)																									
(1)				1	W.Os. Class I.																																		
(6)		2		4	W.Os. Class II.				AACC	1				(WE)																									
(8)		1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																		
					Staff Sergeants																																		
(35)		1		34	Sergeants				AACC	10				(10)																									
(72)		7		65	Corporals				AACC	10				(10)																									
(636)	299	289		347	Troopers, Privates, etc.				AACC ARME																														
(77)	5	5	2	75	Civilians counting as O.R.				AACC	23				(23)																									
(632)	304 *	306	2	528 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					44 *				* (44)																									

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	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
A	461	111							572
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	AA Amen Services			1	Hospital	137	NTF Duties
				6	School		
				110	Leave		
				1	HQ 12 DIV		
				1	12/50 Aust Inf Bn		
				2	65 S/L Bty		
				1	DRO - 4 MD		
				1	3 Aust Fd Butchery		
				5	11 W/Shops and Pk Coy		
				2	134 Bde W/Shops ARME		
				2	HQ 11 L of C Area		
				5	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		
				2	1 Ord Fd Pk Coy		
				1	NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 8 / 7 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MANTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44.
VX139000	Pte	MOORE L.G.)	At present on Ocs Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44.
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.)	At present on Ocs Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX138335	"	VIRTH R.T.)	At present on Ocs Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX138451	"	ALLAN C.C.)	3 mths LWOP Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sept 44.
VX138703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

MEDICAL

Hygiene Inspector
 Chiropodist
 Sergeant
 Private

WE

1
 1
 1
 1

BE

1
 1
 1
 1

Prts Head

ORDNANCE

Shoemaker

1

1

ARME

Armourers

2

2 (1 Sgt
 1 Pte)

Fitters MV

5

5 (2 Cpls
 3 Ptes)

FITTER GUN
 Mechanics MV

1

1

3

3

AACC

Caterer
 Cooks

1

24

1

24

(5 Sgts
 5 Cpls
 14 Ptes)

AAFC

2

2

AAFE

1

1

44

44

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col 2 Part A

WOs - CSNs

2

Sergeants - Reg Police

1

COs - 1

Corporals

Str Bearers
 Mortar
 Field

1
 1
 3
 7

Total of deficiencies
 shown in Col 2 Part A
 is 44

CARRIED FORWARD

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NOTE - (a) If any other than private is involved the details are given.
 (b) Authorised ranks or grades are given in full in the list of deficiencies.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. is involved the rank is given in full.
 (d) Where deficiencies are shown in the list of deficiencies the rank is given in full.
 (e) Where any rank or grade is shown in the list of deficiencies the rank is given in full.

Signature of Commander _____ Date of Despatch _____

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HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

ROUTINE ORDERS AUSTRALIA.
PART 1 No 74. 8 Jul 44.

By Maj C. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

441. STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 30 JUN 44.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the abovenamed statement which is attached to this order.

442. NCO VACANCIES.

Nominations are called for from personnel who desire to attend the next Unit Cadre.

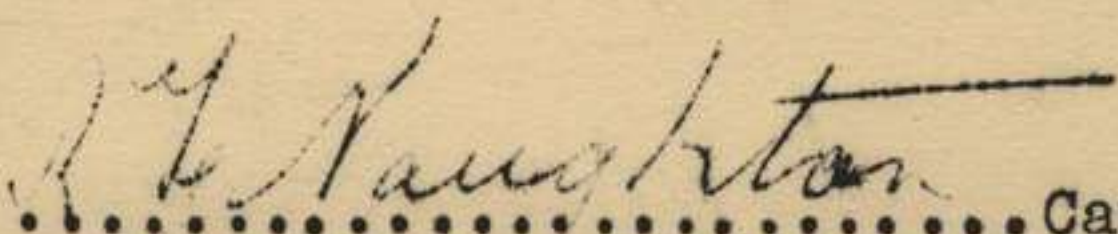
2. NCO vacancies exist at present, and in the near future many more vacancies are expected.
3. Personnel who pass the cadre will be made at least L/Cpls and those who obtain the highest marks will be made Cpls.
4. Failing nominations to attend Unit Cadre, action will be taken to seek NCOs from outside Unit.

443. MOVEMENTS.

V150147	Pte	O'BRIEN D.M.C.	Ceases to be det to Adv HQ NTF	3.7.44.
V150147	"	O'BRIEN D.M.C.	Trsfd to HQ 12 Aust Div (AIF)	3.7.44.
VX111646	Cpl	SHRIMPTON H.A.	M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for mvt to Vic L of C Area - Trsfd MGO Branch (Design Div) Auth IHQ 87278 of 27.6.44.	4.7.44.
WX721	Lt.	J.A. GUY	Evacuated to 2 Fd Ambulance	4.7.44.
VX131106	Pte	KELLY J.A.C.	Rej Unit from 107 AGH & S/O K List	4.7.44.
VX139055	"	STEVENS L.A.	Rej Unit from 107 AGH	4.7.44.
VX134230	Cpl	CORDWELL J.L.T.	Rej Unit from No 3 D & M Winnellie S/O X List	1.7.44.
VX139374	L/Cpl	TEBBENS W.	Ceases to be det to 2/2 Rly Constr Coy	27.6.44.
VX139374	"	TEBBENS W.	Evac to 101 AGH & P/O X List	27.6.44.
WX19043	Cpl	WHEELDON D.A.	Trsfd to 101 AGH	27.6.44.
V55713	Pte	LIVINGSTONE R.	Trsfd to 101 AGH & P/O X List	27.6.44.
VX107510	"	O'ROURKE H.B.	Detached to 2 Bde	1.7.44.

The following personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C Area on the dates as shown.

VX149012	Pte	STRUNIN M.	6.7.44.	VX139152	Pte	SHEPPARD W.W.	6.7.44.
VX131214	"	ROGERS J.D.	do	VX88757	Sgt	HARRY K.J.	do
VX88663	Cpl	KEATING M.F.	Rej Unit from No 36 Fd Wks Cse WINNELLIE				5.7.44.
VX39988	"	GRAHAM R.C.	do				5.7.44.


Capt
 (R.F. NAUGHTON)
 Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS AS AT 30 JUN 44.

TRADING ACCOUNT

Jun 1 Stock	548. 11. 1.	Jun 30 Sales	1135. 17. 5
Purchases	976. 10. 6.	Stock	452. 2. 10
Puggarees	30. 0. 0.	Losses	4. 0. 7.
Gross Profit	36. 19. 3.		
	<u>1592. 0. 10.</u>		<u>1592. 0. 10</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Jun 1 Piston Rings	15. 0. 0.	Jun 30 Gross Profit	36. 19. 3.
" 16 Marking Ink. C	10. 0. 0.	" 22. AAAS Voucher	33. 19. 0.
B	10. 0. 0.	Sale of Receipt Books	2. 0. 0.
HQ	1. 0. 0.		
" 21 D	10. 0. 0.		
Sgt RYAN's wages	10. 3. 0.		
" 19 Receipt Book	18. 4. 0.		
" 21 Brasso for Band	1. 2. 0.		
" 30 Write off puggarees	60. 0. 0.		
" 30 Losses	4. 0. 7.		
" 22 Ince Bros Orchestra Club	5. 3. 3.		
	2. 0. 0.		
Plant A/c	141. 4. 6.	Net loss to Cap. A/c.	155. 15. 7.
	<u>226. 15. 10.</u>		<u>226. 15. 10.</u>

PLANT ACCOUNT.

Jun 1 To Balance	603. 7. 6.	Jun 30. By P & L A/c	141. 4. 6.
Sports Gear	2. 17. 0.	Balance	465. 0. 0.
	<u>£606. 4. 6.</u>		<u>£606. 4. 6.</u>

ADVANCES ACCOUNT.

Jun 1 Balance	33. 0. 0.	Jun 30 Returning of Barbers change.	2. 0. 0.
		Balance C/d	31. 0. 0.
	<u>£33. 0. 0.</u>		<u>£33. 0. 0.</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Jun 30 To P & L	155. 15. 7.	Jun 1 By Balance	1474. 9. 8.
" Balance	1318. 14. 1.		
	<u>£1474. 9. 8.</u>		<u>£1474. 9. 8.</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUN 44.

Jun 30 Capital	1474. 9. 8.	Jun 30 Cash	
Less Loss	155. 15. 7.	Bank	279. 6. 6.
	1318. 14. 1.	Hand	109. 16. 7.
			389. 3. 1.
A.A.A.S. (Refrigerator)	50. 0. 0.	Deficiency	31. 8. 3.
		Advances	31. 0. 0.
		Stock	452. 2. 10.
		Plant	465. 0. 0.
	<u>£1368. 14. 1.</u>		<u>£1368. 14. 1.</u>

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 75

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
11 Jul 44.

By Maj C. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

444. UNAUTHORISED SHOOTING.

Shooting on station or any other private properties is strictly forbidden.

2. Organised parties, under command of an Officer, ONLY may shoot on station properties and then ONLY after the officer in charge has obtained permission of the owner or manager of the property.

3. NO high powered military weapons, grenades or explosives will be used in future.

445. MENS' COMMITTEE.

VX145349 Pte MORGANS H.T. appointed to Mens' Committee vice VX88647
Cpl McGENNISKEN R.

446. INTER COY TRANSFER.

VX134070 Pte BYRON F.H. Transferred from B Coy to HQ Coy (Offrs Mess) 10.7.44.
VX139448 " ROTHMAN M. " " B Coy " D Coy 11.7.44.

447. REF R.O. PART II NO 23 of 20 Jun 44.

Appointments, Promotions and Confirmations of Rank.

VX88755 A/WO I G.R. COOK Rank of W.O. I Confirmed 26.3.44.
VX139211 A/WO II BECHERVAISE C.S. Rank of WO II confirmed 25.12.43.

Transfers to A.I.F.

N30345 Sgt SMITH R.D. From CMF and allotted NX193069 6.6.44.

Next of Kin - Change of address

WX36769 Cpl JAMES F.A. N.O.K. wife: Mrs J. JAMES,
(AACC) Boulder Avenue,
BELMONT W.A.

Leave without Pay.

VX88703 Sgt FIEDLER G.H. M/I GDD ROYAL PARK ex unit for LWOP. 28.5.44
Granted LWOP from 0800 hrs 26.6.44 to 0800
hrs 26.9.44 (Auth Vic L of C Area 90159)

Schools and Courses

VX88649 Sgt JACQUES M.L. M/O from No 11 Cse OCTU WOODSIDE to OCTU
MANGALORE Vic L of C Area. 9.6.44.

448. REF RO. PART II NO 23 of 29 Jun 44.

Illegal Absentees - Investigation.

V150253 Pte PITSON D.J. Declared illegal absentee as from 17.5.44 by
Investigation held at LTD SA L of C Area on
13.6.44. Kit Deficiencies unable to be ascer-
tained. Trans to X List. 17.5.44.

Medical Classification.

V111141 Pte MILLER N.L. Medical classification assessed as Class D
6.6.44.

Transfers.

V111141 Pte MILLER N.L. To GDD Vic L of C Area ex 115 AGH.MH for
disposal (Class "D") 9.6.44.

449. REF R.O. PART II NO 24 of 5 Jul 44.

Leave without Pay.

VX133581 A/Cpl FLEMING T.J. Granted LWOP from 0800 hrs 26.6.44
(AACC) to 0800 hrs 3.7.44 ex LTD Royal Park
(Vic Ext 131279/44).

450. INTER COY TRANSFERS.

VX115732 Sgt OSBOURNE W.B. Transferred from D Coy to A Coy 11.7.44
VX88757 " HARRY K.J. Ceases to be att to A Coy & rejoins C Coy
11.7.44.
NX116898 " MCKENZIE G.J. Transferred from B Coy to HQ Coy
11.7.44.
VX120407 " SKEDDON J.DeR. A. " " Bn HQ to A Coy 11.7.44.

451. MOVEMENTS.

Offrs &

The undermentioned NCOs M/O cadet to Second Aust Army Trg Sch SEYMOUR and are P/O X List. Det for 6 months. 8.7.44.

- VX131104 Sgt BEAZLEY R.G. VX88730 Sgt COLLINS D.K.
- VX88702 L/Sgt McLAREN E.J. VX118343 L/Sgt HEDE K.F.
- VX115961 " PEARCE A.E. VX113586 Cpl HALSTEAD J.H.
- VX88663 Cpl KEATING M.F. VX88688 " DUNN M.
- VX88680 " ROWE C.C. VX107511 " APPLETON L.
- VX139210 " PALLOT S.J. VX88652 " BURKE R.
- VX120435 " LONERGAN M.P. VX120398 " KELLY J.F.
- VX120396 " FITZGERALD G.N. WX19774 " LEONARD E.C.
- VX133720 " ALCOCK G.J. VX88717 " SLATTERY A.C.
- VX122166 " McARDIE M.P. VX127423 " ATKINSON E.G.
- VX133846 " HELMORE C.A. VX139053 " McCORMICK P.J.
- WX37424 " BIRCH H.D. VX113579 " ROBERTS N.
- VX88647 " McGENNISKEN R. VX120393 " REID H.R.
- VX111633 " HALL R.O. VX88754 " MACKIEHAN H.A.
- VX88660 " DUNKINSON V.J. VX127427 " SHARPLES H.W.
- WX39988 " GRAHAM R.C. VX131108 " BALDWIN H.
- VX120417 " WALSH F. VX87419 Lt. G... SIMPSON
- TX13226 Lt. G.B. GANDY.

The undermentioned personnel rej unit from det to 2/2 Rly Constr Coy KATHERINE 10.7.44

- VX114267 Lt. L.J. MURPHY VX88734 Sgt SMITH F.S.
- VX139954 Cpl POLLARD W.G. VX134274 Cpl DRAKE F.J.
- VX145297 Pte BROWN L.J. VX115726 Pte BURGESS A.J.P.
- V155099 " DALLY T.G. VX131353 " ELDRIDGE J.L.
- VX139380 " GUNN K.J. VX107504 " HASLER F.W.
- V55754 " HALL E.E. VX139446 " KELTY J.F.
- VX138902 " LISLE J.W. WX81326 " MORTON J.W.
- VX139499 " MICHELL B.I. VX145349 " MORGANS H.F.
- VX88637 " MACLEAN S.A. V155187 " McALLEN K.F.
- V155201 " NASH F.F.J. VX139447 " NATA M.
- V155309 " O'LOUGHLIN J.P. V155213 " PAUL D.J.
- VX88632 " PELLE F.M.P. WX36440 " PAPASTATIS A.E.
- V55627 " PERRY A.R. VX139477 " ROWE L.I.
- WX36768 " RANDALL G.A.J. WX38684 " REID R.J.
- WX39049 " REID R. WX21453 " JEAKES G.N.
- WX21776 " TOLEMAN H.H. VX115719 " BALDIE R.J.
- WX21775 " PRICE W.C. VX139497 " McCROW R.J.

VX139374 L/Cpl TEBBENS W. Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List 9.7.44.

VX120653 Cpl BULLARD P.K. Rej Unit from 2 Fd Amb 8.7.44.

WX721 Lt. J.A. GUY Trsf'd from 2 Fd Amb. to 107 AGH & P/O X List 6.7.44.

VX139448 Pte ROTHMAN M. Evacuated to 107 AGH & P/O X List 8.7.44.

VX127348 " NEWMAN L.M. do do 9.7.44.

VX138897 " DUNBAR J.C. Rej Unit from No 2 Cse Regtl Sigs 6.7.44.

VX88694 " HARRIS J. do do 6.7.44.

VX88730 Sgt COLLINS D.K. Rej Unit from det to 2 Bde (AIF) 7.7.44.

VX88752 Cpl McERVALE I.I.K. do do 6.7.44.

The undermentioned personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C area on the dates shown.

WX36769 Cpl JAMES F.A. 6.7.44 V225605 Pte BYRNE E.J. 10.7.44
(Leave in WA L of C Area) VX88767 " WILSON D. do

VX138838 Pte RICHARDS J.L. 10.7.44 VX120414 Pte JOHNSON G.H. do

VX133902 " WHITEHORN J.C. do V55680 " DOWNES P.J. do

VX117167 Lt. R.E. BACKMAN. M/O to Jungle Def Engr Aids & Cam Wing
NERANG Q'land (By Air) P/O X List 10.7.44.

NX121779 Lt R.W. SMITH M/I to 6 Bn from NTF Rec Camp - Auth Det SA Ech
and Reg Post Order NT/24 - Posted B Coy 10.7.44.

VX143609 " F.W. ROBERTSON do (Posted C Coy) 10.7.44.

VX106041 " R. SHAPGOTT R. do (Posted C Coy) 10.7.44.

NX10145 " G.W. WORMALD do (Posted D Coy) 10.7.44.

WX34124 Pte GLASSON J.D. Ceases to be det to 10 Aust Army Tps Coy &
evac to 129 AGH - P/O X List. 8.7.44.

R.F. Naughton Capt
(R.F. NAUGHTON)
Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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No 76.HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
13 Jul 44.

By Maj C. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

452. NOMINATIONS FOR STAFF SCHOOL.

Nominations are called for from Officers desirous of attending -
Senior Wing - Course No 7 Staff School.
Junior Wing - Course No 8 " " " years

2. Nominees for Junior Wing must have had at least two commissioned service.
3. Officers intending to submit applications must contact this HQ NOT later than 20 July 44 for details, and to complete nomination form.

453. PERSONNEL MARCHING IN.

Attention is directed to R.O. Part 1 No 72, para 428 of 1 Jul 44.

2. Instances have occurred recently whereby Coys have made no attempt to instruct personnel marching in to the unit to report to the RMO as directed.
3. In future disciplinary action will be taken by this HQ against offenders.

454. DISCIPLINE.

During a dance held recently, there was a disturbance at No 17 Mens' Club.

2. Investigation has shown that there was a tendency on the part of personnel from this Bde to take sides on a Unit basis against the picquet, and as a result the work of the picquet was hindered.
3. A further occurrence of this nature will result in cessation of these functions.
4. All troops are warned of the seriousness of interfering with a picquet during the execution of its duty.

455. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM.PART 1 - GENERAL.

A referendum in relation to the proposed law for the amendment of the Commonwealth Constitution will be held on Saturday, 19 August 1944 and the Commonwealth Government desires that every member of the AMF who is qualified as an elector shall be given facilities for recording his or her vote.

2. Who are qualified to vote.-

- (a) Any male or female member of the AMF who is a British subject and who -

- (i) is not under the age of 21 years; or
- (ii) is under the age of 21 years and is serving or has served outside Australia,

shall be entitled to vote as an elector of the division in which immediately prior to his or her appointment or enlistment as a member of the AMF, he or she was ordinarily residing, or in the case of a member of the AMF appointed or enlisted prior to the outbreak of the war on 3 September 1939, of the division in which he or she was ordinarily residing immediately prior to that date.

- (b) It should be noted that neither the Australian Capital Territory nor the Northern Territory is included in any State of the Commonwealth and, accordingly, a member of the forces or person ordinarily resident in either of those Territories is ineligible to vote at the referendum.

- (c) For the purpose of the referendum, "Australia" is defined as the mainland, Tasmania and the small islands, such as Lord Howe, King, Kangaroo etc, which have always been included in Federal electorates.

- (d) Minors who were sent to Darwin and went by sea, travelling at any time outside the three mile limit, will be entitled to a vote.

- (e) Notwithstanding the last preceding sub-paras, Bass Strait is reckoned as forming part of the territorial waters of Australia and personnel crossing that strait to or from the mainland are not thereby entitled to a vote

- (f) Soldiers held in Guard compounds but not sentenced and soldiers at detention barracks serving sentences of less than one year are not thereby disqualified.

13 Jul 44.

455. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM.

3. Special provisions to permit members of the services, wherever situated, to record their votes are contained in the Commonwealth Electoral (War Time) Act, and fall into two parts, viz: those relating to units in Northern Territory and outside Australia, and those relating to units in the six Australian States. The following instructions are accordingly promulgated for the guidance of all concerned.

PART II - ARRANGEMENTS IN NORTHERN TERRITORY AND NEW GUINEA.

4. (a) Pursuant to part II of the Commonwealth Electoral (War Time) Act, the following Commonwealth Returning Officers have been appointed:-

For Northern Territory -

Maj J.J. Farquharson, HQ Northern Territory Force.

5. Unit arrangements for voting will be notified through Routine Orders at a later date.

6. Members absent on leave on Saturday, 19 August 1944, may vote according to the provisions of the Electoral (War Time) Act at any special polling place (c.c. at any other AMF, RAN or RAAF unit) or, if they are on the Electoral Roll, may vote as an ordinary voter at a polling place in their own sub division or as an absent voter at any polling place in the State for which they are enrolled.

7. Special arrangements re personnel in movement.-

(a) As voting by service personnel in the States of Australia is restricted to polling day (Saturday 19 August 1944) it is desirable that no unnecessary movement of units and personnel take place on that day. Where movement is necessary, special arrangements for voting should be made.

(b) To permit personnel moving by troop train to vote, special arrangements will be made with the Commonwealth Electoral Officers concerned to appoint special polling places with OC Trains etc as presiding officers.

456. MOVEMENTS.

- VX88654 Lt. F.N. HASELL Rej Unit from No 3 Jun Offrs Tac Wing WINNELLIE & S/O X List 8.7.44.
- VX134390 Pte JENKINS P.N. To No 3 Regtl Sigs Cse 11 Jul-4 Aug 10.7.44.
- VX139218 " CROWE P.M. Rej Unit from det to NTF Sch WINNELLIE 8.7.44
- VX88723 Cpl HUNT P.S. Rej Unit from 115 AGH & S/O X List 11.7.44.
- VX105627 Pte McCABE A.E. Rej Unit ex leave in Vic L of C Area 11.7.44.
- VX88746 A/WO II CLYNE N.R. Rej Unit from No 7 A Weapon Trg Instrs Cse SAS Bonegilla & S/O X List 11.7.44.
- NX111648 Cpl WALTON W. M/I & TOS from 17 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Posted B Coy) Auth NSW L of C Records Reinf Order N/2001 11.7.44.
- VX120423 Pte JOHNSTON A. Rej Unit from 108 ACD & S/O X List 10.7.44.
- VX127348 " NEWMAN L.M. Rej Unit from 107 AGH & S/O X List 11.7.44.
- V56850 " RITTER M.E. Det to 65 S/Light Bty 11.7.44.
- VX122160 " EGAN A.G. do 11.7.44.

457. INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

- VX120413 Pte ROBB R.R. Transferred from HQ Coy to B Coy 13.7.44.
- VX109857 " CALLOW A. " " " HQ " " C " 13.7.44.

R.F. Naughton Capt
(R.F. NAUGHTON)
Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

58 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 12 / 5 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 332 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 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.
(2)			1	W.Os. Class I.					
(1)	1		5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			(1)
(1)	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
(35)	3		32	Sergeants	AACC	10			(10)
(72)	13	35	37	Corporals	AACC	10			(10)
(336)	315	389	347	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC				
(77)	5	6	73	Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	23			(23)
(352)	333 *	335	2 499 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		44 *			(44)

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Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	438	110								543
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	AA AMER Services			4	School		
1	134 Bde W/S			116	Leave		
				1	HQ 12 Aust Div		
				1	12/50 Bn		
				4	65 S/L Bty		
				1	DRG - 4th		
				1	3 Aust Fd Butchery		
				5	11 W/S & Fk Coy		
				2	134 Bde W/S		
				2	HQ 11 L of C Area		
				4	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		
				2	1 Crd Fd Fk Coy		
				102	NTF duties		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 15 / 7 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 19.4.44
VX139000	Pte	MOORE L.G.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.	
VX58365	"	VIRTH R.T.	
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44
VX68703	Sgt	FINDLER G.H.	3 mths LWOP Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sept 44.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX19	EGAN	E.W.	CO	No	Det to 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1.7.44
Major	VX117165	DUMBLE	C.	2IC	Yes		
T/Capt	WX4141	NAUGHTON	R.F.	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX112283	BUCKLEY	K.C.	IO	"		
Lt	VX88654	HASELL	F.N.	OC HQ			
"	VX51997	BIRMINGHAM	C.	Sig O	Yes		
"	VX112217	GANT J.	J. LeG.	A/A Pl	"		
Capt	VX108447	PITCHER	A.D.	Mtrs	"		
Lt	VX52036	CARMICHAEL	C.M.	OC Carrs	"		
"	TX280	FLETCHER	J.M.	Carrs	"		
"	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	T/A O	"		
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	Pnr O	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	QM	Yes		
"	WX262	INGRAHAM	A.	TO	"		
"	VX106041	SHAPCOTT	R.	OC A			
"	SX756	SCHEDLICH	H.M.	2IC A	Yes		
"				8 Pl	"		
"				9 Pl	"		
"				10 Pl	"		
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	OC B	Yes		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	2IC B	"		
"	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 Pl	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
"	NX121779	SMITH	R.W.	12 Pl	Yes		
"				13 Pl	"		
Capt	VX38627	LEE	H.W.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX145971	BLARK	H.F.	2IC C	"		
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 Pl	"		
"	VX143609	ROBERTSON	F.W.	15 Pl	"		
"	TX8764	MAZENGARB	A.J.	16 Pl	No	Det 11 L of G Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC D	Yes		
"				2IC D	"		
"				17 Pl	"		
"				18 Pl	"		
Lt	NX10143	WORMALD	G.W.	19 Pl	Yes		
Capt	VX91344	AKKERMAN	J.	RMO	No	24 Days ARL in WA L of C Area	21.6.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACHD	6.10.42	Att from HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Capt	TX6316	SIMPSON J.G.	12 Aust Fd Amb	21.6.44	Relieving Unit MO

15 July 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Dumble
Signature of Commander Maj Adm Comd

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

28 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 832 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'fts Required. (WE)	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required. (WE)					
(1)			1	Lieut.-Colonels										
(3)	2		1	Majors										
(9)	3		6	Captains	AAMC	1			(1)					
(20)	2		18	Lieutenants										
(1)			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
(34)	7		27		AAMC	1			(1)					
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
				A.	28									28
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX88654	Lt	HASELL F.N.	Cse No 3 Jun Offrs Tac Wing WINNELLIE	8.7.44	S/O X List
NX121779	"	SMITH R.W.	M/I & TOS from Gen Rfts HQ NTF Rec Camp	11.7.44	Auth - Det SA L of C Records NT24 of 10.7.44
VX143609	"	ROBERTSON F.W.	do	11.7.44	do
VX106041	"	SHAPCOTT R.	do	11.7.44	do
NX10143	"	WORMALD G.W.	do	11.7.44	do

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX721	Lt	GUY J.A.	Tsfd from 2 Fd Amb to 107 AGH	6.7.44	P/O X List.
VX117167	"	BACKMAN R.E.	Emplaned DARWIN for myt to Jun- gle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing NERANG QLD	10.7.44	Auth AQ 3417 of 9.7.44.
VX87419	Lt	SIMPSON G.A.	M/O 12 Div Rec Camp for myt to Second Aust Army Sun Ldrs Sch VTC	8.7.44	On completion of course will be seconded to Recruit Trg Bns. Parties to be ad- vised later.
TX13226	Lt	GANDY G.B.	do	8.7.44	do P/O X List (Unit) IS

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK (CONT)			
TX450	Lt	BONDE R.R.	Detached to NTF 14.7.44 P/O X List Trg Sch WINNELLIE as Instructor Auth to be advised later.
TX450	Lt	Bonde R.R.	Seconded to NTF Trg Sch Winnellie as Instructor 14.7.44 (Inf Bn) Auth NTF NTF Sec A/M/SS88 of 1 July 44.

OFFICERS ON X LIST

VX87159	Lt	F.V. KELLOW	22.3.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing LHQ Tac Sch SOUTHPORT QLD
VX112213	T/Maj	F.W. GLUTH	29.4.44	Cse No 7 Aust Staff Sch CANBERRA
VX112212	Capt	B.McK. SHANKS	8.5.44	'A' Wing LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op CANBERRA
VX131428	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	21.5.44	Cse No 16 B Wing LHQ Sch of Mil Int SOUTHPORT QLD
VX117239	Capt	G.S. PHILLIPS	19.6.44	LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op B Wing CANBERRA
WX721	Kt	J.A. GUY	6.7.44	107 AGH
VX117167	Lt	R. BACKMAN	10.7.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing NERANG QLD.
VX87419	Lt	G.A. SIMPSON	8.7.44	Second Aust Army Jun Ldrs Sch SEYMOUR
TX13226	Lt	G.B. GANDY	8.7.44	do
TX450	Lt	R.R. BONDE	R.R. 14.7.44	NTF Trg School WINNELLIE (Instr)

Analysis of deficiencies shown in Part A Col 2

Majors	- Rifle Coy	1	Captains	- Rifle Coys	2
	HQ Coy	1		HQ Coy	1

<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	
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Lieutenants - Rifle Coy. 2

OFFICERS QUITTING DURING WEEK

Rank	Name	Unit	Date	Remarks
Lt	GUY J.A.	107 AGH	6.7.44	
Lt	BACKMAN R.	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Cam Wing NERANG QLD.	10.7.44	
Lt	SIMPSON G.A.	Second Aust Army Jun Ldrs Sch SEYMOUR	8.7.44	
Lt	GANDY G.B.	do	8.7.44	
Lt	BONDE R.R.	NTF Trg School WINNELLIE (Instr)	14.7.44	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.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	2	2	
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	2	2						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	22	5	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	8	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Details of Non Tradesmen			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				NSM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								CSMS	3	4	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								ACMS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								CSMS	5	4	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Sgts	26	25	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Batmen	33	31	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Dvrs HT	56	57	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Gen Duts	3	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		M/C Ordg	5	5	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Orderlies	29	13	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Pioneers	10	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Str Bns	21	10	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tpt Sgt	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duts	2	1	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Riflemen *	450	189	326
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Reg Police	7	6	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	26		Mortar Nos	30	40	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				T/A Gun Nos	19	15	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	11	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				Att by W.E.			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	10		CARRIED FORWARD	85	61	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	876	543	333

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.

15 July 44

Date of Despatch

(*) Specs & Ptes Actually Reqd

Signature of Commander

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

MEDICAL

Hygiene Inspector
 Chiropodist
 Sergeant
 Private

WE
 1
 1
 1
 1

BS
 1
 1
 1
 1

DEPT STAFF

ORDNANCE

Shoemaker

1

1

AME

Armourers

2

2 (1 Sgt
 1 Pte)

Fitters MV

5

5 (2 Cpls
 3 Ptes)

Fitter Gun
 Mechanics MV

1
 3

1
 3

AACC

Caterer
 Cooks

1
 24

1
 24 (5 Sgts
 5 Cpls
 14 Ptes)

AAPC

2

2

AAPS

1

1

44

44

Analysis of NCO deficiencies shown in Col B Part A

WOs - CSM 1

Sergeants - Reg Police Field

COs - 1

Corporals

Str Bns
 Mortar
 Tr/A
 A/A
 Field

1
 3
 1
 1
 29

1
25

35

NOTE - (a) If rank after the name is involved give details on back.
 (b) If rank is not involved but the name is involved, the rank will be shown in square provided.
 (c) Where a name is followed by a rank, the rank will be shown in square provided.
 (d) Where a name is followed by a rank, the rank will be shown in square provided.
 (e) Where a name is followed by a rank, the rank will be shown in square provided.

Signature of Commanding Officer Date of Despatch

By Maj C. DUMBLE ~~Comd~~ Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

458. ARTIFICIAL DENTURES - SAFEGUARDING.

Instances have occurred within the Unit of artificial dentures being damaged and destroyed by rats.
2. All ranks are warned to place dentures when not in use in a safe place, as new sets are charged against the member.

459. ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE - VACANCIES FOR STAFF CADETS NORMAL ENTRY 1945

Personnel who are interested in above and under 20 years of age on 24 Feb 1945 report to Bn HQ for further details without delay.

460. TRANSPORT RETURN.

T.O. will furnish a return to reach this HQ by 1000 hrs daily of all transport used the previous day.

2. Return will include:-

- (a) Type of vehicle
- (b) Time of leaving transport lines.
- (c) Time of reporting back to transport lines
- (d) Mileage covered.
- (e) Nature of work vehicle was employed on.
- (f) Any unusual happening.

461. MOVEMENTS.

VX81659	Cpl	TILBURY H.	M/I and TOS from 2 Bde (AIF)	13.7.44.
VX81659	"	TILBURY H.	Att 2 Bde (AIF) for duty	13.7.44.
VX139479	Pte	LAMB J.F.	Det NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE	14.7.44
VX139479	"	LAMB J.F.	Rej Unit from det to NTF Trg Sch	16.7.44.
VX139479	"	LAMB J.F.	Det to NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE	17.7.44.
VX138895	"	WALLWORK J.	(Reports ATO Darwin for mvt to Vic L of C	
V65620	"	HIGGINS A.R.	to proceed on 24 days ARL.	14.7.44.
W44463	"	HITCHEN J.	do	14.7.44.
V180346	"	DRYBURGH C.R.	do	14.7.44.
NX112187	WO II	McKAY J.D.	Att 6 Bn from 134 Bde W/Shops	14.7.44.
NX112187	Pte	McKAY J.D.	Ceases to be att to 6 Bn & Rej Unit	15.7.44.
VX88650	"	SCOTT R.	Rej Unit from det to 65 S/Light Bty	15.7.44.
VX145364	"	WEBBE W.P.	do	15.7.44.
VX139146	"	GOLLOP E.H.	Rej Unit from Hygiene Instl Cadre	15.7.44.
VX133881	Cpl	FLEMING T.	Rej Unit ex leave Vic L of C Area	15.7.44.
VX139448	Pte	ROTHMAN H.	Trsf'd from 107 AGH to 101 AGH	11.7.44.
VX118350	"	McCARTHY P.M.	Evacuated to 107 AGH & P/O X List	17.7.44.
VX88752	Cpl	McERVILE I.I.K.	Emplaned Darwin fro mvt to LHQ Sch of Mil Int No 17 Cse B Wing SOUTHPORT Q'land 24/7 - 3/9/44 & P/O X List	16.7.44.
VX112210	Lt.	R.W. GOSS	Rej Unit from det to 10 Aust Army Tps	16.7.44.
VX112216	Lt.	R.W. GOSS	Det to 2 Bde (AIF) for duty.	17.7.44.
VX112283	"	K.C. BUCKLEY	do	17.7.44.
VX120651	Pte	CRAIG J.M.	do	17.7.44.
VX139151	"	HART W.J.	do	17.7.44.
VX149011	L/Cpl	WHITEHAND H.S.	M/O to NCO Weapon Trg Cse Serial 14, 19 Jul - 22 Aug 44 P/O X List	18.7.44.
VX105634	L/Cpl	THOMAS H.S.	do	18.7.44.
VX88668	Pte	KINCH S.F.	do	18.7.44.
NX162721	"	McLEAN D.G.	do	18.7.44.
WX89078	Pte	FOGARTY W.C.	Det to 2 Aust Fd Amb	19.7.44.
V55627	"	PERRY A.R.	do	19.7.44.
VX139448	"	ROTHMAN H.	Rej Unit from 101 AGH & S/O X List	21.7.44.
VX118350	"	McCARTHY P.M.	Rej Unit from 107 AGH & S/O X List	21.7.44.
WX38952	"	MIGLIORE J.	To attend Hygiene Cse No 6 Mt BUNDY Rd	16.7.44
VX139500	"	RYDER W.	do	16.7.44.
VX88742	"	MILLS E.C.	To NCO Cooks Cse Duration 18 Jul - 21 Aug 44 NTF Sch WINNELLIE P/O X List.	16.7.44.
VX88762	"	BOYLAN T.J.P.	do	16.7.44.
VX106041	Lt.	R. SHAPCOTT	To attend Serial 4 Jun Offrs Tac Cse 17 Jul 15 Aug 44. NTF Sch Winnellie P/O X List	16.7.44
VX88036	"	C.M. CARMICHAEL	To attend Ser 6 D & M Carr Cse. 17 Jul - 25 Aug 44 NTF Trg Sch P/O X List.	16.7.44.
VX51997	"	C. BIRMINGHAM.	To attend Ser 4 Jun Offrs Tac Cse 17 Jul 15 Aug 44 NTF SCH & P/O X List.	16.7.44.
VX118351	Pte	BROWN J.A.	Det to NTF Sch (Batman to Lt. BIRMINGHAM)	

.....Capt
Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / OFFRS. 34 O.R's 222 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 44 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)	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 (WE)
(1)				1	W.Os. Class I.					
(6)		1		5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			(1)
(5)		1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
					Staff Sergeants					
(35)		3		52	Sergeants	AACC	10			(10)
(72)	13	37		55	Corporals	AACC	10			(10)
(636)	315	290		545	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC				
(77)	5	5	2	73	Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	21		2	(23)
(832)	334 *	338	2	496 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		42 *		2	(44)

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** 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
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	435	110								538
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	AA Amen Services			5	School		
2	12 Aust Div Rec Comp			115	Leave		
				1	HQ 12 Aust Div		
				1	12/50 Bn		
				2	65 S/L Bty		
				1	DRG - 4MD		
				1	3 Aust Pd Butchery		
				5	11 W/S & Pk Coy		
				2	134 Bde W/S		
				2	HQ 11 L of G Area		
				6	2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		
				2	1 Ord Pd Pk		
				2	NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE		
				2	2 Aust Pd Amb		
				100	NTF Duties		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 22 / 7 / 1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	MANTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 12.4.44
VX139000	"	MOORE L.G.	At present on Ccc Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44.
VX139001	"	PLANT W.H.	
VX88335	"	VIRTH R.P.	
VX120431	"	ALLAN C.C.	At present on Ccc Leave in Vic L of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX68703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	3 mths LWOP Vic L of C Area. Leave expires Sept 44.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	2	2
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
	1	1				Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Biggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	27	22	Tailors	2	2
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Bollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Stats of Non-tradesmen		
			Cooks			Woodturners			NSM	1	1
			Dental Mechanics						QMS	5	4 NR
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						RQMS	1	1
			Driver-Operator						QMSs	5	4 NR
			Drainers						Sgts	28	25 NR
			Electricians						Satmen	33	31 NR
			Electricians (Engineers)						DVRS MT	38	39 NR
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Gen Duts	5	4
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1	Hygiene	4	4
			Height Taker			Clerks	12	13	M/C Ords	5	5
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Orderlies	29	13
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Pioneers	10	10
			Intelligence Duties	10	9 NR	Coach Trimmers			Storemen	8	8
			Joiners			Concretors			Str Bns	21	10 NR
			Lineman			Cooks			Tpt Sgt	1	1
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			Water Duts	2	1 NR
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Ammunition	450	109 331
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Reg Pol	7	6 NR
			Masons			Driver Mechanics	27	26	Mortar Nos	50	36 NR
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			T/A Gun Nos	19	16 NR
			Mechanics, M.T.	11	1	Engine Hands, I.C.			Att by NR		
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1		44	42 NR
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	CARRIED FORWARD	65	60	3	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	
										876338336	

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.

22 Jul 44

Date of Despatch (*) Specs & Ptes actually reqd.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

29/44
.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7 /1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 24 O.R's. 632 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
(2)			1	Lieut.-Colonels								
(3)	E		1	Majors								
(9)	3		6	Captains	AASC	1			(1)			
(10)	3		17	Lieutenants								
(1)			1	Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
(34)	E		25		AASC	1			(1)			
		DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.
		A.	27									27
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
TX3413	LT	MACLAINE A.C.	M/I & TOS from Gen Rpts HQ HIF Res Camp	1.7.44	with - Posting Order ST28 Det SA I. of C Records. dated 21.7.44

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX32036	LT	CARMICHAEL C.N.	HIF Sch BSM Carrier Coe Ser- ial 3 WINNELLIE	16.7.44	P/O X List Duration 17.7.-25.8.44
VX106041	"	SHAPCOTT R.	Serial 4 Jun Offrs Tac Wing WINNELLIE	16.7.44	P/O X List Duration 17.7.-15.8.44
VX51987	"	BIRMINGHAM C.	do	14.7.44	do

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).

OFFICERS ON X LIST

VX37139	Lt	F.V. KELLOW	23.3.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Com Wing LHQ Tac Sch SOUTHFORT
VX112213	T/Maj	P.W. CLUTH	29.4.44	Coe No 7 Aust Staff Sch CANNBERRA
VX112212	C apt	B.MCK SHANES	8.5.44	'A' wing LHQ Sch of Army Air Co-op CANNBERRA
VX131422	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	21.5.44	Coe No 16 B Wing LHQ Sch of Mil Int SOUTHFORT
VX117229	Capt	G.S. PHILLIPS	19.6.44	LHQ Sch of Army Air Co- op B Wing CANNBERRA
VX1721	Lt	J.A. GUY	8.7.44	107 AGH
VX117137	Lt	R.E. BACKMAN	10.7.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aids & Com Wing NERANG QLD
VX37419	Lt	G.A. SIMPSON	8.7.44	Second Aust Army Jun Ldrs Sch SKYMOOR
VX52036	Lt	G.H. CARMICHAEL	16.7.44	Serial 6 D&M Carrier Coe WINNELLIE
VX166041	Lt	R. CHAPCOTE	16.7.44	Serial 4 Jun Offrs Tac Wing WINNELLIE
VX51997	Lt	G. BIRMINGHAM	16.7.44	do
VX13226	Lt	G.P. GANNY	8.7.44	Second Aust Army Jun Ldrs Sch SKYMOOR

ANALYSIS OF OFFICERS SHOWN IN PART 'A' COL D

Majors	-	Rifle Coy	1	Captains	-	Rifle Coys	2
		Hq Coy	1			Hq Coy	1
			<u>2</u>				<u>3</u>
			<u>2</u>				<u>3</u>
Lieutenants	-	Hq Coy	3				
		Rifle Coy	3				
			<u>6</u>				
			<u>6</u>				

NOTE Increase in Lieutenants as compared with W3008 of 15.7.44., caused by TX450 Lt R.R. BONES who has been removed from X List and placed on strength pending authority for his Secondment to NTF Trg Sch WINNELLIE.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7 /1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	WX19	ROAN	E.W.	CO	No	Det to 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	1.7.44
Major	VX117165	BUMBLE	C.	SIC	Yes		
T/Capt	WX4141	HAUGHTON	R.F.	Adj	"		
Lt	VX112283	BUCKLEY	R.C.	IO	No	Det 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	17.7.44
Lt	VX88654	HASELL	F.N.	OC HQ Sigs S/A Pl	Yes		
Lt	VX112217	GANT	J.L.S.	Mtrs	Yes		
Capt	VX108447	FITCHER	A.D.	OC Camps Camps	"		
Lt	TX280	FLATOERS	J.M.	S/A C	Yes		
"	VX21745	DAVEY	H.T.	S/A C	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
T/Capt	VX51183	ARNOLD	T.E.	UN	Yes		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.B.	TO	"		
"	WX282	INGRAHAM	A.	OC A SIC A S Pl	"		
Lt	SK756	SCHEDLICH	H.M.	S Pl	Yes		
"	TX450	BONDI	R.R.	10 Pl	No	Det ATF Trg Sch WIM-14.7.44 MILLIE pending Sec- ondment	
Capt	VX111117	HARTNELL	J.E.	OC B	Yes		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	SIC B	"		
"	VX112216	GOSS	R.W.	11 Pl	No	Det 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	17.7.44
Lt	WX121779	SMITH	R.W.	12 Pl 13 Pl	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	15.7.44
Capt	VX38687	LEE	H.W.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX145971	CLARK	H.F.	SIC C	"		
Lt	VX114267	MURPHY	L.J.	14 Pl	"		
"	VX143309	ROBERTSON	P.W.	15 Pl	"		
"	TX8764	MAZENGAR	A.J.	16 Pl	No	Det 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112280	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC D SIC D 17 Pl 18 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX10143	WORMALD	G.W.	19 Pl	Yes		
Lt	TX6413	MACLAINE	A.G.		Yes		
Capt	VX91344	AKKERMAN	J.	RMO	No	24 Days ARL in WA L21.6.44 of C Area	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX134089	MAHER G.	AACHD	6.10.42	Att from 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Capt	TX6316	SIMPSON J.G.	12 Aust Fd Amb	21.6.44	Relieving Unit HQ

22 July 44

Date of Despatch

Bumble

Signature of Commander

Maj
Adm Cond

By Maj C. DUMBLE Adm Comd 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

462. PROFICIENCY TESTS.

Coys will make arrangements for all personnel who have NOT completed all necessary tests to be tested by 8 Aug 44.

2. Coys will advise this HQ by 1 Aug 44, names of all personnel yet to complete Rifle or IMG tests, and arrangements will be made for these personnel to complete the necessary range tests.

463. VISUAL TRAINING FILMS.

Visual Trg Films will be shown in the Recreation Hut next Tuesday 25 Jul and Friday 28 Jul 44 commencing 1930 hrs.

2. All possible personnel will attend and will be seated by 1925 hrs.

3. "Battle for Russia" will be shown.

464. INCOME TAX FORMS.

Income Tax Forms are available on application to the Pay Sgt.

465. SCHOOLS.

The undermentioned personnel will attend Serial 38, NCO Field Wks Cse WINNELLIE. Duration 31 Jul - 16 Aug 44:-

VX88683 Cpl May C.G.

VX139386 Pte POTTAGE H.E.

466. PENSION CLAIMS.

Subtended hereunder for information and necessary action is a copy of HQ memo 96760 of 15 Jul 44.

1. "Attention is drawn to GRO A 718/1943.

2. It has been brought to notice that personnel leaving the Army are not being given reliable advice in regard to the lodgement of claims for pensions.

3. There are two types of pensions payable under the Repatriation Act i.e., War pensions and Service pensions, both of which are administered by the Repatriation Commission.

4. War pensions are based on the degree of physical damage by injury or disease suffered by the economic circumstances of discharged personnel, except where a special rate of war pension is granted. Actually, a war pension is periodical monetary compensation for pain, discomfort, loss of social amenities and the like. Earnings are not taken into account in the pension assessment. The payment of a 'special rate' war pension is the means of providing a living where, through war disablement, the individual cannot earn more than a negligible percentage of a living wage. Obviously, in these latter cases the ability of the individual to earn is taken into account.

5. Service pensions (as distinct from War Disability Pensions) may be paid to ex members of the forces who are:

(a) 60 years of age (55 years for female members)

(b) Permanently unemployable.

(c) Suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, not war caused.

Eligibility under (a) and (b) is limited to male members who served in a theatre of war, and to female members who embarked for service abroad or served in a theatre of war. Service Pensions are social in character and a limit of income from all sources is imposed.

5. The degree of any disablement is determined by a Final Medical Board, which determines also whether the disablement is attributable to, or has arisen as a result of war service.

7. An Officer of the Department of Repatriation is in attendance at Final Medical Boards to advise personnel concerning Repatriation benefits, and to assist them in the preparation of their claims.

467. REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN - PARTICIPATION OF OFFICERS AND ORs.

Subtended is an extract of Landforces memo 95988 dated 13 Jul 44, for information.

1. "The question has been raised as to what extent Officers and other ranks may be permitted to participate in the present Referendum Campaign.

2. It is requested that the following instruction, which has been approved by the Minister for the Army, be promulgated in all Unit Routine Orders :-

Commonwealth Referendum 1944.

In connection with the forthcoming Referendum, members of the AMF

- (i) may attend meetings in uniform
- (ii) will not address meetings
- (iii) will not take part in processions or demonstrations
- (iv) will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

3. Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign.

468. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTIONS OF WOs and NCOs - UNAUTHORISED WEARING OF BADGES OF RANK.

Hereunder for information is text of HQ memo 95133 of 12 Jul 44:-

"Ref GROs A686/42 and A187/44.

1. The appointment or promotion of a WO or NCO takes effect from the date notified in the Routine Order Part II authorising the appointment or promotion or, if no date is so notified, from the date of the order.

2. A CO may inform a member that a recommendation for his promotion has been submitted but, in such event, will also inform him that such promotion will NOT take effect until promulgation in Routine Orders Part II.

3. Except as provided in para 4 hereof, rank will NOT be assumed or badges of rank worn until the order authorising the appointment or promotion has been promulgated in Routine Orders Part II.

4. In cases of operational necessity or emergency, if the promotion of a member has been approved by a formation commander pursuant to GRO A187/44, the CO may approve of the member wearing the badges of the higher rank forthwith, pending promulgation of the promotion in Routine Orders Part II. Notwithstanding this approval, the wearing of such badges will NOT entitle the member to the pay and allowances of such higher rank unless and until the promotion is so promulgated.

469. SCHOOL REPORTS.

			NCO				
VX124017	Cpl WALSH F.	No 12 Cse	Jun Ldrs	9 Jun - 12 Jul		Pass	
VX131108	" BALDWIN H.			do		Pass	
VX105636	" FULTON G.			do		Fail.	

470. REF R.O. PART II NO 25 of 11 JUL 44.

Appointments, Promotions and Confirmations of Rank.

VX113580	A/Sgt JOHNSON R.G.	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	28.3.44.
VX127427	A/Cpl SHARPLES H.W.	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	19.5.44.
VX88712	A/Sgt CLEEVE F.H. (A.A.C.C.)	Rank of Sgt Confirmed	25.4.44.

Reversions.

WX21416	Cpl O'NEILL J.M.J.	Reverts to rank of Pte (at own request)	30.6.44.
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Punishments.

W8959	Pte BROSANAN J.G.	Offence - Failing to appear at place of pde appointed by his CO. (A.A. 15 - 2)	6.7.44.
		Award - Fined 5/- by CO 2 Aust Fd Amb. Ent Paybook line 59.	6.7.44.

Sentence - Remission of.

V55673	Pte DAY R.R.	Ref D.C.M. R.O. 5/43/420 and Suspension of Sentence R.O. 33/43/2362.	
		Unserved portion of sentence awarded on 12/1/43 remitted by GOC NT Force on 16.6.44. Nett Forfeiture - 522 days.	

Transfers to A.I.F.

V55180	Pte SHEPPARD R.J.	From CMF and allotted No VX149086	26.6.44.
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471. SCHOOL RESULTS.

VX88694	Pte HARRIS J.	No 2 Regtl Sigs (Inf) 12 Jun - 5 Jul 44	Fail
VX138897	" DUNBAR J.C.	do	Fail
WX39988	Cpl GRAHAM R.C.	No 36 Cse Field Wks 18 Jun - 4 Jul 44	Pass
VX88663	" KEATING M.F.	do	Pass
VX134230	" CORDWELL J.L.	No 5 D & M Wheeled Instructors	Qual.

472. MOVEMENTS.

TX6413	Lt. A.G. MACLAINE	M/I & TOS from Gen Reinf's (HQ NTF RecCamp)	
VX139214	Cpl LAWRENCE R.A.	Det to Rear HQ NT Force	22/7/44/ 22.7.44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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ROUTINE
PART 1

ORDERS
No 79.

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
28 Jul 44.

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

473. UNIT LIBRARY.

A Unit library for the use of all personnel is in operation from I Section office.

2. Books can be changed only at the following hours:-

Daily (excl Sunday) - 1630 - 1715 hrs.

Sunday - 0900 - 1000 "

3. Books will not be kept for longer than seven (7) days and only one book may be taken at a time. All books will be signed for on receipt in a book provided, and will be marked off on return. It is the responsibility of the recipient to see that his returned book is marked off against his name.

4. All books donated to the library to increase the number for circulation, will be gratefully accepted and a receipt given. These books will be returned to the owner from the library when, if they are desired.

474. A.E.S. CONCERTS - ADELAIDE RIVER - SUNDAY NIGHTS.

A.E.S. Concerts of classical music are held every Sunday evening, commencing 2045 hrs.

2. Coys will advise this HQ NOT later than 0900 hrs each Sunday, numbers of personnel desirous of attending.

475. ALLOTMENT OF MINIATURE RANGES.

Appendix "A" attached is a sketch showing ranges available for training.

2. Allotment as follows:-

HQ Coy	-	No 4
B "	-	No 6
C "	-	No 3
D "	-	No 5

3. Coys will take immediate action to service their ranges to avoid undue delay during training period commencing Monday 31 Jul 44.

476. INTER-COY TRANSFERS AND DETACHMENTS.

VX88746 A/WO II CLYNE N.R. Transferred from D Coy to A Coy 26.7.44.

WX708 Lt. B.P. ILLINGWORTH Det from B Coy to Bn HQ as from 26.7.44

VX107504 Pte HASIER F. " " C " " B Coy " " 25.7.44

477. EAST-WEST ROAD - DESIGNATION OF.

With effect from the date of the publication of this order, the main road from TENNANT CREEK to MT ISA will be known for all military purposes as the "BARKLY HIGHWAY".

478. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

NT Force Order No A 86 is repeated for information:-

"1. Vehicles used by Provost Corps for the purpose of exercising traffic control on the STUART HIGHWAY and in DARWIN will be clearly marked with a sign front and rear-

"TRAFFIC CONTROL".

479. TRAFFIC RULES - OVERTAKING.

It is declared an offence for a vehicle to overtake another vehicle of a similar type where it entails driving beyond the maximum speed.

2. It is likewise an offence to overtake on a curve, when approaching the crest of a hill, or in a cloud of dust.

3. A vehicle which is overtaking will give way to an approaching vehicle.

4. The horn will be sounded before overtaking another vehicle.

480. TRANSPORT.

All transport including M/C's will be parked each night in the transport area under arrangement of Transport Officer, except 1x15 cwt vehicle used for rations. This vehicle will be in charge of Pte SPILLER.

480. TRANSPORT.

- 2. T.O. will issue separate orders for this vehicle and its maintenance
- 3. Vehicles without drivers, laid up, and 50% of remaining vehicles will be laid up week by week in rotation.
- 4. Drivers of vehicles are responsible for their own vehicle maintenance and that of vehicles whose drivers are absent for any reason. Remaining 50% will be used for all camp maintenance.
- 5. It is essential until further notice that all vehicle running be kept to a strict minimum. All vehicles will be in Bn Tpt Lines by 1630 hrs daily for maintenance purposes unless there is a very sound reason to the contrary.
- 6. Responsibility for observation of this order rests with the Offr or NCO in charge of the vehicle or if neither is in attendance, the Offr requisitioning the trip.

Motor Cycles.

- 7. R.P. Section will be responsible under Transport Officer for the cleanliness and maintenance of Motor Cycles. T.O. will arrange to lay up all except four (4) machines which will be used for camp purposes.
- 8. The machines laid up, will be thoroughly cleaned - properly maintained and run for fifteen (15) minutes daily or such additional time as in the opinion of the T.O. is necessary for the operation of the machine. These machines will be ready at all times to take to the road.

481. TRAFFIC CONTROL - ENTERING STUART HIGHWAY.

- All vehicles about to enter the STUART HIGHWAY from any side road or track or from any unit lines, will stop at least 5 feet before the front of the vehicle reaches the Highway.
- 2. Drivers will look both ways whilst halted, and before moving on will ensure that there is no vehicle approaching him from either direction along the STUART HIGHWAY within at least 50 yards of his vehicle.
- 3. All vehicles passing along the STUART HIGHWAY have the right of way over vehicles entering the Highway.

482. TRAFFIC CONTROL. - MARKING OF VEHICLES.

- It is essential for purposes of traffic control that the registered numbers of vehicles and unit serial numbers be clearly distinguishable.
 - 2. In some cases rear numbers are completely obscured by dust and cannot be distinguished, especially at night.
 - 3. Drivers will therefore keep their rear numbers cleaned at regular intervals.
 - 4. In every case registered numbers of vehicles must be painted in white paint, ^{if possible} on a black background.
- The foregoing is a copy of NT Force Order No A 89 and is republished for action by personnel concerned.

483. TRAFFIC OFFENCES - PREVALENCE OF.

- Breaches of traffic regulations are prevalent offences in NT Force Area.
- 2. The attention of all officers is directed to the following ROs in addition to any orders issued by NT Force:- No 39, Para 228 of 27 Mar 44. No 72, Para 425 of 1 Jul 44.
- 3. Officers will be held responsible that severe disciplinary action is taken against any OR committing such an offence.

484. CARE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

- The attention of Officers is drawn to S.O Part 10 G Procedure Group 4 Sub para 11
- 2. Damage to axes particularly, is causing grave concern. This is obviously caused by negligence on the part of the user and lack of supervision on the part of Officers and NCOs.
- 3. Axes are issued to Coys - Pioneer Pl and to vehicles on their VOL. Axes will at all times be well sharpened and in serviceable condition **as regards handles.** They will NOT be used as wedges, stone breakers or hammers of any type and neither used cutting stones, iron, nor

484. CARE OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT.

any other matter other than wood.

4. The attention of all Coy Comds is directed to their personal responsibility for the stores and equipment on issue to their respective Comds, and though they may delegate this responsibility to their subordinates, they are nevertheless responsible for the proper care -maintenance and security of all such equipment.

It is the responsibility of all Coy Comds and their staff to carry out frequent checks of all equipment, particularly axes and to take appropriate disciplinary action against offenders and remedial action against equipment.

485. MOVEMENTS.

- WX18124 Pte BRYANT F. M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for Discharge from Army (Industry) Auth NTA 1676) 28 Jul 44.
- VX118340 " MATHIESON D. M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for Discharge from Army (Rural Ind). (Auth NTA 1678). 28 Jul 44.
- V69870 " CARSON B. M/O to 12 Div Rec Camp for 24 days ARL on conclusion to be trans to HQ 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp MT MARTHA Vic. 23.7.44.

The undermentioned personnel marched out on 24 days ARL in Vic L of C Area on the dates shown.

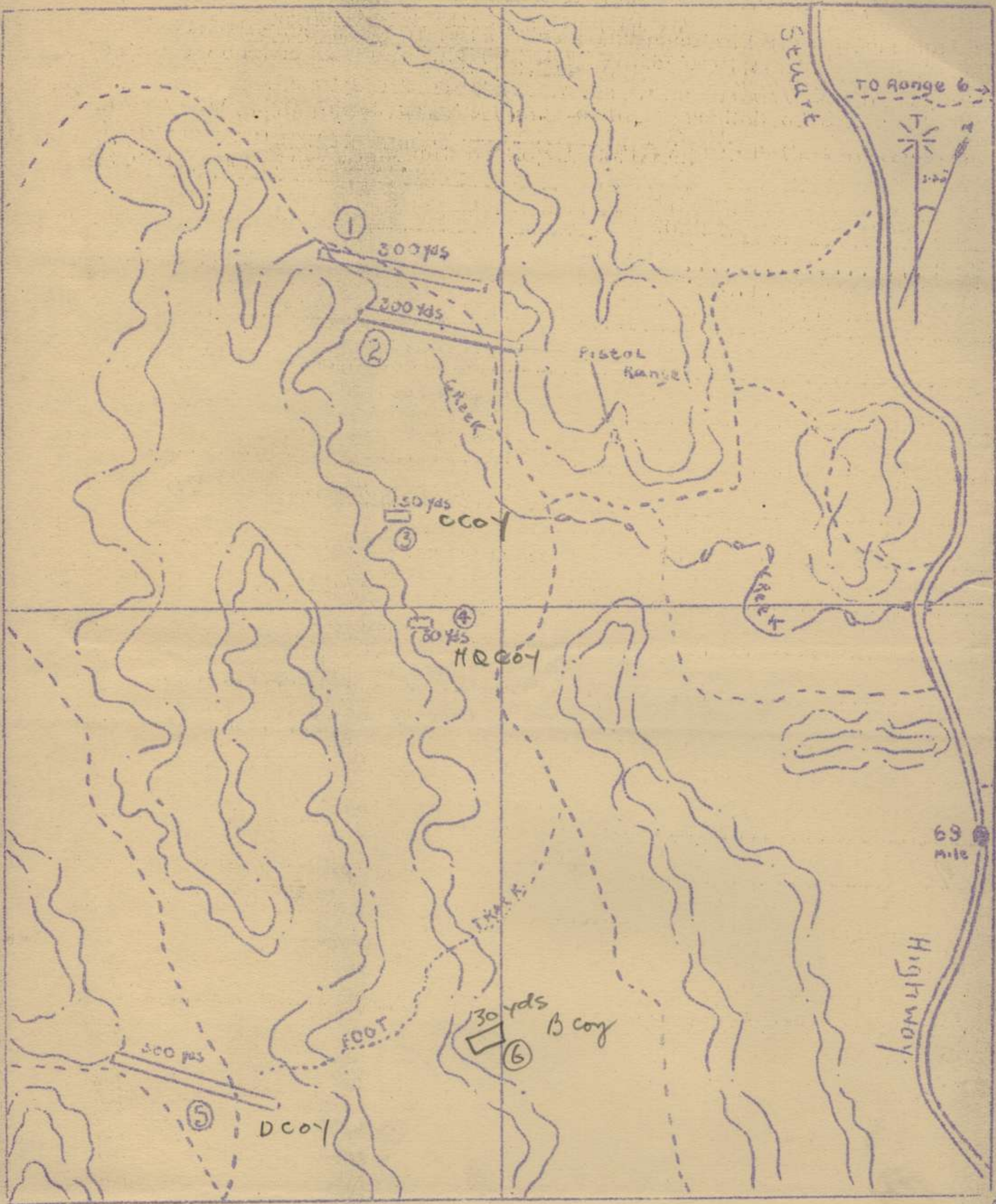
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| VX88694 | Sig HARRIS J. | 27.7.44. | VX134053 | Sgt LAMBERT L.R. | 27.7.44. |
| V69142 | Pte HEALEY B. | do | VX145297 | Pte BROWN J.L. | do |
| VX139274 | L/Cpl TEBBENS W. | do | V170322 | " MORRIS D.G. | do |
| VX131106 | Pte KELLEY J.A.C. | do | VX140391 | " GEARY T.E. | do |
| VX138999 | " STRETCH M.H. | do | VX134460 | " McMANUS D. | do |
| VX88632 | " PEILE F.M.P. | do | | | |

- WX19 Lt.Col. E.W. EGAN Rej Unit from det to 2 Bde (AIF) 25.7.44.
- VX145160 L/Cpl COX J.L. do 25.7.44.
- VX107510 Pte O'ROURKE H.B. do 25.7.44.
- VX133658 Cpl HENRY S.J. Trsf'd from 101 AGH to 121 AGH 23.7.44.
- WX18124 Pte BRYANT F. Rej Unit from det to 11 W/shops & Pk Coy 26.7.44.
- V55713 " LIVINGSTONE R. Rej Unit ex 101 AGH & S/O X List 26.7.44.
- VX145368 " KELLY D.F. Det to 2 Aust Fd Amb 26.7.44.

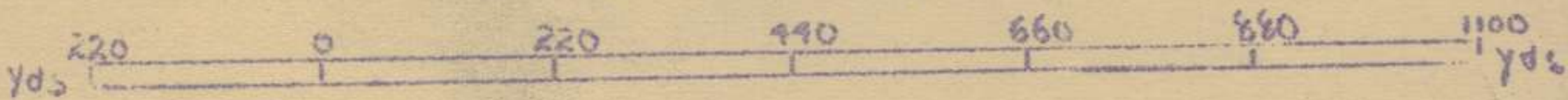
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 Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Bin Rifle Ranges

Appendix A



Scale 1 inch to 220 yds



Albion

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

50 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 632 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

(WE)	1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					(WE)
	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.						(1)
(6)		1		5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1				(1)
(5)		1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
					Staff Sergeants						
(35)		3		32	Sergeants	AACC	10				(10)
(72)	13	37		35	Corporals	AACC	10				(10)
(633)	322	294		342	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AACC					
(77)	5	6	2	73	Civilians counting as O.R.	AACC	21		2		(23)
(632)	340 *	342	2	492	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		42		2	*	(44)

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	624		110								534
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	AA Amen Services			5	School		
				124	Leave		
				1	HQ 12 Aust Div (AIF)		
				1	12/50 Aust Inf Bn		
				2	65 S/L Bty		
				1	DRC - 4MD		
				1	3 Aust Fd Butchery		
				4	11 W/S & PK Coy		
				2	HQ 11 L of C Area		
				4	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)		
				2	1 Ord Fd Pk Coy		
				2	NTF Trg Sch WINDMILLIE		
				3	2 Aust Fd Amb		
				100	NTF Duties		
				1	HQ NT Force		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 6 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 29 / 7 / 1944

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX139327	Pte	BARTURANO J.	At present on Comp Leave in Vic L. of C Area. Leave expires 10.4.44
VX139000	"	MOORE L.G.)	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L. of C Area. Leave expires Jul 44
VX139001	"	PLANT W.R.)	
VX88335	"	VIRTH R.T.)	
VX120451	"	ALLAN C.C.)	At present on Occ Leave in Vic L. of C Area. Leave expires 1 May 44.
VX88703	Sgt	FIEDLER G.H.	3 mths LWOP Vic L. of C Area. Leave expires Sept 44.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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	2	2	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	32	5	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Details of Non-Tradesmen			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				ARM	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								COMS	5	4	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								FOSS	1	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								COMS	5	4	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SGTS	26	25	NR
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								BATMAN	33	33	NR
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DYTS MT	38	38	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								ALL DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				Battery Surveyors	3	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	13		Hygiene	4	4	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				W/C ORDS	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	29	15	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Pioneers	10	9	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Cooks				STR BRG	21	10	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Dental Clerk Orderlies				TPT SGT	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Despatch Riders				Water Duts	2	1	NR
Millwrights				Lithographers				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.	27	26		Artillery	450	185	335
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics				Reg Police	7	6	NR
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Mortar Nos	50	38	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	11	1		Engine Hands, I.C.	1	1		W/A Gun Nos	10	16	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				Att by NR			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17	-	CARRIED FORWARD	85	80	5	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	876	534	340

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.

29 July 44

Date of Despatch

(*) Specs & Ptes actually reqd

Signature of Commander

Lt-col

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE

MEDICAL

Hygiene Inspector
Chiropodist
Sergeant
Private

WE

1
1
1
1

PS

1
1
1
1

RETS REGD

ORDNANCE

Shoemaker

1

1

AME

Armourers

2

2 (1 Sgt
1 Pte)

Fitters MV

5

5 (2 Cpls
3 Ptes)

Fitter Gun
Mechanics MV

1
3

1
3

AACC

Caterer
Cooks

1
24

1
22 (5 Sgts
5 Cpls
12 Ptes)

**AAPC
AAPS**

2
1

2
1

44

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ANALYSIS OF HQO DEFICIENCIES SHOWN IN COL 2 PART 'A'

Wells - CSM 1

Sergeants - Reg Police 1
Str Hrs 1
Field 1

CSMS 1

Corporals - Int Sec 1
Str Hrs 1
Mortar 3
Tk/A 1
A/A 1
Field 30

37

3

Total of missing
mentioned in above
with columns 1 and 2
and 1 and 10 of Part
A respectively.

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Signature of Commander

Date of Report

L.H.O. Form No. 1-1-1-1-1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

30/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/7/1944 6 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) (AIF)

W.E. 11/19 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 232 + OFFRS. 2 O.R.'s 44 ATT. BY W.E.

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

(WE)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(WE)				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
	Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
(1)				1	Lieut.-Colonels										
(3)		2		1	Majors										
(6)		3		8	Captains	AANG	1			(1)					
(20)		3		17	Lieutenants										
(1)				1	Quarter-masters										
					A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
(34)		8		26		AANG	1			(1)					
					DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
					A.										27
					E. (1)										
					E. (2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

OFFICERS ON X LIST

VX87139	Lt	P.V. KELLOW	22.3.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aide & Cam Wing HQ Tac Sch SOUTHPORE
VX112313	T/Maj	P.W. OLITH	29.4.44	Cse No 7 Aust Staff Sch CANBERRA
VX112315	Capt	B. McK. SHANKS	8.5.44	'A' Wing HQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op CANBERRA
VX131428	Lt	W.D. THOMAS	21.5.44	Cse No 16 B Wing HQ Sch of Mil Int SOUTHPORE
VX117239	Capt	G.S. PHILLIPS	19.5.44	HQ Sch of Army Air Co-Op B Wing CANBERRA
VX721	Lt	J.A. GUY	6.7.44	137 ASN
VX117167	Lt	R.H. BACKMAN	10.7.44	Jungle Def, Engr Aide & Cam Wing NHRANG QID
VX87419	Lt	G.A. SIMPSON	8.7.44	Second Aust Army Jun Idrs Sch SEYMOUR
VX52036	Lt	G.H. GARNICHAEL	16.7.44	Serial 6 D&M Carrier Csc WINNELLIE
VX108041	Lt	R. SHAPCOTT	16.7.44	Serial 4 Jun Offrs Tac Wing WINNELLIE
VX51937	Lt	C. BIRMINGHAM	16.7.44	do
VX13226	Lt	G.R. GANDY	8.7.44	Second Aust Army Jun Idrs Sch SEYMOUR

ANALYSIS OF DEFICIENCIES SHOWN IN PART 'A' COL B

Majors	--	Rifle Coy	1	Captains	-	Rifle Coys	3
		HQ Coy	1				
			<u>2</u>				

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WARR

Lieutenants	-	HQ Coy	2
		Rifle Coys	1
			<u>3</u>

PART C-DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (if known)

6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

30 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	W119	EGAN	E.W.	CO	Yes		
Major	VX117185	DUMBLE	C.	SIC	"		
T/Capt	VX4141	HAUGHTON	R.F.	Adjt	"		
Lt	VX112883	BUCKLEY	K.C.	IO	No	Det 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	17.7.44
Lt	VX88854	HASELL	F.H.	Sig C	Yes		
Lt	VX112817	GARY	J.Les.	Strs	Yes		
Capt	VX108447	FITCHER	A.D.	OC Camp	"		
Lt	VX880	FLETCHER	J.M.	T/A C	Yes		
"	VX51745	DAVEY	W.T.	PAR C	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	28.5.44
T/Capt	VX51123	ARNOLD	T.E.	CM	Yes		
Lt	VX87179	GRAHAM	J.H.	TO	"		
"	VX133	INGRAHAM	A.	OC A	"		
Lt	SK753	SCHIEDLICH	H.M.	PI	Yes		
"	TK450	BONDE	R.R.	10 PI	No	Det NFF Trg Sch Winnellie pending Assignment	14.7.44
Capt	VX111117	H. RITHELL	J.E.	OC B	Yes		
Lt	WX708	ILLINGWORTH	B.P.	SIC B	"		
"	VX112216	BOSS	R.W.	11 PI	No	Det 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	17.7.44
Lt	W121779	SMITH	R.W.	12 PI	No	Det 10 Army Tps Coy	15.7.44
Capt	VX86627	LEE	H.W.	OC C	Yes		
"	VX145971	CLARK	H.F.	SIC C	"		
Lt	VX114237	MURPHY	L.J.	14 PI	"		
"	VX145309	ROBERTSON	F.W.	15 PI	"		
"	TK8734	MARRING	A.J.	16 PI	No	Det 11 L of C Area	1.5.44
Capt	VX112260	BLACKIE	J.E.	OC D	Yes		
Lt	W10143	WORMALD	G.W.	18 PI	Yes		
Lt	TK6413	MACLAINE	A.G.	19 PI	"		
Capt	VX91344	ANKERMAN	J.	RMO	No	24 days ARL in WA L of C Area	21.6.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX 124039	MAHER G.	AACRD	6.10.43	Att from 8 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)
Capt	TK6316	SIMPSON	12 Aust Fd Amb	21.6.44	Relieving unit HQ

29 July 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Lt-col
Comd

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

HQ 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
31 Jul 44.

ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1 No 80

By Lt. Col. E.W. EGAN Commanding 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

486. TRAFFIC CONTROL - SPEEDING.

N.T. Force Order No A 91 is quoted hereunder: -

1. "From 1942 to present date, orders have been issued from time to time with regard to the prevalent offence of speeding, and drawing attention to the seriousness of this practice.
2. Many serious and, in some cases, fatal accidents are still occurring as the result of reckless driving and breaches of orders and traffic rules.
3. It is directed that the offence of speeding be viewed gravely by all authorities who have occasion to administer the disciplinary code in N.T.
4. Every officer in N.T. Force will, moreover, be charged with the duty of watching for and taking steps to report any breaches of traffic rules, even if this may mean a temporary deviation from any duty on which the officer may be engaged.
5. By mutual agreement, combined Allied Service traffic patrols are now in force and can pull up vehicles of any Service.
6. An officer of any Service is now authorised to take action whenever he sees a breach of traffic regulations committed by a driver of any Service by reporting the particulars of the vehicles concerned and the breach committed to the HQ of his own Service, which will transmit them to the HQ of the Service concerned

In effect every officer in the Northern Territory is to become a potential traffic supervisor.

7. For information the speed limits in NT are again promulgated as under:

Staff Cars, Cars, 6-str utility; Jeeps and M/Cycles	40 mph.
Utilities and vehicles up to 30-cwt	30 mph.
All other wheeled vehicles	25 mph.
Carriers	15 mph.

Ambulances will not exceed a speed of 30 mph unless the driver is ordered by an MO to exceed that speed. This will be done only in a grave emergency, and the MO will suitably endorse the Work Ticket of the driver.

Tracked vehicles are forbidden to travel on a bitumen surfaced road.

8. Reduced speed limits have been placed on certain sections of NT roads, mainly on dangerous curves and past camp areas. Signs have been erected at such places, and disregard of these warning notices will constitute a traffic offence, to be dealt with by disciplinary action".

487. PROTECTION AGAINST MALARIA - DALY RIVER AREA.

While within two miles of the Daly River for a distance of 50 miles from its mouth, all personnel will, between 1800 hrs and 0700 hrs observe all precautions against malaria prescribed for malarious areas.

488. PURCHASES FROM OFFICERS' SHOP

The practice of sending other ranks to purchase goods on behalf of members of the Forces authorised to purchase from the Officers' Shops will cease. Only persons authorised will be permitted to enter and make purchases in the shop.

489. UNAUTHORISED PROCUREMENT OF STORES.

Several instances have occurred recently of units obtaining stores direct from other than army sources e.g. DMR and AWC, without authority.

2. Attention is drawn to the fact that only Engr and Ordnance services may authorise purchase of stores from any source outside army.
3. In future where units obtain stores direct from outside services without authority, the person or persons obtaining such stores will be called upon to pay the cost thereof.

31 Jul 44.

490. NOTIFICATION OF ILLNESS SUSPECTED TO BE DUE TO UNWHOLESOME FOOD.

1. Attention is drawn to R.O. No N 44 para 335 of 10 Nov 43, which has been drawn up to safeguard the health of the Forces.
2. Coys will ensure that provisions of this RO are complied with promptly.

491. RECLAMATION OF USED LUBRICATING OILS.

- Attention of T.O. is drawn to GRO 149/44 Part XIV.
2. Instances are occurring of mixed oils in unbranded and incorrectly branded containers being forwarded for reclamation. This practice is contrary to GRO 149/44 and must cease.

492. BOOTS FITTING OF.

- It has been noted that a number of Army personnel have been wearing ill fitting boots.
2. Attention of all officers is drawn to pamphlet "Fitting of Boots and Care of Feet Dec 41."
 3. Unit chiropodists have been instructed in correct fitting of boots, and their services should be utilised to ensure that all personnel are issued with correctly fitting boots.

493. HANDLING OF FRESH VEGETABLES FROM FARMS.

The production of NT Farms is increasing rapidly and within a few weeks quantities of fresh vegetables will be supplied to this unit from this source.

2. It is essential that strict supervision be given to the handling of these items and OCs will give personal attention to the following points:-

(a) TOMATOES - These should be uncased on receipt, and placed in racks under cover to complete the colouring process. The practice of placing tomatoes in the sun to colour them is very undesirable, and has the effect of shrivelling the fruit rather than colouring it. Whilst on the racks it is advisable to cover the fruit with hessian or bags. This excludes light, maintains a more even temperature, and hastens the colouring process.

(b) CABBAGES - Cabbage is more valuable vegetable eaten raw, and should be shredded and used for salads.

(c) CUCUMBERS - Cucumbers are ready for use on receipt and should NOT be held until they soften.

(d) WASHING - All vegetables should be well washed before being used to remove traces of insecticidal sprays which are poisonous.

494. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

- During the month of May 44 traffic accidents in NT Force Area resulted in the death of fifteen personnel and injuries to twenty-two.
2. These figures are published to direct attention to the necessity for constant care being observed on the road and to the importance of all ranks doing their utmost to ensure that a high standard of road discipline is maintained.

495. BATTERIES, SECONDARY, PORTABLE, LEAD-ACID: CARE, CONSERVATION AND SENTENCING.Care and conservation.-

It is apparent that all ranks have not always been impressed with the seriousness of the present shortages of batteries, secondary portable, for MT and wireless requirements. Every effort will be made to preserve and prolong the working life of this equipment.

2. It is the direct responsibility of all personnel to prevent this wastage and of ordnance depots to ensure that defective batteries are returned in such condition that the maximum reclamation can be effected. Batteries will only be returned through authorized ordnance service channels. Provision is now being made for the supply of a returnable Battery container for the transportation of new and re-conditioned batteries which will eliminate the present usage of non-standard and inefficient crating methods.

3. Cleanliness, regular maintenance, correct storage and use, will ensure maximum service from batteries and that sound, well-preserved stores are returned for reconditioning.

5. Adequate facilities exist for all units to maintain their battery

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equipment in a high state of efficiency and it is essential that the T.O. rigidly enforce battery maintenance. T.O. will take immediate action to reduce the present excessive usage rate of these stores and to impress upon all personnel the necessity for exercising the greatest care in handling and transportation.

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5. Instances have occurred where units have returned batteries to RSDs as unserviceable when they merely required recharging. The time lag in the receipt of such stores by workshops causes the battery components to deteriorate to the extent that recharging, or even repair may not be practicable, thus making complete rebuilding necessary.

496. WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1941 (NSW). INFORMATION FOR INTENDING APPLICANTS FOR QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES.

1. Any member of the forces or discharged member of the forces, who desires to apply for land exclusively set apart under the War Service Land Settlement Act 1941 (NSW), shall first make application in the manner prescribed for a qualification certificate entitling him to apply for land. Having made the application for a qualification certificate, an application for land notified as available may then be lodged with the appropriate authority. Issue of a qualification certificate must be established before exclusive confirmation, etc, of land to an applicant can be effected.

2. Applicants for qualification certificates should note the following:-

(a) If within the Commonwealth, the applicant must sign his own application and should lodge same on the prescribed Form 1.

(b) A parent or other relative or any person may make application on the prescribed Form 2 on behalf of a member of the forces on service outside the Commonwealth.

(c) Application on behalf of a prisoner of war should be prepared on Form 2, and production of available documentary evidence as to the serving member's fitness and his desire to apply for land should be made. Production of correspondence and supporting references may possibly provide evidence of value to the Committee in determining these factors with reasonable satisfaction during interview. It has been proved practicable to secure an endorsed authority from a prisoner of war in Germany.

(d) Authority to represent should be signed by the serving member and be endorsed by a senior officer of rank not lower than captain in the Army, Lieutenant in the Navy and Flight-Lieutenant in the RAAF, or by a Justice of the Peace, etc, and be produced at the interview with the Committee. Where a Power of Attorney has been executed, production of same for sighting should be made at the interview.

(e) References given by practical men to the applicant's experience and adaptability in pastoral or farming pursuits are preferred by the Committee, particularly from the applicant's previous employers, if any.

(f) A discharged service man should produce his discharge at the interview.

(g) The Committee requires to interview the applicant, where available, or a duly authorised representative who is well informed regarding the applicant's merits, experience and fitness to engage in rural pursuits. Where necessary, an appointment will be arranged. It is thus important to supply a private address for prompt contact in the absence of the applicant. The issue of qualification certificates will be facilitated if applicants can be personally interviewed by the Committee. Service men on leave particularly are invited to call at the Committee's rooms in the Lands Department if the Qualification Certificate or the Committee's decision has not been received. Careful perusal of the instructions above will ensure satisfactory interviews and facilitate the issue of certificates where warranted. Any change of address should be notified.

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3. The Act provides that persons who have been discharged from the Forces for misconduct or incapacity due to their own default are not entitled to apply.

4. The Committee's address is : The Chairman, Classification Committee War Service Land Settlement Act, GPO Box 39A, SYDNEY. The office is at Room 38, Ground Floor, Lands Department, Bridge Street, SYDNEY. Telephone B06 - Extension 2280.

497. SPECTACLES, TINTED, AND EYESHIELDS, ANTI-GLARE - LIMITATION OF USE.

The above stores will not be used for direct observation of the sun as this practice can cause serious injurt to the eyes.

498. VACANCIES FOR OFFICERS AND SENIOR NCOS IN THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE AND THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY AMENITIES SERVICE.

Vacancies exist for officers (in the rank of Lt) and for senior NCOS in the A.A.E.S. and A.A. Amen Service.

2. The minimum qualifications requisite for appointment are:-

(A) Education Service:(a) General education duties.-

One or more of the following :-

- (i) Leaving certificate or equivalent;
- (ii) University degree;
- (iii) Certificate of a teaching institution;
- (iv) Practical experience in adult education;
- (v) Practical experience in vocational guidance;
- (vi) Any special qualifications not included above (eg professional journalist);
- (vii) Specialist trade qualifications with teaching experience.

(b) Administrative duties.-

Special qualifications for administrative work.

(B) Amenities Service.

- (i) Overseas service - 1914-1918 or 1939-1944;
- (ii) Moderate administrative and accountancy ability;
- (iii) Tact and ability to organize groups for recreation and entertainment;
- (iv) Ability to organize athletics, boxing and sporting contests;
- (v) Some knowledge of cinema, radio and stage activities.

3. Any member possessing the necessary qualifications may apply for one of the above appointments.

4. In filling the vacancies (particularly where promotion is involved), preference will be given to personnel with operational experience during the present war.

5. Application should be made in writing to this HQ by 5 Aug⁴⁴ to OC and should be accompanied by personal particulars and qualifications.

499. INTER COY DETACHMENTS.

VX88637	Pte MACLEAN S.A.	Det from C Coy and att HQ Coy	31.7.44.
VX139500	" RYDER W.	Det from D Coy and att HQ Coy	31.7.44.

500. SCHOOL REPORTS.- NT FORCE SCHOOL

VX88760	Sgt FREEMAN I.	No 25 NCO Cooking & Catering Cse	Qual.
VX88660	Cpl DUNKINSON V.J.	No 11 Cse NCO Jun Ldrs 2 May-3 Jun	Fail
VX88734	Sgt SMITH F.S.J.	do	Pass
VX139155	Cpl KURTS R.	do	Fail
VX134274	" DRAKE F.J.	do	Fail
VX134071	L/Cpl JACKSON R.V.	No 35 Fd Wks Cse 29 May - 13 Jun.	Pass
VX105636	Cpl FULTON G.	No 12 NCOS Jun Ldrs Cse 9 Jun-12 Jul	Fail
VX113580	A/Sgt JOHNSON R.G.	No 13 Cse Drill & Weapons 9 Jun-12 Jul	Pass
V61938	Pte SCHOFIELD G.H.	No 24 Cse Gp II Spec Cooks Refresher 28 days Comm 25.5.44.	Qual
VX88746	A/WOII CLYNE N.R.	Cse No 7 (a) Weapon Trg Instructors 3.4 - 10.6.44	B'GILIA Passed.
VX113588	Pte HENRI D.	No 24 Cse Gp II Spec Cooks Refresher comm 25.5.44.	28 days Qual

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501. ABLUTION PLACES.

Owing to the ground in the vicinity of sleeping huts becoming fouled with sullage water while there is still yet a considerable period of the dry season to run, the following procedure will be brought into operation as from 0600 hrs 3 Aug 44.

3. Washing of clothing in vicinity of sleeping huts will cease.
3. Coys will lay out abluion points for washing of clothing which will be on or near an existing drain, ^{or in a position from} which a properly constructed rubble drain can be made and will be on a scale of NOT more than two per rifle Coy and three per HQ Coy.
4. One sullage pit 4'x4'x4' will be dug near each hut for disposal of sullage water from personal ablutions only.

503. MOVEMENTS.

VX118354 Sgt HALL H.J. Transferred to 279 Aust L.A.D. 30 Jul 44.
 VX38627 Capt H.W. LEE To be det to 12 Aust Div as Camp Comdt pending
 Secondment 31 Jul 44.
 VX107504 Pte HASLER F. Det to 8 Aust Adv Ordnance Depot MATARANKA
 for period of approx 1 month. 30 Jul 44.
 VX359386 " POTTAGE H.E. To attend No 38 Fd Wks Cse WINNELLIE
 Duration 31 Jul -6 Aug 44. 30 Jul 44
 VX88683 Cpl MAY C.G. do 30.7.44.

504. OFFICERS PRE-SELECTION BOARD.

Personnel desiring to appear before the above board must lodge their applications to reach this HQ NOT later than 10 Aug 44.

R.F. Naughton
Capt
 (R.F. NAUGHTON)
 Adjutant 6 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)