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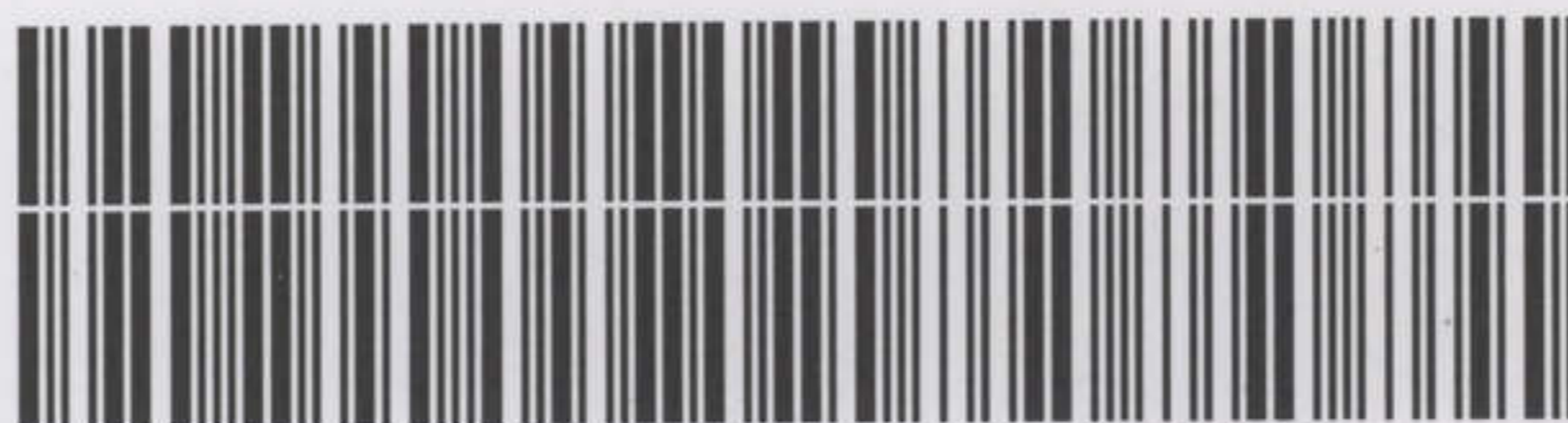
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(Commonwealth Military Forces) unit war diaries,
1939-45 War**

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Unit 2/3 Aust Indep Coy A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Dec 42 to 2400 hrs 11 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Canungra	1 Dec	"	Training as per syllabus.	Syllabus att as As Appx 1
	2 Dec	"	" " " "	
	3 Dec	"	" " " "	
	4 Dec	"	C of E Minister and R.C. Priest attended Church Parades. Communion and Confession held.	
	5 Dec	"	Training as per syllabus.	
	6 Dec	"	Training as per syllabus. VX 61019 L/Cpl Latimer and VX 64628 Pte Carra, J accidentally drowned in Nerang River whilst participating in Training Exercise	
	7 Dec	"	Training as per syllabus.	
	8 Dec	"	Four Day Exercise cancelled on account of visit of G.O.C. Lieut-Gen Sir John L/Cpl Latimer and Pte Carra buried in soldier section at Toowong Cemetry. One section attended funeral under Capt Russell and Lieut Barnett. Time of burial 1030 hrs approximately. Latimer's relatives attended.	D. Lavarack.
	9 Dec	"	Training as per syllabus attached.	
	10 Dec	"	" " " "	
	11 Dec	"	" " " "	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/3 Aust Indep Coy A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 12 Dec 42 To 2400 hrs 23 Dec 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Canungra	12 Dec 42	"	First Aust Army Court of Inquiry sits on drowning of Latimer and Carra. Unit moves to New Camp Location. Tambourine 1" to 1 mile. Square 3228.	Syllabus att a as Appx 2.
	13 Dec	"	Training as per attached syllabus.	
	14 Dec	"	" " " " "	
	15 Dec	"	" " " " "	
	16 Dec	"	" " " " "	
	17 Dec	"	" " " " "	
	18 Dec	"	" " " " "	
	19 Dec	"	" " " " "	
			U.S. teams visit and spend day with troops and are entertained in evening. Visitors are from U.S. Marine Corps.	
	20 Dec	"	Church Parade as per syllabus.	
	21 Dec	"	Training as per syllabus.	
	22 Dec	"	" " " " "	
	23 Dec	"	Unit unable to move to Burleigh as arranged owing to heavy rains in area.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY


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0001 hrs

Unit 2/3 Aust Indep Coy A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 24 Dec 42 To 2400 hrs Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Canungra	24 Dec	"	Unit moves to Burleigh Heads Area and establishes Camp. Map Ref. Springbrook Map 1" to 1 mile. 627129.	
	25 Dec	"	Christmas Day. Excellent Xmas Dinner provided for Company, a day of rest and enjoyment.	
	26 Dec	"	Training as per syllabus.	
	27 Dec	"	" " " "	
	28 Dec	"	" " " "	
	29 Dec	"	" " " "	
	30 Dec	"	" " " "	
	31 Dec	"	" " " "	


 Major.
 C.O. 2/3 Aust Indep Coy.

D.343 /5.29.—C.4788.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY


MAJOR. G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF.

31 DEC '42

PART 1.

326. DUTIES.

Duty Platoon -	'G' Platoon	Next for duty -	'D' Platoon
Duty Officer -	Lieut Stephens	" " "	Lieut Cobb
Ord NCO -	Cpl Arbuckle		Cpl Tomkins


2.1/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Capt.

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MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

30 Dec 42.

Part 1.

224. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1850 HRS 30 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'C' Platoon
Ord Officer - Lieut CRAWFORD	" " " - Lieut STEPHENS
Ord NCO - Cpl McRAE	" " " - Cpl ARBUCKLE

225. PHONETIC ALPHABET.

With effect from 1 Jan 42, the use of the existing Phonetic Alphabet will be discontinued and the following will be adopted:-

A	ADAM	J	JIG	S	SUGAR
B	BAKER	K	KING	T	TARE
C	CHARLIE	L	LOVE	U	UNCLE
D	DOG	M	MIKE	V	VICTOR
E	EASY	N	NAN	W	WILLIAM
F	FOX	O	OBCE	X	X-RAY
G	GEORGE	P	PETER	Y	YOKE
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Capt.,
2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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MAJOR G.N. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

29 Dec 42.

Part 1.

221. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 29 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'A' Platoon Next for Duty - 'B' Platoon
Orderly Officer - Lieut BARNETT " " " † Lieut CRAWFORD
Orderly NCO)-Cpl BUCHANAN " " " - Cpl MORAE

222. OUT OF BOUNDS - AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB.

- (1) The American Red Cross Service Club, Corner Queen and Adelaide Streets, BRISBANE, is out of bounds to personnel coming within the following categories:-
 - (a) all officers of the AMF, and
 - (b) all other ranks of the AMF at present serving with or attached to all units, depots and camps within 50 miles of Brisbane.
- (2) The American Red Cross Service Club is conducted primarily to provide amenities for enlisted men of the US Forces but as a concession the facilities of the club are, if not required for US personnel, available to other ranks of the AMF on leave in BRISBANE from distant stations. It is an abuse of the privilege for personnel serving in metropolitan centres to make any use of the privileges of this club with the result that sufficient facilities are not available for the personnel for whose benefit it was instituted.
- (3) Any member of AMF who uses the privileges of this club will be prepared to produce his leave pass on request by any member of Australian or Allied Provost Corps or any member of the Club staff. Failure to produce a leave pass on request or the production of a leave pass from a unit within 50 miles of BRISBANE will be treated as an offence.

(First Aust Army Order A 396).

223. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST.

- (1) A fire aboard a ship carrying valuable supplies, including explosives, was caused recently by spontaneous combustion of wax matches included in mails for Army personnel.
- (2) All members of the Forces will be instructed to request their relatives and friends not to forward wax matches or charged petrol lighters to them through the post. The dangers as stated above will be explained to troops.
- (3) Franking officers will delete any request for wax matches or charged petrol lighters from letters.

(GRO Q.687).

G.N. Warfe
Capt.,
2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

P.T.O.

The attention of the undermentioned officers and NCO's is drawn to GROs as listed below:-

- Pay Sgt - GRO A 686 - Appointments and Promotions - WOs and NCOs - AMF.
- QM - GRO O 690 - Stores Received by units - Discrepancy Reports.
- " - GRO O 691 - Disposal of Personal Equipment of Casualties.
- " - GRO O 692 - Mosquito and Fly Control.

The attention of TO is drawn to the following First Aust Army Order - Q.391 MOTOR CYCLE BSA - WD.

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By

MAJOR G.R. WARRE COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

20 Dec 42.

Part 1.

219. DUTIES

ROUTING AT 1830 HRS 20 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'A' Platoon
Ord Officer - Lieut LAMB	" " " - Lieut BARNETT
Ord NCO - Cpl BOLAN	" " " - Cpl BUCHANAN

220. NUMERAL PRONUNCIATION.

With effect from 1 Jan 43 the use of the existing numeral pronun-
ciation will be discontinued and the following will be adopted:-

One	(1)	-----	Wun
Two	(2)	-----	Too
Three	(3)	-----	Yint-ree
Four	(4)	-----	Fo-voor
Five	(5)	-----	Pi-yiv
Six	(6)	-----	Six
Seven	(7)	-----	Seven
Eight	(8)	-----	Ate
Nine	(9)	-----	Hinar
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ORD G.679.

A. Lawrence

Capt.,
S 1/6 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

27 Dec 42.

Part 1.

218. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 27 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon -	'C' Platoon	Next for Duty -	'D' Platoon
Orderly Offr -	Lieut LILLIE	" " "	- Lieut IAMB
Orderly NCO -	Cpl McEVOY	" " "	- Cpl McLEAN

P. J. Lawrence
Capt.,
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MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

26 Dec 42.

Part 1.

217. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 26 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon	-	'B' Platoon	Next for Duty	-	'C' Platoon
Ord Officer	-	Lieut MENZIES	" " "	-	Lieut LILLIE
Ord NCO	-	Cpl McMAHON	" " "	-	Cpl McEVOY

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Capt.,
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25 Dec 42

Part 1.

216. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 25 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'A' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'B' Platoon
Ord Officer - Lieut WINTERFLOOD	" " " - Lieut MENZIES
Ord NCO - Cpl PARKER	" " " - Cpl McMINION

G. R. Warfe

Capt.,

2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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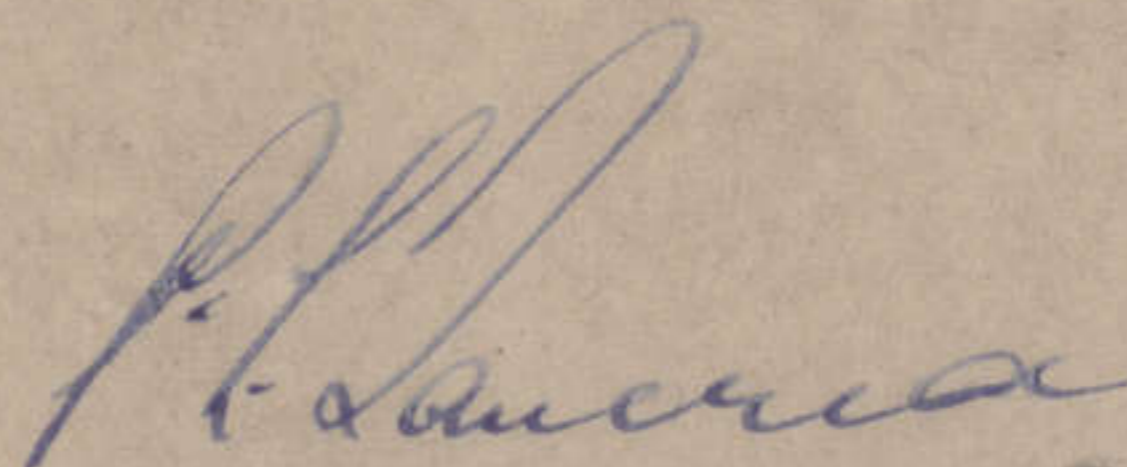
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215. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 24 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'D' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'A' Platoon
Ord Officer - Lieut COBB	" " " - Lieut WINTERFLOOD
Ord NCO - Cpl McKEAN	" " " - Cpl PARKER



Capt.,
2 1/3 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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MAJOR. G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF.

23 DEC '42

PART 1.

214. DUTIES.

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 23 DEC '42.

Orderly Officer	=	Lieut Mayger	=	Next for duty	=	Lieut Cobb
Orderly NCO	=	Sgt Lazarus	=	" " "	=	Cpl Tompkins
Duty Platoon	=	'C' Platoon	=	" " "	=	'D' platoon


Lieut.
2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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MAJOR G.R. WARPE COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

22 Dec 42.

Part 1.

211. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 22 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon Next for Duty - 'C' Platoon
Orderly Offr - Lieut BENCHMAN " " " - Lieut MAYGER
Orderly NCO - Cpl MORPHETT " " " - SMI Sgt LAZARUS.

212. ALLOTMENT OF X NUMBERS.

The undermentioned soldiers have been allotted the following X numbers -

Pte TAYLOR F.G. - VX 120126
Pte NEFFERNAN M.R. - VX 69774

213. FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.

VX 59962 Pte LEARNWORTH R.A.R.

OFFENCE: AWL from 0615 hrs 6 Dec 42 to 1300 hrs 19 Dec 42.

AWARD: Fined £2. Forfeits 14 days pay.

VX 60123 Pte VILLAUME R.R.

OFFENCE: AWL from 0615 hrs 6 Dec 42 to 1300 hrs 19 Dec 42.

AWARD: Fined £2. Forfeits 14 days pay.

QX 27514 Pte MARTIN G.

OFFENCE: AWL from 1400 hrs 27 Nov 42 until 1945 hrs 20 Dec 42.

AWARD: Fined £5. Forfeits 24 days pay.

VX 6396 Pte DAVEY J.S.

OFFENCE: AWL from 0615 hrs 21 Dec 42 to 1400 hrs 21 Dec 42.

AWARD: Admonished. Forfeits one days pay.

WX 1909 Pte LAMBIE D.

OFFENCE: AWL from 0615 hrs 21 Dec 42 until 1400 hrs 21 Dec 42.

AWARD: Admonished. Forfeits one days pay.

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Capt.,
2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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MAJOR F.H. WARRS COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

21 Dec 42.

Part 1.

207. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 21 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'A' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'B' Platoon
Orderly Officer - Lieut LEWIN	" " " - Lieut HENCHMAN
Orderly NCO - Cpl WUNN	" " " - Cpl MORFETT

208. PISTOLS - LANYARDS.

In future all troops who are armed with pistols will ensure that a lanyard is attached to butt of pistol and worn around right shoulder under shoulder strap. Troops going on leave or leaving Coy Lines unarmed will ensure that pistols are handed into Pl Orderly Room for safe keeping and receipt obtained for same.

209. CWA BALL.

The water tank and latrine at the CWA Hut are not to be used.

210. PERSONNEL REQUIRING X-RAYS OR X-RAYING.

Platoons are required to furnish a return to Coy HQ as to any personnel requiring X-ing or X-raying. Nil returns required.

Jack Hand
for

Capt.,
2 1/3 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

FOUND - One propelling pencil, also shirt with set of false teeth in pocket.

Owners may have same by applying to Coy Orderly Room.

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MAJOR. G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF.

20 DEC '42

PART 1.

206. DUTIES.

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 20 DEC '42.

Duty Platoon - 'D' Platoon - Next for duty - 'A' Platoon.
Ord offr - Lieut Lamb - " " " Lieut Lewin
Ord NCO - Cpl McLean - " " " Cpl Num/

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2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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by

MAJOR G.R. WARREN COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY COY AIF.

19 Dec 42.

Part 1.

205. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 19 Dec 42.

Duty Platoon - 'C' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'D' Platoon.
Ord Offr - Lieut STEPHENS	" " " - Lieut LAMB
Ord NCO - Cpl ARBUCKLE	" " " - Cpl McLEAN

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2/3 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY COY AIF.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

18 Dec 42.

Part 1.

203. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 18 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'G' Platoon
Orderly Offr - Lt WINTERFLOOD	" " " - Lt STEPHENS
Orderly NCO - Cpl LAMB	" " " - Cpl ARBUCKLE

204. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

- (1) The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and web gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or other means, is to cease immediately.
- (2) Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action but the treatment generally greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.
- (3) When it is necessary to clean any item by washing, lukewarm soapy water and light scrubbing only should be used. However, such washing should be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential.

R. J. Lawrence
Capt.,

2 i/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

NOTICE: Found - Coy "Lockwood" near swimming pool. Owner may have same on proof of ownership.

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MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF

17 Dec '42

Part 1.

193. DUTIES.

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 17 Dec '42

Duty Platoon - 'A' Platoon Next for duty - 'B' Platoon.
Orderly Officer - Lieut Winterflood " - Lieut Crawford
Orderly Corporal - Cpl Langmuir " - Cpl Lamb.

194. POSTAL RATE AIR-MAIL

Air mail postage rate is 4d per half ounce.

195. MAIL CLOSURES.

All mail closes at 1000 hrs daily. Platoon Sgts will collect mail & parcels when sorting is completed. Parcels will be entered in note book supplied and addressee's signature received before delivery of parcel.

196. AIR MAIL ENVELOPES.

Air mail envelopes used for ordinary mail is contrary to C.R.O's Part 1 para 54 of 12 Oct '42. Any breach of these orders will be treated as an offence.

197. CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY.

1. All ranks, who have cameras, may in future use them subject to the following:-
2. An officer will be appointed in each unit to be O.i/c Photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor.
3. Officers and ORs will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O.i/c Photography.
4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations.
5. C.Os of unit may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.
6. The O.i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to :-

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- (a) such persons as the possessors of cameras direct, at the expense of the possessors, packages containing cameras will be handed to the possessors in each case;
- (b) H.Q. L of C Area; or
- (c) O.i/c Base Depot.

The officer in charge Photography will give a receipt for all cameras whether for disposal by (a), (b) or (c).

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paras 4, 5 and 6, a C.O. may, if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of cameras by not more than 4 members of the unit provided they signify their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms:-
 - (a) That cameras so retained in the possession of the members O.i/c Photography
 - (b) That the said cameras remain in the possession of the members concerned and will be at such members risk.
 - (c) That the C.O. may withdraw such approval at any time.
8. H.Q. L of C Areas will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the units behalf to the base depot abroad.
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 - (a) Films of photographs taken for official purposes will be forwarded for processing for formations, units, experimental and technical establishments etc. direct to H.Q. L of C Areas. They will be accompanied by a memo, signed by the C.O. or an officer of Field Rank stating the purpose to which they will be put.
 - (b) If in the opinion of G.S.I. at H.Q. L of C Area, films & prints should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas, G.S.I. will retain them and will without delay advise the formation, unit, experimental or technical establishment etc, accordingly.
10. Films of photographs taken by officers and ORs for non-official purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. HQ L of C Areas will arrange with approved photographers that photographs contravening the control of photography order will not be returned to the sender, but the HQ L of C Area. Such photographs will be referred to the C.O. for necessary Action.
11. The names of approved photographers (other than those taken for official purposes) which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited.
12. Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action and or by:-
 - (a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
 - (d) Destruction of films and prints.
13. This order will be read in conjunction with the relevant paragraphs of Army Field Censorship Instruction No.22- Procedure and Instructions for unit censorship.

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198. IDENTITY DISCS

1. All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs which will be worn as shown below:-
- (a) The No.1. disc (green) will be suspended around the neck beneath the uniform by 32" of cord, and the No.2. disc (red) will hang below the No.1. by the two being joined by 6" of cord.
- (b) The following particulars must be stamped clearly and effectively on the discs as under:-

Front side

- (i) Army Number
(ii) Initials and name
(iii) Index letters (a) of religion

Reverse Side. - Blood Group Number (as shown inside back cover of pay book) The greatest care must be taken in stamping the group letter and figures on the discs, as an incorrect marking may lead to loss of a life which might otherwise have been saved.

- (c) The index letters ~~XXXXXX~~ of the various religious denominations are:-
- | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| Church of England | .. C.E. | Congregational | ... C. |
| Presbyterian | .. P | Roman Catholic | ... R.C. |
| Methodist | .. M | Jewish | ... J. |
| Baptist | .. B | Salvation Army | ... S.A. |

2. Discs that have been stamped with incorrect details are to be destroyed under supervision and any necessary replacements requisitioned for. Platoons will institute a check to ensure that every serving member is in possession of identity discs which are correctly marked. Neglect to wear discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

199. MEDICAL PROCEDURE

- (a) In normal circumstances the hospital treatment and convalescence of members of the Military Forces will be undergone in the state or territory in which they are serving. The purpose of this order, Northern Territory and No.11 L of C Sub Area will be considered as being in South Australia or Queensland.
- (b) The Medical Board will insert in Para 12 of Part III of AAF D.2 any recommendation considered necessary in regard to the movement beyond the station at which Board is held of members classified (Category C"). Movement to home state will not be recommended except in special cases or when in the opinion of the Medical Board the classification of the member will remain as "Category C" for a period of 6 months or longer.
- (c) Members classified as "Category D" will be transferred to the state of enlistment for review by Referee Medical Boards with a view to discharge or repatriation.

200. FALSE STATEMENT TO OBTAIN LEAVE ETC.

1. Attention is directed to regulation 73A of the National Security (General Regulations, inserted by Statutory Rules 1942 No.475. That Regulation is as follows:-

"73A -(1) A person shall not knowingly produce or present to any person any document containing any false statement or from which any material omission has been made, or knowingly make or connive at the making of any false statement whether oral or in writing, or any omission, for the purpose of obtaining for any person or of assisting any person to obtain -

- (a) Exemption from service in or leave of absence from any part of the Defence Force;
- (b) A transfer from one unit, service, department, corps or arm of the Defence Force to another or from any place at which he is serving as a member of the Defence Force to any other place.
- (c) The transfer from any place of detention to any other place, or the release, whether temporarily or permanently of any person detained in pursuance of any instrument made or issued under any regulation made in pursuance of the Act, or any benefit or special treatment for any person so detained.

201 FALSE STATEMENT TO SECURE EXEMPTION, LEAVE ETC.

A recent Statutory Rule has amended A.M.R.&O by inserting a new A.M.R. & O. 203A, the full text of which will be published shortly and which provides in effect that ~~every~~ every person subject to Military Law, whether on War service or not, who, with intent to deceive makes any false statement or representation, whether verbal or in writing, in connection with any application that-

- (a) Any member of the Military Forces shall be granted exemption from service or leave of absence; or
- (b) Any member of the Defence Force shall be transferred from one arm, service, department, corps or unit of the Defence Force to another or from one place to another, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to penalties as prescribed by A.M.R. 215.

The averments by the prosecution that the statement or representation attributed to the accused was false, and was made with intent to deceive, shall be prima facie evidence of such falsity and intent.

202 GREEN ENVELOPES-POSTAL CHARGES.

1. In order to correct any misunderstanding which may exist in regard to postal charges on green envelopes posted on the mainland of Australia or in Tasmania, the attention of all ranks will be drawn to the following instructions:-

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- (a) When the green envelopes contain one letter only - the green envelope will be addressed to the person for whom the letter is intended and bear the appropriate postage stamp. If it is intended that the letter be sent Air Mail, the appropriate additional postage stamp will be affixed and the green envelope marked "By Air Mail"
- (b) When the green envelope contains two or three letters - The following conditions must be observed:-

- (i) Each letter enclosed in the green envelope must be placed in an addressed envelope which must bear the necessary postage stamps and be left unsealed. The green envelope will be addressed to the "Deputy Base Censor" and will not bear any postage stamps.
- (ii) The words "By Air Mail" must be written on the green envelope if any of the letters enclosed therein are prepaid for transmission by Air Mail.
2. Letters etc not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, posted in Papua and New Guinea for delivery within the Commonwealth are exempt from postage, except when Air Mail transmission on the mainland or in Tasmania is desired, in which case the appropriate Air Mail fees are applicable.

Attention is directed to the following Offrs and N.C.Os to the undermentioned GRO's -

All offrs & ORs	- Para	197
" "	" "	198
Med Offr	- "	199
All Offrs & ORs	- "	200
" "	" "	201
Post Cpl	" "	202

H. J. Lawrence

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2.1/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR G.R. WARPE COMMANDING 2/5 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

16 Dec 42.

Part 1.

191. DUTIES

MOUNTAIN AT 1830 HRS 16 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'D' Platoon Next for Duty - 'A' Platoon
Ord Offr - Lieut COBB " " " - Lieut WINTERFLOOD
Ord Cpl - Cpl PARKER " " " - Cpl LANGRISH

192. TEA AND SUGAR RATION COUPONS.

Specially printed tea and sugar ration coupons will be distributed to all ranks in the AMF who are proceeding on leave in accordance with the following scale:-

<u>TEA Period of Leave Entitlement</u>		<u>SUGAR Period of Leave Entitlement</u>	
1 to 3 days	Nil	1 to 3 days	Nil
4 " 10 "	1 coupon	4 " 10 "	1 half coupon
11 " 17 "	2 coupons	11 " 17 "	2 half coupons
18 " 24 "	3 "	18 " 24 "	3 " "
25 " 31 "	4 "	25 " 31 "	4 " "

In the case of tea coupons, the quantitative entitlement value of a coupon will be the same as that of a civilian coupon. In the case of sugar, service coupons will entitle personnel to 1 lb of sugar per week in respect of which entitlement one half coupon will be surrendered.

C.O. of unit will be responsible for the issue of coupons to members proceeding on leave in accordance with above scale. Any adjustments found will be made when member returns from leave.

H. L. L. L. L.
for Capt.

2 1/c 2/5 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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RESULT OF TABLOID SPORTS + 16 DEC 42.

1.	10 Sec, D Pl	-	65
2.	9 Sec, C Pl	-	62.3
3.	11 Sec, D Pl	-	62.2
4.	12 Sec, D Pl	-	61.5
5.	6 Sec, B Pl	-	60
6.	Engrs	-	59.6
7.	5 Sec, B Pl	-	57.5
8.	4 Sec, B Pl Signals	-	56.9
10.	8 Sec, C Pl	-	56.2
11.	1 Sec, A Pl	-	55.9
12.	2 Sec, A Pl	-	55.7
13.	3 Sec, A Pl	-	52.1

In the case of the coupons, the quantitative entitlement will be as follows: In the case of a civilian coupon, the quantitative entitlement will be 1 lb of sugar per week in respect of each entitlement one half coupon will be surrendered.

C.O. of unit will be responsible for the issue of coupons to members proceeding on leave in accordance with above scale. Any adjustments found will be made when member returns from leave.

Walter J. ...

for Capt.

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15 Dec 42.

Part 1.

187. DUTIES

ROUTING AT 1830 HRS 15 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'C' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'D' Platoon
Orderly Offr - Lieut LILLIE	" " " - Lieut COBB
Orderly NCO - Cpl MUIR	" " " - Cpl PARKER

188. MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS - "KNOCK FOR KNOCK" AGREEMENTS.

- (1) An agreement has been reached between the Commonwealth Government and most Insurance Coys and public utilities that claims for damage in vehicle accidents will not be made.
- (2) The effect of the agreement is that if an Army vehicle is involved in a collision with a civilian vehicle, which is insured or state-owned, no claim for damage to either vehicle will be made and each owner will bear the cost of damage to his or its own property.
- (3) Claims for personal injuries are not affected by the agreement.
- (4) In every case in which an Army vehicle is involved in a collision with a non-Army vehicle, action will be taken by the driver or any authority inquiring into the accident as follows:-
 - (a) Ascertain if the non-army vehicle is insured and with what Company
 - (b) If the non-army vehicle is owned by any State Dept, Local Govt, Local Government Authorities or Public Utility, obtain particulars of the Dept etc concerned.
 - (c) In investigating any claim for damage to a non-army vehicle its owner will be required to certify that the damage is not covered by a "Knock-for-Knock" Agreement with the Commonwealth, and this assurance will be obtained before any recommendation is made to the Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor as to settlement.
- (5) Action within the Army against negligent drivers is not affected by this order, and the provisions of MEI Q137/41 remain unaffected for the present.
- (6) All drivers will be instructed as to the action to be taken by them under para 4(a) and (b) above.

189. CAFETERIA MEALS FOR SPECIAL TROOP AND LEAVE TRAINS.

- (1) As from 1 Dec 42 "Cafeteria Meals" will be supplied at Railway refreshment rooms for all RAAF and Army Special Troops trains and leave trains.
- (2) The meals will consist of one course (entree), cup of tea, bread and butter, at a cost of 1/3 each. Military personnel will provide their own mess equipment.
- (3) For drafts travelling on Mail trains with the Public, the usual price of 2/- per meal will apply.
- (4) Requisitions will show the type of meal to be supplied.

Mealing Arrangements by Army:

- (1) Army kitchens are either functioning or about to function at the following centres:-

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199. (CONTD).

STUART
CHARTERS TOWERS
HUGHENDEN
RICHMOND
JULIA CREEK
CLONCURRY

(2) An Army Kitchen is also to be installed at CAIRNS.

191. TRAFFIC CONTROL.- DAZZLING HEADLIGHTS, ETC.

- (1) The provisions of RSI Q134 are repeated for information of units.
- (2) If a driver is dazzled by the lights of an approaching vehicle his duty is to slow down to such a speed that he can stop within his lessened limits of vision. If the dazzle is such that he cannot see at all, he should stop at once. If he fails either to slow down or stop as the case may be, he is guilty of negligence. Similar provisions apply where the driver's limit of vision is curtailed by dust, fog, rain or any other agent.
- (3) Drivers of all vehicles will be instructed accordingly.

P. J. Lawrence

Capt.,
2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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14 Dec 42.

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184; DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 14 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon	Next for Duty - 'C' Platoon.
Orderly offr - Lieut MENZIES	" " " - Lieut LILLIE.
Orderly NCO - Cpl TILSON	" " " - Cpl MUIR

185. BOOTS, RUBBER PATROL.

These boots will NOT be worn by any personnel except when ordered by Commanding Officer.

186. LETTER TO C.O. FROM RESIDENT MANAGER, BINNA BURRA.

The following letter has been received by the C.O. from Resident Manager, BINNA BURRA:-

" On the eve of the departure of your Company from this area, I am reminded of your request to report to you of any annoying behaviour of your men.

In bidding you all good luck, and farewell, we at BINNA BURRA are very glad to be able to point out that all contact with your men has been made under the most pleasant circumstances, and we have no incidents whatsoever to report; in fact we are sorry to see your Company move on.

May I add particularly my own acknowledgement and appreciation, and best wishes".

A. J. Lawrence

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2 1/3 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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REPLY TO C.O. FROM RESIDENTS

100: BUTTER

Copy please - Mr. Watson
Copy please - Mr. Watson
Copy please - Mr. Watson

100: BROWN, JAMES PATRICK

These books will not be sent by any postman except when ordered by commanding officer.

100: LETTER TO C.O. FROM RESIDENTS

The following letter has been received from the C.O. from residents
Messrs. BROWN, JAMES PATRICK

"On the eve of the departure of your company from this area, I am
reminded of your request to report to you of any annoying behavior
of your men.
In looking for all good luck, and farewell, we at BROWN, JAMES PATRICK are
very glad to be able to point out that all contact with your men
has been made under the most pleasant circumstances, and we have
no incidents whatsoever to report; in fact we are happy to see your
company move on.
For I am particularly up on acknowledgment and appreciation,
and best wishes."

[Handwritten signature]

2 1/2 lbs each
Capt.

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MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

13 Dec 42.

Part 1.

182. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 13 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'A' Platoon Next for Duty - 'B' Platoon
Orderly NCO - Cpl BUCHANAN " " " - Cpl TILSON

One runner will mount with guard daily.
Three men per men's kitchen will report for duty at 0600 hrs.

Guard will consist of one NCO and 9 ORs and will report to CSM on Coy Parade ground at 1800 hrs.

183. MAIL.

Mailbags close at Postal Tent at 0900 hrs daily.

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MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

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181. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 11 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'D' Platoon Next for Duty - 'A' Platoon.

P. J. Laura

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10 Dec 42.

Part 1.

177. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 10 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'C' Platoon Next for Duty - 'D' Platoon

178. ALLOTMENT OF X NUMBERS.

X numbers have been allotted to the undermentioned soldiers as follows:-

Pte BRYSON	W.J.	-	QX 41775	
"	BAIOWS	A.J.	-	QX 41999

179. PUBLICATION OF BOOKS ON MILITARY SUBJECTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

It has been brought to notice that members of the Military Forces have made use of information gained from Army sources to write books or pamphlets on military subjects with a view to publication.

Such books or pamphlets will not be published without the prior approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

180. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES AND KITS, EFFECTS AND EQUIPMENT FOUND IN HALLWAY CLOAKROOMS, ETC.

- (1) Immediately a member of the AMF has been declared an illegal absentee, the following action will be taken in respect of effects other than those on charge to the member's unit.
- (2) The effects, after removal of items on charge to the member's unit, will be despatched to the section of Aust Kit Store servicing the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section the effects will be forwarded to the nearest Sub HQ of Aust Kit Store. Such effects will be accompanied by AAF Form 4, in duplicate, such form containing a certificate to the effect that the member concerned is an illegal absentee. The effects will then be stored with other kits and effects of members of the same unit.
- (3) (a) Such effects will be noted by Aust Kit Store as those of an illegal absentee and will not be issued to the member concerned except on a request signed by or for the C.O. of the member concerned, either of his then unit or of a unit to which the member may be subsequently posted after being apprehended. If such member claims to have been discharged from Military Forces and produces to Aust Kit Store his certificate of discharge, arrangements will be made for the kit to be dissected in accordance with para (b) hereof and the personal effects forwarded to the member's at an address nominated by him.
(b) If such effects have not been withdrawn after the expiration of six months after deposit, Aust Kit Store will ascertain, through LBA Records Office, whether the member concerned is still an illegal absentee.

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(3)(b)(Contd). If such member is found to be still illegally absent then the effects concerned will be dissected and dealt with by Aust Kit Store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by GRO Q 178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores 1942. If such member, upon such inquiry, is found to be no longer an illegal absentee, then the effects will be removed from the illegal absentees list and, if necessary, transferred to another section of Aust Kit Store. In the latter case, the member concerned will be notified.

B. EQUIPMENT AND EFFECTS FOUND ON RAILWAY STATIONS, CLOAKROOMS, HOTELS, etc.

(1) Action as set out below will be taken in all cases where arms, equipment, kits and personal effects are recovered from railway stations, railway and other non-military cloakrooms, hotels and other sources. Such action will be taken by the member of Movement Control, Provost Corps, or other unit or person recovering the articles.

(a) Arms and equipment will then be returned to the nearest AAOC Depot. If the article can be identified, the owner's unit will be so advised by the AAOC Depot and the article will be struck off the unit's charge.

(b) Kits and personal effects will, if the owner and his unit can be ascertained, be forwarded to the section of Aust Kit Store which serves the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section, such articles will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-Section HQ of Aust Kit Store. Such Sub-Section will arrange for storage of the article and notify the owner.

(c) If the ownership of the kit or effects cannot be established, the same will be forwarded to the nearest Sub-Section of Aust Kit Store, by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with GRO Q 178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores, 1942. If the effects remain unidentifiable, the personal property therein will be stored by Aust Kit Store pending identification by description of contents, and the Army property therein dealt with as provided in GRO Q 178/1942 para 5(c)(ii). If ownership of the effects is established during dissection, then the effects will be sent to the appropriate Kit Store Section and the owner will be notified.

(2) Arms, ammunition, or equipment will not be deposited in cloakrooms other than staffed by military personnel, nor will they be left unattended by military personnel in hotels, restaurants, cafes or similar institutions.

P. L. Lauria

Capt.,

B 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

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Attention of the following offrs and NCOs is directed to the undermentioned GRO's -

- Sig offr - GRO G.627 - Phonetic Alphabet.
- All offrs - " A.630 - Bush Pipes - Assistance by troops in controlling.
- Post Opl - " Q 634 - Prohibition of Setting Telegrams.
- QM - " Q 637 - Blades, safety razor, free issue of.
- QM + (Armourer) - " Q638 - Discontinuance of certain memoranda of examination.
- QM & TO - " Q 639 - Restricted use of solder.

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by

MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

9 Dec 42.

Part 1.

174. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1850 HRS 9 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon Next for Duty - 'C' Platoon

175. CLOTHING, STORES AND EQUIPMENT ON ISSUE TO PERSONNEL AWL.

On discovery of persons AWL the following action will be taken:-

- (1) Section Cmdrs will collect and make an inventory (in duplicate) of all Army property left by the individual.
- (2) Stores on Platoon issue will be retained by the Platoon.
- (3) All personal issues from QM store will be returned and checked in accordance with inventory.
- (4) QM staff will sign duplicate copy of inventory as Pl receipt.
- (5) Original of inventory will be held by Q staff as a check against issues on F.200, F 200a and F 12's.

176. FOOD WASTAGE.

A very grave view is taken of reports, which are far too common, of food being wasted in Army camps.

Wastage of food is NOT only in itself a very serious matter, but it, also, brings upon the Army a great deal of adverse criticism by the civil population. This is particularly so in the present times, when the civil population has been asked to adopt the policy of "austerity", the spirit of which members of the forces have been instructed to observe.

Platoon Cmdrs will immediately take steps to ensure that there is no further wastage of food and that supplies of perishable goods in excess of requirements are NOT received.

The building up of surplus rations is forbidden and any surplus that may occur must be balanced immediately by underdrawals of the particular commodity of the unit indent.

P. J. Lawrence
Capt.,
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8 Dec 42

Part 1.

172. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 8 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'A' Platoon Next for Duty - 'B' Platoon.

173. FINES AND PUNISHMENTS.

QX 35291 Pte MYLES J.S.

OFFENCE: AWL from 0615 hrs 30 Oct 42 until 1700 hrs 4 Dec 42.

AWARD: Fined £5 and 28 days field punishment. Forfeiture of 36 days pay.

A. F. Lawrence
Capt.,
2 i/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

Distribution -

HQ Q'LAND L of C Area
Q. & NS Records Office
C.O.
RAE Sec
Sig Sec
A Pl
B Pl
C Pl
D Pl
QH
NO
TO
File
WAR Diary (2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR G. R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

7 Dec 42.

Part 1.

170. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 7 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'D' Platoon Next for Duty - 'A' Platoon.

171. PLATOON CANTEN ARRANGEMENTS.

In future the following arrangements for Pl Canteens will be strictly adhered to. Pl Sgts (in their absence another responsible NCO) will report at 1830 hrs on Mondays and Thursdays to Cpl JONES at Coy HQ; they will bring with them a list of stock required, which will be signed by an officer, and also bring money required to purchase this stock. This will be purchased on the following day by Cpl JONES and delivered to Pls as soon as possible.

INDIVIDUAL ORDERS BY INDIVIDUALS WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED.

P. J. Lawrence
Capt.,
2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

Distribution -

EQ Q'LAND L of C Area	A Pl,	QM
Q. & NG Records Office	B Pl	NO
C.O.	C Pl	TO
RAE Sec	D Pl	File
Sig Sec		War Diary (2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

6 Dec 42

Part 1.

167. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 6 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'C' Platoon Next for Duty - 'D' Platoon.

168. AIRMAIL LETTERCARDS.

Approval has been given for the extension of the Airmail Lettercard Service to members of the Forces serving in QUEENSLAND and Western AUSTRALIA. This facility is already available to troops in NORTHERN TERRITORY and in PAPUA and NEW GUINEA.

The lettercards will be supplied on the basis of two per man per week for the present.

The postage charge on each lettercard will be one penny and the Cards will be conveyed by air over the Internal Airmail Services of the Commonwealth. This charge covers both postage and Airmail surcharge.

The Service will be introduced on Sunday, 20 Dec 1942.

169. ALLOTMENT OF X NUMBER.

The following X Number has been allotted to the undermentioned soldier:-

Pte BERNETT R.E. - NX 128571.

P. L. David

Capt.,

2 1/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

Distribution -

HQ Q'LAND L of C Area	A Pl	QM
Q & NG Records	B Pl	MO
C.O.	C Pl	TO
RAE Sec	D Pl	File
Sig Sec		War Diary (2) —

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR C.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY AIF.

SKNBN42X 5 DEC 42.

Part 1.

165. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 5 DEC 42.

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon Next for Duty - 'C' Platoon.

166. BOOT REPAIRS.

Unit shoemaker is now functioning. All boots for repair will be cleaned and shined thoroughly, labelled on each boot and handed to QM store. Boots will not be accepted unless these instructions are adhered to.

P. L. Lawrie

Capt.,
2 i/c 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

Distribution -

HQ Q'LAND L of C Area.
Q'LAND L of C DRO
C.O.
RAE Sec.
Sig Sec.
A Pl
B Pl
C Pl
D Pl
QM
MO
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORGES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR. G.R. WARFE. COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY. AIF.

4 Dec '42

PART. 1.

104. DUTIES.

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 4 DEC '42.

Duty Platoon - 'A' platoon next for duty - 'B' platoon.



Capt.
2.1/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Distribution -

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA
Q'LAND L OF C DRO
CO
RAE
SIGS
A PL
B PL
C PL
D PL
QM
MO
TO
FILE
✓ WAR DIARY(2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR. G.R. WARPE. COMMANDING 2/3 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY. AIF.

3 Dec '42

Part 1.

163. DUTIES.

HOURLY AT 1830 HRS 3 DEC '42.

Duty Platoon 'D' Platoon next for duty 'A' Platoon.

P. L. Saward

Capt.
2./c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Distribution -

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA.
Q'LAND L OF C. DRO.
CO
RAE
SIGS
A PL
B PL
C PL
DPL
QM
HQ
TO
FILE
✓ WAR DIARY(2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR. G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF

2 Dec '42

Part 1.

162. DUTIES.

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 2 DEC '42

Duty Platoon - 'C' Platoon Next for Duty - 'D' Platoon.

P. J. Lawrence

Capt.

2.1/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Distribution -

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA
Q'LAND L OF C DRO
CO
RAE
SIGS
A PL
B PL
C PL
D PL
QM
MO
TO
FILE
WAR DIARY(2)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR. G.R. WARFE COMMANDING 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY. AIF

1 Dec '42

Part L.

161. DUTIES

MOUNTING AT 1830 HRS 1 Dec '42

Duty Platoon - 'B' Platoon Next for duty 'C' platoon.

P. H. Lawrence Capt.
2.i/c. 2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Distribution -

HQ Q'LAND L OF C AREA
Q'LAND L OF C DRO
CO
RAE
SIGS
A PL
B PL
C PL
D PL
QM
MC
TO
FILE
WAR DIARY (2)

War Diary

SYLLABUS - No. 1 CADRE

Day	Period 1 0815-0900	Period 2 0900-1000	Period 3 1015-1115	Period 4 1115-1215	Period 5 1345-1445	Period 6 1445-1545	Period 7 1600-1700	Period 8 1915-
1	Introductory Lecture - Maj G.R. WARFE	Patrol Formations and Patrol Exercises		Adm 'A' - WO II RUSSELL	Demolitions	LMG Bren - Lessons 3 & 4	P.T.	Lecture - Map Reading.
2	Squad Drill - with and without arms	LMG Bren - Lessons 5, 6 & 7.	LMG Bren - Lessons 8, 9 & 15.	Adm 'Q'	Demolitions	Map Reading	Unarmed combat	
3	Words of Command Communication Drill	LMG Bren - Lessons 11 & 12	Minor tactics Sand Table	Adm - Med Capt STREET	Demolitions	LMG Bren - Lessons 13 & 14	Bayonet training	Appreciation and verbal orders
4	Mutual Instruction - Squad Drill	TSMG	Adm 'A' - WO II RUSSELL	Fire Orders	Compass Traverse - theory and practice		P.T.	
5		Rifle Range Demonstration of fire power of sub-section Instruction as coaches			Load distr- tribution tables Presentation of tactical problems	Mortar 2"	Unarmed combat	Observers and rece reports
6	Guards and Sentries	Section Exercises following up day 5, period 5.		Adm Med - Capt STREET	Grenade	Competitive Ts.O.E.T.	Bayonet training	Finding direction by stars
7		Demolition Tour						

APPX 1.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - 2/3 AUST INDEPENDENT COY.

DATE	PERIOD	WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.
SAT 28 NOV 42	Morning	Air Co-operation -Photographing of Tps. tpt tents concealed and unconcealed, use of "T" Panel, dropping supplies, Dive bombing, Air to Ground and Ground to Air R/T.
	Afternoon	"Cliff Scaling"
Sun 29 Nov '42	Morning	Route march on roads to harden feet.
	Afternoon	Issues.
Mon 30 Nov '42		4 Day Exercise. Platoons to move independently over previously reconnoitred route of approx 70 miles. All rations, equipment for 4 days to be carried. Tactical exercises embracing all Jungle Tactics taught in period 9 Nov -23 Nov to be carried out.
Tues 1 Dec '42		
Wed 2 Dec '42		
Thur 3 Dec '42		
Friday 4 Dec '42	Morning	Church Parade
	Afternoon	Rest.
Saturday 5 Dec '42	Morning	<u>A & B Platoons.</u> Emplaning - (a) Lecture. (b) Distribution of Stores and Equipment. (c) Practice.
	Afternoon.	<u>C & D Platoons.</u> Platoon Administration. Complete inspection of weapons and stores. <u>A & B Platoons.</u> Platoon Administration. <u>C & D Platoon.</u> Emplaning.

DATE	PERIOD	WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT.
Sunday 6 Dec '42	Morning & Afternoon	River Crossing - Nerang River. (a) Rubber Recce Boats. (b) Construction and use of Stores and Equipment Rafts. (c) Construction and use of 4 men, 2 men and 1 man rafts. (d) swimming river in full dress and equipment.
Monday 7 Dec '42	Morning & Afternoon.	Snipers - Long Range Shoot. Southport Range. Remainder - Scale Egg Rock.
Tuesday 8 Dec '42		4 day exercise.
Wednesday 9 Dec '42		Days 1 & 2 - Sec Patrol.
Thursday 10 Dec '42		Days 3 & 4 - Platoon Raid.
Friday 11 Dec '42		

NOTES.

Location reports giving area that exercises are being carried out in will be sent to 'I' Sec by 2000 hrs on the day prior to the exercise being carried out.

Major.
C.O. 2/3 Aust. Indep. Coy.

2/3 AUST INDEP COY + TRAINING SYLLABUS - 20 DEC 42.

26 MAY 1944

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING
Tues 29 Dec	Morning	All Platoons. Hill climbing 7 miles Swim
	Afternoon	Sports Meeting in Sports Ground
Wed 30 Dec	Morning	A Pl) Recce for Platoon Raid by night.
		B ") Syndicates Recce Demolition Plan
		C ") Verbal Orders. Sand Table.
D ") Requisition for stores required.		
Afternoon	A Pl)	
	B ") Swim and move to raid area.	
	C ")	
	D ")	
Night	Platoon Raids 2100 hrs	
Thurs 31 Dec	Morning	Inter-platoon cricket - baseball - football matches.
	Afternoon	Finals and swim
Fri 1 Jan 43	Morning	P.T. run 4 miles Unarmed combat Swimming.
	Afternoon	Organized sport with civil population, BURLEIGH
Sat 2 Jan	Morning	Advance party move back to CANUNGRA Area. D Pl.
	Afternoon	Main body move on foot throughout night to CANUNGRA Area.
Sun 3 Jan	Morning	Main body return to CANUNGRA Area. Set up Camp.
		Rear party clean up camp area BURLEIGH HEADS and return to CANUNGRA Area.
Mon 4 Jan	Morning	A Pl Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range. B " Section Patrols (offensive) C " Knots and Lashings (Engineers to instruct) D " Snipers Course.

*Lalor
York*

*Barnett & Crawford
arrange concert
1000-2200*

P. T. O.

(2)

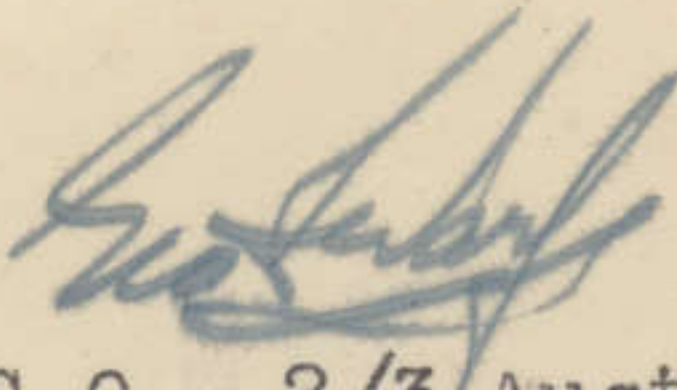
DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING
Mon 4 Jan	Afternoon	A Pl - Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range. B " - Section patrols (offensive). C " - Snipers Course D " - Knots and lashings.
Tue 5 Jan	Morning	A Pl - Section patrols B " - Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range C " - Shooting from hip D " - Continue field works
	Afternoon	A " - Section patrols B " - Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range C " - Continue field works D " - Shooting from hip
Wed 6 Jan	Morning	A Pl - Knots and lashings B " - Snipers Course C " - Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range D " - Section patrols
	Afternoon	A " - Snipers Course B " - Knots and lashings C " - Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range D " - Section patrols
Thu 7 Jan	Morning	A Pl - Shooting from hip B " - Continue field works C " - Commence 48 hours fighting patrols moving by night only after 1st 8 hrs - 40 miles D " - Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range
	Afternoon	A " - Continue field works B " - Shooting from hip D " - Repeat Table 'A' Part II Rifle Range
Fri 8 Jan	Morning	A, B, D, - Commence 48 hrs fighting patrol and exercise. C - Continue as on 7 Jan
Sat 9 Jan	Morning	A, B, D - Continue as above C - Return from 48 hrs exercise.
	Afternoon	Administration and rest.

P.T.O.

(3)

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING
Sun 10 Jan	Morning	A,B,D - Return from 48 hrs fighting patrol. C Pl - Repair range, targets, prepare for Bren Practices.
	Afternoon	A,B,D - Admin and rest.
Mon 11 Jan		- Finals - Baseball and cricket competition. Remainder cross-country race - time.
Tue 12 Jan	Morning	A) Bren Nos 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. B) C) Proposed visit to Power Station, railway yards, oil tanks, Archerfield 'drome for tuition in demolitions and destruction of air craft. D)

- NOTES - (1) Swimming Cadres will be continued under previous instructors.
- (2) Specialist training for engineers, signals, 'I' sec and Tpt.
- (3) For demolition instruction in BRISBANE area special application will be made through First Aust Army.


Major,
C.O., 2/3 Aust Indep Coy AIF.

Serial No. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference I.F. _____

A.M.F. _____

Date 5 Dec '42

W.E. _____ X _____

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit

Attached _____
Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	1	
Captains	4	4	
Lieutenants	17	17	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	22	22	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.R. Warfe	2/3 A.I.C.	Yes	
T/Capt	NX.117028	P.I. Tancred	"	"	
T/Capt	VX.5144	N.A. Dennis	"	No	Seconded to R.A.A.F. AERODROME DEFENCES.
T/Capt	VX.22404	W.A. Meares	"	Yes	
T/Capt	VX.58990	R.N. Hancock	"	"	
T/Capt	VX.44768	D.McR. Russell	"	"	
Lieut	QX.19168	J.S. Winterflood	"	"	
Lieut	WX.11074	J.R. Menzies	"	"	
Lieut	WX.8576	J.C. Lillie	"	"	
Lieut	QX.16127	A.R. Henchman	"	"	
Lieut	VX.59445	H.L. Egan	"	"	
Lieut	WX.9629	A.E. Mayger	"	"	
Lieut	NX.76248	J.E. Lewin	"	"	
Lieut	VX.65517	A.W. Crawford	"	"	
Lieut	VX.26663	G.W. Barnett	"	"	
Lieut	NX.76246	K.H.R. Stephens	"	"	
Lieut	SX.6299	M.D. Clark	"	"	
Lieut	VX.92975	D.D. Erskine	"	"	
Lieut	VX.85014	M. Currow	"	"	
Lieut	VX.85203	S.E.B. Hortin	"	"	
Lieut	NX.114931	S. Read	"	"	
Lieut	QX.31117	F.P. Cobb	"	"	
Lieut	VX.5116	J.D. Lamb	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	NX.34858	F.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

5 Dec '42
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
Capt. 2.i/c.
(Signature of Commander.)

First Aust Army
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial
W.E. Reference A.I.F.
 A.M.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. (Unit) 5 Dec 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. Attached Allowed by W.E.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	9	8	1
Corporals	30	29	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	284	285	-
TOTALS	325	324	* 2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals 4	" "		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	A.A. Postal Service		
Sergeants 1	A.A.P.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
DEFICIENCIES IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
		Shoemaker, Pte Gp.111.	A.A.O.C.	1.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	25	-	2	B/F	28	-	2
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers	1	-	-	Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	28	-	-
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks	1	-	-	Leather Stitches				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concreters				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	8	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				W.O's.ll.	1	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians	4	-	1	Panel Beaters				Sergeants	9	-	1
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Corporals	30	-	1
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Privates	213	1	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M/T	7	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	8	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers							
Farriers				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	325	1	4
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters	4	-	-	Predictor Numbers							
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	25	-	2	C/F	28	-	2	TOTAL			

Notes-- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective grades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

H. Lawrence Capt 2.i/c.
Signature of Commander.

5 Dec '42

First Aust Army

Date of Despatch.....

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

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

Army Form W.3008
(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

Serial N _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Refer A.I.F. _____

A.M.F. _____

Date 12 December 1942

W.E. _____

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit

Attached _____

Allowed by W.E. _____

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	17		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	22		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.A. Warfe	2/3 A.I.C.	Yes	→
T/capt	VX.117028	P.L. Tancred	" "	"	→
"	VX.5144	N.A. Dennis	" "	No	RECORDED TO RAAR AND OTHER DEFENCES
T/capt	VX.22404	V.A. Beares	" "	Yes	no record
T/capt	VX.55990	N.S. Hancock	" "	"	
T/capt	VX.44738	P. McI. Russell	" "	"	
Lieut	VX.19168	J.S. Winterlood	" "	"	
"	VX.11074	J.S. Menzies	" "	"	no record
"	VX.5576	J.C. Lillie	" "	"	no record
"	VX.16127	A.H. Encuman	" "	"	no record
"	VX.53443	H.L. Egan	" "	"	no record
"	VX.9329	A. W. Wagger	" "	"	no record
"	VX.73248	J.S. Lewin	" "	"	no record
"	VX.81517	A.V. Crawford	" "	"	no record
"	VX.23583	C.W. Barnett	" "	"	no record
"	VX.75246	F.L.R. Stephens	" "	"	no record
"	VX.6299	V.D. Clark	" "	"	no record
"	VX.92978	J.S. Frisking	" "	"	no record
"	VX.55014	H. Currow	" "	"	no record
"	VX.83263	S.E.S. Martin	" "	"	no record
"	VX.114931	S. Head	" "	"	no record
"	VX.31117	V.P. Cobb	" "	"	no record
"	VX.3116	J.P. Lamb	" "	"	no record

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
X Capt	VX.34858	P.H. Street	A.A.P.C.		R.S.O.	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

P. J. Lawrence
Capt, 2/1/c.
(Signature of Commander.)

12 December 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

First Aust Army.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F.
 A.M.F.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit) 12 December 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. Attached Allowed by W.E.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2		3		4	
Detail and	W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).		Surplus to Establishment.		Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).	
W.Os. Class I.							
W.Os. Class II.	1		1				
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		1				
Staff Serjeants							
Serjeants	9		8	-		1	
Corporals	30		31	1		-	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	284		274	-		10	
TOTALS	325		315	*1		*11	

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and	W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants	2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals	4	"		
Corporals	1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals	1	A.A. Postal Service		
Sergeants	1	A.A. Pay Corps.		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	25	•	•	B/F	28	•	•
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers	1	•	•	G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	1	•	•	Height Takers				Signallers	28	•	•
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics	1	•	•	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	•	•	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	1	•	•	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	8	•	•	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2	•	•	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	4	•	•	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				W.O.II.	1	•	•
Electricians	4	•	•	Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	•	•
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Sergeants	9	•	1
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Corporals	30	1	•
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Privates	213	•	10
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M/T	7	•	•
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	8	•	•
Farriers				Photo-Writers					325	1	11
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
Fitters	4	•	•	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker Pte (pl11 (A.A.O.C.)) 1			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	25	•	•	C/F	28	•	•	TOTAL			

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trade or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Unit.

A. Lawrence Capt. 2.i/c.
Signature of Commander.

12 December 1942

First Aust Army.

Date of Despatch.....

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which

Serial N. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____

A.M.F. _____

Date **19 December 1942**

W.E. _____ X _____

2/3 Aust Independent Coy Unit

Attached _____

Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	17		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	22		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.R. Warfe	2/3 A.I.G	Yes	
T/capt	NX.117028	P.L. Tancred	"	"	
"	VX.5144	N.A. Dennis	"	No	SECONDED TO RAAF DEFENCES
T/capt	VX.22404	W.A. Neares	"	Yes	
"	VX.58990	R.N. Hancock	"	"	
"	VX.44768	D. McR. Russell	"	"	
Lieut	QX.19168	J.S. Winterflood	"	"	
"	WX.11074	J.R. Menzies	"	"	
"	WX.8576	J.C. Lillie	"	"	
"	QX.16127	A.R. Henschman	"	"	
"	VX.39443	E.L. Egan	"	"	
"	WX.9629	A.E. Mayger	"	"	
"	NX.76248	J.E. Lewin	"	"	
"	VX.65317	A.W. Crawford	"	"	
"	VX.26663	G.W. Barnett	"	"	
"	NX.76246	K.H.R. Stephens	"	"	
"	SX.6299	M.D. Clark	"	"	
"	VX.92975	D.D. Erskine	"	"	
"	VX.85014	M. Currew	"	"	
"	VX.85203	S.E.B. Hortin	"	"	
"	NX.114931	S. Head	"	No	Hospital
"	QX.31117	F.P. Gebb	"	Yes	
"	VX.3116	J.D. Lamb	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	NX.34858	F.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

(Unit.)

19 December 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

capt 2.1/c.

(Signature of Commander.)

First Aust Army.

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

Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. reference A.F.
A.M.F.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. (Unit) 19 December 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 1	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 7	7	-	2
Corporals 28	31	1	-
Troopers, Privates, &c. 284	276	-	8
TOTALS 325	316	* 1	* 10

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals 4	"		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	A.A. POST SERVICE		
Sergeants 1	A.A. PAY CORPS		

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

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

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F 22	25	-	-	B/F 25	28	-	-
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Height Takers				Signallers	23	28	-
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	1	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	8	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				W.O.11	1	-	-
Electricians	3	4	-	Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Sergeants	7	9	-
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Corporals	28	30	1
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Privates	175	213	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M/T	6	7	-
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	6	8	-
Farriers				Photo-Writers							
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	272	325	1
Fitters	3	4	-	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker A.A.O.C.			
Fitters, Cycle				Printers				Pte Gp.111			1
Fitters, Drivers				Printers							
Fitter's Mates				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, M.V.				Radiographers							
	C/F 25	-	-	Range Takers							
	22				C/F 28	-	-	TOTAL			1

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

[Signature] Capt. 2.1/c.
Signature of Commander.

First Aust Army

Date of Despatch 19 December 1942

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

Serial 111/100/1

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference 18/272 A.I.F. 10

Date 26 December 1942

W.E. 18/272 X

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit

Attached 1 Allowed by W. 10 X

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	1	
Captains	4	4	
Lieutenants	13	13	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	18	18	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186 b	G.R. Warfe	2/3 AIC	Yes	
T/Capt	NX.117028	PL Tancred	"	"	
T/Capt	VX.5144	N.A. Dennis	"	No	SECONDED TO RAAF AERODROME DEFENCES
T/Capt	VX.22404	W.A. Meares	"	Yes	
"	VX.58990	R.N. Hancock	"	"	
"	VX.44768	D.McR. Russell	"	"	
Lieut	QX.19168	J.S. Winterflood	"	"	
"	WX.11074	J.R. Menzies	"	"	
"	WX.8576	J.C. Lillie	"	"	
"	QX.16127	A.R. Henchman	"	"	
"	VX.59445	H.L. Egan	"	"	
"	WX.9629	A.E. Mayger	"	"	
"	NX.76248	J.E. Lewin	"	"	
"	WX.65517	A.W. Crawford	"	"	
"	VX.26663	G.W. Barnett	"	"	
"	NX.76246	K.H.R. Stephens	"	"	
"	SX.6299	M.D. Clark	"	"	
"	VX.85014	M. Currow	"	"	
"	VX.85203	S.E.B. Hortin	"	"	
"	NX.114921	S. READ	"	No	Loac. to 4 H.C.H.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
NX.34858	Capt	F.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)
26 December 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

R. Lawrence Capt. 2.i/c.
(Signature of Commander.)
First Aust Army.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference I.F.
A.M.F.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy 26 Dec 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. 18 X 272 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	7	7	
Corporals	28	28	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	235	235	
TOTALS	272	*	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals 4	"		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	AA Post Service		
XXXX			
Sergeants 1	AA Pay Corps		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	22	-	-	B/F	25	-	-
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers	1	-	-	Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	23	-	-
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks	1	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	8	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheeler			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				W.O.11	1	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians	3	-	-	Panel Beaters				Sergeants	7	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Corporals	28	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Privates	175	-	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M/T	6	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	6	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	272	-	-
Farriers				Plate Layers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Shoemaker A.A.O.C.			
Fitters	3	-	-	Predictor Numbers				Pte Gp.111			1
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	22	-	-	C/F	25	-	-	TOTAL			1

Notes---(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Unit.

P. J. Saville Capt. 2.i/c.
Signature of Commander.

1st Aust Army.

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

Date of Despatch 26 December 1942

11 Dec 42.

C.O.

TRAINING SCHEDULE - 8/3 ARMY TRNG COE.

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING
12 Dec		Move to new camp location - TAMBOURINE one inch sq 2000.
13 Dec		Organization into regimented camp Coy Admin.
Monday 14 Dec	Morning	Pl Admin. Complete personal kit inspection, inspection pl issues, weapons, amm, tools. Reports to be submitted to Coy HQ 1700 hrs ✓
	Afternoon	T.O.B.T. - all weapons. Complete record to be submitted to Coy HQ by 1700 hrs. ✓
Tuesday 15 Dec	Morning	A - Signs - flag, lamp practice. <i>Signs informed</i> B - Demolitions (Engineers to instruct). <i>Engs informed</i> C - SWIMMING instructions. <i>Swimmers & pool OK.</i> D - Rifle Range - Rifle (Table 'A' Pt II ORG 305). ?
	Afternoon	A - Demolitions ✓ B - Swimming ✓ C - Signs ✓ D - Rifle Range - Rifle (Table 'B' Pt I).
	Night	Night march - 5 miles - changing direction frequently. Use of compass. <i>R. Coms. to arrange.</i>
Wednesday 16 Dec	Morning	A - Swimming ✓ B - Rifle Range - Rifle (Table 'A' Pt II). ✓ C - Demolitions. ✓ D - Signs. ✓
	Afternoon	All - Tableted sports. <i>Inter-spl baseball, cricket.</i> ✓ <i>Mr. Crawford.</i>
Thursday 17 Dec	Morning	A - Compass Traverse (Sub-sec syndicates). B - Rifle Range (Table B Part II). C - Field Engineering. Construction of Trenches, Doh shelters, Dugouts. <i>yet to be rec.</i> D - Swimming. ✓
	Afternoon	A - Compass Traverse (complete) ✓ B - Signs ✓ C - Field Engineering. ✓ D - Demolitions. ✓ <i>*</i>
	Night	Fighting patrol - duration 4 hours. <i>R. Coms.</i>
Friday 18 Dec	Morning	A - Rifle Range (Rifle Table A Pt II). ✓ B - Field Engineering C - Compass Traverse D - Map Inst. <i>R. Coms. to submit by 1200 17 Dec.</i>
	Afternoon	A - Rifle Range B - Field Engineering. C - Compass Traverse D - Map Inst
	Night	Coy Lecture - Astronomy. <i>Mr. Stevens</i> <i>Mr. Partridge</i>

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING
Sat 19 Dec	Morning	Route march on rds to harden feet. <i>R. Coors.</i>
	Afternoon	Organised sport - IS Army team visiting. <i>Crawford</i>
Sun 20 Dec	Morning	Church Parade. <i>Coy. to arrange.</i>
	Afternoon	Swim and Hunt - Swimming.
Mon 22 Dec	Morning	A - Field Engineering B - Compass Traverses C - Rifle Range (Rifle Table A Pt II). <i>Coy.</i> D - Compass Traverses
	Afternoon	A - Field Engineering B - Compass Traverses C - Rifle Range D - Compass Traverses.
	Night	Build Camp Area - A and B attacking, C and D defending. <i>Wm Cook & J. Heares.</i>
Tue 23 Dec	Morning	A) - Iron Pt II. D)
	Afternoon	C) Pls move to CANBERRA by RR, show how to demolish railway points, railway engine, heavy machinery, telephone switchboard, power lines and store str, "cracking" of safes. <i>O.K. Needs Conferencing.</i> D) As for C and D in morning
		C) Iron Pt II. D)
Wed 24 Dec		Stores. Personnel. Move to BUSHY HEAD ARE. <i>1 Rec to be made</i>
Thu 26 Dec	Morning	Set up camp.
	Afternoon	Swimming Range to beach.
Fri 25 Dec		Day of Rest
Sat 26 Dec		Snipers - DOWNPORT Range. <i>Peter</i> Route March and Swim (15 miles).
Sun 27 Dec	Morning	Church Parade and Fl Admin. <i>TEE JP</i>
	Afternoon	Tablett sports and swim. <i>Com. full.</i>
Mon 28 Dec	Morning	Unarmed contact on sand and swim. ✓
	Afternoon	Ts.O.B.T. - all weapons. ✓

NOTE:- (a) Specialist sec to assist in planning and to carry out specialist training as advised by Sec Comd.
(b) Instructional cadre for non-swimmers to be conducted by the following -

- Lieut CRAWFORD (1/c).
- Capt STREIT (2/c)
- Lieut WINTERFLOOD.
- Sgt ROBERTS.
- Pte LEWIS.

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P.T.O.

- (a) Range Practices to conform strictly to GRC 163.
- (b) Coy Parade to be held each morning at 0830 hrs.
- (c) PT and Unarmed Combat Exercises to be conducted at 0615 and 1700 hrs daily. These will be followed by compulsory swims.
- (d) Ref trg Tuesday 22 Dec - civilian personnel concerned have expressed the willingness to co-operate.

Geo. Fisher
C.C. 2/3 A Lt Indep Coy AIF.

Distribution -

First Aust Army.
Adv Inq.
Landforces Melb.

Syllabus.

Sports. Cricket all clear

Behaviours of troops. ✓

Officers to remember insto. ^{disorderly}

→ Duty of orderly off. not to be charged. ^{not} _{cutted.}

Regiment of make his duty flourish w/ duties.

Meals. not in Horning ✓
0715 - all off.

1230 official.

1730 all off.

Leave let 14/25/26

Dinner & Loam Mr. Horton
Tables.

Concert. Mr. Parrett
Mr. Crawford.

Dr. Inspect Telegrams lines

Sgt. Major
Organised in Sept 1892

2/3 AUST. INDEP. COY. - TRAINING SYLLABUS - 20 DEC '42.

DATE	PERIOD	TRAINING.
Tuesday 29 Dec	Morning	All Platoons. Hill climbing 7 miles. Swim.
	Afternoon	Sports meeting in Sports Ground.
WED 30 Dec	Morning	A Pl) Recce for Platoon Raid by night. B Pl) Syndicates Recce Demolition Plan. C Pl) Verbal Orders. Sand Table. D Pl) Requisition for stores required.
	Afternoon	A Pl) B Pl) Swim and move to raid area. C Pl) D Pl)
	Night	Platoon raids 2100 hrs
Thurs 31 Dec	Morning	Inter-Platoon Cricket - baseball - football matches.
		Finals and swim.

SIGNED G.R. WARFE MAJOR.
C.O. 2/3 INDEP COY .

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

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Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F.

A.M.F.

Date 5 Dec 1942

W.E. X

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	1	
Captains	4	4	
Lieutenants	17	17	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	22	22	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.R. Warfe	2/3 A.I.C.	Yes	
T/Capt	WX.117028	P.L. Tancred	"	"	
T/Capt	VX.5144	H.A. Dennis	"	No	Seconded to P.A.A.F. AERODROME DEFENCES.
T/Capt	VX.22404	W.A. Neares	"	Yes	
T/Capt	VX.58990	R.N. Hancock	"	"	
T/Capt	VX.44768	D.McR. Russell	"	"	
Lieut	OX.19182	J.S. Winterlood	"	"	
Lieut	WX.11074	J.R. Menzies	"	"	
Lieut	WX.9576	J.C. Lillie	"	"	
Lieut	OX.16127	A.R. Henchman	"	"	
Lieut	VX.59445	H.I. Egan	"	"	
Lieut	WX.9629	A.E. Mayger	"	"	
Lieut	WX.76248	J.E. Lewin	"	"	
Lieut	VX.65517	A.W. Crawford	"	"	
Lieut	VX.26663	C.W. Barnett	"	"	
Lieut	WX.76246	K.H.R. Stephens	"	"	
Lieut	SX.6299	H.D. Clark	"	"	
Lieut	VX.92975	D.D. Erskine	"	"	
Lieut	VX.85014	M. Currow	"	"	
Lieut	VX.85203	S.E.B. Hortin	"	"	
Lieut	WX.114931	S. Read	"	"	
Lieut	OX.31117	P.P. Cobb	"	"	
Lieut	VX.5116	J.D. Lamb	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	WX.34858	P.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

P. J. Lawrence
Capt. 2.1/c.
(Signature of Commander.)

5 Dec '42
(Date of Despatch.)

First Aust Army
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____
A.M.F. _____

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit)

5 Dec 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. _____ X _____ Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	9	8	1
Corporals	30	29	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	284	285	-
TOTALS	325	324	2

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals 4	" "		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	A.A. Postal Service		
Sergeants 1	A.A.P.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
DEFICIENCIES IN ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
		Shoemaker,	Pte Gp. 111. A.A.O.C.	1.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	25	-	2	B/F	28	-	2
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers	1	-	-	Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	28	-	-
Blacksmiths	1	-	1	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks	1	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	8	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				W.O's.11.	1	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians	4	-	1	Panel Beaters				Sergeants	9	-	1
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Corporals	30	-	1
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Privates	213	1	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M/T	7	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	8	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	325	1	4
Farriers				Plate Layers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers							
Fitters	4	-	-	Predictor Numbers							
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	25	-	2	C/F	28	-	2	TOTAL			

Notes-- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit.

H. Lawrence Capt 2.1/c.
Signature of Commander.

5 Dec '42

First Aust Army

Date of Despatch.....

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____

A.M.F. _____

Date 12 December 1942

W.E. _____ X _____

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. Unit

Attached Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	4		
Captains	17		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	22		

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.R. Warfe	2/3 A.I.C.	Yes	
T/Capt	NX.117028	P.L. Tancred	" "	"	
"	VX.5144	N.A. Dennis	" "	No	SECONDED TO RAAF AERODROME DEFENCES
T/Capt	VX.22404	W.A. Heares	" "	Yes	
"	VX.58990	R.N. Hancock	" "	"	
T/Capt	VX.44768	D.McR. Russell	" "	"	
Lieut	QX.19168	J.S. Winterflood	" "	"	
"	WX.11074	J.R. Menzies	" "	"	
"	WX.8576	J.C. Lillie	" "	"	
"	QX.16127	A.R. Henchman	" "	"	
"	VX.59445	H.L. Egan	" "	"	
"	WX.9629	A.E. Mayger	" "	"	
"	NX.76248	J.E. Lewin	" "	"	
"	VX.65517	A.W. Crawford	" "	"	
"	VX.26663	G.W. Barnett	" "	"	
"	NX.76246	K.H.R. Stephens	" "	"	
"	SX.6299	M.D. Clark	" "	"	
"	VX.92975	D.D. Erskine	" "	"	
"	VX.85014	M. Currow	" "	"	
"	VX.85263	S.E.B. Hortin	" "	"	
"	NX.114931	S. Read	" "	"	
"	QX.31117	P.P. Cobb	" "	"	
"	VX.5116	J.D. Lamb	" "	"	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	NX.34858	F.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		R.M.C.	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

P. Lawrence
Capt. 2.1/c.
(Signature of Commander.)

12 December 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

First Aust Army.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F.
A.M.F.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit) 12 December 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. X Attached Allowed by W.E. X

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	9	8	1
Corporals	30	31	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	284	274	10
TOTALS	325	315	*11

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.N.C.		
Corporals 4	"		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	A.A. Postal Service		
Sergeants 1	A.A. Pay Corps.		

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

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

2/3 Aust. Independent Coy. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners				B/F	25	•	•	B/F	28	•	•
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armourers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Artificers, Artillery				Grinders				Saddlers			
Axemen				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Bakers	1	-	-	G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Battery Surveyors				Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	•	Height Takers				Signallers	28	•	•
Boilermakers				Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Butchers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Camouflage Modeller				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Clerks	1	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks, Engineering				Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Technical				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Coachmakers				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Computers				Machinists				Turners			
Concretors				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Cooks	8	-	-	Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Despatch Riders				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Dispensers				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Draughtsmen				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Nurses, Trained							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operating Room Assistants							
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Electrical Fitters				Opticians				W.O.II.	1	-	•
Electricians	4	-	•	Painters				C.O.S.S.	1	-	•
Electricians, Eng. Units				Panel Beaters				Sergeants	9	-	•
Electricians, Signal				Pattern Makers				Corporals	30	1	•
Engine Artificers				Pharmacists				Privates	213	•	19
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers W/T	7	-	•
Equipment Repairers				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	8	•	•
Farriers				Photo-Writers					525	1	11
Fire Control Operators				Plate Layers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.			
Fitters	4	-	-	Plumbers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fitters and Turners				Predictor Numbers				Shoemaker Pte Sp111 (A.A.C.C.)			1
Fitters, Cycle				Printers							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitter's Mates				Radiographers							
Fitters, M.V.				Range Takers							
C/F	25	-	•	C/F	28	-	•	TOTAL			

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

A. Jauria

Capt. 2.1/c.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

12 December 1942

First Aust Army.

Date of Despatch.....

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

Serial No. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. _____

A.M.F. _____

Date **19 December 1942**

W.E. _____ X _____

2/3 Aust Independent Coy

Unit

Attached _____
Allowed by W.E. _____ X _____

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	4	4	
Captains	17	17	
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	22	22	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/Major	VX.186	G.R. Warfe	2/3 A.I.C	Yes	
T/Capt	NX.117028	P.L. Tancred	"	"	
"	VX.5144	N.A. Dennis	"	No	SECONDED TO RAAF DEFENCES
T/Capt	VX.22404	W.A. Neares	"	Yes	
"	VX.58990	R.N. Hancock	"	"	
"	VX.44768	D. McR. Russell	"	"	
Lieut	OX.19168	J.S. Winterflood	"	"	
"	NX.11074	J.R. Menzies	"	"	
"	NX.8576	J.G. Lillie	"	"	
"	OX.16127	A.R. Hanchman	"	"	
"	VX.59445	H.L. Egan	"	"	
"	NX.9629	A.E. Mayger	"	"	
"	NX.76248	J.E. Lewin	"	"	
"	VX.65517	A.W. Crawford	"	"	
"	VX.26663	C.W. Barnett	"	"	
"	NX.76246	K.H.R. Stephens	"	"	
"	SX.6299	M.D. Clark	"	"	
"	VX.92975	D.D. Erskine	"	"	
"	VX.85014	M. Currow	"	"	
"	VX.85203	S.E.B. Hortin	"	"	
"	NX.114931	S. Read	"	No	Hospital
"	OX.31117	F.P. Cobb	"	Yes	
"	VX.5116	J.D. Lamb	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	NX.34858	P.N. Street	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

(Unit.)

19 December 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

[Handwritten Signature]

Capt 2.1/c.

(Signature of Commander.)

First Aust Army.

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

Serial No.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F.
A.M.F.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy. (Unit) **19 December 19 42** (Date).

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

W.E. Attached Allowed by W.E.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	1	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	9	7	2
Corporals	30	31	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	284	276	8
TOTALS	325	316	* 10

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
Sergeants 2	A.A.M.C.		
Corporals 4	"		
Corporals 1	A.A.O.C.		
Corporals 1	A.A. Postal Service		
Sergeants 1	A.A. Pay Corps		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	25	-	-	B/F	28	-	-
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Riveters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers	1	-	-	Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	28	-	-
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks	1	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	8	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				W.O.11.	1	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Painters				C.Q.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians	4	-	-	Panel Beaters				Sergeants	9	-	2
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Corporals	30	1	-
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Privates	213	-	8
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers M/T	7	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	8	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	325	1	10
Farriers				Plate Layers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Shoemaker A.A.O.C.			
Fitters	4	-	-	Predictor Numbers				Pte Gp.111.			1
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	25	-	-	C/F	28	-	-	TOTAL			1

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Unit.

[Handwritten Signature]

Capt. 2.1/c.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

19/12/42

First Aust Army

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

Serial No. 111/100/1
 A.I.F.
 W.E. Reference 18/272
 W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 26 December 1942

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10 2/3 Aust Independent Coy Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..			
Majors ..	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Captains ..	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	
Lieutenants ..	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	
2nd Lieutenants ..			
Quartermasters ..			
Totals	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
T/valor	VX.186	C.R. Warfe	2/3 AIC	Yes	
T/capt	WX.117028	PL. Fennered			
T/capt	VX.5144	H.A. Dennis		No	SECONDED TO RAAP ASTRONOMICAL SERVICES
T/capt	VX.22404	W.A. Kearns		Yes	
"	VX.58990	R.Y. Hancock			
"	VX.44768	D. FOR. Russell			
Lieut	OX.19168	J.S. Winterflood			
"	WX.11074	J.R. Menzies			
"	WX.3576	J.C. Lillie			
"	OX.18127	A.R. Benchman			
"	VX.59445	H.L. Egan			
"	WX.9829	A.R. Meyer			
"	WX.73248	J.S. Lewis			
"	VX.35817	A.W. Crawford			
"	VX.28683	C.W. Barnett			
"	WX.76246	K.S.R. Stephens			
"	WX.3379	M.O. Clark			
"	VX.35014	R. Currow			
"	VX.35203	H.S.S. Martin			

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
54858	Capt	F.H. Street	A.A.R.C.		R.M.O.	Yes

Aust Independent Coy.
(Unit.)
26 December 1943
(Date of Despatch.)

R. Lawrence
Capt. 2.1/c.
(Signature of Commander.)
First Aust Army.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

W.E. Reference A.I.F.
A.M.F.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy (Unit) 26 Dec 19 42 (Date).

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

W.E. 18 X 272 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail and W.E.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	
Corporals	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<u>235</u>	<u>235</u>	
TOTALS	<u>272</u>	<u>272</u>	*

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

Detail and W.E.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit or Corps to which they belong.
<u>Sergeants</u> <u>2</u>	<u>A.A.N.C.</u>		
<u>Corporals</u> <u>4</u>	<u>"</u>		
<u>Corporals</u> <u>1</u>	<u>A.A.O.C.</u>		
<u>Corporals</u> <u>1</u>	<u>AA Post Service</u>		
<u>Sergeants</u> <u>1</u>	<u>AA Pay Corps</u>		

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

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

2/3 Aust Ind Coy.

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	W.E.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
				B/F	22	-	-	B/F	25	-	-
Ammunition Examiners				Fitters, Railway Signal				Riggers			
Armament Artificers				Fitters, Signal				Rivetters			
Armourers				Grinders				Saddlers			
Artificers, Artillery				Gun Layers				Saddle Tree Makers			
Axemen				G.P.O. Assistants				Saw Doctors			
Bakers	1	-	-	Gun Operators				Sawyers			
Battery Surveyors				Hammermen				Shoemakers			
Battery Comdrs. Asst.				Height Takers				Signallers	23	-	-
Blacksmiths	1	-	-	Helio Operators				Signwriters			
Boilermakers				Instrument Mechanics	1	-	-	Stokers, Stationery Engine			
Bricklayers				Instrument Mechanics, Surgical				Storemen, Technical			
Butchers				Instrument Operators				Surveyors			
Camouflage Modeller				Intelligence Duties				Surveyors, Engineering			
Carpenter and Joiner	2	-	-	Joiners				Tailors			
Clerks	1	-	-	Leather Stitchers				Telescope Identification Numbers			
Clerks, Engineering				Linesmen				Textile Refitters			
Clerks, Supply				Linesmen, Signals				Tinsmiths			
Clerks, Technical				Lithographers				Toolmakers			
Coachmakers				Machinists				Turners			
Computers				Masons				Vulcanizers			
Concretors				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors			
Cooks	8	-	-	Mechanics, Dental				Watchmakers			
Cooks, Hospital				Mechanics, M.T.	2	-	-	Watermen			
Coppersmiths				Mechanics, Typewriter				Welders			
Dental Clerk Orderlies				Mechanics, Wireless				Well Borers			
Despatch Riders				Millwrights				Wheelers			
Dispensers				Miners				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen				Moulders				Wiremen			
Draughtsmen, Architectural				Nursing Orderlies				Woodturners			
Draughtsmen, Mechanical				Nursing Orderlies (Mental)				(b)			
Draughtsmen, Signal				Nurses, Trained							
Draughtsmen, Topographical				Observation Post Assistants							
Driver Mechanics	4	-	-	Operating Room Assistants							
Driver Operators				Operators, Signal				(c) Non-Specialists			
Drivers, Transportation Plant				Opticians				W.O.11	1	-	-
Electrical Fitters				Painters				C.S.M.S.	1	-	-
Electricians	3	-	-	Panel Beaters				Sergeants	7	-	-
Electricians, Eng. Units				Pattern Makers				Corporals	28	-	-
Electricians, Signal				Pharmacists				Privates	175	-	-
Engine Artificers				Photographers, dry plate				Drivers W/Y	8	-	-
Engine Hands I/C				Photographers, wet plate				Pioneers	6	-	-
Equipment Repairers				Photo-Writers				Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.	272	-	-
Farriers				Plate Layers				Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Fire Control Operators				Plumbers				Shoemaker A.A.O.C.			1
Fitters	3	-	-	Predictor Numbers				Pte Sp.111			
Fitters and Turners				Printers							
Fitters, Cycle				Radiator Mechanics							
Fitters, Drivers				Radiographers							
Fitter's Mates				Range Takers							
Fitters, M.V.											
C/F	22	-	-	C/F	25	-	-	TOTAL			1

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

2/3 Aust Independent Coy.

Unit.

26 December 1942

Date of Despatch

[Signature] Capt. 2.1/c.

Signature of Commander.

First Aust Army.

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