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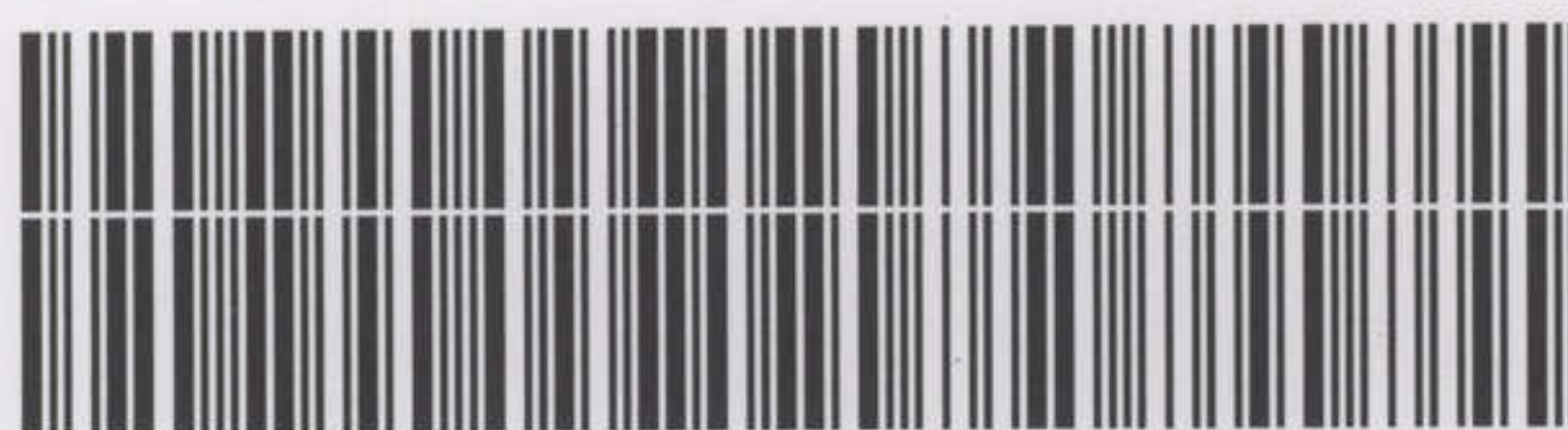
**2nd AIF (Australian Imperial Force) and CMF  
(Commonwealth Military Forces) unit war diaries,  
1939-45 War**

Miscellaneous - POW  
Independent Companies

**Item number: 25/3/5/5**

**Title: 2/5 Independent Company**

June to July 1943



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25/3/5

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES  
ACCESS STATUS

OPEN

JUNE &  
JULY 1943

ORIGINAL

2/5 INDEPENDENT  
COMPANY



ORIGINAL

SECRET

WAR DIARY

OF

2/5 AUST. IND. COMPANY.

FROM: 14 JUNE 43.

TO: 31 JULY 43.

APP "A" ROUTINE ORDERS.  
" "B" W3008 AND W3009 UNIT STRENGTH RETURNS.  
" "C" NIL.  
" "D" NIL.  
" "E" MOVEMENTS.  
" "F" NIL.  
" "G" NIL.  
" "H" NIL.  
" "I" SPECIAL REPORTS.

23. AUG. 1943



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/5 AUST IND COY Date and Time.—From 14 JUNE 43 To 21 July 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANUNGRA	14 June 43	-	Coy reassembled at A.C.T.B. Canungra after home leave (21 days) granted on return from service in New Guinea.	
"	26 June 43	-	A.C.T.B. received warning order re impending move north of Coy. For signal and reply see App.	App. E.
"	6 Jly 43	-	Maj. Taylor rang Maj. McKenzie of 2/7 Aust. Coy. Commando Regt. Re future move north and reorganisation.	
"	9 Jly 43	-	Maj. Taylor departed Brisbane for Atherton. Capt. Winning in Comd.	
"	10 Jly 43	-	Capt. Winning and Lt. Ansell to Brisbane on duty.	
"	19 Jly 43	-	Coy handed over by Instructors from A.C.T.B. and general reforming, issuing of equipment etc commenced under our own Officers.	
"	21 Jly 43	-	All fit personnel to Southport for bivouac (Capt Minchin in charge) Capt. Winning and Lt. Doberer to Ist. Aust. Army Toowoomba	

23 AUG '943



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/5 AUST. IND. COY.

Date and Time.—From 21 July 43

To 31 July 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANUNGRA	21 Jly 43	-	Advised by Movt.Control that no move north before Monday 26 Jly 43	
"	22 Jly 43	-	5 trucks replaced by I staff car and 4 utilities	
"	25 Jly 43	-	All Coy personnel returned from Burleigh Heads.	
"	26 Jly 43	→	Complaint by Col.McDonald (C.O. L.H.Q. J.W. Tng.Centre) concerning behaviour of Coy.personnel at Southport and other places during recent bivouac. Investigated by Capt.Winning and Lt.Chaston and complaint proved absolutely incorrect.	Testimonials by local residents and others—App.I 2
"	28 Jly 43	-	Verbal warning by Movt.Control Brisbane of probable move within 3 days.	
"	30 Jly 43	-	Warning Order received concerning movt. 2/5 Aust Ind Coy. to Wongabel.	App. E.
"	30 Jly 43	-	Capt.Winning and Lt.Chaston remaining to attend Beenleigh Tactical School.	
"	31 Jly 43	0900	Transport departed Canungra (Lt.Campbell, Lt.Foley and 14 Ors) and proceeded north as per Movement Order.	App. E.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.



R O U T I N E O R D E R S B Y

CAPT. N I WINNING. O.C. 2/5th. AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

18th. June 1943

No. 60

DUTIES

Mounting 1800hrs. 18.6.43 for the current 24 hours

ORDERLY OFFICER .....LIEUT. CAMPBELL  
ORDERLY N.C.O. ....SGT. McARTHUR

NEXT FOR DUTY

ORDERLY OFFICER ..... LIEUT. LYNAM  
ORDERLY N.C.O. .... SGT. JONES

GUARD

Cpl. Heales	
Pte. Webeck	Pte. Cole
" Honeyman	" Kirkman
" Pearson James	" Bowmaker

PIQUET

Cpl. Burrows	
Pte. Chapman	Pte. Tucker
" Cartledge	" Hobbs
" Stringer	" Moorman

PIONEERS

Cpl. Brady	
Pte. Drury	Pte. Adams
" Pratt	" Suttie
" Exmerton	" <del>Hunt</del> <i>Hopfield</i>

KITCHEN FATIGUE

Pte. English	Pte. Pollard
" McGiffen	" Muldoon

RUNNER

Pte. Dennis *Chapman parole*

WOODCHOPPING

Pte. Brownrigg	Pte. Carroll
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DRESS

Dress WILL be:→  
Long trousers, sweater with belt worn outside, gaiters  
and boots, or, Green battle dress, with gaiters.

DAILY ROUTINE

REVEILLE	.....0600 hrs.
ROLL CALL	.....0615 "
P.T.	.....0630 "
SICK PARADE	.....0630 "
BREAKFAST	.....0715 "
PARADE	.....0815 " - 1200 hrs.
LUNCH	.....1230 "
PARADE	.....1330 " - 1630 Hrs.
P.T.	.....1640 "
EVENING MEAL	.....1730 "
RETREAT	.....1800 "
LIGHTS OUT	.....2230 "

.....*N. I. Winning*.....Capt.  
O.C. 2/5th. Aust. Indep. Coy.



A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

R O U T I N E O R D E R S B Y

CAPT. N.I. WINNING O.C. 2/5th. AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY A.I.F.

19 June 1943

No.61

DUTIES

Mounting at 1700 hrs. 19.6.43

ORDERLY OFFICER .....LIEUT. LYNAM.  
NEXT FOR DUTY .....LIEUT. JELBART

ORDERLY N.C.O. ....SGT. JONES  
NEXT FOR DUTY .....SGT. McARTHUR

GUARD

Cpl. Strang	
Pte. Adams	Pte. Fry
" Costellee	" Knox
" Davis	" Ottaway

PIQUET

Cpl. Dickinson	
Pte. Macryannis	Pte. Clark
Cowdell	" Allen
Pte. Buising	" Harris

KITCHEN FATIGUE

Pte. Evans	Pte. <del>Geek</del> <i>Smith</i>
" McDonald	" Young

WOODCHOPPING

Pte. Poulton	Pte. Dunn
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RUNNER

Pte. Browne

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PIONEERS

Cpl. Brady	
Pte. Gaskin <i>Gisk</i>	Pte. Pullar
" <del>Wilkinson</del>	" Black
" Broad	" Bacon

EVENING MEAL Evening meal will be at 1715 hrs. instead of 1730hrs.  
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*N.I. Winning*  
.....Capt.  
O.C. 2/5th. Aust. Indep. Coy.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

CAPT. N. I. WINNING O.C. 2/5 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDANT COMPANY. A.I.F.

20. JUNE. 1943.

NO. 62.

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 1700 hrs. 20/6/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT. JELBART.

NEXT FOR DUTY. ....LIEUT. KERR.

ORDERLY N.C.O.....SGT. McARTHUR.

NEXT FOR DUTY.. ..SGT. JONES.

GUARD.

*Dickinson*  
CPL. Burrows

Pte. Mitchell.

Pte. Drury. *Knock*

" McGiffen.

" Pearse.

" Pratt.

" Emerton.

PIQUET.

CPL Heales

Pte. Gadd.

Pte. Pollard.

" Langley.

" Chapman.

" Cartledge.

" Gripper.

KITCHEN FATIGUE.

*Harris Burring*

Pte. Tucker. Pte. Hobbs. Pte. Moorman Pte. Stringer

WOOD CHOPPING. Pte. Junod. Pte. Chenery.

RUNNER

Pte. Brownrigg.

PIONEERS.

CPL BRADY.

Pte. Bowmaker.

Pte. Huneyman. *gaskin*

" Cole.

" Kirkman.

" Webeck.

" James.

*N. I. Winning* CAPT.  
O/C. 2/5th. AUST. INDEP. COY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

No 63

CAPT. N.I. WINNING. O./C. 2/5. AUST INDEP COY. A.I.F.

21/6/43.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. Campbell.  
 Next For Duty.....Lieut. Lynam.  
 Orderly N.O.....Sgt. Jones.  
 Next For Duty.....Sgt. McArthur.

Guard.

Cpl. Burrows.	Pte. Kirkman.
Pte. Field.	" Chapman.
" Weibeck.	" Bowmaker.
" Cole.	

Piquet.

*James*  
 Pte Pearse                      Pte. Tucker.                      Pte Cartledge.

Pioneers

Cpl. Brady.	Pte. Adams.
Pte. Hobbs	" Buising
" Stringer.	" Gaskin.
" Moorman.	

Kitchen

Pte. Browne	Pte. Pratt.
" McDonald.	" Emerton
" Poulton	" Gripper <i>Marsy's</i>

Wood.

Pte Gadd                      Pte. Pollard

Runner.

Pte. Brownrigg.

*N. I. Winning* Capt.

O.C. 2/5. Aust Indep Coy.



A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S  
R O U T I N E O R D E R S B Y .

Capt N.I. Winning. O.C. 2/5Th. Aust Indep Coy. A.I.F.

22 June 1943

No.64

Duties Mounting at 1700 Hours 22/6/43

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. Lynam  
Next For Duty..... Lieut. Sheehan.  
Orderly N.C.O.....Sgt. McArthur.  
Next For Duty.....Sgt Jones.

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Guard.	Cpl. Heales	Pte Harris
	Pte Cowdell	" Pullar
	" Mitchell	" Evans
	" Davis	

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Piquet. Pte Young. L/Cpl. Ottoway. Pte Bowan

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Pioneers	Pte Dunn	Pte Fields
	" Hobbs	" Broad
	" James	" Gaskin
	" Webeck.	

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Kitchen	Pte Fry.	Pte. Irish
	" McMahon.	" Allen
	" Dimmick.	" Dillon

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Wood. Pte Pollard. Pte McGiffen.

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Runner. Pte Brownrigg.

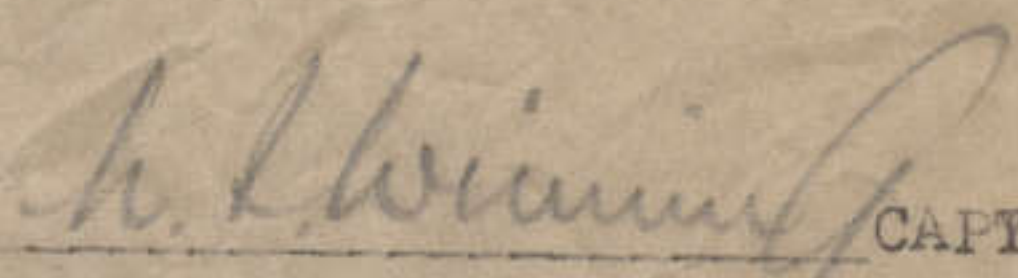
Issue Of Blanket- Personnel On Leave.

North Eastern Reinft Trg Centre R.O.85 is promulgated for information of all ranks

H.Q. First Aust Army (A.I.F.) directs that until 31 Aug 43 all personnel proceeding on leave which involves overnight travel will carry one blanket. Units will be responsible for issue and accountancy of such blankets.

Kits

In future a receipt will be issued for all kits received in Q.M. store. These receipts will be handed to Coy Ordy Rms. of personnel concerned. Ordy Rms will ensure that these receipts are filed and only given to personnel when they require them to withdraw their kits

  
CAPT  
O.C. 2/5. Aust Indep Coy.



Australian Military Forces

Routine Orders By.

Capt. N.I. Winning. O.C. 2/5Th. Aust Indep Coy. A.I.F.

23/6/43

No. 65.

Duties Mounting At 1700 Hours. 23/6/43

Orderly Officer	Lt. Sheehan
Next For Duty.	Lt. Lockhart.
Orderly N.C.O.	Sgt. Jones.
Next For Duty.	Sgt. McArthur.

Guard.	Cpl. Strang.	Pte Simpson
	Pte. Laing.	" Lansley.
	" White	" Clarke
	" Walshe	

Piquet.	Pte Costelloe.	Pte Hunt.	Pte Humphries.
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Kitchen.	Pte Clements.	Pte. Mitchell
	" Emerton	" Butler
	" Kirkman	" Mumford.

Wood.	Pte. Cole.	Pte. McGiffen.
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Pioneers.	Pte Dunn	Pte. Webeck
	" James	" Broad.
	" Field	" Gaskin
	" Hobbs	

Runner.	Pte. Brownrigg.
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O.C. 2/5Th. Aust Indep Coy. Capt



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders By.

Capt. N.I. Winning. O.C. 2/5Th. Aust Indep Coy. A.I.F.

24/6/43

No. 66.

Duties Mounting At 1700 Hours 24/6/43.

Orderly Officer.

Lieut. Lockhart.

Next For Duty.

Lieut. Lynam.

Orderly N.C.O.

Sgt. McArthur.

Next For Duty.

Sgt. Jones.

Guard.

Cpl. Cleary.

Pte. <sup>Maarman</sup> Kirkpatrick

Pte. Condon

" Webster.

" Gillard *x Stringer*

" Wheeler.

" Hicks

Piquet.

Pte. Davison.

Pte. Boyle.

~~Pte. West.~~ *Braybrook*

Kitchen.

Pte. Clements

Pte. Mitchell

" Emerton

" Butler

" Kirkman

" Westaway.

Wood.

Pte. Cole.

Pte. McGiffen.

Pioneers.

Pte. Dunn

Pte. Webeck.

" James

" Broad.

" Field.

" MacRyannis.

" Hobbs.

Runner.

Pte Brownrigg.

*N.I. Winning* Capt  
O.C. 2/5Th. Aust Indep Coy.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Routine Orders By.

Capt. N.I. Winning. O.C. 2/5th. Aust. Indep. Coy. A.I.F

25/6/43

No. 67.

Duties Mounting at 1700 Hours 25/6/43.

Orderly Officer.

Lieut Lynam

Next For Duty.

Lieut Jelbart

Orderly N.CO.

Sgt Jones

Next For Duty

Sgt McArthur.

Guard. Cpl. Deacon  
Pte. ~~Conner~~ *Williamson*  
" Tomkinson  
" Heathcote

Pte. Breslin  
" Groves  
" Dick

Picquet Pte. Long.

Pte. Hynes.

Pte. Middap.

Kitchen. Pte. Clements  
" Emmerton  
" Kirkman

Pte. Mitchell  
" Butler  
" Westaway.

Wood. Pte. Cole.

Pte. McGiffen.

Pioneers. Pte. Dunn  
" James  
" Field  
" Hobbs

Pte. Webeck  
" Broad  
" Macryanis

Runner.

Pte. Freeman.

*N.I. Winning* Capt.

O.C 2/5th Aust. Indep. Coy.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Routine Orders By

Capt. N.I. Winning O.C 2/5th Aust. Indep. Coy.

26/6/43

No.68

Duties Mounting at 1700 Hours 26/6/43.

Orderly Officer.

Lieut. Jelbart

Next For Duty

Lieut. Lockhart

Orderly N.C.O

Sgt. McArthur

Next For Duty

Sgt. McArthur

Guard. Cpl. Baker  
Pte. Strickland  
" Gillett  
" Dudley

Pte. Jenat  
" Carolan  
" De Campo

Picquet Pte Digby

Pte Hannon

Pte Bazley

Kitchen. Pte Clements  
" Emmerton  
" Kirkman

Pte. Mitchell  
" Butler  
" Westaway

Wood. Pte Cole

Pte. McGiffen

Pioneers. Pte Dunn  
" James  
" Field  
" Hobbs

Pte. Webeck  
" Broad  
" Macryanis

Runner

Pte. Freeman

*N.I. Winning* Capt.

O/C 2/5th Aust. Indep. Coy.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders By

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Capt. N.I. Winning O.C

2/5th Aust. Indep. Coy.

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27/6/43

No. 69

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Duties Mounting at 1700 Hrs 27/6/43.

Orderly Officer

Orderly N.C.O

Next For Duty

Lieut. Lockhart

Sgt. McArthur

Lieut. Lynam

~~Sgt.~~

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*N. I. Winning* Capt.

O.C 2/5th Aust. Indep. Coy.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Routine Orders By

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Capt. N.I. Winning O.C 2/5th Aust. Indep. Coy.

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28/6/43

No. 70

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Duties Mounting at 1700 Hours 28/6/43

Orderly Officer.

Lieut. Lynam

Next For Duty.

Lieut. Sheehan

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*N. I. Winning* Capt.

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O.C 2/5th Aust. Indep. Coy.



A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

R O U T I N E O R D E R S B Y

CAPT. N I WINNING 2 i/c 2/5th. Aust. Indep. Coy.

29.6.43

No. 71

DUTIES

Mounting 1700 hrs.

29.6.43

ORDERLY OFFICER..... Lieut. ~~WILKINSON~~ Sheehan  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... Lieut. JELBART

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TINS AND RUBBISH

Tins and paper and rubbish will NOT be thrown around the tents, it will be placed in the Rubbish tins.

MESS TINS

Mess tins MUST be thoroughly washed after each meal, otherwise the camp will be down with diarrhoea.

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*N. I. Winning*  
.....Capt.  
2 i/c 2/5th. Aust. Indep. Coy.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

CAPT. N.I. WINNING 2/ i/c 2/5th. AUST INDEP. COY.

3.7.43

NO. 72

DUTIES Mounting 1700 hrs. 3.7.43

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT CRAWFORD V.

NEXT FOR DUTY.....LIEUT KERR J.S.

DRESS

BLACK BERETS WILL NOT BE WORN AT ANY TIME.

AS THIS IS NOW A MALARIA AREA ?SHORTS WILL NOT BE WORN,  
SHIRTS SLEEVES WILL NOT BE ROLLED UP AFTER DARK.

PICTURES

PICTURES WILL BESHOWN AT CENTRE TONIGHT AT 1900 hrs.

Picture On      TILL WE MEET AGAIN.     

LEAVE PASSES

ALL LEAVE MUST BE RETURNED TO ORDERLY ROOM AT EXPIRATION  
OF LEAVE.

*N.I. Winning*  
.....CAPT.  
2 i/c 2/5th. AUST. INDEP. COY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

CAPT N.I. WINNING 2i/c 2/5th.AUST INDEP. COY.

5.7.43.

NO. 73.

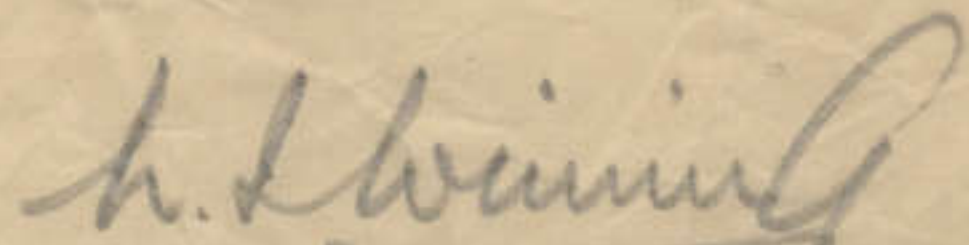
DUTIES

Mounting 1700 hrs.

5.7.43

ORDERLY OFFICER .....LIEUT. ~~KERR J.S.~~ LYNAM  
NEXT FOR DUTY .....LIEUT CHASTON

NO LEAVE PASS WILL BE ISSUED TO ANY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE NOT HANDED IN THEIR PASS ISSUED OVER THE WEEKEND.



2 i/c 2/5th. AUST INDEP. COY. CAPT.



*Intelligence*

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

R O U T I N E O R D E R S .

CAPT. N.I. WINNING O.C. 2/5th. AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY A.I.F.

NO. 74

6/7/43.

DUTIES

Mounting 1700 hrs. 6/7/43.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. Chaston  
Next for duty.....Lieut. Jelbart

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MARCHED IN ON 5/7/43.

Major Taylor from Brisbane

MARCHED IN

Cpl. Sergeant from leave  
Pte. Suter " "  
Pte. Forrest " "  
Pte. Fitzgerald " "  
Pte. Wilkinson " "

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A parade will be held in the lecture hall at 1900 hrs.  
Washing will not be hung on the parade ground.  
Razor blades on issue at the Q store.

*N. I. Winning*

.....Capt.  
( 2 i/c 2/5th Australian Independent Company.)



A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S .

ROUTINE ORDERS BY.

MAJOR J.T. TAYLOR C.O. 2/5th. Australian Independent Company A.I.F.

7/7/43

NO.75

DUTIES

MOUNTING 1700 hrs. 7/7/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER .....LIEUT JELBART.

NEXT for duty .....LIEUT LOCKHART.

TRANSFERS. ALL TRANSFERS FROM INDEP. COYS. TO OTHER UNITS WILL CEASE FORTHWITH .THIS IS AN ORDER DICTATED BY L.H.Q.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

CPL CARLTON  
PTE GASKIN

EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

CPL ALLEN E.G.  
PTE FORREST  
.. CORCORAN  
.. MURPHY J.D.

MARCHED IN

PTE GEORGY.

*J. T. Taylor*  
.....MAJOR  
C.O. 2/5th AUST INDEP COY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2 i/c 2/5th AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY A.I.F.

NO. 76

8/7/43.

DUTIES.

Mounting 1700 hrs. 8/7/43.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. Lockhart  
Next for duty.....Lieut. Crawford

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

Cpl. Ferguson C.R	Cpl. Smith J.O.	Cpl. Hanman J
Pte. Blewitt C.T.	Cpl. Erdman T.A.	Pte. Bowman J.H.
Pte. Walsh R.A.	Pte. Lindsay J	Pte. Lavery J.

CENTRE PARADE GROUND.

C.Os. of Units will notify all ranks that above parade ground is out of bounds. Disciplinary action will be taken against offend

BOUNDS - ST BERNARDS HOTEL.

As and from date of this order, St Bernard's Hotel, Tambourine is out of bounds to all troops until further notified. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

INTERFERENCE WITH GUM TREES.

The lighting of fires by night in the camp area is strictly prohibited. It is evident that fires have been fed by the bark of trees. This contravenes Camp Standing Orders and previous instns promulgated through Routine Orders. Offenders will be subject to the sternest disciplinary action.

LEAVE PASSES FOR WEEK END LOCAL LEAVE.

Applications for leave into Canungra etc. must be in by 1600 hrs Friday night,

HOT SHOWERS.

Hot showers have been cancelled for Friday, but will be available Saturday afternoon

PERSONNEL FOR ORDERLY ROOM.

Charge: Failing to appear at muster parade.  
Pte. A.A.Coke                      Pte. W.J.Adams                      Pte J.G.Fields

Charge: A.W.L.

Pte. Macryannis R.J	Pte. Irish N	Pte. McGiffen R
" Ireland F.J	" Dunn G	" Drury A.J.
" Chenery J.R.	" Mitchell J.J	" WILKINSON A
" Evans J.B	" BOWMAKER H.H	" Humphries R.W
" Bradney G.M	" Parle E	" Allen R.A.E.
" Costelloe J.W.	" Pearse R.J.	Cpl. Cleary E.S.
" Braybrook R.	" Davidson H	Pte. Hatherley F.
" West R.F.	" Boyle H.C.	" Wheeler C
L/Cpl. Lehman C	" Hicks C.J.	" Taylor R.G.
Pte. Burke J.R.	" Asser R.S.	" Baldwin J.R.
Spr. Grundy G	Cpl. Barret A.G.	L/Cpl. McDonald R.J.

DOUBLE CHARGE

Pte. Webster M.J.                      Pte. Condon C

CHARGE: DISOBEYING LAWFUL COMMAND Spr. Bathgate D

CANUNGRA HOTEL.

As from date of this order CANUNGRA HOTEL will be open to staff of this area on their rest days from 1100 hrs to 1200 hrs and 1500hrs to 1600hrs Daily. Only those in possession of a leave pass will be allowed entrance. This matter is to be closely checked. Bn Comds and action taken against any person who attempts to mis the privilege.

*H. L. Winning*

CAPT.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2 i/c 2/5th AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY A.I.F.

NO. 77

9/7/43.

DUTIES.

Mounting 1700 hrs. 9/7/43.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. Crawford

Next for duty.....Lieut. Kerr

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

Sgt. Hulcup W.T.

Pte. McLaren J.

Pte. Fitzpatrick K.

MARCHED IN FROM CON CAMP.

Pte. Hunt W.J.

" Muldoon T.

LOST.

One tobacco pouch found owner can pick it up at the Orderly Room.

PERSONNEL TO REPORT TO CENTRE R.A.P.

Pte. Groves J.H.

Pte. Webster M.

Pte. Dale S.A.

Cpl. Baker R.N.

These men will report to Centre R.A.P. at 0630hrs Monday morning for consultations.

*N. I. Winning*  
.....Capt.  
(2i/c 2/5th Aust Indep Coy.)



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2 i/c 2/5th AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES A . I . F.

NO. 78


10/7/43.

DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....Lieut. Kerr  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....Lieut. Lynam  
ORDERLY N.C.O.....Sgt. Jones  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....Sgt. Jones

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.Sgt. McArthur J  
Pte. Dennis E.T.  
Pte. Clark G.B.

RETURNED FROM LEAVE.  
Pte. Black F.G.  
Pte. Ash R.

For .....Capt.  
(2 i/c 2/5th Aust Indep Coy.)



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY.

CAPT. WINNING. N.I. 2I/C. 2/5.TH AUST INDEP COY A.I.F.

NO.79

II/7/43

DUTIES

Orderly Officer.

Lieut. Foley.

Next For Duty.

Lieut. Lynam.

Orderly Sergeant.

Sgt. Jones.

Next For Duty.

Sgt. McArthur.

Pots

Pte. Emerton. S.M. Next For Duty.

Pte. Clarke. C.<sup>B</sup>.

" White. L

" McGiffen

" Cowdell. M.

" Broad. H.

Showers & Latrines.

Pte. De.Campo.

Next For Duty.

Pte. Elsworthy. H.

" Hunt. C.<sup>E</sup>.

" Poulton. F.

Grease Traps.

Pte. Clarke. G.B.

Next For Duty.

Pte. Hickey. J.R.

" Parle. E.

" Carolan. F.<sup>J</sup>.

Wood

Pte. Muldoon. T.

Next For Duty.

Pte. Wheeler. C.

" Nichols. L.M.

" Evans. C.<sup>F</sup>.

" Moore. F.B.

" Hicks. C.<sup>J</sup>.

Fires

Pte. Butler. J.

Next For Duty.

Pte. Buchanan. R.<sup>W</sup>.

Tables.

Pte. Nicol. J.<sup>A</sup>.

Next For Duty.

Pte. Breen. D.<sup>F</sup>.

Rake

Pte. McPherson.

Next For Duty.

Pte. Hannon. J.<sup>O</sup>

Officers Mess. Water Carting.

Pte. Tucker. F.<sup>E</sup>.

Next For Duty.

Pte. Mays. M.<sup>L</sup>.

" Davidson. H.<sup>J</sup>.

" Williams. C.

Duties To Report To Cpl. Ferguson immediately after Admin Parade.



Marched In From Hospital Canungra.

Pte. McGiffen.

Pte Vestris.

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Clothes will be washed & dried during off periods & not left lying around in an untidy manner during other periods.

Lines have been left in a very bad state and all tents and lines in future will be clean and gear stowed in a uniform manner.

N.C.O.s will ascertain correct method from orderly room and instruct personnel

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Sick Parades.

Are immediately after Admin parade and all L.D. and N.D. personnel who are not confined to bed must attend R.A.P. on this parade.

Leave

Personnel requiring local leave must lodge applications before 0.800.Hrs on day requiring leave. After this NO applications will be considered.

Leave Parade

Will be at 1.300 Hrs. when an inspection will be made, NO passes will be given out after this parade. All personnel must be correctly dressed on this parade.

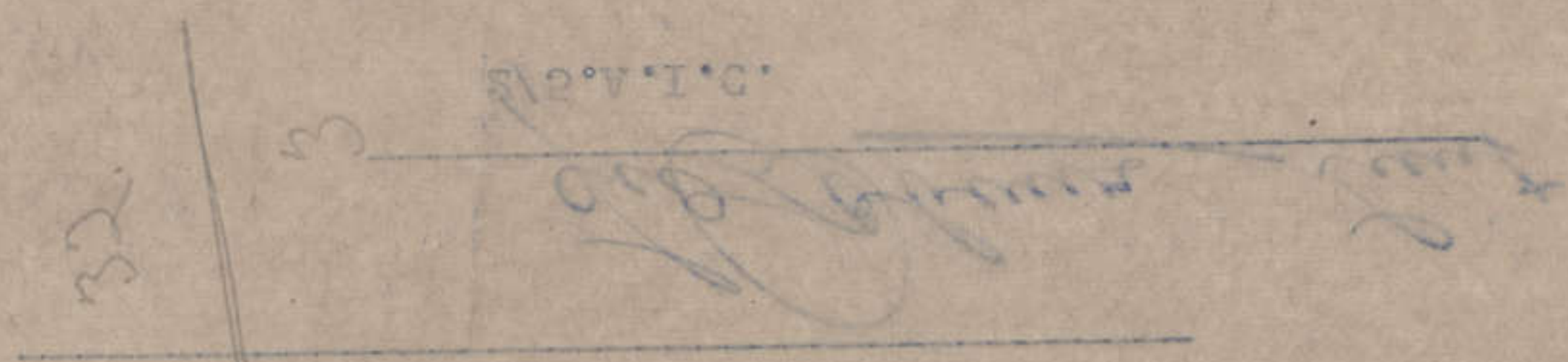
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*L. D. Deaver* *Leut*

2/5.A.I.C.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY.

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2 i/c 2/5th AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY A.I.F

NO. 80

12/7/43.

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer.....Lieut. Lynam.  
Next for duty.....  
Orderly Sgt.....Sgt. McArthur H  
Next for duty.....Sgt. McArthur H

POTS.

Pte. Clark C.B.  
" McGiffen NEXT FOR DUTY.  
" Broad  
Pte. Noakes E.J.  
" O'Connor J  
" Lindsay J

SHOWERS AND LATRINES.

Pte. Elsworthy H. NEXT FOR DUTY.  
" Poulton F.  
Pte. Fitzpatrick K.  
" Black F.G.

GREASE TRAPS.

Pte. Hickey J.R. NEXT FOR DUTY.  
" Carolan F.J.  
Pte. Costelloe J.W.  
" Kirkman O.E.

WOOD.

Pte. Wheeler C. NEXT FOR DUTY.  
" Evans C  
" Hicks C.J.  
Pte. Webster M.L.  
" Richardson H.E.  
" Bazley H.F.

FIRES.

Pte. Buchanan R. NEXT FOR DUTY.  
Pte. Genat E.C.

TABLES.

Pte. Breen D NEXT FOR DUTY.  
Pte. Hetherington  
" Asser

RAKE.

Pte. Hannon J. NEXT FOR DUTY.  
Pte. O'brien C.P.

OFFICERS MESS - WATER CARTING.

Pte. Mays M.L.  
" Williams C NEXT FOR DUTY.  
Pte. Blewitt C.T.  
" Bowman J.H.

Duties to report to Cpl. Ferguson immediately after Admin. Parade.

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

Cpl. Coleman B Pte. Crollick H Pte. Harris K.

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.


Pte. Steinhauser G Pte. Simpson W.D.P. Pte. Edwards L.  
Pte. Davison L.A. " Beattie H. Lieut. Piggot M.

EVACUATED TO CANUNGRA HOSPITAL.

Cpl. Burbury R.H. Pte. Murphy J.F. Pte. Ainger E.C.R.

LEAVE.

Leave will only be granted to personnel for emergency cases.  
This does not apply to local leave.

  
.....Lieut.  
(Adj. 2/5th Aust Indep Coy.)



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY.

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2 1/c 2/5th AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES A.I.F.

NO. 81

13/7/43.

DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LIEUT. CHASTON
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LIEUT. JELBART
ORDERLY N.C.O.....	SGT. JONES
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT. DILLON

POTS.

PTE. NOAKES		PTE. CONDON
" O'CONNOR	NEXT FOR DUTY	" WATTS
" LINDSAY		" DAVISON L.

SHOWERS AND LATRINES.

PTE. FITZPATRICK	NEXT FOR DUTY	PTE. McALPINE R.
" BLACK		" MOORE

GREASE TRAPS.

PTE. COSTELLOE		PTE. McLAREN J.
" KIRKMAN	NEXT FOR DUTY	" HARVEY

WOOD.

PTE. WEBSTER		PTE. FRY
" RICHARDSON	NEXT FOR DUTY	" BALDWIN
" BAZLEY		" CHILDS

FIRES.

PTE. GENAT	NEXT FOR DUTY	PTE. PULLAR
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TABLES.

PTE. HETHERINGTON	NEXT FOR DUTY	PTE. BRACKEN
" ASSER		" JAMES

RAKE.

PTE. O'BRIEN	NEXT FOR DUTY	PTE. LEANE
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OFFICERS MESS.

PTE. BLEWITT		PTE. WALSH R.A.
" SETCHFIELD	NEXT FOR DUTY	" BUTCHER

Duties to report to Cpl. Brady immediately after Adm. Parade.

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

CPL. BRADY	CPL. BECKETT	CPL. COLEMAN
" REVELL	PTE. WATTS	PTE. CHILDS

MARCHED OUT.

LIEUT. PIGGOT

TRANSFERRED.

CPL. HANMAN

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.

SGT. McARTHUR	PTE. McGREGOR	PTE. CROLLICK
CPL. CARR-BOYD		

PROMOTIONS.

A/SGT. HULCUP TO SGT.  
L/SGT. JOHNSTONE TO S/SGT.

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.

PTE. PULLAR	PTE. FRY
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.....CAPT.  
( 2 1/c 2/5th Aust Indep Coy.)



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY.

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2/I/C. 2/5 th. AUST INDEP COY A.I.F.

NO.81

14/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING 0630 HRS. 15/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT. JELBART  
NEXT FOR DUTY .....LIEUT. LOCKHART  
ORDERLY SERGEANT.....SGT. DILLON.  
NEXT FOR DUTY. ....SGT. DILLON.

POTS

Pte. Comdon  
" McAlpine.R.      Next For Duty.  
" Watts

Pte. Owens  
" Edwards  
" Beattie

SHOWERS AND LATRINES

Pte. Duck.      Next For Duty.  
" Moylan.

Pte. Cowdell  
" Simpson. W.D.P.

GREASE TRAPS

Pte. Harvey.      Next For Duty.  
" Skewes.

Pte. Cartledge.  
" Caldwell

WOOD

Pte Baldwin      Next For Duty.  
" Fry.

Pte. Humphries.  
" Whitehorn

FIRES

Pte. Davison.      Next For Duty  
Pte. McDonald.

TABLES

Pte. Pullar.      Next For Duty.  
Pte. Buising.

RAKE

Pte. Childs      Next For Duty.  
Pte. Cole.

OFFICERS MESS, WATER CARTING

Pte. James      Next For Duty  
" Leane

Pte. Suttie  
" Moorman.

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE

Pte. Durrant.      Pte. Moylan.      Pte. Duck.



ROUTINE ORDERS CONTD.

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL

Sgt. Armstrong-Morgan.

Cpl. Sherringham.

Pte. Owens.

Pte. Johnstone. C.

Pte. Junod.

Pte. McDonald

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL

Pte. Dale.

Pte. Hunt. W. J.

Pte. Hicks.

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*H. Swinney* CAPT.

2. I/C. 2/5. Aust Indep Coy.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY. FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY.

CAPT WINNING.N.I. 2.I/C. 2/5th. AUST INDEP COY. A.I.F.

NO.82

14/7/43.

DUTIES MOUNTING 0630 HRS. 15/7/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LIEUT.CRAWFORD.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LIEUT HICKS.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.....	SGT. <del>JONES</del> <i>Dillon</i>
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	SGT.JONES.

DUTIES.

- PTE.OWENS.
- "EDWARDS
- "BEATTIE
- "COWDELL
- " SIMPSON. W.D.P.
- " CARTELEDGE
- " CALDWELL
- " HUMPHRIES
- " WHITEHORNE
- " McDONALD
- " BUISING
- " COLE
- " SUTTIE
- " MOORMAN
- " DUCK.
- " McLAREN
- " CHENERY
- " DAVIS.C.
- " ANDERSON.K.G.

NEXT FOR DUTY

- PTE.BURKE.
- " COOK.M.M.
- " O'HANLON
- " DIMMICK.
- " BOWAN
- " PEARSE
- " GRAHAM
- " TOMKINSON
- " TARRANT
- " HEATHCOTE
- " McALPINE.R.J.
- " HALL
- " WILLETT
- " MUMFORD.
- " GILLARD.

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE

SGT.SHERMAN.	CPL.FERGUSON.R.H.	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	PTE.O'KEEFE
SGT.EMERY.	PTE.GILLOOLY	" WILLET.	SPR.LEONARD.

MARCHED OUT ON LEAVE

SGT.McARTHUR.	PTE.BOWMAN.	PTE.MOORE.
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MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL

PTE.STRINGER.	PTE.WALSHE.
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MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.

CPL.DEACON.	PTE.COOKE.A.A.	PTE.O'BRIEN
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COOK HOUSE IS OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL TROOPS

*H. Winning* CAPT.  
2 I/C. 2/5TH.AUST INDEP COY.







AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY-----

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2<sup>nd</sup> I/C. 2/5th. AUST INDEP COY. A.I.F.

NO. 83

18/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING 0630 HOURS 18/7@/43

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LT.FOLEY

NEXT FOR DUTY.....LT.LYNAM

ORDERLY SERGEANT.....CPL.FERGUSON

NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT.HUNTER.

DUTIES

PTE.DUDLEY

NEXT FOR DUTY

PTE.GODWIN

" GILLOOLY

" EMERTON

" LEONARD.

" DE.CAMPO.

" O'KEEFE

" HUNT.U.E.

" WILSON .J.

" LAING

" USHER.

" PARSONS

" LeLIEVRE

SPR.BAZLEY

" PEARSON

" BATHGATE

" ARNOLD

" LILLICO

" WALSH.R?A

PTE.WEST

" IRISH

PTE.MAYS

" NICOL.

" WILLIAMS

" MOORMAN

" BREEN

" TUCKER.

" BRACKEN

" McPHERSON

" HADDON

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL

CPL.HOLMES. SPR.CHISHOLM. SPR.SIMPSON.BTY

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL

PTE.MOYLAN. PTE.SUTER

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE SGT.HUNTER

MARCHED OUT ON LEAVE PTE.SETCHFIELDT. PTE.BROWNRIGG PTE.BALDWIN

MARCHED OUT LIEUT.HICKS. LIEUT.JELBART. LIEUT.LOCKHART.

CENTRE PARADE GROUND IS OUT OF BOUNDS, DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST OFFENDERS

R.C. CHURCH PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 0830 HOURS SATURDAY & SUNDAY 17TH & 18TH JULY IN THE I.A.R.T.B. J.W. LECTURE HUT

PROMOTIONS WX18660.PTE.FITZGERALD TO A/CPL

2 I/C.2/5TH.AUST INDEP COY. CAP.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY.-----

CAPT WINNING .N.I. 2 I/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY A.I.F.

~~NO. 84~~ NO. 84

I9/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630. HOURS I9/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT. LYNAM  
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LIEUT. CHASTON  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT .....SGT. HUNTER.  
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT. HUNTER

DUTIES

PTE. GODWIN  
 " EMERTON  
 " DECAMPO  
 " HUNT. C. E  
 " LAING  
 " PARSONS  
 SPR. BAZLEY  
 " BATHGATE  
 " LILLICO  
 " WEST  
 " MAYS  
 " WILLIAMS  
 " BREEN  
 " BRACKEN  
 " HADDON

NEXT FOR DUTY.

PTE. THUEST  
 " SKEWES  
 " HARRIS. J. M.  
 " ALLAN. R. A. E.  
 " ASSER  
 " DAVIDSON  
 " HICKEY  
 " KIRKMAN  
 " PARLE  
 " CAROLAN  
 " BUCHANAN  
 " DAVIS. C.  
 " WHITE. L.  
 " HOBES.  
 " HUMPHRIES

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL

CPL. HARRISON.      L/CPL. NANKERVIS.      PTE. GRIPPER.      PTE. KNOX      PTE. BYGRAVE.

LEAVE

IN FUTURE ALL REQUESTS FOR LEAVE WILL BE PUT THROUGH SECTION & PLATOON COMMANDERS.

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 CAPT  
 2 I/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY-----

CAPT. WINNING.N.I. 2 I/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY. A.I.F.

NO. 85

20/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT.LYNAM

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DUTY PLATOON. " A "

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NEXT FOR DUTY " B "

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL

CPL.LEGGETT.

PTE.LE.LIEVRE

PTE.HUMPHRIES.

PTE.DE.CAMPO.

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POSTAL ADDRESS OF THIS UNIT IS-----  
2/5 AUST INDEP COY.  
A.I.F.  
AUSTRALIA

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CAPT.  
2 I/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY.



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ROUTINE ORDERS BY---

CAPT. WINNING.N.I. 2 I/C 2/5. AUST INDEP COY. A.I.F.

NO.85

21/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630.HOURS 21/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT.DOBERER  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LIEUT.DOBERER  
ORDERLY SERGEANT.....SGT.JONES  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT.JONES.

DUTY PLATOON.

"B"PLATOON

NEXT FOR DUTY.

" C"PLATOON

PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE AND INTO HOSPITAL-----

WILL (1) HAND RIFLES AND BLANKETS INTO "Q" STORE.

" (2) HAND INTO "Q" STORE ALL GEAR, PERSONAL AND ARMY, WELL LABELLED  
TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF SAME.

RIFLES.

PERSONNEL WILL TAKE NOTE OF THEIR RIFLE NO.AND MEMORISE SAME.

*H. L. Winning*

CAPT

2.I/C. 2/5.AUST INDEP COY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

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NO 86

22/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630 hrs 22/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER .....	LIEUT DOBERER
NEXT FOR DUTY .....	LIEUT DOBERER
ORDERLY SERGEANT .....	CPT SERGEANT
NEXT FOR DUTY .....	CPL SERGEANT

DUTIES MEN LEFT IN CAMP

*h. Winning* CAPT  
 2/5th AUST INDEP COY



A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

R O U T I N E O R D E R S B Y

CAPT. N.I. WINNING 2 i/c 2/5th. AUST. INDEPENDENT COMPANY  
22/7/43 No. 87

DUTIES Mounting 0630 hrs. 23/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	LIEUT. DOBERER
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	LIEUT. DOBERER
ORDERLY N.C.O.	.....	CPL. FERGUSON R.H.
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	CPL. BAKER

CAMP FATIGUES ...

Personnel in camp.

*H. I. Winning*  
.....Capt.  
2 i/c 2/5th. Aust. Indep. Coy.



A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y F O R C E S

R O U T I N E O R D E R S B Y

CAPT. N. I. WINNING 2 i/c 2/5th. AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

23 July 1943

No.88

DUTIES Mounting at 0630 hrs. 24/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	.....	LIEUT. DOBERER
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	.....	LIEUT. DOBERER
ORDERLY N.C.O.	.....	.....	CPL. HOLMES
NEXT FOR DUTY	.....	.....	CPL. BAKER

CAMP FATIGUES

Personnel in Camp

*N. I. Winning*  
.....Capt.  
2 i/c 2/5th. Aust. Indep. Coy.



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ROUTINE ORDERS BY----

CAPT. N.I. WINNING 2.1/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY. A.I.F.

NO. 92

27/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630 HOURS 27/7/43

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT. FOLEY.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LIEUT. DOBERER
ORDERLY NO. O.....	SGT. HUNTER.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	CPL. ERDMAN

DUTY PLATOON "B".	<u>NEXT FOR DUTY "C"</u>
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<u>MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.</u>	PTE. AINGER.	
<u>MARCHED OUT ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE.</u>	PTE. AINGER.	PTE. AIMERS
<u>MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.</u>	PTE. SAUNDERS.	PTE. BROWNRIGG.
<u>MARCHED OUT ON TRANSFER.</u>	PTE. MURPHY. J.D	
<u>PROMOTION.</u>	PTE. WILKINSON TO BE A/CPL. FROM 26/6/43	

DRESS.

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THIS H.Q. THAT PERSONNEL OF INDEPENDENT COYS WEARING BATTLE DRESS. BRITISH PATTERN. WHILST ON LEAVE DO NOT CONFORM TO SUB PARAGRAPHS/3 & 7 OF PARAGRAPH 2D OF G.R.O. A35/1942 AS AMENDED BY G.R.O. A.573/1942.

UPON INTERROGATION BY PROVOST. SUCH PERSONNEL CLAIM THAT THE WEARING OF COLLARS AND TIES AND THE LEAVING OF THE TOP BUTTON OF THE TUNIC UNFASTENED IS A LEAVE PRIVILEGE ACCORDED TO THEM.

THEY FURTHER MAINTAIN THAT THEY ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR SHOES INSTEAD OF BOOTS A.B.

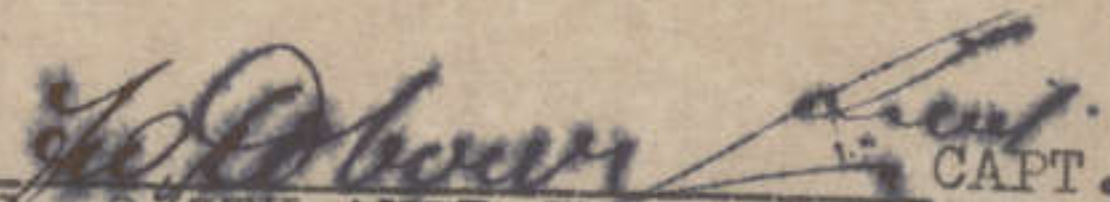
G.R.O.A/35/1942 AS AMENDED BY G.R.O.A573/1942 APPLIES TO ALL TROOPS WETHER ISSUED WITH BRITISH BATTLE DRESS. BRITISH PATTERN OR ANY OTHER AUTHORISED UNIFORM AND PERMISSION TO COMMIT A BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH G.R.O. AS A LEAVE PRIVILEGE. CANNOT BE GIVEN.

UNTIL SUCH TIME THEREFORE. AS THE G.R.O. IS FURTHER AMENDED OR CANCELLED. ITS PROVISIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

SHOES ARE WORN ONLY BY OFFICERS, MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S SERVICES AND THOSE MEMBERS TO WHOM PERMISSION IS GRANTED FOR MEDICAL REASONS.

IN THE CASE OF PERSONNEL TO WHOM PERMISSION TO WEAR SHOES IS GIVEN ON MEDICAL GROUNDS, AN ENTRY SIGNED BY THE C.O. AND MEDICAL OFFICER GRANTING SUCH PERMISSION WILL BE MADE IN THE BACK OF THE SOLDIERS PAY BOOK, PENDING, THE ISSUE OF THE RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK (AAB.83).

DIRECTIONS AS TO THE MAKING OF SUCH AN ENTRY WILL BE INCLUDED IN A G.R.O. WHICH WILL BE PROMULGATED ON THE SUBJECT OF THE RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK

  
 CAPT.  
 2.1/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY----

CAPT. WINNING N.I. 2 I/C. 2/5 TH. AUST INDEP COY A.I.F.

NO. 93

28/7/43.

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630 HOURS 28/7/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT. DOBERER  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LIEUT. FOLEY.

ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL. ERDMAN.  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....CPL. LEE

DUTY PLATOON "C" NEXT FOR DUTY "A"

MARCHED IN. SPR. WARREN. PTE. PHILIPS.

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.  
LIEUT. McLENNAN. PTE. WEBB  
PTE. GLESSON PTE. GALLAGHER  
PTE. MELDRUM

MARCHED OUT ON TRANSFER  
PTE. ALLEN. R.A.E.

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.  
CPL. STRANG. PTE. GILLIARD.  
PTE. HEATHCOTE. PTE. HANNON.  
PTE. CLEMENTS.

OUT OF BOUNDS.

THE TWO LARGE MARQUEE TENTS ARE STRICTLY OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL PERSONNEL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TROOPS BILLETED IN THE MARQUEE NEAR ORDERLY ROOM.

SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST PERSONNEL BREAKING THIS RULE.

*John Robert Lewis*  
CAI

2 I/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY.



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ROUTINE ORDERS BY---

CAPTAIN WINNING.N.I. 2 I/C 2/5 TH. AUST INDEP COY A.I.F.

NO. 94

29/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630 HOURS 29/7/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT.FOLEY.

NEXT FOR DUTY.....LIEUT.DOBERER

ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL.LEE.

NEXT FOR DUTY.....CPL.BOXALL.

DUTY PLATOON." A " NEXT FOR DUTY "B "

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE

LIEUT STRINGFELLOW

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.

PTE.BURKE.  
PTE.HUNT.W.J.  
SGT.MCARTHUR

PTE.CROLLIC.  
PTE.MCGREGOR  
CPL.CARR-BOYD

PTE.DALE.

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.

PTE.DUCK.

SPR.SMITH.

TRANSFER C.M.F. TO A.I.F.

N275015 PTE DAVIDSON.H.J. A.I.F. NO. NXI71904

*W. J. Winning*  
2 I/C 2/5 TH. AUST INDEP COY.  
CAPT.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY-----.

CAPT. WINNING. N.I. 2 I/C 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY A.I.F.

NO. 95

XXXX 30/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630 HOURS 30/7/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT. DOBERER  
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....LIEUT. FOLEY  
 ORDERLY N.C.O.....CPL. BOXALL.  
 NEXT FOR DUTY.....SGT. MCARTHUR.

DUTY PLATOON "B"      NEXT FOR DUTY "C"

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

PTE. DENNIS. E.T.      PTE. MCKENZIE.      PTE. FREEMAN. L.

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.

LIEUT. CAMPBELL.

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.

PTE. KING.      PTE. CROLLIC.

PROMOTIONS.

CPL. FERGUSON. C.R.      TO BE A/SGT.

PTE. POLLARD.      TO BE A/CPL.

*W. J. Dobner*  
 CAPT.  
 2 I/C. 2/5TH. AUST INDEP COY



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY-----

CAPT. WINNING. H. I      2 I/C      2/5 AUST INDEP COY.

NO. 96

31/7/43

DUTIES MOUNTING AT 0630 HOURS 31/7/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....LIEUT. POLBY.  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....LIEUT. DOBERER.  
ORDERLY N.C.O.....SGT. MCARTHUR.  
NEXT FOR DUTY.....CPL. EVANS.

DUTY PLATOON.      " C "      NEXT FOR DUTY.      " A "

MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.      SFR. SIMPSON. E. T.

MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.      PTE. MAYS.

PROMOTIONS.

PTE. STRICLAND      TO BE A/CPL.  
PTE. CLEMENTS      TO BE A/CPL.  
PTE. EVANS. J. B.      TO BE A/CPL

*H. Winning*  
CAPT.  
2 I/C 2/5 TH. AUST INDEP COY.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY----

CAPT. WINNING, N.I. 2 I/C 2/5 TH. AUST IND COY.

EGISZKNO. 97

1/8/43

DUPIES MOUNTING 0630 1/8/43.

ORDERLY OFFICER.....	LT. CHASTON.
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	LT.
ORDERLY N.C.O.....	CPL. EVANS
NEXT FOR DUTY.....	CPL. FITZGERALD.

<u>DUTY PLATOON "A"</u>	<u>NEXT FOR DUTY "B"</u>
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MARCHED IN FROM LEAVE.

PTE. BROAD.

MARCHED OUT ON LEAVE.

CPL. BERESFORD.	PTE. WALSH, R.A.
PTE. DAVIES.	PTE. LINES.
PTE. BIGGS	PTE. PHILLIPS

MARCHED IN FROM HOSPITAL.

PTE. SUTER.	PTE. DECAMPO.	PTE. McDONALD.	PTE. HUMPHRIES.
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MARCHED OUT TO HOSPITAL.

CPL. FERGUSON, R.H.	SGT. HUNTER.	CPL. BAKER.
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MARCHED OUT ON TRANSFER.

PTE. BLACK.	PTE. HARRIS, J
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MARCHED OUT TO I.A.C.T.B. FOR MEDICAL BOARD.

PTE. BROWNRIGG.	PTE. WEBSTER.	PTE. FITZPATRICK.	PTE. DICK.
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MARCHED OUT SECONDED I.A.C.T.B.

W.O. II. SOPER.	L/SGT. HUNTER.	L/SGT. JONES.	CPL. SMITH, J.O.
CPL. STRANG, C.G.	CPL. SERGEANT.	CPL. CARR-BOYD.	CPL. FERGUSON.
CPL. HARRISON, W.J.	CPL. BAKER	PTE. BYGRAVE	SGT. PORTER.

CAPT.  
2 I/C. 2/5 TH. AUST IND COY.



WAR. DIARY.

APP 'E'

213-

"A" Macquinn.  
Kane.

"B" McLeod.  
Lakawagen.

"C" Wonnough.  
Raman.

JA/MRP (29/7) IMMEDIATE

SECRET

M.C.G. 56/1/760  
M.C.O. 362

COPY NO. 25

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

H.Q. Movement Control,  
Victoria Barracks,  
BRISBANE.

No. 007621

29 Jul 43

MOVEMENT OF 2/5 AUST IND COY TO WONGABEL

Reference First Aust Army S.D.2000 of 24 Jun 43 and 2 Aust Corps S.D.94 of 26 Jun 43, the above Coy will move to WONGABEL on Saturday, 31 Jul 43 and Sunday, 1 Aug 43, in accordance with the following arrangements:-

- 2. SERIAL 1 - Vehicles : <sup>H</sup> 5 3-tonners  
4 15-cwts  
1 Car D.S.  
4 M/Cycles
- Personnel : 1 Off  
17 O.Rs.
- SERIAL 2 - Personnel : 220 all ranks
- Stores : 18 tons.

3. SERIAL 1:

Serial 1 will report to R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods) at 1400 hrs Saturday, 31 Jul 43, and will load under his direction.

Train departs ROMA STREET 2100 hrs Saturday, 31 Jul 43.

Escort will be on Travelling Allowance.

4. SERIAL 2:

Serial 2 will load stores and entrain at CANUNGRA under arrangements L.H.Q. (J.W.) Tng Centre on Sunday, 1 Aug 43.

5. TIME TABLE:

Train arrives CANUNGRA	1400 hrs	1 Aug 43
departs "	1545 hrs	

arrives YEERONGPILLY 1840 hrs

(detrain and proceed to CLAPHAM where evening meal will be supplied). X

Train departs CLAPHAM	2130 hrs	1 Aug 43.
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5. TIME TABLE (Contd.):

BUNDABERG	arrive	0720 hrs		
	depart	0840 hrs	R	2/8
GLADSTONE	arrive	1240 hrs		
	depart	1355 hrs	R	
ROCKHAMPTON	arrive	1645 hrs		
	depart	1745 hrs	R	
BOWEN	arrive	0730 hrs		
	depart	0815 hrs	R	3/8
TOWNSVILLE	E.T.A.	1320 hrs.		

R - Railway Refreshment Room

6. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Serial 1 -

R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods) will issue rail warrants and consignment notes to INNISFAIL.

Serial 2 -

L.H.Q. (J.W.) Tng Centre will issue consignment note for stores, CANUNGRA to REDLYNCH, and rail warrant, bulk second class, CANUNGRA to YEERONGPILLY.

R.T.O. CLAPHAM will issue rail warrants, bulk second class, CLAPHAM to REDLYNCH, and meal requisitions as per time table, -

Personnel, including Officers, will use own mess kits at all Railway Refreshment Rooms.

7. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On movement to destination as arranged by 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.

8. O.C. TRAIN:

Copy of Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains will be handed to Officer Commanding.

Acknowledgement is requested.

Time 1545

Date 29 Jul 43

*W. Sherrington Maj*  
Lt.-Col.,  
A.Q.M.G. (M).



M.C.G. 56/1/760  
M.C.O. 362

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DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q.	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/14	H.Q. Q'land. L. of C. Area	
15/20	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
21	Capt. HALE, Q Maintenance	
22	2 L. of C. Sub-Area	
23	D.A.D. Posts	
24	M.F.O.	
25	2/5 Aust Ind Coy	
26	L.H.Q. (J.W.) Tng Centre,	
27	O.C. Serial 1, C/o R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods)	
28	" Train, C/o R.T.O. CLAPHAM	
29	R.T.O. ROMA STREET (Goods)	
30	" CLAPHAM	
31	" ROCKHAMPTON	AIRMAIL
32	" MACKAY	"
33	" TOWNSVILLE	"
34	Yorkforce	"
35	1 L. of C. Sub-Area	"
36	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp A.I.F.	"
37	Movements CAIRNS	"
38	H.Q. 2 Aust Corps	"
39/40	War Diary	
41/42	File	

R.T.Os. GYMPIE and BUNDABERG advised by Signal



ADV LHQ  
Deciphered Message.

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Orig No. G/158      Date 24 Jun 43      TOO 1635 K/24      Rcd. 26 Jun 43

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To TRACENT CANUNGRA  
From TRG DEP WARWICK

SECRET (.) WARNING ORDER (.)

2/5 AUST IND COY WILL PREPARE MOVE FROM CANUNGRA EARLIEST AFTER  
UNIT CONCENTRATED ON CONCLUSION LEAVE (.) ON ARRIVAL DESTINATION  
COME UNDER COMD 2 AUST CORPS (.) MOVE WITH PERSONAL ARMS AND EQUIP  
PRESENT UNIT EQUIP ACCOMADATION STORE TENTS SCALE A UNDER  
ARRANGEMENTS MVTs BRISBANE (.) ADVISE PARTICULARS GRO - G318/43  
**EARLIEST ACK**

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To Mvt Brisbane rptd Landops Landforces First Aust Army NE Rfts TC  
2/7 Aust Cav Regt.

From Tracent

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Orig No. SQ45      Date 3 July 43      In reply to G162

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SECRET (.) REF GRO 318 (.) FIRST CANUNGRA (.) SECOND 9 JUL (.)  
THIRD OFF 12 WO 1 SGTS 5 OR 180 (.) OFF 5 OR 94 STILL ON LEAVE (.)  
FOURTH VANS 15 CWT 4 TRUCKS 3 TON 5 M/CYCLES SOLO 4 (.) FIFTH  
STORES 32 TONS DW 1280 CUBIC TONS AMM AND EXPLOSIVES 10 TONS DW  
12½ TONS CUBIC (.)

To be sent in cypher

(sgd) J.H.DINGEY Capt.

Staff Capt 'Q' LHQ Trg Centre.



GRO 318

INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED TO MOVEMENT CONTROL.

On receipt of an instruction or warning order involving movement, formations or units concerned will take the following action:-

(a) Furnish as soon as possible by signal the following advance information to the movement control group in whose area movement originates. This signal will in all cases be repeated to LHQ:-

(1) Location.

Locations of all units or portions of units under orders to move.

(11) Date.

Earliest date on which units will be ready to move.

(111) Personnel.

Total number of officers warrant officers sergeants rank and file AANS, AWAS etc.

(1V) Vehicles.

Total number of vehicles, AFV's, arty pieces and trailers, by types. Number out of guage will be stated.

(V) Stores Supplies Ammunition etc.

Total quantity (deadweight and measurement) of stores and equipment, cased ammunition etc. (other than that loaded into vehicles).



Canungra, Q.

20 Jul 43.

TROPICAL SERVICE OF AN INDEPENDENT COY.BASED ONEXPERIENCE OF 2/5 AUST INDEP COY.GENERAL.

The 2/5 Aust Indep Coy spent thirteen months in New Guinea and from 23 May 42 to 5 May 43 the unit was operating in the Salamaua - Lae - Wau area. It was this unit that carried out the raid on Salamaua on 29 Jun 42. At some time or other during this period members of the Coy carried out operations of the type for which they had been trained and this report is submitted with the object of giving other units some idea of the conditions likely to be met in a tropical operational area, together with comments on the role of an indep coy.

In many quarters there is a decided anti-New Guinea complex which is very damaging to our cause and should be countered very strongly. A dread of New Guinea is not justified on our experiences and we can safely claim to have spent a longer period without a break in the forward areas than any other unit.

What hardships have to be endured are not beyond the capacity of our tps. The Jap is there and if we wish to defeat him it is there that we shall have to fight him.

The enemy has to fight under the same conditions and if we are going to become wedded to the psychology that the country is beyond us then we tacitly admit that the Jap is the better man.

INITIAL ASSIGNMENT.

The task allotted to an Indep Coy must be a specific one with the unit in full knowledge of the latest intelligence appreciation of the area of the proposed operations.

The fault of being attached to a formation which does not appreciate the role of an indep coy must be avoided. It is possible, due to an over-glamourised commando reputation, to be asked to do the impossible and also to carry out tasks for which we have not been trained.

Care must be taken to ensure that we are not called upon to fulfill



roles that can well be carried out by ordinary infantry and waste much of the specialised training we have received.

#### OPERATIONS.

Organised Raids. As the element of surprise is essential it is not likely that these can be repeated on the same objective. Due to the type of country observation is very difficult and correct location and estimate of strength in enemy positions is not accurate. The Japs use of camouflage and ability to conceal himself from observation is admirable.

Guerilla Fighting. Such as large fighting patrols with opportunity objectives or ambushes on enemy L of C.

Jungle country, whilst having a definite fault from the aspect of limited observation, lends itself to hit and run tactics because it is possible to approach right up to a point without being seen and then to make a quick getaway, being out of danger within a matter of yards. New Guinea loses much of its terrors once one learns to look upon the jungle as the best of friends.

Small parties cannot afford to make a standing fight against superior numbers because the enemy can surround a position unobserved.

The visible field of fire is very restricted in most cases.

Recce Work. This is the most important aspect of an indep coys work under present operational conditions. Our geographical knowledge of enemy occupied areas and country adjacent thereto is very meagre and it is more than probable that a coy will be sent into an area which is unmapped although it is more than likely that aerial photographs will be procurable.

An extensive programme of track recce will have to be instituted as a personal knowledge of all tracks on the part of every individual is essential to our own interests in addition to which we shall be able to supply the information to our higher formation HQ to enable adequate maps to be prepared.

The sending of an Indep Coy to a new area will usually be the forerunner to large scale operations and on members of the coy will fall the role of acting as guides and advance scouts.



Recce of enemy positions is usually carried out by 2 or 3 men who can generally fulfill their mission without discovery providing they dont linger long in the one place. Recce patrols should never camp two nights close together in the one place if in areas controlled by the enemy.

We found no evidence of the Japs using small recce patrols operating such as ours.

Some arrangements must be made to ensure that independent coys operating in isolated areas be supplied with aerial photographs asked for without delay.

We are also convinced that a photographic unit within the coy would greatly aid our recce work.

The establishment of permanent observation posts is one of the most important of our functions and this is being made the subject of a special report. (see report by Capt. Minchin).

#### INTELLIGENCE.

Our present intelligence establishment is entirely inadequate to handle the tasks of this nature and we have found it necessary to train at least 2 men on each Pl HQ in I work and increase our establishment on HQ to at least 6. For this purpose a carefully chosen MT section lends itself admirably when the Coy is operating in areas where MT cannot be used.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

It was found absolutely essential to have direct representation at Base to ensure the proper keeping of records, to check the marching in and out of personnel, and to supervise supplies going forward to the unit. We lacked this service previously and the present state of our records apart from our experiences whilst on active service will confirm this necessity. Due to sudden and unexpected moves by the enemy many of our official records had been destroyed.

#### INTELLIGENCE LIAISON WITH BASE HQ.

In addition to the necessity for having an administrative representative at Base it is also essential to have direct liaison in



connection with our operational duties. Either Base should periodically send forward an IO or one of our own officers should return at frequent intervals to ensure that both Base and the Forward unit be kept in the picture.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

This aspect is being covered by a special report by the Sig. officer.

#### EQUIPMENT.

Present equipment is too bulky for our type of operations under jungle conditions. Unlike ordinary infantry troops our men will be called upon to march long distances, to remain out for extended periods and to carry rations accordingly. On top of this they have to be able to move through the jungle without noise or hindrance. Hence weight and ease of movement have to be given more than normal consideration.

Even with the best of the equipment available a certain amount of discretion has to be left to the individual to fit himself out for the operation on hand.

#### RATIONS.

Consideration needs to be given to both type and packing of rations for our work in tropical conditions. Standard army rations are only suitable where continuity of supplies can be guaranteed and our troops are stationed in fixed positions.

For troops constantly on the move rations must be in a more concentrated form and not of a perishable nature. Biscuits, flour, oatmeal and such types of foodstuffs will perish rapidly once exposed to the humid conditions of the tropics (particularly at the higher altitudes). These foods should be packed in small airtight containers of various sizes so that they can be consumed almost immediately.

Suitable rations have not been available for patrols going out for extended periods when a man will have to carry all his equipment and supplies. It is difficult enough for the white man to carry his own belongings in the tropics (no matter how physically fit he may be when leaving Australia) without having to be constantly on the alert for all the dangers likely to confront a patrol. A man, exhausted from



heavy physical strain cannot be expected to be sufficiently mentally alert to make intelligent observations or to 'smell out' danger spots or to take effective action when trouble is met. Suitable concentrated rations will have to be devised to meet this problem as far as is humanly possible. Of those on issue we found Chocolate Ration D to be the most suitable when available.

#### HEALTH AND HYGIENE.

Following on the above, for service in forward areas under tropical conditions, more than normal rations are essential to enable troops to maintain a reserve of energy and resistance to stave off sickness - a well nourished body will resist many forms of sickness common to the tropics.

Frequent washing of body and clothing is required to combat bush mockas, other wogs and skin diseases such as dhobies itch etc. Place bedding and clothing in the sun as much as possible.

Bury all refuse daily and keep a cover on latrines.

Establish an efficient drainage system and keep down undergrowth adjacent to the camp.

With regard to Malaria it is a problem in tropical operations and its seriousness as a drawback to efficiency must always be recognised with the adoption of the necessary counter measures. Its worst feature however, is the unwarranted psychological effect it has had on some people and too much manpower is lost through these people thinking they are permanently sick because they have had an attack of malaria. Admittedly malaria has very serious effects on some but these are very much the minority of cases and their reaction has probably been due to a weakened constitution with lowered resistance which, generally, is due to under nourishment.

The point to remember is that white men have been living in New Guinea for years and to them malaria is taken as a matter of course. The normal recurring attacks usually only last probably 2-3 days after which normal duties can be resumed. We met men who had been in New Guinea for over 10 years without leaving the territory for even a vacation on the mainland.



Hot showers should be taken when possible as cold water will often precipitate an attack of malaria. Obtain shower roses for attachment to kerosene buckets.

Sleep off the ground and use canvas bedsails as these are cleaner than beds made from bush timber and vines in addition to which they make a handy water protecting cover for personal belongings when on the move.

#### AMENITIES.

Take them with you.

#### NATIVES.

The native aspect is probably the most important one if in an isolated area close to strongly held Jap positions.

Our treatment of the natives will decide whether the white man's prestige will prove stronger than the numerical superiority of the Japs.

If the natives undertake to show our positions to the enemy or acquaint them of our movements then success for any of our efforts is extremely doubtful.

Everyone should be fully schooled in their outlook and more particularly in their actions towards the natives so that irresponsible individuals will not aggravate what might be a very delicate situation and so jeopardise the safety of our force.

It is impossible to operate in the tropics without the use of native labourers. They are also a valuable source of information although full reliance cannot be placed on their reports - false native reports caused more than one panic in the New Guinea campaign.

The educated native is generally the more dangerous and, if living with natives in their villages, should be distrusted.

Trade goods should be carried for the purchase of native foodstuffs and to pay for services rendered.

Probably the best way to gain the help of the natives is by giving them medical treatment such as NAB injections for a form of tropical sores (framboesia). Even the phsychology of the Aspro is just as effective to the natives.

Most English vegetables will grow in parts of New Guinea away from the



low lying swampy coastal areas and a supply of vegetable seeds will be a valuable addition to unit stores for distribution to local natives to help in expanding their gardens.

GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS IN NEW GUINEA.

Camping conditions can be made quite pleasant providing only small numbers, say no more than 50 men, are located at each spot.

Admirable camping sites are practically unlimited as water supplies are excellent and many streams can be found on which natives are not living. Concealment from the air is not difficult to obtain although control of fires and track discipline must be watched closely; also the drying of washing.

When camps are used for patrolling bases or as base camps it is possible to find sites practically free from mosquitoes and this state of affairs can be maintained if strict attention is paid to drainage and control of undergrowth.

The heat is not unbearable and in any location it is seldom possible to sleep without covering of some sort. In the higher altitudes the nights can be very cold.

The seasons do not alter as they do in Australia - in New Guinea about 20 mins is the difference between the longest and the shortest days of the year. Neither does there appear to be any set rainy season - it is likely to, and generally does, rain at any time of the year.

It is not possible to live off the land without the help of the natives and even then the native gardens would only support a few men. The position is that the gardens are only planted to support the natives and if extra mouths have to be fed then the natives will go short. If remaining in the one location arrangements can be made for the natives to expand their gardens and the food later purchased but this would take a long time to establish. With possible sudden movements due to the fortunes of war in our class of operations we must still rely on the rations we take with us but supplement them wherever possible to conserve supplies for emergencies.

Our earlier qualms regarding New Guinea were soon dispelled on meeting the NGVR, many of whom have lived in the territory for years. This, in addition to a realization that the jungle is our best friend and not



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an enemy because of its protection, should remove any fears in the minds of those yet to go there.

The idea that New Guinea is a wild inhospitable country from which it is doubtful if one will come back alive is not justified and this company is not worried over the prospect of returning there.

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I Sgt., 2/5 Aust Indep Coy.



OBSERVATION POSTS IN NEW GUINEA

BY

CAPT. L.J. MINCHIN - 2/5 AUST. INDEP. COY.

Canungra, Q.

17 July 43.

GENERAL.

From the day that the Japs landed in New Guinea observation posts were in operation there and from then on they have been an essential part of the defensive or holding policy that has been in practice ever since.

LOCATION.

Depends entirely on the country of course but for general observation - and not forgetting the safety factor - a spot 4 - 8 miles from the enemy position is reasonably satisfactory. To get observation it must be substantially higher than the enemy though owing to the prevalence of mist and rain it should not be higher than say 2,000 ft.

A clear uninterrupted view of all important points - roads, harbours, aerodromes etc.- is desirable though not always possible. To get a view of a particular area (eg. aerodrome) which is not visible from main OP a subsidiary OP may have to be established..

It should be established well away from native villages whether they be friendly or otherwise.

There should be two or three lines of retreat in case of undue enemy attention.

A very important factor determining choice of location is the close proximity of good running water.

The original Salamaua OP was situated approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the aerodrome. A crow's nest was built 40 ft up a tree connected by telephone to the scouts camp about 40 mins away, down in a deep glen. This scouts camp was built on the banks of a fast running mountain stream the noise of which sufficed to mask the battery charger.



DESCRIPTION.

An OP as established and operated by us in New Guinea is much different from the conception that many people have. Previously we had imagined it as a post manned by a couple of men who occupied the position for a few hours or a few days at most armed with glasses or telescope and possibly one low power wireless set, who having gleaned all possible information left the position to report back to HQ.

In New Guinea it was essentially a permanent post occupied by anything up to 6 men, well armed, who had food and equipment for at least one month and who were regularly supplied with rations and requirements. They kept a regular and continuous watch on an enemy stronghold and sent back (by wireless) all possible information that had been gleaned from any source.

It was made as comfortable as possible with the realization that the personnel would have to stay there for at least several weeks.

A substantial native house would be built with the help of natives from local villages and beds tables and benches erected therein. The house should be large enough to house all personnel and give a little room for moving about. Under the same roof, if at all possible, the wireless sets should be located for the convenience of the operators.

A separate shelter should be erected for charger, batteries, rations etc. Should the actual OP or OP's be more than shouting distance from the wireless then telephones should be laid - the observer should never leave his post to make a report before being relieved.

Well away from the OP and shelter an emergency OP and shelter should be established. This should be up to an hour away and if possible on another water course. It should be stocked with rations ( a week at least emergency wireless set, batteries and charger. This should be inspected every few days to see that there is no deterioration from weather in the rations, wireless equipment etc.

EQUIPMENT.

Binoculars and Telescopes. At least 2 pairs of 8X30, or preferably, 8X56, Field Glasses as well as 2 Telescopes are required. The telescopes should be better and more powerful than the signalling type on general issue in order to make thorough detailed observation of personnel,



individual houses and positions. The glasses are required for wide vision, recognition of planes and night observation.

2 pairs of each are required - firstly because of the possibility of breakage and secondly because of the disastrous effect the weather has on the lenses. Arrangements should be made by HQ to change the glasses and telescopes every couple of months.

Signalling Gear. For good operators the most satisfactory set is the Tank Set No 11 made by AWA. It is entirely reliable and powerful.

As a reserve and for personnel without operating experience a Teleradio 3B is probably best - it is less complicated, voice is used and is equipped with a loud speaker.

Repair and Maintenance Gear. Extensive repair and maintenance gear should be available. Spare valves (all types), vibrators, headphones, soldering gear, spanners, screwdrivers, pliers, spare aerial wire (300 ft at least) should all be available.

Batteries. At least 2 spare batteries as well as the 2 being used are necessary. These must be sent out and kept in good condition.

Charger. A spare is very desirable especially when an emergency OP has been established. The OP should be a self contained unit able to support itself for several weeks if necessary. Adequate petrol, oil, kerosene, distilled water, etc., must be available.

Tools. Besides trade tools at least 2 axes, 2 shovels and 6 heavy bush knives are necessary.

#### WEATHER.

Ideal weather for observation - clear sunny days and clear nights - will rarely be obtained in New Guinea. A large percentage of the time the OP will be misted in and visibility nil. These conditions are inevitable and just have to be endured.

#### DUTIES OF OP PERSONNEL.

OC is either an officer or responsible NCO and should be assisted by at least 2 wireless operators and if a 24 hr watch is being maintained, 3 or 4 making a total of 6 with a police boy and 2 or 3 native boys attached. The OC is responsible for the operation of the OP and allots duties as necessary.



- eg.
1. Continuous 24 hr watch.
  2. Definite schedules as arranged with HQ Sigs must be adhered to - weather reports, sitreps transmitted.
  3. Emergency flashes - both to HQ and higher formations. Such flashes will usually be concerned with aircraft and shipping movement.
  4. Maintenance of sets, equipment and weapons.
  5. Water carrying, cooking, camp chores generally ( usually done by natives).
  6. The OC should personally look after:-
    - a. Local recce - back tracks, native pads etc.
    - b. Trading with local natives for food.
    - c. Establishing goodwill with the local natives and obtaining from them all information possible regarding the enemy.
    - d. See that rations and supplies are regularly coming forward from HQ.
    - e. Keep medical gear and be able to do the MO's job.
    - f. Look after the rations and do the rationing effectively otherwise personnel will 'do a starve' before the next ration line arrives.

#### RATIONS.

At least a month's reserve should be kept at the OP.

The rations that are sent out should be securely packed and sealed and should be on an adequate scale. Tins should be of such a size that having been opened the contents can be consumed in a couple of days because of damaging weather conditions. Sugar, rice, flour, salt etc. must be in tins otherwise within a few days they are useless. OP's are generally in an almost inaccessible spot consequently the track there is long and arduous and supplies must be carried by not over enthusiastic natives. They should carry a single pack not exceeding 40 lbs and that pack must be strong and capable of standing a good deal of knocking about.

Type of rations. Will depend on where you are. If near friendly natives who will trade, fruit and vegetables are not required. If they are



unobtainable from the natives then they are most essential. Otherwise ordinary army rations are OK with a double issue of tea, coffee or cocoa - a hot drink coming off shift is most acceptable. Besides the reserve of rations at least 4 tins of emergency rations are desirable and they should always be kept nearby.

Cooking facilities. Depends entirely on location of OP. If very close to enemy or in an exposed position a fire is possibly out of the question and a primus stove must be used, although normally a fire is quite safe for where natives are in the vicinity fires from their gardens, villages and isolated houses are burning all day. In any case once the mist rises a fire can be used almost anywhere. A supply of dry firewood should always be kept on hand as it will burn with less smoke.

#### NATIVES.

Attached native labourers. These boys must be well looked after - well housed and fed - and they will do an excellent job of work. These boys are possessed of information invaluable to the enemy and personnel must realize that they must be treated wisely and justly. If they are friendly with locals and the locals are friendly with you let them visit the village. If these conditions do not operate they must not be allowed to go anywhere near the villages.

Each boy should have 1 'one talk' and 1 only. The one provides him with a companion. If more than one they would form a clique and try to run the show. Above all they must be properly fed even at the expense of the Europeans.

Local Natives. No matter how discreetly the OP is established it can be assumed that the local natives will know of its location and role. With that assumption an OP can only be established in a friendly or neutral district. Having established it every effort must be made to win and hold their trust and friendship. Having done that they will prove invaluable. If you cannot do it they are a menace.

Plenty of trade goods - cloth, newspaper, razor blades, tobacco, knives etc.- should be available and used carefully. Trading must be scrupulously fair and no liberties taken.

When mutual trust has been established the native will offer all information he has - information regarding the country, tracks, pads,



enemy movements and location. He can also be usually trusted to give warning of enemy approach.

The native respects power - be confident and show faith in the ultimate defeat of the Japs.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

From OP to wireless - if more than shouting distance use telephones. Between OP and HQ for day to day communication wireless is the only medium.

For special communications such as reports in writing, appreciations etc native runner (one of those attached) or police boy should be used. They are much faster and more able to look after themselves in the bush than a single white runner.

#### SECURITY.

1. OP should never be used as a patrol base. Personnel, once they go to an OP should stop there until relieved.
2. If possible stop contact between local village and neighbouring ones if the latter are unfriendly. The local village will frequently cooperate in this respect.
3. Establish emergency OP with emergency stores and rations.
4. Thoroughly recce local territory. Find all tracks and select retreat.
5. Should enemy approach ask natives to let you know and promise reward should they do this.
6. Keep all your promises to the natives and they will then trust you to keep your promises.
7. As far as possible keep watch on all approaches.
8. Above all dont move about and advertise the place.
9. Where near a large Jap base signal wireless discipline must be practiced although so far there has been no indication of Jap RDF - he may use it in the future.

#### PHSYCHOLOGY OF OP WORK.

The life is extremely monotonous. Weather conditions are bad and unit HQ should make every effort to provide amenities for personnel on OP work. Books, magazines, mail, playing cards, games - anything to keep them occupied. Some method of regular mail delivery should be derived -







COPY OF ORIGINAL SALAMAUA OP OBSERVER'S LOG FOR MONDAY 25 MAY 42.

- 0615 hrs Sky completely overcast. Salamaua and small portion of surrounding Huon Gulf visible, but light poor. Vehicle parked in front of sixth red-roofed house, Kila (blue utility).
- 0630 hrs Utility leaves Kila, arriving houses near M.A.L hangar 0636 hrs
- 0638 hrs Vehicle arrives sixth red-roofed house Kila and drives on. Lost in vegetation at parking corner.
- 0640 hrs Salamaua obscured by drifting mist.
- 0735 hrs Mist clears a little. Blue utility at sixth red-roofed house.
- 0750 hrs Blue utility departed but could not follow it.
- 0805 hrs Blue utility at sixth red-roofed house, departs shortly.
- 0828 hrs Khaki utility leaves Isthmus for Kong Point with 1 man in rear. Meanwhile a Jap has been chasing horses off the drome.
- 0900 hrs Pinnacle, dragging dingy, approaching from Lae.
- 0918 hrs Pinnacle arrived Government wharf.
- 1020 hrs Khaki utility returned to Isthmus.
- 1030 hrs Large khaki truck on small runway at drome - about 10 figures around it.
- 1033 hrs Truck moves into Salamaua, stopping at Logui cemetery to converse with one of several men under coconuts. The 3 men left on small runway are spreading gravel. The group at the cemetery are kanakas.
- 1110 hrs Large truck returned to drome with load of gravel - all hands spreading.
- 1136 hrs Truck with all men returned to Isthmus. Salamaua now fogging in again.
- 1145 hrs Vehicle, probably blue utility, arrived sixth red-roofed house, Kila, and moved off again at 1154 hrs.
- 1200 - 1530 hrs Salamaua and Huon Gulf obscured by rain and fog.
- 1458 hrs Planes heard north of Salamaua.
- 1504 hrs Explosions heard from direction of Lae.
- 1513 hrs 2 RAAF twin engined bombers pursued by Jap fighters flying south. AA at Salamaua opens up and cannon and machine gun fire exchanged between fighter and second bomber.
- 1524 hrs More explosions heard from direction of Lae.
- 1530 hrs Planes heard flying east to north of Salamaua.
- 1531 hrs Plane heard flying north from south but when nearing Salamaua turned east.
- 1543 hrs 3 fighters heading Lae from east.
- 1548 hrs Jap fighter heading north from south. When over Salamaua dipped wings twice and continued towards Lae.
- 1530 hrs Square bowed launch observed opposite Kong Point heading in direction of Lae but at 1540 hrs turned west towards Busama.



1620 hrs Launch turned in towards Melalu Mission.

1639 hrs Jap fighter flying SE from Lae. Returned at 1645 hrs and continued to fly up and down coast in vicinity of Lokanu to Salamaua.

1655 hrs 2 small powered dingys left Isthmus with approximately 4 persons in each and headed in direction of new Logui gardens fighter circling overhead continuously.



COMMUNICATIONS  
OF  
INDEP COY IN NEW GUINEA

By LIEUT.V.CRAWFORD

W/T SETS GENERALLY.

From the beginning it was realised that the area needed to be covered by effective communications was well outside the limits of sets on WET, therefore the use of commercial sets found in the area was necessary. These sets were the following types:-

AWA Teleradio type 3A and 3B.

W/T Sets built from parts found in the area.

ATR 2 (This is an RAAF set of good range, lighter than Army type No 11 and having slightly better performance).

Wherever a long distance communication link was maintained the ATR2 and Teleradios gave trouble free and continuous service.

For short distance communication ~~and~~ between standing patrols and forward base camps the 208 was satisfactory as long as batteries were fresh. All sets suffered faults inherent in sets used in the tropics namely deterioration of wire wound resistors, transformer windings, tubular condensers and the effect of damp on coils.

TYPES OF SETS.

208. This set is ideal for forward base camp and patrols but for continuous service a change is needed in the capacity of dry batteries. If the present battery is kept in storage for a long period the paste film in the cells becomes dry owing to tropical heat and the battery is useless. It would be advisable to increase the size of the cells in batteries for sets that are going to be used where fresh batteries are not always available. Alternatively make available for issue triple capacity B batteries to go with sets operating for long periods.

It is also still essential to operate the sets in an upright position. With the valves used the filament is very close to other elements and when the filament heats up it is liable to sag and a short circuit occurs.

The receiver portion could also be made more sensitive and the transmitter given slightly more power by increasing the B battery voltage to 110 volts. This is permissible according to the latest makers' specifications for 1.4 volt valves. The inclusion of a volume control is desirable.

108. These sets were not used by the Coy and from previous experience would not be of any use under the conditions encountered in New Guinea.



101. Owing to the low power used these sets would not 24 hr communication over 20 miles and because of their bulk were useless for short range work on patrol.

No 11. This set has reasonable power and can be used for 100% communication in all areas. It is bulky but well worth the trouble of transport. It was used for a considerable period at both Lae and Salamaua OP's. At Lae OP the set gave intermittent trouble such as frequency shifting, BFO/MO ceasing to oscillate and low output. Most of the faults were traced to climatic conditions. The set was situated on a mountain side, height approx. 3,000 ft, in what was known as moss country under extremely damp conditions. A type of mould could be found forming on wire insulation, coils, condenser plates after the set had only been 24 hours in the area. It was found that by placing small kerosene lamps under the chassis of the set during the night the mould and damp could be defeated and the set operate satisfactorily.

The type **1C7** valve used in this set gave a good deal of trouble. This valve seemed to have a very short life, quickly losing emission.

ATR2 (RAAF). Approx. same power as No 11 but more compact, the complete station weighing less. This type was used at Lae OP for several months and gave excellent service. It would be the ideal set for Indep. Coys.

Teleradio 3B and 3A. (AWA). A bulky set of sturdy construction, especially built for commercial use in New Guinea giving trouble free service. The sets do not need a skilled operator and any person can use them in an emergency.

#### BATTERY CHARGER.

The Briggs and Stratton gave months of good service and will continue to do so if maintenance is rigidly carried out.

#### LINE.

Used to advantage when supplies of batteries for 208's are exhausted also for linking permanent camps and standing patrols.

Because of the trouble encountered as a result of natives burning and cutting lines whilst pig hunting it is necessary to lay lines well off tracks and tied back high on the trees because of the undergrowth. The



The wind and swaying of trees will sometimes cause breaks and if the line is laid by the normal methods in a space of several days it will disappear under dense undergrowth and be extremely difficult to locate. For many months Army cable was not available for our use and we were forced to use the wire stripped from electric motor windings and other such sources.

The telephones in use was the civilian type. For the work carried out in New Guinea by the 2/5 Indep Coy a large amount of cable would have simplified communication considerably. Without any exaggeration over 250 miles could have been profitably used.

The damp climate caused damage to transformers in telephones.

#### PERSONNEL.

From experience gained in operations it has been found that every W/T station in operation requires at least one operator and one operator-mechanic. Although the average W/T operator is well versed in daily maintenance the action of the tropical climate on the component parts of the sets causes faults to occur that are beyond the knowledge of these men. It is suggested that at least 5 members of the section be men who have a knowledge of radio gained prior to their enlistment or be men who have attended a signal technical school. A very high standard of efficiency is desired before men join an Indep Coy for training time is mainly taken up by other subjects, weapons etc.

These men should be chosen in a similar manner to other men of the Coy making sure that they are of the right mental attitude for indep coy work and are physically fit to stand hardships likely to be encountered in carrying out such work.

The War Establishment for signals should be amended to provide for at least 5 operator - radio mechanics

#### SECURITY.

All signals personnel should have a knowledge of the use of codes and cipher.

Because the unit will be operating in isolated areas close to enemy occupied bases the need for strict wireless discipline is more than ever essential. Stations can be identified by operators' chatter.

*Robert Crawford, Lieut.  
Signal Officer 2/5th Coy.*



2/5 AUST. IND. COY. H.Q.

27th. July, 1943.

REPORT

ON

INVESTIGATION CARRIED OUT BY CAPT. N. I. WINNING AND LT. CHASTON.

OBJECT:

To enquire into and report upon complaints made by Lt. Col. McDonald on illbehaviour of personnel of this Unit at Southport and other places during bivouac period, 21st to 25th. July 43, at Burleigh Heads.

FINDING:

The suggestion of misbehaviour on part of members of 2/5 Aust Ind. Coy. was quite unfounded, and attached hereto are *copies of* testimonials obtained from responsible citizens of centres from Southport to Coolangatta giving ample evidence of good behaviour and impression made by our troops.

..... *W. H. Kelly* ..... Lt.



Griffith Street,  
COOLANGATTA.  
27/7/43.

This is to certify that the soldiers travelling to and from Palm Beech by bus were not in any way misbehaving nor roudy.

Signed. N.Patch  
Manager Millers Bus Service.

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Phone I87  
Box 36

St. Augustine's Presbytery,  
COOLANGATTA  
Q' Land.  
26th. July, 1943.

To whom so ever it may concern.

Having been a witness to the conduct of the men of the 2/5 th. Independent Coy., I do not hesitate to extol them for their faultless appearance, soldierly bearing and gentlemanly behavior. This good impression made upon me at the Church social function of the 23rd. July was further deepened by my casual observation of the men whilst they were in the vicinity of Coolangatta and district together with the favourable comments passed about them by many with whom I have spoken here.

Signed (Rev.) D.D. Boland P.P.

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Kirrabelle Hotel,  
COOLANGATTA.  
26th. July, 1943.

To whom it may concern.

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This to certify that quite a number of the Commando, A.I.F. Soldiers paid a visit to our town during last week-end. It was my pleasure to give service to them during their short stay here, Every man of the above mentioned Unit conducted himself as a soldier and gentleman during his visit in our town, and I wish them God speed and a quick return again.

Signed- Bill Campbell Prop.

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SOUTHPORT  
27th. July, 1943.

To - Capt. Winning,  
2/5 Ind. Coy.,

I, Kevin Jones have no recollection of any men in this Unit causing a disturbance at Southport Railway Station.

Signed - Kevin Jones Lad Porter.



Prebbyterian and Methodist Welfare Association,  
Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen.  
(Queensland)

C. O.  
2/5 Aust. Ind. Coy.,

Sir,

I have been asked to clarify the disturbance at the R.S.S. Hall, Southport last Friday evening.

It has been alleged that members of your Unit were implicated.

I was present at the dance and witnessed the entire proceedings. The disturbance was only of a minor nature, and no members of the 2/5 Aust. Ind. Coy. were involved in any way whatsoever.

27/7/43/

Signed -

SM 485,  
J.O. Gray Lieut.,  
18th. Inf. Tng. Bn.,  
Tenterfield.

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Surfer's Paradise Hotel,  
SURFER'S PARADISE,  
Queensland.

To whom it may concern.  
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This is to certify that I had no cause whatsoever, to complain about the behaviour of the men of the 2/5th. Independent Coy.

Signed -

J. CAVILL

Per. G.L. Cramp.

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The Burleigh Hotel,  
BURLEIGH HEADS.  
27th. July, 1943.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify to the effect that the 2/5th. Ind. Coy. were well behaved, and conducted themselves without any detriment to Military bearing.

Signed -

Web Ferguson

Prop.



Hotel Currumbin,  
CURRUMBIN,  
Queensland.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that the management and staff of the Currumbin Hotel found the behaviour of the members of the Independent Company, stationed at Palm Beach during the past week, excellent.

Signed - C.Dobbie  
Per T.A.Suthers.

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Palm Beach Hotel,  
26/7/43/

Capt. N.Winning,

Dear Captain,

With regard to the conduct of the troops of your Company, I have to inform you, that during their stay at Palm Beach, their conduct was, at all times, a credit to their Unit and the A.I.F.

During their stay, at least 100 of the boys called at this Hotel, and there was not one occasion when their conduct could be challenged.

Our regret was that their stay was too short.

Yours faithfully,

C.E.Hane.

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Police Station,  
BURLEIGH HEADS.  
26/7/43.

For several days recently 2/5 Ind. Coy. was camped on Palm Beach, in the Burleigh Heads Police Division. Each night quite a large number of these men visited Burleigh Heads.

With the exception of one incident, which concerns a barrel of beer, these soldiers gave absolutely no trouble what-so-ever while they were stationed in the Burleigh Heads Division. The incident concerning the barrel of beer was adjusted without any difficulty by the owner of the beer and the soldiers responsible, and no official action was by me in connection with the matter.

Apart from this, these soldiers behaved themselves exceptionally well, and I have no complaints to make regarding them. I make this statement at the request of Capt. Winning, who informs me that he is making inquiries regarding certain statements alleged to have been made regarding the behaviour of the troops. If such a statement was made, it was not made by me.

Signed - J.E. Linnane (Constable 3055)



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In the total of 114 men, 35 have shown definite evidence of peripheral neuritis, principally in the form of analgesia to a painful stimulus (e.g., a pin prick) over the peripheral parts of the limbs. In many cases this is extensive - e.g. analgesia from the mid-deltoid region to the fingers, and from the upper third of the thigh to the feet. In others, the loss of sensation is more peripheral, involving the forearms and particularly the area about the tibiae and the outer aspect of the calf. Most of these also display loss of deep sensation, e.g. on the tendo Achilles, but only one or two had advanced to the stage of ataxia and tremor. In addition, 37 men displayed definite slight oedema over the borders of the tibiae, and, in these



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classed as developed Beri-Beri, there was also demonstrable oedema on the sacral areas and lumbar spine. The most marked symptoms were the complaints of exhaustion and ready fatigue, together with a definite dyspnoea of any exertion. Some complained of tachycardia and extrasystoles, and in these, the apex beat was diffuse and the heart probably slightly enlarged. The general weakness and loss of muscular power was easily demonstrated in quite a large proportion of these men.

I feel certain that these symptoms indicate a definite deficiency of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, particularly since I have seen these symptoms and well established Beri-Beri develop quite rapidly in some other troops who have only been a relatively short time in the area, and in whom the history of dietary deficiency was easily confirmed.

I consider that these men have all improved to a certain extent since they moved to the cooler locality of KAINDI, (period 4 weeks), and that the increase in appetite and full rations available over this short period have had a beneficial effect.

On the other hand, I consider that, in addition to a period of rest and full diet, specific treatment with Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> is indicated for both those groups classed as partially and temporarily unfit. In the specific instances of officers and essential N.C.O.s, this could be carried out in the unit, but for the remainder, I think it essential that they be transferred to a hospital or convalescent depot. I do not think that these should be medically boarded, but, in general, consider that a short period of repatriation and treatment would be desirable.

#### CONCLUSIONS.

1. At least 90% of this group are unfit for immediate full military duty.
2. 25% could carry on if operational necessity demands it.
3. 65% are definitely temporarily unfit.
4. The unfitness is due to -
  - i. Chronic and recurrent malaria.
  - ii. Result of dietary insufficiency over a period of time - specifically to deficiency of Vitamin B.
5. The majority require specific treatment for (a) Malaria and (b) vitamin deficiency in a hospital or convalescent depot. This period should be at least 3 - 4 weeks.
6. Convalescence in a non-tropical climate is desirable.

(Sgd) A. M. HUTTON Major, A.A.M.C.,  
Physician, WAU AREA.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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B / 6 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 . 2/5th AUST INDEP COY (Unit)

W.E. 111 / 100 / 1 . OFFRS. 18 O.R.'s. 272<sup>lus</sup> OFFRS. 10.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
2	2	1	1 2 14	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1			

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].



2/5th AUST INDEP COY. Unit

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APR '8'

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX 65671	TAYLOR	J.T.	C.O	YES		
CAPT.	NX 65553	WINNING	N.I.	21/c	"		
"	NX 13579	MINCHIN	L.J.	B PL	"		
LIEUT	NX 72209	DOBERER	F.W.	ADJ	"		
"	NX 76324	CHASTON	E.G.	A PL	"		
"	NX136052	LYNAM	R.B.	A PL	"		
"	WX 17098	McLENNAN	I.U.	A PL	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	WX 17098	WYLIE	M.W.	B PL	"	" "	
"	VX 36699	KERR	J.S.	B PL	YES		
"	NX136166	CAMPBELL	W.T.	B PL	"		
"	NX 57733	RIDLEY	W.L.	C PL	"		
"	NX140939	ANSELL	R.W.	C PL	"		
"	NX 27091	STRINGFELLOW	K.	C PL	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	VX 50729	SHEEHAN	M.	C PL	YES		
"	NX 53090	HICKS	D.S.	D PL	"		
"	VX 51777	CRAWFORD	V.A.	SIG	"		
"	VX 56777	FOLEY	J.M.	SIG	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT.	NX 77294	STOUT E.W.	2/5A.I.C	8/5/43	M.O.

10/7/43  
Date of Despatch

for *h. L. Winning* Capt.  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/7/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen	Nil	1	Nil
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	Nil	2	Nil	Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1		1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1		1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	3	23	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen		2		Bakers	1		1	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	Nil	2	Nil	Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	2	2	NR	Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	8	6	2	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	Nil	4	Nil	Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	3		3								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2	1	1				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1		1	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors	Nil	1	Nil				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4	1	3				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	2	1	1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners	Nil	3	Nil	Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	Nil	1	Nil				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	

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

10/7/43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Q'LAND L. of C. AREA



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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B/ 7 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/ 7 /1943 . 2/5th Aust Indep Coy. (Unit)

W.E. III 100 I. OFFRS. 130.R's 272 plus OFFRS. I O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'tts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'tts Required.							
1 I	1	3	I 3 16	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].				A.												
				E.[1]												
				E.[2]												

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 23714	LIEUT.	PIGGOT M.I.	D.A.D., SYDNEY	12/7/43	TRANSFERRED

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX65671	TAYLOR.	J.T.	C.O	NO	ON DUTY TO 2/7 AUST CAV COMMANDO REGT.	
CAPT	NX65553	WINNING	N.I.	2.I.C	YES		
"	NXI3579	MINCHIN	L.J.	B.PL.	"		
LIEUT.	NX72209	DOBERER.	F.W.	ADJ.	"		
"	NX76324	CHASTON.	E.G.	A.PL	"		
"	NXI36052	LYNAM.	R.B.	A.PL.	"		
"	WXI7098	McLENNAN	I.U.	A.PL	"	ON LEAVE	
"	WXII075	WYLIE	M.W.	B.PL	"	ON LEAVE	
"	VX36699	KERR	J.S.	B.PL.	YES		
"	NXI36166	CAMPBELL	W.T.	B.PL	"		
"	NXI40939	ANSELL	R.W.	C.PL	"		
"	NX27091	STRINGFELLOW	K.	C.PL	"	ON LEAVE	
"	VX50729	SHEEHAN	M.	C.PL	YES		
"	NX53090	HICKS	D.S.	D.PL	"	TO BE SECONDED TO I.A.C.T.B.	
"	VX51777	CRAWFORD.	V.A.	SIG	"		
"	VX56777	FOLEY	J.M.	SIG	"		
"	VX50721	JELBART	L.B.			TO BE SECONDED TO I.A.C.T.B.	
"	VX57329	LOCKHART	B.S.			" " " "	
CAPT.	NX72826	SHEPHERD	A.E.		NO	IOI CON CAMP . TO BE SECONDED TO I.A.C.T.B.	
LIEUT.	NX 57733	RIDLEY	W.L.	C PL	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX77294	STOUT. E.W.	2/5.A.I.C.	8/5/43	M.O.

12/7/43  
Date of Despatch

For

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lieut







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/7 /194 3.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal	26	3	23	Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1		1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1		1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers	1		1	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	2	2	NR	Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks	8	8	NR	Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters	3	3	NR	Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	3		3									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2		2					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1		1	Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4		4					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1		1	Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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

12/7/43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]* Lieut.  
for Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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B / 8 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 / 1943 . 2/5AUST INDEP COY

(Unit)

W.E.III/100/ 1 . OFFRS. 18 O.R.'s 272 plus OFFRSI O.R.'s 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10											
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
2	2		I	Lieut.-Colonels	A.A.M.C.	I										
1	1		2	Majors												
			I2	Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX53090	LIEUT	HICKS. D.S.	I.A.C.T.B	18.JULY.	SECONDED TO 1 A.C.T.B
VX5072I	"	JELBART. L.M.	I.A.C.T.B.	" "	" " "
VX57329	"	LOCKHART. B.S.	I.A.C.T.B.	" "	" " "
VX36699	"	KERR. J.S.	To director of Munitions	15.JULY	AUTH. 1ST AUST ARMY SIG... A.M.S 4927 OFI3/7/43
NX72826	CAPT	SHEPERD. A.E.	I.A.C.T.B.		SECONDED TO 1 A.C.T.B.

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].



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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 / 1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX65671	TAYLOR	J.T.	C.O.	NO.	ON DUTY TO 2/7 AUST CAV	COMMANDO REGT.
CAPT.	<sup>65553</sup> NX77209	WINNING	N.I.	2.I/C.	YES		
"	NXI3579	MINCHIN	L.J.	B.PL.	"		
LIEUT.	NX72209	DOBERER	F.W.	ADJ.	"		
"	NX76324	CHASTON.	E.G.	A.PL.	"		
"	NXI36052	LYNAM	R.B.	A.PL.	"		
"	WXI7098	McLENNAN	I.U.	A.PL.	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	WXII075	WYLIE	M.W.	B.PL.	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	NXI36166	CAMBELL	W.T.	B.PL.	"		
"	NXI40939	ANSELL	R.W.	C.PL.	"		
"	NX27091	STRINGFELLOW	K.K.	C.PL.	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	VX50729	SHEEHAN	M.	C.PL.	"		
"	VX51777	CRAWFORD	V.A.	SIG	"		
"	VX56777	FOLEY.	J.M.	SIG	"		
"	NX57733	RIDLEY.	W.L.	C.PL.	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX77294	STOUT. E.W.	2/5 A.I.C.	8/5/43	M.O.

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Date of Despatch

FOR  lieutenant  
Signature of Commander











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943

275th AUST INDEP COY B / 9 (Serial No.)  
(Unit)

W.E. 111/100/ 1 . OFFRS 18 O.R's 272 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1      2      3      4				5	6      7      8      9      10										
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.						
2 1	2 1		1 2 12	: :  Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1									
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.											
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit. state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR	NX65671	TAYLOR	J.T.	C.O.	NO	ON DUTY TO THE 2/7 AUST CAV COMMANDO REGT.	
CAPT	NX77209	WINNING	N.I.	2 i/c	YES		
"	NX13579	MINCHIN	J.L.	B.PL	"		
LIEUT	NX72209	DOBERER	F.W.	ADJ	"		
"	NX76324	CHASTON	E.G.	A.PL	"		
"	NX136052	LYNAM	R.B.	A.PL	"		
"	WX17098	McLENNAN	I.U.	A.PL	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	WX11076	WYLIE	M.W.	B.PL	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	NX136166	CAMPBELL	W.T.	B.PL	YES		
"	NX140939	ANSELL	R.W.	C.PL	"		
"	NX27091	STRINGFELLOW	K.	C.PL	NO	ON LEAVE	
"	VX50729	SHEEHAN	M.	C.PL	YES	HOSPITAL	
"	NX57733	RIDLEY	W.L.	C.PL	"		
"	VX51777	CRAWFORD	V.A.	SIG	"		
"	VX56777	FOLEY	J.M.	SIG	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT.	NX77294	STOUT E.W.	2/5A.I.C.	8/5/43	M.O.

25/7/43

Date of Despatch

FOR

*W. J. Stewart* Lieut  
Signature of Commander







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal	26	3	23	Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1		1					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	1		1	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2		2	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	8		8	Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)	3		4	Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	3		3								
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2		2				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1		1	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4		4				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1		1	Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			* *

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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B. 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943 . 2/5th Aust Indep Coy (Unit)

W.E. 111 100 1 . OFFRS. 18 O.R's 272 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
MAJOR.	NX65671	TAYLOR	J.T.	C.O.	NO.	ON DUTY TO THE 2/7 AUST CAV COMMANDO REGT.	
CAPT.	NX77209	WINNING.	N.I.	2 I/C.	YES		
"	NXI3579	MINCHIN.	L.J.	B.PL.	"	HOSPITAL	
LIEUT.	NX72209	DOBERER	F.W.	ADJ.	"		
"	NX76324	CHASTON.	E.G.	A.PL.	"		
"	NXI36052	LYNAM.	R.B.	A.PL.	"		
"	NXI7098	MCLENNAN	I.U.	A.PL.	"		
"	NXI1076	WYLIE	M.W.	B.PL.	"	ON LEAVE	
"	NXI36166	CAMPBELL.	W.T.	B.PL.	"		
"	NXI40939	ANSELL	R.W.	C.PL.	"		
"	<del>NX2693X</del>						
"	NX27091	STRINGFELLOW.	K.	C.PL.	"		
"	VX50729	SHEEHAN	M.	C.PL.	"	HOSPITAL	
"	NX57733	RIDLEY	W.L.	C.PL.	"		
"	VX51777	CRAWFORD	VA	SIG	"		
"	VX56777	FOLEY	J.M.	SIG	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX77294	STOUT E.W.	2/5 A.I.C.	8/5/43	M.O.

25 31.7.43  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A72—62M—5/43.





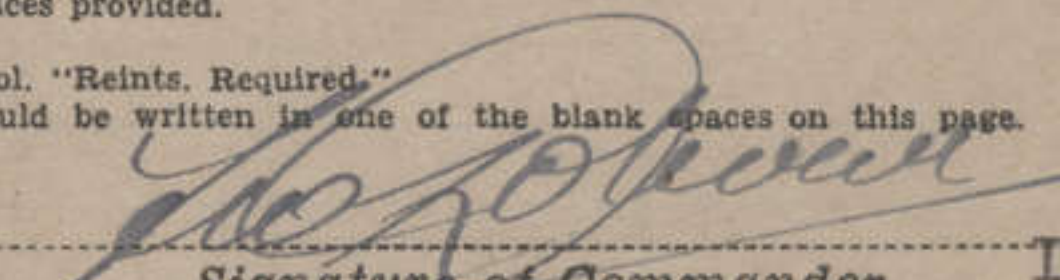


**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal	26	4	22	Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1		1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	1	1		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers	1		1	Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	2		2	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks	8		8	Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters	3		5	Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians	3		3									
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	2		2					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	1		1	Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	4		4					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.	1		1	Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
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