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2/7 Infantry Battalion
August - September 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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4 OCT 1944

Army Form C. 2118.
(adapted.)

Unit 2/7 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time. — ~~From~~ A U G U S T 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	A U G U S T	1944.	During this month the Unit was on Recreational Leave and no training was carried out by the rear party.	
	31 Aug.	1944	(C.O.) (Adjt.) Lt. Col. H; G. Guinn and Capt. Troon returned to the Unit from Recreational leave today	

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 Lt. Col.
 Comd. 2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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WAR DIARY APPENDICIES

2/7 AUST INF BN.

A U G U S T 1944.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

Serial Q 33.
Nos 174-177

By

Major G.A. CRAWFORD.

OO REAR DETAILS 2/7 AUST INF BN.

2/7 AUST INF BN

2 AUG 44.

174. DCM VX 57605 Pte. JINKINS. J.R. 2/7 AUST INF BN.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 28 JULY 1944 by order of Comd 6 AUST DIV dated 27 JULY 1944.

CHARGES. WOAS when in lawful custody escaping in that he when in close arrest at 2 AUST CORPS FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE YUNGABURRA escaped at 1555 hrs 4 APRIL 44 (AA Sec 22)

WOAS absenting himself without leave from 1555 hrs 4 APRIL 44 until 1120 hrs 12 MAY 1944 (AA Sec 15(1) a period of 38 days.

PLEA. GUILTY to both charges.

FINDING. GUILTY of each charge.

SENTENCE. ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY days detention.

On 1 AUG 1944 Comd 6 AUST DIV confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred : 1 day.

Date fixed for Review. 31 OCT 1944.

Proulgated to the accused on 2 AUG 44.

175. DCM QX 29157 Pte. SHEAD. T.F. - 2/7 AUST INF BN.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 28 JUL 44 by order of Comd 6 AUST DIV dated 27 JUL 44.

CHARGE Absenting himself without leave from LTD BRISBANE from 0700 hrs 23 APR 44 until 0030 hrs 3 MAY 1944 (AA Sec 15 (1)) a period of 41 days.

PLEA. GUILTY.

FINDING. GUILTY.

SENTENCE to undergo detention for FORTY TWO days.

DATE OF SENTENCE 28 JULY 1944.

175 continued.

On 31 JULY 1944 Comd 6 AUST DIV confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred : 17 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 2 AUG 1944.

176. In connexion with the forthcoming Referendum members of the A.M.F. :-

- (a) May attend meetings in uniform.
- (b) will not address meetings.
- (c) will not take part in processions or demonstrations.
- (d) will not undertake canvassing or the distribution of literature or cards.

Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign.

177. PAC CAIRNS.

A PAC is situated at 65 Grafton Street, CAIRNS, and personnel are on duty 24 hours daily.

.....Lt
(R.W.BUTTON)

A/Adjt 2/7 AUST INF BN.

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA PROGRAMME.

Friday, 4 AUG 44, at 17 AUST INF BE THEATRE, commencing 1930 hours - Ann Sheridan and George Raft in "ROAD TO FRISCO".

TICKETS.

- (a) Admission tickets will be issued by units to personnel attending the theatre.
- (b) Units will ensure that personnel are informed of the night they are to attend.
- (c) Plouets are instructed to refuse admission to any personnel not in possession of a ticket, or attending on the incorrect night.

DISTRIBUTION :

CO	BnHQ	"A" COY	Offrs' Mess
ADJT	File	"B" "	2/6 AUST INF BN
QM	War Diary	"C" "	2/5 AUST INF BN
IO	Rec Hut	"D" "	17 AUST INF BDE.
RMC	Sjts' Moss.	"HQ" "	6 AUST DIV.

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*War
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

By

Serial : Q 34.
Nos 178.

Major G.A.CRAWFORD.

OC REAR DETAILS 2/7 AUST INF BN.

2/7 AUST INF BN

4 AUG 44.

178. DCM VX 11427 Sjt. SHEEDY. R.A. - 2/7 AUST INF BN.

A D.C.M. convened by G.O.C. N.S.W. L of C AREA was held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 1 JULY 44 for the trial of VX 11427 Sjt SHEEDY. R.A. NSW L of C Area RR & GDD.

The accused was charged with : Desertion (AWL from 0730 hrs on 30 MAR 44, until 0730 hrs on 21 JUN 44.)

The Court found the accused is not guilty of desertion but is guilty of A.W.L.

The Court sentenced the accused on 1 JUL 44 to be reduced to the ranks and to be fined the sum of ten pounds.

The accused was awaiting trial in close arrest for 10 days and in open arrest for --- days.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 17 JUL 44. by Col VAIL.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at IN THE FIELD on the fourth day of AUGUST 1944.

R.W. Button
.....Lt.
(R.W.BUTTON)
A/Adjt 2/7 AUST INF BN.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

BN. 9.../35 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944 2/7 AUST. INF. (Bn)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 . OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY V.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	-	-	3	Majors										
3 NR	3	-	5	Captains	AANC	1	-	-	-					
-	-	17	36	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
3 NR	3 NR	17	46			1								
				DETAIL.	A.I.P.	O.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
				A.	45	2								47
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX29647	Lt.	SWAN C.R.G.	Leave	4 Aug. 44	
VX16862	Lt.	NEWTON T.	"	4 Aug. 44	

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 5 / 8 / 1944 (Unit) IS 2/7 Aust Inf. Bn.

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

*G. J. Crawford Major
O.C. REAR DETAILS*

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col.	VX 33	GUINN.	H G	C O	NO	LEAVE	19/7/44.
Major	VX 323	CRAWFORD.	G.A	OC Rear	Details	YES.	
"	VX 237	NENLSON.	St.E.D.	2 i/c	NO	LEAVE	21/7/44.
"	VX 4740	WALKER.	K R	Coy C.	"	"	"
Capt.	VX 55298	XXXXX DURELL	N E	" "	"	"	"
"	VX 4621	ARNOLD.	E	" "	YES.	"	"
"	VX 35458	BAIRD.	V C	" "	NO.	LEAVE	21/7/44.
"	VX 13849	GOOLD.	F J	Q M	"	"	"
"	VX 42593	ROOKE.	A N	Coy C	"	"	"
Lt	QX 19345	DUPPY.	G E	2 i/c C	"	"	23/7/44.
T/Capt.	VX 18511	TROON.	J	ADJT	"	"	19/7/44.
Lt.	TX 2870	RICE.	J A	Pl Comd	"	"	14/7/44.
"	TX 1491	SUTTON	C G	" "	"	"	"
"	VX 16067	WILES.	J E	" "	"	"	21/7/44.
"	VX 7125	PIETZ.	W.	" "	"	"	"
"	NX105175	HILL.	J.	" "	"	"	19/7/44.
"	VX 5552	EDWARDS.	A D	" "	"	"	21/7/44
"	WX 8976	FLEMING	W A	I.O.	"	"	16/7/44.
"	NX 30055	DARRYL.	L J	Pl Comd	"	"	"
"	NX 68151	HERROD.	J.E.I.	" "	"	"	19/7/44.
"	NX101652	EDWARDS.	O.L.	" "	"	"	"
"	VX 5845	FOOT.	G	" "	"	"	"
"	VX 16862	NEWTON.	T.	" "	"	"	4/8/44.
"	VX 16557	TYRES.	B.W.G.	" "	"	"	16/7/44.
"	VX 4741	WORLE.	H J	" "	"	"	21/7/44.
"	QX 2412	LEWIS.	H W	" "	"	"	23/7/44.
"	VX109160	BENNETT.	H L	" "	"	"	21/7/44.
"	QX 39201	BOYD.	P A	" "	"	"	23/7/44.
"	VX 14520	HUMPHREY.	C W	" "	"	"	21/7/44.
"	NX129603	BURNS.	A C	" "	"	"	28/7/44.
"	QX 23090	CLEWS.	C W	" "	"	"	23/7/44.
"	NX114115	CUTLER.	B L	" "	"	"	"
"	SX 9095	HORNBY.	J H	" "	YES.	"	"
"	QX 7798	MITCHELL.	S J	" "	NO.	LEAVE.	14/7/44.
"	WX 28842	JOSE	R G	" "	"	"	16/7/44.
"	NX111606	MURRAY.	R H	" "	"	"	23/7/44.
"	SX 4240	BOWDEN	L P	" "	"	"	14/7/44
"	VX 4963	BUTTON.	R W	" "	YES.	"	"
"	NX 138180	WALSH.	R P	" "	NO	LEAVE.	14/7/44.
"	VX 84958	CONNOR	F X	" "	"	"	21/7/44.
"	VX 18731	WILCOCK.	R S	" "	"	"	"
"	VX 9418	BUTLER.	W G	" "	YES.	"	"
"	VX 22252	LANG.	R	" "	NO.	LEAVE.	21/7/44.

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

PART D CONTINUED.

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	VX 29647	SWAN.	C R G Pl Comd	NO.	LEAVE
XXXX					4/8/44.
Lt	VX102911	WHITTAKER.	P J T	" "	"
"	VX 45832	EVANS.	R	" "	"
"					21/7/44.
CAPT	NX 77377	PETERSON	B	R.M.O.	"
"					19/7/44.
PART E. NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.					
CAPT.	VX 98060	McCONVILLE.	L.	2/2 A.DENT UNIT	11/7/44 DENTIST.
"	VX 90116	O'KEEFE.	P.G.	AA ChD	6/4/44 Chaplain.
Mr.	B3/323	TAIT.	J.	SALVATION ARMY	28/6/44 Phil.Rep.

5 AUG 44.
Date of Despatch

G.A. Crawford
Signature of Commander

Major

(G.A.CRAWFORD) OC REAR DETAILS 2/7 AUST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

9/35 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944 2/7 Aust Inf. Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
		1	7	W.Os. Class II.			2	1		
1 NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		5	36	Sergeants			9	1	2	2 NR
5 NR	5		50	Corporals			11	3	1	1 NR
		132	793	Troopers, Privates, etc.			28	9		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
6 NR	6	138	900	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			50	14	3	3 NR

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.										TOTAL.	
Detail	A.I.F.		G.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	944	6									950
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	2/2 Aust Dent Unit			1	Q'LD L OF C RECORDS OFFICE		AACC
1	HQ 17 BDE					3	HQ 17 BDE

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/7 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 5/8/1944.

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

G.A. Crawford MAJ
(G.A. CRAWFORD)
O.C. REAR DETAILS 2/7 BN

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944.

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

SEE APPENDIX "A"

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.

SEE APPENDIX "A"

5 AUGUST 44 Date of Despatch

(G.A.CRAWFORD)

Signature of Commander MAJ

L.H.Q. Press—516—10/43—416m. O.C. REAR DETAILS 2/7 Aust Inf. Bn

Date 5 AUG 44

2/7 AUST INF BN

ap/pc

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	One Reinft Posted Strength	Def	8 x 78 Sur plus	Rfts requ	*
TRADE GROUP I									
Blacksmith	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
TRADE GROUP II									
Carpenter	Pte.	6	1	7	6	-	-	-	-
Int Duties	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
" "	Cpl.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	7	1	8	8	-	1	-	-
Signallers	Cpl.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	24	3	27	30	-	6	-	-
TRADE GROUP III									
Butcher	Pte.	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Clerk	Sjt.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	1	5	4	-	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Rangefinder	Pte.	4	1	5	5	-	1	-	-
Storemen Tech	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt.	1	-	1	2	1	2	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
NON-SPECIALISTS									
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	6	-	1	-	-
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
CQMS	S/Sjt.	5	-	5	4	1	-	1	-
Pl Sjts.	Sjt.	24	-	24	29	-	5	-	-
Patmen	Pte.	34	3	37	34	-	-	-	-
Dvrs MT	Pte.	12	-	12	18	-	6	-	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte.	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte.	4	1	5	4	-	-	-	-
LNG / Riflemen	Cpl.	36	-	36	31	5	-	-	-
"	Pte.	361	42	403	435	-	74	-	-
MMG Nos	Cpl.	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	20	3	23	27	-	7	-	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl.	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	68	8	76	74	-	6	-	-
Orderlies	Pte.	34	3	37	34	-	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl.	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	26	3	29	38	-	12	-	-
Regtl Police	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	6	1	7	6	-	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte.	6	1	7	6	-	-	-	-
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	2	20	34	-	16	-	-
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl.	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	15	2	17	22	-	7	-	-
Water Duties	Pte.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Total carried forward		767	76	843	900	6	143	6	

TRADE	Rank	WB	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def	Sur plus	Rfts requir'd.
Total brought forward								
		767	76	843	900	6	143	6
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>								
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>								
Chiroprapist	Cpl.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sjt.	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Med Orderly	Sjt.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	1	1	1	2	-	1	-
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>								
Showmaker	Cp	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
Armourer	Sjt.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
" TGI	Pte.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>								
Postal Duties	Sjt.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>								
Psy Clerk	Sjt.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>								
Caterer	WOII	1	1	1	2	-	1	-
Cooks	Sjt.	5	5	5	3	2	1	2
"	Cpl.	5	5	5	8	-	3	-
"	Pte.	13	2	15	23	-	6	-
		302	78	880	950	8	155	8

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I
etc.

* This Column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH 5 AUGUST 44

SIGNATURE *G.A. Crawford* MAJ
(G.A. CRAWFORD)
O.C. REAR DETAILS 2/7 Aust Inf. Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

Serial Q 35.
No. 179

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Major G.A. CRAWFORD.

OC REAR DETAILS 2/7 AUST INF BN.

7 AUG 1944.

2/7 AUST INF BN

179. DCM VX 36603 Pte. CONROY. P.A. - 2/7 AUST INF BN.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 24 JUL 1944 by order of Comd 6 AUST DIV dated 24 JUL 44.

- CHARGES
- (1) WOAS stealing property belonging to a Regimental Mess in that he at approximately 0030 hrs on 16 JUL 44 stole four bottles of beer the property of 2/7 AUST INF BN SJTS' MESS (AA Sec 18 (4))
 - (11) WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at approximately 0030 hrs on 16 JUL 44 was improperly in possession of four bottles of beer the property of 2/7 AUST INF BN SJTS' MESS. (AA Sec 40 Alternative charge to first charge.)

PLEA. NOT GUILTY to both charges.

FINDING. GUILTY of the first charge NOT GUILTY of second charge.

SENTENCE To undergo detention for ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS.

DATE OF SENTENCE 25 JULY 1944.

On 5 AUG 44 Comd 6 AUST DIV confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred 7 days.

Date fixed for review of sentence 30 NOV 1944.

Promulgated to the accused on 7 AUG 1944.

R.W. Button
R.W. BUTTON Lt
A/Adjt 2/7 AUST INF BN.

CO	BnHQ	"A" Coy.	Offrs Mess.
Adjt	File	"B" "	2/6 AUST INF BN.
QM	War Diary.	"C" "	2/5 AUST INF BN.
IO	Rec Hut	"D" "	17 AUST INF BDE.
RMO	Sjts Mess	"HQ" "	6 AUST DIV.

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Serial Q 36
No. 180

By

Major G.A. CRAWFORD.

OC REAR DETAILS 2/7 AUST INF BN.

180. 2/7 AUST INF BN.

8 AUG 1944.

180. DCM MX NX98779 Pte. HOOK. G.E. - 2/7 AUST INF BN.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 3 AUG 44 by order of COMD 6 AUST DIV dated 2 AUG 1944.

CHARGE : Absenting himself without leave from LTD SYDNEY from 1400 hrs 11 NOV 43 until 2000 hrs 10 JUL 44 (AA Sec 15(1) a period of 243 days.

PLEA. GUILTY.

FINDING. GUILTY.

SENTENCE. to undergo DETENTION for NINE MONTHS.

DATE OF SENTENCE 3 AUG 1944.

On 6 AUG 1944 COMD 6 AUST DIV confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture of pay is incurred - 23 days.

Date fixed for Review - 31 DEC 1944.

Promulgated to the accused on 8 AUG 1944.

R.W. Button Lt.
(R.W. BUTTON)
A/Adjt 2/7 AUST INF BN.

CO	BnHQ	"A" Coy	Offrs Mess.
ADJT	File.	"B" "	2/5 AUST INF BN.
QM	REC HUT	"C" "	2/6 AUST INF BN
IO	War Diary	"D" "	17 AUST INF BDE.
RMO.	Sjts' Mess.	"HQ" "	6 AUST DIV.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

Serial Q, 37
No. 181 - 185

By

Capt. E. ARNOLD.

O.C. REAR DETAILS 2/7 AUST INF BN.

181: 2/7 AUST INF BN.

15 AUG 1944

181. DRESS.

The dress of some Personnel of this Unit has recently been particularly untidy.

Correct dress for day and night except for night leave to HERBERTON or when otherwise ordered is laid down hereunder.

Slacks and Shirt J.G.

Pullover (if required, Web Belt worn outside)

Anklets Web

Boots

Hats Fur Felt turned down.

Chin Straps will be worn through two slits in back of hat brim as previously directed.

Leave parties to HERBERTON will be inspected by Orderly Officer prior to departure.

Personnel of this Unit will NOT attend Camp Cinema unless correctly dressed.

Future offenders of these instructions will be the subject of disciplinary action.

182. WALKING PERSONNEL

Previous instructions as laid down in R.O'S. Q30 No. 185 are repeated for strict compliance by all Ranks.

Difficulty is being experienced by drivers in avoiding parties of Personnel walking on roads.

In future personnel walking on roads during the hours of darkness will move on right hand side of Road thus facing on-coming traffic.

Personnel will keep as close as possible to the edge of the road and will NOT walk in parties of more than two abreast.

Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

183. DISCIPLINE.

Drivers of ~~unit vehicles~~ will at all times when employed at driving wear the correct headdress.

184. TRAFFIC CONTROL - HERBERTON THEATRE.

In order to prevent congestion of traffic personnel on HERBERTON leave will be embussed and debussed in the Military Car Park.

185. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944.

(1) Voting for the Commonwealth Referendum will take place between 0800 hrs and 2000 hrs on Saturday 19 AUG 44.

Any male or female of the A.M.F. who is a British Subject and who

(1) Is not under the age of 21 years or

(2) is under the age of 21 years and has served outside AUST. is entitled to vote.

The following place has been appointed special Polling Booth where members of this Unit may record their vote:-

2/7 AUST INF BN RECREATION HUT.

(2) G.O.C. 6 AUST DIV has directed that voting shall be compulsory for all those entitled to vote.

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185. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM.1944(Cont)

(3) Personnel entitled to vote will parade at the Rec. Hut on 19 AUG 44 as set out below.

The state will not necessarily be that in which the member enlisted, but will be governed by the address at which the member resided prior to his enlistment.

- QUEENSLAND 0900 Hrs.
- N.S.W. 0930 Hrs.
- VIC. 1000 Hrs.
- S.A. 1030 Hrs.
- W.A. and TAS 1100 Hrs.

R.W. Button

.....Lieut.
(R.W. BUTTON.)
A/Adjt 2/7 AUST INF BN

G.O.	Bn H.Q.	Offrs. Mess	"A" COY
ADJT	File	2/5 AUST INF BN	"B" COY
Q.M.	REC HUT.	2/6 AUST INF BN	"C" COY
I.O.	WAR DIARY	17 AUST INF BDE.	"D" COY
RMO.	Sjt's Mess		"HQ" COY

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(adopted.)

Unit 2/7 AUST INF BN; Date and Time. ~~From~~ SEPTEMBER 1944. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 SEPT		The G.O. left the Camp Area this morning on duty.	
	2 SEPT		Personnel returning from leave are busy today putting the area in working order once again.	
	3 SEPT		The usual Church Services were held this morning. In the Unit cricket match this afternoon the Bn was defeated by 2/6 Cav Commando Regt 199 runs - 193 runs.	
	4 SEPT		A Bn Parade was held this morning at which Capt. E; Arnold (O.C. Rear Details) notified the personnel on parade that they are warned for draft and embarkation to an operational area and stressed the heavy penalty that would be imposed upon anyone who absented himself.	
	5 SEPT		Cleaning-up of the area was proceeded with today	
	6 SEPT		Lt. Col. H. G. Guinn returned to the Unit today, after being away on important duty.	
	11 SEPT		With a view to bringing the standard of physical fitness to a high level, Physical training periods and strenuous bayonet training exercises are to be carried out in the Unit. Throughout the forthcoming few weeks this syllabus will be enforced on all personnel in the rifle coys, and others in different sections, will also be so trained, for the benefit of all concerned. Training Syllabus for period 11-30 September is attached as Appendix. In reference to 17 Bde Trg. Instr No. 26 the Unit has commenced a Bn Intelligence School comprising personnel from each Coy, Sigs etc. as a means to supplementing the Bn I Sec in case of need in the future operations.	
	13 SEPT		Quite a large number of personnel from the Southern States returned to the Unit from Recreational Leave today. Personnel were warned for overseas draft the moment they arrived back at Bn.	

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Henry G. Guinn

..... Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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Unit 2/7 AUST INF BN. Date and Time. ~~2/7~~ SEPTEMBER 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 SEPT;		<p>All coy personnel other than those who returned to the Unit last night proceeded on a route march. For those men who had just returned from leave administration duties were carried out.</p> <p>It is the custom now to warn all personnel returning from leave that they are warned for overseas draft and the regulations regarding same promulgated to them immediately.</p> <p>The troops have been advised just what is required of them in packing their kit-bags for storage; and the necessary equipment for the forthcoming transfer has been issued to them in preparation of movement.</p>	
	15 SEPT.		<p>'A' Coy was Duty Coy today, but in the afternoon practice over the 2/6 Bn's Assault course was carried out.</p> <p>'B' Coy had Section training - Patrol in Attack and Defence - throughout the day, after which P.T. was carried out until the Coy was dismissed for the day.</p> <p>'C' Coy moved out to the 30 yd Range where rifle and Bren guns were fired at a practice shoot. For this Coy, the 2/6 Bn 's Assault Course was the scene for further training in the afternoon.</p> <p>'D' Coy had Section training - patrol in attack and defence; after which P.T. was carried out.</p>	
	16 SEPT		<p>'A' Coy proceeded to the rifle range for a practice shoot in the afternoon, the morning having been devoted to sporting activities.</p> <p>'B' Coy carried out the role of being duty coy for the day.</p> <p>'C' Coy proceeded to the rifle range for a practice shoot during the morning, and in the afternoon sporting matches were played.</p> <p>'D' Coy spent the morning on adm. duties and interior economy during the morning and participated in various sporting activities in the afternoon.</p>	
	17 Sept.		<p>Church Parades were held as usual this morning in the 17 Bde theatre and 2/6 Rec. Hut.</p>	

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Unit 2/7 AUST INF Bn. Date and Time. ~~XXXX~~ SEPTEMBER 1944. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17 SEPT	cont'd.	<p>at the 17 Bde theatre the Arch-Bishop of Brisbane preached to a large congregation of personnel ^{from} in the area.</p> <p>Duties of administration were proceeded with throughout the day.</p> <p>Lt. Col. H. C. Guinn called a conference of Officers and Umpires at the Ops Room this morning at which he outlined the duties of these officials at the forthcoming Bn Exercise (No. 26) to be held on 21st and 22 nd September in the Nigger Creek area.</p> <p>Personnel of 2/27 Bn arrived before lunch today. During the afternoon and Australian Rules football match was played against the 2/7 Bn. This game resulted in a very easy win for the 2/7 Bn. Lt. Sol. Picken the C.O. of 2/27 Bn was a welcome guest at the Officers' Mess. He, incidentally, spent a few hours of pleasant conversation with his former colleagues of the New Guinea Campaign. It is interesting to note that in connection with the 2/27 Bn personnel's visit, Brig. Moten and Lt. Col. Bishop were also present.</p> <p>Brig. Moten was formerly the C.O. of the 2/27 Bn and Lt. Col. Bishop was 3Coy O.C 2/7 Bn. and C.O. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn. Lt. Col. Picken was 'Administering Command' of 2/7 Bn during the latter stages of the Wau-Salamaua Campaign, when the C.O. was ill in hospital.</p>	
	18 SEPT		<p>'A' 'B' & 'C' Coys moved out to their respective training areas and carried out Advance Guard and Attack, followed by half an hour's P.T.</p> <p>'D' Coy carried out Bn duties throughout the day and in the afternoon some members of the Coy negotiated the Assault Course on 2/6 Bn. ground.</p> <p>H.Q. Coy platoons went out to the rifle range for practice in Bren and Rifle firing.</p>	
	19 SEPT		<p>Today route marches were undertaken by 'A' 'B' 'C' & 'D' Coys and platoons from H;Q; Coy. Bde had already laid down different routes for each Coy.</p> <p>Bayonet training and physical training were carried out by the Coys during the first and last periods of the day respectively.</p>	
	20 SEPT		<p>The exercise 'Defence and Withdrawal' was proceeded with today by 'A' 'B' & 'C' Coys 'D' Coy moved out to their training area and practiced a training exercise - 'Advance Guard and Attack' Half an Hour's P.T. finished the training for the day.</p>	
	21 SEPT		<p>Reveille this morning was at 0500 hrs in order that the troops might be ready to move out to the assembly area for the two-day exercise commencing at 0700 hrs.</p>	

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Henry C. Guinn

..... Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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Unit 2/7 WEST INF BN.

Date and Time.—~~From~~ SEPTEMBER 1944. To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21 SEPT	cont'd.	For this exercise umpires were provided from other Units within the Bn. to accompany each platoon, Bn H.Q. and B; echelon. Major Hay was Chief Umpire and Lt. Col. H; G. Guinn the Director of the exercise. The 'enemy' was supplied by 2/6 Cav. Commando Regt. The exercise commenced at 1000 hrs and the first phase comprised an Advance Guard by 'D' Coy during which minor resistance was dealt with and an attack on FLEMING HILL carried out. 'B' & 'C' Coys completed a two phase attack to secure ROCKY MOUNTAIN and ARNOLDS CREST following which 'A' Coy attacked across a re-entrant to STOCKYARD MOUNTAIN. 'D' Coy occupied FLEMING HILL and the CARBUNGLE. Defence positions were occupied for the night which was very dark, wet, and cold and little opposition from the enemy took place.	
	22 SEPT.		As reports of strong enemy opposition ^{to a flank} forces moving up had been received, a night withdrawal was ordered and this movement commenced at 0330 hrs when 'D' Coy withdrew from FLEMING HILL closely followed by Bn. H;Q. 'B' 'C' & 'A' Coys. The enemy attempted interference on the way but this was overcome and all Coys were in position by 0630 hrs. From 0700 hrs harassing tactics were employed by the enemy around the whole perimeter while at mid-day a full scale attack forced 'C' Coy from their positions. An immediate counterattack by 'B' Coy soon restored the situation however. Orders for a further withdrawal were then issued following which the Unit marched back to camp. With the C.O. directing the exercise during the two days Major Nelson commanded the Unit. Full details of this exercise are contained in a series of particulars attached as Appx.	
	23 SEPT		'B' Coy moved out to the rifle range this afternoon and carried out a shoot. 'D' Coy had a range shoot with the rifle during the morning. General Administration and Interior Economy were carried out by the other Coys.	
	24 SEPT		The usual Church Parades were held this morning after which an inspection of the lines took place. In the afternoon a rugby league match against the 2/6 Bn was played at which the 2/7 Bn suffered a defeat, the scores reading 16 - 5. The weather throughout the day was rather inclement and thus a number of sporting fixtures scheduled for the day were curtailed. Our football arena was used by the 2/6 Bn, which ^{Bn} played a representative team from the 6 Div A.A.S.C. resulting in a very close victory for the Service Corps. 12-11 to 11-12.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1944 Sept. 25		'A' Coy moved out to their training area and had Section Training. Bayonet training of one half hour's duration was given before leaving the lines. 'B' Coy carried out bn duties. 'C' Coy proceeded to their training area where practices in the use of 'fire orders', the selection of fire positions, and general battle discipline were carried out. In the afternoon a section attack was practiced by the troops. 'D' Coy commenced the day's activities by having one half hour's strenuous bayonet training, following which the troops moved out to the training area and proceeded with practice in choosing fire positions, the delivery of fire orders and general battle discipline. In the afternoon the troops were given more tuition in Section training, principally in the sphere of 'Section in Attack'.	
	SEPT 26		This morning, all Intelligence personnel in the bn (including reserves) commenced a series of Is. O.E.s. in general intelligence work as required in both the field and office. The syllabus has been set out by bde, & today's exercise being devoted to 'Message Writing', the 'School' settled down in the Rec Hut for the 2½ hour's examination. Route marches, as set by bn were carried out by 'A' 'B' 'D' and 'H.Q.' Coys. 'C' Coy performed bn duties for the day.	
	SEPT 27		A bn parade was held this morning. The intelligence personnel of whole bn moved out to the Mountain View area, and from the cross roads at that position a traverse was made for approx 2000 yards along the track towards Troon Hill. This exercise served as the test for today's int. training. 'A' Coy moved out to their training area and proceeded with Section training. Both the exercises 'Section in Defence' and 'Section in Advance' were carried out throughout the day. 'B' Coy in their training area carried on with practice in giving fire orders, choosing fire positions, and general battle discipline, followed by section training. Exercises in both 'Section in Attack' and 'Section in Defence' comprised the main type of this training. 'C' Coy practiced the exercises 'Section in Attack' and 'Section in Advance' at their training area throughout the day. 'D' Coy carried out bn duties.	
	SEPT 28		The exercise for the intelligence personnel consisted of a written examination in the form	

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Unit 2/7 AUST INF BN. Date and Time.—From SEPTEMBER 1944 To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1944 SEPT 28		(continued) — of a questionnaire set out by bge. The examination was of 2½ hrs duration. 'A' Coy carried out bn duties for the day, whilst some of the coy men had recapitulation in former exercises held throughout the week. In the afternoon the Coy moved out to the 2/6 bn Assault Course for training over the obstacles.	
	SEPT 29		'B' Coy 's training comprised Section training both in 'Section in Defence' and 'Section in Advance' following which, practice in patrols, battle procedure and security, as in battle areas, were carried out. 'C' COY had a route march ^{over} on a scheduled area prepared by bn.	
			The intelligence personnel moved out to an area beyond the 2/9 Armd. Regt. lines, and made a Field sketch of a pre-arranged area as a further test in int. work.	
			'A' Coy moved out to their trg. area and practiced a series of Fighting Patrol exercises and then proceeded with a 'Platoon in Attack'.	
			'B' Coy carried out bn duties for the day. 'C' Coy at their trg area carried out pl exercises in 'Attack' followed by Fighting patrol discipline and general procedure.	
	SEPT 30		All Coys carried out general administration and interior economy this morning following which the personnel proceeded to the R.A.P. for vaccination and needles. Sporting activities were varied throughout the playing areas in the afternoon. Most of the bn teams in current sports practiced for their main matches to be held tomorrow. During the past few days measures have been taken to combat the 'pest' menace in tents and buildings.	
			At the Sjts' Mess this evening the 5th Anniversary of the formation of the Unit was honoured by a bright and enjoyable programme. Visiting Sjts from Units in the area were right royally entertained by our men, and The Mess was tastefully decorated with ferns and gum-tips and the catering was well carried out.	
			The C.O., Adjt and the R.S.M. were present at the celebrations.	
			At Soccer the 2/7 bn team defeated 2/6 bn 2 goals to 1 goal.	
			At Hockey the 2/7 bn defeated 2/2 Regt. 8 goals to nil.	

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Comd. 2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date _____

2/7 AUST INF BN

WE - II/120/3

One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts required	*
TRADE GROUP I									
Blacksmith	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
TRADE GROUP II									
Carpenter	Pte.	6	1	7	6	-	-	-	-
Int Duties	Sjt.	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
" "	Cpl.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	7	1	8	2	-	-	-	-
Signallers	Cpl.	2	-	2	30	-	6	-	-
"	Pte.	24	3	27					
TRADE GROUP III									
Butcher	Pte.	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-
Clerk	Sjt.	2	-	2	5	-	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	-	5	4	-	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte.	1	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
Rengemaker	Pte.	4	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sjt.	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	3	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	-	1					
NON-SPECIALISTS									
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	6	-	1	-	-
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	1	-	-	-	-
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	4	1	-	1	-
CQMS	S/Sjt.	5	-	5	29	-	5	-	-
Pl Sjts.	Sjt.	24	-	24	34	-	6	-	-
Netmen	Pte.	34	3	37	18	-	-	-	-
Dvr's MT	Pte.	12	-	12	3	-	-	-	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte.	3	-	3	4	-	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte.	4	1	5	32	4	-	4	-
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl.	36	-	36	444	-	76	-	-
" "	Pte.	361	42	403	5	-	-	-	-
MMG Nos	Cpl.	3	-	3	27	-	7	-	-
" "	Pte.	20	3	23	5	-	6	-	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl.	5	-	5	74	-	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	68	8	76	34	-	-	-	-
Orderlies	Pte.	34	3	37	4	-	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl.	4	-	4	38	-	12	-	-
"	Pte.	26	3	29	1	-	-	-	-
Regtl Police	Sjt.	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	6	1	7	6	-	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte.	6	1	7					
Stretchers					1	-	-	-	-
" Bearers	Sjt.	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
" "	Cpl.	2	-	2	34	-	16	-	-
" "	Pte.	18	2	20	4	-	-	-	-
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl.	4	-	4	22	-	7	-	-
" " " "	Pte.	15	2	17	2	-	-	-	-
Water Duties	Pte.	2	-	2					
Total carried forward		767	76	843	914	5	145	5	

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def	Sur plus	Rfts requ
						icit		ired.
Total brought forward		767	76	843	914	5	145	5
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>								
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>								
Chiropodist	Cpl.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sjt.	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
Med Orderly	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>								
Showmaker	Cpl.	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
Armourer	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Fitter Gun TCI	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>								
Postal Duties	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>								
Psy Clerk	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>								
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
Cooks	Sjt.	5	-	5	3	2	-	2
"	Cpl.	5	-	5	3	-	3	-
"	Pte.	13	2	15	2	-	10	-
		302	78	880	964	7	161	7

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP-I
etc.

* This Column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH _____

SIGNATURE (E. ARNOLD)



Capt

O.C. REAR DETAILS 2/7 AUS INF BN

2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit

.../39 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 / 194 4... (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt.	VX109224	Kelly	G	Pl. Comd	Yes		
Lt.	VX9418	BUTLER	W.G	" "	"		
Lt.	VX22252	LANG	R	" "	NO	LEAVE	21.7.44
Lt.	VX29547	SWAN	C.R.C	" "	"	"	4/8/44
Lt.	VX102911	WHITTAKER	F.J.T.	" "	"	"	21.7/44
Lt.	VX45832	EVANS	R.	" "	"	"	19/7.44
CAPT	HX77377	PETERSON	B.	R.M.O.	"	"	19.7.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander
 (HENRY G. GUISE)
 COMD 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 9 / 1942 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 120 / 3 OFFRS 32 O.R's 67 + OFFRS 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E. *approx 1.*

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY V.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
			1	*					
			2	*					
1 NR	1	-	2	Lieut.-Colonels					
3 NR	3		5	Majors	A.A.H.C	1	-	-	-
		18	37	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
4 NR	4 NR	18	46			1	-	-	-

DETAIL.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	TOTAL
A.	45	2											47
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 2 / 9 / 1942 (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

[Signature]
 Col.
 (HENRY O. GUINN)
 COMD 2/9 Aust Inf Bn

2/7 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	VX33	GUINN	H.G.	C.O	NO	DUTY	21.7.44
MAJOR	VX287	NELSON	St.E.D.	2 1/2	NO	LEAVE	"
"	VX4740	WALKER	K.R.	Coy C	"	"	"
CAPT	VX55298	DUELL	H.E.	"	"	"	"
"	VX4621	ARNOLD	E.	C.O.	REAR	DETAILS Yes	21.7.44
"	VX35458	BAIRD	V.C.	Coy C	NO	LEAVE	"
"	VX13849	GOOLD	F.J.	C.M.	"	"	"
"	VX42593	ROOKE	A.M.	Coy C	"	"	23.7.44
Lt.	QX19345	DUFFY	G.E.	2 1/2	Coy NO	"	"
T/CAPT	VX16511	TROON	J.	ADJT.	YES	"	14.7.44
Lt.	TX2870	RICE	J.A.	Pl. Cond	NO	LEAVE	"
"	TX14181	BUTTON	C.G.	"	"	"	21.7.44
"	VX16067	WILBS	J.H.	"	"	"	"
"	VX7125	FIRTZ	W.	"	"	"	19.7.44
"	HX105178	HILL	J.	"	"	"	21.7.44
"	VX5532	EDWARDS	A.D.	"	"	"	16.7.44
"	WX9976	PIHNING	W.A.	I.O	"	"	"
"	HX30085	DARRL	L.J.	Pl. Cond	"	"	19.7.44
"	HX68151	HERROD	J.R.L.	"	"	"	"
"	VX5845	FOOT	G.	"	"	"	"
"	HX101652	EDWARDS	O.L.	"	"	"	8.8.44
"	VX16862	NEWTON	T.	"	"	"	16.7.44
"	VX16557	TYRES	B.W.G.	"	"	"	21.7.44
"	VX4741	WORLE	H.J.	"	"	"	23.7.44
"	QX2412	LEWIS	H.W.	"	"	"	21.7.44
"	VX109160	BENNETT	R.L.	"	"	"	23.7.44
"	QX39201	BOYD	P.A.	"	"	"	21.7.44
"	VX14520	HUMPHREY	C.W.	"	"	"	23.7.44
"	HX129603	BURNS	A.C.	"	"	"	23.7.44
"	QX23090	CLEWS	C.W.	"	"	"	"
"	HX114115	CUTLER	B.L.	"	"	"	"
"	HX9095	HORNEY	J.H.	"	YES	"	14.7.44
"	QX7798	MITCHELL	S.J.	"	NO	LEAVE	16.7.44
"	VX28842	JOSE	R.C.	"	"	"	23.7.44
"	HX111608	MURRAY	R.H.	"	"	"	14.7.44
"	HX4240	BOWDEN	L.P.	"	"	"	"
"	VX5963	BUTTON	R.W.	"	YES	"	14.7.44
"	HX139180	BALCH	R.P.	"	NO	LEAVE	21.7.44
"	VX84856	CONNOR	P.X.	"	"	"	"
"	VX16731	WILCOCK	R.S.	"	"	"	"

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	VX90116	O'KEEFE P.G.	AA Chd	6.4.44	CHAPLAIN
MP.	83/323	TAIT J.	SALVATION ARMY	28.6.44	PHIL. REP

Signature of Commander
HENRY G. GUINN
LT Col
COMD 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

Monday

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

9 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 9 / 1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1203 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

12

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1 HR	1	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels										
2 HR	2	-	2	Majors										
1 HR	1	15	6	Captains	AANC	1	-	-	-					
			34	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
4 HR	4	15	43			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										44
				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.
NX114150	Lt	GODDARD O.C	LHQ Tact Sch Beenliegh	28/9 44	Rejoined Unit on completion of Course
VX 4621	Capt	ARNOLD E	LTD B'bane	28/9 44	Ex Compassionate Leave
VX 16852	Lt	NESTON T.	LTD Camp Pell	29/9 44	DET for Duty not Seconded as shown on our Q 42 of 23 Sept

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 7125	Lt	FIBIZ W	GDD	29/9/ 44	For Disposal Auth DAMS 2617 of 14 Jun 44.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/7 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 30 / 9 / 1944

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
			Henry C. Quinn Lt-Col (HENRY C. QUINN) COMD 27 Aust Inf Bn 30 Sept 44

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	VX33	GUINN	H.G.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX237	NELSON	St. E.D.	2 1/c	"		
"	VX5174	DUNKLEY	H.L.E.	Coy C	"		
Capt	VX55238	DUELL	H.E.	"	"		
"	VX4621	ARNOLD	E.	"	"		
"	VX35459	BAIRD	V.C.	"	"		
"	VX42593	ROOKE	A.W.	"	"		
"	VX21925	SHARPS	E.C.	"	"		
T/Capt	VX18511	TROON	J.	ADJT	"		
Lt	QX19345	DUFFY	G.R.	C 2 1/c	"		
"	TX2870	RICE	J.A.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX16087	WILMS	J.H.	"	"		
"	VX5532	EDWARDS	A.D.	"	"		
"	VX3976	FLEMING	W.A.	IO	"		
"	NX30055	DARRYL	L.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX68151	HERROD	J.E.I.	"	"		
"	VX5845	FOOT	G.	"	"		
"	NX101652	EDWARDS	O.L.	"	"		
"	VX16557	TYRES	B.W.G.	"	"		
"	VX4741	WORLD	H.J.	"	"		
"	QX2412	LEWIS	H.W.	"	YES	Leave	23.7.44
"	VX109160	BENNETT	R.L.	G.H.	Yes		
"	QX39201	BOYD	P.A.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX14520	HUMPHREY	C.W.	"	"		
"	NX129803	BURNS	A.C.	"	"		
"	QX23090	CLEWS	G.W.	"	"		
"	NX114115	CUTLER	R.L.	"	"		
"	SX0005	HOPKIN	J.H.	"	"		
"	QX7798	MITCHELL	S.J.	"	"		
"	WX28942	JOSE	H.G.	"	"		
"	NX111606	MURRAY	R.H.	"	"		
"	SX4243	BOWDEN	L.P.	"	"		
"	VX4983	BUTTON	R.W.	"	"		
"	NX138180	WALCH	R.F.	"	"		
"	VX84958	CONNOR	P.X.	"	"		
"	VX18731	WILCOCK	R.S.	"	"		
"	VX109224	KELLY	G.	"	"		
"	VX9418	BUTLER	W.G.	"	"		
"	VX22252	LANG	H.	"	"		
"	VX29547	SWAN	C.H.G.	"	YES	Leave	4.9.44
"	VX102911	WHITTAKER	F.J.T.	"	NO	"	21.7.44
"	VX45382	EVANS	R.	"	Yes		
"	NX114150	GODDARD	O.C.	A/Adjt	"		
"	VX16862	NEWTON	T.R.	Pl Comd	"		
Capt	NX77377	PETERSON	B.	RMO	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	VX90116	O'KEEFE, P. G.	AA Chd	6.4.44	Chaplain.
Mr.	23/323	TAIT, J.	SALVATION ARMY	29.6.44	PHIL REP.

Date of Despatch

30.9.44

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

Henry G. Guinn
Signature of Commander

(HENRY G. GUINN)

Comd, 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

LL. Col.
Aust. Inf. Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 8 / 1944 (Unit) 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 767 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
-	-	1	7	W.Os. Class II.			2	1	-	-
1 NR	1	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		5	36	Sergeants		3	1 / 1 / 3	1	2	2 NR
4 NR	4	-	60	Corporals		1	1 / 1 / 8	3		
		141	806	Troopers, Privates, etc.		2	1 / 2 / 28	9		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
5 NR	5	147	914 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAFC	AAOC	ACNE	AAPS	AAAC
							50 *	14	2	2 * NR

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	938	6									964
B(1)											
B(2)											

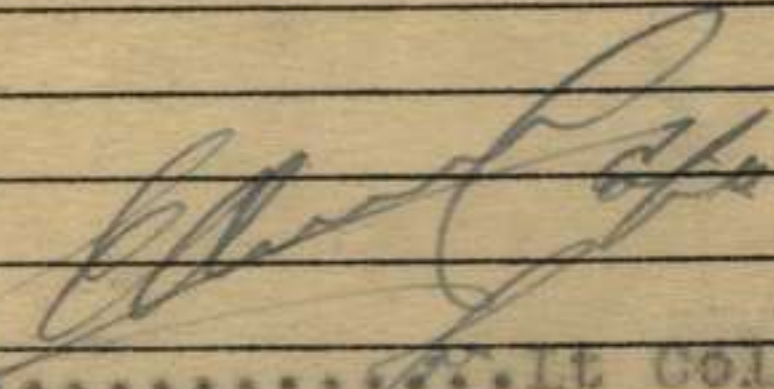
Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	HQ. 17 BDR		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Q'LD L of C Records Office		
		3	HQ. 17 BDR

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/7 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/8/1944

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
		NIL	
			 Lt Col. (HENRY O. GOIRNY) COMD 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 9 / 1944.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Rows list various tradesmen such as Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc.

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.

2 SEPT 44 Date of Despatch

(HENRY G. GUINN)

Signature of Commander

Date 30 SEP 44

2/7 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

TRADE	Rank	WE - II/120/3		One Reinft - 8 x 78			Rfts requ' ired	*
		WE	One Reinft	Posted Strength	Def icit	Sur plus		
TRADE GROUP I								
Blacksmith	Pte.	1	-	1	-	1	-	1 HR
TRADE GROUP II								
Carpenter	Pte.	6	1	7	7	-	1	-
Int Duties	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	7	1	8	10	-	3	-
Signallers	Cpl.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	24	3	27	24	-	-	-
TRADE GROUP III								
Butcher	Pte.	1	-	1	2	-	1	-
Clerk	Sjt.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	-	5	5	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	-	4	4	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefinder	Pte.	4	1	5	5	-	1	-
Storeman Tech	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1 HR
" "	Pte.	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
NON-SPECIALISTS								
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	1	-	-	1 HR
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	5	-	-	-
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	-	1 HR
CGMS	S/Sjt.	5	-	5	5	-	1	1 HR
Pl Sjts.	Sjt.	24	-	24	25	-	1	-
Totmen	Pte.	34	3	37	34	-	-	-
Dvrs MT	Pte.	12	-	12	16	-	4	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte.	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte.	4	-	4	4	-	-	-
LMG / Riflemen	Cpl.	36	-	36	25	11	-	11 HR
" "	Pte.	361	42	403	455	-	94	-
MMG Nos	Cpl.	3	-	3	3	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	20	3	23	26	-	6	-
Mortar Nos	Cpl.	5	-	5	5	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	68	8	76	72	-	4	-
Onderlies	Pte.	34	3	37	34	-	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl.	4	-	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	26	3	29	35	-	9	-
Regtl Police	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	6	1	7	6	-	-	-
Storemen	Pte.	6	1	7	6	-	-	-
Stretchers								
Bearers	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte.	18	2	20	25	-	7	-
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl.	4	-	4	4	-	-	-
" " " "	Pte.	15	2	17	20	-	5	-
Water Duties	Pte.	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		767	76	843	889	15	137	15 HR

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def	Sur plus	Rts requ ired.
Total brought forward		767	78	845	889	15	137	15
<u>ATTACHED BY W.E.</u>								
<u>A.A.M.C.</u>								
Chiropodist	Cpl.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Hyg Inspector	Sjt.	2	-	1	2	-	1	-
Med Orderly	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.O.C.</u>								
Showemaker	Cpl.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
<u>A.E.M.E.</u>								
Armourer	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
" TGI	Pte.	1	-	1	1	1	-	1 NR
Fitter Gun TGI	Pte.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A. Post S.</u>								
Postal Duties	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.P.C.</u>								
Pay Clerk	Sjt.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A.A.C.C.</u>								
Catener	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Cooks	Sjt.	5	-	5	5	2	-	2 NR
"	Cpl.	5	-	5	5	-	4	-
"	Pte.	13	2	15	19	-	6	-
		302	78	880	934	18	150	18 NR

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY W.E.

TRADE GROUP I
etc.

Gp II DVR OPERATOR

Gp III DVR MECH

Gp III FARRIER

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* This Column NOT to be used.

DATE OF DESPATCH

SIGNATURE

Henry G. Quinn Lt col

(Henry G. QUINN) COMD 2/7 ASST INF BN

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/9/1944 2/7 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12e 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1 NR	1		-	W.Os. Class I.						
-	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.			2	1		-
1 NR	1	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		2	33	Sergeants		3-1113	9	1	2	2 NR
11 NR	11	5	53	Corporals		11-19	12	4		
		137	797	Troopers, Privates, etc.		111-19	22	5		
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
13 NR	13	139	893 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAMC AACC AEME AAPC AACC	45 *	13	2	2 NR

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	932	2									934
	B(1)											
	B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	HQ 17 BDE			1	Q'd L of C Records Office		
							AACC
						3	HQ 17 BDE

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/7 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 30/9/1944

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

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2/7 AUST INF BN.

SEPTEMBER 1944

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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Serial Q40
Nos. 205-210

by

Lt-col H. G. GUINN, D.S.O., E.D.

COMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BN.

2/7 AUST INF BN.

26 SEP 44.

205. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN.

A member of the AMF may nominate any person as his next of kin for Army purposes, although that person is not his legal next of kin.

Changes in next of kin through marriage, death, etc., must be notified so that necessary records may be amended and 2nd Echelon advised.

On marriage, any will or codicil previously made by a soldier becomes of no effect and under Australian Military Regulations a soldier is bound to make a new will. The assistance of Bde Legal Officer may be obtained if required in the preparation of a will. Members will apply through correct channels.

206. SECOND VICTORY LOAN.

The SECOND VICTORY LOAN is now open for subscription. Application forms and full particulars of methods of subscribing to the loan are available from Unit Loan Officer, Lt O. L. EDWARDS

207. BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, WATCHES GS AND PISTOLS.

1. The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that binoculars, compasses, watches GS and pistols are articles of equipment of which the greatest care must be taken.

2. When not in actual use, such articles will be kept under lock and key by the officer or other rank to whom they are on issue, or if no receptacle capable of being locked is available, stored in the Unit QM Store.

208. WATCHES, GS - PREVENTION OF DAMAGE.

1. Many watches GS received into workshops for repair have been found to be damaged as a result of having been dropped.

2. The acute shortage of spare parts renders it increasingly difficult to effect the necessary repairs.

3. It is absolutely necessary that all possible precautions are taken to avoid such accidents, and personnel holding watches GS will ensure that when carried in the pocket the watch is securely fastened to the clothing.

209. DECORATION 1939/43 STAR.

Issue of the 1939/43 Star has now been approved. Instructions regarding the eligibility of members for the award will be issued separately. Pro-formas for (Claim for Award of 1939/43 Star) will be available at Bn HQ.

210. SECURITY.

No entry will be made in AAB 83 of the name of the Unit of either -

- (a) The member to whom the AAB 83 has been issued, or
- (b) Any member who makes or signs any entry in an AAB 83.
- (c) A careful check will be made of all AAB 83s and necessary action taken to ensure no breach of this instruction.

Tröon
 (J. T R O O N) . . . Capt.
 Adj. 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

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N O T I C E S.

ANGAU - APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS PATROL OFFICERS.

Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of Australian New Guinea Administration Unit. Full particulars are available at this HQs. Applicants will apply through correct channels.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

appoc 11.
Serial No. Q42
Nos 212 - 216

by

Lt col H G GUINN DSO ED

COMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BN

2/7 AUST INF BN

30 SEP 44

212. PRESELECTION OF OFFICERS

Personnel desirous of appointment to commissioned rank in the AMF will submit to Commanding Officer an application in writing setting out his personal particulars and qualifications.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Local Preselection of Officers' Board and, if considered suitable, later by LHQ Preselection Board.

It is pointed out that any soldier who considers himself suitable for appointment to commissioned rank in any of the relevant arms or corps shall be entitled to submit an application for interview by the local board as above.

213. DISPOSAL OF BOTTLES

All empty bottles will be returned to Unit Canteen and NOT placed in Coy salvage bags.

214. HURRICANE or EARTHQUAKE

In the hands of a private owner - say a droving outfit or rabbit trapper - hurricane lamps, buckets, wash tubs and other camp stores give good service for years. In Army camps their life, too frequently can be counted in as many weeks ----- WHY ?

Everyone knows the answer and it reflects little credit on the training, intelligence, and - dare we say - patriotism of some members of the unit.

Hurricane lamps will stand hurricanes, but NOT earthquakes! Galvanized buckets and tubs will hold water indefinitely, but not if they are used to boil someone's shirt over a fire! Dixies will retain their galvanized lining for years with proper use and cleaning, but not if they are allowed to boil dry!

Camp Staffs report marked differences between units, in the care during use, and condition on return of borrowed stores. Some units are as exemplary in this respect as they are in the deportment, dress and general discipline of their men. The two seem to go hand in hand.

WHAT A PITY ALL PERSONNEL COULD'NT VISIT A RETURNED STORES DEPOT AND SEE, IN THE MASS, THE WASTE OF LAMPS, BUCKETS AND WHAT-NOTS CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS AND - WORSE ! - IN THE USE OF CAMP STORES.

It is up to all members of this unit to assist in cutting out WASTE.

215. ORDERS and DECORATIONS

1. Ribands of Orders, Decorations, and medals with certain exceptions will be worn on the left breast in a horizontal line on a single bar of which no part is to be seen, immediately above the left breast pocket of the jacket or shirt, in the order as laid down in Standing Orders for Dress 1935 para 309, the riband of the service order or decoration being nearest the right shoulder.
2. The length of ribands (from top to lower edge of bar) will be 3/8 inch.
3. Where there is not sufficient room to wear the ribands in a single row, they will be worn in two or more rows, not more than 1/2 inch apart. NO riband will be covered by the lapel of the service dress jacket.
4. Ribands of Civil Orders and Decorations which are authorised to be worn will be worn on the right breast in the corresponding position to those worn on the left breast.
5. Ribands will NOT be worn on pullovers.

216. UNIT AUDITORS

The following officers have been appointed as unit auditors ;-

Major St E D NELSON
 Capt N E DUELL
 Lieut R L BENNETT

..... *Troon* Capt
 (J TROON)
 ADJT 2/7 AUST INF BN

NOTICESCHURCH PARADES

SUNDAY 1 OCT 44

R C	<u>Mass</u>	2/6 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut 0645 hrs and 0830 hrs.
	<u>Confession</u>	Saturday 30 Sep 44 - Padre O'Keefe's tent 2/7 Aust Inf Bn lines.
PROTESTANT	<u>Holy Communion</u> (C of E)	Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0700 hrs. Padre Richardson.
	<u>Parade Service</u>	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde, 2/5 2/6 2/7 Aust Inf Bns Bde Cinema. Padre Wallace and Padre Richardson 0830 hrs.
	<u>Holy Communion</u>	Bde Cinema 0915 hrs. Padre Wallace.
	<u>Holy Communion</u> (C of E)	Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0915 hrs. Padre Richardson.

Coys will parade as usual.

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT.

DDIS. 1 Aust Corps Pro-forma "A"

Formation or Unit 2/7 Aust Inf Bn

Week Ending midnight Friday 29 Sept 1944

UNIT	Offrs	Daily Strength	ORs	Total Sick Parade	Offrs New	ORs Sick	Total No. Duty	Offrs Evac.	ORs Evac'd	Notifiable Infect Disease	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	O.R.T.I.	P.U.O.	V.D.	Skin Parasites	Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the ear	Foot Disabilities	Other Diseases	Eye Complaints	Accidents
SATURDAY	38	733	27	-	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	10	3	-
SUNDAY	38	748	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-
MONDAY	38	749	29	-	26	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	19	2	-	
TUESDAY	38	769	22	-	19	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	4	9	1	
WEDNESDAY	39	771	23	-	16	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	5	1	
THURSDAY	40	759	31	-	26	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	6	12	2	-	
FRIDAY	42	787	15	-	8	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	
TOTAL	40	759	152	-	124	7	-	-	11	-	2	-	-	3	+	4	-	-	5	2	9	3	24	63	9	1

Turn Over.

R.M.O.

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical condition of personnel *Good*

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements Received

(c) Severity of work or training *Moderate*

X (d) General Remarks *Shoot arm parade 29 Sep revealed no V.D. + a high standard of cleanliness.*

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned for but not yet received,

(a) Medical

(b) Expense Stores

XX (c) Malaria Control Stores (d) Ordnance

(ii) AASC

XX 3. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of Personnel protection (Good, fair, bad)

Nets *Good* Atobrin *Good* Clothing

Repellent

Larvae Control

(c) Adult destruction

(d) General comments

4. RATIONS *Good*

5. HYGIENE *Good*

6. Training CARRIED OUT BY R.M.O. *nil*

DATE *30 Sep 44*

Signed *B. Peterson Capt.*

X Attach as appendix "A" any special report exceeding the scope of this pro-forma.

XX When applicable.

C.O

A41

"1" SEC

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Approx 14

... A. COY

2/7 AUST INF BN.

WEEKLY REPORT

WEEK ENDING 30 Sep 44

(a) POSTED STRENGTH *6 Gftrs 125 OR's and in coy area 5 Gftrs 111 ORS*

(b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED *nil* and *nil*

(c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK *Marched out 2 Gftrs 11 OR's incl 3*

(d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK *discharged from enlistment marched to 4 Gftrs from ARL 7 OR's 8.5%*

(e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK *One*

(f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. *One*

(g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-

- (i) BOOTS *Shortage of sizes 5-5, 6-5, 7-5 - 6 Gftrs*
- (ii) FEET *Inspection after route march - Those requiring attention to RAP*
- (iii) PAYBOOKS *H. to pay. Sp. for continuation*
- (iv) RESPIRATORS
- (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY *Satisfactory condition*
- (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION *Improvement in condition of weapons*
- (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL *Short arm inspection carried out All correct*
- (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES

(h) SICKNESS *Ease 5 - 2 Scabies (malware) 1 sprained ankle 1 left leg hernia 1 Rtd hospital*

B.

(a) DEFICIENCIES IN GLOSS SCALE *Correct as issued*

(b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK *As per appendix A. H. pro Boots A.B*

(c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS *Satisfactory*

(d) MEALS AND COCKHOUSE *Satisfactory with the exception of breakfast*

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY. *Unable to
procure slacks, shirts, basic pouches, braces, web,
canteen water bottle.*

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS
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C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES. W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises
and lectures) *Trng. for the week consisted of sec. 4 . . .
pl. trng. with particular attention to correction of
faults brought out in last Bn exercise. Coy controlled
pl. exercises on 29 Sep 44, showed considerable improvement
particularly in sec commanding.*

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS
*It is considered that this coy is fit for
operations.*

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL
*YX. 41050 P/CP. SMITH. D.
YX. 91361 PTE. TIPPETT R.R. completed
I. recapitulation course conducted by Bn. 1. Sec.*

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.
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GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION,
INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES

*Discipline throughout the coy is good
week sport consisted of very Rugby & cricket
matches and inter pl. volleyball
R. Baird Capt.
O. C. 7th COY.*

NOTE: THIS REPORT TO REACH HQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

B COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN.

WEEK ENDING

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- (a) POSTED STRENGTH . . . *5 officers* . . . and *6 sgt. 116 ORs*
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED and
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK . . . *1 off. 9 OR M.I. - 6 ORs M.O.*
2 sgt M.I.
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK . . . *90%*
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK . . . *1*
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. *NIL*
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-

- (i) BOOTS . . . *Good order Coy bootmaker doing necessary repairs.*
- (ii) FEET . . . *Tuesday 26 Sep. and Thursday 28 Sep after route marches personally checked. Correct.*
- (iii) PAYBOOKS
- (iv) RESPIRATORS
- (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY . . . *Good. Fibral respirations arriving*
- (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION . . . *Good*
- (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL . . . *OK*
- (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES

(h) SICKNESS *EVAC. VX 50792. PTE. SPROULE (Knee) VX 172474.*
PTE. GARDINER. (Ankle possibly broken).

B.

(a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE . . . *G1511 Large size shirts and slacks J.G. C.A.M.S. advises these are arriving shortly.*

- (b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK
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|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| <i>10 Pullovers</i> | <i>4 Tonels</i> | <i>4 Singlets</i> |
| <i>10 W. bottles</i> | <i>8 Oil Bottles</i> | <i>12 Sox</i> |
| <i>100 m. Races</i> | <i>10 Parmitins</i> | <i>6 Wines</i> |
| <i>6 m Boots</i> | <i>6 V/Pants</i> | <i>10 Shirts</i> |
| <i>7 Hats</i> | | |

(c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS . . . *Good meals throughout week.*
Thursday 28 Sep. Hard rations.

(d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE . . . *Good*

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY

Good

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures)

Syllabus for 29 + 30 Sep missed owing to Duty Coy and inoculations. Will catch up on days of RMO's inspection of Vac.

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS

Fit for ops.

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL

nil

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.

nil

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION.

INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES

7 members of Coy training in Rn football team. Inter pl. volley ball comp. Troops Keen.

O. C. *W. H. H. H. H.*
B. COY.

NOTE: THIS REPORT TO REACH HQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

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COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN.

WEEK ENDING 30 Sep 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH *60 Offrs* and *129 ORs*
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED *Nil* and *Nil*
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK *Marched in Ex Leave: 10 Offr 12 ORs*
Evacuated: 1 OR Discharge: Detention 1 OR
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK *80%*
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK *Nil*
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. *Nil*
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-
 - (i) BOOTS *Carried out after route marches. Repairs in hand*
 - (ii) FEET *14 ORs treated by RAP*
 - (iii) PAYBOOKS *Checked by Pay Sjt + Coy Clerk for Audit + Unit identification*
 - (iv) RESPIRATORS
 - (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY *Situation being kept in hand. Kit inspection 28 Sep. F200, AA083 checked.*
 - (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION *Carried out daily on Coy Pde. Good condition*
 - (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL *4 Broken Dentures repaired*
Short arm + Skin inspection all Coy personnel by AMO
 - (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES
- (h) SICKNESS *One case suspected Scrub Typhus, unproven, man now has Diarrhoea*
otherwise health good.

B.

- (a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE
- (b) RECORDS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK *Attached list*
- (c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS *Up to standard and sufficient*
- (d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE *Well cooked. Good meals supplied on Exercises*

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY . *Good*
Issues kept up as men march in and replacements made

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS *Still awaiting exchange of Aertex shirts. A few
slacks still unobtainable also articles of Webbing Egypt*

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/PRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises
and lectures) *During the week corrective measures were taken
to remedy faults found on previous exercises, Pl Comds furnished
report on same. Night trg consisted of Jacobs ladder climbing.
NO Climbing Nets were available. A lecture by Education Sjt
on "PREFERENCE TO RETURNED SOLDIERS" given on Mon 25 Sep 44*

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS
*Weaknesses were found in issue of Verbal Orders particularly
by Sec Comds although in many cases Sec were comd by Ptes, the
return of two NCO during the last few days has improved this weakness
All records have been checked and are being kept up to date*

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL
2 men have attended Bn 'I' school NO reports available

(a) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.
*Reccomended that Lecture + Demonstration on Explosives - Booby Traps
be given to hrs. Enquiries re Map-Reading course for NCOs by 1 Sec*

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION,
INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES *Discipline is good in Coy.
Promotions to A/Cpls + L/Cpls have been reccomended by O.C. Capt ARNOLD.
Coy Rugby team were to play A Coy ^{+ B HQ} but it was cancelled.
Inter-Pl Volley Ball + Cricket. Keen interest shown*

El Seares Capt 21/1
for O. C COY.

NOTE : THIS REPORT TO REACH BHQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

To O.C. C. Coy

STORES RECEIVED FROM R.Q.M.

WEEK ENDING 30 SEPT

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY
Shirts	15	Oil Bottles	8
Slacks	4	Dixies	5
Towels	6	Mugs	8
Socks	60 pr.	Shaving Brushes	4
Ground Sheets	15	Braces (Web)	20
Tooth Brushes	60	Belts (Web)	3
Combs	50	Double Pull Throughs	4
Gas Capes	6	Boot laces	85 pr

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D . . . COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN.
WEEK ENDING 30 SEP 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH . . . 7 and 131
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED . . . NIL and NIL
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK 2 officers taken on . . . 3 ORS marched out . . .
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK Two PTE BRYAN
" BETTBIDGE
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. one PTE BRYAN
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-

- (i) BOOTS Many boots still to be repaired Coy bootmaker is kept busy full time job
- (ii) FEET NIL
- (iii) PAYBOOKS Checked for needles also by Pay Sgt
- (iv) RESPIRATORS NIL
- (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY With exception of slacks and socks - Fair
- (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION Daily Weapons in good condition Coy HQ to be inspected daily from 1-OCT 44
- (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL TET, TAB inoculations 1-OCT 44
- (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES Cars, jungle in good order

(h) SICKNESS Minor ailments only. Health generally good.
No evacuations to hospital

B.

(a) DEFICIENCIES IN GROSS SCALE Officers equipment and Triples Rifles

(b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK See APPX 'A' attached

(c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS Good and sufficient in quantity. Meals delivered in the field have been well up to camp standard.

(d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE NO complaints re standard of meals
Cookhouse staff complimented on cleanliness of Cookhouse

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY. *Generally good.*
See APPX "B", "C" and "D" attached. Pl bonds re-quisition.
.. please return these appendices.

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS *Sandsoap or Steel Pads required by kitchen staff*
.. for clearing of drains

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures) *Much progress has been shown in all pts.*
Tps. are keen + work well. Demonstrations of
P.T.A. and toggle rope making given during week.
All tps. fired P.T.A. and now understand weapon

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS *Fifteen recommendations*
for promotion to fill NCO vacancies have been submitted.
Standard of Sec being has improved greatly this week. The Coy.
is not yet at its peak of efficiency, but should be at completion of next
fortnight's training period.

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL
VX 53801 Cpl. Whedbourne attending
Regt. Trg Sch.

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC. *NIL*

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION,
INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES *Too little time allowed for*
sport. This coy. has been duty coy. on the past two
Wednesdays and is duty coy. on Sunday 1 Oct. '44.
Completion of trg. at 1630 hrs. does NOT allow sufficient
time for men to carry out adm. + washing before
evening meal

O. C COY.

H. Rooke, Capt

O.C. Don Coy.

NOTE: THIS REPORT TO REACH BHQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

STORES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

ARTICLE	Nos
MUGSE NAME L	14
MESS TINS	10
BOOTS A.B	11
BOOTS T.S	3
GROUND SHEETS	7
SOCKS	40
SINGLETS COTTON	38
DRAWERS COTTON	40
PULLOVERS	9
COMBS HAIR	9
BLANKETS G.S.	44

H & Coy.

2/7 Aust Inf BN

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WEEKLY REPORT

WEEK ENDING 30-9-44

	COY.	POSTED.	PRESENT.	LEAVE
a. POSTED STRENGTH		2-6	2-3	3
	1pl	2-44	2-36 1sch.	7
	2pl	2-41	2-30	11
	3pl	2-73	2-66	7
	4pl	2-31	2-28-	3
	5pl	1-49	1-44	5
	6pl	3-52	3-42 1det.	9
	att	40	32 det 2.	7
		14-337	14-281 sch 1 det 3	52

G. REINFORCEMENTS. REQUIRED NIL.

C CHANGES IN STR. 12 OR in x Hosp + leave
8 out ✓ ✓

D PERCENTAGE on NORMAL Lg. 80%

E NO ORDERLY ROOMS. 6.

F ✓ REMANDED NIL

G INSPECTIONS
DAILY. ARMS EQPT. LINES. ANTIMALARIA precautions
EMERGENCY nations MARY. vehicles
WEEKLY. FEET. KIT BOOTS etc. Personal
records. P/Books etc.

H. SICKNESS. 58 attended Sick Parade. 5 woe to
Hosp. 1 malaria, 1 TONSIL. 1 accident.
1 possible scabies. Balance feet
dental & minor complaints.

B. DEFICIENCIES COMPLETE of W.E Tables by.
61098 all pls with O.M. Only few
minor shortages and few repairs
being effected.

B

(G) STORES RECEIVED

Emergency rations MARY
all issued

(C) RATIONS OK.

(D) MEALS & COOKHOUSES. Satisfactory. several
minor discrepancies rectified.

(E) STATE of CLOTHING & EQUIPT. Generally good.

Shirts and socks light on awaiting from
O.M., few small sizes boots required.

C a. Progress in Ly Exercises and Ly Generally.

Recent live exercise disclosed many faults. Ly
during last week rectified these greatly.

Last Saturday. live shoots were carried out by
2, 3 and 4 pls. Memo reports att.

Open range shoot by 1 and 5 pls results
good. 90% qualified

(B) STATE of Ly and FITNESS for ops. Satisfactory.

Several key NCOs still on leave. NCO Ly has been
taken in hand. and results are already noticeable.

(C) SCHOOLS & COURSES ATTENDED. 10 offrs and 150 ORS of Coy carried out 16 ml Route near 26 Sept
4 cracked up 4 few foot
boot worries

4.2 mortar. 10 offrs 1 Sgt completed week 26 Sept.
1 ✓ still attending.

Flame Throwers 1 NCO 2 plns from 5 pl attended.

10 offrs attended 3" mortar demo with 35 lb
base plate. It is spiked few of these to be
issued. Proved stronger and better as 12
secondaries were used giving 2400 yds range.

1 offr. 4 pl attended. 1k/A Shoot with 25 pncr
by 2/2 Fa Regt. Ly points noted.

c (D) and required for Specialists try etc.
Lectures (in hand) demos.

GENERAL

DISCIPLINE very good. a few instances of breaches during week. these rectified by coy pack drill which has proved its worth as coy pers observe offenders drilling during rest periods.

MORALE good.

NCOs acting as csm & csm's due to non return from leave of pers have been well on job. The coy clerk transferred during leave and a new clerk Pte Shuddy (late Sgt) took over at a difficult period. Coy records at present in best condition for a long time.

a Tent & lines competition was held during week the prize being the coy's portion of parcels received from GEORGES whom all ranks thank for their efforts to this Ball. The tent competition has brought in a fl Esprit d. Corps and lines are the best I have ever seen them.

all ranks are interested in Sport and the coy has representatives in all Bn teams.

Hpl defeated 5pl at VOLLEYBALL

NCOs To bring coy within War Est and bearing in mind recessions etc a list of recommendations for all NCO ranks and 4pl's and specialists has been furnished under separate cover, which if approved will put coy on good footing.

CANTEEN would bankers be contacted with the view to issuing a lesser % of REPEATER cigarettes papers. Other brands are available.

OBITUARY All ranks were grieved to hear of the death of accident of VX 17811 Pte GREAVES J H of 3pl who escaped from CRETE with 5 other members of H & COY months after capitulation
Norman [unclear] Capt

Report on Shoot

Scope: (a) To practise battle procedure
 (b) To practise NCO's in Fire Control
 (c) To practise OR's in Fire Discipline

Procedure Section occupied a direct
 fire position and carried out 3 tasks

TASK I

R Target 500' each section
 separate target

amm expenditure. All. 1000 rds

Target engaged successfully, FCO's good
 Fire discipline good

Task II

Width 900' separate targets

amm 2000 rds

Target engaged well, FCO's fair
 Fire discipline fair

TASK III

Width 1400' platoon target

Time programme

amm 4000 rds platoon

Target engaged successfully, FCO's
 fair, Fire Discipline fair
 Time programme accurately kept

Though rushed in preparation, practice
 was beneficial

Howard

Howard

Report on Mortar shoot 3rd ML 23 Sep 44

CR of Rounds Fired 117 HE
Part Detonations 1
Blinds Nil

- Five (5) different shoots were conducted
Four (4) Point target shoots with 1 mortar engaging
One (1) Battery shoot on an area target

Observation Bad on account rain, mist
& large tract of dead ground
also all obs was from well to flank

Remarks Taking into account the difficulties
encountered in observation the shooting
was good & well conducted by OPO's

Work of Mortar Coets excellent particularly
when Rapid fire called for

Accuracy quite good CR bombs falling
outside 100% gone of mortars

dig Procedure on both Handy Salvo &
Line good

One bomb knocked tail fin from another
being loaded. This bomb was destroyed
by pioneers

Arthur Lt
Plu Comd

Handwritten signature

H. Pl. HQ. COY.

2/7 Aust Inf Bn

Report TK/A. Shoot.

23 Sept 44

REF. MAP HERBERTON. 1 inch - 1 mile.

RANGE :- WALSH RIVER AREA.

amm. expended - 95 rds.

There being no moving targets available, forced to use stationary targets, ranges from 300' to 600', good shooting resulted, with 90% hits obtained.

Satisfactory shoot

All safety precautions carried out.

W. J. J.

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S E C R E T.

2/7 AUST INF BN EXERCISE NO. 19,
OF 6 SEP 44.

Copy No.

15 Sep 44.

Appendix 2

Serial.	Approx Time.	Situation.	Action by Tps.	Action by Arty.	Action by Bn Sp Weapons.	Action by Enemy.
1.	0715	Bn leave Camp Area.	-	-	-	Leave for posns by MT
2.	0830	Bn arrives Assembly Area at ref 303097.	Deployment for protection.	Arrives Assembly Area.	Tk/A sited for protection of Assembly Area.	In posn. TROON HILL-FLEMING HILL
3.	0835	R & O Gps receive orders for advance.	Prepare for mov.	Prepare to support advance.	Tk/A prepared to move in bounds with main body - flank protection. Mortars move by batteries in bounds - MMCs - One Sec with Adv Gd. One Sec with main body.	-
.	0930	Adv Gd commences advance	Adv Gd moving Adv Gd moving along axis of advance; main body prepared to move.	Prepare to support. FOO move with Adv Gd Comd.	Moving as above.	-
.	1000	Advance Gd report first bound clear; ref track & creek junc 323105	Advance continues.	Remain in posn at Assembly Area.	do.	-
.	1030	Van Gd strike light opposition fwd slopes TROON HILL. Opposition overcome, advance continues.	do.	do.	do.	ENEMY retire.
.	1040	Adv Gd report TROON HILL clear.	do.	do.	do.	do.

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2/7 AUST INF BN EXERCISE NO. 19 OF 6 SEP 44 (CONTD).

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Copy No.

Serial.	Approx Time.	Situation.	Action by Tps.	Action by Arty.	Action by Bn Sp Weapons.	Action by Enemy.
8	1100	Van Gd strike ENEMY opposition, strength one pl WESTERN slopes FLEMING HILL	Advance Gd engages ENEMY, main body secures TROON HILL.	-	Tk/A Mortars MMGs	Harrassing. Retire when flanks and rear threatened by Adv Gd.
9	1130	Adv Gd reports FLEMING HILL clear.	Adv Gd & main body continue advance	-	Continue to move in bounds.	Continue harrassing tactics.
0	1145	Van Gd on approaching WESTERN slopes ROCKY MTN come under heavy fire and held up.	Adv Gd Comd appreciates main def posn reached; carries out extensive recce of both flanks, which confirms this. Reports to Bn Comd. Main body secures Tk June 347098 and FLEMING HILL.	FOO orders Bty to prepare to register on ROCKY MTN.	Tk/A One sec cover main approach from EAST. One sec at TK JUNC 347098. Protection by "A" Coy. Mortars prepare to register. MMGs	Continue to fix Adv Gd tps.
1	1200	Bn Comd makes recce. Appreciation and outline plan.	Comd orders Fighting Patrol one Pl strength to CARBUNCLE FEATURE. Adv Gd engage enemy by fire. Main body patrolling and consolidating FLEMING HILL.	Register with one gun.	Mortars register.	do.
1.	1300	Bn Comd issues orders for attack on ROCKY MTN, xxxxxx	Preparation for attack. Reserve Coys continue consolidation & aggressive patrolling to flanks. CARBUNCLE reported clear of ENEMY.	Prepare to support attack.	Mortars & MMGs prepare to support attack.	do.

One Sec MMGs to CARBUNCLE to support attack on ROCKY MTN.

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2/7 AUST INF BN EXERCISE NO. 19 OF 6 SEP 44 (CONTD).

S E C R E T.

Copy No.

15 Sep 44.

Serial.	Approx Time.	Situation.	Action by Tps.	Action by Arty.	Action by Bn Sp Weapons.	Action by Enemy.
13	1500	Attack (as per Bn Comd's orders) successful. Exploitation to ARNOLD'S CREST.	Consolidation and re-organization. patrols to front and flanks; securing of objectives against counter attack.	Preparation against counter attack.	As per Bn Comd's orders.	Continue harrassing. tactics and launch immediate counter attack on fwd coy.
14		During attack on ROCKY MTN our patrols at STOCKYARD MTN driven off by ENEMY who commences digging in on STOCKYARD MTN. Comd in his appreciation and outline plan for attack on ROCKY MTN gave as his intention Phase II seizing of STOCKYARD MTN to ensure no ENEMY approach to our L of C from this direction.				
15	1530	Bn Comd issues final instrs for attack on STOCKYARD MTN.	ENEMY counter attack on ROCKY MTN repulsed. Consolidation continues.	Prepare to assist attack on S TOCKYARD MTN.	As per Bn Comd's orders, for support of attack on STOCKYARD MTN.	Continue harrassing tactics Patrolling vicinity ROCKY MTN. ENEMY on STOCKYARD MTN prepare resist attack.
16	1600	X Coy commences attack on STOCKYARD MTN.	X Coy attacking other Coys as above and coy on ROCKY MTN support attack by fire.	Arty support attack.	do.	Defending STOCKYARD MTN.
17.	1700	Attack on STOCKYARD MTN successful.	Comd Orders link up of coy def localities. Patrol policy, etc.			
18		At 1500 hrs infm is received from Bde that a large ENEMY force has been reported moving from the NORTH via with apparent intention of cutting our L of C and endeavouring to isolate the Bn. The Brigadier orders Bn Comd to withdraw and take up def posn at area ref sq 3110.				
19	1515	Bn Comd issues orders for the withdrawal of the Bn to new posns (orders fighting patrols out to ensure ENEMY patrols denied approach our posns).				
20		Ref Appx "D" issued separately: Bn Comd's orders for withdrawal.				
21		Bn in new posns at ref sq 3110 ref Appx "E" : Bn Comd's orders for def. Bn will continue with preparations for def until 1400 hrs 22 Sep, then daylight withdrawal to commence.				

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

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Serial Q38.
Nos 186-197

Lt-col H. G. GUINN, D.S.O., E.D.,

COMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BN.

2/7 AUST INF BN.

7 SEP 44.

186. DRESS.

Dress for HERBERTON leave will be Shirts, J.G. and Trousers, J. G.

187. MEN'S CLUB AND CAFETERIA.

The reason for the recent temporary closing of the Club was due to the fact that losses by petty thefts of crockery and cutlery had become so large that it was found impossible to continue the service.

Commencing on Saturday, 29 Jul 44, all personnel using the Cafeteria Service at the Club will bring their own knives, forks and spoons and no person will be served who has not provided himself with these articles.

As the Club was established as an extra amenities service for the men, it is most distasteful to have to curtail it in this way, especially as it is realised that the majority is being penalised owing to the mean and petty actions of the few. On the other hand, supplies of the articles being stolen cannot be renewed and it has therefore become necessary to adopt the new enforcement.

All units will explain to their personnel on parade the reasons for the closing of the Club and will at the same time inform them that it is hoped that the provision by individuals of their own eating utensils need only be temporary in that those few mean-spirited individuals who have brought it about will realise that by their actions, they are penalising not only themselves, but also the very large number of men who appreciate and value the amenities offered by the Club.

188. COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS.

1. Approval has been given for members of the AIF to subscribe to Commonwealth Loans by making an allotment of portion of their pay to the Commonwealth Bank. Amounts received by the bank under the allotment will be credited to a special account in the member's name and interest will be allowed thereon at the rate borne by the bonds selected for purchase by the member. As often as funds in the account accumulate to the extent of ten pounds the Bank will purchase a Ten Pound Treasury Bond on behalf of the member.

2. Where a member desires to subscribe in accordance with the provisions of this order, he will sign an allotment, in the form of WF12, of the daily amount (in even shillings) he wishes to contribute for the purchase of Treasury Bonds, the name of the allottee being shown as "Commonwealth Bank of Australia Branch" (with insertion of the name of the capital city of the member's State of enlistment). The member will, at the same time, sign a printed notification to the Bank. Forms of notification may be obtained from Unit Pay Sgt.

3. Bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at the capital city of the member's State of enlistment for safe custody on behalf of the member. In the case of members enlisted in the Northern Territory or in New Guinea, bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at Adelaide and Brisbane respectively.

4. Where a member is discharged or cancels his allotment, the special account will be closed and any balance remaining therein will be credited to the member's bank account or paid to him, whichever he desires.

189. REMITTANCES FROM ARMY PERSONNEL.

All personnel desiring to remit cash or undrawn pay will do so through AA Pay Corps channels.

190. FIELD SECURITY WING - AUTHORITY AND IDENTITY PASS.

Field Security personnel, whilst engaged in security duties, and Field Security (Enemy Equipment) personnel carry special passes issued by the Director of Military Intelligence for and on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief, Australian Military Forces.

These Field Security Wing authority and identity passes authorise the holders to be in any place at any time in the execution of their duty, and enjoin all persons subject to military law to give the holders every assistance in their power. Each Field Security Pass bears the description, photograph and signature of holder.

It is desired that units and formations under command advise personnel the purport of this pass, the authority it confers and the recognition it should be accorded by members of the AMF.

191. CENSORSHIP AND SECURITY.

It is apparent from recent base censorship reports that the elementary rules of censorship and security governing personal correspondence are still not understood by many officers and other ranks.

(a) It is expressly forbidden to make reference in personal correspondence to any of the following subjects :-

(i) Details or forecasts of operations either actual or projected, by our or Allied forces, or by the enemy.

(ii) Movement of personnel, stores, war material, vehicles and the like, or the assembly of same for movement.

(iii) Munitions of war, e.g., weapons, ammunition, vehicles, equipment, stores, quantity or quality of supplies.

(iv) The composition, raising, or disbanding or formations or units.

(v) The state of a formation's or unit's training for war.

(vi) The strength of units and the supply or lack of reinforcements.

(b) Any reference to such subjects will render the writer liable to severe disciplinary action, notwithstanding that the correspondence is submitted to an officer for franking. Franking officers will be held similarly liable if reference to such subjects is allowed to remain in correspondence which is franked by them.

It is also expressly forbidden to write in such a way as to disclose either directly or indirectly any movement or rumoured or projected movement of any body of troops or military personnel.

This order in no way affects or abrogates the application to this formation of LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4, which remains in full force and effect.

192. PERSONNEL ATTENDING KANGAROO CLUB.

All units will ensure that troops do NOT in future move through the 2/3 Aust Inf Bn lines when proceeding to or coming from the Kangaroo Club.

193. DISPOSAL OF WASTE PAPER.

All waste paper, other than documents of a protected nature, in future will be placed in bags and delivered periodically to 6 Aust Div Salvage Unit.

194. DESTRUCTION OF WASTE PAPER AND RUBBISH.

Coy Comds will ensure that sufficient care is taken in the destruction of waste paper and other rubbish from Orderly Rooms and Q Offices. In recent searches of rubbish dumps in this area enough information was gained to enable an enemy agent, if in possession of it, to build a complete order of battle of the division.

Particular care will be taken re colour patches, unit signs, letters and envelopes with unit name thereon, training pamphlets, office memoranda.

All documents of secret or confidential nature to be returned to Bn "I" Sec.

195. UNIT NAMES IN CRICKET SCORE BOOKS.

The practice of writing unit or formation names in cricket score books belonging to civilian clubs will be discontinued and the single term "Army" used instead. It is realized that opposing civilian teams are fully aware of the identity of Army unit teams and also that a serious security leakage is most unlikely by this channel. This instruction is designed solely to prevent unit identity contained in civilian club score books from falling into wrong hands.

196. CENSORSHIP.

Paragraph 5 of LHQ Field Censorship Instruction No. 4 and paragraph 5(a)(ii) and paragraph 7 of Appendix "B" thereto are repeated hereunder for information and action:-

- (a) "A statement of any enclosures in letters (particularly money) must be shown on the top left hand corner of the first page."
- (b) "Franking officers must check enclosures (especially money) record of which must be shown at top left hand corner of first page of letter. If enclosures not included return to sender."
- (c) "After franking, officers will seal letters and pass them to the Unit Censor. Similar action will be taken in regard to other communications. Steps will be taken to ensure that after franking, communications do not pass through the hands of the senders".

197. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER - SYNTHETIC TYRES.

The critical rubber situation and the necessity for obtaining the maximum service from tyres has been stressed from time to time. The further deterioration of the situation, necessitating the introduction of tyres of synthetic construction, renders it imperative that greater care than ever be exercised in the use and maintenance of all tyres, whether of synthetic or natural rubber construction.

Synthetic tyres are far more susceptible to failure through abuse than tyres constructed from natural rubber. All concerned will, therefore -

(a) Exercise the utmost care to avoid -

overloading,
underinflation,
hard braking and fierce acceleration,
high speeds,
bumps and other causes of severe impact;

(b) Check wheel alignment frequently and correct irregularities promptly;

(c) Rotate tyres regularly;

(d) Remove stones and flint from tyres during unit maintenance;

(e) Submit tyres for replacement at the correct stages for recapping; and

(f) Submit damaged tyres for repair without delay.

Formations and units will ensure that prompt disciplinary action is taken where breaches of this order occur.

GRO 0.302/44.

Troon
..... Capt..
(J. T R O O N)
Adj. 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/7 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD 11-30 SEP 44.

Ref 17 AUST INF BN Trg Instr No. 26 of 6 Sep 44.

Object of training to be covered during this period is :-

- (a) To attain highest possible standard of physical fitness.
- (b) To ensure all ranks are proficient in the use of their weapons.
- (c) To improve standard of Intelligence Trg.

"Bn Int Cadre Syllabus issued separately".

Coy Comds will ensure that during this training period troops will eat out for midday meal when exercising away from Unit lines.

"Route Marches" will be from 7 - 8 miles for first period - working up to 15-18 miles.

cross country.

..... *Troon* Capt.
 (J. TROON)
 Adjt 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

Appendix 4

"A USTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE"

RIFLE COYS.

2/7 AUGST. INF. BN. THE. Syllabus for period 11 - 30 Sep., '44.

Date	Coy	0745 - 1200	1330 - 1630	Night Trg.
Sept.	A	Bayonet Training 1 Hr. Coy Lines	ROUTE MARCH	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
Mon. 11	B	"Duty Coy." Recapitulation	and Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	
	C	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) Coy Lines	ROUTE MARCH	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	D	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) Coy Lines	ROUTE MARCH	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
Tues. 12	A	30 yd. Range (Rifle - Bren - Grenade -)	Fire Dis - Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	Night
	B	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) Coy Lines	Sec. Leading Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	Patrols
	C	"Duty Coy" Recapitulation	and Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	(Recce)
	D	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) Coy Lines	Sec. Leading Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	
Wed. 13	A	Section Trg - Patrol - Attack -	Defence - P.T. (1/2 Hr.)	
	B	30 yd. Range Rifle - Bren - Grenade -	Fire Dis - Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	
	C	Section Trg - Patrol - Attack -	Defence P.T. (1/2 Hr.)	
	D	"Duty Coy" Recapitulation	and Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	
Thurs. 14	A	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) Coy Lines	ROUTE MARCH	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	B	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) Coy Lines	ROUTE MARCH	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	C	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) Coy Lines	ROUTE MARCH	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	D	30 yd Range Rifle - Bren - Grenade -	Fire Dis Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	

Date	Coy	0745 - 1200	1330 - 1630	Night Training
Fri. 15	A	"Duty Coy" Recapitulation and	Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	
	B	Section Training Patrol - Attack -	Defense	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	C	30 yd Range Rifle - Bren - Grenade -	Fire Dis - Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	
	D	Section Trg Patrol - Attack - Defense		P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
Sat. 16	A	SPORT	Open Range	
	B	Duty Coy	Sport	
	C	Open Range	Sport	
	D	General Adm. Interior Economy	Sport	
Sun. 17	A	CHURCH PARADES	Sport	
	B	CHURCH PARADES	Sport	
	C	Duty Coy Church Parades	Sport	
	D	Church Parades	Sport	
Mon. 18	A	Platoon Trg - Advance Gd. and	Attack	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	B	" " " " "	"	"
	C	" " " " "	"	"
	D	Duty Coy Recapitulation and	Assault Course (2/6 Bn.)	
Tues. 19.	A	Bayonet Training (1 Hr.) ROUTE	MARCH	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	B	" " " " "	"	"
	C	" " " " "	"	"
	D	" " " " "	"	"
Wed. 20	A	Platoon Trg. Defence and	Withdrawal	P.T. (1/2 Hr.)
	B	" " " " "	"	"
	C	" " " " "	"	"
	D	" " Advance Gd. and	Attack	"

Coy in Night Attack to be receded by daylight Recce O.C. Coys to submit scheme to Hq. H.Q. by 15 Sept. 44

Thurs.
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Date.	Coy.	0715-1200	1310 - 1610	Night Training
Thurs 21.	A B C D	BN. EXERCISE		
Fri. 22.	A B C D	BN. EXERCISE		
Sat. 23	A B C D	General Adm. Interior Economy Sport General Adm. Interior Economy Open Range	Sport Open Range Sport Sport	
Sun. 24	A B C D	Duty Coy Church Parades " " " " " " " " "	Sport " " "	
Mon. 25.	A B C D	Fighting Patrols (Free for All) " " " " " " " " " " Platoon Trg. Defence and	P.T. (1/2Hr.) " " Duty Coy Withdrawal P.T. (1/2 Hr.)	
Tues. 26	A B C D	Bayonet training (1 Hr.) ROUTE " " " " Duty Coy Recapitulation and Bayonet Trg (1 Hr.) ROUTE	MARCH P.T. (1/2 Hr.) " Assault Course (2/6 Bn.) MARCH P.T. (1/2 Hr.)	Bn. Night attack preceded by daylight Recce.
Wed. 27	A B C D	Coy Exercises " " " " Duty Coy Fighting Patrols	(Attachments from H.Q. Coy) " " " " " " " " Free for All	
Thurs. 28	A B C D	Duty Coy Recapitulation and Bayonet Trg. (1 Hr.) ROUTE " " " " " " " "	Assault Course (2/6 Bn.) MARCH P.T. (1/2 Hr.) " "	Recapitulation of Weaknesses revealed in Night Trg.

Date	Coy.	0745 - 1200	1330 - 1630	Night Training
Fri 29	A B C D	Coy Exercises Duty Coy Recapitulation Coy Exercises " "	(Attachments from H.Q. Coy) and Assault Course (2/6 Bn.) (Attachments from H.Q. Coy) " " "	
Sat. 30	A B C D	General Adm. Interior Economy " " " Duty Coy General Adm. Interior Economy	Sport " "	

No.1. Platoon Trg. Syllabus Period - 11 Sept. - 30 Sept., '44.

Date.	0745-0800	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1630	
Sep. 11	Coy Parade Inspection	Bayonet Training	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	Route March	P.T. 1/2Hr.	
Sep. 12	"	"	Morse Practice	Cipher Practice	Cipher Practice	R.T. Practice netting change of frequencies		P.T. 1/2Hr.	
Sep. 13	"	"	Combined panel code		Instr. Helio.	Morse Practice	Passing of Messages V/s Flag	P.T. 1/2 Hr.	
Sep. 14	"	"	Lamp DSSR Set up Aligning Test.	Lamp DSSR Practice	Morse Practice	Compass	Morse Practice	Assault Course	
Sep. 15	"	"	Cipher Practice		Morse Practice	Link Procedure (Practical)		P.T. 30 Mins	
Sep. 16	"	"	ADMINISTRATION				SPORT		
Sep 18	"	"	30 yd. RANGE PRACTICES						Assault Course
Sep. 19	"	"	ROUTE MARCH						P.T. 1/2 Hr.
Sep. 20	"	"	108 Exercise R/T M.C.W.			Morse Training	Cipher Training		
Sep. 21.	BATTALION EXERCISE								
Sep. 22.	E BATTALION EXERCISE								
Sep. 23	Coy Parade Inspection	Bayonet Training	Combined Panel code		Morse Practice				
Sep. 25	"	OPEN RANGE							
Sep. 26	"	ROUTE MARCH							Assault Course
Sep. 27	"	Bayonet Training	Skeleton Signal Exercise Location- Vicinity Camp Area						P.T. 30 Mins
Sep. 28	"	ROUTE MARCH		ROUTE MARCH					
Sep. 29	"	Bayonet Training	Morse Practice	Instrument Testing	Cypher Practice	R/t Practice		P.T. 30 Mins.	
Sep. 30	"	OPEN RANGE							

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MMG PL SYLLABUS 11-16 SEP 44.

Date.	0745 0800	0800 0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1515	1530-1600	1600-1630
Mon 11			ROUTE MARCH						
TUE 12	---	---	S.A.T. Vol 1. Pam.7. Part.1. 1942 Lesson 30 Dial Sight	SAT Vol.1.Pam 7 Part ii 1939 Lesson 45.48	SAT Vol.1.Pam 7 Part iii '43 Lesson 95.96	SAT Vol.1.Pam 7 Part ii '39 Lesson 49.51	SAT Vol.1.Pam Part 1.1942 Lesson 8-9 Examination Tests and adj.	SAT Vol.1.Pam 7 Part iii '43 Lesson 98 C.S. Rule	---
WED 13	INSPECTION	INSTRUCTION	Part 1. Lessons 10, 11, & 12 Prep. for Firing	Part ii Lessons. 52, 53, 55, 56 NB. Controlled Corrections (In'ct) on bar sight & clino	Part 1. Lesson 31. Aiming Dial Sight.	Tests of Elementary Gun Drill Nos 1. & 7 (a)			TRAINING
THU 14			BATTALION DUTIES Surplus personnel Recapitulate Tuesday and Wednesday Syllabus						
FRI 15		BAYONET TRG	Part ii Lesson 64. Fire Orders	Part 1. Lesson 21 & 22 Stoppages	Part ii Lesson 60 Sect. into action	Part 1. Lessons 22, 24, & 25 Recapitulation under Pl. Sjts. NCOs Lecture Sect. 24 Direct Fire Orders Lesson 99, 103			R & P
SAT 16			MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION			SPORT			
MON 18			----- 30 yd RANGE ----- RIFLE ----- BREN ----- GRENADE ----- ASSAULT COURSE -----						
TUE 19	PARADE		----- ROUTE MARCH -----						
WED 20			----- BN DUTIES : SURPLUS PERSONNEL RECAPITULATION -----						
THUR 21) FRI 22)			----- BN EXERCISE (TWO DAYS) -----						
SAT 23	COY		----- BN DUTIES : MAINTENANCE -----						

Date	0745 0800	0800 0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1515	1515-1600	1600-1630
Mon 25			----- RANGE PRACTICE : FIELD FIRING -----						
TUE 26			----- ROUTE MARCH -----						
WED 27	INS P	INST	Part I, Less 32 -33, Dial Sight	Part II, In- direct Fire Less 73-76.	Platoon Drill	Night Firing, Part II, Less. 84-87.	Section Drill		P & Trg
THUR 28	COY P	BAYONET I	----- ROUTE MARCH -----						
FRI 29			Part II, Less 77-78 : Post & DAP methods.	Part I, Less 34 : Dial Sight.	Part II, Less 128-129 : Fixed Lines.	----- Sand Table Exercises : Field Duties -- Section 22.			
SAT 30			----- MAINTENANCE -----			----- SPORT -----			

LECTURES TO NCOs IN EVENINGS AT DISCRETION.

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MORTAR PL SYLLABUS 11-30 SEP 44.

Date	0745 0800	0800 0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1515	1515-1600	1600-1630
Mon 11			----- ROUTE MARCH -----						
Tues 12			1 & 2 Sub-sect Sand Table; Remainder Mount, Dismount, laying	3 & 4 Sand Table; Remainder Recap. RAPID CORRECT.	Lecture :- AREA TARGETS.	5 & 6 Sand Table to fire.	7 & 8 Sand Table to fire.	Lecture :- USE OF SMOKE.	
Wed 13			7 & 8 Sand Table; Remainder - DIRECT ACTION.	5 & 6 Sand Table; Remainder - LAYING AREA TARGETS.	3 & 4 Sand Table - RAPID CORRECTIONS	1 & 2 Sand Table - ACTION CEASE FIRE	Lecture :- RANGING CLOSE TARGETS.	1 & 2 Sand Table -- AREA TARGETS; Remainder - MISFIRE.	
Thur 14			----- BN DUTIES : REMAINDER - RECAPITULATION & ASSAULT COURSE -----						
Fri 15	COY PARADE : INSPECTION	BAYONET TRAINING	Mount, Dismount Rough Ground.	Recapit. with Relayed Voice Control.	Recapitulation - Misfire	1 & 2 Sand Table -- Close Targets; Remainder to Fire	3 & 4 Sand Table to lay on two parts.	Lecture :- NIGHT OCCUPATION PROCEDURE.	P & R TRAINING
Sat 16			5 & 6 Sand Table to lay on Auxiliary Mark.	7 & 8 Sand Table - Fire Controllers to recce night occupation.	Discussion :- C. A. B.	Lecture :- HANDLING OF AMN.	5 & 6 Sand Table; Remainder Firing Dummy Charges.	7 & 8 Sand Table; 5 & 6 to Fire Bombs & Primary.	
Mon 18			----- 30 yd RANGE : RIFLE : BREN : GRENADE : ASSAULT COURSE -----						
Tues 19			-----ROUTE MARCH -----						
Wed 20			-----BN DUTIES -----						
Thur 21) Fri 22)			----- BN EXERCISE : TWO DAYS -----						
Sat 23			----- OPEN RANGE PRACTICE, 3" MORTAR -----						
Mon 25			----- OPEN RANGE : RIFLE -----						
Tues 26			----- ROUTE MARCH -----						

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MORTAR PL SYLLABUS 11-30 SEP 44 (CONTINUED).

ate	0745 0800	0800 0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1515	1515-1600	1600-1630
27	INS PN	TRAINING	Less. 34 - Advance Handling	Less. 36	Less 34	Preparation for night occupation - Less 38.	Less. 43 :- Mortar Emplacements.		
28			----- ROUTE MARCH -----						
29	COY PDE	BAYONET	Sec 33, Less 54 Relayed Voice Control.	Less 55 - Long Control.	Lecture :- USE OF MORTARS AS BTY.	Recce for night Occupation.	Night Occupation		P & F
30			----- OPEN RANGE : RIFLE -----						

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4 PL TRNG SYLLAGUS 11-30 SEP 44.

Date	0745 0800	0800 0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1630 ^x
Mon 11					ROUTE MARCH			
Tues 12			----- Cleaning & Maintenance of Equipment----- and Guns			Gun Drill - Sec 1 - 8	Lecture :- RESPONSIBILITIES OF TK/A PL.	Gun Drill.
Wed 13			Mechanism - Description of Basic Structure.	Gun Drill Sec 9 - 12.	Lecture :- BATTLE DRILL MANOEUVRE.	Gun Drill - Sec 13-14.	Mechanism :- Cleaning.	Fire Control.
Thur 14					BN DUTIES; REMAINDER	RECAPITULATION		
Fri 15	INSPECTION	BAYONET TRG	Lecture :- SIGHT TESTING.	Gun Drill - Sec 17-18.	Mechanism:- Traversing, Elevating Gear.	Gun Drill:- Sec 19.	Lecture :- PROTECTION OF BN ON MOVE.	Gun Drill
Sat 16			----- ADM : MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT -----				SPORT	
Mon 18			----- 30 yd RANGE : RIFLE : BREN : GRENADE : ASSAULT COURSE -----					
Tues 19					BN DUTIES ; ROUTE MARCH			
Wed 20					BN DUTIES ; REMAINDER -	RECAPITULATION		
Thur 21)					BN EXERCISE 1 SEC ; REMAINDER -	SPECIALIST TRAINING		
Fri 22)								
Sat 23					RANGE PRACTICE, OPEN RANGE			
Mon 25					RANGE PRACTICE, RIFLE, OPEN RANGE			
Tues 26					ROUTE MARCH			
Wed 27	COY PARADE		Mechanism - Breech. Sec 25	Gun Drill - Sight Tests.		Gun Pits Practice		Gun Drill
Thur 28					ROUTE MARCH			
Fri 29			Mechanism - Buffer and Recuperator.	Gun Drill 20-21.	Lecture :- ENEMY AFVs.	Gun Drill Sec 22	Maintenance of Equipment.	Gun Drill.
Sat 30					OPEN RANGE : RIFLE			

x This period includes 1/2-hr P & R Trg.

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BASIC INT TRG FOR SELECTED PERS 11-30 SEP 44

L = Lecture.
P = Practical.

Ref. 17 AUST INF BDE Trg Instrn No. 26 & G7/35/1.

Date	0830 0920	0925-1015	1030-1120	1125-1210	1330-1425	1430-1525	1535-1630	Night Training.
Mon 11		Principles of Int. - Lecture.	MMR Chaps I-II (L)	Int in Inf - Bn I (L)	SCALES (MMR Chap III) (L & P)			
Tues 12		Conventional Signs (L)	North Points (L)	Prismatic Compass for Day & Night and Plotting.				Night Compass March
Wed 13		Message Writing (L & P)	Int in Inf - Bn II (L).	Protractor (L & P).				
Thur 14		Relief and its Representation (MMR Chap 5) (L)	Observation (L & P).	Star Chart (L)				Lecture "STARS" outdoor.
Fri 15		Abbreviations (L). Principles of Fd Sketching. (L)	Field Sketching (P)					March by Stars.
Sat 16		-----Map-Enlarging (L & P)-----	Practical Map Reading in Fd					
Mon 18		----- Recce & Recce Reports (L & P) -----	Sigs in Inf Bn (L).	Handling of Ps W.				
Tues 19		Recording of infan Int Log & Sit Map (L).	Security in Bn. (L)	Manning Ops (L & P).				
Wed 20		Exercise in Fd :- Setting up and Running Intelligence Office -----						
Thur 21)		Two-day Bn Exercise to be attended by all Intelligence Personnel and Reserves, as per 17 AUST INF BDE Trg Instrn						
Fri 22)		No. 26 and G7/35/1.						
Sat 23		Discussion of Bn Exercise	Private Study.	Written Examination.				
Mon 25 to		Ts O.E.T. for all Intelligence Personnel and reserves to be issued by Bde I.C. as per 17 AUST INF BDE G7/35/1,						
Sat 30.		Para 3(1).						

DAYTIME TRAINING

TRAINING

P & R

"A" COY
WEEKLY REPORT

1st Sec

Sen Henry Quinn Lt Col.
Comd. 11 Aust. Inf. Bn.
2/7 AUST INF BN.
WEEK ENDING 16 Sep 44

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(a) POSTED STRENGTH IN COY AREA . . . 6 offrs and 130 ors
3 offrs and 87 ors

(b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED . . . m/j from leave. 1 offr. 31 ors.

(c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK . . . 5 OS — 1 offr. 7 ors.

(d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK . . .

(e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK . . .

(f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. . . .

(g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :

- (i) BOOTS . . . Good
- (ii) FEET . . . Several ingrown toenails, corns attended to by R.A.P.
- (iii) PAYBOOKS . . .
- (iv) RESPIRATORS . . .
- (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY . . . Good
- (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION . . . Good
- (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL . . .
- (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES . . .

(h) SICKNESS . . . 1 offr. and 4 ors.
Ezac to Hosp.

Still on leave. 3 offrs. and 41 ors.

B.

(a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE . . .

(b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK . . . attached list

(c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS . . .

(d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE . . . what fair since resumed in A Coy cook house.

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY . . . *Good*

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS . . . *all personell being issued with
Helmet & steel, shotguns nets. Gas capes
and Boots tropical as they march in from
leave.*

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises
and lectures) . . . *Training as per syllabus*

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS . . . *Training being
gradually brought up to standard. Troops
appeared very soft on first route march
are now improving.*

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION,
INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES

Discipline within Coy good

R. B. L.
A/O. C. A. COY.

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GOODS RECEIVED

FOR WEEK ENDING

16-9-44

LACES BOOT PAS.	128	WALLETS	WATER PROOF	31
GAITERS WEB	4	BATTERIES	TORCH	10
HAT FUR FELT	2	KNIFE		4
TOWELS	16	FORK		4
BRUSH TOOTH	24	SPOON		4
" SHAVE	8	TINS MESS		3
" HAIR	11	MUGS		4
SHIRTS	105	SAWS FOLDING		9
TROUSERS	75	RATIONS EMERG.		130
SINGLETS	13	LOTION MOSQUITO		130
SOX	61			
DRAWERS	5			
PULLOVERS	12			
BOTTLE WATER	4			
" OIL	7			
HOUSEWIFE	16			
BANDS HAT	83			
HOLDALL	9			
FIELD DRESSING	29			
PULL THROUGH	20			
GROUND SHEET	17			
BOOTS A.B.	9			
" TROPICAL	122			
COMBS	23			
TENTS MOSQUITO	122			
HELMETS STEEL	122			
CAPEES GAS	122			
BRACES	4			

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Henry D. Simon Lt. Col.
Comd. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN.
WEEK ENDING 16 Sept 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH 3 off, 3 Sigs and 81 OR
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED and
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK 2 off, 48 ORs returned ex ARK
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK 60% (duty Coy twice in week)
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK NIL
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. 2 remanded from L.T.D.
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-
- (i) BOOTS *Chambers daily. Replacements made where necessary*
 - (ii) FEET *Once, after Route march 14 Sep 44*
 - (iii) PAYBOOKS
 - (iv) RESPIRATORS
 - (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY *As personnel return ex ARK, kit where necessary replaced as per scale 1511.*
 - (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION *Daily*
 - (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL
 - (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES
- (h) SICKNESS *Evac to Hosp. 4 malaria, 1 Dermatitis
1 Scabies.*

B.

- (a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE
- (b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK *Clothing necessary to bring personnel to scale 1511.*
- (c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS *Satisfactory*
- (d) MEALS AND COCKHOUSE *Satisfactory. Coy Kitchen only operating since Friday 15th Sept.*

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY

Good

Any replacements required have been supplied

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures)

Trg as per syllabus carried out with satisfactory results. Night exercises. Race & Fighting Patrols, enthusiasm

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS

From training

Carried out, troops show a good knowledge of their work, but more training is required to bring them to desired physical fitness.

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION, INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES

Discipline particularly in regard to dress and cleanliness of tents is being enforced. All personnel available participate in some form of sport on days laid down

J. H. [Signature]
for O. O. COY.

NOTE : THIS REPORT TO REACH BHQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

C Coy ^{See} Henry D. Quinn.

..... Lt. Col.
Comd " Aust. Inf. Bn.

..... COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN.
WEEK ENDING

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH 69 and 130
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED and
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK Personnel R.F. leave.
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O.
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-

- (i) BOOTS ✓
- (ii) FEET ✓
- (iii) PAYBOOKS ✓
- (iv) RESPIRATORS
- (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY ✓
- (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION ✓
- (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL
- (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES ✓

(h) SICKNESS
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B.

(a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE
..... Nil.

(b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK MOSQUITO NETS 90,
MOSQUITO LOTION 130, E. RATIONS 130, BOOTS JUNGLE 100, 600,
SAWS FOLDING 9, SHIRTS 64, SLACKS 42, SINGLET 9, U. PANTS 6, TOWELS 10, GAITERS 9,
SOCKS 30, STEEL HELMETS 80, GAS CAPES 80, TILES AUST 50, COMBS 9,
TOOTH BRUSHES 18, GROUND SHEETS 8, KAYAKS 2, R. SHAVING 4, FLD DRESSING 40,
WATER STERILISING 40,

(c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS GOOD.

(d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE
..... GOOD.

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY. *Fair*

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures)
As per By Orders :-

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS
Good. Troops very proficient with this small arms.

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL
VX58128 PTE. HATTAM. B. F. Attending Unit 1 School.
VX141178 PTE. PINNUCK. A. " " " "

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION, INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES

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O. C COY.

NOTE : THIS REPORT TO REACH HQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

Seen Henry D. Quinn

.....Lt. Col.
Comd. 17 Aust. Inf. Bn.

"D" COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN.

WEEK ENDING 16 Sep 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH 7 OFFRS and 126 ORS
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED _____ and _____
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK _____
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK 50%
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK Three men given PACK DRILL
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. _____
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-
 - (i) BOOTS INSPECTION found Boots Satisfactory
 - (ii) FEET 8 ORS BEING TREATED (CORNS CALLOUSES ETC)
 - (iii) PAYBOOKS _____
 - (iv) RESPIRATORS _____
 - (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY Good
 - (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION Daily inspection of Arms (Good)
 - (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL _____
 - (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES _____

(h) SICKNESS 1 Malaria evacuation

B.

(a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE N

(b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK ENDING 16.9.44 (SLACKS 41, SHIRTS 37,
SOX 30, GASCAPES 60, JONELS 12, HELMETS STEEL 80, MOSQUITO NETS 100,
GAS WALLETS 60, Boots J.S. 50 PR, MESS TINS 9, KNIVES 9, FORKS 9, SPOONS 9,
DRAWERS 50, SINGLETS 50, fld dressings 40, HOUSEKIVES 30, HOLDALLS 12, GROUND SHEETS 25)

(c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS Satisfactory

(d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE Satisfactory

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY

Good

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises

and lectures) *Keen interest shown in all trng. Both night and day exercises. Results of range practice were exceptionally good. The Coy average on the RIFLE was 74.6% ... and 34.6 out of 40 for the BREN.*

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS

The Coy requires still more hardening up physically. The Coy's morale and gen. efficiency is being retarded by a small percentage of poor type of soldier. These have been

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL

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PX 29314. PTE. STAVANS, H.G.

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION,

INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES *No org. sport played by the Coy. as we were duty Coy. on WED. Discipline is fair but improving.*

N. J. Cooke, Capt
O. C D COY.

NOTE : THIS REPORT TO REACH BHQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

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See Henry S. ... Lt. Col. ... Aust. Inf. Bde.

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT.

DDMS. 1 Aust Corps Pro-forma "A"

Formation or Unit *2/7 Aust. Inf. Bn.*

Week Ending midnight Friday *15. 9. 44*

UNIT	Offrs	ORS	Daily Strength	Total Sick Parade	Offrs New	ORS Sick	Total No. Duty	Offrs Evac.	ORS Evac'd	Notifiable Infect Disease	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	O.R.T.I.	P.U.O.	V.D.	Skin Parasites	Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the ear	Foot Disabilities	Other Diseases	Eye Complaints	Accidents
<u>SATURDAY</u> X																										
<u>SUNDAY</u> X																										
<u>MONDAY</u>	21	366	10			10	1		1										+	+	1	+	4	4		
<u>TUESDAY</u>	21	376	10			10																	6	3		
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	21	382	9		1	7	1	1	4		4					1								3		
<u>THURSDAY</u>	28	511	13			14	3		1					2		1					1		4	4		
<u>FRIDAY</u>	27	507	18			14	2		3		1					1				1	1		3	6		
<u>TOTAL</u>	23	428	59		1	53	7	1	9		5			2		4				1	3	1	17	21		

Turn Over.

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical condition of personnel .. *Good* ..

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements Received

(c) Severity of work or training .. *Moderate* ..

X (d) General Remarks

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned for but not yet received.

(a) Medical .. *2.0. strapping which will function* ..
unavailable ..

(b) Expense Stores

XX (c) Malaria Control Stores (i) Ordnance ..

(ii) AASC ..

XX 3. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of Personnel protection (Good, fair, bad)

 Nets .. Atebrin .. Clothing ..

 Repellent ..

Larvae Control ..

(c) Adult destruction ..

(d) General comments ..

4. RATIONS .. *Good* ..

5. HYGIENE .. *Good* ..

6. Training CARRIED OUT BY R.M.O. .. *nil* ..

DATE .. *16.9.44* ..

Signed .. *B. Peterson Capt* ..

X Attach as appendix "A" any special report exceeding the scope of this pro-forma.

XX When applicable.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Not Recd

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

Serial Q39.
Nos. 198-

Lt-col H. G. GUINN, D.S.O., E.D.

COMMANDING 2/7 AUST INF BN.

18 Sep 44.

2/7 AUST INF BN.

198. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB.83.

"A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB.83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly."

"Any member losing his AAB.83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was NOT due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24 (2) or, in the case of offr, AA 40, the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of 'losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use' or of 'neglect to the prejudice' as the case may be and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation".

"Destruction or defacement of an AAB.83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA.24, AA.25 or AA.40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal offr being sought if necessary."

(Amendment to GRO A739/43)

"2. AAB.83 has been revised and at present is in course of reprinting. In the revised book, additional pages have been included for recording entries concerning leave.

3. In cases where the pages for recording leave are full, a new AAB.83 will not be issued, but a temporary typed page will be inserted. As soon as stocks of AAB.83 (revised) are available, the members concerned will be issued with another AA Book 83."

(First Aust Army Orders A186 10 Sep 44)

199. SPEEDING ROAD OFFENCES.

The following speed limit is now effective - Jeep with trailer 25 mph.

200. ENLISTMENT OF AMF PERSONNEL IN RAAF. (Ref GRO A73/44).

1. Discharge from the AMF for enlistment in the RAAF will cease immediately, and will not in future be effected without prior approval of LHQ.
2. Enlistment by the RAAF of volunteers at Recruit Reception Depots will continue in accordance with present procedure.

(First Aust Army Order 189, 10 Sep 44).

201. MECHANICAL VEHICLES CARRYING PASSENGERS.

Personnel travelling as passengers on mechanical vehicles must be seated wholly within the confines of the body and will not be permitted to occupy any position which is likely to interfere with the

safe control of the vehicle or expose them to unnecessary risks.

Except where the tactical situation necessitates a departure from this order, personnel will sit on the floor of the vehicle back to back, facing the sides of the vehicle. Proper seating accommodation, if available, may be used.

It is the personal responsibility of the vehicle driver to ensure that drop sides and tail boards are securely fastened before moving off.

(First Aust Army Order A190, 10 Sep 44).

202. CARRIAGE IN ARMY VEHICLES OF CIVILIANS AND MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S SERVICES.

1. Attention is directed to GRO Q694/43. For the purposes of this order, the expression "an officer" used therein shall mean an officer of or above the rank of Lt-col.
2. Attention is directed to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, 1942, para 10. For the purposes of this order, the expression "a Senior Military Officer" used therein shall mean an officer of or above the rank of Lt-col.
3. No civilian, or member of the Women's Services, shall be carried in an army vehicle except in accordance with this order.

(1 Aust Corps RO 252, 28 Aug 44).

203. AIR LETTER SERVICES.

1. An air letter service is now operating to the United Kingdom and will be available for communications to :-

- (a) Members of the Australian and other Empire Forces overseas and to personnel of Merchant ships.
- (b) Civilians in the countries indicated in para 7 below.
- (c) Prisoners of war in Europe.

Simultaneously with the inauguration of the "Air Letter Service" the charges for air graph letters was reduced from the present rates of 10d for letters to civilians and 5d for letters to members of the Forces, to a flat rate of 4d for all airgraph letters.

2. The fee for the use of the Air Letter Service is 7d irrespective of whether the communication is addressed to a member of the Forces, or civilian, or a prisoner of war.
3. All communications sent by the Air Letter Service must be written on air letter forms purchased at Field Post Offices. The selling price of the forms is 7d, viz. the value of the postage printed on the forms.
4. Communications on air letter forms cannot be sent by registered post and enclosures in such forms are not permitted. Air letters containing enclosures should be sent on by ordinary mail.
5. Communications sent by the Air Letter Service will be conveyed by air from Australia and throughout to the country of destination subject to air services being available for the whole of the journey. The new service will afford considerable acceleration in transmission as compared with the normal air mail service.
6. The forms already printed were intended only for communications to members of the Forces. Owing, however, to the subsequent decision to extend the scope of the Air Letter Service to letters to civilians and prisoners of war, it will be necessary to use these forms for all air letter communications and selling officers are required before sale to strike out the inscription "For letters to members

of Forces Overseas", which appears on the forms. When further supplies of the forms are printed, the inscription will be omitted.

7. Countries to which air letter service may be sent are as follows :-

Aden	Egypt	Kenya	South Africa, Union
Bahrein	Eire	Malta	Sudan - Anglo-Egypt
Basutoland	Gambia	Nigeria	Tanganyika ian
Bechuanaland	Gibraltar	Nyasaland	Transjordan
British Somaliland	Gold Coast	Palestine	Togo (British Sphere)
British Cameroons	India	Rhodesia, North & South.	Uganda
Ceylon	Iran	St Helena	United Kingdom
Cyprus	Iraq	Sierra Leone	Zanzibar.

204. MAIL - CORRECT METHOD OF ADDRESSING.

Attention is directed to the correct form of address for correspondence (including telegrams) and for the necessity of using same.

Much unnecessary delay in the delivery of mail occurs because of incompletely or incorrectly addressed articles.

Correct form of address will consist of :-

- Army No.
- Rank
- Name
- Company or sub-unit
- Unit
- AUSTRALIA

For example :

VX12345 Pte A. Brown,
"B" Coy,
2/7 Aust Inf Bn,
Australia.

J. Troon
..... Capt.
(J. T R O O N)
Adj. 2/7 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION :

- CO
- Adj. 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
- QM
- IO
- RMO
- Bn HQ
- File
- Rec Hut
- War Diary.
- Sjts' Mess
- Offrs' Mess
- "A" Coy
- "B" Coy
- "C" Coy
- "D" Coy
- HQ Coy
- 2/5 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/6 Aust Inf Bn
- 17 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

The following extract is taken from a letter addressed to the Commanding Officer, 2/7 Aust Inf Bn, by the Hon. Sec of 2/7 AUST INF BN WOMEN'S AUXILIARY -

"Will you please convey to all men of the Unit the sincere appreciation of the 2/7 Bn Women's Auxiliary for sending the £17.12.0 towards our P.O.W. Fund. We are more than grateful for this gesture."

(Sgd) P. A. WEST,
Hon. Sec.

DIVISIONAL CEREMONIAL PARADE.

Subtended is letter of congratulation from GOC 6 Aust Div:

"The Commander-in-Chief was most impressed with the Divisional Parade on 17 Jul and has sent me the following letter of congratulation:-

'Dear General Stevens,

Thank you very much for the opportunity which you gave me on 17 Jul of reviewing the Sixth Division at WONDECLA.

The Parade was admirably conducted. The programme proceeded without a hitch and in perfect co-ordination. I have rarely seen a parade on such a large scale where the Staff work produced such admirable results.

The setting of the Parade, the gallant bearing of the men, the steadiness of the ranks under somewhat trying conditions, leaves an indelible memory.

I wish to congratulate yourself, your Staff and Commanders and all ranks of the Division for the excellence of their work on a memorable occasion.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) T. A. BLAMEY,

General
Commander-in-Chief
Australian Military Forces."

I desire once again, to add my congratulations, and ask that the Commander-in-Chief's letter be read to all ranks on parade.

(Sgd) J. E. STEVENS

Major-General
Comd 6 Aust Div.

Exercise 2/22 Sept

body list Rep

Copper 70

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	100	100	
210700K	1						Bn left area for Assembly D, BHQ, B, C, A
0815	2						Bn arrived at Assembly Area D, BHQ, B, C, A
0845	3						R.O. Gp. at conference
	3						Adv Gd Company - Capt Rooke Adv Gd D Coy
	4						Order ^{at March} 1 pl B Coy R.O. B Coy less 1 pl
	5						Bn HQ, RA P, Det, HQ Coy, Det C Coy, A Coy
	6						that to move with main body
	6						Start time 211000 hrs. Start line 306108
0920	7	17 Bde	i 1				Reduced Ref Map HERBERTON one inch map
							arrived assembly area at 307099 at 210815K
0945 K	8	17 Bde	i 2				Reduced D Coy adv guard will cross SL
							ref 308099 at 211000K
0955	9	Robm Rear	F 1	Robm adv	0950	0955	adv gd cleared assembly area 210948
956	10	17 Bde	i 3				reduced O adv guard crossed SL 210948K
0957	11			verbal from Gomo			B Coy crossed SL 210955K. Advance Start time advanced 10 minutes
1010	12						1st Bn area cleared 214006K

DATE No. Time No. FROM 100 100

13 1008 BABI

Light opposition met at 21.00
324106

14 1015 BABI

Enemy MG - R flank 324103 - attacked
& wiped out

15 1020 BABI

Light resistance encountered 330100

16 1030 BABI

Enemy resistance via Brown Hill

16^F 1030

Patrol from B Coy moving out to Brown Hill area

17 1033 BABI

Enemy seen 1 pl near Brown Hill

18 1035 BABI

Brown Hill reported clear

~~All B~~

19 1042 BABI

By opposition met 346098

20 1043 BABI

2nd pl pinned down by mortar fire

21 1045 BABI

Opposition cleared

22 1047 BABI

2nd pl again pinned down

23 1048 BABI

Boys Com do not see opp

24 1049 BABI

Resistance again cleared by mortar

fire.

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	TO
25 21	25	17 Bae	14		1100	1105
1051	26					
1101	27					
1104	28					
1106	29					
110	30					
1117	31					
	32			Two Coy		1130
	33			BABI		1145
	34			BABI		1146

Lt. rep 211100K. O. Slight opprt contacted
 overcome in area 324106 at 2110081K
 further resistance overcome at 330100
 340098 - heavy resistance incl mortar
 fire encountered 346098 but posn cleared
 held by 211050K & adv continuing
 op.
 Harassing arty fire on all slopes FLEMING HILL
 arty fire opened up on FLEMING HILL
 opprt overcome ^{posns} on FLEMING HILL
 Patrol from B Coy - returned - no sign of
 no enemy contacted
 FLEMING HILL held in strength - one pl pinned down
 10 minutes arty fire on FLEMING HILL ordered
 by Coy Comdr.
 Detachment being composed to be sent to Bae & all Coy
 D Coy now at - 17 pl 354100 18 pl 356100 16 pl
 253098 Ready to attack FLEMING H 21145
 18 pl passing through & mopping up on FLEMING HILL

No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	TOB
21	35		BAB1	1150	Mopping up completed FLEMING HILL Cleared
	36		Cond	1201	A & C Coy to proceed fwd
	37		do	1205	Retain the same or an of March
	38	17 Bde	i 5	1203	retained & Got Rep do 211200K0 Enemy in force contacted on feature 355098 O a by fire brought down followed by Coy attack at 21145K0 Enemy cleared from feature 21150K Feature now occupied by D Coy Enemy at 3 pl strength. routed. Our cas 2 wounding wounded Prisoner captured - now at BHQ Coy contacted on ^{top of} slopes Rocky Mtn Jud pl pinned down by mortar & arty fire
	38a			1225	
	39			1226	
	40		BAB1		
	41		BAB1	1235	1 Sec patrol to Rocky Mtn 17 pl less 1 sec holding road at rear - patrol wiped out 20 min Patrol O a by shells FLEMING HILL ^{patrol} 362097
	42	F2	ROBO Fwd	1235	1230 to 1245 hrs 0.16 pl & 18 pl attacked feature from 353098 & 356100 at 1145 hrs 0

DATE No. TO No. FROM 100 108

mopping up completed 1150 hrs adv condemned
1225 hrs 18 pl condemned on forward slopes
ROCKY MOUNT. D Coy under by arty and
Mortar fire @ 1233 hrs pl pinned
down by arty & mortar fire. D Coy pinned
down 364097 @ 18 pl 364097 sec 17 pl passive
As 364102 17 pl 263096 16 pl 363093.

13 17 Bde i.6

Secret @ Lit ref. As 211200K @ enemy cleared
from feature 355098 estimated one Coy
two cars sustained during attack @
Adv captured 211205K @ 211233K
D Coy adv pl pinned down by fire
from feature 367098 @ passive sec strength
moved out 211240 K investigate feature
364093

14 17 Bde i.7

rescued @ P.W. captured feature
355098 being returned Bde cage under
escort.

DATE

No.

TO

No.

FROM

TOO

TOB

45

Verbal
by P. Goman
for report

1200

Enemy captured Skp truck ~~and~~
 a look for right ~~galloned~~ ^{as per}
 on truck to go free.

46

1400

Mortar fire opened at 2000 Y MIN

47

17 Bde

i8

1405

Secret of SITREP to 211400 K.

D Coy under by enemy mortar

and arty fire from 211230 to

211330 K in area 3620980

enemy feature 367098 ^{at least} 1 Coy

patrol to feature 363093

contacted 2 enemy 3620970

feature reported unoccupied

by enemy

48

GOMO

1430

B Coy crossed as at line

49

GRBI

BABI

1345

1435

Occupying feature mentioned

no. of positions road patrol EAST

to AR HOLDS CRIST road

detachment of our approx one pl

No visible signs of defence Patrol

DATE No. TO No. FROM loc. loc.

49 49 Co. A

NORTH of nothing to report of German
very open can hold position indefinitely
troops in good condition awaiting
further instructions

50 GOMO 1437

Leading Pl. held up on Pt. land leaves to remove
obstacle by Bangalore torpedoes

51 SI SEBA 1433

ref sketch map HERBERTON A. mech to 1. north of
LOCSTAT. A Coy now occupying front slopes
of FLEMING HILL. C HQ 35809807 PL
858097 to 357096 08 PL 359098 to 358099 0
9 PL 357099 to 356098

52 GOMO 1445

B Coy held up by wire & wire breached & Coy advancing

53 GOMO 1455

Our front 10 Pl held up on front slopes & 11 Pl moved
to right flank moving towards top of Coy. Comd.
requires arty support on rear slopes

54 GOMO 1458

B/Co on the move again

DATE No. TO No. FROM TO
55 GOMO 1501 2 PLS on top of feature & enemy withdrawing

56 GOMO 1503 Coy temporarily held up by wire which can be overcome shortly

57 17 Bde I9 1503
saw a strip to 211500 K.O. with mortar concentration laid on feature 367098 from 211415K to 211430K. wire & stack encountered & breached by 211415K. O attack continuing. Upon capture of feature C/Co will attack through B on to spike 370097. Bn H.Q. located 359097. 16 Pl. D Coy in occupation feature 364101

58 1510 Bn H.Q. moving fwd to near slopes of ROCKY MTN

59 A/Co
D/Co
17 Bde
1512 1521 D/Co will relieve A/Co by 1530 hrs on ELEMING HILL & B/Co will occupy STOCKYARD MTN by 1615 hrs

1535

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	FOR
	59 cont					order sent to commence 1535 FOO, will accompany A/coy
	60	17 Bde	0100		1500	1520 Warning order to Joe R. reports enemy force of one Bn moving west from ATHERTON via OLD HERBERTON RR at 1430 hrs. Do not advance further than ARNOLDS CREST. Be prepared tonight to withdraw to high ground 316105. Further orders will follow by L.O.
	61			GOMO		1526 ROCKY MTN captured 1525 hrs by consolidating
	62			Comd	1525	Enemy patrol strength 3 sighted from present posn. 363097
	63			Comd		1530 Dev R observed 1 off 6 DRS constructing rd. Check below B/coy from B/coy to send out fighting patrol to capture group. 367095
	64	ALL COYS Outwards	0101	Comd	1550	BN H.Q. at 363097
	65			L.O.		1600 Enemy troops moving down ATHERTON WONDECLA

DATE No. TO No. FROM 100 108

65

RD enemy strength 1 Bn 17 Bde has
 2/7 Bn formed def perimeter at
 WONDELL 2/7 Bn will deny present
 from as far EAST as ARNOLDS
 CREST till 220400K when they
 will withdraw to def from NORTH
 bank of NIGGER CREEK 3161064
 deny enemy approaching along MT
 HYPIDAMEE RD. No movement
 rearwards before 220100

66

BABI

1600 D/Coy LOCKSTAT 17 PL at 358097
 C/HQ 357098 18 PL 356098 16 PL
 364101 recon patrol to creek 359095
 at 1540 hrs

67

GOMO

1615 personnel 4 offrs 82 ORS attached from Bn
 HQ 6 ORS uniforms 2 offrs 5 ORS total
 6 offrs 93 ORS

68

GOMO

1614 Casualties 3 wounded. Amv. 303 - 360

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	100	108	
	68	cont					9 mm - 560 smoke grenade 12 2" smoke 4 36 grenade 34 303 ball 12
	69	69		GOMO	1512	1617	C/ Coy acts 1548 hrs from ROCKY MTN to ARNOLDS CREST
	70	70		BABI	1600	1623	Amn. exp. as at 1500 hrs @ 303 SAA 220 Cas 5 wounded
	71			NOFA		1630	C/ Coy moved out to attack ARNOLDS CREST 1551 hrs
	72		D9	GOMO	1605	1635	LOCSTAT ref map HERBERTON 4 km to 1 mile @ CHQ 367097 10 PL 368098 11 PL 367096 12 PL 366097
	73		B1	SEBA	1605	1636	STOCKYARD MTN occupied on light opposition cas. 2 killed 5 wounded
	74		S2	SEBA	1605	1636	B. PL the left hand Pt. being counterattacked as by being hand
						1607	1637
	75		S3	SEBA	1607	1657	counter attack repulsed. 0 m cas @ 4 man patrol exp. being immediately to opp. ref 367092

DATE

No.

TO

No.

FROM

TOO

FOR

76

DIO COMO

1615

1638

ref map HERBERTON 11" to locate
patrol No. 3 found by 10 Pl. comd Pte
M^o CURRY patrol strength 4. see
patrol @ time out 1648 time on 1610
Object to patrol ridge for 400 yds
towards ARNOLDS CREST. Enemy
contacted at 369099 strength 3. patrol
ing EAST also at 371101 strength

1639

Iman patroling EAST

77

NOPA

1620

1640

LOCSTAT c/coy. CHQ 371096 @ patrol
was left down road to depth of 100 yds

78

NOPA

1621

1641

c/coy gained objective have now
consolidated

79

ST SEBA

1620

1642

LOCSTAT @ Coy HQ 363093 77L 363094
8 PL 363093 97L 362092 @ patrol from
7 PL refueling to ch 363094

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	TO
	80	All Coy	I II	Comd	1705	Warning order of enemy movements necessitate with drawal from present position to high ground 315105 Coy hear voice further report to LT CONNOR at 347098 by 211730 K repeat
	81		DB	GOMO	1706	R.M. HERBERTON 4 in to 1 mile of patrol No 1 one N.E. Coy 10 men this coy fighting patrol to capture an construting of block 368095. No 2 3 men to feature ARNOLDS CREST 371100 voice patrol No 3 voice patrol from 10 PM to N.E. coy area 371098 No 4 standing patrol 5 men 369099 & Time out for all patrols 1600 hrs
	82			SEBA	1707	own exp. as at 1615 K 303 SFA 200 rounds 300 cartons 200 rick 303 left 400 rick 9 m.m. 350 rick 2 in H.E. 10 rick 2" smoke NH. 3" H.E. 12 rick 3" smoke 2 rick grenades 33. fig 16. Car 2 killed 3 wounded Ann. reqd for A/coy 300 rick blank
	83	17 Aus Coy Bde	12		1635 1630	Secret of Lisnep 7 A0 211630 K of C Coy attached & captured Spout 370097 by 211610 K

DATE No. TO No. FROM 100 100

A Coy attached feature 363093
 meeting slight opposition occupant
 at 221615 H. O. Own Cas 2 killed 5 wounded

84 S6 SERA 1721 1730

report on 8 Phe patrol O at top
 366092 patrol engaged 12 on
 Own Cas 14 enemy 2 killed
 Moving around enemy flank
 came under heavy enemy fire
 withdrew at least 20 enemy
 Patrol withdrew 0 mortar battery
 early fire now engaging these
 targets.

85 Near
 113

Inclue area to road
 running NORTH from Budge
 ref 320105.

86 NOPA 1555 1558

bn seen on left flank + fired on.

DATE No. TO No. FROM TOO TOR

21 87 17 Bde 114 21800

Secret @ 21800 to 21800 @ patrol rec-
 strength to enemy at block at 368095
 returned @ 21645 @ disposed enemy
 capturing officer P.M. demolishing block @
 our car 2 killed 3 wounded @ 4 Coy patrol
 located enemy position 20 in area
 366092 @ two enemy killed @ patrol
 with area engaged by mortar
 and arty fire.

21 88 BABI 21845

@ Coy advised that line cut on track to
 broken @ repaired by enemy
 now repaired

89 BABI 1645
 90 NOPA 1710

reporting Stand Down.
 attacked HE in 15 Pl area - 3 minutes
 duration - saw it hit with torch

91 17 A Inf Bde 15 2100 2100

Secret @ 2100 to 2100 @ 15 Pl
 C Coy attacked by enemy with
 strength for 3 minutes what enemy
 not advised @ No casualties.

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	No.	FOR	
	92				2135		I have sent up from direction of ARNOIDS CREST.
	93		BABI	2142	2142		D/Co reported that flares to have landed just in front of their position assuming it came from direction of Carbunble.
	94				2142		A Don R. taking for SIG. OFFICE
	95				2223		I have over on 110 area PL set fired a few shots.
	96		BABI	2230	2230		D/Co reported flares from CAR BUNKLE HILL heard a few shots.
17th Aust Inf Bde 116	97				2A00		Secret, O. S. 11/10. 2/100K. 2 Coys have nothing to report saw two flares that landed in D boy area
	98A				220330		Bu PR moved from from to
	98B	17th Aust Inf Bde 118			220305K		Secret O. S. 11/10 220300K @ 220200K Enemy made harassing attacks on A Coy perimeter @ other areas on 11/10.

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	TO	TO
22	98			BAB	0445		16 pl begin point - killed 12 enemy between landmark & HENNING HILL
	99				0445 0500		Bn HQ in position 317107 B Coy ambushed halfway from starting point
	100	17 Jan 30	119		0330		Restricted D Bn HQ has present location 230340K will open area 316106
	101				0530		Restricted Area 316106 - standing from 206000-20630
	102	17 Jan 30	120		220450		Restricted Bn HQ in position 317107
	103			NO PA	0545		6 boy parade at 5.45
	104			P 16 Gomo	220600		LOC STAT at 220530hrs CMB 317105 10 PL 318106 11 PL 317104 12 PL 316105
	105			BAB	0650		fighting on left flank D Coy - 320107 fighting patrol over area

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
22	106	17 Bn	121		605		<p>Close to 12.00 to 220600K0 16 pl annihilated 12 enemy in area 362099 during withdrawal D Coy in posn 319106 B Coy 317104 A Coy still engaging.</p>
	107			Comd	0705		<p>^{Recd} Patrol located enemy 1 pl strength fighting patrol pl strength going out to engage enemy.</p>
	108				0710		<p>Enemy est 1 pl attacking D Coy hill peak</p>
	109				0715		<p>D Coy report attacks being held - B Coy sending support by No 8 mortar</p>
	110	all Coy	A1				<p>No fires to be lit in area & all posn to be showered by 0800 hrs & meals to be eaten tactically & works fixing & w/pts by traps wiring</p>
	111		SB	SEBA	0718	0740	<p>8 PL being attacked & mortar fire</p>

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TOO	FOR
	111	cont.				engaging in at 315104.
	112			BABI	0741	17 PL ambushed in patrol of 6 men & killed 6.
	113		57	SEBA	0715 0718	LOCSTAT @ Coy HQ 313103. 7 PL 314104. 8 PL 313102. 9 PL 312105.
	114		58	SEBA	0720 0743	attack repulsed @ on eas. 5 killed 3 wounded by mortar fire estimated on strength 12 men.
	115			NOPA	0744	LOCSTAT. ref map Bn Exercise Enlargement map. C/Coy H.Q. 308101.
	116	17 Bde.	122		0735 0745	Secret @ sitrep 13 to 220730 K @ A/Coy on span 318107 220645 K enemy force strength 25 attacked D/Coy @ Counter attack launched whole on force destroyed @ 220710 K En force estimated 1 pl attacked on left flank D/Coy at flank A/Coy @ attacked repulsed with mortar fire Bn HQ now located 317105.
	117			NOPA	0755 0800	En. force approx 8 men attacked 14 PL C/Coy & retired.

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	100 TOP
	118				0755 0758 force strength unknown attached B.H.P.
	119		GOMO	0818 0819	B/coy patrol 5 men (standing) 318103
	120		NOPD	0830	all atelrine taken
	121		NOPD	0837	enemy attached left flank estimated strength 7000 one platoon our casualties nil
	122		NOPD	0839	LT JOSE 15PM and 800s fighting patrol object behind if there are enemy troops between creek at 313107 and high feature 315114 out from HQ to creek at 313107 along eastern bank to high feature 315114 route via SE from 315114 along spur to HQ almost out 0810 on 0910
	123		NOPD	0820 0841	Platoon 1st Coy 1st Bde 1st Div withdrawing with several platoons old Coy area and check point
	124		NO report	0844	M.A. gun sight sighted by patrol from B Coy 0 pile of enemy packs located near junction 317103 estimated strength one sec
	125		GONV	0895 0852	atelrine taken by all personnel
	126		GONV	0852	Parade state - 10 off - 194 025
	127		NOPD	0852	Parade state - 5 off - 27 025
	128		GONV	0852	Parade state - 4 off - 81 025 attached 3000 off 2000
	128		NOPD	0853	digging report 2 Mont in delays hard digging average depth weapons hits one ft of plating heavy trap area being carried out
	129		SR BF	0854	Parade state 4 off 87 025 attached Regs 4 Snatches less 4 "I" sec 1

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TOO	FOR
						M.M.G. 9 mortars 1. Mupers 30 off 4 ORS Ration state 7 off 106 ORL
22	130			SEBF	0854	at least later by all personnel.
	131			GONU	0904	digging report 2 PL one sec complete one sec in new area commencing 3 PL both ltr commencing digging mortar and personnel weapon pits 2 gun and personnel weapon pits commencing 5 PL nearing completion 2 in few cases ranges have been constructed because of nature of ground.
	132			10 report	0855	Enemy estimated platoon strength attached along esche at cross of 11th to fire lanes attached by mortar fire and rifles.
	133			10 report	0910	Fighting patrol B Coy one pl strength crossed ch to attack enemy in rear.
	134				0914	2 Coy return strength 6 off 78 ORS inc 3 sign 2 mt 4 SBS.
	135			10 report	0915	6 sign wiped out.
	136			SEBF	0910	0916. recce patrol from 8 PL fired at enemy 30 strong at 324109 also at enemy patrol of 10 at 324109 324107.
	137			BFB1	0925	16 PL firing one small E.N.E. party estimated strength one sec moving in Easterly direction along digger ch.
	138				0927	ENEMY moving W along ch approx 40 engaged by sec M.M.G. situated RIGHT flank ENEMY under observation and fire during whole of movement all dispersed estimate 20 casualties own patrol formed 0915 E.N.E. retreated under fire.
	139			SEBF	0930	Mortar progress 2 forward pl sec of each pl depth 18 ins. Sigs constructed owing to nature of ground 2 sec sections commencing digging owing to shortage.

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	FOR
22	140			GOMO	0935	B Co casualties 4 killed 7 wounded ENEMY 4 killed 9 wounded
	141			GONU	0920 0940	ENEMY approx strength 20 attached from at 313103 from 2nd Coy 4140990 ENEMY driven off moved up re-entrant 312102 again driven off 2nd Coy sec 11th @ approx ENEMY CAS 12
	142			GOMO	0936 0940	12 PL withdrawing to Coy area from
	143			GOMO	0943 0940	standing patrol group 11 PL remaining at 315102
	144			NOPA	0941	Patrol recon object searching west end of form and at 3071070 contacted enemy from 8 sec of command Two casualties on both sides continued patrol and NO enemy were in front on 4th this patrol of commander breaking perimeter during morning
	145			NOPA	0950	ENEMY party strength three three guards at 14 PL area then withdrew
	146			SEB7	0900 0950	Patrol report 7 PL strength INCO 30RS from 7 PL along ridge 75° until it swung westerly then across re-entrant 115° parallel ridge 280° followed to 9 PL area reports of speedy retreat of enemy when 7 PL fired 2" M. at 07300 NO enemy contacted
	147	17 BDE	I 23		109305	Secret re-entrant 14 to 20920 KO small parties enemy estimated strength 8 engaged C Coy and Ben H. R. withdrawing after

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TOO	TOR	
22							spring returned standing patrol strength 5 established 3181030. 22084515 enemy force estimated pl strength attached patrol forcing withdrawal enemy engaged by mortar and H.W.C. fire fighting patrol B coy pl strength moving to outflank patrol C coy strength 1/2 contacted enemy party strength 9 at 314106 two cars sustained by both parties during engagement.
	147			GENV	0945/10000		Digging reports 2 PL one sec complete one sec 1'6" deep 3rd mortar pits approx 3' deep 4 pl all guns dug in 5 pl nearly complete 1 pl just commencing owing to lack of tools
	148			NOPA	1019	1019	all pl down 1'6" on first tank, time has been taken up by patrolling.
	149			NOPA	1015	1015	Reece patrol reports two sec of enemy in area 313106
		17 BDE	I 24		0930		Secret locust at 220900 KO A Coy HQ 318108 7 PL 318109 8 PL 318108 9 PL 317108 B Coy HQ 318105 10 PL 318106 11 PL 318105 12 PL 317105 C Coy HQ 316107 13 PL 316107 14 PL 316108 15 PL 317108 D Coy HQ 322106 16 PL 322107 17 PL 322107 18 PL 322105 HQ 317105 B ech 306099 one sec 2 pl 322108 one sec 317105 4 pl one gun 319107 one gun 322106 one gun 318105 one gun 316107 3 pl one lity 318105 one lity 317108 5 pl 316106 R.F.P. 317105
	150			SEBA		1123	Enemy depth all pls now 2'0" - 2" mortar 1' but mines 2'
	151			GENV	1100	1110	digging progress 1 pl sec complete 2 pl nearly complete 3 pl first edge complete 4 pl first stage complete 5 pl nearly complete to 9 delay caused by lack of tools
	152			NOPA		1117	enemy forming up forward 15 pl.

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TOO	FOR
✓	162			SEPA	1200	recd patrol 8 pl strength 1 in 10 5000 time out 0745 time in 0845 route out along dry creek to house 322107 then across tracks to high ground 328104 route in along tracks to 322104 then to house 31910 ✓ then westward to high ground pl area 0 hour troop enemy 328104 moving towards 316103 strength approx 30 with fat flags appeared to belong 9th Cav 2 plato patrol alerted enemy along ck to house 31910 ✓ In house area saw sec 10 men moving towards track line 316104.
	163			GONO	1217	attach sighted 316107
	164			GONO	1220	banter attack successful & consolidating
	165			NOPA	1224	returned to original position
	166			GONO	1226	6 boy taken over B Coy returning original positions
		17 BDE	125		1209	secret 0 utrep 15 to 221200 K B Coy fighting patrol to flank enemy 317104 contacted enemy killing & wounding 40 own casualties 7 wounded & killed 0 I Coy reported enemy forming up fwd of perimeter 221135 K 221155 K enemy force engaged 8 pl A Coy & withdrew when engaged with mortar fire 0 P.W captured fwd of pl area
	167	17 BDE	126		1240	secret 0 utrep 16 to 221230 K 0 221210 K C Coy attacked by enemy in force causing coy to withdraw

DATE	No.	TO	No.	FROM	TO	TO	TO
							then withdraw so def pos at rd junction 2970960 no more exceptions since parties before 221300H
22	157			NOPD	1135		Enemy forming up in front of 15 Pl recognized by officer as identical force that Coy patrol encountered this morn. This en group now forming up in front of 17 Coy.
22	158			NOPD	1145		Our patrol seem to want back into 17 Coy area - apparently fired on by en smoke seen laid in front of 17 Coy Pl
22	157			NOPD	1150		Enemy ^{at 15/30} moving across front of 13 & 14 Pl into enly to south
	158			SEBA	1200		P.W. brought in by 17 Coy
	159			NO REPORT	1205	1205	ATTACK ON C COY IN FORCE
	160			SEBA	1155	1210	Enemy great force attack 8 Pl area. ENEMY repulsed by heavy mortar fire & fighting patrol from 8 Pl now moving out to make contact.
	161			SEBA	1150	1205	Patrol from 9 Pl sent out to immediate rear contact with enemy 221145

DATE No. TO No. FROM TO TOB

immediate counter attack by B Coy launched
 pass re-established by 2200hrs area recaptured
 by C Coy B Coy returned to former pass own
 casualties 31 killed 6 wounded during engagement
 0 enemy cas. 50 killed

168	GOMOO	1330
169	ROBU	1335
170	BABI	1345
171	SEPA	1352
172	NOPA	1358
173	GOMO	1401
174	GOMOO	1410
175	NOPA	1411
176		1416
		1417

B Coy leaving for check point
 B Coy " " " "
 D Coy " " " "
 A Coy " " " "
 C Coy at roadside ready to move
 "locating" force in pass B Coy going through
 B Coy to pass thru D Coy a march to camp
 C Coy now on move
 A Coy now on move
 exercise finished

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27 Sep 44

Adjut
2/7 Aust Inf Bn

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WAR DIARY

APR 8

All AB 83's of personnel at present on ration strength of this Coy have been checked, and are correct, with the exception of ~~F 200~~'s records of issues.

Recent issues have yet to be entered, and will be completed this day.

Al Baird Capt
of "A" Coy

or "A" copy

1/ Have A.B. 83" been checked?

2 attend to Para "B" sub para "e"
as soon as possible (Basic pouches
can not yet be obtained)

M.H.O.
10/13

.. "A" COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUSE INF BN.
WEEK ENDING 23 Sep 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH IN COY AREA .. 7 offrs. and 128 on
5 offrs. and 110 on.
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED and
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK
TAKEN ON STRENGTH 1 offr 10r
STRUCK OFF STRENGTH 1 offr 140r
Mn from leave 1 offr 250r.
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK Nil
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. 2
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-
 - (i) BOOTS .. ALL personnel issued with Boots (Trop)
 - (ii) FEET .. Those requiring attention reported R.A.P.
 - (iii) PAYBOOKS .. ALL PAY BOOKS IN TO PAY SIT for checking
 - (iv) RESPIRATORS
 - (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY .. Shirts + Slacks required to complete Requisition submitted
 - (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION .. Room for improvement
 - (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL
 - (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES
- (h) SICKNESS .. Evacuated 20rs.
Ret. from Hosp. 10r.

- B.
- (a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE .. Correct 25 issued
 - (b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK .. as per attached
 - (c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS .. Satisfactory
 - (d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE .. Satisfactory

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY. *Basic Pouches and Braces Web. required.*

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS *Personnel wearing Boots Tropical for one hour each Saturday.*

c.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures) *Training carried out 25 per syllabus.*

Two day Bn Exercise brought out several weaknesses which will be corrected in platoon and Coy Training.

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS

Coy. considered fit for future operations.

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL

200rs attending Bn. "I" Course.

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION, INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES

Discipline within the Coy. good.

H. Beard Capt.
O. C # COY.

NOTE: THIS REPORT TO REACH HQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

A. COY

23-9-44

GOODS RECEIVED FOR WEEK ENDING

HATS	KHAKI FUR	4
SOX		29
PULLOVERS		12
HOUSEWIFE		10
FIELD DRESSING		8
TOWELS		9
GAITERS		7
SINGLETS		6
TRUNKS		1
SHEETS	GROUND	16
COMBS		18
BRUSH	SHAVE	3
WALLETS	WATER PROOF	32
FORKS		2
STRAPS	SHOULDER	18
"	SUPPORTING	12
BOTTLES	WATER	20
PACKS		4
HIVERSACKS		4
PULLTHROUGH		12

B
COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN
WEEK ENDING 23 Sep 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH 4 officers, 4 sgt. and 103 OR's
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED and
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK Increase 1 off, 1 sgt, 22 OR's
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK 97%
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK Nil
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. Nil
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-
- (i) BOOTS Salt morning
 - (ii) FEET " " by med orderly and pl Comds
 - (iii) PAYBOOKS + AB 83 Bang withdrawn for checking
 - (iv) RESPIRATORS from all recently returned men
 - (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY In good condition
 - (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION Weapons in good order
 - (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL Short arm inspection arranged
 - (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES Nil
- (h) SICKNESS vx 20267, PTE MILLS, W.F. EVAC. 19 SEP 44 (SCABIES)

B.

- (a) DEFICIENCIES IN GROSS SCALE With exception of pistols, all complete
- (b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK As per attached list
- (c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS Good, work of cooks in field deserves special mention
- (d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE Good, but full staff not yet returned, work satisfactory

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY. *All in good condition.*

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures) *Trng carried out in pl exercises - one twoday Bn exercise. Men skill a little collar proud from leave but good spirit shown.*

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS *Fit for ops.*

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION, INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES *Discipline Jerry good: A Coy defeated us cricket 139 - 130 but D Coy volley ball team failed to appear. Bn football team being mainly B Coy we modestly refrain from comment. O.C B Coy. My*

NOTE: THIS REPORT TO REACH BHQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

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COY
WEEKLY REPORT

2/7 AUST INF BN.
WEEK ENDING 23 Sep 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH . . . 60 pps and 130
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED . . . Nil . . . and . . . Nil
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK . . . 10 pps 11 ORs M1 ex leave 4 ORs Evac Hospital
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK . . . 80%
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK . . . Nil
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. Nil
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-
- (i) BOOTS *In satisfactory condition, repairs kept up to date*
 - (ii) FEET *A few blisters noticed & treated after route march*
 - (iii) PAYBOOKS *Checked for Unit names. Inoculations*
 - (iv) RESPIRATORS
 - (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY *Good, but still awaiting some socks & replacements for vester shirt*
 - (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION *In good condition except for cracked butt on one BREN gun*
 - (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL *check on X Ray*
 - (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES
- (h) SICKNESS *Two P.U.O.s. One X Ray & Observation. One minor hand complaint. All evacuated Hospital, otherwise health in Coy normal*

B.

- (a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE
- (b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THIS WEEK . . . Attached
- (c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS . . . Good
- (d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSES . . . Good

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY . . . *Good*
Adjustments made as men return to Unit
Awaiting replacements of Aertex shirts and a few sets of equipment

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS
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C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures) . . . *As per Syllabus*
Bn exercise revealed lack of connect movement of tps
Recapitulation should remedy this. High discipline on exercise was good

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS . . . *Sec 1 mg*
To be improved. The return of NCOs would improve secs. Records checked as men return to Unit

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL . . .
Three Attending Cadre SEYMOUR
One Cpl " Flame-thrower course
Two " Bn I school

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.
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GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION, INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES . . . *Discipline is good*
The return of Cpl Demsey J K has made itself felt in his Sec. Coy football team played A Coy & lost by four (4) pts. Been interest in other sports
El Scars Capt
O. C COY.

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TO. O.C. C. Coy.

Stores Received From. R.Q.M.

Week Ending 23rd Sept.

Article	Quantity	Article	Quantity
Shirts	15	Spoons	5
Slacks	15	Hat Bands	60
Ground Sheets	15	Muggle Covers	40
Gaiters	8	Haversacks	4
Pull overs	12	Belts Web	3
Towels	6	Tooth Brushes	30
Socks	36 Pr.	Hats	2
Singlets	6	Boots Jungle	5 Pr
U. Pants	6	Water Proof Wallets	100
House Wifes	10	Knives Clasp	130
Lamp Glasses	4	Lanyards	130
Boot Laces	25 Pr	Gauze	100 pieces
Dixies	8	Batteries Hand	10
Mugs Enamel	9	Water Bottles	12
Forks	8	Packs Web	1
Knives			gltt

"D" Coy

1. More detail is required in your weekly report.
2. Ref sickness - Hygiene Sgt advises blankets will be attended to as soon as weather permits
3. Confer with me as soon as possible on NCO matters

[Signature]

The required detail has been included

[Signature]

.. DON COY

2/7 AUST INF BN.

WEEKLY REPORT

WEEK ENDING 23 Sept '44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH 5 and 87
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED and
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK NETT INCREASE of 9
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK 85%
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK Nil
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. Nil

(g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-

- (i) BOOTS *Size 6-5 Jungle Boots req. otherwise men's boots are in good repair.*
- (ii) FEET *Men's feet hard & in good condition after the recent on. exp.*
- (iii) PAYBOOKS *Inspected by Coy clerk for record of needles.*
- (iv) RESPIRATORS
- (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY *Men are holding only the minimum requirements of kit & clothing as in good order.*
- (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION *Daily inspections: arms in good order.*
- (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL Nil
- (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES *Parts jungle in good condition.*

(h) SICKNESS *3 evacuations to hosp. These men all had scabies probably contracted from dirty blankets.*

B.

(a) DEFICIENCIES IN G1098 SCALE *Officers' eqpt. & Ammunition Rifles*

(b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK *Knives for service - 130*

(c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS *Food: Meals on the service were excellent considering the conditions.*

(d) MEALS AND COCKHOUSE *Ptes. Ball & Mansarrows doing a good job as substitute cooks.*

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY . . . *Good. All men have had new issues since returning from leave.*

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS . . . *Boots 6-5 required. 7 has one still bad in the coy. lines. Blankets definitely require re-furnishing.*

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures) *The men showed interest in the pl. & coy. trg. and the bn. ex. held 21st-22nd. Night withdrawal 21st men showed good discipline. Coy. night attack was NOT held as scheduled on syllabus.*

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS . . . *There are only two CPL, sec. lds. in the coy. at the moment. The remaining seven secs. are being comd. by Ptes. This would be a distinct drawback if proceeding into action immediately.*

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL . . . *VX52803. CPL. Whidborne attending. Regt. Eng. Sch.*

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC. . . *NIL.*

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION, INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES . . . *Undesirable types in the coy: who would be better off out of the coy are Ptes. Bryan, Norman, Dine, Gray and Ferguson.*

M. Bowley Capt.
O. C. B COY.

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B. Coy 23 Sept 1944

Slacks	15
Shirts	15
Hats	2.
F. Dressings	100
SOX	30 PR
Boot laces	50 PR
SH STRAPS	4
Spoons	6
Knife	3
FORK	7
DIXIES	6
Pull through	12
Oil Bottles	10
Sh. Brush	4
G. Sheets	12
Singlets	6
uPants	6
Pull over	12
Towels	4
Boots A.B.	4
Bathrooms Towels	10

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H.Q. COY

2/7 AUST INF BN.

WEEKLY REPORT

WEEK ENDING 23 Sept 44

- (a) POSTED STRENGTH . . . 14 247 and

1	247	27
2	2	29
3	2	63
4	2	28
5	1	46
6	3	43
	2	3
- (b) REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED . . . NIL and #2
- (c) CHANGES IN STRENGTH DURING WEEK . . . 50/hrs & 610RS R.T.V. x band
- (d) PERCENTAGE OF MEN ON NORMAL TRAINING DURING WEEK . . . 90%
- (e) NO OF COY ORDERLY ROOMS HELD DURING WEEK . . . 4
- (f) NO REMANDED TO C.O. 4
- (g) INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT :-

- (i) BOOTS . . . weekly
- (ii) FEET . . . do
- (iii) PAYBOOKS . . . do
- (iv) RESPIRATORS
- (v) KIT AND CLOTHING GENERALLY . . . once
- (vi) ARMS AND AMMUNITION . . . daily
- (vii) MEDICAL AND DENTAL . . . as required
- (viii) VEHICLES, INCLUDING BICYCLES . . . Daily & weekly
- (ix) maintenance
- (h) SICKNESS . . . 23 attended . . . 4 leave incl. 3 holidays . . . balance minor complaints

B.

- (a) DEFICIENCIES IN GIGGS SCALE . . . as notified to D.M. mortars 3" at whshps.
- (b) STORES RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK . . . equipment, 1st Dressings Boots, clothing
- (c) SUPPLY OF RATIONS . . . Satisfactory } during recent
- (d) MEALS AND COOKHOUSE . . . Satisfactory } exercise & well handled in the regard.

(e) STATE OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT GENERALLY WITHIN COY . . .

Satisfactory

(f) SPECIAL REMARKS . . .

C.

(a) PROGRESS IN TRAINING EXERCISES, W/TRG CARRIED OUT (Including night exercises and lectures)

Training lacks finesse in sub units. Bond ops need training. Tech knowledge, handling etc satisfactory. These faults will be rectified by special lectures to be commenced next week.

(b) STATE OF TRAINING WITHIN COY, FITNESS FOR OPERATIONS

lectures to be commenced next week.

(c) SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED AND RESULTS OBTAINED BY PERSONNEL

No records of individual schools sent home. 5 pl - 1 off 12 ORS at school KAE - no reports.

(d) AID REQUIRED FOR SPECIALIST TRG - MATERIALS, LECTURES, ETC.

Lectures etc.

GENERAL REMARKS: e.g. DISCIPLINE, OUTSTANDING NCOs AND MEN, SPORT AND RECREATION,

INFORMATION FOR AUSTRALIA, WAR DIARY NOTES . . .

Discipline, morale good. Ops settling down from leave. Several keys per not yet returned.

Norman [unclear] Capt.
O. C. COY.

NOTE: THIS REPORT TO REACH BRQ BY 1200 HRS EACH SATURDAY.

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UNIT WEEKLY MEDICAL REPORT.

DD'S. 1 Aust Corps Pro-forma "A"

Formation or Unit 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

Week Ending midnight Friday 22. 9. 44

UNIT	Offrs Daily	ORS Strength	Total Sick Parade	Offrs New	ORS Sick	Total No. Duty	Offrs Evac.	ORS Evactd	Notifiable Infect Disease	Malaria	Scrub Typhus	Dengue Fever	Diarrhoea	Dysentery	O.R.T.I.	P.U.O.	V.D.	Skin Parasites	Tinea	Skin Diseases	Diseases of the ear	Foot Disabilities	Other Diseases	Eye Complaints	Accidents
SATURDAY	32	565	13		5	1		2		1								1	1			2	10		
SUNDAY	35	599	8		4	1													2			2			
MONDAY	37	635	23		22	2		4		3			1							1	8	6	3		
TUESDAY	38	635	10		10	-		6		2						2	2	1				2	1		
WEDNESDAY	39	671	13		12	-		1					1		1							2	9		
THURSDAY	40	698	9		6	1		3					2		1		1					1	1		
FRIDAY	40	715	2		2			2														1	1		
TOTAL	37	645	78		71	6		18		6			4		2	2	4	2	2	1	15	29	4		

Turn Over. 71

1. HEALTH OF UNIT

(a) General Physical condition of personnel *Good, although they still require a little hardening up after leave.*

(b) General Standard of Reinforcements Received

(c) Severity of work or training *Moderate*

X (d) General Remarks

2. STORES

Details of stores requisitioned for but not yet received,

(a) Medical

(b) Expense Stores

XX (c) Malaria Control Stores (i) Ordnance *Satisfactory*

(ii) AASC *Satisfactory*

XX 3. MALARIA CONTROL

(a) Measures of Personnel protection (Good, fair, bad)

Nets *Good* Atebrin *Good* Clothing

Repellent

Larvae Control

(c) Adult destruction

(d) General comments

4. RATIONS *Good*

5. HYGIENE *Satisfactory*

6. Training CARRIED OUT BY R.M.O. *Short S.B. revision school.*

"Casualties" on h.a. exercise.

DATE *22 Sep 44*

Signed *B. Peterson Capt.*

X Attach as appendix "A" any special report exceeding the scope of this pro-forma.
XX When applicable.