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2/8 Infantry Battalion

May - July 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 29 May 44 To 30 May 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FLAGGY CREEK AREA	29 May		WEATHER:- Dull with occasional showers. TRAINING:- Nil. Troops settling in after returning from leave MOVEMENT:- Capt Gately, Lt Pape, Lt Erskine, 47 O R R.T.U ex R.R.L.	
	30 May		WEATHER:- Dull TRAINING:- All Coys kit inspection & during morning. Working parties and camp maintenance all day. ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures held in 16 Bde Theatre. Tps wear S.D. BN GUARD:- Guard wear , S.D. from RETREAT.	

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 1		WEATHER:- Dull and windy with occasional showers.	
			TRAINING:- Morning: A, D, and HQ Coys on route march. Afternoon: C, D, and HQ Coys trg in Coys Lines. A and B Coys supply working parties to 19 Bde, MOOMIN SIDING	
			RECCE:- I.O. and "I" Sjt recce MINBUM TRACK area.	
			MOVEMENT:- Capt Braham R.T.U ex Hosp. 17 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L.	
			TRAINING SYLLABUS 1 to 3 Jun issued.....Appx. 1.	
	June 2		WEATHER:- Dull with showers.	
		TRAINING:- A, B, HQ Coys route march to HERBERTON during morning. Afternoon spent in lines checking equipment and training. C Coy duty Coy supplying working parties. D Coy route march to Mt LAVARACK.		
		WORKING PARTIES:- 22 OR to A.A.C.S. Cafeteria.		
		RECCE:- I.O, "I" Sjt and ASST I.O. recce area for Navigation Course EORA TRACK area 1330 hrs.		
			MOVEMENT:- 18 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. 1130 hrs 19 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. 2200 hrs. Lt Nicholson R.T.U. ex det 2/8 Aust Fd Coy.	
	June 3		WEATHER:- Wet	
		TRAINING:- A, C, D, and HQ Coys trg as per syllabus. B Coy duty Coy supplying working parties.		

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 3		(cont)		
			MOVEMENT:- 3 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. 1000 hrs.		
			NAVIGATION COURSE prepared in EORA TRAIL area by Int Sec pers		
			TRAINING SYLLABUS 5 to 10 June issued.....	Appx. 2.	
			FIELD RETURN	Appx. 3.	
	June 4			WEATHER:- Dull with occasional showers.	
				TRAINING:- Church Parades held in Bn area during morning Remainder of day free	
				MOVEMENT:- Capt Diffey, Lt Combes and 73 OR R.T.U ex A.R.L.	
				ORDERLY ROOM:- C.O's orderly room 0930 hrs.	
				SPORT:- Football 2/8 Bn d. 2/3 MG Bn on 2/3 Ground Hockey 2/8 Bn draws with 2/6 Cav Commandos	
			MOVEMENT:- 1 Offr and 41 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L.		
June 5.			WEATHER :- Cold and dull.		
			TRAINING:- A, B, C, and D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy supply working parties to Offrs Club		
			HERBERTON; 22 OR Kangaroo Club. Remainder trg in Coy lines.		
			MOVEMENT:- Lt-col W.S.Howden ,Maj C.L.Simpson, LTs R.E.Pape A.R.Bentley, R.J.McDermott, W.H.Westwood to ref map BIBOCHRA 18 to 1 ml square 5276 for T.E.W.T.		
			47 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. Capt Graham rejoined Unit from N.G Force Trg School		

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 6		<p>WEATHER:- Dull with occasional showers.</p> <p>TRAINING:- A, B, C, and D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy route march to HERBERTON in morning Afternoon organized sport.</p>	
	June 7		<p>WEATHER:- Dull</p> <p>TRAINING:- A and C coys weapon trg in Coy Lines in morning Afternoon organized sport. B Coy supplying working parties. D Coy range practice on WONDECLA RANGE. HQ Coy 50 or on WONDECLA RANGE. Remainder specialist trg in lines.</p> <p>WORKING PARTIES:- 12 OR to 19 Bde 11 OR to MOOMIN SIDING.</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures held in 16 Bde Theatre.</p> <p>MOVEMENT:- Lt-col W.S.Howden, Maj C.L.Simpson, Lts R.E.Pape A.R.Bentley, R.J.McDermott W.H.Westwood R.T.U from T.E.W.T. 7 OR R.T.U ex A.R.L.</p>	
	June 8		<p>WEATHER:- Dull</p> <p>TRAINING:- A Coy range practice WONDECLA RANGE in morning O.S.M.G. practice on NEW MIN RANGE in afternoon B c and D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy 40 OR WONDECLA RANGE. Remainder trg in lines</p>	

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	June 8		(cont) WORKING PARTIES:- 1 Offr 7 OR to 19 Bde School 11Dr to MOOMIN SIDING 1 offr 15 OR to Offrs Club WONDECLA. 22 Or to Kangaroo Club. Movement:- 29 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. 1 OR R.T.U. EX Hosp	
	June 9		WEATHER :- Fine TRAINING:- A.B.C. and D as per syllabus HQ Coy route march through WONDECLA to CRATER TRACK. WORKING PARTIES:- 11 OR to MOOMIN SIDING MOVEMENT:- Lt Henderson and 1 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. RECCE :- C.O. recce 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Jungle Trg Area for future exercise. MOVEMENT :- Capt Coulston m/d to L.H.Q. Tactical School ENTERTAINMENT:→ Pictures . 12 OR HQ Coy, 4 Bn HQ attend matinee at HERBERTON.	
	June 20		WEATHER :- Dull TRAINING:- All Coys as per syllabus. RECCE:- C.O. to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Jungle Trg Area on recce ENTERTAINMENT:- 8 OR from each of A and B Coys to HERBERTON in afternoon. Screening "Desert Victory"	

FIELD RETURN.....?Appx 4.
 N.C.O's POSTINGS.....Appx 5.

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 11		<p>WEATHER:- Dull</p> <p>CHURCH PARADES:- Voluntary church parades in morning. Remainder of day free for all ranks.</p> <p>SPORTS:- Football - 2/8 Aust Inf Bn defeated 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Hockey - 2/7 Aust Inf Bn defeated 2/8 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>MOVEMENT:- 8 OR each from C and D Coys attend pictures at HERBERTON during afternoon</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lt Erskine evac to Hosp.</p>	
	June 12		<p>WEATHER:- Dull</p> <p>TRAINING:- A and B Coys as per syllabus C and D Coys Free for All Exercise, operating as pl strength in conjunction with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn area approx 152143 , 204136. HERBERTON 1st HQ Coy specialist trg in Coy area.</p> <p>RECCE:- C.O recces 2/4 Bn Jungle Trg Area. I.O and 4 OR mapping Jungle area all day.</p> <p>LECTURE:- 1930 Offrs Mess. All Offrs attend W.T. Procedure.</p> <p>CONFERENCE:- 1530 hrs Rec Hut. Coy Comds I.O ,all specialist Pl Comds, R.A.P. Sjt and R.S.M attend Conference of Maj C.L.Simpson.</p> <p>MOVEMENT:- Capt Metcalf R.T.U ex A.R.L.</p> <p>TRAINING SYLLABUS 12 to 17 June Appx 6.</p>	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 13		<p>WEATHER :- Dull</p> <p>TRAINING:- A and B Coys as per syllabus. C and D Coys Free for All Exercise operating as patrols of pl strength in conjunction with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn area approx 152143, 204136 HERBERTON 1"</p> <p>HQ Coy Specialist trg in Coy lines A.M. Organized Sport P.M.</p> <p>RECCE:- I.O. and 2 OR mapping 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Jungle Trg Area A.M.</p>	
	June 14		<p>WEATHER: $\frac{3}{4}$ Cool</p> <p>TRAINING:- A Coy MOOMIN RANGE all day. B Coy MOOMIN RANGE section trg all day returning 16 June. C and D Coys Free for All Exercise operating as patrols of pl strength in conjunction with 2/4 Aust Inf Bn area approx 152143, 204136 HERBERTON 1"</p> <p>HQ Coy duty Coy. Remainder of Coy specialist trg in Coy lines.</p> <p>GENERALS VISIT:- Lt-col W.S.Howden, Majs H.H.McDonald & C.L.Simpson meet Maj Gen G.A.Vasey G.O.C 7 Aust Div at 19 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.</p> <p>MOVEMENT:- 8 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. SPORT:- Football - 2/8 Bn Defeated 2/3 Aust Fd Regt</p>	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 14		(cont) ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures screened in 16 Bde Theatre 1745 & 2000 hrs	
			BN ROUTINE ORDERS 12/44 issued.....	Appx 7.
	June 15		Weather :- Fine and cool TRAINING:- A Coy trg NORTH of Unit lines A.M. Sport P.M. B Coy MOOMIN RANGE all day. C and D Coys weapon and anti-malarial trg in lines in morning. Sport P.M. HQ Coy Bn duties and specialist trg in Coy lines. LECTURE:- All Offrs and N.C.O s attend lecture on Malaria by Brig Fairly at 17 Bde Theatre 1000 Hrs DEMONSTRATION:- Demo use of C.C.B.P.8 ground to air visual communication with R.A.A.F co-op on Unit Sports Oval 1315 to 1500 hrs attended by all available Offrs, N.C.O s , sigs and Int pers. Sig Pl and INT pers were practiced in use of Code. Exercise proved successful.	
	June 16		WEATHER:- Cool TRAINING:- A,B,C,D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy MOOMIN RANGE all day. ORDERLY ROOM:- Conducted by C.O. at 1115 hrs ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures screened at 16 Bds Theatre. MOVEMENT:- Lt-col W.S.Howden to INNESFAIL C.O's reunion Capt Diffey and Lt Bentley attending 6 Aust Div	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 16		(cont) SCHOOL Air Photo Interpretation daily 16 to 24 June .	
	June 17		WEATHER :- Fine and cool. TRAINING:- All coys as per syllabus ORDERLY ROOM:- Conducted by 2 IC at 1100 hrs MOVEMENT:- Capt Gray A.A.M.C. and 19 OR R.T.U. ex A.R.L. CHURCH:- R.C Confession 1800 hrs FIELD RETURN 25/44	Appx 8.
	June 18		WEATHER:- Fine and cool. TRAINING:- Nil CHURCH PARADES:- R.C Mass 0715 .Combined Church Parade 0800 hrs SPORT:- 2/8 Bn Defeat 2/2 Fd Regt at football Hockey- 2/8 bn 2/T Lt A.A. MOVEMENT:- Lt-col R.T.U ex INNISFAIL.	
	June 19		WEATHER:- Fine and Cool TRAINING:- A Coy Free for All Exercise operating as Pl patrols in area approx 152143, 204136 HERBERTON 1 th B C and D as per Syllabus. HQ Coy Tk A Pl exercise WATSONVILLE area. Remainder of Coy route march HERBERTON area A.M. Specialist trg P.M.	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 19		(cont) T.E.W.T. Lt-col W.S.Howden, Capts Cately, Metcalf, Braham, Maskell, Dwyer, Maj Simpson, Lt McDermott attend T.E.W.T. at GERALDTON SCHOOL AREA ref PALMERSTON SHEET 1 in to 1 ml 428981	
		1930	ENTERTAINMENT:- 50 % pers attend Concert 16 Bde Theatre.	
	June 20		WEATHER :- Fine and Cold TRAINING:- A Coy continuing Free for all Exercise WATSONVILLE area. B,C, and D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy specialist trg in morning. Sport afternoon.	
			T.E.W.T:- Lt-col W.S.Howden, Maj C.L.Simpson, Capts D.Braham, J.Maskell, J.Gately, M.Dwyer, R.Metcalf, Lt R. McDermott attend T.E.W.T. at GERALDTON SCHOOL area ref PALMERSTON SHEET 1 in to 1 ml 428981.	
			MOVEMENT:- Lt H.Moran det to 19 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O.s School ENTERTAINMENT:- 50% pers attend Concert 16 Bde Theatre.	
	June 21		WEATHER:- Fine and Cool. TRAINING:- A Coy cont Free for All Exercise WATSONVILLE area B,C,D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy No 4 Pl route march Mt LAVARACK area Remainder specialist trg in Coy area.	
			T.E.W.T. Lt-col W.S.Howden, Maj C.L.Simpson, Capts D.Braham, J.Maskell, J.Gately, M.Dwyer, R.Metcalf, Lt R. McDermott, attend T.E.W.T. at GERALDTON SCHOOL area ref PALMERSTON SHEET 1 in to 1 ml 428981.	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 21		(cont) SPORT:- Hockey - 2/3 Aust MG Bn defeated 2/8 Bn	
	June 22		WEATHER:- Cool and Cloudy TRAINING:- Bn attends Bde parade rehearsal in morning. Afternoon A Coy make and mend organized sport. B Coy route march MOOMIN RANGE. C Coy Arms drill. D Coy arms drill. HQ Coy No 2 and 4 Pls route march HERBERTON AREA, remainder specialist trg in Coy area.	
		1900	MOVEMENT:- Amenities Offr Capt Christian and driver trans to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn 28 OR R.T.U ex A.R.L. ENTERTAINMENT :- Pictures held in 19 Bde Open Air Theatre BN ROUTINE ORDERS 13/44 issued.....Appx 10.	
	June 23		WEATHER :- Showery all day. TRAINING:- Bn Attends Bde parade rehearsal in morning. Afternoon All coys arms drill Coy lines. MOVEMENT:- Capt L.O.Rumley R.T.U ex A.R.L.	
	June 24		WEATHER:- Showery all day. TRAINING:- Morning A Coy Coy lines B Coy route march Bn area. Duty Coy	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 24		<p>Q cent)</p> <p>C Coy kit inspection route march WONDECLA- HERBERTON ROAD D Coy arms drill on Bn Sports Oval HQ Coy close order drill and specialist trg in Coy lines.</p> <p>Afternoon Organized sport for all Coys.</p> <p>FIELD RETURN "26/44 issued Appx 11.</p>	
	June 25		<p>WEATHER:- Showery all day.</p> <p>CHURCH:- Voluntary Church Parades . Remainder of day free.</p> <p>MOVEMENT:- Lt N.Gravener R.T.U.ex Hosp ex A.R.L.</p>	
	June 26		<p>WEATHER :- Fine</p> <p>TRAINING :- A Coy route march KALUNGA via TEPON RACE COURSE in morning. Trg and Security lecture afternoon in lines.</p> <p>B.Coy route march MOOMIN RANGE with section trg along track.</p> <p>C.Coy BN duties and Bde fatigues.</p> <p>D Coy route march FLAGGY CREEK ROAD. Trg Coy lines during afternoon L.M.G T.O.E.T. rifle</p> <p>HQ Coy specialist trg in Coy lines.</p> <p>J.W. CADRE:- 19 Aust Inf Bde effrs J.W. Cadre 26 June</p> <p>Lts G.F.N.Fishlock, W.A.Hutson, H.R.Nicholson, G.R.Turner, T.A.Kerr, F.M.Gardiner, J.V.Kitto, L.M.Penn-Tonkin, J.H.Liljeres, J.Wilson.</p>	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 26		(cont) LT COL W.S.Howden attends 5 day Air Photo Interpretation SCHOOL at H Q 6 Aust Div. TRAINING SYLLABUS 26 June to 1 JulyAppx 12	
	June 27		WEATHER:- Fine. TRAINING:- A Coy Pl in attack exercise BUNKER AREA. B Coy Pl in attack and consolidation MOOMINRANGE area C Coy Pl exercise ref HERBERTON SHEET 1 in to 1 ml 253112 D Coy Bn duties. HQ Coy Tk A Pl exercise WATSONVILLE area. M.M.G.pl compass march direction WONDECLA. Remainder specialist trg. Bn Comds conference with Bde Comd.	
		0900		
	June 28		WEATHER :- Fine TRAINING:- A Coy Bn duties B and C Coys, D and HQ security lecture by F.S.S. WO 11 Remainder of day spent in preparation for Trial Pack Sjt L.M.Porter and 5 OR mapping 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Jungle Trg Area.	
		2000	ENTERTAINMENT:- Concert held in Unit Rec Hut	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	June 29		WEATHER :- Fine later showery.	
		1100 1330	TRAINING:- Bn Trial Pack. Moved out to HERBERTON RACE COURSE Bn returns to Camp area. G.O.C. Maj-Gen J.E.Stevens visits and inspects unit lines during trial pack.	
		1900	MOVEMENT:- Capt M.Dwyer and Lt A.Combes det to 19 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O.s School as instructors	
			ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures held in 19 Bde Area. Administration 7/44 issued.....	Appx 13.
	June 30		WEATHER :- Showery all day.	
			TRAINING:- A Coy map and compass reading in Coy lines. B Coy Bn duties, remainder trg in Coy lines. C Coy T.O.E.T.s rifle L.M.G, O.S.M.G. Coy Lines. D.Coy 2/8 Bn Jungle Trg Area all day.	
			HQ Coy No 2 Pl Range practice MOOMIN RANGE Remainder specialist trg in Coy lines.	
			Sjt Porter L.M. and 5 OR still mapping 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Jungle Trg Area .	
			RECCE:- 2 IC Maj H.H.Mc Donald recce ref HERBERTON SHEET 242167 in preparation for Tank Co-op exercise.	
			MOVEMENT:-Lt W.H.Westwoodm/o to attend 1 Aust Army Regt Trg School	
		1700-2200	ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures held in 16 Bde Theatre.	

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Trg Programmel-3 Jun 44.

1 Generally the period will be devoted to hardening trg and particular attention will be paid by all Comds to service ability of boots and care of feet.

2. At all times Officers will insist on smartness of dress and drill and will enforce strict march discipline on route marches.

3. Trg in P.I.A.T. (a) will be undertaken by rifle Coys at once, Coy Comds will institute a cadre in their Coys for instruction.

(b) Owing to the limited amount of Amn available for this weapon, firing of INERT bombs will not be carried out until after an adequate degree of proficiency has been attained.

(c) Firing Practice - Attention is directed to the min. safety precautions to be adopted as contained in P.I.A.T. Handbook. Unit Sports Oval may be used for this purpose on permission being obtained from En HQ.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Training	Remarks
1 Jun	0815	Coy pde and inspection	
	0830	Close order drill , rifle exercise, marching	
	0900 to 1200	Route March 6 miles (foot inspection on termination)	Coy Comds will notify IO of routes by 0830
	P.M.	Indiv. trg Range cards Weapon trg incl P.I.A.T. 2" Mor Gren- Throwing and bowling from all posns	Vide ATM 32 (13)
2 Jun	A.M.	As for 1 Jun less period of close order drill	Route march 7 1/2 miles crosscountry deployment to be practiced on route.
	P.M.	Indiv Trg Constn ction of range cards. Map reading and use of compass (recapitulation) Bayonet trg 1/2 hour. Weapon trg P.I.A.T.	
3 Jun	A.M.	AS for Jun 1.	
	P.M.	Organised Sport	

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WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS.
From 5 Jun 44 - To 10 Jun 44.

Appx 2

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1.	5 June	A	0815-1600	EORA Tr Area	Route march & Jungle Navigation course	Details will be advised by IO. Rations for Midday meal will be carried.
2.		B	0815-1215		Route march 8 miles	Route to be selected by Coy Comd and IO notified by 0800 hrs. Practice in deployment, Fd Sigs & Anti Aircraft Defence en route.
3.			1315-1415	North of Unit lines	Indiv Trg J.D. Indication and Recognition of targets.	
4.			1415-1600		Weapon Trg. P.I.A.T., 2" mor, O.S.M.G.	
5.		C	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practice - Rifle & LMG	
6.		D	0815-1215		Serial 2.	
7.			1315-1600		Serial 3 & 4.	
8.	6 Jun	A			Duty Coy Bn & Bde fatigues	
9.		B	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practice as per Serial 5	
10.		C	0815-1215		Route March as per Serial 2.	
11.			1315-1600		Indiv & Weapon Trg as per serial 3 and 4	
12.		D	0815-1600	EORA Tr. area	Jungle Navigation Course as per 1	
13.	7 Jun	A & C	0815-1215	Unit Lines	Anti-Malaria Quiz	A.T.M. 31(sup) Lectures 3 & 4
14.			0915-1130		Booby Traps P.I.A.T.	A.T.M. 31 Appx "A" & H'BOOK of P.I.A.T.
15.			1230-1215		Bayonet Training	
16.			1315-1600		Organised sport	
17.		B			Duty Coy. Bn & Bde Fatigues	
18.		D	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practice.	

19	8Jun	A	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practice as per serial 5
20		B&D	0815-0915	Unit Lines	Anti-Malarial as per serial 13
21.			0915-1130		B ooby traps and P.I.A.T. as per serial 14
22.			1130-1215		Bayonet Trg
23			1315-1600		Organised sport.
24		C			Duty Coy Bn & Bde fatigues.
25	9Jun	A	0815-1215		Route march as per serial 2.
26			1315-1415) 1415-1600)		Indiv & Weapon Trg as per serial 3 & 4
27		B & C	0815-1600	EORA Tr. area	Jungle Navigation Course as per serial 1
28		D			Duty Coy Bn and Bde fatigues
29	10Jun	All	0815-1915	Unit lines	Kit inspection and check of Eqpt
30			0915-1015		C.A.B. discussion
31			1015-1315		T.O.E.T. "L.M.G.. 2" Mor P.I.A.T.
32			1315-1600		Organised.

Notes. 1 0815-0830 hrs daily Cly pade and inspection.

2. All Trg will conclude with "Final 5 Mins " vide ATM 29 Sec 3 p.4.

3. 25% of HQ Coy pers will attend range practice with each of A.B.C.D. Coys.

4. OSMG Practice. New min. Range will be allotted to coys as under for practice of gunners.

8 Jun AM "B" Coy 9 Jun AM "D" Coy.
 PM "A" Coy PM "C" Coy

10 Jun AM HQ Coy.

R. P. Le
 Adj. 2/8 Bn. A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944

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W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 167 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Affix 3

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1 1	9	1 2 8 28	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	2	9	39			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		39									39
		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.
SX1451	Capt.	BRADSHAW D.	ex 104 CCS	1.6.44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX11725	Lt.	SPAVENNER W.N.	Evac 115 AGH ex leave	24.5.44	

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

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

2/8 Aust Inf Bn, Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX14047	HOWDEN	W.S.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj.	VX49	McDONALD	H.H.	21/3	"		
Maj.	VX66	SIMPSON	C.L.	HQ	"		
Capt.	SX1451	BRAMAN.	D.	OC B	"		
"	VX204	MASKELL	H.J.Mc.	C	"		
"	VX6586	DIFPEY	S.C.	D	No	24 days ARL	13.5.44.
"	VX9768	DWYER	H.J.	21/c C	Yes		
"	VX6568	GATELY	J.O.	A	"		
"	VX5478	DUMLEY	L.O.	21/cB	No	24 days ARL	17.4.44.
"	VX6513	METCALF	B.O.	21/cC	No	24 days ARL	17.5.44.
"	VX6405	COULSTON	H.A.	21/cD	Yes		
Lt	VX6401	ADAMS	J.S.	A/QM	"		
"	VX39724	PAPE	H.B.	Adjt	"		
"	VX77274	JONES	D.P.	OCB	No	24 days ARL	19.4.44.
"	VX6459	McDERMOTT	H.J.	OC3	Yes		
"	VX6300	TRETHOWAN	J.M.	OC18	"		
"	VX6209	FISHLOCK	G.F.W.	OC12	"		
"	VX50424	WHITESIDE	A.W.W.	OC4	No	24 days ARL	18.4.44.
"	VX52854	DOUGLAS	E.A.W.	OC9	Yes		
"	VX4637	COMBES	C.A.	OC13	No	24 days ARL	17.4.44.
"	VX38436	LYONS	J.S.	OC16	Yes		
"	VX32684	CHAPPE	P.O.	OC1	"		
"	VX18323	HUTSON	W.A.	OC17	"		
"	VX4879	MORAN	H.B.	OC14	"		
"	VX3057	FLUDE	B.D.	OC15	"		
"	VX49488	MENDERSON	C.I.	Supnry	No	24 days ARL	19.5.44
"	VX68932	WESTWOOD	W.H.	OC2	Yes		
"	VX 6083	IRSKINE	T.R.	OC10	"		
"	VX42166	MARTIN	D.J.	Supnry	No	24 days ARL	22.4.44
"	VX4519	KITTO	J.V.H.	"	Yes		
"	VX4213	TURNER	G.R.	OC7	"		
"	VX109896	KERR	T.A.	Supnry	"		
"	VX65528	DILLON	A.C.	TO	"		
"	VX29417	BENTLEY	A.R.	IO	"		
"	VX102448	GARDINER	T.M.	Supnry	"		
"	VX89845	PENN-TONKIN	L.M.	"	"		
"	VX62394	NICHOLSON	T.R.	OC5	"		
"	VX28070	WILSON	J.	Supnry	"		
"	VX36545	LILJEROS	J.R.	"	"		
ATTACHED ON WE					No.		
Capt	VX11107	GRAY	L.P.	AMO	xxx.	24 days ARL	16.4.44

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.
Chaplain	VX40920	McDONALD G.R.	MOHD	30.8.42	Chaplain
Captain	B3/24 3	CHRISTIAN, D.W.	Salv Army	28.3.44	All Amenities duties.

3 June 44
Date of Despatch

W.S. Howden Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A78—63M—5/43.
(W.S. Howden)
Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 2/8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
	2 NR		4	W.Os. Class II.	1		1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
	1 NR		30	Sergeants	10	2-11-8-1	10			
	12 NR		52	Corporals	8	11-4-1	7		1 NR	
	6 NR	102	756	Troopers, Privates, etc.	26	1-11-4	16			
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
	* 21	102	848 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAMC AADC AAPC AAME AAC AAPC	34 *	-	1	*

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.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	48										848
	A										
	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	9 AustInfBde			1	Old Lefc Rec.		
2	6 Aust Div			3	12 AustInfBde		
	Amenities			1	LHQ-SA School		
				1	YQS Aust Div		
				1	First Aust Army PT School		
				1	1st Aust Corp. E.P.C.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		(1)		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	(3)						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	(1)
Bricklayers		1						Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	27	(1)	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen		(8)		Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		(2)		Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners		(1)		Wireman				Orderlies	32	32	
Electricians				Cooks		(4)		Woodturners				Batmen	34	32	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				RSM	1	1		Gen Duties Mess	3	1	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				RQMS	1	1		Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters Bench		(2)		Driver-Operator				CSM's	5	3		LMG-Rifle	39	47	1
Fitters (Cycle) Gen		(6)		Drainers				CQMS	5	5		MMG Nos	23	24	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				Pl Sgts	24	23	NR	Mor 3" Nos	49	49	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mor 2" Nos	24	24	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	29	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Pro Sgt	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11	(1)	RP's	6		NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SB's	21	13	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				TK/A Nos	19	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duties	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Drivers MT	12	15	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					76	78	48
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACC-Chirop	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hygiene	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons		1		Driver Mechanics	18	(5)		Med Ords	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AACC-S'maker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME-Armourer	2	1	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitters-Gun	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AAPS-Postal	1	1	
Saw Doctors		(1)		Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPC-Pay	2	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AACC-Caterer	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	18		CARRIED FORWARD	92	109		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	23	23	802882

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

3 June 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(W.S. ...)
Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Part A of Army Form W.3003 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 Intelligence Signallers Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Table with columns for Job Title, Details of Trade, Present Strength, and Reinforcements Required. Includes roles like Clerks, Tailors, Storemen, LMG & Riflemen, and various technical staff.

It is desired to point out that the deficiencies in HQ Coy Specialists Pls have been marked NR (not required) because at present most of these Pls are full strength, the postings being filled by surplus trade grouped pers. e.g. Dr. Wechs. TRADE TESTED PERSONNEL - Where shown on this return are bracketed as they are filling postings in some category other than their trade. Deficiencies are as follows: 1 Armorer Cfn Cpl - anticipated that this vacancy will be filled from within unit shortly. 1 AACD Cpl Cook will be provided from within unit and Reinforcements of NCO's are required.

Replacement of WO NOT required. CARRIED FORWARD

Signature of Commander (W. S. ...), Date of Despatch (3 June 44), L.H.O. Price 716-1043-416m

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

War Diary

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
	1		1 2 9 28	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	1	9	40			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		40									40
		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.
VX9212	Capt	GRAHAM G.H.S.	N.G.F. Trg Sch	5.6.44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/8

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/5/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX 14047	HORDEN	W.S.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	VX 49	McDONALD	R.B.	21/8	"		
Maj	VX 66	SIMPSON	C.L.	HQ	"		
Capt	X 1451	SPAHAN	D.	CC 8	"		
"	VX 204	MASELL	S.J.	CC 8	"		
"	VX 8580	DIPPY	S.C.	"	"		
"	VX 9212	SPAHAN	C.S.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	7/6/44
"	VX 9788	DWYER	R.J.	15/0	Yes		
"	VX 8583	GATLEY	J.C.	CC 8	"		
"	VX 5478	HUMLEY	L.O.	21/08	No	24 days ARL	17/4/44
"	VX 8513	HISTON	H.O.	21/08	No	24 days ARL	17/5/44
"	VX 8405	COULSTON	H.A.	21/08	No	1st Tactical Sch	
Lt	VX 6401	ADAMS	J.S.	A/CC	Yes	Hertley	9/6/44
"	VX 39724	PAPP	R.H.	Adj	"		
"	HX 77				"		
"	274	JONES	D.P.	CC 8	"		
"	VX6459	McDERMOTT	R.J.	CC 8	"		
"	VX6300	TRIMORAN	J.M.	CC 18	"		
"	VX6209	FISHLOCK	G.F.H.	CC 12	"		
"	VX50424	WHITESIDE	A.H.W.	CC 4	No	24 days ARL	18/4/44
"	VX52854	DOUGLAS	E.A.W.	CC 9	Yes		
"	TX4837	COMBS	C.A.	CC 13	"		
"	VX39436	LYONS	J.S.	IC 18	"		
"	VX38654	CHAPPE	F.S.	CC 1	"		
"	VX18323	HUTSON	W.A.	CC 17	"		
"	VX4879	MORAN	H.S.	CC 14	"		
"	TX3057	PLUDE	B.D.	CC 15	"		
"	OX49488	HENDERSON	C.I.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	19.5.44
"	VX68932	WESTWOOD	W.H.	CC 2	Yes		
"	HX6033	INSKINE	T.R.	CC 10	"		
"	OX42166	MARTIN	D.J.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	22.4.44
"	TX4519	KITTO	J.V.E.	"	Yes		
"	VX4215	TURRER	G.R.	CC 7	"		
"	VX109896	KERR	T.A.	Supn	"		
"	VX65326	DILLON	A.C.	TO	"		
"	VX29417	HENTLEY	A.H.	I.O.	"		
"	VX102448	GARDINER	F.M.	Supn	"		
"	VX89845	FENKTONKIN	L.M.	"	"		
"	VX62394	NICHOLSON	H.R.	CC 5	"		
"	VX28070	WILSON	J.	Supn	"		
"	VX36545	LILJEROS	J.R.	"	"		
	ATTACHED ON W.E.						
Capt	HX11107	GRAY	L.P.	RMO	No	24 days ARL	18.4.44

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.
Chaplain	OX40920	McDONALD C.H.	AACHD	30.8.42	Chaplain
Captain	ES/243	CHRISTIAN D.V.	Salv Army	28.3.44	Amenities duties

10 hours of
Date of Despatch

[Signature] LT Col
Signature of Commander
Commanding 28 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 2/8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 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 W.E.				
1	2	3	4	5				6	7	8	9	10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	W.E.				Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	W.Os. Class I.								
<u>6</u>	<u>2 NR</u>		<u>4</u>	W.Os. Class II. <u>1</u>					<u>1</u>			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.								
<u>5</u>			<u>5</u>	Staff Sergeants								
<u>31</u>	<u>1 NR</u>		<u>30</u>	Sergeants <u>10</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>1151</u>	<u>10</u>		
<u>64</u>	<u>14 NR</u>		<u>50</u>	Corporals <u>8</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1 NR</u>	
<u>660</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>738</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc. <u>16</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>27</u>		
				Civilians counting as O.R.								
<u>767</u>	<u>* 23</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>829 *</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				<u>Arme</u>	<u>ArAc</u>	<u>ArRf</u>	<u>ArME</u>	<u>ArAC</u>
								<u>34 *</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	<u>829</u>									<u>829</u>
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
<u>1</u>	<u>19 Aust Inf Bde</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>Amenities</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>AACC</u>		

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>1</u>	<u>Q'ld L of C Records</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>LHQ SA School</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2 Aust Corp PPC</u>		
<u>3</u>	<u>19 Aust Inf Bde</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>First Aust Army PT School</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>HQ 9 Aust Div</u>		

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

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

Appendix 4

2/8 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers	4	5
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1(1)
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
						Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
						Signallers	26	30 (1)	Tailors	2	2
						Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
						Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
						Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
						Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
						Winchman			Whitesmiths		
						Wireman			Orderlies	32	33
						Woodturners			Latmen	34	31 NR
						R.S.M.	1	1	Conduct Mess	3	2 NR
						R.Q.M.S.	1	1	Hygiene	4	4
						C.S.Ms	5	3	LMG Rifle	597	451
						C.Q.M.S.	5	5	MVG Nos	23	24
						Pl Sgts	24	23 NR	Mor 3" Nos	49	49
									" 2" "	24	25 NR
									RIA		
									DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
						Battery Surveyors			Pioneers	32	29 NR
						Butchers	1	1	Pro Sgt	1	1
						Clerks	11	11(1)	RPs	6	NR
						Clerks, Supply			Storemen	6	6
						Clerks, Technical			SPs	21	17 NR
						Coach Trimmers			Tk/A Nos	19	20
						Concretors			Water Duties	2	2
						Cooks			Dvrs MT	12	12
						Dental Clerk Orderlies				767	829
						Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
						Draughtsmen, Signals			AACG Chir	1	1
						Drivers, H.T.			Hygiene	1	1
						Driver Mechanics			Med Ords	2	2
						Driver Tptn. Plant			AACG S'Wkr	1	1
						Engine Hands, I.C.			ARME Armr	2	1 NR
						Equipment Repairers	1	1	Fitters Gun	1	1
						Farriers			AAPS Post	1	1
						Fitters' Mates			AAPC Pay	2	2
						Gun Layers			AACC Cater	1	1
									Cooks	23	23
									Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	802	863
										*	*
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	17	19	CARRIED FORWARD	92	115-			

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

10 June 44
Date of Despatch

Commanding Officer
Signature of Commander Lt Col.

Appx 5

POSTINGS N.C.Os 2/8 AUST INF BN AS AT 0600 hrs 10 JUNE 44

R.S.M.	VX 6206	W.O.1	BLACKMAN	J.L.	1
R.Q.M.S.	VX 7047	W.O.11	HARRIS	W.R.	
C.S.Ms	VX 6539	A/W.O.11	QUIRK	G.R.	
	VX105111	T/W.O.11	FISK	K.R.C.	
	VX 29371	A/W.O.11	WHITELAW	K.	4
S/Sgts	VX 6409	S/Sgt	JAMES	P.W.N.	
	VX 8612	S/Sgt	PITTS	J.M.	
	VX 6023	S/Sgt	CLOSE	H.S.	
	VX 6068	S/Sgt	LLOYD	R.N.	
	VX 6322	S/Sgt	SCOTT	W.	5

Pl Sgts	No.1	Pl.				
	2	"	VX 6866	Sgt	NORRIS	J.D. Sigs
	2	"	VX 6567	"	PAIR	H.S.
	3	"	VX 6456	"	RIDINGTON	F.R.
	3	"	VX 6111	"	JOHNSTON	K.T.
	3	"	VX40169	"	PATON	S.C.
	3	"	VX42110	"	DICKSON	P.O.G.
	3	"	VX 6355	"	KEARNEY	W.L.
	3	"	VX 9208	"	DEANE	R.J.
	4	"	VX 6235	"	NEVEN	J.H.
	4	"	VX40784	"	TUCKER	D.M.
	4	"	VX 6073	"	DALE	D.
	5	"	VX 6854	"	BAKKER	A.B.
	6	"	VX 6235	"		
	6	"	VX40786	"	TYERS	A.A. Tech Sgt
	7	"	VX 5394	"	BLAKE	A.B.
	8	"	VX 6526	"	LEITCH	J.
	9	"	NX133412	"	KING	L.
	10	"	VX 15422	"	AYRES	R.
	11	"	VX 6233	"	JOHNSON	T.K.
	12	"	VX 6024	"	JONES	C.
	13	"	(filled by VX42562 L/Sgt Gibbs J.J.)			
	14	"	VX 30147	"	REID	D.
	15	"	VX 29500	"	O'CONNOR	C.
	16	"	(filled by VX29380 L/Sgt Le Brun R.H.)			
	17	"	VX132241	"	WOOLCOCK	R.A.
	18	"	VX 6650	"	MIDDLETON	W.E.

VX53974	Sgt	WILLIAMS	C.F.	Ord Room
VX 8623	"	HALLETT	M.D.	" (Records)
VX47073	"	PORTER	L.M.	Int.
VX20145	"	KEDZLIE	O.M.	Prev.
VX10020	"	McGORMICK	A.J.	S/B
VX 6700	"	LEWIS	G.H.	Tailer

Supernumerary

VX 9901	Sgt	RYDING	W.D.	1
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W.O.1	R.S.M.	1	Sgts	Pl Sgts	23
W.O.11	R.Q.M.S.	1		Others	
W.O.11	C.S.Ms	4		(incl Supn)	7
					<u>30</u>

POSTINGS N.C.Co 2/3 AUST INP BN (Cont'd)

VX 4916	L/Sgt	McDONALD R.W.	Int
VX 62907	Cpl	KOHN A.W.	Int
VX 2537	"	TOWERS J.H.	S/B
VX 11893	"	HAMILTON P.	"
VX 29805	L/Sgt	JOHNSTONE R.T.	Clerk Coy
WX 13909	Cpl	PAYNE G.H.	"
VX 47195	"	PATTINSON W.M.	"
VX 6446	"	JEANES W.H.	"
VX 9484	L/Sgt	WILLIAMS F.J.H.	Sigs
VX 6525	Cpl	HOURIGAN H.C.	"
VX 29528	"	PRETTY J.	No.2 Pl
QX 16192	"	BATEMAN H.H.	"
QX 11646	"	PARRY A.H.	"
VX 6488	"	JUDD I.	3 Pl
VX 57935	"	COOK E.F.	"
VX 44308	"	SHIELDS C.L.	"
VX 29753	"	CANAVAN W.J.	"
VX 29446	"	MARTIN P.V.	"
VX 6237	"	QUINSEE T.V.	4Pl
VX 6005	"	DEVLIN L.M.	"
VX 42703	"	CAMERON A.R.	"
VX 45295	"	BIGGINS R.J.	5 Pl
VX 58365	"	SAUNDERS F.W.	"
QX 11544	L/Sgt	BALLANTYNE J.L.	"
VX 29447	Cpl	DANIEL J.F.	"
VX 3479	"	HALL G.W.	6 Pl
VX 115859	"	DICKSON H.J.	Supn
VX 7008	"	NEW N.O.	4 Pl
VX 9421	L/Sgt	DICKSON W.	7 Pl
VX 53089	Cpl	BALDOCK L.	"
WX 14615	"	THOMPSON L.	8 Pl
VX 28928	"	NORTHWOOD G.C.	9 Pl
VX115885	"	HANBLING A.	10 "
VX 59844	"	HAYMAN L.L.	11 "
VX132880	"	HYETT B.A.	12 "
VX 17340	"	LAMBLE A.	"
VX 6527	"	McKIBBIN A.	10 "
VX 53515	"	MOULTON L.	11 "
VX 53049	L/Sgt	SINCLAIR K.S.	11 "
VX 42582	"	GIBBS J.J.	13 "
VX 52550	Cpl	SMITH P.C.	"
VX117318	"	GIBB J.L.	14 "
VX 29182	"	MAYER J.F.D.	"
VX 29709	"	QUIGLEY P.J.	"
VX 52365	"	SCHRAM L.C.	15 Pl
VX 29380	L/Sgt	Le BRUN E.H.	16 "
VX 13315	"	CRAWFORD H.	"
VX 63625	Cpl	HOODLESS L.H.	17 "
VX 6219	"	FRILAY J.J.	"
VX 41139	"	ALLOTT R.C.	18 "
			<u>Total 50</u>

ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W.E.

WX 3945	Sgt	ALDAY M.R. AAMC	VX131721	L/Sgt	GRAY R.A. A.A.P.C
VX12346	Cpl	SELICK G. "	VX112385	Sgt	GOVETT J.W. "
VX 14478	Sgt	FERGUSON J. "	VX 6549	Sgt	BROWNE D.G. AAPS
VX 3010	Sgt	MOSELEY F. XXXX ARME	VX 12593	Cpl	ROBINSON H. AACC
VX 6254	W.O.11	CLOHESY J. AACC	VX 51226	"	MALONEY L.J. AACC
VX42695	Sgt	THURSTON H.V. "	VX 19817	"	TUFF W.H. "
VX 4839	"	LEWIS L. "	VX 52710	"	LOBB G. "
VX 51790	"	SHEEAN P. "			
VX 40567	"	KEATING P.P. "			
VX117547	"	MITCHELL E.J. "			

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WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS
FROM 12 June 44 - TO 17 June 44

Appx 6

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1	12 Jun to 14 Jun	C & D	3 days		"Free for all" patrol training	Refs: ATM 4, 30 Notes on patro 111 ATM 13 Appreciations 1 IT Object:- To exercise Pl & See Comds in:- (i) Comd and control in the field (ii) Quick appreciation and clear concise orders (iii) Map reading (iv) Administration Instructions re exercise and routes etc will be issued separately
2	12 Jun	A			Duty Coy - Bn & Bde fatigues	
3		B	0815-1115	Unit Lines	Weapon Training PITA 2" Mortar IAG	H'book of PITA
4			1115-1215		Anti-Malaria Quiz	ATM 31 (Supplement) Lectures 5 & 6
5			1315-1600	North Unit Lines	Sec training. Sec in attack (open country)	(i) Use of ground and selection of approach (ii) Fire and movement - organisation (iii) Control and formation (iv) Orders - clear and concise (v) Indication of objectives
6	13 Jun	A	0815-1215	Unit Lines	Serial 3 & 4	
7			1315-1600	North of Unit Lines	Serial 5	
8		B			Duty Coy Bn & Bde fatigues	
9	14 Jun	A	0815-1600	Moonin Range	Range Practice - Rifle and IAG	
10		B	0815-1215	North of Unit Lines	Sec training - Sec in defence (open country)	Defences to be constructed & reference to :- (i) Depth within Sec (ii) Mutual sp between gps (iii) Application of fire to

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
11	14 Jun	B	1315-1300		Organized Sport	(iv) Range cards (ATK 32) (v) Routine
12	15 Jun	A	0015-1215	North of Unit Lines	Serial 10	
13			1315-1600	Org Sport	Serial 11	
14		B	0815-1600	Moomin Range	Serial 9	
15		C & D	0815-1215	Unit Lines	Serials 3 & 4	
16			1315-1600	Sport.	Serial 11	
17	16 Jun	A & B	0815-1600	North of Unit Lines	Pl training - Pl in attack	to be paid for... (i) Cons (ii) Fire & Movement (iii) Use of ground (iv) Formations (v) Use of reserves (vi) Action on objective (consol)
18		D	0815-1215	North of Unit Lines	Serial 5	
19			1315-1600		Serial 10	
20		C			Duty Coy Bn & Bde fatigues	
21	17 Jun	All	0815-0915	Unit Lines	Kit inspection	
22			0915-1015		Discussion (C.A.B.)	
23			1015-1215		TOET's All weapons	
24					Organized Sport	

- NOTES:-
1. Syllabus for 15/16 Jun subject to ammendment if aircraft available to carry out "Direction of Aircraft on to target (2nd and 3rd mors)
 2. HQ Coy Rifle and LMG - practice Moomin Range 16 Jun
 3. I.O. will allot training areas North of Unit Lines and inform coys of areas allotted.
 4. All training will conclude with "final 5 mins"

M. J. Dwyer. Capt
(M. J. DWYER.)
Asst. Adjt 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

War Diary

App 7

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt. Col W.S. HOWDEN, Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Part 1 12/44 14 June 44

1. DUTIES : The following Duties will Mount at Retreat on 14 June 44:

Bn Duty Officer	Lieut KITTO
N.F.D.	Lieut TURNER
Duty Coy	'HQ' Coy
N.F.D.	'C' Coy

2. HERBERTON RACECOURSE

Considerable damage is being done to HERBERTON RACECOURSE by wheeled vehicles using the track and inside enclosure as a thoroughfare. The entire racecourse is, therefore, placed out of bounds to all wheeled vehs, except those in use by working parties and Race Club officials for whom specific permission will be granted as necessary. Any breach of this order will be treated as a serious offence, and disciplinary action will be taken accordingly.

3. SPEED MT

Maximum speed of all vehicles within 6 Aust Div Camp Area will be 25 mph.

4. DRESS

Dress for night leave to HERBERTON will in future be as follows:

- Hat (turned down)
- Uniform 10
- Web Belt Stripped
- Boots
- Anklets Web.

Where personnel have not completed issues of SD, Leave Passes will be endorsed to this effect.

5. DISCIPLINE -MT

The practice of personnel riding in Jeep Trailers is dangerous and will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.

6. ADDRESSING OF MAIL

Some mail addressed to personnel of this unit still bears the Divisional name as well as the name of the soldier's unit. All ranks will ensure that this breach of security ceases and that correspondents are advised of the correct method of addressing mail.

7. LEAVE

GRO A598/1943 is amended by omitting paras 101, 102 and 103 and inserting after para 100 the following paragraph :
"101 (a) Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorized recreational leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any one period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but is an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member, by

LEAVE (Cont'd)

absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibility for leave.

8. DISCIPLINE - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

Recently there has been an increasing number of vehicle accidents in which the consumption of liquor has been a contributing factor.

In many cases, although drivers of vehicles have not been actually intoxicated, admissions have been made that liquor was consumed prior to the accident. In some cases, bottles of liquor have been carried in the vehicle concerned. This is in direct contravention of para 19 of Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles.

1 Aust Corps R.O.129 of the 23 Mar 44 is reprinted hereunder:-

"No member of the AMF in Aust Corps Area when in uniform shall consume, carry, or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor at any time when he is in a public place other than licensed premises or a Military Canteen, and in such place only on condition that he complies with the requirements of Civil Law and any orders issued by competent military authority".

Any breach of this order will be treated as a serious offence and disciplinary action will be taken accordingly.


(R. E. FAPE)
Lieut
Adjt 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

25 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 2/8 Aust Inf (Unit) 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. App 8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	1		1 2 9 27	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
	1	8	39			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	39									39
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

WE

1
3
9
19

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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.
NX6033	Lt	ERSKINE T.R.	Evac 104 CCS	11.1.44	

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

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

2/8 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/...../194 4 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-col	VX14067	EDMOND	W.S.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX140	MACDONALD	C.H.	21/0			
Major	VX 88	SIMPSON	C.C.	21/0			
Capt	VX1451	BRANAN		CC 8			
"	VX204	BASKELL	H.J.	CC 8			
"	VX8588	DIPPY	H.S.	CC 8			
"	VX212	SHANAN	C.H.	Supern	No	24 days ARL	7/6/44
"	VX9788	DRYAN	H.J.	21/0	No		
"	VX8588	CAPLY	J.C.	CC A	Yes		
"	VX5478	FULLY	L.C.	21/0	No	24 days ARL	17/4/44
Major Capt	VX6313	NEEDHAM	H.S.	21/0	Yes		6/3/44
"	VX8405	COULSTON	H.S.	21/0	No	HQ East Coy	
LT	VX6401	ADAMS	J.S.	CC	Yes		
"	VX39724	PAPE	H.S.	Adj			
"	VX77874	JONES	H.S.	CC 8			
"	VX6459	McD. FROTT	H.J.	CC 3			
"	VX6300	TRATHORN	J.H.	CC 18			
"	VX6200	PISHLOCK	C.F.	CC 12			
"	VX50424	WHITESIDE	A.H.	CC 4	No	24 days ARL	12/4/44
"	VX52854	DOUGLAS	H.S.	CC 9	Yes		
"	VX4637	COMBS	C.H.	CC 13			
"	VX38430	LYONS	H.S.	CC 16			
"	VX38604	CHAFFE	H.S.	CC 1			
"	VX18323	WYLLON	H.S.	CC 17			
"	VX4879	NEASE	H.S.	CC 14			
"	VX3087	WINDS	H.S.	CC 15			
"	VX49488	H. HODGSON	C.H.	Supn			
"	VX68932	WESTWOOD	H.S.	CC 2			
"	VX42186	MARTIN	H.J.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	22/4/44
"	VX4319	KITTO	J.V.		Yes		
"	VX4213	THORP	H.S.	CC 7			
"	VX1 0500	SMITH	H.S.	Supn			
"	VX653 6	BILLY	H.S.				
"	VX22417	BENTLEY	H.S.				
"	VX102448	GARDNER	H.S.	Supn			
"	VX89045	SMITH-TOMLIN	L.H.				
"	VX62394	NICHOLSON	H.S.	CC 5			
"	VX28 70	WILSON	J.	Supn			
"	VX36545	LILJEROS	J.H.				
<u>ATTACHED ON P.A.</u>							
Capt	VX11107	GRAY	L.P.	REC	No	24 days ARL	10/4/44

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.
Chaplain	VX40920	MACDONALD C.H.	AACHD	30/8/42	Chaplain
Capt	R3/243	CHRISTIAN D.H.	Salv Army	28/3/44	Assentia duties

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

First Aust Army Mob Print Unit—A78—621M—5/43.

Commanding Officer

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944. 2/8 Aust Inf (Unit) Bn

W.E. 11 / 12c / 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		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					9	10			
WE	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL. WE	Arm or Corps.					Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
1				1	W.Os. Class I.										
6		2		4	W.Os. Class II.					1					
					Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
5				5	Staff Sergeants										
31		4		27	Sergeants	10	2	1	1	51	10				
64		14		50	Corporals	8	1	1		3/	6			2	
660		11	74	723	Troopers, Privates, etc	16	1			173	15			1	
					Civilians counting as O.R.										
767	*	31	74	810	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						32	*		3	*

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
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	810									810
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	19 Aust Inf Bde			1	Qld L of C Records		
2	Amenities			1	LHQ SA Sch		
1	AACC			2	2 Aust Corps Fd Pun Cen		
1	AEME			3	19 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	First Aust Army PT Sch		
				1	HQ 9 Aust Div		

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

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

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

NOTE: 1. TRADE TESTED PERSONNEL - Where shown on this return are bracketed as they are filling positions in some categories other than their trade.

2. Deficiencies in various categories marked NR (not required) because at present most of these are being filled by surplus trade grouped personnel e.g. Dvr Mechs et

3. Attached personnel allowed by EW deficiencies are as follows:

1 Armourer Cfn Cpl - anticipated that this vacancy will be filled from within unit shortly

2. AACC Cpl Cook and one Gpl Cook - anticipated that these vacancies will be filled from within unit shortly

4. Replacement of (2) TON WOs required.

Table with columns for 'Details of Trade', 'Present Strength', 'Reinforcements Required', and 'Remarks'. The table lists various military trades such as Electricians, Cooks, Signallers, and Gunlayers, with associated counts and status indicators like 'NR' or '1'. Handwritten notes and corrections are present throughout the table.

NOTE - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of 'NR' in col. 'Reinforcements 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.

L.H.O. Press - 411-8-41 - 312m. Adm/Command S/B Aust Int No
Signature of Commander
(M. MCGONAGLE)

Date of Despatch
17 Jun 44

POSTINGS N.C.Os 2/8 AUST INF BN AS AT 0600 hrs 17 JUN 44

R.S.M.
R.Q.M.S.
C.S.Ms

VX 6206	W.O.I	BLACKMAN J.L.	I
VX 7047	W.O.II	HARRIS H.R.	
VX 103111	"	FISK K.R.C.	
VX 29371	"	WHITELAW K.	
VX 6539	A/W.O.II	QUIRK G.R.	4
VX 6409	S/Sjt	JAMES F.W.N.	
VX 8612	"	PITTS J.M.	
VX 6023	"	CLOSE H.S.	
VX 6068	"	LLOYD H.N.	
VX 6322	"	SCOTT W.	5

Pl Sjts

No.1	Pl	VX 6866	Sjt	NORRIS J.D. Sigs	
2	"	VX 6456	"	RIDDINGTON P.R.	
3	"	VX 6111	"	JOHNSTON K.T.	
3	"	VX 40169	"	PATON S.C.	
3	"	VX 42110	"	DICKSON P.O.G.	
3	"	VX 6355	"	KEARNEY W.L.	
3	"	VX 9208	"	DEANE R.J.	
4	"	VX 6235	"	NEVEN J.H.	
4	"	VX 40784	"	TUCKER D.M.	
4	"	VX 6073	"	DALE D.	
6	"	VX 40786	"	TYERS A.A. Tech Sjt	
7	"	VX 5394	"	BLAKE A.B.	
8	"	VX 6526	"	LEITCH J.	
9	"	NX 133412	"	KING L.	
10	"	VX 15422	"	AYRES R.	
11	"	VX 6233	"	JOHNSON T.K.	
12	"	VX 6024	"	JONES C.	
13	"	(filled by VX42582 L/Sjt Gibbs J.J.)			
14	"	VX 30147	"	REID D.	
15	"	VX 29500	"	O'CONNOR C.	
16	"	(filled by VX29380 L/Sjt Le Brun R.H.)			
17	"	VX 132241	"	WOOLCOCK R.A.	
18	"	VX 6650	"	MIDDLETON M.E.	

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VX 53974	"	WILLIAMS C.F. Qrd Room	
VX 8623	"	HALLETT M.D. (Records)	
VX 47073	"	PORTER L.M. Int	
VX 10020	"	McCORMICK A.J. S/B	
VX 6700	"	LEWIS G.H. Tailor	5

Supernumerary

VX 20145	"	KEDZLIE O.M.	1
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<u>WE</u>				<u>WE</u>		
1	W.O.I	RSM	1	24	Pl Sjts	21
1	W.O.II	RQMS	1	6	Others RQMS	5
5	W.O.II	C.S.MS	3		Supn	1
<u>7</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>27</u>

POSTINGS N.C.Os 2/8 AUST INF BN (Cont'd)

VX 4916	L/Sjt	McDONALD R.W.	Int	
VX 82907	Cpl	KOHN A.W.	Int	
VX 2537	"	TOWERS J.H.	S/B	
VX 11893	"	HAMILTON P.	"	
VX 29805	L/Sjt	JOHNSTONE	Clerk Coy	
WX 13909	Cpl	PAYNE G.N.	"	
VX 47195	"	PATTINSON W.M.	"	
VX 6446	"	JEANES W.H.	"	
VX 9484	L/Sjt	WILLIAMS F.J.N.	Sigs	
VX 6525	Cpl	HOURIGAN H.C.	"	
VX 29528	"	PRETTY J.	No.2P1	
QX 16192	"	BATEMAN H.N.	"	
QX 11646	"	PARRY A.H.	"	
VX 6488	"	JUDD I.	" 3P1	
VX 57935	"	COOK E.F.	"	
VX 44308	"	SHIELDS C.L.	"	
VX 29753	"	CANAVAN W.J.	"	
VX 29446	"	MARTIN P.V.	"	
VX 6237	"	QUINSEE T.V.	" 4 P1	
VX 6005	"	DEVLIN L.M.	"	
VX 42703	"	CAMERON A.R.	"	
VX 45295	"	BIGGINS R.J.	5 P1	
VX 58365	"	SAUNDERS F.W.	"	
QX 11544	L/Sjt	BALLANTYNE J.L.	"	
VX 29447	CPL	DANIEL J.F.	"	
VX 3479	"	HALL G.W.	6 P1	
VX 115859	"	DICKSON H.J.	Supn	
VX 7008	"	NEW N.O.	4 P1	
VX 9421	L/Sjt	DICKSON W.	7 P1	
VX 53089	Cpl	BALDOCK L.	"	
WX 14615	"	THOMPSON L.	8 P1	
VX 28928	"	NORTHWOOD G.C.	9 P1	
VX 115885	"	HANBLING A.	10 P1	
VX 59844	"	HAYMAN L.L.	11 P1	
VX 132880	"	HYETT B.A.	12 P1	
VX 17340	"	LAMBLE A.	"	
VX 6527	"	McKIBBIN A.	10 P1	
VX 53515	"	MOULTON L.	11 P1	
VX 53049	L/Sjt	SINCLAIR K.S.	"	
VX 42582	"	GIBBS J.J.	13 P1	
VX 52550	Cpl	SMITH F.C.	"	
VX 117318	"	GIBB J.L.	14 P1	
VX 29182	"	MAYER J.F.D.	"	
VX 29709	"	QUIGLEY P.J.	"	
VX 52365	"	SCHRAM L.C.	15 P1	
VX 29380	L/Sjt	LeBRUN E.H.	16 P1	
VX 13315	"	CRAWFORD H.	"	
VX 63625	Cpl	HOODLESS L.H.	17 P1	
VX 6219	"	FRILAY J.J.	"	
VX 41139	"	ALLOTT R.C.	18 P1	
				<u>Total 50</u> WE 64

ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE

WX 3945	Sjt	ALDAY M.R.	AAMC	VX 131721	L/Sjt	GRAY R.A.	AAPC
VX 12345	Cpl	SELICK C.	"	VX 112385	Sjt	GOVETT J.W.	"
VX 14478	Sjt	FERGUSON J.	"	VX 6549	"	BROWNE D.C.	AAPS
VX 3010	"	MOSELEY F.	AEME	VX 12593	Cpl	ROBINSON H.	AACG
VX 6254	WO II	GLOHESY J.	AACG	VX 51226	"	MALONEY L.J.	AACG
VX 42695	Sjt	THURSTON H.V.	"	VX 19817	"	TUFF W.H.	"
VX 4839	"	LEWIS L.	"	VX 52710	"	LOBB G.	"
VX 51790	"	SHEAN F.	"				
VX 40567	"	KEATING P.P.	"				
VX 117547	"	MITCHELL E.J.	"				

FROM: 19 Jun 44

TO: 24 Jun 44

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1	19 Jun	A	3 Days		Pl "Free for All Trg	
2.		B			Duty Coy Bn & Bde fatigues	Coy Comd to submit syllabus for pers not absorbed
3.		C	0815-1215	Grenade Range	Grenade throwing & bowling 2" Mor firing practice	Allotment of amn:- Grens HE36 4 sec 324 Bombs Mor 2" HE 21 Smoke 14
4.			1315-1600	Bn Sports oval area	Booby Traps - setting of - all types PIAT - firing practice shot	Allotment PIAT cartridges 100 surplus to be returned RSM
5.		D	0815-1215	Bn Sports oval area	Booby traps PIAT	as for serial 4
6.			1315-1600	Grenade Range	Grenade Trg) as 2" Mor practice) for Serial 3	Allotment of amn:- Grens HE 36 4 sec - 321 Bombs Mor 2" HE - 21 Smoke - 14
7.	20 Jun	B	0815-1215	Grenade Range	Grenade & Mor 2" - Serial 3	Allotment of amn:- Grens HE 36 4 sec - 306 Bombs Mor 2" HE - 21 Smoke - 14
8.			1315-1600	Bn Sports oval area	Booby traps PIAT	as for Serial 4
9.		C & D	0815-1215	North of unit lines	Ambushes & Booby traps	Exercise to include full details of ambush trapping of area
10.		C & D	1315-1600	do	Sec trg	Quick decision exercises
11.	21 Jun	B & D	0815-0915	do	Anti-malaria mix	ATM 31 (Sup) Lectures 7, 7(a) and 8
12.			0915-1015	do	Bayonet Trg	

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
13	21 Jun	B & D	1015-1215	North of unit lines	Map reading	
14			1315-1600	Unit Lines	Make and Mend Organised Sport	
15		C			Duty Coy Bde & Bn fatigues	as for Serial 2
16	22 Jun	A	0815-0915		Serial 11	
17			0915-1015		Serial 12	
18			1015-1215		Serial 13	
19			1315-1600		Make and Mend Organised Sport	
20		B & D	0815-1215		Pl rg - Pl in attack	Schemes to BnHQ before 1800 h 21 Jun 44
21		C			Duty Coy Bde & Bn fatigues	as per Serial 2
22		B & D	1315-1600		Pl Trg - Pl in Defence	
23	23 Jun	All			Reserved	
24	24 Jun	A 1			Reserved	

Pape
 Lt
 (R. E. PAPE.)
 Adj 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

WAR

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

Lt Col W.S.HOWDEN, Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Part 1 13/44

22 June 44

1. DUTIES : The following Duties will Mount at Retreat on 22 June 44 :

Bn Duty Officer	Lieut NICHOLSON
N.F.D.	Lieut FLUDE
Duty Coy	'A' Coy
N.F.D.	'B' Coy

2. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - VX50988 Pte HAMMOND A.C.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 15 Jun 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 13 Jun 44.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 3 Dec 43 until 19 Apr 44 (AA15 (1)) a period of 138 days.

Plea : GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: To undergo detention for ten (10) months.

Date of Sentence : 15 Jun 44.

On 17 Jun 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding but varied the sentence to read " to undergo detention for seven (7) months" and confirmed the sentence as so varied.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 30 Nov 44.

The accused was not in arrest awaiting trial.

Promulgated to the accused on 21 Jun 44.

3. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - VX53283 Pte O'BRIEN G.D.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 15 Jun 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 13 Jun 44.

Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 3 Dec 43 until 19 Apr 44 (AA15(1)) a period of 138 days.

Plea : GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY

Sentence: To undergo detention for one (1) year.

Date of Sentence : 15 Jun 44

On 17 Jun 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding but varied the sentence to read "to undergo detention for seven (7) months " and confirmed the sentence as so varied.

Date fixed for review of sentence : 30 Nov 44.

The accused was not in arrest awaiting trial.

Promulgated to the accused on 21 Jun 44.

4. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - VX 52539 Pte HOLMAN M.H.

The abovenamed soldier was tried by DCM held in the field on 15 Jun 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 13 Jun 44.

Charge : Absenting himself without leave from 1900 hrs 2 Dec 43 until 0500 hrs 3 Apr 44 (AA 15(1) a period of 123 days.

Plea : GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY

4. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - VX52539 Pte HOLMAN M.H. (Cont'd)

Sentence : To undergo detention for eleven (11) months.

Date of sentence : 15 Jun 44

On 17 Jun 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding but varied the sentence to read "to undergo detention for six (6) months" and confirmed the sentence as so varied.

Date fixed for review of Sentence ; 31 Oct 44.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which arrears of pay is incurred : 26 days.

Promulgated to the accused on 21 Jun 44.

5. ILLEGAL ABSENCE - DECLARATION

Investigation Officer appointed under AMR & O 448a declared on 5 June 44 that VX 93224 Pte WILLIAMS F. illegally absented himself without leave from 2/8 Aust Inf Bn on 12 May 44, that he is still so absent and that on 5 Jun 44 he was deficient of articles to the value of £7.17.11.

R.E. Pape

Lieut

(R.E. PAPE)

Adit 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

App 11

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.8008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943
26 / 44 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 194 4 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 11 120 3.3 OFFRS. 767 O.R's. plus 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 W.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	8	1 2 9 27	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.A.M.C.	1							
	1	8	39			1							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
				A.	39								39
				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.
RS/243	Capt	CHRISTIAN D.R.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	22.6.44	Ceases to be att. on det to 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

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

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

2/8 Aust Inf BnUnit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	VX14047	HOWDEN	W.S.	C.O.	Yes		
Major	VX49	McDONALD	H.H.	2 i/c	"		
"	VX66	SIMPSON	G.L.	OC HQ	"		
Capt	SX1451	BRAMHAM	D.	OC B	"		
"	VX204	MASKELL	H.J.	OC C	"		
"	VX6586	DIPPEY	S.C.	OC D	"		
"	VX9212	GRAHAM	G.H.S.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	7/6/44
"	VX9768	DWYER	M.J.	2i/oc	Yes		
"	VX6568	GATELY	J.C.	OC A	"		
"	VX5479	RUMLEY	L.O.	2i/oc B	No	24 days ARL	17/4/44
"	VX6513	METCALF	E.C.	" A	Yes		
"	VX6405	COULSTON	H.A.	" D	No	LHQ Tact Sch	9/6/44
Lieut	VX6401	ADAMS	J.S.	Q.M.	Yes		
"	VX39724	PAPE	R.E.	Adjt	"		
"	NX77274	JONES	D.F.	OC 8	"		
"	VX6459	McDERMOTT	R.J.	OC 3	"		
"	VX6300	TRETHOWAN	J.H.	OC18	"		
"	VX6209	FISHLOCK	G.F.N.	OC12	"		
"	VX50424	WHITESIDE	A.M.W.	OC 4	No	24 days ARL	18/4/44
"	VX52854	DOUGLAS	E.A.W.	OC9	Yes		
"	TX4837	COMBES	G.A.	OC13	"		
"	VX38436	LYONS	J.S.	OC16	"		
"	VX38604	CHAPPE	H.C.	OC 1	"		
"	VX13323	HUTSON	W.A.	OC17	"		
"	VX4879	MORAN	H.B.	OC14	No	Det 19 Bde NCOs Sch	12/6/44
"	TX3057	FLUDE	B.D.	OC15	Yes		
"	QX49488	HENDERSON	G.I.	Supn	"		
"	VX68932	WESTWOOD	W.H.	OC 2	"		
"	QX43166	MARTIN	E.J.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	22/4/44
"	TX4519	KITTO	J.V.	"	Yes		
"	VX4213	TURNER	G.R.	OC 7	"		
"	VX109896	KERR	T.A.	Supn	"		
"	VX65326	DILLON	A.G.	T.O.	"		
"	VX29417	BENTLEY	A.R.	I.O.	"		
"	VX102448	GARDINER	F.M.	Supn	"		
"	VX89845	PENN-TONKIN	L.M.	"	"		
"	VX62394	NICHOLSON	H.R.	OC 5	"		
"	VX28070	WILSON	J.	Supn	"		
"	VX36545	LILJEROS	J.H.	"	"		
		ATTACHED ON W.E.					
Capt	WX11107	GRAY	L.P.	R.M.O.	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	QX40920	McDONALD	C.R.	AACh D 30/8/42	Chaplain

24 June 44

Date of Despatch

W.S. Howden
(W.S. HOWDEN) *Ad.* Lt Col

Signature of Commander

Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Handwritten: War

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

26 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 2/8 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 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.					
W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	W.E.	Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1				1							
6		2 NR		4	1			1			
						Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
5				5		Staff Sergeants					
31		4		27	10	2	1151	10			
64		15		49	8	1	31	6			
660		11	67	716	16	1	13	15		2	
						Troopers, Privates, etc.				1	
						Civilians counting as O.R.					
767	*	32	67	802	*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		32	*	3	*
						AAAC	AAOC	AAFC	AEME	AAAC	AAAC

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	801									801
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	19 Aust Inf Bde			1	Qld L of C Area Records		
1	A.A.C.C.			1	LHQ S.A. School		
1	A.E.M.E.			2	2 Aust Corps Fd Pun Cen		
1	Amenities			3	19 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	First Aust Army PT Sch		
				1	HQ 9 Aust Div		
				1	LHQ Sch of Mech Mob Wing		
				5	19 Aust Inf Bde NCOs Sch		

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

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

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

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc., with numerical data for strength and requirements.

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24 June 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander (W.S. HOWDEN) Lt Col Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

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POSTING N.C.O.s 2/8 AUST INF BN AS AT 0600 Hrs 17 JUN 44.

S.M.
R.Q.M.S.
C.S.Ms

VX 6206	W.O.1	BLACKMAN	J.L.	1
VX 7047	W.O.11	HARRIS	N.R.	
VX 103111	"	FISK	K.R.C.	
VX 29371	"	WHITELAW	K.	
VX6539	A/W.O.11	QUIRK	G.R.	4
VX 6409	S/Sgt	JAMES	F.W.N.	
VX 8612	"	PITTS	J.M.	
VX 6023	"	CLOSE	N.S.	
VX 6068	"	LLOYD	H.N.	
VX 6322	"	SCOTT	W.	5

Pl Sgts.	No	1	Pl	VX 6866	Sgt	NORRIS	J.D.	Sigs	
		2	"	VX 6456	"	RIDDINGTON	F.R.		
		3	"	VX 6111	"	JOHNSTON	K.T.		
		3	"	VX 40169	"	PATON	S.C.		
		3	"	VX 42110	"	DICKSON	F.O.C.		
		3	"	VX 6355	"	KEARNEY	W.L.		
		3	"	VX 9208	"	DEANS	R.J.		
		4	"	VX 6235	"	NEVEN	J.H.		
		4	"	VX 40784	"	TUCKER	D.M.		
		4	"	VX 6073	"	DALE	D.		
		6	"	VX 40786	"	TYERS	A.A.	Tech Sgt.	
		7	"	VX 5391	"	BLAKE	A.B.		
		8	"	VX 6520	"	LEITCH	J.		
		9	"	VX 133412	"	KING	L.		
		10	"	VX 15422	"	AYRES	R.		
		11	"	VX 6233	"	JOHNSON	T.K.		
		12	"	VX 6024	"	JONES	C.		
		13	"	(filled by VX42582	L/Sgt	GIBBS	J.J.)		
		14	"	VX 30147	"	REID	D.		
		15	"	VX 29500	"	O'CONNOR	C.		
		16	"	(filled by VX29380	L/Sgt	Le BRUN	R.H.)		
		17	"	VX 132241	"	WOOLCOCK	R.A.		
		18	"	VX 6650	"	MIDDLETON	N.E.		21
				VX 53974	"	WILLIAMS	C.F.	ORD ROOM	
				VX 8623	"	HALLETT	M.D.	(RECORDS)	
				VX 47073	"	PORTER	L.M.	Int	
				VX 10020	"	MCCORMICK	A.J.	S/B	
				VX 6700	"	LEWIS	G.H.	Tailer	5

SUPERNUMERARY.

VX 20145	"	KEDZLIE	G.M.	1
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<u>WE</u>				<u>WE</u>		
1	W.O.1	PSM	1	24	Pl Sgts	21
1	W.O.11	RQMS	1	6	Others	5
5	W.O.11	CSMs	3		Supn	1
<u>7</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>27</u>

POSTINGS N.C.Os 2/8 AUST INF BN (cont'd)

	VX4916	L/Sgt	McDONALD	R.W.	In
	VX82907	Cpl	KOHN	A.W.	In
	VX2537	"	TOWERS	J.H.	S/B
	VX11893	"	HAMILTON	P.	"
	WX13909	"	PAYNE	C.N.	Clerk G.
	VX47195	"	PATTINSON	W.M.	"
	VX6446	"	JEANES	W.H.	"
	VX6525	"	HORRIGAN	H.C.	Sigs
	VX29528	"	PRETTY	J.	No 2 Pl
	QX16192	"	BATEMAN	H.N.	"
	QX11646	"	PARRY	A.R.	"
	VX6488	"	JUDD	I.	No 3 Pl
	VX57935	"	COOK	E.F.	"
	VX29753	"	CANAVAN	W.J.	"
	VX29446	"	MARTIN	F.V.	"
	VX6237	"	QUINSEE	T.V.	No 4 Pl
	VX6005	"	DEMLIN	L.M.	"
VX13313	Cpl	RUSSELL R.	VX42703	"	"
			VX45285	"	"
	VX58365	"	CAMERON	A.E.	"
	QX11544	L/Sgt	BIGGINS	R.J.	No 5 Pl
	VX29447	Cpl	SAUNDERS	F.W.	"
	VX3479	"	BALLANTYNE	J.L.	"
	VX115839	"	DANIEL	J.F.	"
	VX53089	"	HALL	G.W.	No 6 Pl
	VX7008	"	DICKSON	H.J.	Supn.
	VX9421	L/Sgt	BALDOCK	L.	No 7 Pl
	WX14615	Cpl	NEW	N.O.	No 4 Pl
	VX40638	A/Cpl	DICKSON	W	NO 7 Pl
	VX28928	Cpl	THOMPSON	L.	No 8 Pl
	VXVX115888	"	BATTERSBY	J.N.	"
	VX59844	"	NORTHWOOD	O.C.	No 9 Pl
	VX132880	"	HAMBLING	A.	No 10Pl
	VX17340	"	HAYMAN	L.L.	No 11Pl
	VX6527	"	HYETT	B.A.	No 12Pl
	VX53515	"	LAMBLE	A.	"
	VX53049	L/Sgt	McKIBBIN	A	No 10Pl
	VX42582	"	MOULTON	L.	No 11Pl
	VX52550	Cpl	SINCLAIR	K.S.	"
	VX117318	"	GIBBS	J.J.	No 13Pl
	VX29182	"	SMITH	F.C.	"
	VX29709	"	CIBB	J.L.	No 14Pl
	VX52365	"	MAYER	J.F.D.	"
	VX29380	L/Sgt	QUIGLEY	PLJ.	"
	VX13315	"	SCHRAM	L.C.	No 15Pl
	VX63625	Cpl	LeBRUN	E.H.	No 16Pl
	VX6219	"	CRAWFORD	H.	"
	VX41139	"	HOODLESS	L.H.	No 17 Pl
			FRILAY	J.J.	"
			ALLOTT	R.C.	No 18Pl

Total 49 WE 64

ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY WE.

WX3945	Sgt	ALDAY M.R.	AAMC	VX131721	L/Sgt	GRAY	R.A.	AAPC
VX12345	Cpl	SELICK C.	"	VX112385	Sgt	COVETT	J.W.	AAPC
VX14478	Sgt	FERGUSON J.	"	VX6549	"	BROWNE	D.C	AAPS
VX3010	Sgt	MOSELEY F.	A.E.M.E	VX12593	Cpl	ROBINSON	H.	AACC
VX6254	Woll	CLOHESY J.	AACC	VX51226	"	MALONEY	L.J.	AACC
VX42695	Sgt	THURSTON H.V.	"	VX19817	"	TUFF	W.H.	"
VX4839	"	LEWIS L	"	VX52710	"	LOBB	G.	"
VX51690	"	SHEEAN F.	"					
VX40567	"	KEATING P.P.	"					
VX117547	"	MITCHELL E.J.	"					

SPORTS OFFICERS REPORT

A very keen interest has been shown in sport throughout the month. The Australian Rules Football team has not been beaten in any game it has played. A second grade team has been formed and has won the only game it has played. The Coy matches have been keenly played.

The Rugby Team has also done well, winning four matches and having one draw.

The Soccer Team has played each week but has not had the success desired by the keen interest shown by all members of the team.

The Hockey Team has entered the Div Competitions and up to date is doing quite well.

Basketball, volley ball and deck-tennis are played throughout the Battalion.

The increase in sporting facilities has had a beneficial effect on the Morale of this Battalion.

War Diary

WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS.

2/8 AUST INF BN.

From 26 June 44 To 1 July 44.

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Trg	Remarks
1	26 Jun	All	0815 - 1215	Tepon Racecourse	Bde Parade	
2		A	1315 - 1415	Unit Lines	Security Lecture	Lecturer will report Coy at time to be notified.
3			1415 - 1600	Unit Lines	T.O.E.T. Rifle, LMG	
4		B	1315 - 1600	Unit Lines	T.O.E.T. Rifle, LMG, OSMG	
5		C			Duty Coy.	
6		D	1315 - 1415		T.O.E.T. Rifle, LMG	
7			1415 - 1515		Security Lecture	As for Serial 2
8			1515 - 1600		Continuation of Serial 6	
9	27 Jun	A	0815 - 1600	Bunker Area	PI attack & Experiment with Demolition Sec.	
10		B	0815 - 1600	Open Trg Area	PI attack and consolidation	To incorporate march of 5 miles. Special reference to organisation of support fire plan - fire & movement Scheme to Bn HQ 1800 hrs 26 Jun
11		C	0815 - 1600	Open Trg Area	PI attack & consolidation	as for serial 10
12		D			Duty Coy	
13	28 Jun	A			Duty Coy	
14		B	0815 - 0930	Unit Lines	Security Lecture	as for serial 2
15		C	0930 - 1030	Unit Lines	Security Lecture	as for serial 2
16		All			Prepn Trial Pack	
17	29 Jun	All			Trial Pack	
18	30 Jun	A	0815 - 1600	To be notified	Practical map & compass reading combine with Recce patrol exercises.	Min 12 miles cross country to be covered
19		B			Duty Coy	
20		C	0815 - 1215	Unit Lines	T.O.E.T. Rifle, LMG, OSMG	(TEWT PI comds Senior NCOs)

21		1315	-	1300	To be notified	Serial 18	Min distance 6 miles
22	D	0815	-	1630	Jungle Trg Area	Sec & Pl exercises	Recapitulation of action of point Sec & Pl in advance & 1st contact
23	All	0830	-	0915	Unit Sports Oval	B n Parade	Dress JG Sweaters, drill order
24		0930	-	1045	Unit Lines	Kit inspection	
25		1045	-	1145	Unit Lines	CAB Discussion	
26		1145	-	1215		Ba yonet Trg	

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2/8 AUST INF BN ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 7/44

1. GENERAL: This instruction deals with the procedure which will be adopted during Trial Pack on 29 Jun 44 and other times as may be ordered by Bn HQ.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF STORES: Coys will divide ALL stores held in the undermentioned categories:

- A: To be taken on any type of move.
- B: To be taken if transport for move permits.
- C.: KIT STORE
- D: Return to Ordnance
- E: Salvage or to be destroyed

NOTE: A & B Categories include all WE TABLE except those articles which will be returned to Ordnance by authority of ADOS.

E: will include all bush furniture which will NOT be stacked for Trial Pack.

3. MARKING OF STORES: All chest, crates boxes etc., will be marked with unit serial number and distinguishing color lines.

Category A & B Stores will have symbol enclosed in a circle e.g., (A) or (B). All boxes etc will be numbered in order of priority by Coys, prefixed by the Coy identification letter. Identification letters are as follows:- Rifle Coys as per letter of Coys, HQ Coy. H. BnHQ. O. QM Store Q. (Example: Priority one in HQ Coy (A) H1, Low priority in B Coy (B) B36.

4. DUMPING OF STORES: Stores will be dumped on inner and outer rail circuits. Categories A & B on inner circuit at head of Coy lines. C D & E categories at bottom of Coy lines. Each dump will be marked with notice supplied by HQ Coy denoting category. Dump notices as above will be retained by Coys for future use.

5. ACCOMODATION STORES: Scale "A" accomation stores ONLY will be stacked in category "B", surplus in "D".

6. TENTAGE: will remain standing but will be completely cleared inside and cleaned.

7. BEDBOARDS: which can be moved without dismantling will be stacked in category "D". Other beds (e.g., wire and fixed) will remain in tents.

8. BLANKETS: Blankets surplus to 1 carried on man will be rolled in bundles of 10 labelled and stacked in category "D".

9. COOKING GEAR AND COOKHOUSES: Category "A" need only be packed. Cookhouses will function on category "B" cooking gear.

10. CANTEEN: will remain as at present. Normally all canteen goods would be returned to AACS prior to move.

11. BAND INSTRUMENTS: Sports gear, radio sets etc will be crated and stacked in category "B".

12. OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS MESSSES: Category stores will be packed and stacked in QM Store Dump. Bush furniture etc need NOT be stacked but will remain in respective messes.

13. OFFICERS BAGGAGE: will be stacked at head of Officers Lines in category "B" & "D" ("B" category allows valise of 35 lbs).

14. ORs BAGGAGE : Stacked in B (packs) or D (kitbags). All packs, kitbags, valises MUST be clearly marked as in para 3 except that priority number will NOT be used e.g., (B) 0. SD & greatcoats will be packed in kitbags.
15. RECREATION HUT : Stores will be packed into categories in Rec Hut and marked with priority S.
16. TRANSPORT : Jeeps and trailers will be allotted as follows:
Bn HQ 4 i.e. Comd Post 1, Bn HQ & RAP 1, Amn 2, HQ Coy 4 i.e., Sigs and Pns 1, Mortars 1, MMGs 1, QM 1. As soon as loaded jeeps and trailers will RV at Visitors Car Park and await inspection.
17. PAY AND POSTAL : 1 x 30 lb box allowable for each as category "A" Stores. To be stacked on Bn HQ jeep.
18. INT. SEC. : Category "A" allowance - 3 x 30 lb boxes and GPO box stacked in Bn HQ jeep and trailer.
19. Bn ORD. ROOM : Category "A" allowance, duplicator, typewriter 3-12 x 12 Shelters, 2 x 30 lb boxes stationery stacked as for para 18.
20. RAP : Category allowance 800 lbs transportable stores. Surplus to be crated and stacked in BnHQ Dump.
21. QM STORE : Under QM's arrangements. Categories to be stacked outside QM Store.
22. SECURITY : Trial Pack will be taken as an opportunity to discard letters, envelopes etc from gear. Coys will ensure that all letters papers, notices on Coy notice boards etc are totally destroyed by fire.
23. MOVE FROM UNIT LINES : Except for Offrs and ORs detailed below ALL troops will march out of camp to HERBERTON Racecourse at 1100 hrs 29 Jun. Lunch will be provided at racecourse under arrangements of . . . Troops will march out in fighting order i.e. JG equipment haversack, bed-roll - belt. Start point June main road & East end of fire-break. Start time 1100 hrs. Order of March - HQ, BnHQ, D, C, B, A Coys. O.C. Capt D. BRAHAM.
24. PERSONNEL REMAINING IN CAMP : The following personnel ONLY will remain in camp - CO, ADJT, OC HQ Coy, QM, RSM, Orderly Room Sgt, T.O., Jeep Drivers, 2 x 3 ton drivers, Coy 2 i/cs & CQMS, 6 Pl as detailed, Coy Cooks, 1 per Offrs & Sgts Mess, Canteen, 1 Cpl & 4 ORs per Coy picquet, Bn Guard.
25. INVENTORIES : Coys will complete 3 inventories for each crate, box or chest. One copy will be placed inside crate, one copy retained by Coy, and one copy to be forwarded to QM. Lists must be accurate and show no. of box, dimensions of box, cubic weight, and dead weight.
26. PERSONNEL NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT : Personal gear of personnel NOT returned from leave, hospital or detachment will be placed in category "C". Arms webbing etc held for such personnel will be placed in category "D".
27. BULK PERSONAL ISSUES : Items for personal use at present held in bulk by Coys will NOT be issued but labelled (for personal issue) and placed in category "A" (Items - Mosquito nets, dubbin etc).
28. ITEMS ON WET TO BE PLACED IN CATEGORY "D" Such items will be advised to Coys by QM.
29. CLEANLINESS OF LINES Coys will ensure that lines including lower fire breaks/gra. thoroughly cleaned prior to movement to Racecourse. All rubbish must be burnt ^{to main road}.

30. AMMUNITION: All WET amm will remain in Bn Dump except that required for a amm Jeep loads.

31. ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURE : In case of adverse weather conditions on 29 Jun, the following procedure will be adopted.
Stores will be stacked as follows in the following Mess Huts :-

HQ Coy Mess Hut	All Coys "A" Category
C " "	" "B" Category
B " "	Bn HQ, HQ & I Coy "C" Category
A " "	A, B, C, Coys "C" Category
D " "	QM Store and BnHQ - all categories
Rec Hut verandah	"D" Category - all Coys
Offrs Mess	Offrs gear - all categories.

32. JW SCHOOL E Offrs attending JW Cadre will pack ALL gear - "A" category to be left in Offrs Mess. B & C categories to be stacked in respective dumps at head of Offrs Lines.

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DISTRIBUTION :

HQ Coy	1
A "	2
B "	3
C "	4
D "	5
CO	6
Adj	7
L.O.	8 & 9
QM	10 & 11
TO	12
RMO	13
RSM	14
RQMS	15
1 Pl	16
2 Pl	17
3 Pl	18
4 Pl	19
5 Pl	20
Offrs Mess	21
Sgts Mess	22
Canteen	23
War Diary	24 & 25
File	26, 27 & 28.

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Date and Time.—From 1 July 44 To 31 July 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FLAGGY CREEK AREA	1 July		WEATHER:- Fine and cool	
			TRAINING:- Bn Parade held on unit sports oval 0830 hrs Remainder of morning : A B C D Coys C.A.B discussion, kit inspection, bayonet trg in Coy lines. Afternoon: All Coys make and mend , organi zed sport	
			MOVEMENT :- 6 OR R.T.U from mapping 2/4 Aust Inf Bn Jungle Trg Area	
			RECCE :- 2 IC recces area around vicinity HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile 242167 in preparation for Tank Co-op exercise	
			MOVEMENT :- Lt Moran R.T.U ex 19 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O's School Capt Bennett M/I as R.M.O.	
			TRAI NING SYLLABUS 3 to 8 Jul issued.....	Appx. 1.
	2 July		WEATHER:- Fine and Cool	
			CHURCH:- Church parades held for all denominations during morning.	
			MOVEMENT:- 12 OR M/O to 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	
			SPORT:- 2/8 Aust Inf Bn defeated 6 Aust Div Sigs at Australian rules football on 2/8 Sports Oval.	
	3 July		WEATHER:- Fine And Cool	
			TRAINING:- A Coy Bn duties and trg in lines B Coy commence Free-for-all exercise in WATSONVILLE area	

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			(Cont)	
FLAGGY CREEK AREA	3 July		C Coy on grenade range during morning . Trg with booby traps during afternoon.	
			D Coy - Pl attack and consolidation in area 265108	
			HQ Coy - No 4 Pl route march to C.C.S.	
			Remainder of Coy specialist trg in Coy lines	
			T.E.W.T. C.O attends T.E.W.T. in PT DOUGLAS - MOWBRAY CK area in preparation for exercise . Duration of T.E.W.T 3 to 5 Jul.	
		TRAINING INSTRUCTION 1/44 issued.....	Appx. 2.	
	4 July		WEATHER:- Fine	
			TRAINING:- A Coy- Pl attack and consolidation in area 270102 B Coy- Continueing Free-for-all exercise in WATSONVILLE area.	
			C Coy- Jungle formation trg NORTH of Unit lines.	
			D Coy- Trg on grenade range , booby traps.	
			HQ Coy- No 2 Pl compass march WONDECLA area. No 4 Pl route march to C.C.S.	
			Remainder of Coy specialist trg in Coy lines all day.	
			LECTURE:- All Offrs attend lecture on BIBOOHRA exercise at 1600 hrs at rear of Orderly Room	
			MOVEMENT:- Capt L.P.Gray M/O on transfer to 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 5		WEATHER:- Fine		
			TRAINING:- A Coy : Grenade range and trg in Coy lines.		
			B Coy : Continueing Free-for-all exercise WATSONVILLE area.		
			C Coy : Bn duties in Camp area.		
			D Coy : Section trg and lecture on tanks in Open Trg Area WEST of WONDECLA.		
			HQ Coy : Spacialist and hardening trg in Coy area		
			LECTURE :- Offrs of A and B Coys attend lecture on BDBOOHRA exercise 1600 hrs a t rear of Bn Orderly Room.		
			MOVEMENT : C.O.R.T.U from T.E.W.T. at PORT DOUGLAS area Lt L.G.Cooper and 11 OR s T.O.S. from 6 Aust Div Carr Coy . 20 OR T.O.S. from 56 Aust Inf Bn 8 OR T.O.S. from 54 Aust Inf Bn 1 OR T.O.S. from 44 Aust Inf Bn		
			2000	ENTERTAINMENT:- Concert held in Unit Rec Hut 1 Offr and 19 OR attend dance at MILLAA MILLAA.	
			Jul 6		WEATHER :- Cool and cloudy. TRAINING:- A Coy : Section exercises MOONIN RANGE area. B Coy : Range practice at WONDECLA RANGE. C Coy : As per syllabus. D Coy : Bn duties. Remainder of Coy zeroing rifles on MINIATURE RANGE .

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 6		(cont)	
			HQ Coy : No 2 Pl exercise vicinity ref map HERBERTON 395010. Remainder of Coy specialist trg in Coy lines.	
			ENTERTAINMENT :- Pictures screened at 16 Bde Theatre at 1745 and 2000 hrs.	
	Jul 7		WEATHER :- Cool and cloudy.	
		TRAINING :- A Coy : Trg in Coy lines in morning. March and bivouac SURVEYOR'S CREEK area in afternoon. B Coy : Bn duties. Remainder of Coy smartening up drill in Coy lines. C Coy : Section exercises and lecture on co-op with tanks in Open trg area. D Coy : Range practice on NEW MINIATURE RANGE HQ Coy : No 1 Pl route march to Mt LAVARACK and return. Remainder of Coy specialist trg in Coy lines.		
			MOVEMENT ;→ Capt G.L.Bennett M/O on A.R.L. Capt R.V.Southcott M/I as temporary R.M.O. Lt L.C.Cooper M/O to 1 Aust Army Jun Staff Sch Lt H.R.Nicholson M/O to L.H.Q tactical School	
			ENTERTAINMENT :- Pictures screened at 16 Bde Theatre 1745 and 2000 hrs.	
			PROGRAMME FOR ATHLETIC MEETING	Appx. 3.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 8		WEATHER:- Cool and showery. TRAINING:- Morning only B,C,D and HQ Coys trg in Coy lines. Afternoon make and mend and organized sports A Coy : Pl attack with tank support in SURVEYOR'S CREEK area.	
			ORDERLY ROOM:- Conducted by C.O at 1000 hrs MOVEMENT Maj H.H.McDonald directing Tank Co-op exercise in SURVEYORS CREEK area . 12 OR s R.T.U. ex 19 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O.s School	
	Jul 9		WEATHER :- Cool and showery . CHURCH :- Parades held during morning. CONFERENCE :- All Coy Comds R.Q.M and I.O attend C.O's conference at 0930 hrs	
		1000	INTERVIEW:- Bde Comd interviews Lts T.A.Kerr,A.R.Bentley G.R.Turner, F.M.Gardiner, J.V.Kitto, L.M. Penn-Tonkin, A.G.Dillon, J.Wilson, and B.T.R.Liljeros. MOVEMENT :- Capt M.J.Dwyer Lt G.ACombes R.T.U. ex 19 Aust Inf bde N.C.O's School.	
		1830	SPORT:- 2/8 Aust Inf Bn defeated 2/6 Aust Cav (Commando) Regt at Aust Rules Football. ENTERTAINMENT:- Mobile Broadcasting Studio operated in 19 Aust Inf Bde area	
	Jul 10		WEATHER:- Fine. TRAINING:- A Coy range practice on MOONIN RANGE.	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 10		B Coy : Section an Pl trg exercises in Open Trg Area.	
			C Coy : Bn duties.	
			D Coy : Trg and admininstration in Coy lines.	
			HQ COY: Practice Coy marching in sixes, range practice on MINIATURE range, and specialist trg in Coy lines.	
		1830	ORDERLY ROOM :- Conducted by C.O at 1530 hrs ENTERTAINMENT :- Mobile broadcating studio operated in Bde area. TRAINING SYLLABUS for 10 to 15 July issued Appx. 4. ALTERATIONS TO TRG SYLLABUS Appx. 5.	
	Jul 11		WEATHER:- Fine and warm. TRAINING:- A Coy : Bn duties. B Coy : Pl trg map ref HERBERTON-1 in to 1 M1 323152. C Coy : Range practice MOONIN RANGE. D Coy : Coy trg along WONDECLA - WATSONVILLE TRACK. HQ Coy: No 3 Pl route march Mt LAVARACK. Remainder Miniature range practice and specialist trg.	
	Jul 12		WEATHER :- Fine . TRAINING :- Morning only A , B , HQ Coy smartning up drill	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 12		(cont) weapon trg in Coy lines.	
			C Coy : Practice use of S.C.R. 536	
			D Coy : Bn duties duties.	
			Afternoon : All Coys Bn parade on Sports Oval.	
		1915	LECTURE :- C.O's lecture held in Offrs Mess . All Offrs attend.	
		1730	ENTERTAINMENT :- Concert held in Unit Rec Hut .	
	Jul 13		WEATHER :- Fine and warm.	
			TRAINING ; - Rehearsal for Div Parade TEPON RACE COURSE in morning.	
		1900	Administration in Coy lines during afternoon. ENTERTAINMENT :- Pictures at 16 / 19 Bde Theatre.	
	Jul 14		WEATHER :- Fine and warm.	
			TRAINING :- A Coy : Section and Pl trg NORTH of Unit lines. B Coy : As above.	
			C Coy : Pl trg in Open Trg Area.	
			D Coy : Dental Parade and bayonet trg in morning. Pl trg fire and movement NORTH of Coy lines during afternoon.	
		1900	HQ Coy : Bn duties . Mortar School in Coy lines MOVEMENT : Capt S.C. Diffey M/O on A.R.L. ENTERTAINMENT :- Pictures screened in 19 Bde area.	
	Jul 15	0830	WEATHER :- Fine and Cool. Bn Parade	

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	July 15		(Cont) TRAINING : All Coys A.E.S. lectures and Kit inspection in morning. Afternoon Bn Sports on Sports Oval.	
		1100 1000	Bn HQ Dental Parade. ORDERLY ROOM: CO's	
			GENERALS VISIT :- Maj-Gen Stevens lunched at Offrs Mess. MOVEMENT:- 4 OR M/O A.R.L. 2 OR M/O L.W.O.P.	
	Jul 16		WEATHER :- Cool .	
			TRAINING :- All Coys Church Parades. Remainder of day free. SPORT :- 2/11 Bn 18.16 defeated 2/8 Bn 11.14 . Brig J.E.G. Martin attended the match.	
		1930	MOVEMENT:- Lt M.F.Gardiner and Lt R.T.Liljeros M/O on A.R.L. ENTERTAINMENT:- Concert by 30 Club Concert Party 16 / 19 Bde Cinema.	
			ADMINISTRATION INSTRUCTION NOS Appx 6.	
	Jul 17		WEATHER:- Shower in morning ,fine in afternoon.	
			TRAINING:- 6 Aust Div Parade TEPON RACE COURSE A.M. C -in C inspected and took salute. Afternoon ; All Coys anti - typhus trg - treatment of clothing and lecture on epidemic control.	
		1530 1930	ORDERLY ROOM :- Conducted by C.O. ENTERTAINMENT:- Concert by 30 Club 16/19 Bde Cinema.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 18		WEATHER : Light drizzle all day. TRAINING:- A,B,C,D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy specialist trg in Coy lines. MOVEMENT:- Chap C.H.McDonald and batman detached to 2/7 Aust Fd Amb for BIBOOHRA exercise.	
			WEATHER :- Fine. TRAINING:- A,B,C,D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy specialist trg in Coy lines. 6 Offrs 18 ORs acting as umpires for BIBOOHRA exercise. MOVEMENT:- Lt A.R.Bentley M/O to L.H.Q. School of M.I. Course No 17.	
		0830	ORDERLY ROOM:- Conducted by C.O.	
		1530	DISCUSSION:- C.O discusses BIBOOHRA exercise with all Offrs at Bn HQ Sand Table.	
		1745	LEAVE:- MILLAA MILLAA leave party.	
	Jul 20		WEATHER :- Fine and Cool TRAINING:- A,B,C,D Coys as per syllabus. HQ Coy specialist trg in Coy lines. 6 Offrs 18 ORs acting as umpires for BIBOOHRA exercise. MOVEMENT:- Capt G.H.S.Graham R.T.U. ex A.R.L.	
		1900	Maj C.L.Simpson and 5 OR M/O to BIBOOHRA for exercise ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures screened in 19 Bde Open Air Theatre	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 21		WEATHER :- Fine TRAINING:- Bn move to BIBOOHRA A.M. Settling in P.M. ref overlay BIBOOHRA 1 in to 1 mile RECCE:- C.O Adjut "I" Sjt recce area for exercise P.M. REAR PARTY:- Lt Jones and 100 OR OVERLAY BIBOOHRA 1 in to 1 mile	Appx 8
		Jul 22	WEATHER :- Fine. TRAINING:- Bn digging in and Camp administration. RECCE:- C.O. takes Offrs on recce of exercise area A.M. Int Section recce Start Line and exercise area A.M.	
	Jul 23		WEATHER :- Fine C.O. issues orders to Coy Comds and supporting arms on OBSERVATION HILL. Mortar ,M.M.G. and Arty registering targets for exercise. MOVEMENT:- Capt G.H.S.Graham detached to 6 Aust Div. 13 OR M/O A.R.L.	
	Jul 24		WEATHER :- Fine. TRAINING:- As per Operation Order No 1 Appx 9 battle practice exercise area 270750 , 270770 , 240747 , 240765, BIBOOHRA 1 in to 1 mile ref O.O. No 1 and enlargement BIBOOHRA RANGE. OPERATION ORDER NO 1 Sequence of Events	Appx 9 Appx 10

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 24		(cont) MOVEMENT :- 20 OR M/O A.R.L.	
			TRAINING SYLLABUS 24 to 29 July	Appx I1.
	Jul 25		WEATHER :- Fine and Cool TRAINING :- Bn returns to WONDECLA from BIBOOHRA IN morning Admin and settling in in afternoon.	
	Jul 26		WEATHER :- Fine. TRAINING :- All Coys as per syllabus.	
	Jul 27		WEATHER :- Fine; TRAINING :- B and C Coys as per syllabus, A Coy weapon trg SOUTH of Coy lines during morning pl in attack Open trg area afternoon, D Coy Bn duties, HQ Coy specialist and hardening trg in Coy lines.	
		0900	ORDERLY ROOM :- Conducted by C.O. MOVEMENT :- Lt R.E.Pape. evac to Hosp Lt A.W.Turnbull T.O.S from 19 Bde.	
		1745/2000	ENTERTAINMENT: Picturesheld in 16/19 Bde Theatre.	
	Jul 28		WEATHER :- Fine. TRAINING :- Morning only; A Coy weapon trg NORTH unit lines B Coy Bn duties. C Coy discussion on BIBOOHRA exercise	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
FLAGGY CREEK AREA.	Jul 28		(cont)		
				D Coy weapon trg on Bn Sports Oval.	
				HQ Coy specialist trg in Coy lines	
				Afternoon Bn attend Aust Rules Final at Golf Links.	
			1930	ENTERTAINMENT:- Pictures 16/19 Bde Theatre	
			1000	CONFERENCE:) Q.M holds conference for C.Q.M.S.	
				MOVEMENT:- Capt M.J.Dwyer Lt A.R.Combes att to 19 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O.'s School.	
				Lt H.B.Moran M/O to L.H.Q. School of Hygiene and Sanitation.	
				TRAINING SYLLABUS 29 Jul to 5 Aug	Appx 12.
			Jul 29		WEATHER :- Fine .
			TRAINING:- Morning only: A B D and HQ Coys kit inspection and C.A.B. discussion in Coy lines.		
			C Coy Pl in attack ref HERBERTON SHEET Square 2510.		
			Afternoon : All coys organized sport.		
		0900	LECTURE:- Lecture on BIBOCHRA exercise to all Offrs in Camp at Unit Rec Hut, N.C.Os who had command of a Pl also attended.		
			Brig J.E.G.Martin ,all Bde and Supporting Arms Offrs also attended.		
	Jul 30		WEATHER:- Fine and Cool.		
			TRAINING :- all Coys Church parades ,remainder of day free.		

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FLAGGY CREEK AREA	Jul 30	1000	(cont)		
			CONFERENCE:- Coy Comds attend C.O's conference.		
			MOVEMENT:- Lt H.P.Connolly T.O.S. ex J.W.School CANUNGRA 12 OR det to 19 Bde N.C.O's School		
				SPORT: 2/8 Bn 15.15 defeated 2/2 Fd Regt 8.7.	
	Jul 31			WEATHER:- Fine.	
				TRAINING:- ACoy : Pl in defence NORTH of Unit lines B Coy : Pl in defence -attacking manned posns ref map HERBERTON squares 2409 2509 2609 staying over night.	
				C Coy : pl in defence open trg area D Coy Bn duties.	
				HQ Coy : specialist trg in Coy lines. No 3 Pl route march WONDECLA PM.	
				MOVEMENT:- Capt D.W.Cristian att for 1 Month from Aust Army Amenities. 6 Aust Div.	
				Capt C.W.Holmes and 3 ORs from "E" Sec 82 Aust Dental Unit att.	
			Lt Jones detached to HQ 1 Aust Army.		
	1930		ENTERTAINMENT :- Concert at 16/19 Bde Theatre by children of HERBERTON		
	1915		LECTURE:- All Offrs attend lecture on Revised Standing Orders in Offrs Mess.		

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WEEKLY TRG SYLLABUS

2/8 Aust Inf Bn

From: 3 Jul 44

To: 8 Jul 44

Appx 1

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1	3 Jul	A			Duty Coy	Rifles requiring Zeroing will be completed as per Note 1 (below)
2		B	3 days to 5 Jul (incl)		Pl "Free for All" Trg	
3		C	0815-1215	Grenade Range	(i) Grenade Practice (ii) Booby traps with HE 36 Grens.	Allotment 230 Grens. Vide ATM 33 para 7 and ATM 31 Appx A. Unfused Grens to be used for initial practices.
4			1315-1530	Sports Oval	(i) PIAT Trg firing practice shot (ii) Lecture: "Epidemic control"	Allotment cartridges 130 ATM 33 Supp Lectures 1-2
5		D	0815-1600	Open Trg Area	Pl attack & Consolidation	To incorporate march of at least 5 miles each way. Special reference to: Organisation of fire plan; fire and movt within Pl; rapid reorganisation for consolidation. Scheme with forecast of events to BHQ 1800 hrs 2 Jul.
6	4 Jul	A	0815-1600	Open Trg Area	Pl attack & Consolidation	As for Serial 5
7		C	0815-1600	Jungle Trg Area	Sec & Pl Exercises	Recapitulation of action of Point Sec and Pl in Advance and 1st Contact
8		D	0815-1215	Grenade Range	(i) Grenade Practice (ii) Booby traps with HE 36 Grens	Allotment 224 Grens as for Serial 3.
9			1315-1600	Unit Sports Oval	(i) PIAT firing practice (ii) Lecture: "Epidemic control"	Allotment cartridges 120. As for Serial 4
10	5 Jul	A	0815-1215	Grenade Range	(i) Grenade practice (ii) Booby traps with HE36's	allotment 234 Grens. As for Serial 3
11			1315-1600	Unit Sports Oval	(i) PIAT firing practice (ii) Lecture "Epidemic Control"	Allotment cartridges 125 As for Serial 4
12		C			Duty Coy	
13		D	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	(i) Sec Exercises (ii) Lecture "Co-op with tanks"	Recapitulation & correction of faults in Pl exercises. Recapitulation of methods practiced formation etc. vide ATM31 para 9; ATM32 para 10 Preparation for tank exercise

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
14			1315-1600		Sec Patrol Exercises	Briefing of Patrols; Formations; Verbal report of patrol leader
15	6 Jul	A	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	(i) Sec Exercises (ii) Lecture "Co-op with tanks"	As for Serial 13
16			1315-1600		Sec Patrol Exercises	As for Serial 14
17		B	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practices Rifle & LMG	Results to BHQ by 1600 hrs 7 Jul
18		C	0815-1600	Open Trg Area	Pl attack & Consolidation	As for Serial 5
19		D			Duty Coy	
20	7 Jul	A	0815-1600	Toy's Ck Area Herberton sq 2216	Pl attack with tank support	Director Maj McDonald
21		B			Duty Coy	
22		C	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	(i) Sec Exercises (ii) Lecture "Co-op with tanks"	As for Serial 13
23			1315-1600		Sec Patrol exercises	As for Serial 14
24		D	0815-1600	New Minature Rge	Rifle & OSMG practices	Results to BnHQ by 1630 hrs 8 Jul
25	8 Jul	All	0830-0915	Bn Sports Oval	Bn Pde	Dress S.D. Drill Order
26			0930-1030	Unit lines	CAB discussion	
27			1030-1130		Rifle & Close Order drill and marching	
28			1130-1215		Malarial Quiz	ATM 31 Supp Lectures 9 & 10
29			1315-1600		Make and Mend. Sport	

NOTE: (i) Weapons will be zeroed as follows: A Coy Old Min Range (automatic fire is PROHIBITED) AM 3 Jul
C & HQ " PM 3 Jul

B Coy Wondecla Range 6 Jul
D & BnHQ Old Min Range AM 6 Jul

(ii) Pistol practice: all persons armed therewith - new min range 0930 hrs 8 Jul - Capt Metcalf to organise

(iii) Night Trg: Lamp stealing contest 1900-2130 hrs. A Coy 3 Jul; C Coy 5 Jul; D Coy 6 Jul.

(iv) Officers Lectures: 1915 hrs 4 Jul "536 Set and its operation" Sig Offr. 1915 hrs 7 Jul Subject to be notified.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 1/44

Appx 2 War Diary
2/8 AUST INF BN

FD FIRING EXERCISE

EXERCISE No 1

Ref Map HERBERTON 1"-1 ml.
Enlargement SURVEYOR'S CRK Area

GENERAL SITUATION

1. A Jap force advancing on HERBERTON along IRVINEBANK-WATSONVILLE RD has been successfully denied this route EAST of WATSONVILLE by 19 Aust Inf Bde at this place.

Patrols have reported a Jap force of approx 4/500 in def posn on high ground SOUTH of tr in square 2416.

2/8 Aust Inf Bn with in support one Bty 2/3 Fd Regt and and C Sqn 2/9 Armd Regt has been ordered to destroy this force

OPENING NARRATIVE

2. Orders have been issued for the attack by CO 2/8 Bn and the gist of your Coy Comd orders are :

Fwd tps Your Pl right X Pl left

Objectives Your Pl ROCKY SPUR from incl to (pog) X Pl ROCKY KNOLL

Axis of Adv

FUP Cr and Tr junc (pog) 241169

SL Fwd edge FUP (pog)

H Hr ?

Rate of Adv 150 yds in 2 mins

Action on Obj *Consolidation: your Pl from incl to (pog) to southern end of ROCKY SPUR X Pl ROCKY KNOLL.*

Tks One tp support your Pl

FUP as for your Pl

Start time H hr

Start ~~time~~ fwd edge FUP (pog)

Tks and Inf will "Marry-up" in FUP

Arty Bty conc from H-20 to H plus 2 ROCKY SPUR

Mors H to H plus 4 ROCKY SPUR

Adm

Intercomn HQ

Inf to tk SCR 536
Tk i.c.

Identification

TASK 1

Carry out your prep for and your attack on ROCKY SPUR

EXERCISE No 2

GENERAL SITUATION As Exercise 1.

OPENING NARRATIVE As Exercise 1. Jap has mined area fwd of FDLs from Crk approx 244165 to 243170

NARRATIVE 2 On capture of objective ROCKY SPUR enemy withdrawn in direction HILL 3000 (pog) and occasional small arms, and MG fire come from this feature.

Your Coy Comd issues orders for further attack on this objective.

Your tks are at a fwd RV in vicinity of Crk (pog)

TASK 2

Carry out your prep and attack on second obj.

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EXERCISE 2 PHASE 2

Serial	Time	Event	Action	Remarks
8	Hplus	Enemy small arms & MG fire from HILL 3000. Enemy w/drawing to HILL 3000. Own tps consolidation - Arty sp on 3000; Tks in fwd RV Crk area	Orders for further Adv on HILL 3000. Call tks fwd SCR 536	Umpires: Check action taken on ROCKY SPUR " orders and plan 2nd phase " Co-ord with tks
9	Hplus	Attack on HILL 3000 commences Arty and Mor sp on HILL 3000 Inf & Tks adv	As Serial 2	As Serial 2
10	Hplus	Arty Sp lifts. Inf & Tks Adv	As Serial 2	As Serial 4
11	Hplus	Inf Assault	As Serial 2	As Serial 6
12	Hplus	Consolidation HILL 3000		As Serial 7
13	Hplus	Exercise Concludes	Return to RV	Conference

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SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

EXERCISE No 1 / 1st PHASE No 2

Serial	Time	Event	Action	Remarks
1	H-20	Pl Comds issues orders	(i) Pl in FUP (ii) "Marrying-up" of Inf & Tks (iii) Deployment for attack (iv) Arty sp on obj	Umpires: (i) check formns (ii) Orders to Pl (iii) " " Tks (iv) " " Pl for consol.
2	H	Tks & Pl cross SL	(i) Arty sp on obj (ii) Tks & Inf adv (note: Inf 150yds-2mins) (iii) Sec ldrs direct mov of Tks (iv) " " " turrets on targets (v) Mor sp on obj	(i) check formns tk & inf secs (ii) " rate of advance (iii) " control (iv) " indication of targets
3	Hplus ² ₃	Arty sp lifts Inf & Tks continue adv on obj	As serial 2	As Serial 2
4	Hplus4	Mor Sp on obj ceases Inf and Tks adv. Fire and mov.	As Serial 2	(i) As serial 2 (ii) Mutual sp between Tk & Inf (iii) Control by umpires to produce fire and movement (mutual sp)
5	Hplus5	Left Sec on first spur	(i) Sec assist tk by sp fire on obj (ii) Tks left Sec move onto obj assist sec fwd by fire (iii) Rt tk moving round base of ROCKY SPUR	Control by Umpires left Sec As Serial 4.
	Hplus7	Inf assault on obj		(i) Check formns (ii) " control by comds during
	Hplus8	Inf on obj	(i) Consolidation on obj (ii) Tks to fwd "Rallying" pt	(i) Check measures taken

INF and TK Pl FIELD FIRING EXERCISE

Ref Map HERBERTON 1"-1ml - - Enlargement SURVEYOR'S CRK Area

1. OBJECT: To train Inf Pls in co-op with tanks.
2. LESSONS: (a) (i) Preparation and "Marrying up" of tanks with Inf and movt on to an objective
 (ii) Inf on objective calling tks up, "Marrying up" and movt on to second phase objective
(b) Direction of tks by infantry leader
(c) Direction of turret on the target
(d) Intercommunication between Inf and tks.
3. TPS PARTICIPATING:
 Each Pl of Rifle Coys
 One tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armoured Regt
4. DATES: A Coy 6 Jul 44
 D Coy 7 Jul 44
 Remaining Coys notified later
5. LOCATION: Surveyor's Crk area vicinity Sqs 2315 and 2415
6. D'S: Director - Maj H. McDONALD
 Asst Director - Coy Comd of Coy being exercised
 Umpires - One per Sec
7. CONTROL: SCR 536 set with Director
 Umpire with Secs
8. INTERCOMMUNICATION:
 Inf to tk SCR536 Set
 Tk I.C. handset
9. SAFETY : Umpires will act as safety offrs with Secs and will be responsible as under:
 - (a) Umpires will ensure that movt of tps is not endangered by fire from Sec they are umpiring
 - (b) They will order "cease fire" when safety limits reached
 - (c) When "cease fire" is ordered by an umpire he will ensure that no round is in breach of any weapon and that safety catch is applied
 - (d) Umpires will ensure that safety catches are applied before tps move from a posn in which they have been firing
 - (e) Movt of Secs will only be interfered with by umpires in the interest of safety
 - (f) At conclusion of exercise "cease fire" will be ordered by Director and all weapons will be inspected by umpires before tps return to RV

- (g) Fire will be confined to area SOUTH of tr (pog).
- (h) Tks will conform to above instructions
- (1) Certificate will be rendered by umpires that weapons have been inspected on conclusion of each exercise.

10. AMMUNITION:

Ball amn will be used by Inf small arms, 2" mor and Tk small arms.

Scale * Riflemen 15 rds per rifle per exercise
 OSMG 2000 rds per Coy
 LMG 2 mags per LMG
 LMG 100 rds per Coy (tracer)
 2" Mor 5 rds per mor

11. ADMINISTRATION:

- (a) Movt to Area - Coys will move to area on afternoon of day prior to day being exercised and bivouac in area. Coys will return to camp on conclusion of exercise.
- (b) Transport - TO will arrange tpt to move coys.
- (c) Rations - QM will arrange feeding of Coys in exercise area.
- (d) Ammunition - Coys will draw from RSM on above scale
- (e) Medical - RMO will establish an aid post on each day of exercise in area SURVEYOR's Crk.

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 Umpires(3)
 A Coy
 B Coy
 C Coy
 D Coy
 TO
 QM
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Appx 3 W.D.

2/8 AUST INF BN - ATHLETIC MEETING

8 Jul 44

TRACK EVENTS:

1345hrs 100 yds open
 1350 100 yds novice
 1355 100 yds Sjts
 1400 100 yds Officers
 1410 220 yds open
 1415 220 yds novice
 1420 Bicycle Race Heats
 1430 75 yds Footballers Sprint
 1440 100 yds Relay (Teams of 8)
 1450 50 yds Blindfold
 1455 440 yds Open
 1500 440 yds novice
 1510 Bicycle Race Semi-final
 1520 Siamese Race
 1525 Sack Race
 1530 Bun Eating Race
 1540 Bicycle Race Final
 1600 880 yds Open

FIELD EVENTS:

1350 High Jump
 1400 Tug-o-war Heats
 1410 Nail driving
 1420 Shot Putt
 1430 Novice Chop
 1440 Tug-o-war Semi-final
 1450 Throwing Cricket Ball (distance)
 1455 Long Jump
 1520 Kicking Football (distance)
 1525 Hop-step-and-jump
 1540 Tug-o-war Finals

Novice Events - for competitors who have not previously gained a place in a similar event in Bn Sports.

Footballers' Sprint - in football kit.

Novice Wood Chop - 1 Coy entrant using Coy axes.

Coys will ensure at least 2 entrants for each event. Each Coy will appoint a Marshalling Steward who will ensure that Coy competitors report to Marshalling Area 10 mins before start of event.

ALL ENTRIES will be submitted to HQ Coy Office by 1600 hrs 7 Jul 44.

POINTS FOR EVENTS: Individual Events 5,3,2,1.
 Team Events - 10,6,4,2.

O F F I C I A L S

GROUND STEWARDS

Maj Simpson
Lt Penn-Tonkin

MARSHALLING STEWARDS

(a) Track Events Lt Gravener, WO1 Fisk
 (b) Field Events Lt Turner, Sjt Nevan

ANNOUNCERS

Lt Chaffe, Sjt Reid

STARTER

WO1 Whitelaw

TIME KEEPERS

Capt Maskell, Sjt Porter

REFEREE

Capt Gray

RESULT STEWARDS

Lt Adams, Sjt Ackhurst, Cpl Gardner, Pte Bancroft

JUDGES

(a) Track Events Lt-Col Howden, Maj McDonald, Capt Braham
 Capt Gately, Padre McDonald

(b) Field Events

H.S.&.J. and Long Jump Lt Trethowan, Sjt Middleton
 High Jump Lt Kerr, Sjt Dixon
 Shot Putt Lt Kitto, Sgt Alday
 Wood Chop Capt Rumley, Sjt LeBrun, Pte Finley
 Kicking Football Lt Wilson, Sjt Brown D.
 Throwing Cricket Ball Lt Nicholson, Sgt Ayers, Sjt Norris
 Tug-o-war WO1 Blackman

C.L. Simpson
(C.L. Simpson)Maj.

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
13	12 Jul	B	1315-1600	Open Trg Area	See Trg	As for Serial 12
14		C	0815-1600	TOY'S CR Area	Pl in Attack with Tank Sp	
15		D			Duty Coy	
16	13 Jul	A	0815-1600	Open Trg Area	Coy Adv Gd - Attack Exercise	As for Serial 19
17		B			Duty Coy	
18		C	0815-1600	Moomin Range	Range Practice - Rifle & IMG	Results to BnHQ 1800 hrs 14 Jul
19		D	0815-1400	Open Trg Area	Coy Adv Gd - Attack Exercise	Schedule & Sequence of Events BnHQ 1800 hrs 12 Jul
20	14 Jul	All			TRIAL PACK	
21	15 Jul	All	0830-0915	Bn Sports Oval	Bn Pde	
22			0930-1030	Unit Lines	CAB Discussion	
23			1030-1115		Kit Inspection	
24			1115-1215		Lecture "Epidemic Control"	ATM 33 (Supp) Lecture 3
25			1315-	Bn Sports Oval	Bn Sports Meeting	

Note (1) NEW MIN Range allotted HQ Coy 10 & 11 Jul - Results of practice to BnHQ 12 Jul

(11) NIGHT TRG - Coys will conduct opposed patrol exercises between 1900 & 2130 hrs from Bivouac Area

(111) CLOSE ORDER DRILL & marching in 6's - All Coys will devote 30 mins daily to this trg - times allotted to be at discretion of Coy Comd

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 Adj 2/3 Aust Inf Bn

WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS

Appx 4
2/8 AUST I F BN

FROM: 10 Jul 44 TO: 15 Jul 44

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1	10 Jul	A	0815-1600	Moomin Range	Range Practices - Rifle & LMG	Results to BnHQ 1800 hrs 11 Jul
2		B	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	(i) Lecture "Inf Co-op with Tanks" (ii) Sec & Pl Exercises	Preparation for Tank Exercise Recapitulation of methods, formations etc ATM 3L para 9 ATM 3 ^d para 10 To practice (i) above Coy will move to Biv Area by MT 1600 hrs
3		C			Duty Coy	
4		D	0815-1600	TOY'S CR Area HERBERTON 1" to 1 ml sq 2216	Pl in Attack with Tank Sp	Coy will move by MT to Biv Area 1700 hrs 9 Jul
5	11 Jul	A			Duty Coy	
6		B	0815-1600	TOY'S CR Area	Pl in Attack with Tank Sp	
7		C	0815-1600	Open Trg Area	Coy Adv Gd & Attack Exercise	Scheme and Sequence of events to BnHQ 1800 hrs 10 Jul Coy will move to Biv Area by MT 1600 hrs
8		D	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	Pl Trg - Revision of Exercise with Tanks, Correction of faults evidenced	
			1315-1600		Sec Trg	Revision Fire Orders, Indicat- ion & Recognition Selection of Routes.
	12 Jul	A	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	Pl Trg - as for Serial 8	
			1315-1600		Sec Trg	As for Serial 9
		B	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	Pl Trg - as for Serial 8	

War Diary

Appx 5

ALTERATION TO TRAINING SYLLABUS - 10 to 15 Jul 44

Owing to forthcoming Div Pde, tanks will NOT be available during the above period.
The following alterations with therefore be made:-

Date	Coy	Amendment
10 Jul	A	Nil
	B	Nil
	C	Nil
	D	at Coy Comd's disposal
11 Jul	A	Nil
	B	Pl Trg Adv Gd and attack
	C	Range Practice MOOMIN Range Rifle & LMG
	D	Pl Trg - Adv Gd and attack
12 Jul	A	Nil
	B	at Coy Comd's disposal
	C	" " " "
	D	Nil
13 Jul	All	Rehe ^a rsal Div Pde
14 Jul		No alteration

NOTE: (i) Ranges allotted as follows:

MOOMIN 10 Jul A Coy
11 " C "
12 " HQ " - MMG & Tk/A
sub-cal-shoot

(ii) Night Trg NEW MIN 10 & 11 Jul - HQ Coy
as per original syllabus:
B & C Coys - 10 Jul
A & D " - 11 "
HQ Coy - 10/11 Jul

(iii) Close Order Drill, Marching in 6s as per original syllabus. Coy comds will ensure by personal inspection of every man that all clothing and equipment is clean and well fitting to permit of good turnout at Div rehe^arsal

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Appx 6.

GENERAL :

1. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (less Rear Party) will move to BIBOOHRA Area to carry out battle practice on 21 Jul 44. Bivouac area will be occupied tactically and will be subjected to attention by enemy air.

2. Rear Party will consist of :

OC Lt JONES D.F. and batman	1	1
Sgts and Offrs Messes (1 each)		3
Pay Sgt, RAP, Bn Orderly Room (1 each)		1
Canteen		1
Hygiene Duties		1
Water Duties		1
QM storeman		3
Drivers		1
Ration Storeman		1
Tailor		1
Armourer		20
4 ORs per Coy security picquet		2
Cooks		

4. Equipment to be taken :

Pers : All pers will take following equipment (Offrs may take valises)

- (a) 2 blankets and groundsheet
- (b) battle order - steel helmets
- (c) change of clothing in pack
- (d) malarial equipment

5. Stores : ALL category A Stores will be carried inc cooking gear. Tentage & Accommodation Stores will NOT be taken.

6. Canteen :

Canteen supplies will be made available for delivery from ATHERTON by arrangements with HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde.

7. Postal :

Inward mail will be delivered by AASC with rations daily. Outward mail will be forwarded daily to Bde HQ for posting.

8. Pay :

Pay will NOT be available during exercise.

9. Medical :

- (a) As DENGUE is prevalent in area, all personal anti-malarial precautions will be STRICTLY observed. (as per Bn S.Os)
- (b) Malaria will be issued prior to movement from present location.
- (c) Dummy atabrin will be issued prior movement from present location.
- (d) All personnel will be in possession of first field dressing.

10. Identity Discs :

Coys will ensure that all personnel are in possession of identity discs and that these are worn around the neck at all times. It is essential that bloodgroup is shown on identity discs.

11. Hygiene :

Strict hygiene will be carried out by all coys throughout the exercise. Prior to coys moving out from bivouac area, a certificate as to cleanliness of area will be submitted to BnHQ.

12. Casualties

(a) Exercise casualties will be designated by Umpires with slips prepared by 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.

(b) Normal evacuation through ADS (ref map BIBOOHRA 1" to 1 ml 303758) to MDS (ref 330668) see Trace Appx "A"

(c) Actual Casualties will be evacuated through MDS to 2/2 and 2/3 Aust Gen Hosps.

(d) Care will be taken to discriminate between actual and exercise casualties (see Trg Instn No 6)

13. Transport

Unit vehs will be made available for the transport of copy "A" Cat Stores, heavy weapons and sig gear, and TKA guns also for RAP, Int Sec and Bn orderly room stores.

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Amb 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution: List A

War Diary

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WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS

FROM: 17 JUL 44 TO: 22 JUL 44

2/8 AUST INF BN

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1.	17 Jul	All	0700-1230	Herberton Racecourse	Div Parade	
2.		All	1400-1500	Unit Lines	Anti-Typhus Trg - Treatment of Clothing	As per- 6 Div Instn A6375 7 Jul 44. Certificates to HQ that <u>all</u> pers have practise
3.		All	1500-1600		Lecture Epidemic Control	ATM 33 (Supp) Lecture 4
4.	18 Jul	A	0815-1215	Open Trg Area HERBERTON 1"-1M1 252 111	(i) Fd craft trg - selection of Lines of Advance (ii) Sec stalk & Fire control exercise	MTP 33 (13) MTP 33 (25)(27) ATM 29(10) NB Deployment sec formations & control by Fd Signals & Whistle only to be practised En route to & return from area
5.			1315-1600		Pl Attack Exercise	
6.		B	0815-1215	Open Trg Area HERBERTON 273102	Pl Attack Exercise	
7.			1315-1600		(i) Fd Craft Trg (ii) Sec stalk & Fire control exercise	As for Serial 4
8.		C	0815-1215	Open Trg Area HERBERTON 277112	(i) Fd Craft Trg (ii) Sec stalk & Fire control exercise	As for Serial 4
9.			1315-1600		Pl Attack Exercise	
10.		D	0815-1215	Open Trg Area HERBERTON 270115	Pl Attack Exercise	

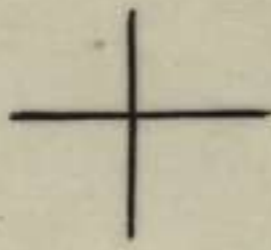
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11.	18 Jul	D	1315-1600		(i) Fd Craft Trg (ii) Sec stalks & Fire control exercise	As for Serial 4
12.	19 Jul	A	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practises Rifle & LMG	Results to BnHQ 1600 hrs 20
13.		B	0815-1600		Duty Coy	
14.		C	0815-1215	Unit Lines	T.O.E.T. all Pl Weapons	All pers present with coy to be tested results to BnHQ
15.			1315-1600	North of Unit Lines	(i) Observation & Deduction Training (ii) Sec Quick Decision Exercise	ATM 29(16)
16.		D	0815-1215	Unit Lines	T.O.E.T. All Pl Weapons	As for Serial 14
17.			1315-1600	North of Unit Lines	(i) Observations & Deduction Trg (ii) Sec Q.D.Es,	As for Serial 15
18.	20 Jul	A&B	0815-1215	Unit Lines	T.O.E.T. All Pl Weapons	As for Serial 14
19.			1315-1600	North of Unit Lines	(i) Observation & Deduction Trg (ii) Sec Q.D.Es	As for Serial 15
20.		C			Duty Coy	
21.		D	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practises - Rifle & LMG	As for Serial 12
22.	21 Jul				Move to BIBOORAH for Bn Battle Practice	
23.	22 Jul				Preparation for 22 above	

Night Trg All Coys 18 Jul 1900-2230 hrs - opposed Patrol Exercise.

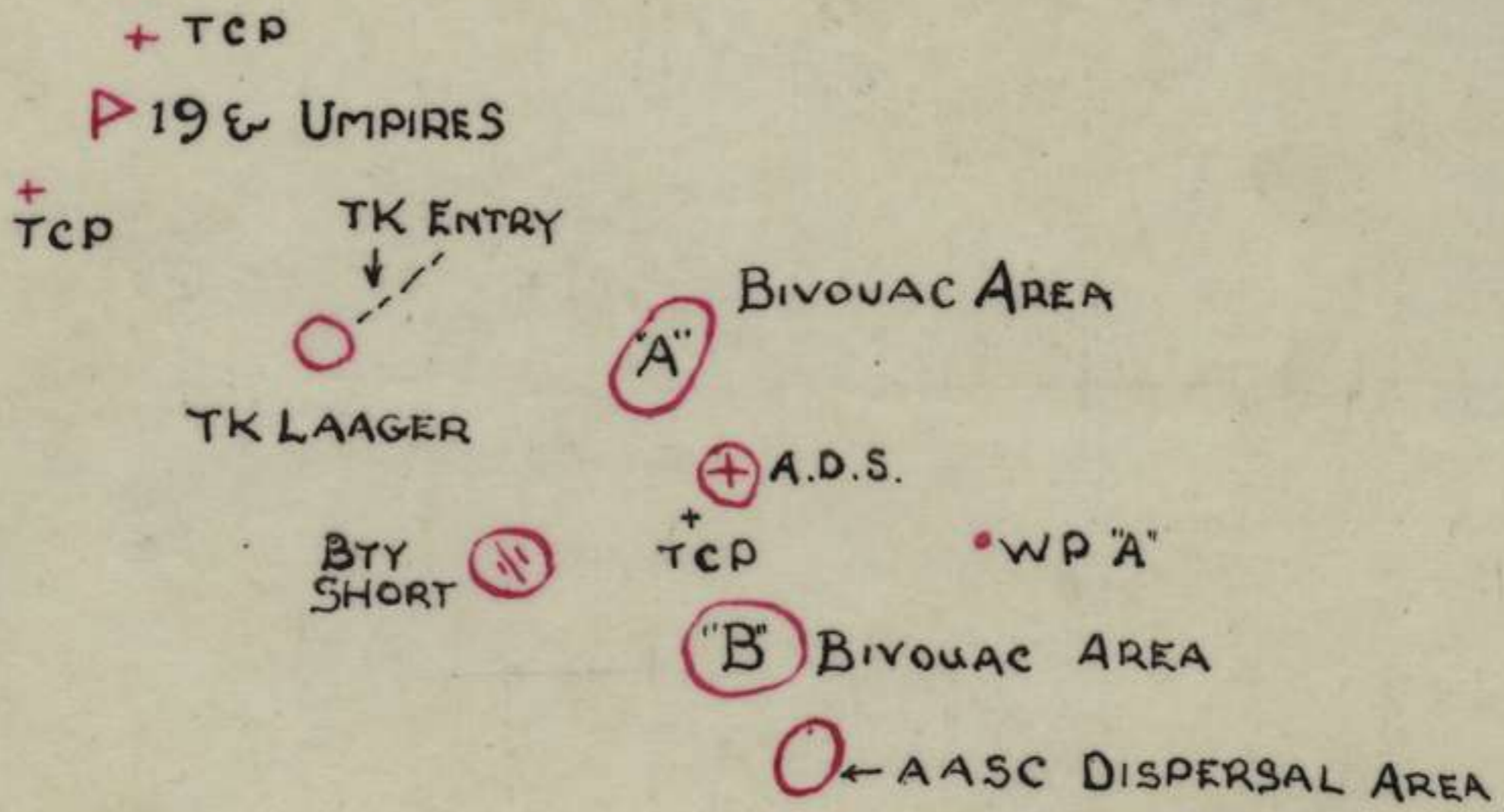
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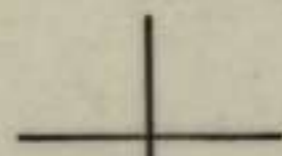
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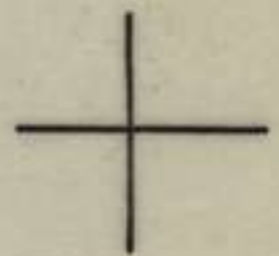
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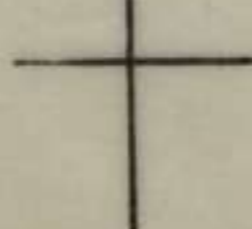
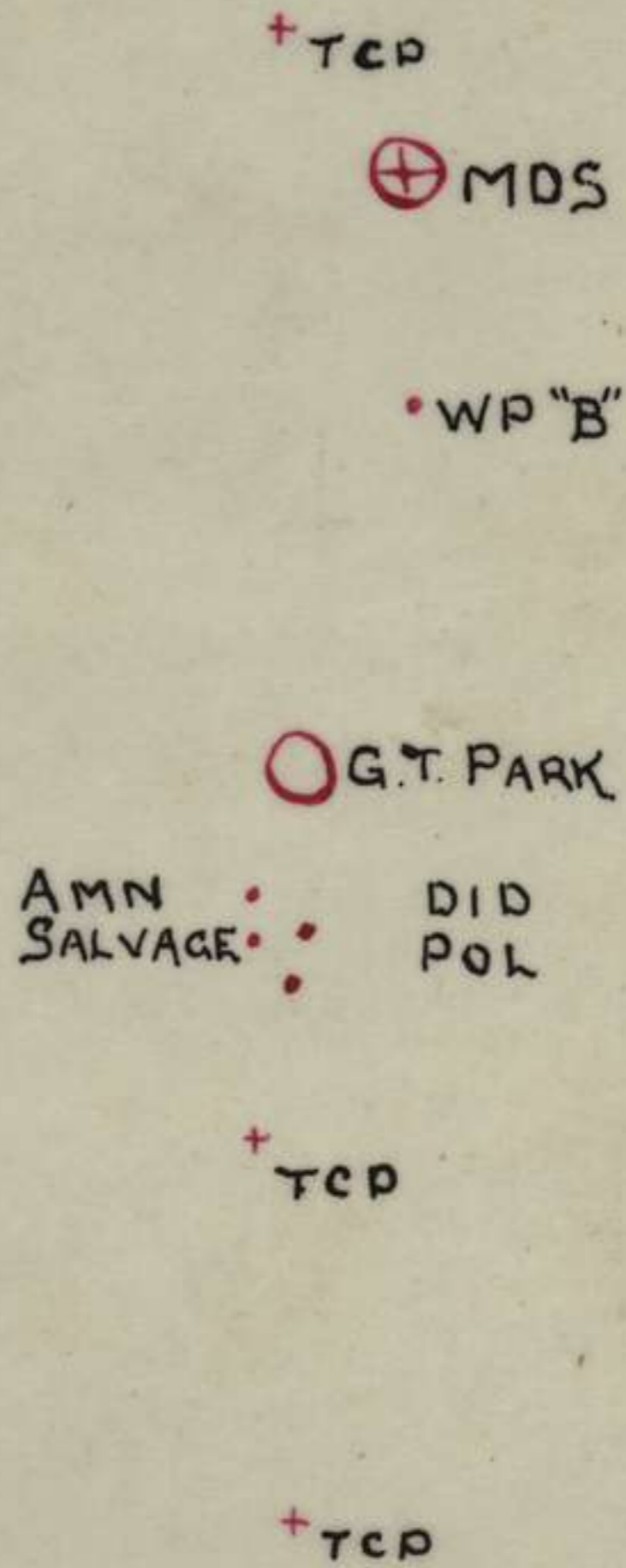
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NOTE:

Arty Areas shown for Adm info only

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2/8 AUST INF BN OO No 1.

Appx 9

Ref Map: BIBOOHRA 1 in to 1 ml
ENLARGEMENT 1 : 25000

INFM

1. Enemy

A Jap force of approx one inf bn gp is occupying the area TRIG HILL - TANK HILL. The enemy has been constructing defences in this area during the past two days but no wiring or minefields have been located by our patrols forward of enemy positions on TRIG and CARRIER.

2. Own Tps

(a) 2/6 Aust Cav(Commando)Regt is holding OBSERVATION HILL.

3. Additional Tps Under Comd and in Support

Under Comd as from 0830 hrs D - 1:-

- C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
- P Tp 2/12 Aust Tk A Bty
- One Pl 2/2 Aust Fd Coy
- One Pl 2/3 Aust MG Bn
- Det 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

and in support as from 0830 hrs D - 1 :-

- 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
- One Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
- One Sqn Bombers RAAF (represented by 5 Tac R Sqn)
- One Sqn Fighter Bombers.

INTENTION

4. 2/ Aust Inf Bn and att tps will attack and capture TRIG HILL, TANK HILL - CARRIER HILL - EGG - SPOON - SAUSAGE.

METHOD

5. Phases

The attack will be carried out in three phases:-

- (a) Phase I - capture of TRIG HILL - CARRIER HILL
- (b) Phase II - capture of TANK HILL - EGG HILL
- (c) Phase III - capture of SAUSA GE - SPOON.

PHASE I.

6. Tps Right A, B Coy with in support two tps C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
- Left C Coy with in support one tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
- Res D Coy will advance to 265 vertical grid line and dig in at FUP for Phase II.

7. Objectives

- A Coy - LOW SPUR from 256762 to 253762.
- B Coy - TRIG HILL 251760.
- C Coy - CARRIER HILL 255753

Assembly Area Square 2876 (see trace att).

8. FUP

Square 2775 (see trace att).
D Coy will provide patrol of one pl 500 yds EAST of SL to cover forming up of bn from H - 90. Patrol will withdraw

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around right and left flanks of SL at H - 2.

9. Start Line - 27 vertical grid line. To be taped by TO. by 0915 hrs D day. Rear Coys 400 yds in rear of forward coys.

10. Axis of adv A and B Coy 265° Mag
C Coy 265° Mag

11. Rate of Adv 75 yds in one minute.

12. Action on Capture of Objectives.

LOW SPUR - A Coy consolidate.
B Coy to pass through A Coy and capture TRIG HILL.

TRIG HILL - B Coy consolidate.

CARRIER HILL - C Coy prepare to exploit to EGG.

SUPPORT

13. Tanks

(a) Two tps in support A coy for attack on LOW SPUR and then in support B Coy for attack on TRIG HILL.

One tp in support C coy for attack on CARRIER.

(b) Leave start line H + 8.

To pass through leading inf 200 yds before reaching enemy FDLs (H + 16)

(c) Tps in support A and B coys to rear rally NE of TRIG area 256766 on capture of objective.

Tp in support C coy to rear rally EAST OF CARRIER on capture of objective.

14. Arty

(a) Bty posns at 294754, 300730, 295722. Regt HQ 298722. CO 2/3 Aust Fd Regt with Bn Comd.

(b) Programme:

Serial	Unit	Time from	Time to	Rate	Task	Amn
1	Two Btys	H	H + 16	3	TRIG	
	One Bty	H	H + 15	3	CARRIER	HE
2	Two Btys	H + 17	H + 22	2	TANK and EGG	"
3	Bty	H + 16	H + 21	2	SPOON	"

(c) FOO with each A and C Coys. FOO with A Coy to move through with B Coy.

(d) OPO OBSERVATION HILL poses only.

NOTE: (a) Bty posns as shown above for exercise purposes only.
(b) serial 1 NOT fully represented on exercise - see SEQUENCE OF EVENTS serials 6 and 9.

15. MMG

(a) General pl areas OBSERVATION HILL.

(b) Programme

Serial	Unit	Time From	Time To	Task	Amn
1.	No 2 Pl	H+15	H+18	LOW SPUR	2 belts
2.	No 2 Pl	H+24	H+36	TRIG	6 belts
3.	Pl 2/3 MG Bn	H+24	H+36	TRIG	6 belts

(c) On success signal by B and C Coys move by jeep and prepare to support Phase II.

(i) No 2 Pl to TANK

(ii) Pl 2/3 MG Bn to CARRIER.

16. Mortars

- (a) General area base plate posns - OBSERVATION HILL.
- (b) Programme:-

Serial	Unit	Time		Task	Rate	Amn.
		From	To			
1.	pl	H	H+17	LOW SPUR	2	HE
2.	pl	H+19	H+24	TRIG	3	HE

(c) FOO on OBSERVATION HILL.

(NOTE: - serial one NOT represented on exercise. See SEQUENCE OF EVENTS serials 7 and 13.)

(d) On success signal by B and C Coys move by jeep to positions on TRIG and CARRIER and prepare to support Phase II.

17. Tk A

4 (Tk A) Pl and P Tp 2/12 Aust Tk A Bty will be grouped under comd OC Ptp 2/12 Aust Tk A Bty.

Tasks

- (a) Cover move forward of Bn from SL.
- (b) Hold firm base with D Coy.
- (c) Two dets 2 pdrs to LOW SPUR on capture by A Coy.
- (d) Two dets 2 pdrs to CARRIER on capture by C Coy.

18. Engrs

One det in support A Coy and B Coy for mine clearing.
One det in reserve with D Coy.

19. Pnrs

One det in support C Coy for mine clearing.
One det in support 3 (M) Pl for fieldworks construction.
Pl (less two dets) in Reserve.

20. Air Bombing Two WIRRIWAYS 5 A C Sqn will bomb TRIG from H-20 to H - 15.

Bomb line NOT 500 yds EAST of TRIG HILL

Straffing 1 Sqn BOOMERANGS will strafe from H - 13 to H - 3 in succession

- (a) TRIG
- (b) CARRIER
- (c) TRIG

Direction of attack - WEST to EA ST.

Smoke At H - 3 aircraft will screen the objective from the EAST and NE by smoke.

Indication of Targets (at H-22 approx on call by attacking aircraft).

- (a) Two 3" M SMOKE on each of TRIG and CARRIER
- (b) 2" M flares from FDLS on OBSERVATION HILL.

21. Success Signals

A Coy	red/red.
B Coy	green/green
C Coy	red/green

22. H Hr. 1000 hrs.

PHASE II.

23. <u>Tps</u> Right	D Coy with in support two tps C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
Left	C Coy with in support one tp C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt.
Res	A Coy - LOW SPUR.

24. Objectives

D Coy TANK HILL 249758.

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- 25. Action by C Coy to Hold CARRIE and exploit/EGG 249754.
- 26. Start Line 255 vertical grid line.
- 27. Axis of Adv Inf - 271° Mag
Tanks
(a) In support of D Coy-EAST of TRIG to SL, thence direct to objective.
(b) In support of C Coy-271° Mag.
- 28. Rate of Adv 75 yds in one minute.
- 29. Action on capture of objectives.
Consolidate and prepare to assist by fire attacks on SAUSAGE and SPOON.

SUPPORT

- 30. Tanks
(a) Two tps in support D Coy
One Tp in support C Coy.
Tps in sup D Coy will marry up with inf on SL.
(b) Res one tp.
(c) Rear Rally EAST of OBSERVATION HILL on capture of objectives.

31. Arty.

Serial	Unit	Time		Rate	Task	Amn
		From	To			
1.	One Bty	Z-15	Z	3	TANK	HE
2.	One Bty	Z-15	Z	3	EGG	HE
3.	One Bty	Z-15	Z+1	3	SPOON	HE
4.	One Bty	Z+1	Z+6	2	SAUSAGE	HE

FOO with each D and C Coy
OPOs TRIG and CARRIER.

32. MMG

- (a) General Pl areas
(i) No 2 Pl TRIGG
(ii) Pl 2/3 MG Bn CARRIER.

(b) Programme

Serial	Unit	Time		Task	Amn
		From	To		
1.	No 2 Pl	Z	Z + 8	TANK	4 belts
2.	Pl 2/3 MG Bn	Z	Z + 10	SPOON	5 belts

33. Mortars

- (a) General area base plate posns - 4 dets TRIGG
4 dets CARRIER

(b) Programme

Serial	Unit	Time		Rate	Task	Amn
		From	To			
1.	4 dets	Z	Z + 2	3	TANK	HE
2.	4 dets	Z	Z + 2	3	EGG	HE

34. Tk A

On capture of TANK OC "P" Tp 2/12 Aust Tk A Bty will co-ordinate defence against tks in area TRIGG-TANK-CARRIER.

35. Engrs

as for Phase I except that det in res in Phase I in support D Coy.

36. Pnrs

As for Phase I.

37. Air From Z - 27 to Z - 17.

- (a) One Sqn BOOMERANGS will straffe TANK - EGG - SPOON.

- (b) Indication of FDLs Two 2 in M para flares from each of TRIG and CARRIER.
- (c) Indication of Targets. Two 3 in M Smoke on each TANK EGG and SPOON two minutes prior to commencement of air attack, on call by attacking aircraft.

38. Success Signals

D Coy-red red
C Coy-white white.

39. Z Hr will be ordered by CO after Phase I, NOT before H+115.

PHASE III.

40. Tps A Coy with in support two tps tanks.

41. Objectives SPOON - SAUSAGE.

42. Start Line Line TANK - CARRIER.

43. FUP Between TRIG and CARRIER.

44. Axis of Adv 213° Mag

45. Rate of Adv 75 yds in one minute.

46. Action on capture of Objective.

Consolidation

SUPPORT

47. Tanks

2 Tps in support will marry up with A Coy at FUP and move at infantry speed.
Tanks to rear rally EAST of OBSERVATION HILL on capture of objective.

48. Arty

Serial	Unit	Time		Rate	Task	Amn
		From	To			
1.	One Bty	W-15	W	3	SAUSAGE	HE
2.	One Bty	W-15	W	3	SPOON	HE

FOOs one with A Coy.

OPOS EGG and TANK.

49. MMGs

(a) General Pl areas (i) Pl 2/3 MG Bn - CARRIER.

(b) Programme:

Serial	Unit	Time		Task	Amn
		From	To		
1.	Pl 2/3 MG Bn	W	W + 3	SPOON	2 belts

50. Mortars.

(a) General area base plate posns - as for Phase II.

(b) Programme:

Serial	Unit	Time		Task	Rate	Amn
		From	To			
1.	4 dets	W	W + 2	SAUSAGE	3	HE
2.	4 dets	W	W + 2	SPOON	3	HE
3.	4 dets	W+ 2	-	Observed targets on SPOON		Expenditure limited to 10 rds per mortar.

(NOTE: Serial 3 NOT represented on Exercise).

51. Engrs. One Det in support A Coy.

52. Success Signals A Coy Red/Red.

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53. W Hr. will be ordered by CO on completion of Phase II.

POINTS COMMON TO ALL PHASES.

54. Order of Movement to Assembly Area.
(To be arranged by CO of unit exercising).

55. Timings
(To be arranged by CO of unit exercising).

ADM

56. Amn
(a) Arty - 800 rds HE to be dumped in gun area by 1700 hrs D-1.
(b) MMG - 14 belts per gun with gun.
(c) Mortars - 400 rds HE 20 rds SMOK to be dumped at mortar posns by 1700 hrs D - 1.
(d) Tk A - 12 rds per gun to be carried with gun.
(e) SAA Rifle - 10 rds to be carried on man and issued by 0700 hrs D day.
Bren - 100 rds per gun.
(f) OSMG - 40 rds per gun.
(g) Grenades 36M 24 per section.
Grenades 75 6 per det mortar pl.
6 per MMG sec.

57. Tpt
(a) Tpt on the following scale will report to Mortar and MMG posns at 0900 hrs D-1 and remain under comd throughout operation.
Mortar posns - 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 4 x 4
MMG Posns - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ T 4 x 4
(b) 8 Jeeps will be made available to QM on completion of Phase III for the purpose of establishing water and spare tool dump in the general area 253758.

58. Rations.
(a) Hot meal breakfast D day.
(b) Hard rations will be carried for midday meal D day.
(c) One days emergency rations per man will be carried.
(d) QM will arrange hot meal for evening D day.

59. Water.
(a) Full water bottles will be carried.
(b) RQMS will establish water dump (2 gall containers) in general area 253758 and will be responsible for issuing to coys.

60. Medical
(a) RAP will be established area 275756 by H hour, and will move to 255760 on completion phase III.
(b) 4 SBS will be allotted each coy.
(c) ADS est.
(d) WWCP 302757.

61. PWs.
To rear Bn HQ and then to PW cage at 277757.

INTERCOMN

62. Location of Hqs.
(a) Phase I Comd Post - OBSERVATION HILL from H-30
Bn HQ - FUP 273756, thence with D Coy
(b) Phase II CARRIER HILL - with open 10 mins after success signal phase I.
(c) Phase III As for phase II.
(d) On capture of final objective will be est on TANK HILL.

63. Signal Plan
(a) 108 sets at bn and coy HQ on the bn frequency.
(b) All sets will be netted in on D-1

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Signal Plan (Cont)

- (c) No 22 W/T set Det 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec under comd as from 0900 hrs D-1
- (d) Line det 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec under comd as from 1700 hrs D-1 will move with fwd coy and lay main bde-bn artery. Adv Bn HQ at OBSERVATION HILL will be in line comn with Rear HQ through Adv Bde HQ.
- (e) Frequencies and code names att as appx "A".
- (f) Allotment of SCR536 sets and frequencies shown in Appx "A".

64. Tanks with Inf

- (a) On the haversack of each infantryman will be marked the number of the pl in 8 inch lettering. Tanks will be marked with their number on each side and rear of turret.
- (b) W/T communication between pl comd, coy comd and tp comd will be by SCR536. Netting will be completed on D-1. C Coy to deliver to Comd C Sqn one SCR536 by 0800 hrs D-1. On completion of phase I B Coy will exchange SCR536 sets with D Coy. D Coy will be responsible for collection from B Coy. Allotment of frequencies shown in appx. "A".
- (c) Emergency Signals Red flag flown from tank - held up on minefield
Red white blue laterally striped flag flown from tank - W/T comms failed.

65. Wireless Silence will be maintained until H hr.

- Phase I B Coy will maintain wireless silence until capture of LOW SPUR
A Coy will maintain wireless silence after capture of LOW SPUR until capture of TRIG by B Coy.
- Phase II A Coy will maintain wireless silence.
- Phase III D Coy will maintain wireless silence.

66. Air Support.

- Tac/R set with Comd Post during Phase I, then with Bn HQ.
- Phase I Two 3 in M Smoke on each of TRIG and CARRIER at H-22 approx on call by attacking aircraft.
2" M paraflares from FDLs on OBSERVATION HILL.
- Phase II Two 3 in M smoke on each TANK, EGG and SPOON, two mins prior to commencement of air attack, on call by attacking aircraft.
Two 2 in M paraflares from each of TRIG and CARRIER.

67. Synchronization of Time

0800 hrs with Bn HQ. Sub-units will send orderly to Bn HQ by 0755 hrs.

68. ACK

Signed at
Issued by

Adjt 2/ Capt
 Aust Inf Bn

Distribution - see over

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2/11 Aust Inf Bn	12
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2/3 Aust Fd Regt	4
P Tp 2/12 Aust Tk A Regt	1
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	2
2/3 Aust MG Bn	4
20 Aust Sup Depot Fl	1
21 Aust Sup Depot Fl	1
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	2
5 Tac/R Sqn RAAF	1
6 Aust Div	2
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Phase LXXXIX	1
Phase XL	1

CODE NAMES

BOLO	Adv HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
MEVA	Rear HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde
GOVA	19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
BABA	HQ 2/4 Aust Inf Bn
MEBI	HQ Coy "
DAVU	A Coy "
DOBI	B Coy "
QUDU	C Coy "
DENO	D Coy "
DAVY	^{HQ} 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
MERU	HQ Coy "
DINO	A Coy "
PENU	B Coy "
DOBO	C Coy "
RADI	D Coy "
FAVO	HQ 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
MONA	HQ Coy "
BEMI	A Coy "
PATO	B Coy "
DOMO	C Coy "
ROBA	D Coy "
MASA	C Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt
LOBA	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
MOPA	2/3 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec
SATA	5 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
HACI	6 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
MACO	53 Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt
HODI	2/12 Aust Tk/A Bty
HEGA	2/2 Aust Fd Coy
GOLI	C Coy 2/3 Aust MG Bn
POSI	20 Aust Sup Depot Pl
NOLO	21 Aust Sup Depot Pl
PURI	2/3 Aust GT Pl
PEGA	2/7 Aust Fd Amb
BETA	HQ Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
PORU	A Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Amb
FOBA	B Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Amb

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ALLOTMENT OF FREQUENCIES SCR536
BY PHASES

Appx "A"
Sheet 2

Frequency	f 1	f 2	f 3	f 4	f 5	f 6
	5360 KC	4680 KC	3540 KC	4360 KC	5180 KC	5920 KC
	Unit Sets	Unit Sets	Unit Sets	Unit Sets	Unit Sets	Unit Sets
Phase I	<u>Inf</u> A Coy - 4 B Coy - 4 <u>Tks</u> Tp 1 Tp 3 Tp 4 Sqn HQ OC Sqn	C Coy - 4 Tp 3 Armd Sqn Sqn HQ - 1 (from C Coy)	D Coy - 5	MMG Pl - 5	Mortar Pl - 5	Unallotted - 2
Phase II	<u>Inf</u> D Coy - 4 (from B Coy, <u>Tks</u> Tp 1 Tp 2 Tp 4 Sqn HQ CC Sqn	<u>Inf</u> C Coy - 4 <u>Tks</u> Tp 3 Sqn HQ - 1	B Coy - 5 (from D Coy)	MMG Pl - 5	Mortar Pl - 5	Unallotted - 2
Phase III	<u>Inf</u> A Coy - 4 D Coy - 4 <u>Tks</u> Tp 1 Tp 2 Tp 3 (flick) Tp 4 Sqn HQ OC Sqn	<u>Inf</u> C Coy - 4 <u>Tks</u> Nil	B Coy - 5	MMG Pl - 5	Mortar Pl - 5	Unallotted - 2

Note: Phase I C Coy to deliver one SCR 536 (4680 KC) to Tks by 0900 hrs D-1.
 Phase II D Coy exchanges sets with B Coy. D Coy to collect from B Coy.
 Phase III Tp 3 Tks on Flick frequency from 4680 KC to 5360 KC.

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EXERCISE SECRET

19 AUST INF BDE BATTLE PRACT C EXERCISES - BIBOOHRA

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PHASE I.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Serial	Unit	Time	Action	Target	Rate	Rounds	HE or SMOK	Remarks.
1.	M Pl	0938	Indicate Target to AC	TRIG CARRIER		2 2	SMOK SMOK	Called for by AC Two 2" M paraflares from FDLS on OBSERVATION HILL.
2.	5 Tac R Sqn	0940 -0945	Bombing attack	TRIG			HE	2 WIRRAWAYS 2 runs each.
3.	5 Tac R Sqn	0947 -0957	Straffing attack	TRIG & CARRIER				12 BOOMERANGS 1st run TRIG 2nd run CARRIER 3rd run TRIG.
4.	5 Tac R Sqn	0957	Screen TRIG-CARRIER from EAST and NE				SMOK	One WIRRAWAY
5.	Inf Bn	1000	Leaves start line.					H hour.
6.	Fd Regt	1000	Commencement of initial concentrations.	TRIG & CARRIER		1 rd per gun	HE	Opening salvo only will be fired.
7.	3 rd M Platoon	1000	Commencement of initial concentrations.	LOW SPUR		1 bomb per M.	HE	Opening salvo only will be fired.
8.	Sqn 2/9 Aust Armd Regt	1008	Leaves start line					To pass through leading Inf 200 yds before reach- ing enemy FDLS.
9.	Two Btys 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	1012-1015 1015-1016	Last salvos of concentrat- ions commencing 1000.	TRIG TRIG	2 3		HE HE	
10.	Two Btys 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	1017- 1018	Lift from TRIG	TANK & EGG	2		HE	
11.	One Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	1012- 1015	Last salvos of concentrations commencing 1000	CARRIER	3		HE	
12.	One Bty 2/3 Aust Fd Regt	1016- 1017	Lifts from CARRIER	SPOON	2		HE	
13.	3 rd M Pl	1012-1016 1016-1017	Last salvos of concentrations commencing 1000	LOW SPUR	2 1		HE HE	
14.	3 rd M Pl	1019- 1024		TRIG	3		HE	
15.	One Pl MMG (Inf Bn)	1015- 1018		LOW SPUR		2 belts.		
16.	One Pl MMG (Inf Bn)	1024- 1036		TRIG		6 belts		
17.	One Pl MMG (2, 3 MG Bn)	1024- 1036		TRIG		6 belts.		PTO

PHASE I (SHEET 2).

Serial	Unit	Time	Action	Target	Rate	Rounds	HE or SMOK	Remarks.
18.	A Coy	1024	Captures LOW SPUR					
19.	C Coy	1030	Captures CARRIER					
20.	B Coy	1030	Passes through A Coy					
21.	Tanks	Completion Phase I.	To rear rally					Phase I estd to be completed at H v 45.
	Arty		Range for subsequent phases.					
	M		Move to new baseplate positions, carry out registration for next phase.					
	MMG		Move to positions to support next phase.					

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EXERCISE SECRET

19 AUST INF BDE BATTLE PRACTICE EXERCISE - BIBOOHRA.

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PHASE III (W Hour to be determined by CO on completion of Phase II)

SERIAL	UNIT	TIME	ACTION	TARGET	RATE OF FIRE	ROUNDS	HE SMOKE	REMARKS
1	One Bty 2/3 Aust Inf Regt	W-3 to W		SAUSAGE	3		HE	
2	One Bty 2/3 Aust Inf Regt	W-3 to W		SPOON	3		HE	
3	3" Mortar Pl (4 Dets)	W to W+2		SAUSAGE	3		HE	
4	3" Mortar Pl (4 Dets)	W to W+2		SPOON	3		HE	
5	MMG Pl (MMG Br)	W to W+3		SPOON		2 belts		
6	A Coy	W	A Coy Crosses SL					W estimated to be 30 mins after completion of PHASE II
7								PHASE III estimated to be completed at W+15
	<u>Consolidation</u> All units	1600 -1601	SOS fired					Arty Rate 3 3" Mortar 3 MMG 1 belt

19 AUST INF BDE BATTLE PRACTICE EXERCISES - BIBBOHRA
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.

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PHASE II (Z hour to be determined by CO on completion of Phase I. Z hour NOT before H + 115)

Serial	Unit	Time	Action	Target	Rate	Rounds	HE or SMOK	Remarks.
1.	3" M Pl	Z-29	Indication of Targets to 5 Tac R Sqn.	TANK EGG SPOON		2 2 2	SMOK SMOK SMOK	FDLs on TRIG and CARRIER indicated by 2" M flares.
2.	5 Tac R Sqn	Z-27 to Z-17	Straffing attack	TANK EGG & SPOON				1st run TANK 2nd run EGG 3rd run SPOON
3.	D Coy	Z -13	Leaves FUP					
4.	One Bty 2/3 Fd Regt	Z - 3 to Z	Final salvos of 15 mins concentration	TANK	3		HE	
5.	One Bty 2/3 1st Regt	Z -3 to Z	Final salvos of 15 mins concentration	EGG	3		HE	
6.	One Bty 2/3 Fd Regt	Z -3 to Z+1	Final salvos of 15 mins concentration.	SPOON	3		HE	
7.	One Bty 2/3 Fd Regt	Z +1 to Z+2	Opening salvos of 5 mins concentration.	SAUSAGE	2		HE	
8.	3" M Pl (4 dets)	Z to Z+2		TANK	3		HE	
9.	3" M Pl (4 dets)	Z to Z+2		EGG	3		HE	
10.	One Pl MMG (inf Bn)	Z to Z+8		TANK		4 belts		
11.	One Pl MMG (MMG Bn)	Z to Z+10		SPOON		5 belts.		
12.	D Coy One Pl C Coy	Z	Coys cross SL 265 vertical grid.					Marry up with tanks.
13.	Tanks Arty M	On completion Phase II.	Move to rear RV Register targets Phase III. Register targets Phase III.					Phase II estimated to be completed Z + 20

PHASE III (PTO)

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WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS

FROM: 24 Jul 44 TO: 29 Jul 44

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Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1	24 Jul	All		Bibocrah	Battle Practice	
2	25 Jul	All		Return to Unit Lines - Wondecla		
3.	26 Jul	A,C,D, HQ	0815-1215	Unit Lines	Complete check and overhaul all weapons and equipment	
4			1315-1600		Kit Inspection, Make and Mend	
5		B	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practices - Rifle & LMG	Results to BnHQ 1800 hrs 27 Jul
6	27 Jul	A	0815-1215	Open Trg Area HERBERTON 1"-1 ml Sq2510	Sec Trg - Correction of faults Evidenced Battle Practice	
7			1315-1600		Sec Quick decision Exercises	
8		B	0815-1215		Serial 3	
9			1315-1600		Serial 4	

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
10	27 Jul	C	0815-1600	Wondecla Range	Range Practices - Rifle Results to BnHQ 1800 hrs 18 Jul and LMG	
11		D	0815-1215	Herberton Sqs 2411/2	Serial 6	
12			1315-1600		Serial 7	
13	28 Jul	A	0815-1600	HERBERTON Sq 2710	Pl in Attack	Pls in rotation - emphases on organisation of sp fire, the assault, rapid consolidation
14		B	0815-1215	HERBERTON Sq 2711	Serial 6	
15			1315-1600		Serial 7	
16		C	0815-1215	HERBERTON Sq 2510	Serial 6	
17			1315-1600		Serial 7	
18		D	0815-1600	HERBERTON Sq2611	Pl in Attack	As for Serial 13
19	19 Jul	All	0830-0915	Unit Sports Oval	Bn Parade	Dress J.C. - Drill Order
20			0930-1030	Unit Lines	CAB discussion	

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
21	29 Jul	All	1030-1115	Unit Lines	Bayonet Training	
22			1115-1215	"	Lecture "Epidemic Control	ATM 33(supp) Lecture 5

NIGHT TRAINING: Recce patrols on cross country course against occupied posns 28 Jul 1900-2130 hrs

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WEEKLY TRAINING SYLLABUS

FROM: 31 JUL 44 TO: 5 AUG 44

2/8 AUST INF BN

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Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
1.	31 Jul	A,B, C.	0815-2200	Open Trg Area (To be notified)	Pl in Defence	Complete defences to be constructed including erection of booby traps with UNFUSED HE 36 Grens (ATM 33(7)34(1)). Normal routine in secs posts incl drill for WHITE Flag parties IMT(60) Night - Raids against manned posns
2.		D.			Duty Coy	
3.	1 Aug	A.			Duty Coy	
4.		B,C.	0815-1015	Open Trg Area	(i) Indication & Recognition of targets (ii) Fire control & fire control orders.	IMT (31) IMT (35)(36)
5.			1015-1215		Ambush exercise open country	IMT (77)(78)
6.			1315-1600		Fd craft exercise - "Duel"	MTP 33(22)
7.		D.	0815-2200		Pl in Defence	As for serial 1.
8.	2 Aug	A	0815-1215	North of Unit Lines	(i) Gas Trg-(a) Recapitulation types & Identification of War Gases (b) Respirator drill-all posns (ii) Inter-comm drill-passing of verbal msgs & orders	Respirators to be drawn from QM, disinfected and dried before return.
9.		B.			Duty Coy	

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
10.	2 Aug	C.	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	(i) Clearance of Mine Fields Lecture & Practice (ii) Map reading & compass work	Provision for covering party, use of fire and smoke, Establishment of bridgehead
11.		D.	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	Fd craft exercise	MTP 33(22)
12.		All	1315-1600	Unit Lines	Make & Mend -Organised Sport	
13.	3 Aug	All			TRIAL PACK	
14.	4 Aug	A.	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	Serial 10.	
15.			1315-1600		Fd craft exercise	MTP 33(22)
16.		B	0815-1215	North Unit Lines	(i) Gas Trg (ii) Inter-comm drill	As for Serial 8
17.			1315-1600	Open Trg Area	(i) Clearance of Mine Fields (ii) Map reading	As for Serial 10.
18.		C	0815-1215		At Coy Comd's Disposal	
19.			1315-1600	North of Unit Lines	(i) Gas Trg (ii) Inter Comm drill	As for Serial 8
20.		D	0815-1215	Open Trg Area	(i) Clearance of Mine fields (ii) Map Reading	As for Serial 10
21.			1315-1600		Ambush exercise Open Country	IMT (77)(78)
22.	5 Aug	All	0830-0915	En Sports Oval	Bn Pde	Dress J.D. - Drill Order

Serial	Date	Coy	Duration	Location	Training	Remarks
27.	5 Aug	All	0930-1030	Unit Lines	Lecture - Epidemic control	ATM 33(Supp) Lecture 6
4.			1030-1115		Bayonet Trg	
5.			1115-1215		CAB discussion	
3.		All	1315-1600		Organised Sport	

Note: 1. Night Trg additional to that incl in Pl Defence Exercise - All coys 3 Aug - 5 mile compass march
 2. Demo. "Pl in attack 4 Aug All officers will attend - Location and time to be notified
 3. Reserve "I" pers, Sigs, Mor and MMG nos will report to "I" Sjt and OC HQ Coy respectively at 0830 hrs
 31 Jul for 1 wks refresher course
 4. Mine laying and lifting course for ~~par~~ pers will be held under Bde arrangements - details to be notified

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt Col W.S. HOWDEN, Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

PART 1 No. 15/44

13 Jul 44

1. DUTIES : The following Duties will Mount at Retreat 13 Jul 44:

Bn Duty Officer	Lieut G.A. COMBES
NFD	Lieut B.D. FLUDE
Duty Coy	HQ Coy
NFD	"C" Coy

2. VISIT BY COMMANDER - IN - CHIEF

The GOC 6 Aust Div desires to express his appreciation of the manner in which all-officers and men of the Division co-operated to make the visit of inspection by the Commander-in-Chief on Wednesday 21 Jun 44 a success.

The Divisional Commander was particularly impressed by the bearing and precision of the Brigade Guards of Honour and Bands, by the excellent state of uni lines and other areas visited and by the general traffic arrangements.

3. INCOME TAX GRO 233/44

Members required to lodge tax returns :-

4. A member on full time military duty, the total of whose military and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30 Jun 44, must lodge an income tax return with the Deputy Commissioner for Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. Such return need not be lodged by a member serving outside Australia unless his private income earned in Australia exceeds £250.

Income exempt from taxation

8. The present position in regard to exemptions of military income from taxation is briefly set out hereunder:-

(a) if a member embarks for service outside Australia and, within the 12 months following the date of embarkation, serves outside Australia for a continuous period of 90 days or periods which aggregate not less than 180 days, then, subject to the provisions of sub-para (d) of this paragraph, income earned by him in Australia as a member of the forces is exempt from tax:-

(i) for the income year prior to the income year during which he embarks;

(ii) from the commencement of the income year of embarkation to the date of embarkation; and

(iii) during the period of 90 days following the date of his resumption of duty in Australia on his return;

(b) all military income earned outside Australia is exempt from tax;

(c) a member who dies abroad or who is returned to Australia on account of injury or illness will be entitled to the same exemptions as indicated in sub-para (a) although he has not completed a qualifying period of service therein mentioned; and

(d) a member who serves outside Australia on duty of a special nature or short duration, such as voyage only, inspectional duties, etc., will be exempt from taxation in respect only of such military income as is actually earned outside Australia and will not be entitled to the exemptions mentioned in sub-para (a).

INCOME TAX : Cont'd

12. Subject to para 14 of this order, no tax deductions will be made in the case of :-

- (a) any male member, without dependants, below the rank of staff sergeant;
- (b) any male member, with dependants, below the rank of warrant officer (Class 1).

Members may ascertain the rate of their tax deductions on application to pay sergeant.

13. If a member is not subject to deductions, it does not necessarily mean he is exempt from tax. The fact that he also has private income may make him so liable.

Deductions to meet member's liability on private income

14. Where a member has private income in addition to his military income, he may increase the rate of his deduction to provide for taxation on such private income. Such additional deduction will be entered in the member's pay book and will operate from the same date as the deduction in respect of his military income. The deduction in respect of the member's private income will not be varied during the group year.

Taxation subsequent to discharge:

Submission of first tax return subsequent to discharge :-

22. In addition a member, after his discharge, should show separately in the statement accompanying his return the amount received by him for pay in lieu of leave and the amount of deferred pay and interest thereon.

23. Where a member, upon final discharge in Australia, is granted pay in lieu of leave, the payment will be treated as a retiring allowance and the member will be liable to taxation only on 5% of the amount so paid.

24. Deferred pay and interest thereon received by a member on his discharge is not subject to taxation.

F 234 SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS - PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

1. The Sales Tax Exemptions Act provides that certain items of uniform of approved pattern may be purchased by members from civilian sources without payment of sales tax. This provision includes the following:

- Jacket, S.D., Officers
- Safari jacket
- Trousers S.D., officers
- Greatcoat
- Cap, S.D., officers.

2. The exemption will not be available unless -

- (a) the articles in question are purchased exclusively for military purposes; and
- (b) a certificate is furnished by the purchaser to the vendor in accordance with the pro-forma set out in the Schedule to this order.

3. GRO F126/1943 is cancelled.

SCHEDULE

The Commissioner of Taxation.

I, (Rank, name (in block letters) and army number hereby certify that the (insert description) of the articles) purchased by me from on are for use as, or as part of, the approved uniform of the Defence Forces and are not for re-sale.

..... Signature

NOTICE:

LOST -web belt marked WX3945
left in Bn HQ latrine. Finder
return same to Bn HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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PART 1 No. 16/44

19 Jul 44

1. DUTIES: The following Duties will Mount at Retreat 19 Jul 44;

Bn Duty Officer	Lt J.S.LYONS
NFD	Lt D.F.JONES
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
NFD	Rear Party

2. Q.M.STORE

The following bounds will be enforced in vicinity of Q.M.Store.

The clothing store entrance is Out of Bounds to all RANKS except CQMS and storemen unless prior permission is obtained from Q.M. Should it be necessary for individuals, other than mentioned above, to proceed to Q.M.Store they will report to Q.M's office at the end of building facing the visitors car park.

The compound containing Marquee and Kerosene store is Out of Bounds to ALL personnel except "Q" staff.

3. DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

1. The following is a copy of a notice appearing in the Commonwealth Gazette of 11 May, 1944:-

"Applications for temporary engagement as Diplomatic Staff Cadet are invited from British Subjects who, on 1 January, 1945, will have reached the 17th but not 25th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects:-

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs and General Knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social questions and Politics.

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday, 2 September, 1944, does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination. In the final selection for engagement, the provision for preference to members of the Forces will be applied.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service they will be temporarily transferred to the Department of External Affairs for that period), during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor (subject to cost of living adjustments) and will be required to undertake an approved course of University study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course applicants will be further examined, and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs.

DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT (Cont)

The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service, promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under section 50 of the Public Service Act.

Applications should be made on the printed form which may be obtained from the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, Canberra, or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector at any of the following addresses:-

Sydney - Herald Building, 66 Pitt Street.

Melbourne - Commonwealth Bank Bldg, 225 Bourke Street.

Brisbane - Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide Street.

Adelaide - A.M.P. Buildings, King William Street.

Perth - Commonwealth Bank Building.

Hobart - Customs House.

Applications should be forwarded direct by the candidate to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Affairs, Canberra A.C.T. not later than 1 AUGUST, 1944."

2. Eligible members of the AMF may avail themselves of the opportunity of submitting applications.

3. Application forms will be obtained from the places listed above, but where sufficient time is not available, printed proforma application forms will be supplied by HQ First Aust Army on request.

4. All applications will be completed and forwarded to Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Territories, CANBERRA A.C.T. not later than 1 AUGUST, 1944.

4. BOUNDS - All personnel are warned that the AASC lines between 16/19 Aust Inf Bde Picture Theatre and 2/11 Aust Inf Bn are out of bounds and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. HATS - CHIN STRAPS -

(i) It is now a Divisional Order that all personnel will wear straps on hats, the strap being passed through slits in the brim behind the head.

(iii) In the case of guard and sentries and when on a Ceremonial Parade the chin strap will be worn under the chin.

(iv) A unit on the move in very windy weather may wear chin straps under the chin at the discretion of the CO but this will be done only when absolutely necessary and alterations to hats will be made only during halts.

(v) On no account will chin straps be worn other than set out in above paras and COYS will take strong disciplinary action against every offender.

6. ILLEGAL ABSENCE - DECLARATION OF :

Investigation Officer appointed under AMR & O 448a declared on 18 Jul 44 that QX58438 Pte JARVIS, L.B., illegally absented himself without leave from 2/8 Aust Inf Bn on 26 Jun 44, that he is still absent and that on 18 Jul 44 he was deficient of articles to the value of £3-5-8.

7. ILLEGAL ABSENCE - DECLARATION OF -

Investigation Officer appointed under AMR & O 448a declared on 18 Jul 44 that QX58414 Pte TENNENT, C.N., illegally absented himself without leave from 2/8 Aust Inf Bn on 26 Jun 44, that he is still so absent and that on 18 Jul 44 he was deficient of articles to the value of £2-19-11.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-col W.S.HOWDEN, Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

PART 1 No. 17/44

27 Jul 44

1. DUTIES: The following Duties will Mount at Retreat 27 Jul 44:

Bn Duty Officer	Lt W.N.GRAVENER
NFD	Lt T.A.L.KERR
Duty Coy	"B" Coy
NFD	"HQ" Coy

2. MEN'S CLUB CAFETERIA

1. The Men's Club has been closed for the days 27 and 28 Jul 44.
2. The reason for the temporary closing of the Club is that losses by petty thefts of crockery and cutlery are becoming so large that it is impossible to continue the present service.
3. Commencing on Saturday 29 Jul 44 therefore, 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.
4. 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.
5. Coy Comds 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.

3. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944

1. In order to clear any doubt concerning the extent to which officers and other ranks are permitted to participate in the present Referendum Campaign, the following orders will apply regarding members of the AMF:-
 - (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.
2. Special leave will NOT be granted to members in connection with the Referendum Campaign.

4. SALUTING OF OFFICERS

1. There has been evidence throughout this formation of officers failing to return the salutes of guards, sentries and provost personnel on duty.
2. All officers will in future ensure that at all times compliments are returned and laxness in this regard will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action being taken against offenders

5. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - VX19067 Pte QUIN, W.A.

The above-mentioned soldier was tried by DCM held in the Field on 13 Jul 44 by order of Comd 6 Aust Div dated 15 Jul 44.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs 4 Dec 43 until 1945 hrs 27 Jun 44 when he was apprehended by 1 Aust L of C Provost Coy (A.A. 15(1) a period of 207 days

Plea: NOT GUILTY

Finding: GUILTY of the charge with the exception that the absence terminated at 0800 hrs 4 Jun 44. Period of AWL of which convicted 184 days.

Sentence: To undergo detention for ONE YEAR.

Date of sentence: 18 Jul 44

On 22 Jul 44 Comd 6 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

Period in close arrest awaiting trial for which automatic forfeiture is incurred: 21 days

Date fixed for review: 31 Dec 44

Promulgated to the accused on 26 Jul 44

R. E. PAPE Lt
(R. E. PAPE.)
Adjt 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

RESTRICTED

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col W.S. HOWDEN Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Part 1 - 18/44

29 Jul 44

1. DUTIES The following Duties will mount at Retreat 29 Jul 44:

Bn Duty Officer	Lt HUTSON
NFD	Lt WILSON
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
NFD	"D" Coy

2. DIVISIONAL REVIEW

The following letter received by GOC 6 Aust Div from Commander-in-Chief is to be read to all ranks on parade:

"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

3. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S VISIT

Recent visit to this area by Commander-in-Chief may be mentioned in correspondence in general terms only.

4. LOSSES BY THEFT AND PILFERING

1. During the past two weeks there has been, within this formation, an epidemic of thieving which is viewed with the greatest concern. Such happenings tend to increase when leave is about to be given and precautions

must therefore be increased correspondingly.

2. Losses have occurred both from unit WE as well as amongst private possessions. The types of articles which appear to receive special attention from the thieves are :-

- (a) smaller articles of controlled stores such as watches and precision instruments;
- (b) Sub-machine guns;
- (c) fountain pens;
- (d) money;
- (e) clothing.

3. Coys remaining in the area will therefore take special steps for the safeguarding of their coy lines, stores etc, and will instruct all personnel not to leave articles of the types referred to above, or for that matter any easily removable article of value, unprotected in coy lines.

4. Those coys, the majority of whose personnel have proceeded on leave, are to check up again on the security measures to be adopted as laid down by this HQ.

5. All personnel are to be instructed that losses by theft are to be reported immediately through normal channels viz coy office. Coy Comds are requested to take necessary action and notify this HQ, so that necessary action can be taken to cancel leave pending inspection of kits and investigation.

6. In the above ways it is hoped that the epidemic of thieving which gives the impression of being an organised one will be nullified.

5. OUT OF BOUNDS

BLUE JAY CAFE situated MILLA MILLA is out of bounds to all ranks until further notice from BnHQ.

(Signature) Lt
(A.W.J. Turnbull)
A/Adjt 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **1 / 7 / 1944**

2/8 Aust Inf Bn

27 / 44 (Serial No.)

(Unit)

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
	1	9	1 2 9 28	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	1	9	40			1							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
				A.	40								40
				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.
VX11725	Lt	CRAVENER W.N.	115 AGH	25 Jun 44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/8 Aust Inf Bn Unit

27 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	214047	HOWDEN	W.S.	CC	Yes		
Major	VX40	MCDONALD	L.H.	1/c			
"	VX66	JIMSON	J.L.	1/c			
Capt	21401	BRANHAM	J.	CC			
"	VX204	DASHHELL	J.J.	CC			
"	VX6586	DUFFY	J.C.	CC			
"	VX9212	BRANHAM	J.H.	Supn		24 days ARL	7/8/44
"	VX9768	BYER	J.J.	1/c		19 Bde HQs Sch	29/6/44
"	VX6568	GATELY	J.C.	CC			
"	VX5479	FUMLEY	L.O.	21/c			
"	VX6513	WEGALP	R.C.	"			
"	VX6405	COLLSTON	R.A.	"		182 Pct Sch	9/6/44
Lt	VX3401	ADAMS	J.S.	CC	Yes		
"	VX39724	PAPE	R.E.	41/1			
"	VX77274	JONES	P.F.	CC			
"	VX6459	MCFERROTT	R.J.	CC			
"	VX8300	THEBROWAN	J.H.	CC			
"	VX6209	RISHLOCK	C.F.	CC			
"	VX50424	WHITESIDE	A.W.	CC		24 days ARL	18/4/44
"	VX52854	DOUGLAS	L.A.W.	CC	Yes		
"	VX4637	GOMES	G.A.	CC	Yes	19 Bde HQs Sch	29/6/44
"	VX38438	LYONS	J.S.	CC	Yes		
"	VX38604	CHAPPE	J.C.	CC			
"	VX13323	HUTSON	J.A.	CC			
"	VX4879	MURAN	H.B.	CC		Det 19 Bde HQs Sch	12/6/44
"	VX11725	GRAVENER	W.N.	CC	Yes		
"	VX3057	FLUDE	R.D.	CC			
"	VX49400	HENDERSON	C.I.	Supn			
"	VX68932	WESTWOOD	W.H.	CC		First Aust Army Regt Sch	29/6/44
"	VX43100	MARTIN	H.J.	Supn		24 days ARL	7/
"	VX4519	MITO	J.V.	"	Yes		
"	VX4213	TURNER	C.R.	CC			
"	VX109896	KEE	J.A.	Supn			
"	VX68326	DILLON	A.C.	Tp			
"	VX29417	BENTLEY	A.R.	IO			
"	VX102448	GARDINER	J.M.	Supn			
"	VX89845	PENN-TONKIN	L.M.	"			
"	VX62394	NICHOLSON	H.R.	CC			
"	VX28970	WILSON	J.	Supn			
"	VX36545	LILJEROS	J.H.	"			
<u>ATTACHED ON S.R.</u>							
Capt	111107	GRAY	L.P.	IMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	40920	MCDONALD	C.R.	28/8/42	Chaplain

1 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

W.S. Howden
Signature of Commander
(W.S. Howden)
Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/129/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.				
			1	W.Os. Class I.										
	2	NR	4	W.Os. Class II.	1		1							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.										
			5	Staff Sergeants										
31	3	NR	28	Sergeants	10	9	1	1	5	10				
64	14		50	Corporals	8	11		2	3	6				
660	9	62	713	Troopers, Privates, etc.	16	1	1	14	16					
				Civilians counting as O.R.										
	*			Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAAAAA								
767	28	62	801			AAAAAA			33	*				
						CCSECC								
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.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A	801	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							801
				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	19 Aust Inf Bde			1	old Log Records		
1	AACC			1	HQ of Mech Mob Wing		
1	ALME			2	2 Aust Corps Pd Pan Centre		
1	Amenities			3	19 Aust Inf Bde		
				7	19 Aust Inf Bde NGOs Sch		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 .

Table with columns for Trade Name, W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and Present Strength. It lists various trades such as Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc., and includes a 'CARRIED FORWARD' section at the bottom.

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

1 Jul 44 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col [Signature] Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

/POSTINGS N.C. 2/8 AUST INF BN AS AT 0600 Hrs 1 JUL 66

RSM	VX 6206	W.O.1	BLACKMAN	J.L.
RQMS	VX 7047	W.O.11	HARRIS	H.R.
CSMs	VX103111	"	FISK	K.R.C.
	VX29371	"	WHITELAW	K.
	VX 6539	A/WO 11	QUIRK	G.R.
CQMS	VX 6409	S/Sgt	JAMES	P.W.N.
x	VX 8612	"	PITTS	J.M.
	VX 6023	"	CLOSE	H.S.
	VX 6068	"	LLOYD	H.N.
	VX 6322	"	SCOTT	W.

Pl. Sgts

No.1 Pl	VX 6866	Sgt	NORRIS	J.D.
2	VX 6456	"	RIDDINGTON	P.R.
3	VX 6111	"	JOHNSTON	K.T.
	VX40169	"	PATON	S.C.
	VX42110	"	DICKSON	P.O.G.
	VX 6355	"	KEARNEY	W.L.
	VX 9208	"	DEANS	R.J.
4	VX 6235	"	NEVEN	J.H.
	VX40784	"	TUCKER	D.M.
	VX 6073	"	DALE	D.
6	VX40786	"	TYERS	A.A.
7	VX 5391	"	BLAKE	A.B.
8	VX 6520	"	LEITCH	J.
9	VX133412	"	KING	L.
10	VX15422	"	AYRES	R.
11	VX 6233	"	JOHNSON	T.K.
12	VX 6024	"	JONES	C.
13	VX 3384	"	McEWAN	R.E.
14	VX30147	"	REID	D.
15	VX29500	"	O'CONNOR	C.
16	(filled by VX29380	L/Sgt	Le Brun	R.E.)
17	VX132241	"	WOOLCOCK	R.A.
18	VX 6650	"	MIDDLETON	M.E.
En Ord Room	VX53974	"	WILLIAMS	C.F.
Records	VX 8623	"	HALLETT	M.D.
Int.	VX47073	"	PORTER	L.H.
SR	VX10020	"	McCORMICK	A.J.
Tailer	VX 6700	"	LEWIS	G.H.

SUPERNUMERARY

VX20145 " KEDZLIE C.M.

<u>W.E.</u>				<u>W.E.</u>		
1	WO 1	RSM	1	24	Pl Sgts	22
1	WO 11	RQMS	1	6	Others	5
5	WO 11	CSMs	3		Supn	1
<u>7</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>30</u>		<u>28</u>

POSTINGS WCOs 2/8 AUST INF BN (Cont'd)

	VX29805	L/Sgt	JOHNSTONE	R.T.	Coy Clerk
<u>Cpls</u>	VX 4916	L/Sgt	McDONALD	R.W.	Int.
	VX82907	Cpl	KOHN	A.W.	Int
	VX 2537	"	TOWERS	J.H.	S/B
	VX11893	"	HAMILTON	P.	"
	WX13909	"	PAYNE	C.N.	Coy Clerk
	VX47195	"	PATRINSON	W.M.	"
	VX6446	"	JEANES	W.H.	"
	VX6525	"	HOURIGAN	H.C.	Sigs
	VX29258	"	PRETTY	J.	No. 3 Pl
	QX16192	"	BATHMAN	H.N.	"
	QX11646	"	PARRY	A.R.	"
	VX6488	"	JUDD	I.	3
	VX57935	"	COOK	E.F.	3
	VX29753	"	CANAVAN	W.J.	3
	VX29446	"	MARTIN	P.V.	3
	VX6237	"	QUINSEE	T.V.	4
	VX6005	"	DEVLIN	L.M.	4
	VX42703	"	CAMERON	A.E.	4
	VX13313	"	RUSSELL	R.	4
	VX45295	"	BIGGINS	R.J.	5
	VX58365	"	SAUNDERS	P.W.	5
	QX11544	L/Sgt	BALLANTYNE	J.L.	5
	VX29447	Cpl	DANIEL	J.F.	5
	VX3479	"	HALL	G.W.	6
	VX115839	"	DICKSON	H.J.	Supn
	VX53089	"	BALDOCK	L.	7
	VX7008	"	NEW	H.O.	4
	VX9421	L/Sgt	DICKSON	W.	7
	WX14695	Cpl	THOMPSON	L.	8
	VX40638	A/Cpl	BATTERSBY	J.N.	8
	VX28928	Cpl	NORTHWOOD	O.C.	9
	VX115885	"	HANBLING	A	10
	VX59844	"	HAYMAN	L.L.	11
	VX132880	"	HYETT	B.A.	12
	VX17340	"	LAMBLE	A.	12
	VX6527	"	McKIBBIN	A.	10
	VX53515	"	MOULTON	L.	11
	VX53049	L/Sgt	SINCLAIR	K.S.	11
	VX42582	"	GIBBS	J.J.	13
	VX52550	Cpl	SMITH	P.C.	13
	VX117329	"	GIBB	J.L.	14
	VX29182	"	MAYER	J.F.D.	14
	VX29709	"	QUIGLEY	P.J.	14
	VX52365	"	SCHRAM	L.C.	15
	VX29380	L/Sgt	Le BRUN	E.H.	16
	VX13315	"	CRAWFORD	H.	16
	VX63625	Cpl	HOODLESS	L.H.	17
	VX6219	"	FRILAY	J.J.	17
	VX41139	"	ALLOTT	R.C.	18
					<u>18</u> Total 42 50

ATTACHED PERSONNEL ALLOWED BY W.E.

WX3945	Sgt	ALDAY	N.R.	AAMC	VX131721	L/Sgt	GRAY	R.A.	AAPC
VX12345	Cpl	SELLICK	C.	AAMC	VX112385	Sgt	GOVETT	J.W.	AAPC
VX14478	Sgt	FERGUSON	J.	AAMC	VX6549	Sgt	BROWNE	D.C.	AAPS
VX3010	Sgt	MOSELEY	P.	AEME	VX12539	Cpl	ROBINSON	H.	AACC
VX6254	W/11	CLOHESY	J.	AACC	VX51226	Cpl	MALONEY	L.J.	AACC
VX42695	Sgt	THURSTON	H.V.	AACC	VX19817	Cpl	TUFF	W.H.	AACC
VX4839	Sgt	LEWIS	L.	AACC	VX52710	Cpl	LOBB	G.	AACC
VX51690	Sgt	SHEEHAN	P.	AACC					
VX40567	Sgt	KEATING	P.P.	AACC					
VX117547	Sgt	MITCHELL	E.J.	AACC					

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

28 / 44 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. 11 2c / 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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
	1		1 2 9 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1						
	1	8	41			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	41									41
		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.
SX22401	Capt	SMITH G.L.	(AAMC)	2/7/44	
VX6405	Lt	COOPER L.G.	6 Aust Div Carrier Coy	5/7/44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
W11107	Capt	GRAY L.P. (AAMC)	2/8 Aust PG Amb	4/7/44	Transfer

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

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

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

Table with 12 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include Ammunition Examiners, Armament Artificer Fitter, etc. Includes 'SEE APPENDIX A' and 'CARRIED FORWARD'.

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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

APPENDIX 'A'

DATE **7.7.44**

UNIT: **2/8 Aust Inf Bn** WE **11/12C/3** One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-plus	Reinfts Required	-/-
TRADE GROUP I									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	-	1			
Bricklayer					1		1		
TRADE GROUP II									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	5	2			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-			
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-			
" "	Pte	7	1	8	7	1			
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	1	1			NR
" "	Pte	24	3	27	29		2		
Mech MT					1		1		
TRADE GROUP III									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2				
" "	Cpl	5	-	5	4	1			NR
" "	Pte	4	1	5	4	1			NR
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Rangefinder	Pte	4	1	5	5				
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1			NR
" "	Pte	3	-	3	3				
Tailor	Sjt		-	1	1				
Mech/Dvr	Cpl	1	-	1	2		2		
Shoemaker	Ptes				1		1		
NON-SPECIALISTS									
RSM	WOI	1	-	1	1				
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	3	2			1 NR
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	1				
CQMS	Sjt	5	-	5	5				
Pl Sjts	Sjt	24	-	24	24				NR
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	38		1		
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	14		2		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	2	1			NR
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5	5				
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	25	11			
" "	Pte	361	42	403	390	13			7 NR
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3				
" "	Pte	20	3	23	22	1			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	8	76	74	2			
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	33	4			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4				
" "	Pte	26	3	29	32		3		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	1	7	4	3			
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	6		1		
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	2	20	13	7			
Trk/ Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4				
" "	Pte	15	2	17	17				
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2				
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		767	76	843	821	53	31		
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		767	76	843					

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

TRA	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-Plus	Reinfts Required	--
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD		767	76	843					
ATTACHED BY WE					821	53	31		
AAMC									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1				
AAOC									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
AEME									
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Fitter Gun TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1				
AA POST S									
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
AAPC									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
AACC									
Cat er	WOII	1	-	1	1				
Cooks	Sjt	5	-	5	4	1		NR	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	3	2		NR	
"	Pte	13	2	15	13	2		NR	
		802	78	880	853	58	31	NR	
SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE									
TRADE GROUP 1 etc									
Batman to Padre	Pte		1		1				
Amenities	Pte		1		1				
AEME	Pte		1		1				
AACC	Pte		1		1				

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DATE OF DESPATCH
8 Jul 44

SIGNATURE
W.S. Hopden
Lt-Col
(W.S. Hopden)
Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

29 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 707 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.															
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.																		
				Arm or Corps.																	
				Posted Strength.																	
				Surplus to W.E.																	
				Deficient W.E.																	
				Rein'ts Required.																	
	1	10	1 2 9 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.																	
	1	10	41	1																	
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.									
		A.	41											41							
		E.(1)																			
		E.(2)																			

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX14047	HOWDEN	W.S.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	VX49	McDONALD	H.H.	21/8	"		
"	VX66	SIMPSON	G.L.	0CHQ	"		
Capt	SX1451	BRAMAN	D.	0C B	"		
"	VX204	NASSELL	H.J.	0C C	"		
"	VX6886	DIPPEY	S.C.	0C D	No	24 days ARL	14.7.44
"	VX9012	GRAHAM	C.H.S.	Supn	"	"	7.6.44
"	VX9768	WYER	H.J.	21/00	Yes		
"	VX6588	GATLEY	J.O.	0C A	"		
"	VX5479	HUMLEY	L.O.	21/00	"		
"	VX6513	MERCALP	E.O.	" A	"		
"	VX6406	COULSTON	H.A.	" D	No	HQ Tact Sch	9.6.44
Lt	VX6401	ADAMS	J.S.	0C	Yes		
"	VX39724	PARR	H.W.	Adjt	"		
"	VX77274	JONES	D.P.	0C B	"		
"	VX6459	McDONNOTT	H.J.	0C 3	"		
"	VX6405	COOPER	L.C.	A/Adjt	No	First Aust Army Staff School	7.7.44
"	VX6500	BRIDGEMAN	J.H.	0C 12	Yes		
"	VX6500	BYRLOCK	G.V.	0C 12	"		
"	VX50424	WHITFIELD	A.H.W.	0C 4	No	24 days ARL	16.4.44
"	VX50854	DOUGLAS	H.A.W.	0C 9	Yes		
"	TX4637	COMBES	C.A.	0C 13	"		
"	VX38456	LYONS	J.S.	0C 16	"		
"	VX38604	CHAPPE	F.O.	0C 1	"		
"	VX13323	HUTSON	W.A.	0C 17	"		
"	VX4879	MORAN	H.S.	0C 14	"		
"	VX11725	GRAVNER	W.H.	0C 11	"		
"	TX3057	FLIND	B.D.	0C 15	"		
"	QX49409	HENDERSON	C.I.	Supn	"		29.6.44
"	VX68932	WESTWOOD	W.H.	0C 2	No	First Aust Army Reg Tng Sch	
"	QX43166	MARTIN	H.J.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	22.4.44
"	TX4510	KITTO	J.V.	"	Yes		
"	VX4215	TURNER	C.R.	0C 7	"		
"	VX109896	KERR	T.A.	Supn	"		
"	VX65326	DILLON	A.G.	TO	"		
"	VX9017	BURLEY	A.B.	TO	"		
"	VX162248	GARDNER	F.W.	Supn	"		
"	VX69845	PINK-TONKIN	L.M.	"	"		
"	VX62394	NICHOLSON	H.R.	0C 5	No	HQ Tact School	7.7.44
"	VX28070	WILSON	J.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX36545	LILJEBOS	J.H.	"	"		
ATTACHED ON W.R.							
Capt	SX22401	BENNETT	G.L.R.M.O.	No		14 days ARL	7.7.44

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.
Chaplain	QX40920	McDONALD	C.R.	14th D 30.8.42	Chaplain

15 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

(W.S. HOWDEN.)

Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944 2/8 Aust Inf (Unit) Bn

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
	2		4	W.Os. Class II.		1	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
1			30	Sergeants	2	11	14		1	
13			51	Corporals	1	1	13		2	
30		33	739	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	2	18	21	3	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	46	33	830	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A		37	3	3	*

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	830									830
B(1)										
B(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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.

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	19 Aust Inf Bde		
1	Ammenties		
1	AEME		

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'd L of C Records		
1	LHQ Sch of Mech Mob Wing		
2	2 Aust Corps Fd Pun Cen		
1	HQ 6 Aust Div Cash Office		
2	Offrs Club		
2	19 Aust Inf Bde NCO's Sch		
1	HQ 1 Aust Landing Group		

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

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

APPENDIX 'A'

DATE 15 Jul 45

UNIT: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn WE 11/12C/3 One Reinf't - 8 x '78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-plus	Reinf'ts Required	---
TRADE GROUP I									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Bricklayer	Pte				1	1	1		
TRADE GROUP II									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	8	-	1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-		
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-		
" "	Pte	7	1	8	8	-	-		
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	1	1	-	NR	
"	Pte	24	3	27	29	-	2		
Dvr Mech					1	-	1		
TRADE GROUP III									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-		
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2	-	-		
"	Cpl	5	-	5	4	1	-	NR	
"	Pte	4	1	5	5	-	-		
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-		
Re-staker	Pte		1	5	5	-	-		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-		
" "	Pte	3	-	3	3	-	-		
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	-	NR	
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-		
Dvr Mechs	Ptes				10	10	10		
Shoemaker					1	1	1		
NON-SPECIALISTS									
RSM	WOI	L	-	1	1	-	-		
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	3	2	-	1	
RQMS	WOID	1	-	1	1	-	-		
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	-	5	5	-	-		
Pl Sjts	Sjt	24	-	24	24	-	-		
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	37	-	-		
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	17	-	5		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	2	1	-	NR	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5	5	-	-		
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	25	11	-	5	
" "	Pte	361	42	403	396	7	-	7	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3	-	-		
" "	Pte	20	3	23	21	2	-	2	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-		
" "	Pte	68	8	76	74	2	-	2	
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	34	3	-	3	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-		
"	Pte	26	3	29	32	-	3		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-		
" "	Pte	6	-	7	4	3	-	3	
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	5	2	-	1	
Stretchers									
bearers	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-		
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-		
" "	Pte	18	2	20	12	8	-	8	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-		
" " "	Pte	15	2	17	16	1	-	1	
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2	-	-		
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		767	76	843	830	46	33		

(revised 8.7)

Commanding Officer 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-Plus	Reinf'ts Required	-/-
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD		767	76	843	830	46	33		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>									
<u>AAMC</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-			
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1	-			
<u>AAOC</u>									
Shoemaker I	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-			
<u>AEME</u>									
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-			
" TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1	-			
Fitter Gun TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1	-			
<u>AA POST S</u>									
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-			
<u>AAPC</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-			
<u>AACC</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1	-			
Cooks	Sjt	5	-	5	4	1		NR	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	3	2		NR	
"	Pte	13	8	15	18	-	3		
		802	8	880	867	49	36		
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>									
<u>TRADE GROUP 1 etc</u>									
Gp I Bricklayer					1				
Gp II Carpenter					1				
Gp II Sigs					2				
Gp II Dvr Mech					1				
Gp III Dvr Mech					19				
Gp III Shoemaker					1				
Gp III Cooks					3				

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DATE OF DESPATCH 15 Jul 44

SIGNATURE

W.S. Howden Lt-Col
 (W.S. Howden)
 Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

30 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 2/3 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 20 / 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 2 3 4				5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
	1		1 2 9 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1						
	1	10	41			1						
		DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	41									41
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

2/8 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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39 / 44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 44 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX14047	HOWDEN	W.S.	CO	Yes		
Maj.	VX49	McDONALD	H.E.	2IC	"		
Maj.	VX66	SIMPSON	G.L.	OCBQ	"		
Capt	SX1451	BRAMAN	D.	OC B	"		
Capt	VX204	MASKELL	H.J.	OC C	"		
"	VX6586	DUFFY	S.C.	OC D	No	24 days ARL	14.7.44
"	VX9212	BRAMAN	C.H.S.	Supn	YES		7.6.44
"	VX9868	DRYER	H.J.	2IC C	Yes		
"	VX6598	GATELY	J.C.	OC A	"		
"	VX5479	RUKLEY	L.O.	2IC B	"		
"	VX6513	METCALF	H.C.	2IC A	"		
"	VX6406	COULSTON	H.A.	2IC D	No	LNQ Test Sch	2.6.44
Lt	VX6401	ADAMS	J.E.	QM	Yes		
"	VX39724	PAPE	R.E.	Adjt	"		
"	HX77274	JONES	D.F.	OC B	"		
"	VX6459	McDERMOTT	R.J.	OC 3	"		
"	VX6405	COOPER	L.C.	A/Adjt	No	First Aust Army Jnr Staff Sch	7.7.44
"	VX6300	TRETHOWAN	J.H.	OC 18	Yes		
"	VX6200	FISHLICK	C.P.H.	OC 12	"		
"	VX50424	WHITESIDE	A.H.W.	OC 4	No	24 days ARL	16.4.44
"	VX52954	DOUGLAS	H.A.W.	OC 9	Yes		
"	TX4637	CONNES	C.A.	OC 13	"		
"	VX39436	LYONS	J.S.	OC 16	"		
"	VX39604	CHAPPE	F.C.	OC 1	"		
"	VX13323	HUTSON	W.A.	OC 17	"		
"	VX4879	MORAN	H.B.	OC 14	"		
"	VX11725	GRAVERER	W.E.	OC 11	"		
"	TX3057	FLUDE	B.D.	OC 15	"		
"	QX49498	HENDERSON	G.I.	Supn	"		
"	VX62932	WESTWOOD	W.H.	OC 2	No	First Aust Army Reg	29.6.44
"	QX43166	MARTIN	R.J.	Supn	No	24 days ARL	22.4.44
"	TX4519	KITTO	J.V.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX4213	TURNER	C.R.	OC 7	"		
"	VX109896	KERR	T.A.	Supn	"		
"	VX65326	DILLON	A.G.	TO	"		
"	VX29417	BENTLEY	A.R.	IO	No	LNQ Sch of MI Cse	17 18.7.44
"	VX102448	GARDINER	P.H.	Supn	No	32 days ARL	16.7.44
"	VX99345	PRIN-TONKIN	L.H.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX52394	NICHOLSON	H.R.	OC 5	No	LNQ Test Sch	7.7.44
"	VX28070	WILSON	J.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX36545	LILJEROS	J.H.	Supn	No	49 Days ARL	16.7.44
<u>ATTACHED ON WE</u>							
Capt	SX22401	BENNETT	G.L.R.	M.O.	No	14 days ARL	7.7.44

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.
Chaplain	QX40920	McDONALD	C.R.	AAch D 30.8.42	Chaplain

22 Jul 44
Date of DespatchSignature of Commander
(W.S. Howden)
Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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44

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ²²/₇ /194⁴ ^{2/8} Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. ¹¹/₁₂₀ / ³ OFFRS. ³² O.R's. ⁷⁶⁷ + OFFRS. ¹ O.R's. ³³ ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	See	1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	Appx				
			5	Staff Sergeants	"A"				
1			30	Sergeants		8		2	NR
13			51	Corporals		6		2	NR
43	38		731	Troopers, Privates, etc.		22	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	59	38	822	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		37	4	4	*

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

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

Detail	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	822								822
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	19 Aust Inf Bde			1	Old LofC Records		
1	Amenities			1	LHQ Sch of Mech Mob Wing		
1	AEME			2	2 Aust Corps Hd Pun Centre		
				1	HQ 8 Aust Div Cash Office		
				2	Offrs Club		
				2	19 Aust Inf Bde NCOs Sch		
				1	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	8 Aust Div Rec Camp		

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

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

APPENDIX 'A'

DATE 22 Jul 44

UNIT: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn WE 11/12C/3 One Reinft - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinft	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-plus	Reinfts Required	-/-
TRADE GROUP I									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
Bricklayer	Pte				1	-	1	-	-
TRADE GROUP II									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	8	-	1	-	-
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	7	1	8	8	-	-	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	NR
"	Pte	24	3	27	30	-	3	-	-
Dvr Mech	Pte				1	-	1	-	-
TRADE GROUP III									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"	Cpl	5	-	5	4	1	-	-	NR
"	Pte	4	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Reetaker	Pte		1	5	5	-	-	-	-
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	3	-	3	4	-	1	-	-
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	NR
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Dvr Mechs	Ptes				20	-	20	-	-
Bootmaker					1	-	1	-	-
NON-SPECIALISTS									
RSM	WCI	L	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	3	2	-	-	1
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Pl Sjts	Sjt	24	-	24	24	-	-	-	-
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	38	-	1	-	-
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	17	-	5	-	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	2	1	-	-	1
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	1	5	5	-	-	-	-
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	25	11	-	-	5
"	Pte	361	42	403	393	10	-	-	10
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	20	3	23	19	4	-	-	4
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	68	8	76	68	8	-	-	8
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	32	5	-	-	5
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	26	3	29	33	-	4	-	-
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	6	1	7	4	3	-	-	3
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	5	2	-	-	1
Stretcher-bearers	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
"	Cpl	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	18	2	20	12	8	-	-	8
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
"	Pte	15	2	17	16	1	-	-	1
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		767	76	843	822	59	38	48	

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinfnt	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-Plus	Reinfnts Required	---
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD		767	76	843	822	59	38	48	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>									
<u>AAMC</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAOC</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AEME</u>									
Armourer	Sgt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Fitter Gun TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AA POST S</u>									
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Cooks	Sjt	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	3	2	-	NR	
"	Pte	13	2	15	19	-	4	-	
		802	78	880	859	63	42	48	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>									
<u>TRADE GROUP 1 etc</u>									
Gp I Bricklayer		1							
Gp I Bricklayer									
Gp II Carpenters		1							
Gp II Signallers		3							
Gp II Dvr Mech		1							
Gp III Storemen Tech		1							
Gp III Dvr Mechs		20							
Gp III Bootmaker		1							

--- This column NOT to be used

DATE OF DESPATCH 22 Jul 46

SIGNATURE W.S. Howden Lt-Col
(W.S. Howden)
Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

31 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 2/8 Aust Inf Bde (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.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
	1	10	129	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1							
	1	10	41			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		41									41
		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.
NX130100	Lt	TURNBULL A.W.J.	19 Aust Inf Bde	27.7.44	RTU ex Detachment

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX39724	Lt	PAPP R.E.	Evac 104 CCS	27.7.44	

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX14047	HOWDEN	W.S.	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX49	MCDONALD	H.H.	SIC	"		
	VX66	SIMPSON	C.L.	OC HQ	"		
Capt	SX1451	BRAMM	D.	OC 2	"		
	VX204	MASKELL	R.J.	OC C	"		
"	VX6596	DUFFY	S.C.	OC D	No	24 days ARL 14.7.44	
"	VX9212	GRAHAM	G.H.S.	Supn	No	det 2 Aust Corps Visitors & Observers Sec 21.7.44	
"	VX9768	DEYER	H.J.	SIC	Yes		
"	VX6508	GATELY	J.C.	OC A	"		
"	VX5479	HUMLEY	L.O.	SIC B	"		
"	VX6513	HETCALF	H.C.	SIC	"		
"	VX6406	COULTSON	H.A.	SIC	No	LHQ Tact Sch 2.6.44	
Lt	VX6401	ADAMS	J.S.	CH	Yes		
"	SX77274	JONES	D.F.	OC 8	"		
"	VX6469	MCDERMOTT	R.J.	OC 3	"		
"	VX6405	COOPER	L.C.	A/Adjt	No	1 Aust Army Jnr Staff Sch 7.7.44	
"	VX6500	TRITHOWAN	J.H.	OC 10	Yes		
"	VX6209	FISHLOCK	D.F.W.	OC 12	Yes		
"	VX50424	WILTSHIRE	A.H.W.	OC 4	No	24 days ARL 10.4.44	
"	VX32854	DOUGLAS	E.A.W.	OC 9	Yes		
"	TX4637	COOMBS	G.A.	OC 13	Yes		
"	VX38456	LYONS	J.S.	OC 10	Yes		
"	VX38804	CHAPPE	F.C.	OC 1	Yes		
"	SX138188	TURNBULL	A.W.J.	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	VX13323	HUTSON	W.A.	OC 17	Yes		
"	VX4979	MORAN	H.E.	OC 14	Yes		
"	VX11725	GRAVESNER	W.N.	OC 11	Yes		
"	TX3057	FLUDE	B.D.	OC 15	Yes		
"	QX49488	XXXXXXXXXX					
"		HENDERSON	G.I.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX83932	WESTWOOD	W.H.	OC 2	Yes	29.6.44	
"	QX43166	MARTIN	E.J.	Supn	No	No. 1 Aust Army Trg Sch 24 days ARL 24.4.44	
"	TX4510	KITTO	J.V.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX4213	TURNER	G.R.	OC 7	Yes		
"	VX109196	KERR	T.A.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX633325	DILLON	A.G.	TO	Yes	19.7.44	
"	VX29417	BENTLEY	A.P.	IO	No	LHQ Sch of Mil Int Crs 17	
"	VX102448	GARDNER	F.H.	Supn	No	32 days ARL 16.7.44	
"	VX29345	PENN-JONKIN	L.H.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX62349	NICHOLSON	H.R.	OC 5	No	LHQ Tact Sch 7.7.44	
"	VX28070	WILSON	J.	Supn	Yes		
"	VX36545	LILJEROS	R.T.R.	Supn	No	49 days ARL 16.7.44	
	ATTACHED	ON W.E.					
Capt	SX22401	BENNETT	G.L.	RMO	No	14 days ARL 7.7.44	

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.
Chaplain	QX40920	MCDONALD C.H.	AA ChD	30.8.42	Chaplain
Capt	SX26061	SOUTHCOTT R.V.	RANG	8.7.44	RMO

28 Jul 44

Date of Despatch

(W.S.Howden) Lt-Col

Signature of Commander
(Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

31 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944 2/8 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 / 3 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 787 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
1	8		4	W.Os. Class II.		1			
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
			5	Staff Sergeants					
NR	1	1	31	Sergeants	See Appendix "A"	9		1	NR
6	13		51	Corporals		6		2	NR
39	40	36	732	Troopers, Privates, etc.		22	4		
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
46	56	37	824	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		38	4	3	*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A							■	■		824
B(1)	824									
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	19 Aust Inf Bde			1	Q'd L of G Records		
1	Amenities			1	LHQ Sch Of Mech Mob Wing		
1	AEMR			2	2 Aust Corps Hd Qtr Gen		
				1	HQ 6 Aust Div Cash Office		
				2	Offrs Club		
				2	19 Aust Inf Bde NCOs Sch		
				1	HQ 19 Aust Inf Bde		
				1	6 Aust Div Rec Camp		

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

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

APPENDIX 'A'

DATE 29 Jul 44

UNIT: 2/8 Aust Inf Bn WE 11/12C/3 One Reinf't - 8 x 78

TRADE	Rank	WB	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-plus	Reinf'ts Required	-/-
TRADE GROUP I									
Blacksmith	Pte	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	
Boiler maker					1		1		
TRADE GROUP II									
Carpenter	Pte	6	1	7	8		1		
Int Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2				
" "	Pte	7	1	8	8				
Signallers	Cpl	2	-	2	2				
"	Pte	24	3	27	30		3		
TRADE GROUP III									
Butcher	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	2				
"	Cpl	5	-	5	4	1		NR	
"	Pte	4	1	5	5				
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Rangetaker	Pte	4	1	5	5				
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	3	-	3	3				
Tailor	Sjt	1	-	1	1	1		NR	
"	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
NON-SPECIALISTS									
PSM	WOI	1	-	1	1				
CSM	WOII	5	-	5	3	2		1	
RQ	WOII	1	-	1	1				
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	-	5	5				
Pl Sjts	Sjt	24	-	24	25		1		
Batmen	Pte	34	3	37	38		1		
Dvrs MT	Pte	12	-	12	17		5		
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	-	3	2	1		1	
Hys Duties	Pte	4	1	5	5				
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	-	36	25	11		5	
" "	Pte	361	42	403	386	17		17	
MMG Nos	Cpl	3	-	3	3				
" "	Pte	20	3	23	17	6		6	
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	-	5	5				
" "	Pte	68	8	76	74	2		2	
Orderlies	Pte	34	3	37	36	1		1	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	-	4	4				
"	Pte	26	3	29	33		4		
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	6	1	7	4	3		3	
Storemen	Pte	6	1	7	6	1		NR	
Stretcher-Bearers	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	2	-	2	2				
" "	Pte	18	2	20	12	8		8	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	-	4	3	1		1	
" " "	Pte	15	2	17	17				
Water Duties	Pte	2	-	2	2				
TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD		767	76	843	824	56	37	46	

APPENDIX 'A' (continued)

TRADE	Rank	WE	One Reinf't	TOTAL	Posted Strength	Def-icit	Sur-Plus	Reinf'ts Required	-/-
TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD		767	76	843	824	56	37	46	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>									
<u>AAMC</u>									
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Pte	1	-	1	1				
<u>AAOC</u>									
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<u>AEME</u>									
Armorer	Sgt	1	-	1	1				
" TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1				
Fitter Gun TGL	Pte	1	-	1	1				
<u>AA POST 3</u>									
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
<u>AAPC</u>									
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	-	1	1				
" "	Cpl	1	-	1	1				
<u>AACC</u>									
Caterer	WOII	1	-	1	1				
Cooks	Sjt	5	-	5	4	1		NR	
"	Cpl	5	-	5	3	2		NR	
"	Pte	13	2	15	19		4		
		802	78	880	862	59	41	46	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>									
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>									
etc									
GP 1 Boilermaker		1							
" Bricklayer		1							
"111 Carpenter		1							
Signallers		3							
MT Mech		1							
Gp 111 Dvr Mechs		18							
Shoemaker		1							

-- This column NOT to be used

DATE OF DESPATCH 29.7.44

SIGNATURE

W.S. Howden Lt-col
(W.S. HOWDEN.)
Commanding 2/8 Aust Inf Bn

2/8 Aust Inf Bn R.M.O.'s Report

Capt L.P.Gray, R.M.O. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn for over 2 years, was transferred to 2/8 Aust Fd Amb on 3 July and his place was taken by Capt G.L.Bennett, appointed R.M.O., who proceeded on leave on 8 July 44.

Capt R.V.Southcott of 2/7 Aust Fd Amb became relieving R.M.O. .

No great change occurred in disease occurrence. Malaria did not occur as primary, or relapse.

Sporadic cases of scabies occurred, 5 in all. Apparently contracted locally, there was no evidence of cross infection within the battalion.

Many minor injuries have occurred since the start of the football, mostly sprains, and a few minor lacerations. No case of fracture has occurred this month. The majority of those injuries can be ascribed to the hardness of the ground. There has been very little rain during the month. None the less Anopheles annulipes and culicines are present in small numbers. Phlebotomi are also present.

Bn exercise, with supporting arms, was carried out at BIBOOHRA. Total of 46 Token casualties were evacuated from the Battalion. No real casualties occurred.

The Battalion exercised all precautions against malaria while in the area, including the taking of token Atebrin tablets, the area previously been implicated for dengue.

.....Capt
R.M.O. 2/8 Aust Inf Bn
(R.V.SOUTHCOTT)