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41/2 Infantry Battalion
November - December 1942



WAR DIARY

Pro Forma A.F. C. 211

41. ANST. INF. BN. Date and Time ----- From . 0001hrs 1. Nov. 42 To 10. Nov 42
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries etc.
"A" BLOCK RUTHERFORD	1 Nov 42	0001-2400 hrs	All quiet. Strength 21 Offrs 264 O.R.s Proceeding with trg as per Appx 1. Weather fine.	
	2 " "	do	Routine Orders Weather calm sultry and overcast. Max Temp 80 Min 62deg. 80 Pts of rain. All quiet, trg as per appx 1. Strength 18 Offrs 266 Ors.	
	3 " "	do	All quiet. Trg as per appx 1. Parade strength 17 Offrs 267 O.R.s. Weather calm overcast Max 78deg Min 63deg - raining 13 points.	
	4 " "	do	Proceeding with trg as per appx 1. All quiet. Parade strength 20 Offrs 271 ORs. Weather overcast with light rain. Max 75 deg Min 62 deg.	
	5 " "	do	Weather S.E. wind. Light rain. Temp 81 deg min 63 deg. Proceeding with trg as per appx 1. Parade strength 27 Offrs 276 ORs. Routine Orders issued as per appx 2.	
	6 " "	do	Strength 19 Offrs 266 O.R.S Proceeding with trg as per appx 1. All quiet. Weather - raining 64 deg max 64 min.	
	7. " "	do	Proceeding with trg as per appx 1. All quiet. Parade strength 20 Offrs 261 O.R.S W3008s and W3009s submitted. Weather max 71 min 63 - overcast.	
	8. " "	do	All quiet. Proceeding with trg as per appx 1. Parade strength 20 Offrs 257 ORs. Weather cl 70 max 64 min.	
	9. " "	do	Parade strength 21 Offrs 258 ORs. Proceeding with trg Appx 1. All quiet. Weather 85 Max Min 62 deg - Fine and clear.	
	10 " "	do	Weather fine and clear 85 max 52 min. Parade strength 22 Offrs 259 ORs. Proceeding with trg appx 1.	



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WAR DIARY

Unit ... 41 AUST INF BN Date and Time ---- From ... 11. Nov. 42. To Nov. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries etc.
"A" BLOCK RUTHERFORD	11 Nov 42	0001 - 2359 hrs	Parade strength 23 Offrs 261 ORs. All quiet. Proceeding with trg as per appx 1. 96 deg max 63 min.	
	12 Nov 42	do	Training as per appx 1. 1700 hrs C.O. Capt Burley, Lieut Powell (Sig.0) I. Sgt left on recce of biv area vic VACY. Parade strength 23 Offrs 260 ORs. Max 96 deg min 63. Weather overcast. All quiet.	
	13 Nov 42	do	Parade strength 23 Offrs 261 ORs. Bn carried out shoot on RUTHERFORD classification Range. 1100 hrs C.O. Capt Burley, I Sgt one I Specialist carried out recce for Saturday night's march. Max 76 deg min 73 deg. Fine and clear. Routine Orders issued. All quiet.	
	14 Nov 42.	do	W3008s and W3009s submitted. Training carried out as per appx 1. 1100 hrs; C.O., Capt Burley, Lieut Powell (Sig Offr) Lieut Hales C.M. carried out further recce for Sat, night's march. 1330 hrs - 1630hrs rest period. 2100hrs Bn commenced march to biv area in sq 5577 PATERSON sheet 1" to 1 mile. Bn orders for march issued. Parade strength 22 Offrs 252 ORs. Weather fine and clear.	
	15 Nov 42	do	0100 hrs Bn had midnight meal PATERSON 557687. 0540 hrs Bn arrived at biv area. tps rested until 1700 hrs, 2000 hrs tps commenced march back to camp. 2115 tps embussed at VACY and were transported by AASC to "A" Block RUTHERFORD CAMP. 2300 hrs Bn arrived at camp. Parade strength 20 Offrs 252 ORs. Weather max 96deg - fine and clear in morning with rain in afternoon. All quiet.	
	16 Nov 42	do	A. I. F. draft left for 1, Div Concentration Gp. Washing Parade in morning Bn leave until 2400 hrs. 2400 hrs Bn commenced night trg as per appx 1. Strength 19 Offrs 227 ORs. Slightly overcast Max 71 deg min 58 deg. 33 pts rain.	

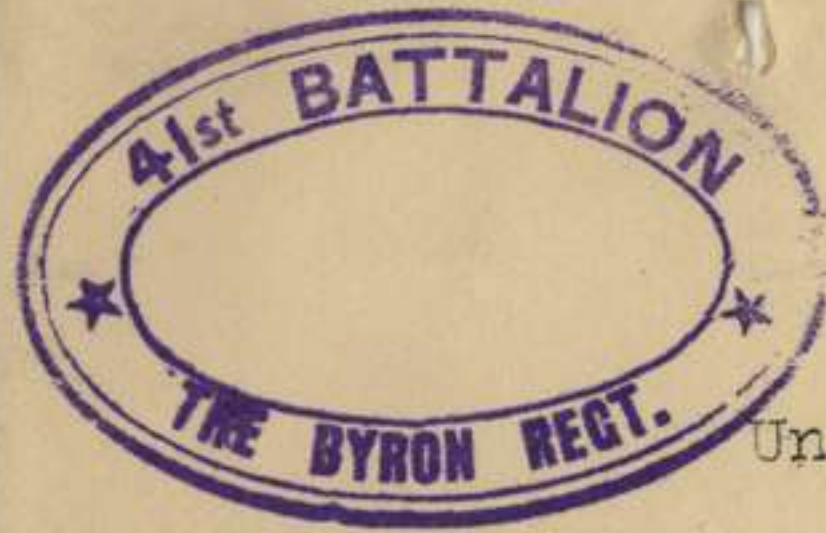


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WAR DIARY

41 AUST INF BN Date and Time ---- From 0001 hrs 17 Nov 42 To Nov 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries etc.
"A" BLOCK RUTHERFORD	17 Nov 42.	0001-2400hrs	Bn taking part in night trg as per appx 1. Trg commencing atv 1900 hrs. Parade strength 23 Offrs 235 ORs. Fine and clear. Max 72 Min 52deg. All quiet.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	18 Nov 42.	do	0815 trg appx 11. 0130 organised sport. Bn was officially declared an A.I.F. Unit. Capt Sabine marched into Unit from ITB, D UBEO C.M.F. Draft were X-rayed and photographed. Parade strength 23 Offrs 235 ORs. Max 81 deg min 53 deg. Fine and clear. All quiet.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	19 Nov 42.	do	Capt Sebbens (Adj) and B.O.E.S. attended conference on Records and returns at 1 Div HQ. Parade strength 24 Offrs 236 ORs. Max 91 deg min 57 deg. All quiet. Trg as per appx 11.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	20 Nov 42	do	Lt. Col FOSTER (C.O.) Lieut. Hales (QM) attended lecture in SYDNEY by Col. Brice on equipment. Parade strength 30 Offrs 236 ORs. Max 68 deg min 65 deg. Fine and clear. All quiet	<i>[Signature]</i>
	21 Nov 42	do	W3008s and W3009s submitted. Trg as per appx 1. Parade strength 24 Offrs. 236 ORs. Max 87 deg min 64 deg. Overcast. All quiet	<i>[Signature]</i>
	22 Nov 42.	do	Parade strength 24 Offrs 236 ORs. Trg as per appx 1. All quiet. Weather 86 deg 52 deg.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	23 Nov 42.	do	Parade strength 24 Offrs 238 ORs. Proceeding with appx as per appx 11. All quiet. B.O.s issued. Bn in Warning Order - no move before 0600 hrs. Max 78 deg min 63 deg. SW wind - overcast.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	24 Nov 42	do	Parade strength 27 Offrs 282 ORs. Trg Preparations being made to clear camp area. Max 85 deg min 64 deg. calm and clear. All quiet.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	25 Nov 42	do	Col. Foster (C.O.) marched out of this bn. Maj. Bondfield appointed adm comd. Parade strength =27 Offrs 293 O.R.s. Weather fine and clear. Max 78 deg min 62 deg. All quiet.	<i>[Signature]</i>



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WAR DIARY

Unit ... 41 AUST INF BN ... Date and Time --- From 26 Nov 42 ... To ... 30 Nov 42 ...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries etc.
"A" Block RUTHERFORD.	26 Nov 42	00001-2400hrs	Bn received movement order 0001 hrs for move from RUTHERFORD to FRENCH'S FOREST 231299 SYDNEY 1" to 1 mile. Bn passed starting pt. 0600hrs arrived at FRENCH'S FOREST 1615. Parade strength 28 Offrs 296 ORs. Weather fine and clear All quiet.	<i>Jue</i>
FRENCH'S FOREST	27 Nov 42	do	No change in location. Proceeding with trg as per appx 1. Parade strength 28 Offrs 296 ORs. Weather fine and clear Establishing bn camp and cleaning camp site. All quiet.	<i>Jue</i>
	28 Nov 42	do	Parade strength 30 Offrs 298 ORs. Cleaning up camp area and establishing camp. No change in location. All quiet. Brig F.A. Burrows visited the camp 1600 hrs. Weather fine and clear	<i>Jue</i>
	29 Nov 42	do	Parade strength 30 Offrs 295 ORs. Filling in slit trenches occupied most of the day. 10% leave was granted at night. No change in locat on. All quiet. CMF draft left for NARRIKAN at 1000hrs	<i>Jue</i>
	30 Nov 42	do	Parade strength 30 Offrs and 295 ORs. C.O. attended conference at Bde HQ 0900-1600hrs at which future trg and leave was discussed. Trg cadre will commence Monday 7 Dec 42.	<i>Jue</i>

KEY TO INDICES.

- 1. Training Syllabus
 - 2. Routine Orders
 - 3. Intelligence Reports
 - 4. M. T. Review
 - 5. Medical Report
 - 6. Q. Report
 - 7. Night Movement Exercise
 - 8. Movement Order
- Special Appx
- W3008
- W3009s.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)
W/E 11.12.3

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. W/E	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1	-	-
Majors 3	3	-	-
Captains 10	9	-	1
Lieutenants 19	24	5	-
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1	1	-	-
TOTALS 34.	38	5	1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL			

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

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

SENIORITY LIST

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	NX113726	FOSTER E. P.	C. O.	Yes	
Capt. T/Maj	NX113733	BONDFIELD I. G.	2 i/c	Yes	
Do	N23069	ENSLEY M. G.	O. C. D. Coy	Yes	
Do	NX113728	LAW G. H.	O. C. H. Q. Coy	Yes	
Lieut. T/Capt.	N23066	GOCHRANE S. J.	R. S. L.	Yes	
Do	N23073	HEATHWOOD E. A.		No	Staff School Duntroon
Do	Nx108783	MILES D.		No	Op. School PTSTE
Do	N23074	HARTMAN H. L.		No	ITBn
Do	NX113727	FITZGERALD J. E.	O. C. C Coy	No	Draft Conducting A. I. F.
Do	NX113730	MICHAEL F.	O. C. A Coy	Yes	
Do	N(T) 9917	FUHRMAN L. H. R.	O. C. @ Pl.	Yes	
Do	NX113729	LOWAX P. J. R.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Do	N22216	SEBRENS E. R.	Adjt.	Yes	
Lieut	VX 48278	BYRON MOORE H. G.		No.	1 Aust. Inf. Bde
Do	QX 734	GUEST C. I.	2 i/c A Coy.	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX113719	POWELL F. B. G.		Yes	
Lieut	NX113721	WORLEY A. H.	Pl. Comd. 16 Pl.	Yes	
Do	NX113715	AKED G. G.		No.	Draft conducting A. I. F.
P/Lieut	N22162	CHARLES T. J.		No.	P. ART FRANKSTON
Lieut	N22266	RAWARD J. E. A.	pl. Comd. 17 Pl.	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX108733	McFARLANE L.	Pl. Comd. 9 Pl.	No.	Draft conducting A. I. F.
Lieut	NX113718	JOUBERT J. E.	2B/c 4 Pl.	Yes	
Do	NX113724	HOCKEY C.	T. O.	Yes	
Do	NX113732	DAVIES W. M.	O. C. 2 Pl.	Yes	
P/Lieut	N93975	EXTON E. G.		No.	SAS BONEGILIA
Do	NX100014	LORD S. J.		No.	1 Aust. Inf Bde School
Do	NX113717	GRAYDON N. D.		No.	Do.
Do	N22214	KING P. T. C.		No.	Do
Do	NX113725	Macrae D. G.	Pl. Comd. 12 Pl.	Yes	
Do	NX 113722	ALLAN G. S.		No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
Do	NX113723	BROWNE G. C.		No.	Draft Conducting A. I. F.
Do	NX109742	McANDREW A. G.		No.	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School;
Do	NX109718	McNEIL J. H. J.	I. C.	Yes	
Do	NX43331	BERNARD H. R. C.		Yes	
Do	TP 4753	HALES E. K.	O. M.	Yes	
Do	NX 21074	BARNETT P. C.	1. Comd. 15 Pl.	Yes	
Do	N22381	CLARK N. A.		No.	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
Do	NX 109907	HAUG M. F.		No.	Do

UNIT OR CORPS.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	NX118680	CHANNON J. E. G.	R. M. O.	21.10.42	R. M. O.
Chaplain	N393003	PATON F.	Chaplain	2.8.42	Chaplain

41 Aust. Inf. Bn. A. I. F.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

7.11.42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

41 AUST INF BN (Unit) 7-11- 1942 (Date).

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

W/E 11/12/3

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
<i>W/E</i> W.Os. Class I. 1	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II. 7	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	3	-	2
Staff Serjeants -	-	-	-
Serjeants 36	26	-	10
Corporals 76	49	-	27
Troopers, Privates, &c. 733	281	-	452
TOTALS 838	365	*	* 493

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED AGAINST W/E

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PTE	A.A.M.C.	2 W.Os	P.M.F.
1 SGT.	A.A.P.C.	1 PTE	CHAPLANS DEP.
1 SGT	A.A.O.C.	1 SGT	} 2/52 DENTAL UNIT
1 SGT	POSTAL SERVICES	1 CPL	
1 SGT	HYGIENE DUTIES	2 PTES	
1 CPL	1 FD A.M.B.	1 PTE	2 AUST INF BN.
		1 SGT.	1 AUST M.G. BN.

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

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

41 AUST INF BN Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	-	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WO I A	1	-						
WO II	7	-						
CQMS	5	-						
SGTS	36	-						
CPLS	76	-						
PTES	733	-						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	858							493

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

41 AUST INF BN
Unit.

(E.P. FOSTER) Signature of Commander
1 AUST INF BDE
Lt Col

Date of Despatch 7-11-42

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 AUST. INF. BN (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks. W/E	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels 1.	1		
Majors 3	3		
Captains 10.	10		
Lieutenants 19.	24	5	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1.	1		
Totals 34.	39	5	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	BURLEY E.A.	A.I.F.	9.11.42 9.11.42	GDD

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	NX 113726	FOSTER E.P.	C.O.	Yes	
Capt. T/Maj	NX 113733	BONFIELD I.G.	2 i/c	Yes	
do	Nz 23069	ENSBY M.G.	O.C.D Coy	Yes	
do	NX 113728	LAW G.H.	O.C.H.O. Coy	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	N 23066	COCHRANE S.T.	R.S.L.	Yes	
do	N 23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.		Yes	
do	NX108783	MILES D	O.C. BCoy.	No	Operational School
do	N 23074	HARTMAN H.L.		No	I.T.B.
do	NX113727	FITZGERALD J.E.	O.C.C Coy	No	Draft conducting A.I.F.
do	NX113730	MICHAEL F.	O.C.A Coy	Yes	
do	N(P)9917	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	O.C.Carr.Pl.	Yes	
do	NX113729	LOMAX P.J.R.	2 i/c D Coy.	Yes	
do	N 22216	SEBBENS E.R.	Adjnt.	Yes	
do	NX75438	BURLEY E.A.		Yes	
Lieut	VX48278	BYRON MOORE H.G.		No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde
do	QX 734	GUEST C.T.	2 i/c ACoy	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde Trg. School
P/Lieut	NX113719	POWELL F.B.G.		Yes	
Lieut	NX113721	WORLEY H.H.	Pl. Comd. 16Pl.	Yes	
do	NX113725	AKED G.G.		No	Draft Conducting A.I.F.
P/Lieut	N22162	CHARLES T.J.		No	P & R.T. Frankston
Lieut	N22266	RAWARD J.E.A.	Pl. Comd. 17Pl.	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
P/Lieut	NX108733	McFarlane I.	Pl. Comd. 9Pl.	No	Draft Conducting A.I.F.
Lieut	NX113718	JOUBERT J.E.	2 i/c CarrPl.	Yes	
do	NX113724	HOCKEY C.	T.O.	Yes	
do	NX113732	DAVIES W.M.	O.C. No. 2Pl.	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
P/Lieut	N93975	EXTON E.G.		No	S.A.S. Bonegilla
do	NX100014	LORD S.J.		Yes	
do	NX113717	GRAYDON N.D.		Yes	
do	N22214	KING B.T.C.		No	A.G.H. TAMWORTH
do	NX 113725	MACRAE D.G.	Pl. Comd. 12Pl.	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
do	NX113722	ALLAN G.S.		No	1 AUST INF BDE SCHOOL
do	NX113723	BROWN G.C.		No	Draft Conducting A.I.F.
do	NX109742	McANDREW A.G.		No	1 Aust. Inf Bde School
do	NX109718	McNeil J.H.J.	I.O.	No	1 Aust Inf Bde School
do	NX 43331	BERNARD H.R.C.		Yes	
do	TP 4753	HALES E.K.	QM	Yes	
do	NX21074	BARNETT R.C.	Pl. Comd. 15Pl	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
do	N22381	CLARKE N.A.		Yes	
do	NX109907	HANG M.E.		Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	NX118680	CHANNON J.E.G.	R.M.O.	21.10.42	R.M.O.
Chaplain	N393003	PATON F.	Chaplain	2.8.42	Chaplain

41 AUST. INF. BN A.I.F.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

14.11.42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. ¹⁴⁻¹¹⁻⁴² (Adapted)

41. BATTALION (Unit) ~~303~~ 1942 (Date).

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

WE 11/12/3.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	-	2
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-
Serjeants	26	-	10
Corporals	49	-	27
Troopers, Privates, &c.	271	-	462
TOTALS	355	*	503

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED AGAINST WE

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PTE	AAMC	2 W.Os	P.M.F
1 SGT	AAPC	1 PTE	CHAPLAIN'S DEPT.
1 SGT	FAOC	1 PTE	2 AUST INF BN
1 SGT	POSTAL SERVICES	1 SGT	1 AUST INF BN
1 SGT	HYGIENE DUTIES		
1 CPL	1 FD AMB		

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

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

A1 BATTALION

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	-	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WOI	1	-						
WO II	7	-						
COMS	5	-						
SGTS	36	-						
CPLS	76	-						
PTEs	733	-						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. X58)								503

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

A1 BATTALION

Unit.

14-11-42
20-3-42

Date of Despatch

(E.P. FOSTER)

Signature of Commander. *47 COY. 1 INF. BDE.*

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 AUST. INF. BN A. I. F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. <i>W. E.</i>	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1..	1		
Majors 3..	3		
Captains 10..	10		
Lieutenants 19..	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1..	1		
Totals 34	34		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	SABINE G.	A. I. F.	28.10.42	REjt. ex secondment 1 i.t. bn. SAA A.M.S. 181 15.10.42

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	HARTMAN H.L.	A. I. F.	28.10.42	seconded to 1 ItBn SAA
Lieut	DAVIES W.M.	A. I. F.	15.11.42	AMS 1812 15.10.42.
Lieut	AKED G. G.	A. I. F.	15.11.42	) 1 Aust div Concentration Gp.
Lieut	Raward J.E.A.	A. I. F.	15.11.42	
Lieut	McRae D.C.	A. I. F.	15.11.42	
Lieut	EXTON E. G.	A. I. F.	16.11.42	

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

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

SENIORITY LIST

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. APPOINTMENT	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	NX113726	FOSTER E. P.	C.O.	Yes	
Capt. T/Maj.	NX113733	BONFIELD G.	2 i/c	Yes	
do	N23069	ENSBEY M. G.	R.S.L.	Yes	
do	Nx113728	LAW G. H.	O.C.H.O. Coy	No.	3rd. Army Tl./Bde.
T/Capt.	N23066	COCHRANE S. J.	R.S.L.	Yes	
Do	N23073	HEATHWOOD R. A.		Yes	
do	Nx108783	MILES D.	O.C. B. Coy	Yes	
do	NX118437	SABINE G.		Yes	
do	NX 113727	FITZGERALD J. E.		No.	Draft conducting A. I. F.
do	NX113730	MICHAEL F.	O.C. A COY	Yes	
do	N(T)1197	FUHRMAN L. H. R.	O.C. Carr Pl.	Yes	
do	NX11729	LONAX P. J. R.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
do	N22316	SERBENS E. R.	Adjt.	Yes	
do	NX75428	BURLEY E. A.		Yes	
Lieut.	NX18278	BYRON MOORE H. G.		Yes	
do	QX 734	GUEST C. I.	2 i/c A Coy	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
P/Lieut	NX 113719	POWELL F. B. G.		Yes	
Do	NX 113721	WOOLEY A. H.	Pl. Comd. 16 Pl.	Yes	
P/Lieut	N22162	CHARLES T. J.		Yes	
do	NX108733	MacFARLANE L.	Pl. Comd. 9 Pl.	No.	Draft Conducting A. I. F.
Lieut	NX 113718	JOUBERT J. E.	2 i/c 4 Pl.	Yes	
do	NX 113724	HOCKEY C.	T.O.	Yes	
P/ do	NX100014	LORD S. T.		Yes	do
do	NX113717	GRAYDON N. D.		Yes	
do	N22214	KING B. T. G.		No.	A. G. H. TANNORTH
do	NX113722	ALIAN G. S.		No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
do	NX113723	BROWNE G. C.		No	Draft Conducting A. I. F.
do	NX109742	McANDREW A. G.		No.	SAATS Commando wing Seymour
do	NX109718	McNEIL J. H. J.	I. O.	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
do	NX13331	BERNARD H. R. C.		Yes	
do	TP 4793	HALES K.	O.M.	Yes	
do	NX21074	BARNETT E. G.	Pl. Comd. 15 Pl.	No	1 Aust. Inf. Bde School
do	N22381	CLARK N. A.		Yes	
do	NX109907	HAUG M. F.		Yes	

UNIT OR CORPS
(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX118680	CHANNON J. E. G.	R.M.O.	21.10.42	R.M.O.
Chaplain	N 393003	PATON F.	Chaplain	2.8.42	Chaplain

41 Aust. Inf. Bn. A. I. F.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

21.11.42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

41 AUST INF BN (Unit) 24-11-42 19 (Date).

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

W/E 11/12/3.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	—	—	1
W.Os. Class II. 7	6	—	1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	3	—	2
Staff Serjeants —	—	—	—
Serjeants 36	26	—	10
Corporals 76	48	—	28
Troopers, Privates, &c. 733	244	—	489
TOTALS 858	327	*	* 531

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED AGAINST W/E

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PTE	AAMC	2 WO's	PMF
1 SGT	AADC	1 PTE	CHAPLAINS DEPT.
1 SGT	AFIOC	1 PTE	2 AUST INF BN
1 SGT	POSTAL SERVICE		
1 SGT	HYGIENE DUTIES		
1 CPL	IFD AMB		

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

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

41 Aust. Inf. Bn

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	-	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WOI's	1	=						
WOI's	7	=						
COMS	5	=						
SGTS	36	=						
PLS	76	=						
PTES	733	=						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	858	=						531

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

41 Aust. Inf. Bn

Unit.

(A.P. Foster) Signature of Commander. *[Signature]*

LT COL

Date of Despatch 21-11-42

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN A.I.F. (Unit)

W/E 11.12.3

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks. W. E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

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

SENIORITY LIST

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	NX113726	FOSTER E. P.	C. O.	No.	Adm. Comd. 20 Bn.
Capt. T/Maj	NX113733	BONDFIELD I. G.	2 i/c	Yes	
do	N23069	ENSBEY M. G.	R. S. L.	No.	G. D. D.
do	NX113728	LAW G. H.	O. C. H. Q. Coy	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	N23066	COCHRANE S. J.	R. S. L.	Yes	
do	N23073	HEATHWOOD R. A.		Yes	
do	NX108783	MILES D.	O. C. B Coy	Yes	
do	NX118437	SABINE G. T.		Yes	
do	NX113727	FITZGERALD J. E.		No	Draft conducting A. I. F.
do M	NX113730	MICHAEL F.	O. C. A COY	Yes	
do	N(p)1197	FUHRMAN L. H. R.	O. C. 4 Pl.	Yes	
do	NX113729	LOMAX P. J. R.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
do	N22316	SEBBENS E. R.	Adjt	Yes	
do	NX75348	BURLEY E. G.		Yes	
Lieut	NX118278	BYRON MOORE H. C.		Yes	
do	QX 734	GUEST C. I.	2 i/c A Coy	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX113719	XXXXXXXXXX POWELL F. B.	Pl. Comd. 16 Pl.	Yes	
Lieut	NX113721	WORLEY A. H.	Pl. Comd. 16 Pl.	Yes	
P/Lieut	N22162	CHARLES T. J.		Yes	
do	NX108733	McFARRANE L.	Pl. Comd. 9 Pl.	No.	Draft conducting A. I. F.
Lieut	NX113718	JOUBERT J. E.	2 i/c 4 Pl.	Yes	
do	NX113724	HOCKEY C.	T. O.	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX100014	LORD S. J.		Yes	
do	NX113717	GRAYDON N. D.		Yes	
do	N22214	KING R. T. C.		No	A. G. H. TAMWORTH
DO	NX113722	ALLAN G. S.		Yes	
do	NX113723	BROWNE G. C.		No	Draft conducting A. I. F.
do	NX109742	McANDREW A. G.		Yes	
do	NX109718	McNIEL J. H. J.	I. O.	Yes	
do	NX43331	BERNARD H. R. C.		Yes	
do	TP 4753	HALES E. K.	Q. M.	Yes	
do	NX21074	BARNETT P. C.	Pl. Comd. 15 Pl.	Yes	
do	N22381	CLARK N. A.		Yes	
do	NX109907	HAUG M. R.		Yes	

UNIT OR CORPS

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX118680	CHANNON J. E. G.	R. M. O.	21.10.42	R. M. O.
Chaplain	N393003	PATON F.	Chaplain	2.8.42	Chaplain

41 AUST INF BN A. I. F.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

28.11.42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

411 AUST INF BN (Unit) 28-11 1942 (Date).

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

W/E 11/12/3.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
W.Os. Class II. <u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
Staff Serjeants <u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Serjeants <u>36</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10</u>
Corporals <u>76</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28</u>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <u>733</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>475</u>
TOTALS <u>858</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>517</u>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<u>1 PTE</u>	<u>AAMC.</u>	<u>2 WOs</u>	<u>P.M.F.</u>
<u>1 SGT</u>	<u>AAFC</u>	<u>1 PTE</u>	<u>CHARLAIN'S DEP</u>
<u>1 SGT</u>	<u>AAOC</u>	<u>1 PTE</u>	<u>2 AUST INF BN</u>
<u>1 SGT</u>	<u>POSTAL SERVICE</u>		
<u>1 SGT</u>	<u>HYGIENE DUTIES</u>		
<u>1 CPL</u>	<u>1 FD AMB</u>		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<u>NIL</u>				

41 AUST INF BN Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1	-	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner	6	-	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	-	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/O			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
WO I ₂	1	-						
WO II ₂	7	-						
COMMS	5	-						
SGTS	36	-						
CPLS	76	-						
PTE	733	-						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	858							517

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

41 AUST INF BN Unit.

(I.G BONDFIELD) Signature of Commander
ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN
1 AUST INF BDE
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 28-11-42

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5 Nov. 42

41/42.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Field Officer.

5/6 Nov. 42.	Capt Johnson R.N.S.	13	Aust Inf Bn.
6/7 " "	" Cummins K.W.	2	" " "
7/8 " "	" McGee T.W.	13	" " "
8/9 " "	" Law G.H.	41	" " "
9/10 " "	" McKendry	2	" " "
10/11 " "	" Tinkler J.	13	" " "
11/12 " "	" Fuhrman L.H.R.	41	" " "
12/13 " "	" Husband A.	2	" " "
13/14 " "	" Tilbrook J.	13	" " "

(b) Duty Unit.

5/6 Nov. 42.	2	Aust Inf Bn.
6/7 " "	13	" " "
7/8 " "	41	" " "
8/9 " "	2	" " "
9/10 " "	13	" " "
10/11 " "	41	" " "
11/12 " "	2	" " "
12/13 " "	13	" " "
13/14 " "	41	" " "

Note :- The above cancels list of duties in 1 Aust Inf Bde R/O ser. 42/42 No. 121 (b).

(c) Field Medical Officer.

5/6 Nov 42	Capt Gordon	2	Aust Inf Bn.
6/7 " "	" Connolly	13	" " "
7/8 " "	" Shannon	41	" " "
8/9 " "	" Gordon	2	" " "
9/10 " "	" Connolly	13	" " "
10/11 " "	" Shannon	41	" " "
11/12 " " C	" Gordon	2	" " "
12/13 " "	" Connolly	13	" " "
13/14 " "	" Shannon	41	" " "

(d) Bn. Orderly Officer.

5/6 Nov 42	Lieut Davies.
6/7 " "	" Hockey.
7/8 " "	" Raward.
8/9 " "	" McNeill.
9/10 " "	" Worloy.
10/11 " "	" Barnott.
11/12 " "	" MacRae.
12/13 " "	" Joubert.

(e) Bde. Imlying Picquet.

7/8 Nov 42	Lieut MacRae.
10/11 " "	" Guest.
13/14 " "	" Hockey.

(f) Bde, Town Picquet.

7/8	Nov 42.	Lieut	Joubert.
13/21	" "	"	Davies.
13/14	" "	"	Raward.

(g) Duty Coy.

Until further notice C.M.F. Draft will provide Guard when Bn. is on Bde. Duties, and H.Q. Coy. will provide all other duties.

2. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 8 NOV. 42.

Rutherford (a) Combined Bde. Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. in the paddock to rear of Galton's Canteen and adjoining A.H.T. Block - Chaplain Paton.

(b) Roman Catholic MASS. will be held at 0845 hrs in CUSA Hut - Chaplain Peters.

3. DRESS FOR CAMP GUARD. (1 Aust Inf Bde. memo 31/23/6 of 3 Nov. 42).

1. Camp Guard may change into shorts and shirt after mounting and before being relieved by the new Guard.

2. However S.D. uniform will be worn on Retreat parade, and also when being relieved by the new Guard.

3. The above instruction is an addendum to appendix "A" 1 Aust Inf Bde. administration Instruction No. 2 para 1 (c) of Camp Standing Orders. (Bde ref. 31/23/6 of 11 Sep. 42.).

4. CAMP GUARD ORDERS. (Bde 24/30/3 of 3/11/42) AMMENDMENTS TO.

Para 4. Delete the words. "No. 3 Post - Back door of Guard House & insert in lieu thereof "No. 3 Post - At Eastern End of Compound".

Para 10. Delete complete subpara (a) (3) and insert. "(a) (3) No. 3 Post - Eastern End of Compound - Beat from Northern to Southern side of compound in front of showers and latrines."

5. FLY AND VERMIN CONTROL. (ref Second Aust Army
5. CORRIGENDUM.

Delete all reference to 1 Aust Inf Bde R/O Ser 25/42 para 12 of 19 Jan 42.

6. WASHING SHIRTS WOOLLEN.

Attention is directed to para 4 of GRO 0132 of 26 Jun 42, wherein instructions are given for careful washing of woollen materials. The main points to bear in mind are :-

- Highest temp. of water 135 F. Avoid boiling or hot water.
- Rinsing in tepid water after washing.
- Use of yellow soap and small quantity of ammonia.
- "pulling" the material into shape after wringing.

7. COMPLIMENTS PAID TO OFFICERS. (Ref 1 Aust Inf Bde. memo 43/30/15.)

It has come to the notice of this H.Q. that OR's. have not been paying correct compliments to officers. CO's. will take this matter in hand and instruct all officers that they must have correct compliments paid to them. Should any Officer or N.C.O. see any O.R. not paying correct compliments to another officer he will take immediate action and have the matter rectified.

8. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS. - VICINITY RUTHERFORD CAMP. Ref 1 Aust Inf
Bde memo 18/30/1 of 4 Nov 42.

All units are advised that the paddock east of Hospital Block

(3)

(entered by gate immediately opposite Camp Hos.) is out of bounds to Carriers and M.T.
Units are again reminded that certain areas, previously notified and marked on local maps, are out of bounds to all trng.
Close trng Area at present available to 41 Aust Inf Bn., between A.H.T. Camp and Gosforth Road, is also out of bounds to Carriers and M.T.

L. H. R. FURMAN Capt.
(L. H. R. FURMAN) Ajt 41 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

External ;	1 Aust Div.		
	1 Aust Inf Bde.		
Internal ;	C.O.	E.Q. Coy.	(2)
	2 I/c	A. "	(2)
	Adjt.	B "	(2)
	I.O.	C "	(2)
	Q.M.	D "	(2)
	Asst/Adjt.	Offrs. Mess	
	R.S.M.	Sgt'd Mess.	
	T.O.	File	
	War Diary (4)	Notice Board.	

NOTICES.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH PARADES.

Church of England - Holy Communion 0645 hrs. - Church Army Hat -
Chaplain Burkitt.
Roman Catholic - Mass 1.645 hrs. CUSA Hat - Chaplain Peters.
Other Denominations - Holy Communion 0645 hrs - Unity Hat "B"
Block, Chaplain Paton.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Information received up to 1400 hrs 6 Nov.42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.

- (a) Troops. }
(b) Tactics. } NIL.
(c) Equipment. }

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

(a) i. Location. "A" Block RUTHERFORD CAMP.

ii. Posting of Officers.

C.O.		Lt. Col. E.P.FOSTER. DCM.
2 i/c.		Maj. I.G.BONDFIELD.
Adjt.		Capt. E.R.SEBBENS.
I.O.		Lieut. J.H.J.McNEILL.
HQ.COY.	O.C.	Maj. G.H.LAW.
A.COY.	O.C.	Maj. M.G.ENSLEY.
B.COY.	O.C.	Capt. D.MILES.
C.COY.	O.C.	Capt. P.J.R.LOMAX.
D.COY.	O.C.	Lieut. C.I.GUEST.

(b) Training. Training during the past week included :-
Officers TEWT (Bn in attack) Weapon Trg - Loading of Pl.
Trucks - Gas Trg - Gas TOET - Carrier Driving & Maintenance -
Compass Night March - Night March by Stars - Map Reading -
Lecture Prismatic Compass - Concealment & Camouflage.

(c) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION.

i. Strength.
1 Officer.
1 Sgt.
1 Cpl.
3 Gp.II. Specialists.
3 Privates.

ii. Training. "I" Section Brigaded for training for a
period of two weeks.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. NIL.

4. SECURITY - MORALE. Troops are becoming more security minded
and morale of troops is high.

5. GENERAL.

Officers of 41 Aust. Inf. Bn. visited J.OO. T.S. and
witnessed a practice demo of the disembarkation of troops from
A.L.C's and the newly designed British A.L.C.A.

E. P. Foster Lt.Col.
..... Lt.Col.
(E.P.FOSTER) COMD.41 AUST.INF.BN.

AOD

TRAINING SYLLABUS 2 Nov - 8 Nov '42.
No. 1 Pl. (Sigs).

Day.	Hours.	Subject.	Reference.	Stores.
1.	0815-0900.	Bren.	S.A.T. Pam 4.	1 Bren.
	0900-1000.	Code Practice.	S.T.A.A.	Sig. Stores.
	1000-1100.	P.T.		
	1100-1215.	Semaphore Sta. Working.	S.T.A.A.	
	1330-1645.	Precision Squad Drill.		
2.	0815-0900.	Thompson Sub-Machine Gun.	S.A.T. Pam 21.	1 Thompson.
	0900-1000.	Code Practice.	S.T.A.A.	Sig. Stores.
	1000-1100.	Lamp S.D.S.R. Sta. working.	"	"
	1100-1215.	P.T.		
	1330-1645.	Precision Squad Drill.		
	1900-2100.	Code Practice.		
3.	0815-0900.	Bren.	S.A.T. Pam 4.	1 Bren.
	0900-1000.	Lamp S.D.S.R. Sta. Working.	S.T.A.A.	Sig. Stores.
	1000-1100.	P.T.		
	1100-1215.	Code Practice.	S.T.A.A.	Sig. Stores.
	1330-1645.	Precision Squad Drill.		
	1900-2100.	Lecture - New Abbreviations.		
4.	0815-0900.	A/Tk Rifle.	Pam 5. S.A.T.	A/Tk. Rifle.
	0900-1000.	Code Practice Co. Working.	S.T.A.A.	Sig. Stores.
	1000-1100.	Cipher and Code Practice.		"
	1100-1215.	P.T.		
	1330-1645.	Precision Squad Drill.		
5.	0815-1645.	Precision Squad Drill.		
	1900-2100.	Lecture - Summaries C.A.B.		
6.	0815-1645.	Precision Squad Drill and Demonstration.		
7.	0815-1215.	Church Parades & Washing Parades.		

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR A/S Pl. FOR WEEK ENDING 6 NOV 42.

DATE	PERIOD	SUBJECT
2/11/42	1330-1400	Care & cleaning daily and before firing
	1400-1420	Care and cleaning during intervals of firing after firing and after gas attack.
	1430-1520	Mechanism
3/11/42	1330-1400	Elementary Stripping
	1400-1420	Revision of care and cleaning
	1430-1520	Immediate action and stoppages
4/11/42	1330-1400	Additional Stripping
	1400-1420	Do
	1430-1520	Revision of I. A and stoppages
5/11/42	1330-1400	Elementary Handling (No) assisted by RO2
	1400-1420	Elementary Handling acting on signals
	1430-1520	Tripod description & setting up (ground)
6/11/42	1000-1230	Firing on 30 yds. range
	1330-1520	Care and cleaning of guns mags. etc. after firing

TRAINING SYLLABUSFOR WEEK ENDING 6 NOV 42.CARRIER PL. H. Q. COY.

DAY	TIME	SUBJECT	STORES
1.	0830-1030 1030-1645	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less 1, 2, & 3 Maintenance of vehicles.	Bren, Dummy Rounds, Mag.
2.	0830-1030 1030-1645	SAT Vol.1, Pam. 4 Revision less 1, 2 & 3, Less 4. Maintenance of vehicles.	
3.	0830-1030 1030-1645	SAT Sec. 2 Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less 5, 6 & 7 Stripping and naming of parts. Maintenance of vehicles.	2 Bren Guns.
4.	0830-1030 1030-1645	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less 8, 9, & 10 Mechanism Maintenance of vehicles.	
5.	0830-1030 1030-1645	SAT Vol.1 Pam. 4 Less 11 & 12. Maintenance of vehicles.	

TRAINING SYLLABUSFor week ending 7 Nov 42.MT Sec HQ Coy.

DAY	TIME	SUBJECT
1.	0900-1215 1330-1500 1500-1645	Maintenance Bayonet Training Map Reading (Lecture)
2.	0900-1215 1330-1645 1900-2100	Maintenance Concealment and camouflage Lecture Mechanical movement by road.
3.	0900-1100 1100-1215 1330-1500 1500-1645 1900-2100	Maintenance Squad Drill and rifle exercises. Map Reading Lecture Practical Fault Finding Lecture Tyres and their maintenance
4.	0900-1215 1330-1530 1530-1645	Maintenance Map Reading (Lecture) Rifle Training all Posns (Practice)
5.	0900-1215 1430-1645 1900-2100	Weekly maintenance and checking V.O.L.s Practical Map Reading Lecture Prismatic Compass
6.	0900-1215	Maintenance Sport
7.		Church Parades etc.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.C. M. F. DRAFT For week ending 8 Nov 42.

DAY.	TIME.	SUBJECT.
Monday	0830-0945	Elementary Arms Drill.
	0945-1045	P. T.
	1045-1145	Elementary Handling. Bren.
	1145-1230	Section Formations.
	1330-1430	Section Signals.
	1430-1530	Stripping & Cleaning Bren.
	1530-1700	Respirator Drill.
Tuesday	0830-0945	Elementary Arms Drill.
	0945-1045	P. T.
	1045-1145	Stoppages Bren.
	1145-1230	Section Stalk.
	1330-1430	Advanced Handling Bren.
	1430-1530	Duties of Guard.
	1530-1700	Section Formations.
	2000-2300	Compass March.
Wednesday	0830-0945	Elementary Arms Drill.
	0945-1045	P. T.
	1045-1145	Section Q, D, E.
	1145-1230	Concealment & Camouflage. Individual.
	1330-1430	Individual Stalk.
	1430-1530	Handling of Thompson Gun. Care & Cleaning.
	1530-1700	Bayonet.
Thursday	0830-0945	Elementary Arms Drill.
	0945-1045	P. T.
	1045-1145	Owen Gun. Care & Cleaning.
	1145-1230	Section Stalk.
	1330-1430	Fire Positions.
	1430-1530	Bren Stripping.
	1530-1700	Respirator Drill, Care & Cleaning,
	2000-2300	Directional March.
Friday	0830-0945	Elementary Drill.
	0945-1045	P. T.
	1045-1145	Bayonet.
	1145-1230	Grenades. Description.
	1330-1430	Lecture on Gas.
	1430-1530	Tommy Gun.
	1530-1700	Advanced Handling Bren & Cleaning.
	1900-2100	Lecture Aircraft Identification.

MORTAR PLATOON WILL BE DOING ABOVE SYLLABUS ALSO.

OFFERS. SCHOOL SYLLABUS

2-7 NOV 42.

MONDAY 6666		Offrs TEWT Bn in attack
TUESDAY	0815-1215 1330-1645 2000-0400	Weapon Trg. Sig. Trg. Compass (night) March.
WEDNESDAY	1015-1215 1330-1615 1900-2100	Loading of pl. truck. Demo & Practical. Gas Trg. Gas TOBT.
THURSDAY		TEWT
FRIDAY	0815-1215 1330-1645 2000-2300	Carrier Driving M.T. Maintenance Night March by stars.
SATURDAY		SPORT

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
PART 1.

BY

LT-COL. E.P.FOSTER D.C.M. GOMD 41 AUST INF BN.

13 Nov 42.

42/42.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Field Officer.

12/13	Nov 42	Capt Husband A.	2	Aust	Inf	Bn.
13/14	" "	" Tilbrook J.	13	"	"	"
14/15	" "	" Schwilk	2	"	"	"
15/16	" "	" Couch A.A.	13	"	"	"
16/17	" "	" Brennan F.	2	"	"	"
17/18	" "	" Burley E.H.	41	"	"	"
18/19	" "	" Lomax P.J.R.	41	"	"	"
19/20	" "	" Griffin G.K.	13	"	"	"
20/21	" "	" Michael F.	41	"	"	"

(b) Duty Unit.

12/13	Nov 42.	13	Aust	Inf	Bn.
13/14	" "	41	"	"	"
14/15	" "	2	"	"	"
15/16	" "	13	"	"	"
16/17	" "	2	"	"	"
17/18	" "	41	"	"	"
18/19	" "	41	"	"	"
19/20	" "	13	"	"	"
20/21	" "	13	"	"	"

(c) Field Medical Officer.

12/13	Nov 42.	Capt Connolly	13	Aust	Inf	Bn.
13/14	" "	" Shannon	41	"	"	"
14/15	" "	" Gordon	2	"	"	"
15/16	" "	" Connolly	13	"	"	"
16/17	" "	" Shannon	41	"	"	"
17/18	" "	" Gordon	2	"	"	"
18/19	" "	" Connolly	13	"	"	"
19/20	" "	" Shannon	41	"	"	"
20/21	" "	" Gordon	2	"	"	"

(d) Orderly Officer.

12/13	Nov 42.	Lieut Haug,	
13/14	" "	"	Clarke.
14/15	" "	"	
15/16	" "	" Powell.	
16/17	" "	" Bernard.	
17/18	" "	" Worley.	
18/19	" "	" Lord.	
19/20	" "	" Hockey.	
		" Joubert.	

(e) Bde. Inlying Bicquet.

13/14	Nov 42.	Lieut Powell.
17/18	" "	" Bernard.
18/19	" "	" Graydon.

(f) Bde. Town Picquet.

13/14 Lieut Lord.
 17/18 " Worley.
 18/19 " Powell.

(g) Guard Commander.

13/14 Nov 42. Lieut. Graydon.
 17/18 " " " Haug.
 18/19 " " " Worley.

(h) Duty Coy.

Until further notice C.M.F. Draft will provide Guard when Bn. is on Bde. Duties, and H.Q. Coy. will provide all other duties.

2. CHURCH PARADES. - SUNDAY 15 NOV. 42.

- (a) Combined Bde. Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. in the paddock to rear of Galton's Canteen and adjoining the A.H.T. Block - Chaplain Burkitt.
- (b) Roman Catholic Mass will be held at 0845 hrs in C.U.S.A. Hut - Chaplain Peters.

3. PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

Personnel proceeding on leave are not using the Camp Gate. This practice is to cease forthwith.

4. WEARING OF COLOUR PATCHES ON HATS. (Ref 2 Aust Army R/O Ser, 36 No. A.306.)

Colour Patches will be worn on Hats Kh. Fur, only on the Right Hand Side. This applies to all ranks, A.I.F. & C.M.F.

5. UNAUTHORISED DISMANTLING OF EQUIPMENT.

(a) Attention is drawn to MBI O 149/41.

(b) It has been brought to notice that certain Units are dismantling equipment beyond the scope permitted for training purposes, and it is directed that ~~the~~ the requirements set down in MBI O 149 be rigidly adhered to.

(c) Attention is also drawn to Equipment Standing Orders, Part 1, Vol 4, which defines the responsibilities of Unit Officers in respect to the care of their equipment.

(d) Immediate steps are to be taken to ensure that unauthorised dismantling of equipment is NOT permitted in this Formation.

6. MILITARY PEDAL BICYCLE.

Recent inspections of a large number of bicycles (pedal) on charge to units in this formation reveal that a large number require W/Shop attention, brought about through sheer neglect and Unit maintenance.

It is essential that the Military Bicycle be kept in a serviceable condition at all times, and since they are subjected to greater strain, and rougher usage than privately owned bicycles, it is necessary that the greatest care and attention be given to them.

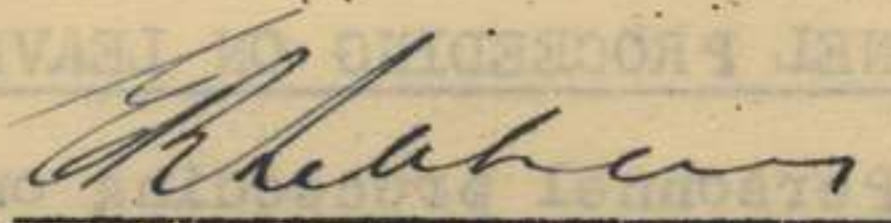
Each machine must be thoroughly cleaned daily. The Handbook of the Military (Pedal) bicycle will be distributed from these HQs in sufficient quantities so that one will always be carried in the Tool Bag of the bicycle to which it belongs.

Armourers must, therefore, regularly examine bicycles in possession of their unit. All bicycles on unit charge must be inspected at least once each month.

Points to which strict attention must be given are :-

- (a) The bearings to run freely, are oiled and privately adjusted.
- (b) The tyres to be fully inflated.
- (c) The chain to be clean, not clogged with grit and grease, and to be properly tensioned.
- (d) The accessories to be securely attached.
- (e) Brakes to be working tensioned.
- (f) The wheels to be in track and running centrally between the forks.

In order to improve the unsatisfactory position of bicycles, stricter attention must be paid to maintenance by Unit personnel and attached armourers, Abuses, such as personnel riding on carriers, riding with under-inflated tyres, or on defective bicycles - must be checked.


 Capt.
 (E.R. SEBBENS) Adjnt 41 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| External : | 1 Aust Div. | |
| | 1 Aust Inf Bde. | |
| Internal : | C.O. | War Diary (4) |
| | 2 i/c | A Coy. (2) |
| | Adjt. | B " (2) |
| | I.O. | C " (2) |
| | Q.M. | D " (2) |
| | R.S.M. | Offrs. Mess. |
| | T.O. | Sgts Mess. |
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NOTICES.

Additional Church Parades.

- Church of England - Holy Communion 0645 hrs - Church Army Hut - Chaplain Burkitt.
- Roman Catholic - Mass 0645 hrs C.U.S.A.A. Hut - Chaplain Peters.
- Other Denominations - Holy Communion - 0645 hrs - Unity Hut "B" Block, Chaplain Paton.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Information received up to 1400 hrs. 13 Nov. 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.
There has been no enemy action in this area during the past week.
2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.
 - i. Location. "A" Block RUTHERFORD CAMP.
 - ii. Posting of Officers.

C.O.	Lt. Col. E.P. FOSTER, DCM.
2 i/c	Maj. I.G. BONDFIELD.
Adjt.	Capt. E.R. SEEBENS.
H.Q. COY.	O.C. Maj. G.H. LAW.
A. COY.	O.C. Capt. F. MICHAEL.
B. COY.	O.C. Capt. D. MILLS.
C. COY.	O.C. Capt. J.E. FITZGERALD.
D. COY.	O.C. Maj. M.G. ENSREY.
 - (b) Training during the past week included: Officers. TEWT (Platoon in Attack - Defence) Weapon Trg - Carrier Driving & M.T. Maintenance - Packing Pl. Truck - Night Marches by Compass & Stars. Coys. Close Order Drill - Weapon Trg. - Fieldcraft - Bayonet Trg - Specialist Trg - Camouflage & Concealment. Range practice on Rutherford Range. Officers & Other Ranks attending Unarmed Combat School at West Wallsend.
 - (c) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION.
 - i. Strength.

1 Sgt.
3 Gp. II. Specialists.
2 Ptes.
 - ii. Training. Brigaded Training for "I" Section completed.
3. TOPOGRAPHY. Melville Bridge ref. Paterson M.S. 1" to 1 Mile 539586 now open to light traffic.
4. SECURITY - MORALE.
The majority of troops are becoming more security minded and are obeying Censorship regulations. Three letters were reported posted in civilian Post Offices and one letter was reported containing infringement of Censorship regulations. Disciplinary action will be taken on arrival of evidence of these breaches of security. Morale of troops is high.
5. GENERAL.
Bn. will be moving out on the night of 14 Nov. 42 for a three day Field Exercise in the vicinity of Mt George. Proposed bivouac area square 5577 Paterson Sheet 1" to 1 mile.

E.P. Foster Capt. Jr.
..... Lt. Col.
(E.P. FOSTER). COMD. 41AUST. INF. BN.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 14 NOV 42.NO. 2 PL.REFS. S.A.T. Vol.1, Pam. 4.

DATE	TIME	LESS.	SUBJECT.
9-Nov 42.	1330-1420	8 & 9	Care and cleaning-Daily & Before Firing.
	1430-1520	15 & 16	" " " During & After Firing. Revision of Additional Stripping.
10 Nov 42.	1330-1420	17 & 18	Tripod, Description & Setting Up. Mounting & Dismounting Gun on Tripod.
	1430-1520	13 & 14	Revision of Immed. Action & Stoppages.
11 Nov 42	1330-1420	19	Laying a Fixed Line.
	1430-1520	Less 20 Sec 1, 2 & 3.	Tripod (Anti-Aircraft)
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12 Nov 42	1330-1430	Less "20 Part 1, 2, 3 & 4.	Tripod (Anti-Aircraft)
	1430-1520	17 & 18	Tripod Description & Setting Up Mounting & Dismounting Gun on Tripod.
13 Nov 42	1330-1430	10	Revision-Mechanism
	1430-1520	5, 6 & 7. 8 & 9	Stripping of Groups (Revision) Care and Cleaning.

TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 14 NOV. 42.

C.M.F. DRAFT.

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DAY.	TIME	SUBJECT.
1.	0830-0930 0930-1030 1030-1120 1130-1200 1200-1220 1330-1420 1430-1630	Rifle Drill. Care & Cleaning. P.T. Mechanism. On Guard, High Port & Controlled Charge. General & Stripping & Cleaning. Ground & Formations.
2.	0830-1020 1030-1120 1130-1200 1200-1220 1330-1420 1430-1630 1900-2100	Aiming Instruction. Elementary Handling. P.T. The Training Stick. Holding & Firing. Attack. Lecture & Demo. Lecture. Gases-Types & Effects.
3.	0830-1020 1030-1120 1130-1200 1200-1220 1330-1420 1430-1630 1900-2100	firing Instruction. I.A. & Stoppages. P.T. The Training Stick. Holding & Firing. Scouts & Patrols. Lecture Prismatic Compass. Uses. Description.
4.	0830-1020 1030-1120 1130-1200 1200-1220 1330-1420 1430-1630	Firing Instructions. Additional Stripping. P.T. Self Defence. Handling. Respirator. Description & Fitting-Drill.
5.	0830-1030 1030-1120 1130-1200 1200-1220 1330-1420 1430-1520 1530-1630 1930	Aiming & Firing Instruction (Revision) Revision. Stripping Cleaning Mech. P.T. The Assault Course. Stripping & Cleaning. Loading & Unloading. Firing, Sight Setting & Aiming etc. Respirator Drill. Care & Cleaning. Camouflage.
6.	0830-0920 0930-1020 1030-1120 1130-1200 1200-1220 1330-1630	Guards & Sentries Description. Loading & Unload (Thompson) Tripod. Setting up & Description. Mounting & Unmounting Gun on Tripod. P.T. Cleaning Stores. Organised Sport.
7.		Church Parade. Washing Parade.

APPX. 1.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

NO. 1 PL. (SIGS.) HQ. COY.

FOR WEEK ENDING 15 NOV 42.4

DAY.	TIME.	SUBJECT.	REFERENCES.
1.	0830-0915 0915-1015 1015-1215 1330-1430 1430-1530 1530-1645	Drill Rifle & Close Order. P.T. L.M.G. (Bren) Fieldcraft. Application of fire. Bayonet training	M.E.D. P.&R.T. Pam. 4. Less. 8 & 10. MTP.33. IMT. Ch.9. Pam.2. IMT. Ch.8. Pam. 12.
2.	0815-0915 0915-1015 1015-1215 1330-1430 1430-1530 1530-1645 1900-2100	Drill. P.T. L.M.G. Bren Application of fire. Fieldcraft. Rifle. Fieldcraft.	M.E.D. P.&R.T. Pam.4 Less 11 & 12. Pam.2 IMT. Ch.8. MTP.33 IMT. Ch.9. Pam.3 Less.20 & 22. MTP.33 IMT. CH9.
3.	0815-1645 1900-21000	Route March. Prismatic Compass.	IMT. Ch.3. M.M.R & F.S.
4.	0815-0915 0915-1015 1015-1215 1330-1530 1530-1645	Rifle Drill. P.T. L.M.G. Bren. Fieldcraft. Bayonet Training.	M.E.D. P.&R.T. Pam.4 Less 13 & 14. MTP.33 IMT.Ch.9. Pam. 12.
5.5	0815-0915 0915-1015 1015-1215 1330-1430 1430-1645 1900-2200	Drill (Rifle & Close Order) P.T. L.M.G. Bren. Scouts & Patrols (Lecture) Scouts & Patrols. Compass March.	M.E.D. P.&R.T. Pam.4 Less.15 & 17. MTP.33 ISL. IMT. MTP.33 ISL. IMT.
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6.	0815-0915 0915-1015 1015-1215 1330-1645	Drill Rifle. T.S.M.G. L.M.G. Bren. Organised Sport.	M.E.D. Pam.21 Less.1 & 2. Pam.4 Less.18 & 19.
7.		CHURCH PARADE. WASHING PARADE. SPORT.	

APPX. 1.

TRAINING

SYLLABUS.

M.F. SECTION. H.Q. COY.

FOR WEEK ENDING 15 Nov 42.

DAY. TIME. SUBJECT.

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| 1. | 0900-1215
1330-1500
1500-1645 | Daily Maintenance.
Bayonet Training.
Rifle Exercises. |
| 2. | 0900-1100
1100-1215
1330-1430
1430-1645
1900-2100 | 500 Mile Maintenance.
1000 Mile Maintenance.
Squad Drill.
Bayonet Training.
Lecture Prismatic Compass. |
| 3. | 0900-1215
1330-1500
1500-1645 | Fault Finding.
Daily Maintenance.
Lecture. Map Reading. |
| 4. | 0900-1215
1330-1500
1500-1645 | Daily Maintenance.
Weapon Training Rifle.
Lecture. Map Reading. |
| 5. | 0900-1215
1330-1430
1430-1645
1900-2100 | Weekly Maintenance & Inspection of V.O.Is.
Bayonet Training. Recap.
Practical Map Reading.
Night Drive Without Lights. |
| 6. | 0900-1215 | Maintenance.
Organised Sport. |
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CHURCH PARADE.
WASHING PARADE?

TRAINING SYLLABUSCARRIER PL. H.Q. COY.FOR WEEK ENDING 15 NOV 42.

DAY.	TIME.	SUBJECT.
1.	0830-1030 1030-1645 4444444444444444444444	Bren. Pam.4. Less.1,2 & 3. Painting and MECH Maintenance.
2.	0830-1030 1045-1645	SAT.Vol.2. Less.1,2,3 & 4. Painting and Maintenance.
3.	0830-1030 1045-1645	SAT.Vol.1. Less.5,6 & 7. Stripping & naming parts. Painting & MECH Maintenance.
4.	0830-1030 1045-1645	SAT. Vol.1. Less.8,9 & 10. Mechanism. Painting & Maintenance.
5.	0830-1030 1045-1645	SAT. Vol.1. Less.11 & 12. Painting & MECHANISM Maintenance.
6.	0830-1030 1045-1645	SAT. Vol.1. Revision of anyy previous lesson. Painting and Maintenance.
7.		CHURCH PARADE. WASHING.

OFFICERS TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 15 NOV. 42.

Note: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday's Syllabus subject to Range Practices to be held on those dates.

DAY.	TIME.	SUBJECT.	
MON. 9 Nov.	Morning Afternoon.	Preparation of TEWTS Weapon Training.	
Tues. 10 Nov.	All Day. 1930-2130	TEWTS. Pl. in Attack. Pl. in Defence. Night March by Stars.	Capt. LOMAX.
WED. 11 Nov.	Morning Afternoon 1930-2130	Weapon Training. Keeping Direction by Stars. Lecture.	Capt. LOMAX.
THUR. 12 Nov.	Morning. Afternoon	Prismatic Compass. Practical Uses. Map Reading.	Sgt. BUTLER. " "
FRI. 13 NOV.	0815-1115 1115-1215 1330-1645 All Night.	MT Inspections & Maintenance. Packing of Pl. Truck. Instn. in Carrier Driving. Night March by Compass.	Lieut HOCKEY. Capt. MICHAEL. Lieut McNEILL.
SAT. 14 Nov.	Morning. Afternoon.	Rest. Tabloid Sports.	

NIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS.No.1. PL. (Sigs) H.Q. COY. FOR WEEK ENDING 20 NOV. 42.

NIGHT.	PERIOD.	SUBJECT.
1. Sat.	2000-0630	Night March to Bivouac Area.
2. Sun.	2000-2400 2400-0100 0100-0530 ^b 0530-0630	V/S Exercise. (Compass moves)/ Meal. Est. Maintenance Bn. Comms. P. & R. T.
3. Mon.	2000-2400 2400-0100 0100-0530 0530-0630	L/TEx. Laying cable to compass bearing. Fullerphone operating. Meal. Locating & Rectifying cable faults. Test set Portable No.2. P. & R. T.
4 Tues.	2000-0630	Night March back to Camp.
5. Wednesday	All Day.	REST DAY.
6. Thur.	1900-2400 2400-0100 0100-0630	V/S Ex. Distance. Meal. Ex. Continues.
7. Friday.	1900-2000 2000-2100 2100-2400 2400-0100 0100-0630	Quiz. Abbreviations. G. D. R/T Procedure. Move by night controlled by R/T. Meal. L/T Ex.

Sleep during Day in period 0630-1900

NIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS.C.M.F. DRAFT. COY. A/A PL. & A/Tk. PL. FOR WEEK ENDING 20 NOV. 42.

<u>NIGHT.</u>	<u>PERIOD.</u>	<u>SUBJECT.</u>
1 Sat.	2000-0600	Night March to Biv. Area.
2. Sun.	2000-2145 2145-2345 2400-0100 0100-0200 0200-0300 0300-0400 0400-0600 0600-0630	Silent Movement. Sound Test. Individual Stalk. v Meal. Tool Drill. Weapon Trg. Posting sentries by night. Individual stalk. P. & R.T.
3. Mon.	1800-1900 1900-2000 2000-2300 2315-2400 2400-0100 0100-0300 0315-0400 0400-0600 0600-0630	Use of Compass. Lecture & Demo. Grenade Trg. Compass March. Weapon Trg. Meal Sec. Stalk. Stripping & Assembling Bren. Sec. Stalk. P. & R.T.
4 Tues.	2000-0600	Night March back to Camp.
5 Wed.	All Day	REST DAY.
6 Thur.	1900-2100 2100-2200 2200-2300 2315-2400 2400-0100 0100-0300 0315-0630	Recce. Patrol. Weapon Trg. Clearing Minefield. Direction by Stars. Meal. Fighting Patrol. Occupation of Def. Position.
7. Friday.	1800-1900 1900-2100 2100-2200 2200-2300 2315-2400 2400-0100 0100-0300 0315-0500 0500-0530 0530-0630	Lecture Booby Traps. Unarmed Combat. Booby Traps. Assembling Bren. L.M.G. Messages. Meal. Clearing Minefield. Compass March. Discussion on Weeks work. P. & R.T.

NIGHT. TRAINING SYLLABUS.
PIONEER PL. H. Q. COY. FOR WEEK ENDING 20 NOV. 42.

DAY.	PERIOD.	SUBJECT.
Saturday Night. 14 Nov.	2000-0600	March to Bivouac Area.
Sunday night. 15 Nov.	2000-0600	Bridge Construction.
Monday night 16 Nov.	2000-0600	Road Blocks.
Tuesday night 17 =Nov.v	2000-0600	March back to camp.

NIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS MORTAR PL. H. Q. COY. FOR WEEK ENDING 20 NOV. 42.

DAY.	PERIOD.	SUBJECT.	
1. Sat.	1900-0630	March to Bivouac Area.	Meal at 2400 hrs.
2. Sun.	1900-0630	, Night Occupation and Firing of Mortar	" "
3. Mon.	1900 -0630	Map March and Firing of Mortar.	" "
4. Tues.	1900-0630	March back to Camp.	
5 Wednesday	v All Day.	REST DAY.	
6. Thur.	1900-0630	Movement by Night & a Map March.	Meal at 2400 hrs.
7. Friday.	1900-0630	River Crossing with full Equipment and complete Mortar.	

Sleep During the day in period 0630-1900.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on Information received up, to 1400 hrs 20 Nov 42.

1.

INFORMATION RE ENEMY.

There has been no enemy activity in this area during the past week.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

(a)

i. Location. "A" Block RUTHERFORD Camp

ii. Posting of Offrs.

C.O.	Lt. Col. E.P. Foster DCM.
2 i/c	Maj. I.G. Bondfield.
Adjt	Capt E.R. Sebbens.
O.C. HQ Coy	Maj. G.H. Law
O.C. A Coy	Capt. J.E. Fitzgerald
O.C. B Coy	Capt B. Miles
O.C. C Coy	Capt Sabine.
O.C. D Coy	Capt R.A. Heathwood.

(b)

Training during the past week was carried out at night. This included a cross country march from camp to PATERSON Sheet 1" to 1 mile 555773. Individual Stalk, Tool Drill. Weapon Trg, Sentries P & RT Compass marching, Grenade, Recce patrols, clearing minefields Specialist trg.

(c)

INFORMATION RE "I" Section

(i) Strength: 1 Sgt
3 Gp II Specialists
3 Ptes.

(ii) Training: Sec acted as Unit Guides on Bn night march. Setting up of "I" Office in field and Operation Office while on Exercise. Night Map and Directional March, Instruction and practice in Ausplay Cipher, weapon trg, Aircraft Recognition, Recce for Bn night march.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

In the Singleton sheet 1" to 1 mile printed in 1927 there is a first class trig shown in sq 4374. While on recce this trig was proved to be non existent. The presence of the Trig would be a great asset as this is rather difficult country to work in.

4. SECURITY AND MORALE.

The standard of security during the week has increased as there has been no report of any breaches of security of censorship. The morale of the troops is excellent.

5. GENERAL.

On Saturday 14 Nov 42. Four Lieutenants were marched out to I Div concentration Gp.

A draft of one officer and 25 O.R.s were marched out on Monday 16 Nov 42 to I Div C.G.

CMF Draft were X-rayed and photographed on Wednesday 18 Nov 42. Bn will be moving out on Monday night for night march to CRANKY CORNER area. Night training will be carried out on Tuesday night and the move back to camp will be carried out on Wednesday night.

Lt. Col.
(E.P. FOSTER) Comd, 41 Aust Inf Bn.

TRAINING SYLLABUS.M. T. SEC. H. Q. COY. FOR WEEK ENDING 21 NOV. 42.

NIGHT OR DAY.	PERIOD.	SUBJECT.
Saturday night 14 Nov.	2000-0600	Move from Camp to Bivouac Area.
Sunday night 15 Nov.	2000-0500	Night Driving with & without lights. Daily maintenance on return to Biv. Area.
Monday night 16 Nov.	2000-0500	Night driving with & Without lights. 100 mile maintenance on return to Biv. Area.
Tuesday night 17 Nov.	2000-0500	Move back to camp.
Wednesday. 18 Nov.	All Day.	REST DAY.
Thursday 19 Nov.		Maintenance & Painting of Vehicles.
Friday 20 Nov.		Maintenance & Painting of Vehicles.
Saturday. 21 Nov.		Maintenance & Painting of Vehicles.

Note. x Routes for night driving to be selected on afternoon prior to drive.

NIGHT TRAINING SYLLABUS.CARRIER PL. H. Q. COY. FOR WEEK ENDING 21 NOV. 42.

NIGHT.	TIME.	SUBJECT.
1. Sat.	2000-0630	Move to Bivouac Area.
2. Sun.	2000-2400 2400-0100 0100-0300 0300-0400 0400-0600	Maintenance. Meal. E. G. D. (Ground) Meal. E. G. D. Dismounted Action.
3. Mon.	2000-2400 2400-0100 0100-0300 0300-0400 0400-0600	Night Drive & Maintenance. Meal. Directional March. Meal. Section Stalk.
4. Tues.	2000-0600	Return to Camp.
		Sleep in period 0600-2000
5. Wed.	All Day.	REST DAY.
6 Thur.	0830-0930 0930-1215 1330-1645	Bayonet Training. Maintenance. Gun Drill. Crew Drill. Stoppages.
7. Friday. v	0830-1030 1030-1215 1330-1430 1430-1645	M. R. & F. S. E. G. D. (Stoppages.) Crew Drill. Make & Break Tracks. Field signals & formations.
8. Sat. b	0830-1215 1330-1500	Maintenance all stores. Sports.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I.

BY

LT-COL E P FOSTER

COMD 41 AUST INF BN.

23 Nov 42

44/42

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

N93967, Pte RIDER, K.C. 41 Aust Inf Bn was tried by a District Court Martial at WEST MAITLAND on 13 Nov 42 by order of Maj-Gen F P DERHAM, Comd 1 Aust Div, dated 11 Nov 42.

Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0600 hrs on 8 Jan 42 to 3 Oct 42, a total of 268 days.
A.A. 15(1)

Plea: Not guilty

Finding: Not guilty.

Promulgated to the accused on: 23 Nov 42.

E. R. Sebbens

E R SEBBENS

ADJT 41 AUST INF BN.

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Distribution: External - 1 Aust Inf Bde HQ COY (2)
1 Aust Div (4) A COY (2)
Internal - CO B COY (2)
2i/c C COY (2)
Adjnt D COY (2)
QM Cffrs Mess
IO Sgts Mess
RSM File
TO Notice Board
War Diary(4)

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RMF MAP PATERSON - 1 : 65,360.

41 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIA.

24 Nov 42.

SUBJECT : MARCH AND BIVOUAC) Admin Instns.
14, 15, 16, 17, 18 Nov 42.)

HQ Coy.	CO	TO
A	2 1/c	Sig Offr
B	IO	RSM
C	RMO	War Diary (4)
D	QM	Flis.

1. Route and Timings. Route will be recd by IO, and details of route and timings will be issued in separate instn.
2. MESSING IN ROUTE.
Hot meal will be served to tps at 0030 hrs in square 5669. QM will arrange. Accurate map ref will be advised later.
3. MESSING GENERALLY. After 1200 hrs 15 Nov 42, messing will under Coy arrangements. From 0001 hrs Monday 16 Nov until 2400 hrs same day, individual cooking will be practised by all ranks.
4. NIL. All personnel, except a picquet of three (referred to later) will move out of camp and take part in the bivouac. No tps whatever, except three picquets will be left behind in camp.
5. STORES TO BE TAKEN. W/E in quantities proportionate to the strengths of the relative component parts of the Bn.
6. Bn HQ Sigas will be varried in HQ Office Van.
7. TENTAGE. - see para 6.
8. LA's up to W/E will be carried by the man.
9. RAP will be established at the GAP Rd until coln shall have passed, again at mael area until departure of coln and finally at Bivouac Area. Medical NCO and Pte will march at rear of coln.
10. RMO will supervise purification of local water supd.
11. MAIL.
 - (a) Outgoing : will be posted after fraking in a box to be provided by the Postal Sgt.
 - (b) Inwards.: 1 Aust Inf Bde is to arrange for delivery to the unit of incoming mail. Coys will be advised of arrangement for distribution later.
12. FOOT AND BOOT INSPECTION.: Will be carried out under Coy arrangements. Personnel requiring boots or other issues will report to QM at 0830 hrs 14 Nov 42.
13. DRESS. FIGHTING ORDER. Haversack, Water Bottle (filled), long trousers kh drill, gaiters, steel helmet, respirator. Haversack on back. Haversack to contain
Cardigan
Towel
Soap
Shaving gear, Toothbrush etc.
Mess Gear.

14. PACKS? duly labelled, containing :
Blanket (one only)
Greatcoat
Groundsheet
Shorts.
Change of clothing.

will be properly arranged and carried in PL trucks.

15. Offrs' valises will be carried on respective vehicles.

16. MOSQUITO CREAM. - RMO will issue to Coys.

17. WARNING LIGHTS. When moving during darkness on formed and fenced rds, lamps will be carried at head and rear of each Coy.

18. CUSTODY OF EQPT LEFT IN CAMP.

(a) QM will arrange for all ~~mess~~ huts, incl mess huts to be securely locked, and windows effectively closed and locked.

(b) Gear not taken on march will be stored in mess huts.

HQ personnel in HQ Coy Mess Hut.
Other tps in centre mess hut
Sgt' in Sgt' Mess Hut.
Offrs in Offrs' mess Hut.

Gear will be properly labelled and placed in those huts under Coy arrangements, at 1730 hrs 14 Nov.

(c) QMS HQ Coy will be responsible for gear being placed in ~~mess~~ huts allotted to HQ Coy and for custody of key; and QMS of C Coy in hut allotted to other tps. and for custody of key.

(d) All tools and gear of CARRS and MT not taken on march will be placed in top mess hut at 1730 hrs 14 Nov for safe keeping - TO will hold key and be responsible for custody.

(e) CARRS and MT not taken on march will be parked close together and will be picquetted by one Cpl. and two Ptes to be detailed by QM. Personnel on light duty will be detailed for this task.

19. SUPS AND FUEL. Sup Pt and PF at X-rds 643654 open between 1730 hrs and 1830 hrs.

)
(E. R. SEBBENS) Adjt 41 Aust
Inf Bn. Capt.

SUBJECT : MARCH & BIVOUAC
NOV 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 NOV 42) ADM INSTNS

HQ Coy	CO	TO
A Coy	2 ic	Sig Offr
B Coy	IO	RSM
C Coy	RMO	War Diary (4)
D Coy	QM	File

1. ROUTE & TIMINGS : Route will be reced by IO, and details of route and timings will be issued in separate instr
2. MESSING EN ROUTE:
Hot meal will be served to tps at 0030 hrs in square 5668. QM will arrange. Accurate map ref will be advised later.
Breakfast at Bivouac area - ~~555775~~ 555775 - QM will arrange.
3. MESSING GENERALLY: After 1200 hrs 15 Nov 42, messing will be under coy arrangements. From 0001 hrs Monday 16 Nov until 2400 hrs same day, individual cooking will be practised by all ranks.
4. LEAVE: Nil. ALL personnel, except a picquet of three (referred to later) will move out of camp and take part in the bivouac. No tps whatever, except three picquets, will be left behind in camp.
5. STORES TO BE TAKEN: W/E in quantities proportionate to the strengths of the relative component parts of the Bn.
6. Bn HQ signs will be carried in HQ Office Van.
7. TENTAGE - see para 6
8. LA's up to W/E will be carried by the man
9. RAP will be established at THE GAP Rd until coln shall have passed, again at meal area until departure of coln and finally at Bivouac Area. Medical NCO & private will march at rear of coln.
10. RMO will supervise purification of local water sups
11. MAIL:
(a) Outgoing: will be posted after franking in a box to be provided for the purpose by the Postal Sgt
(b) Inwards : 1 Aust Inf Bde is to arrange for delivery to the unit of inwards mail. Coys will be advised of arrangements for distribution later.
12. FOOT & BOOT INSPECTION: Will be carried out under coy arrangements. Personnel requiring boots or other items will report to QM at 0830 hrs 14 Nov
13. DRESS: FIGHTING ORDER: Haversack, Water Bottle (filled), long trousers kh drill, gaiters, steel helmet, respirator. Haversack on back. Haversack to contain:
Cardigan
Towel
Soap
Shaving Gear, Toothbrush &c.
Mess Gear

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14. PACKS, duly labelled, containing:

Blanket (one only)
Greatcoat
Groundsheet
Shorts
Change of clothing

will be properly arranged and carried in Pl Trucks

15. Offrs' valises will be carried on respective vehs

16. MOSQUITO CREAM - RMO will issue to Coys

17. WARNING LIGHTS: When moving during darkness on formed and fenced rds, lamps will be carried at head and rear of each Coy.

18. CUSTODY OF EQPT LEFT IN CAMP:

(a) QM will arrange for all huts, incl mess huts, to be securely locked, and windows effectively fastened closed.

(b) gear not taken on march will be stored in mess huts:

HQ personnel in HQ Coy mess hut
Other tps in centre mess hut
Sjts in Sjts' Mess Hut
Offrs in Offrs' Mess Hut

gear will be properly labelled and placed in those huts under coy arrangements at 1730 hrs 14 Nov

(c) QMS HQ Coy will be responsible for gear being placed in hut allotted to HQ Coy and for custody of key; and QMS of C Coy in hut allotted to other tps and for custody of key.

(d) All tools and gear of MT and Carrs not taken on march will be placed in top mess hut at 1730 hrs 14 Nov for safe keeping - TO will hold key and be responsible for custody.

(e) Carrs and MT not taken on the march will be parked close together and will be picquetted by one Cpl and two ptes to be detailed by QM. Personnel on light duty will be detailed for this task.

19. SUPS AND PET: Sup Pt and PP at X-rds 643654 open ~~xxxxx~~ between 1730 hrs and 1830 hrs.

-----Capt
(E.R. SEBBENS) Adjnt 41 Aust
Inf Bn.

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b AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

PART 1 ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT-COL E.P.FOSTER

COMD 41 AUST INF BN.

25 Nov 42.

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1. Extract from G.R.O. G543 of 13 November 42.

UNITS CLASSIFIED AS A.I.F. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF G.R.O. A344/42.

The following Unit, which has a strength of 75% or more A.I.F. personnel is classified as an A.I.F. Unit.

41 Aust Inf Bn.

2. Extract from G.R.O. G482 of 23 October 42.

UNITS CLASSIFIED AS A.I.F. UNITS THE PROVISION OF G.R.O. A344/42.

In the case of Units being classified A.I.F. under the provisions of G.R.O. A344/42 the prefix "A.I.F." will be used.

e.g. 41 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.)

DISTRIBUTION

External : 1 Aust Div.
 1 Aust Inf Bde.

Internal : C.O.
 2 i/c
 Adjt
 I.O.
 Q.M.
 R.S.M.
 T.O.
 War Diary (4)

E.R. Sebbens Capt.
(E.R. SEBBENS) Adjt 41 Aust Inf Bn.

H.Q. Coy (2)
A "
B "
C "
D "
Offrs Mess.
Sgts Mess.
File
Notice Board.

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MOVE OF 1 AUST INF BDE to NEW LOCATIONS.

1 Aust Inf Bde Movement Order No. 1.

1. INTENTION: HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde including "L" Sec Sigs and 250 Aust LA.D. 2, 13/33 and 41 Aust Inf Bns will move from present locations to St. IVES Area on Nov 26 1942.
2. UNITS MOVING As detailed in para (1) and Appx "A".
3. METHOD: Units will move in accordance with march table, Appx "B" and by train Appx "C".
4. PEAT'S FERRY. Loading capacity of punt for vehicles is as follows:

(1) Cars and 15 cwt	28	
(2) 1 ton and 30 cwt	20	
(3) 3 ton and like	14	
(4) Tractors with guns	4	plus 8-15 cwt vans.

One tp of Fd Regt can load on one punt. Punt moves at every half hour on the hour and the half hour.
5. GROUPING of M. T. Units will group vehicles into loads as per schedule in para 4(a). Allotment as follows:

2 Aust Inf Bn.	2 Punt loads
13/33 Aust Inf Bn	2 Punt Loads
41 Aust Inf Bn	3 Punt Loads
Bde HQ	2 Punt Loads.
6. MOVEMENT BY TRAIN

As per Appx "C"
7. ROUTE. WEST MAITLAND - SANDGATE - WALLSEND - SPEERS PT. - BELMONT - GOSFORD - PEATS FERRY - HORNSEY.
8. STARTING POINT

Camp Gate.
9. DISPERSAL POINT

At Dis Pt. vehicle Gps will report to Capt Anderson who will direct them to Unit Areas. Units will ensure that an officer or N.C.O. with a map is placed in the leading truck of each group.
10. SPEED.

(a)	Speed will be 15 M. I. H. by day
(b)	" " " 10 " by night.
11. DENSITY

(a)	15 V. T. M. by day
(b)	40 " " night

12. HALTS:
Each group will halt, with head of column at TANGY ANGY (GOBFORD and NORAVILLE Sheets 400821) for half an hour.
13. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS:
Traffic Control Posts will be established by Second Army Provost at Points in SANDGATE- BELMONT area and HORNSBY area.
14. ADMINISTRATION.
- (a) Dress :- Marching Order- shorts and shirts - Felt Hat - steel helmet slung.
 - (b) Rations: All personnel will carry cut lunch or iron rations for consumption midday meal.
 - (c) Personal Equipment: All kit bags, palliasses and blankets on scale of 3 per man, will be carried in M. T.
 - (d) Property Units will hand over all hired property to incoming Unit A.A. F. P. 3.s in triplicate, to be forwarded to Camp Staff Officer.
 - (e) Bde HQ will close present Location 0600 hrs on 26 Nov 42 and will re-open at WAHROONGA at 0600 hrs on 27 Nov 42.

C. CAREY Lieut Capt.
(A. D. NELSON) S/Capt. 1 Aust Inf Bde.

APPENDIX "A".

Punt Gp. No.	Unit	Composition	Remarks
1	41 Bn	As arranged by Unit	
2	2 Bn	" " " "	
3	13/33	" " " " plus one LAD 12 cwt Utility	
4.	v Bde HQ	As arranged by Unit	
5	41 Bn	" " " "	
6	2 Bn	" " " " plus one 3ton WD Truck LAD	
7	13/33 Bn	As arranged by Unit	
8	41 Bn	" " " "	
9	Bde HQ	" " " "	This Punt will include any surplus vehicles of Units. Unit to notify Bde HQ.

APPENDIX "B"

Punt Gp No.	Time to cross S.P.	Time to Arrive		Remarks.
		PEATS FERRY	HORNSBY	
1	0600	1300	1430	
2	0630	1330	1500	
3	0700	1400	1530	
4	0700	1430	1600	
5	0800	1500	1630	
6	0830	1530	1700	
7	0900	1600	1730	
8	0930	1630	1800	
9	1000	1700	1800	

APPENDIX "C"

1. PERSONNEL

- (a) Accomodation 460 personnel-300 2 Bn - 160 13/33 Bn.
- (b) Trps. will entrain FARLEY STATION at 0900 hrs on 26 Nov 42.
- (c) Move from RUTHERFORD to FARLEY STA and from PYMBLE to new Unit area will be by Unit arrangement. Movement from RUTHERFORD to be not later than 0800 hrs
- (d) Units will provide sufficient officers and MCO.s to ensure strict discipline on train.
- (e) Capt. S. S. SCHWILK 2 Bn will be O.C. train, and usual entraining and detraining reports will be submitted.
- (f) Rail Warrants covering all personnel will be issued by Units.

(g)

	<u>TIME TABLE</u>	
	Arr	Dept
FARLEY	-	0930
GOSFORD	1127	1345
HORSEY	1335	--
	Change to Electric	
HORNSBY	--	1408
PYMBLE	1416	

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

41. AUST INF BN. A. I. F.

CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

1. ROUTINE.

0600	Reveille.
0630	Adm. Parades.
0700	Sick parades.
0715	Breakfast.
0815	Coy Trng Parades.
1215	Parade Dismiss.
1230	Mid-day Meal.
1330	Coy Trng parade.
1630	Parade Dismiss.
1730	Evening Meal.
2130	Tattoo Roll call.
2215	Lights Out.

The above times will operate from 28 Nov 42. All preparations for training to be made before the hours laid down. All Coys stores to be drawn in readiness before the Coys. Training Parades. These times will be adhered to. Any variations will be notified in Bn R/O's.

2. DUTIES.

As laid down in Bn R/O's.

3. ORDERS.

The current copy of Bn R/O's will be promulgated to all ranks at least twice per week. One copy of these orders will be posted on Coy Notice Boards on ~~duty~~ ^{DAY} of receipt.

4. DISCIPLINE.

The necessity for the maintenance of discipline is stressed on all ranks. The use of blasphemous language or obscenity is an offence and offenders will be dealt with accordingly. The importance of good conduct of troops while on leave will be stressed by Coy Comds. Troops proceeding on leave will not line up on road adjacent to ~~road~~ camp (unless under the supervision of an officer or N.C.O.) for purpose of entering public transport. The practice of begging lifts from private or army vehicles is prohibited and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. ROLL CALL.

Coy. Roll calls will take place at 0630 hrs. Roll books are to be marked daily.

6. MUSTER ROLL CALL.

As ordered by the C.O.

7. TENTS.

In fine weather all tent flaps and skirts will be rolled.

8. LINES.

Lines to be inspection order by 0730 hrs daily. Inspection by C.O. or 2 i/c will be carried out periodically.

9. BOUNDS.

All administrative buildings in the area e.g., Bn H.Q., 'Q' Office, Sig Office, 'I' Office, 'Q' (Stores, Kitchens etc.), and orderly Rooms will be out of bounds to all troops except on authorised authority. DUTY.

10. FOOT INSPECTIONS.

Foot inspections will be carried out as required and at end of each route march.

11. HYGIENE.

The necessity for the observance of hygienic principles will be impressed on all troops. Leaving of refuse in Bn, Coy., or

training areas, fouling of these areas, leaving latrine seats open after use and other unhygienic acts will be regarded seriously.

12. WATER.
Troops will not fill water bottles or drink from sources other than those ordered.
13. KITCHENS.
All food is to be adequately protected from contamination flies and dust. Hoses used for latrines and urinals will not be used in the kitchen.
14. REFUSE.
Refuse will be disposed in the bins provided. Refuse bins at cook-house will be labelled and care will be taken that only correct bins will be used.
15. COOKS.
Cooks will always appear in a clean and tidy condition.
16. CIVILIAN HAWKERS.
Civilian hawkers are not allowed within the Camp Area.
17. ELECTRICITY FITTINGS.
Illegal interference with electrical fittings, supply lines, or illegal extensions will not be allowed, severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person contravening this order.
18. BN. STANDING ORDERS.
These standing orders are to be read to troops and one copy posted on notice boards. Amendments to same will only be made through Bn R/O's and Coys will ensure that such amendments will be written up to date, at all times.
19. RENDITION OF RETURNS.
Coys will ensure that returns and states required by Bn are completed and at Bn Orderly Room at the correct time.
20. TRAFFIC.
(a) Horses will move at a walk in the vicinity of the camp.
(b) Privately owned vehicles will not be allowed in the camp area.
(c) M.T. vehicles will not proceed faster than 8 m.p.h. while in the camp area.
21. COY ORDERLY ROOMS AND 'Q' STORES.
Coys will ensure that at all times one responsible clerk is on duty in their respective orderly rooms and also that the C.Q.M.S. or storoman is on duty at the Coy 'Q' Store.
22. BUILDINGS - ALTERATIONS TO
No alterations to buildings or interior of buildings will be made whatsoever.
23. MAILS AND POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.
Outward Mail : Must be delivered to Bn Postal Clerk by Coy Clerks at 0900 hrs daily.
Inward Mail : Will be collected by Coy Clerks at 1215 hrs daily. Uncensored mail or mail without the correct postage will not be accepted.
POSTAL ADDRESS. : The correct postal address of members of the forces will be the same as the following example :-

NX109763

P.O. GREEN A.H.

'B' Coy.

41 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

AUSTRALIA.

24.

CANTEEN.

Dry and Wet canteens may be used by all personnel except those under open arrest or serving C.B. The following times are laid down for the purchasing goods at the canteen.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

0730	-	0810)	
1245	-	1325)	
1630	-	1720)	Dry Goods Only.
1830	-	2130)	
1830	-	2200	Wet Sales.

SUNDAY

As above with exception. of :-

1830 - 1930 Wet Sales.

25 PERSONNEL BECOMING SICK WHILST ON LEAVE.

Personnel becoming sick whilst on leave may take the following course only :-

- (a) If in Sydney phone D.D.M.S. Base H.Q.s N.S.W. L of C Area.
- (b) If elsewhere, will report to Area M.C. or an army M.C. if available. If unable to travel will be admitted to hospital. Otherwise personnel will report to camp immediately and receive treatment if necessary.

2. Any departure from this procedure will not be recognised.

26. PERS ONNEL EVACUATED OR DETACHED.

Personnel being evacuated to A.D.S., M.D.S., C.C.S., etc., must:-

Take with them rifle, web equipment, blankets, Pay Book., mess gear, F.S uniform, W.D., personnel necessities, steel helmet and respirator.

Coys must ensure that personnel are instructed in the above and they report to Bn H.Q. before proceeding to any of the above places.

27. REPORTING.

Coys will ensure that all personnel reporting to Bn. H.Q. regarding movement to schools, medical boards, or for any other purpose do so at the time laid down.

28. LATRINES.

Personnel will ensure that they use the correct ~~the~~ latrines at all times. Officers latrines are out of bounds to C.R's and any caught using same will be dealt with.

29. DOGS.

Troops are instructed that dogs will not be encouraged or brought within the camp area. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

30. TROOPS - CONTROL OF.

Coys will ensure that all parties of troops moving in the area must at all times be under the control of an N.C.O.

31. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Troops will not enter private property under any pretext whatsoever unless on duty or under the control of an Officer or N.C.O.

32. BLACKOUT.

Bn will adhere to Blackout Regulations.

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33. RESTRICTIONS.

The following restrictions will apply :-

1. Personnel Reporting Sick.

(a) If placed on light duty:

(i) Are not eligible for leave for period of light duty or a period of 24 hours thereafter.

(ii) Cannot visit canteen bar to obtain liquor for same period.

(b) If placed on duty or medicine and duty:

(i) Are not eligible for Home Leave or night leave for 24 hours from time of sick parade on which they reported.

(ii) Cannot visit canteen bar to obtain liquor for same period.

The restriction on Home Leave may be varied on recommendation from R.M.C.A.

2. Personnel Under Arrest or Released without prejudice from arrest for the purpose of carrying out duties.

(a) Are not eligible for leave for period of punishment

(b) Cannot visit canteen bar for same period.

3. Defaulters.

(a) Are not eligible for leave during period of punishment.

(b) Cannot visit canteen bar for same period.

4. DUTIES.

(a) Are not eligible for leave during tour of duty.

(b) Cannot visit Canteen bar ~~for~~ during tour of duty.

5. Coys will keep restriction lists according to headings below, and C.S.M's will see that restrictions are applied.

(i.) Reported Sick.

(ii) Light Duty.

(iii) Under Arrest.

(iv) Defaulters.

(v) Duties.

E.R. Sebbens Capt.
(E.R. SEBBENS) Adj't 41 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJ I.G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN.

28 Nov 42.

46/42.

DUTIES.

(a) Bn Orderly Officer.

28/29	Nov 42.	Lieut MacAndrew
29/30	" "	" Clark
30/1	Dec 42.	" Haug.
1/2	"	" Charles.
2/3	"	" Barnott.
3/4	"	" Allan.
4/5	"	" Joubert.

(b) Duty Coy.

28/29	Nov 42.	B Coy.
29/30	" "	C.M.F. Draft.
30/Nov/1	Dec 42	H.Q. Coy.
1/2	Dec 42.	B Coy.
2/3	" "	C.M.F. Draft.
3/4	" "	H.Q. Coy.
4/5	" "	B Coy.

(c) Bn ORDERLY SGT.

Duty Coy to detail Bn orderly Sgt.

1. CAMP GUARD.

Guard will consist of 1 Sgt, 1 cpl., 9 C.R.'s.
Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat following day.

POSTS. (3)

- (a) Camp Entrance No 1 Post.
- (b) Camp Exit No 2 "
- (c) Ann & Petrol Dumps No 3 Post/

Sentries on No 1 and No 2 posts will check all G2's of vehicles both entering and leaving Camp Area. No vehicle to be allowed through exit without driver is in possession of G2 or slip signed by Transport by N.C.C.
Private Vehicles will not be allowed to enter camp area without possession of a pass.

2. PICQUETS.

Motor Transport and Carrier Platoon will supply own picquets.
Tour of duty Retreat until Reveille.
Fire picquet will be supplied by Duty Coy.

3. REQUISITION FOR TRANSPORT.

In future all G1's (Requisition for Transport) must reach Transport Office 24 hours before transport is required.

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4. SECURITY OF INFORMATION Ref 1 Aust Div R/O G297 of 24 Nov 42.

1. The attention of all ranks should be directed to the fact that the communication to any person, pthorwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military, or Air Force information is an offence under the Defence Act, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.
2. An infringement of Army Field Censorship instructions is an act of dis loyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This act will be impressed on all ranks. Rigoeous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.
3. An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abbotting the commission of an offence, and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.
4. Penalties imposed for breached of security will be notified in formation etc. part 1 Routine orders and, where practicable, such notifications will be read outen parade to troops on the formation etc.
5. Contravention of this order, if committed by an officer will be repoted to Lia, so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be c lled on to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.

5. RESERVE RATIONS - CONSUMPTION OF BISCUITS UPON EXPIRATION OF WARRANTY - OR AFTER 6 MONTHS. Ref 1 Aust Div R/O Q303 of 24 Nov 42.

1. Attention is drawn to second Aust Army Adm Instn No 14 of 7 Jul 42 and as republished on 5 Sep 42 and amended by notice to all Units on 10 Oct 42.
2. Units are directed that NO biscuits will be consumed at expiration of warranty period, i.e. at the end of 6 months, but will be hold as reserve until such time as the commodity can be withdrawn and replaced with fresh biscuits of a later warranty.

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6. OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARDS.

By direction of the Prime Minister, official Christmas Cards are not to be issued this year.

E.R. Sebbens
(E.R. SEBBENS) Adjnt 41 Aust Inf Bn. Capt.

DISTRIBUTION.

External : 1 Aust Div.
 1 Aust Inf Bdo.

Internal : C.O.
 2 i/c
 Adjnt.
 I.C.
 Q.M.
 R.S.M.
 F.O.
 War Diary (4)

H.Q. Coy (2)
A " "
B " "
C " "
D " "
Cffrs Mess
Sgts Mess
File
Notice Board.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Based on information received up to 1400
Hrs. 28 Nov. 42

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY

Troops)
Tactics) NIL
Equipment)

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS

(a) 1 Location; Map ref 233298 Sydney Sheet 1" to 1 Mile

2. posting of Officers

C. O. Maj I.G. Bondfield Adm Comd.
2 i/c Maj. G.H. Law
Adj. Capt. E.R. Sebbens
I. O. Lieut J. McNeill
O. C. H.Q. Coy Capt. R.A. Heathwood
" A Coy Capt. E.A. Burley
" B Coy Capt D. Miles
" C Coy. Capt. G.T. Sabine
" D Coy Capt. F Michael

(b) Training Training included musketry for C.M.F. Draft specialised training, smartening up drill, remainder of week was taken up with move from RUTHERFORD to present location.

(c) INFORMATION RE "I" SECTION

Strength:-

1 Offr.
1 Sgt.
3 Gp. 11 Specialists
2 Ptes.

Training Compass marches, map reading, rifle exercises and preparation for move, recce of new area.

3. TOPOGRAPHY NIL

4. SECURITY AND MORALE

Except for minor ailments, health and morale of troops is satisfactory.

5. GENERAL 41 Aust Inf. Bn. moved from "A" Block Rutherford to Map ref 233298 Sydney 1" to 1 Mile at 0600 hrs. 26 Nov. 42. The above was carried out entirely by M.T. except for carrier personnel who travelled with their carriers by train.

I.G. Bondfield
.....ADM Comd. 41
(I.G. BONDFIELD MAJ) Aust. Inf. Bn.

TRAINING SYLLABUS

For CMF Draft Sig Pl. A/A Pl, Mortar pl For week ending 28 Nov 41

Day or night	Period	Subject
Monday	0815-1215	Recp of lessons 1-22 Vol.1 Pam 3 incl TOETS
Monday night		Route March to Biv area vic CRANKY CORNER
Tuesday night 24 Nov	All night	Route March
Wednesday Night 25 Nov	All night	Route March back to camp
Thursday night 26 Nov	1330-1430 1430-1520 1520-1530 1530-1630 /1630-1645	Grenade ka pam 13 Less 1,2. " " Less 3. Smoke Grenade pam 13 Less 8,9. March back to camp.
Friday 27 Nov	0815-0830 0830-0905 0950-1050 1050-1100 1100-1200 1330-1430 1430-1520 1520-1530 1630-1530 1630-1645 1930-2130	Move to Trg area Grenade pam 13 Recap. Bayonet Trg. Smoke Rifle pam 3 Less 21. Bayonet Trg Bren L.M.G. pam 4 Less 20. Smoke Thompson S.M.G. Return to camp. Tests in darkness.
Saturday 28 Nov	0915-1215 1330-1630	Map Reading and Recapitulation and Map March (See atm. 12.) Battle Formation (IMP Ch X)

CARRIER PL and MOTOR TRANSPORT.

Will be carrying out maintenance all the week,
MT will be carrying out maintenance and the manufacture of
camouflage nets.

Period to be devoted each day to dry land swimming for non
swimmers and for swimming when practicable for others - the latter
to be outside training hours.

Lt. Col.
(E.P. FOSTER) Comd 41 Aust Bn.

TRAINING SYLLABUS NO. 1 PL.

Week ending Dec. 5 42

H. Q. 41 BN.

Day	Time		
1.	0815-0900	Fall in inspection	S. U. E.
	0900-0940	Code Practice	
	0940-1020	"	
	1030-1110	Elementary Electricity	
	1110-1150	"	
	1150-1215	S. U. E.	
	1340	Fall in	
	1340-1420	Theory superposer	
	1420-1500	"	
	1510-1550	Practical superposer	
	1550-1630	"	
	1645	S. U. E. and dismiss	
	1930-2130	Code Practice FREE	
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2.	All day	Route March Practising A/A protection -A/Cas -A/Tk 2 Meals in Field	
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3.	0900-0940	Elementary electricity	
	0940-1020	"	
	1030-1110	Cable jointing STAA Sec. 44	
	1110-1150	Cable Laying STAA 45.46.47 G. D.	
	1150-1215	S. U. E.	
	1340	Fall in.	
	1340-1630	Tabloid Sport	
	1645	S. U. E. and dismiss.	
	1930-2030	Code Practice	
	2030-2130	Quiz E & M.	
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4.	0900-0940	Field Sigs sec. and formations	
	0940-1020	Individual Stalks	
	1030-1110	"	
	1110-1150	"	
	1150-1215	S. U. E. and dismiss	
	1340-	Fall in	
	1340-1420	Single call sign proc. I/T	
	1420-1500	"	
	1510-1550	Battle procedure	
	1550-1630	Night attack	
	1930-2130	Night attack	

No. 11. TRAINING SYLLABUS

Day	Time	
5.	0815-0900	• Fall in and inspection
	0900-0940	Elementary electricity and magnetism
	0940-1020	"
	1030-1110	Map reading and F. S. North Points Chap Vi 38-41
	1110-1150	Map reading Chap 10 sec. 61-63 Protractor
	1150-1215	S. U. E. and dismiss
	1340-1420	R. T. Sat Vol. 1 Pam 3 Less. 17, 19 snap & rapid
	1420-1500	IMG Sat Vol 1 Pam 4 Less. 15, 16 Additional stripping
	1510-1550	B. T. SAT Vol 1 Pam 12 Lessons 4, 5 Trg. and self defence.
	1550-1630	IMG SAT Vol 1 Pam 4 Less. 17, 18, 23 Tripod
	1930-2130	Compass march

6.	0815-0900	Fall in and inspection
	0940	
	0900- 1020	Single call sign procedure R/T G. D.
	0940-1020	Organisation div Sigs.
	1030-1110	Quiz abbreviations
	1110-1150	M. MRF S Chap. 10 sec. 64, 65 68 compass
	1150-1215	SUE and dismiss
	1340-1420	Code practice
	1420-1500	"
	1630	fighting
	1510- 1530	Organisation of/troops within the EM Div.
	1645	SUE and dismiss

7. Church Parade and washing as ordered.

TRAINING SYLLABUS CARRIERS

Day	Time	Subject	Reference	Stores required
1.	0830			
	0930	Main. to vehicles		
	0930	Cleaning guns, tripods etc.		
	1130			
	1130			
	1215	Lecture on maintenance by Sjt. Shelley		
	1215	Mississ		
	1330	Bren EBD and recap.	SAT 4A	
	1430			
	1430	Map reading recap	WFB	
1630	Day and night			
1900	Lecture on gearbox	gt. Matt		
2100				
2.	0830	Main. to vehicles		
	0930			
	0930	Dismounted action		
	1030			
	1030	L.A. and stoppages	SAT	
	1215			
	1330	Mounted action		
	1430			
	1430	Compass		
	1530			
1530	VOUS			
1645				
1900	Lecture Adjusting of brakes			
2100				
3.	0830	Adj. of brakes and road tests		
	1030			
	1030	Packing M. truck		
	1215			
	1330	Driving		
	1630			
1900	Main. after journey			
2100				
4.				

CARRIER TRAINING SYLLABUS CONTINUED

Day	Time	Subject	Reference	Stores required
4.		REST DAY		
5.	0830 1000	Prm advanced handling and recap		
	1000 1100	Seet. fomations mounted		
	1100 1215	Revision SA and stoppage		
	1330 1530	Advanced handling MMG		
	1530 1645	Lecture on range finder		
	1900 1700	Night drive with lights		
6.	0830 1215	Maintenance of vehicles		
	1330 1645	Sports		
		Church Parade Washing Parade		

WAR DIARYM.T. Section

For Month ended 30 Nov 42.

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1. STRENGTH:- Four 15 cwt Vans were transferred to 103 Anti-Tank Regt. and one 15cwt Van 4 x 4 was received by this Unit making a total strength decrease of three vehicles. Total strength of this Unit as at 30 Nov is 58 vehicles.
 2. STRENGTH DRIVERS:- Ten drivers left this Unit in draft thus decreasing our strength, but although our surplus is nil, we still have sufficient men on the Unit strength to man all vehicles held.
 3. V.O.L.S. Inspections have been carried out weekly, and no deficiencies were disclosed. As an aid all vehicle tools have been branded with individual numbers and this has been very successful in assisting in checking.
 4. PETROL CONSUMPTION. Increased somewhat, but this was due to all vehicles taking part in a night exercise and the bn move to FRENCH'S FOREST.
 5. BN SHIFT. This was the biggest undertaking Unit Transport has participated in and was found to be very helpful as training exercise for drivers in convoy work. One M.C. was held up with a broken clutch cable and one W/Tank had fuel trouble, but LAD and Unit mechanics carried out repairs and thus allowed vehicles to complete the journey. One point was remarked on by all drivers; this was the M.I.H. which was considered to be far too slow. A slow speed failed to keep the drivers alert and all drivers noticed that they had to keep strong hold on themselves to prevent going to sleep. One or two cases reported near accidents due to this fault.
 6. SERVICE IAD. Has greatly improved over the last two months and repairs are being effected at a satisfactory rate.
 7. TRADE TESTING Of Unit personnel. A number of names of M.T. Personnel were submitted for trade testing, but only one was sent from this section, he passed as Driver First Class.
 8. ACCIDENTS. It is pleasing to note that this is the second successive month when no accidents to M.T. Vehicle have occurred in this Unit.

Lieut.
(C. HOCKEY) T.O., 41 AUST INF BN.

MEDICAL REPORT

41 Aust. Inf. Bn. A. I. F.

AUSTRALIA

Only routine camp duties at Rutherford this month.

TRAINING : A.M.C. personnel accompanied troopson night route marches.
R.A.P. established in the field.

Hygiene Reasonably good but needed careful watching owing to poor design of Rutherford Camp.
Glad to leave Rutherford for new camp site in French's Forest before Fly seasonreached its height.

HEALTH OF TROOPS : Good.

On long route marches 5% neede transport owing to sore feet, sickness or injury.

Summary of sick parades for the month

U. R. T. I.	10
Diarrhoea	5
Scabies	1
Syphilis	1
Mumps	3
General	120

Total	140
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J. E. G. Shannon
.....Capt.
(J. E. G. Shannon) R.M.O. 41 Aust. Inf
Bn. A. I. F.

(Q) ACTIVITIES OF QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER '42STAFF

There has been no change in the Staff of this Department since October and work has proceeded without hitch. The work of the members of the Staff will be greatly facilitated in this Camp by having more space at their disposal in which to set out their stores.

ROUTINE

During the past month the duties of the members differed in that it was necessary for all to work on 3 nights a week. In this Camp as in others, two men will remain on duty, one in the office and one in the Technical Store, until 2200 hours each night.

EQUIPMENT

Stocks of Equipment have been reduced considerably by the transfer of personnel on Draft. Requisitions have been forwarded for the replacement of such items but as yet no replacements have arrived.

CLOTHING

The Clothing position is quite good at present. Large sizes in Trousers W.D. are still difficult to obtain.

Shirts and Shorts are again on issue and Boots on hand are ample to supply the needs of the troops.

RATIONS

The Ration supply has been maintained as in previous months and the Supplementary Rations continue to augment supplies.

I. G. Bondfield Maj.
(I. G. BONDFIELD) Adm. Comd. 41 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 1 Dec 42 To 2400 hrs 31 Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH'S FOREST	1/12/42	0001-2400	parade strength today 34 Offrs and 301 O.R's. proceeding with training as per appx 1. All quiet.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	2/12/42	0001-2400	training as per appx 1. All quiet. parade strength 34 Offrs 301 O.R's. Weather fine and clear.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	3/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. proceeding as per appx 1. parade strength to-day 34 Offrs and 301 O.R's. Weather cool South to S.E. Winds.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	4/12/42	0001-2400	parade strength to-day 34 Offrs and 301 O.R's. All quiet. proceeding with training as per appx 1. Weather overcast.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	5/12/42	0001-2400	R.O's. part 1 submitted to-day together with W3008 and W3009. All quiet. proceeding with training as per appx 1. parade strength today 33 Offrs and 300 O.R's.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	6/12/42	0001-2400	proceeding with training as per appx 1. All quiet. Parade strength to-day 33 Offrs and 293 O.R's. Church parades held.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	7/12/ 42	0001-2400	parade strength 33 Offrs 294 O.R's. proceeding with training as per appx 1. All quiet. Wether fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	8/12/42	0001-2400	parade strength 33 Offrs 33 293 O.R's. Weather fine. Traing asper appx 1.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	9/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. Training as per appx 1. parade strength 33 Offrs 292 O.R's.	<i>[Signature]</i>
	10/12/42	0001-2400	Wether fine. All quiet. Traing as per appx 1. parade strength 33 Offrs 292 O.R's.	<i>[Signature]</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 1 Dec 42 To 2400 31 Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH(S FOREST.	11/12/42	0001-2400	parade strength 33 Offrs 292 O.R's. All quiet. Training as per appx 1. Weather fine.	<i>pe</i>
	12/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. Training as per appx 1. parade strength 33 Offrs 292 O.R's. W3008 and W3009 submitted. R.O's, part 1 submitted to-day.	<i>pe</i>
	13/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. parade strength 32 Offrs 291 O.R's. church parades held. Traing as per appx 1. Weather cloudy but fine.	<i>pe</i>
	14/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. parade strength 32 Offrs 291 O.R's. Traing as per appx 1. Gas school conducted.	<i>pe</i>
	15/12/42	0001-2400	parade strength 32 Offrs 290 O.R's. Bn personnel X-Rayed and photographed at Showground Sydney.	<i>pe</i>
	16/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. Weather fine and clear. Training as per appx 1. No change in location.	<i>pe</i>
	17/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. Weather fine and clear. parade strength 32 Offrs 306 O.R's. Training as per appx 1. Draft returned from DUBBO. P.O. E. T's (anti-gas) carried out.	<i>pe</i>
	18/12/42	0001-2400	Weather fine and warm. All quiet. parade strength 32 Offrs. 306 O.R's. 50 per cent personnel proceeded to ANZAC Rifle Range for range practice following day. Training as per appx 1.	<i>pe</i>
	19/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. Weather fine. parade strength 32 Offrs 325 O.R's. Draft returned from I.T.B. DUBBO. Training as per appx 1. Range practice ANZAC Rifle Range. W3008 and W3009 submitted. R.O. part 1 issued.	<i>pe</i>

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Dec 42 To 24 Hrs 31 Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH'S FOREST	20/12/42	0001-2400	parade strength 32 Offrs 325 O.R's. Training as per appx 1. church parades conducted. Range practice concluded.	<i>Jr</i>
	21/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. No change in location. Weather fine. parade strength 32 Offrs 325 O.R's. Training as per appx 1. Advance commenced 6 XXXXXXXXXX days Home Leave.	<i>Jr</i>
	22/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. Weather fine. parade strength 32 Offrs 324 O.R's. Training as per appx 1. Routine Orders Partl. issued.	<i>Jr</i>
	23/12/42	0001-2400	Weather fine. parade strength 32 Offrs 324 O.R's. Training as per appx 1.	<i>Jr</i>
	24/12/42	0001-2400	parades strength 32 Offrs 323 O.R's. Training as per appx 1. Weather fine.	<i>Jr</i>
	25/12/42	0001-2400	Christmas Day. Day of Rest. parade strength 32 Offrs 323 O.R's. Special Christmas Dinner prepared for troops.	<i>Jr</i>
	26/12/42	0001-2400	Weather showery and cool. parade strength 32 Offrs 323 O.R's. Training as per appx 1. during the morning. Bde Sports meeting attended in the afternoon. W3008 and W3009 submitted Routine Orders part 1 issued.	<i>Jr</i>
	27/12/42	0001-2400	church parades conducted. Training as per appx 1. Parade strength 32 Offrs 323 O.R's.	<i>Jr</i>
	28/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. No change in location. parade strength 32 Offrs 323 O.R's. Training as per appx 1. Bn organised as Independent Coy to act in case of emergency.	<i>Jr</i>
	29/12/42	0001-2400	No change in location. Training as per appx 1. Parade strength to-day 32 Offrs 323 O.R's. All quiet.	<i>Jr</i>

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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Unit 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001hrs 1 Dec 42 To 2400 hrs 31 Dec 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH'S FOREST.	30/12/42	0001-2400	All quiet. No location change in location. Proceeding with training as per appx 1. Parade strength 32 Offrs 323 O.R's.	<i>JL</i>
	31/12/42	0001-2400	No change in location. proceeding with training as per appx 1. All quiet. parade strength 32 Offrs 323 O.R's.	<i>JL</i>
<u>KEY TO INDICES.</u>				
1. Training syllabus.			7. Camp Standing Orders.	
2. Routine Orders.			8. Security Standing Orders.	
3. Intelligence Reports.				
4. M.T. Review.				
5. Medical Report.				
6. Q. Report.				
<u>SPECIAL APPX.</u>				
W3008.				
W3009.				

41 Aust Inf Bn
A. I. F.
AUSTRALIA.

SECURITY STANDING ORDERS.

HQ 1 Aust Div GS Instruction G1577 of 13 Oct 42.

1. Adequate safeguards to counter the secret moves of the enemy are the responsibilities of everyone.
2. It is an offence punishable under Crimes Act, the National Security Act and other Commonwealth Statutes for any member of the Forces to communicate to any person, otherwise than in the course of his official duties, any information concerning plans or documents whatever relating to the defence of the Commonwealth.
3. There is a tendency for civilians to interrogate members of the Armed Forces when the latter are on leave, travelling on duty, etc. All ranks are instructed that, in addition to refusing to disclose information to civilians, they should endeavour to obtain the names and addresses of any questioners and report to the Security Officer.
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4. All ranks are instructed to report to the Security Officer any evidence of an attempt to weaken the efficiency of the Armed Forces by sowing within it the seeds of disaffection and sedition.
5. No letters should on any account be posted in civilian letter boxes or given civilians to post.
6. Only plain language will be used in private correspondence. Codes, ciphers and shorthand are not permitted.
7. The despatch of private diaries through the post is forbidden.
8. Unless specially authorised correspondence with strangers, e.g. "friends" in reponse to newspaper advertisements or personal invitation is prohibited.
9. Members of the Forces are not permitted to publish anonymously or otherwise their views on any question of military policy, discipline or administration; nor may they take part in public debates or meetings at which such questions are discussed.
10. Troops will NOT at any time write their names and Units on the walls of lavatories sheds etc., in or out of camp.

I. G. Bondfield
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(I. G. BONDFIELD) Adm Comd. 41 Aust Inf Bn.
Maj.
AIF.

TELEPHONE

Australian



Military Forces

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Address 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.

30 NOV 42.

SUBJECT:

CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

AMENDMENT No. 1

1. under Routine,

Delete	1630 hrs	parade Dismiss;
insert	1645 "	" "

E. R. Sebbens..... Capt.

(E. R. SEBBENS) Adjt 41 Aust Inf Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 Quat Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* *			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	10		
Lieutenants ...	18		1
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	33		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
P/Lieut	CHARLES T.J.	41 Quat Inf Bn	3-15-42	Transf'd CDD re RAAF Cell up

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
P/Lieut	CHARLES T.J.	41 Inf Bn	3-12-42	Transf'd CDD re RAAF Cell up

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

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

SENIORITY
LIST

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj T/M.G.I.	NX 113726	FOSTER EP	CO	No	Adm Comd 20 Bn
Capt T/Maj	NX 113733	BONDFIELD I G	2/c	Yes	
do	N 23069	ENSLEY M.G.	R.S.L	No	CTDD
do	NX 113728	LAW G.H.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	N 23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L	Yes	
do	N 23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.		Yes	
do	NX 108789	MILES D	OC B Coy	Yes	
do	NX 118437	SABINE G.T.		Yes	
do	NX 113727	FITZGERALD J.E.		No	Draft Conducting AIF
do	NX 113730	MICHAEL F	OC 17 Coy	Yes	
do	N(P) 9917	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	OC HPL	Yes	
do	NX 113729	LOMAX P.J.R.	2/c D Coy	Yes	
do	N 22266	SEBENS ER	Cojt	Yes	
do	NX 75438	BURLEY E.A.		Yes	
Lieut	NX 118278	BYRON-MOORE H.G.		Yes	
do	OX 434	GUEST C.I.	2/c H Coy	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX 113719	POWELL F.B.G.		Yes	
Lieut	NX 113721	WORLEY G.H.	16 PL OC	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX 108733	McFARLANE L	9 PL OC	No	Draft Conducting AIF
Lieut	NX 113718	TOUBERT J.E.	2/c H PL	Yes	
do	NX 113724	HOCKLEY C	T.O.	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX 100014	LORD S.J.		Yes	
do	NX 113717	GRAYDON M.D.		Yes	
do	N 22214	KING B.T.C.		No	ACIT. TAMWORTH
do	NX 113700	ALLAN G.S.		Yes	
do	NX 113723	BROWNE G.C.		No	Draft Conducting
do	NX 109762	McANDREW A.G.		Yes	
do	NX 109718	McNEILL J.H.J.	IO	Yes	
do	NX 43331	BERNARD H.R.C.		Yes	
do	T(P) 4753	HALES E.K.	QM	Yes	
do	NX 21074	BARNETT P.C.	15 PL OC	Yes	
do	N 22381	CLARKE M.A.		Yes	
do	NX 109907	HAUG M.F.		Yes	

Unit on Corps
(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 118680	CHANNON J.E.G.	RMO	21-10-42	RMO
Chaplain	N 393003	PATON F	Chaplain	2-8-42	Chaplain

Al. Comd 20 Bn

(Unit.)

5-12-42

(Date of Despatch.)

(J.G. BONDFIELD)

(Signature of Commander.)

Adm Comd, 41 Aust Inf Bn AIF

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

41 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 5-12-49 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. 1	1		1
W.Os. Class II. 1	1		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	3		2
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 36	26		10
Corporals 76	34		42
Troopers, Privates, &c. 733	231		502
TOTALS 858	300	*	558

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Pte	AAMC	2 W.O.s	PMF
1 Sgt	AIPC	1 Pte	Chaplain's Dep
1 Sgt	AADC	4 Pte	2 Aust Inf Bn
1 Sgt	Postal Service		
1 Sgt	Hygiene Duties		
1 Cpl	1 Fol Amb		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX 121628	Cpl	SOUTHGATE J.H.	41 Aust Inf Bn	'B' Coy 1 AITB
NX 110010	"	DUNCAN W.A.	do	do
NX 109775	"	M. ALLISTER J.J.	do	do
NX 109725	L/Cpl	HALL G.E.	do	do
NX 110027	Pte	IVELI J.	do	do
NX 110000	"	DUFFICY M.B.	do	do
NX 109832	"	LOXLEY-LEWIS R.A.H.	do	do
NX 109953	"	BLANCH W.E.	do	do

41 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN 1		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1		1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2		2
Carpenter and Joiner 6	6		Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 10		5	Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties 6		6	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 26		13
Cooks 23		16	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 3		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers 1			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O. 1's 1		1						
W.O. 11's 7		1						
CQMS 5		2						
Sgts 36		10						
Cpls 76		50						
Pls 733		502						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 858		558						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

41 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

(I.G. BONDIFIE) Adj. Comd. 41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 5-12-42

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels 1	1		
Majors 3	2		1
Captains 10	9		1
Lieutenants 19	23	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters 1	1		
TOTALS 34	36	4	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt T/Maj	LENSBEY M.C.	411 Aust Inf Bn	12/11/42	2nd Army AMS 2240 & 14/11/42 RSL & 10 DAAG & 16/11/42

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major T/Lt Col	NX113726	FOSTER EP	C.O.	No	Adm Comd 203rd
Capt T/Maj	NX113733	BONDFIELD IG	2/c	Yes	
do	NX113728	LAW CH	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	N23073	HEATHWOOD RA.		Yes	
do	NX108783	MILES D.	OC B Coy	Yes	
do	NX118437	SABINE C.T.		Yes	
do	NX113737	FITZGERALD JE		No	Draft Conducting AIF
do	NX113730	MICHAEL F	OC A Coy	Yes	
do	N(P)9917	FUHRMAN LHR	OC 4PC	Yes	
do	NX113729	LOMAX PJR	2/c D Coy	Yes	
do	NX114054	SKIBBENS E.R.	Adj't	Yes	
do	NY75438	BURLEY EA		Yes	
Lieut	NX48278	BYRON-MOORE HG		Yes	
do	QX734	GUEST CI	2/c A Coy	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX113719	POWELL FBG		Yes	
Lieut	NX113721	WORLEY AH	16 Pl OC	Yes	
do	NX113715	AKED GC		No	1 Amst Div Conc Grp
do	N22266	RAWARD JEA		No	do
P/Lieut	NX108733	McFARLANE L.	9 Pl OC	No	Draft Conducting AIF
Lieut	NX113718	TOUBERT J.E.	2/c 4 Pl	Yes	
do	NX113724	HOCKEY C	T.O.	Yes	
do	NX113732	DAVIES W.M.		No	1 Amst Div Conc Grp
P/Lieut	N93975	EXTON E.C.		No	do
do	NX100014	LORD SJ		Yes	
do	NX113717	GRAYDON N.D.		Yes	
do	N22214	KING BTC		No	AC/H TAMWORTH
do	NX113700	ALLAN G.S.		Yes	
do	NX113725	MACRAE D.C.		No	1 Amst Div Conc Grp
do	NX113723	BROWNE RC		No	Draft Conducting AIF
do	NX109742	MacANDREW HG		Yes	
do	NX109718	McNEILL J.H.J.	I.O.	Yes	
do	NX43331	BERNARD HRC		Yes	
do	T(P)4753	HALES EK	QM.	Yes	
do	NX21074	BARNETT PC.	15 Pl OC	Yes	
do	N22381	CLARKE NA		Yes	
do	NX109907	HAVEY M.F.		Yes	

UNIT or CORPS
(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX118680	CHANNON J.E.G.	RMO	21-10-42	RMO
Chaplain	N393003	PLATON F	Chaplain	2-8-42	Chaplain
Capt	N23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	23-10-42	R.S.L.

41 Amst Div 29 Bn

(Unit.)

12-12-42

(Date of Despatch.)

(I.G. BONDFIELD) (Signature of Commander.)
Adm Comd, 41 Amst Div

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

..... *1st Aust Sq Bn* (Unit) *12-12-42* 19*42* (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <i>1</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>1</i>
W.Os. Class II. <i>7</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <i>5</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>
Staff Serjeants			<i>-</i>
Serjeants <i>36</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>10</i>
Corporals <i>76</i>	<i>34</i>		<i>42</i>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <i>733</i>	<i>223</i>		<i>510</i>
TOTALS <i>858</i>	<i>297</i>	*	<i>566</i>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED AGAINST W/E

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>AAME</i>	<i>2 W.O.'s</i>	<i>PMF</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>AAPC</i>	<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>Chaplain's Dep.</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>AAOC</i>	<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>2 Aust Sq Bn</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>Postal Service</i>		
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>Hygiene Duties</i>		
<i>1 Cpl</i>	<i>1 Fed Amb</i>		

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

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

41 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN 1	1	1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths 1	1	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1	1	1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2	2	2
Carpenter and Joiner 6	6	2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks 10	10	5	Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties 6	6	2	Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers 26	14	14
Cooks 23	23	19	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical 3	3	3
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors 1	1	1
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27	27	3	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers 1	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O. 1's 1	1	1						
W.O. 11's 4	4	1						
CQMS 5	5	2						
Sgts 36	36	10						
Cpls 76	76	42						
Pltes 733	733	510						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 858	858	566						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

41 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

(I. G. BONDFIELD) Colonel, 41 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander. MAJ. AIF.

Date of Despatch 12-12-42

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 *Coast Sq Bn* (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1		2	3	4
Ranks.		Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	W/E			
	*			
	*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1...	1		
Majors ...	3...	2		1
Captains ...	10...	9		1
Lieutenants ...	19...	23	4	
2nd Lieutenants ...	...		
Quartermasters ...	1.	1		
TOTALS ...	34	36		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

SENIORITY
LIST

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ T/Lt Col	NX 113726	FOSTER E.P.	C.O.	No	Adm Concl 20Bn
Capt T/Maj	NX 113733	BONDFIELD I.G.	2 i/c	Yes	
do	NX 113728	LAW G.H.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	N 23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.		Yes	
do	NX 108783	MILES D.	OC B Coy	Yes	
do	NX 118437	SABINE G.T.		Yes	
do	NX 113727	FITZGERALD J.E.		No	DRAFT CONDUCTING AIF.
do	NX 113720	MICHAEL F.	OC A Coy	No	ARMAMENT EXHIBITION
do	N(P) 9917	FUHRMAN LHR	OC Canters	Yes	
do	NX 113729	LOMAX P.J.R.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
do	NX 114054	SEBBENS E.R.	adjt	Yes	
do	NX 75438	BURLEY E.A.		Yes	
Lieut	VX 48278	BYRON-MOORE H.G.		Yes	
do	QX 734	GUEST C.I.	2 i/c A Coy	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX 113719	POWELL F.B.G.		Yes	
Lieut	NX 113721	WORLEY A.H.	16 PL OC	Yes	
do	NX 113715	AKED G.G.		No	1st Div Concentration Cp.
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.		No	"
P/Lieut	NX 108733	McFARLANE L.	9 PL OC	No	DRAFT CONDUCTING AIF.
Lieut	NX 113718	JOUBERT J.E.	2 i/c 4 PL	Yes	
do	NX 113724	HOCKEY C.	T.O.	Yes	
do	NX 113732	DAVIES W.M.		No	1st Div Con Cp
P/Lieut	N 93975	EXTON E.G.		No	do
do	NX 100014	LORD S.J.		No	Armaments Exhibition
do	NX 113717	GRAYDON R.D.		Yes	
do	N 22214	KING B.T.C.		No	AGH TAMWORTH
do	NX 113700	ALLAN G.S.		Yes	
do	NX 113725	MACRAE D.G.		No	1 Div Concentration Cp
do	NX 113723	BREWNE G.C.		No	Draft Conducting AIF
do	NX 109762	McANDREW A.G.		Yes	
do	NX 109718	McNEILL J.H.J.	I.O.	Yes	
do	T(P) 4753	HALES E.K.	QM	Yes	
do	NX 43331	BERNARD A.R.C.		Yes	
do	NX 21074	BARNETT P.C.	15 PL OC	Yes	
do	N 22381	CLARKE N.A.		No	LHQ School PRT-FRANKSON
do	NX 109907	HAUGH MAF		Yes	

UNIT OR CORPS
(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps. Appointment	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 118680	CHANNON JEG	RMO	21-10-42	RMO
Chaplain	N 393003	PATON F.	Chaplain	2-8-42	CHAPLAIN
Capt	N 23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	23-10-42	R.S.L.

41 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit.)

19-12-42
(Date of Despatch.)

(I.G. BONDFIELD)

(Signature of Commander)
Adm Concl. 41 Aust Inf Bn.

Map.
AIF.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

41 Cunt Sq Bn (Unit) *19-12-47* 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I. <i>1</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>1</i>
W.Os. Class II. <i>7</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <i>5</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants <i>36</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>10</i>
Corporals <i>76</i>	<i>34</i>		<i>42</i>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <i>453</i>	<i>256</i>		<i>477</i>
TOTALS <i>533</i>	<i>325</i>	*	* <i>533</i>

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED AGAINST W/E

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>AAMC</i>	<i>2 W.O's</i>	<i>PMF</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>AAPC</i>	<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>BAAPLAINS DEP</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>AAPC</i>	<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>2 Cunt Sq Bns</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>Postal Services</i>		
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>Adygen's Duties</i>		
<i>1 Cpl</i>	<i>1 Fd Bn</i>		

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

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

a.w. 3m bks 9/40

41 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters GUN 1		1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths	1	1	Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	2	2
Carpenter and Joiner	6	2	Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	10	5	Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners 6		2	Signallers	26	14
Cooks	23	19	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	3	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	1	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 3			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	13	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	1		Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
W.O.'s	1	1						
W.O.II's	7	1						
C.Q.M.S	5	2						
Sgts	36	10						
Cpls	16	42						
Privs	733	477						
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	858	533						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

41 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

(I.G. BONDFIELD) Adj. Comd. 41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19-12-42

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

41 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* *			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	2		1
Captains ...	9		1
Lieutenants ...	23	4	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...	1		
TOTALS ...	36	4	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

SENIORITY
LIST

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj T/Lt. Col	NX 113726	FOSTER E.P.		No	Adm Comd 20B
Capt T/Adj	NX 113733	BONFIELD I.G.	Adm Comd	Yes	
do	NX 113728	LAW G.H.	2 i/c	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	N 23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
do	NX 75438	BURLEY E.A.	OC D Coy	Yes	
do	NX 118437	SABINE G.T.	OC A Coy	Yes	
do	NX 108783	MILES D.	OC B Coy	Yes	
do	NX 113727	FITZGERALD J.E.	OC C Coy	No	DRAFT CONDUCTING AIF
do	NX 113730	MICHAEL F.	2 i/c B Coy	No	ARMAMENT EXHIBITION
do	N(P) 9917	FUHRMAN N.H.R.	OC Carrier Pl	Yes	
do	NX 113729	LOMAX P.J.R.	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
do	NX 114054	SEBBENS E.R.	Adj't	Yes	
Lieut	VX 48278	BYRON-MOORE H.G.		Yes	
do	OX 734	GUEST G.I.	2 i/c A Coy	Yes	
P/Lieut	NX 113719	POWELL F.A.G.	OC Sig Pl	Yes	
Lieut	NX 113721	WORLEY A.H.	16 PE B.C.	Yes	
do	NX 113715	AKED G.G.		No	1 Aust Div Conc Grp.
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.		No	do
Up/Lieut	NX 108733	McFARLANE L.	OC 9 PL	N.O.	Draft Conducting A.I.F.
Lieut	NX 113718	JOUBERT J.E.	2 i/c 4 PL	Yes	
do	NX 113724	HOCKEY C.	T.O.	Yes	
do	NX 113732	DAVIES W.M.		No	1 Aust Div Conc Grp.
Up/Lieut	N 93975	EXTON E.G.		No	do
do	NX 100014	LORD S.J.		No	Armament Exhibition
do	NX 118717	GRAYDON N.D.		Yes	
do	N 22214	KING B.T.C.		No	AGH TAMWORTH
do	NX 113700	ALLAN G.S.		Yes	
do	NX 113725	McRAE D.G.		No	1 Aust Div Conc Grp.
do	NX 113723	BROWNE G.C.		No No	Draft Conducting A.I.F.
do	NX 109742	McANDREW H.G.		Yes	
do	NX 109718	McNEILL J.H.J.	I.O.	Yes	
do	NX 103331	BERNARD H.R.C.		Yes	
do	T(P) 4453	HALES E.K.	Q.M.	Yes	
do	NX 21074	BARNETT P.C.	15 PE AC.	Yes	
do	N 22381	CLARKE N.A.		No	LHQ School / PRT FRANKSON
do	NX 109907	HAUG M.F.		Yes	

UNIT or CORPS
(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps Appointment	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX 118680	CHANNON J.E.G.	RMO	21-10-42	RMO
CHAPLAIN	N 393003	PATON F.	Chaplain	2-8-42	Chaplain
Capt	N 23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	23-10-42	R.S.L.

41 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

26-12-42

(Date of Despatch.)

(F. G. BONFIELD)

(Signature of Commander.)

Adm Comd, 41 Aust Inf Bn

M.A.S.
A.I.F.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

1st Quast Inf Bn (Unit) *27-12* 19*42* (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
<i>W/O</i> W.Os. Class I. <i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
W.Os. Class II. <i>7</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <i>5</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>2</i>
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants <i>36</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>6</i>
Corporals <i>76</i>	<i>42</i>		<i>34</i>
Troopers, Privates, &c. <i>733</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>501</i>
TOTALS <i>838</i>	323	9	544

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

ATTACHED AGAINST W/O

OTHER ATTACHMENTS

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>AAMC</i>	<i>2 W.O.s</i>	<i>PMI</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>AAPC</i>	<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>CHAPLAIN'S DEP</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>AAME</i>	<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>2 Quast Inf Bn</i>
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>Postal Services</i>		
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>Hygiene Duties</i>		
<i>1 Cpl</i>	<i>1 Fd Bn</i>		

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

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

A1 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators	72	5	Panel Beaters	83	6
Armament Artificers			Fitters	GUN 1	1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		1
Blacksmiths	1		Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	1		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1	1	G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	2	2
Carpenter and Joiner	16	3	Hammermen	1		Riggers		
Clerks	12	1	Height Takers			Rivitters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties	0.5.7	1	Shoemakers		1
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	0.6. 27	11
Cooks	0.M. 24	17	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	0 4	1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	0.5. 2	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	3		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	4	Millwrights			Vulcanizers		1
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers	1		Opticians			Woodturners	118	9
Farriers			Painters					38
1 Cpl Clerk Deficient								
3 Cpl Cooks "			0 Denotes	1 Sgt		W.O.'s	1	
1 Cpl Signaller Surplus			1 "	2 Sgts		W.O.II's	7	1
1 Cpl Tailor Deficient			2 "	5 Cpls		CPMS	5	2
			m "	4 Cpls		Sgts	29	16
			c "	2 Cpls		Cpls	63	29
			s "	1 Cpl		Pls	635	468
Total (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	72	5		83	6		858	544

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

A1 Aust Inf Bn
Unit.

(I.G. BONDFIELD) *Adj. Comd. A1 Aust Inf Bn*
Signature of Commander. Maj. (A.I.F.)

Date of Despatch *27-12-42*

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

1 AUST. INF. BDE. OFFICERS & N.C.O.'s TRAINING CAIRE.

SYLLABUS - ELEMENTARY TRAINING - WEEK 1.

REFERENCES.

R	- Rifle	- S.A.T. Vol. 1.	- Pam. 3.
AF	- Application of Fire	- S.A.T. Vol. 1.	- Pam. 2.
G	- Grenade	- S.A.T. Vol. 1.	- Pam. 13.
LMG	- Bren	- S.A.T. Vol. 1.	- Pam. 4.
TSMG	- Thompson	- S.A.T. Vol. 1.	- Pam. 21.
BT	- Bayonet Training	- S.A.T. Vol. 1.	- Pam. 12.
FC	- Fieldcraft	- M.T.P.	33.
PS	- Private Study Under Supervision.		

Text books must be amended. In this regard, see W.T.I. 4 (referred to in A.T.M. 14, page 39.)
Lesson numbers referred to in this syllabus are those appearing in the original printed text of respective text books.

Periods	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
0815 - 0830	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection
0830 - 0845	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill
0845 - 0940	M.E.D. 49	B.T. 1	M.E.D. Recap. 4 - 15	B.T. 2	M.E.D. Recap. 16 - 27	M.E.D. Recap. 28
0940 - 1035	A.F. 2 - 3	R. 2 - 5	R. 6 - 7	A.F. 8	A.F. 9	A.F. Recap.
1035 - 1050	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1050 - 1145	L.M.G. 1 - 2	L.M.G. 3 - 4	L.M.G. Recap.	L.M.G. 5 - 7	L.M.G. 8 - 9	L.M.G. 11
1145 - 1220	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.
1220 - 1230	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade
1345 - 1440	M.E.D. 10 - 15	M.E.D. 16 - 18 - 21	P. and R.T.	M.E.D. 22 - 27	B.T. 3	B.T. Recap. 1 - 4
1440 - 1535	R. 1	A.F. 5 - 6	Organised Sport	R. 8	R. 9 - 10	R. 11 - 12
1535 - 1550	Break	Break	Unarmed	Break	Break	Break
1550 - 1645	L.M.G. M.I. 1 - 2	L.M.G. M.I. 3 - 4	Combat	L.M.G. M.I. 5 - 7	L.M.G. Recap.	L.M.G. M.I. 11
1930 - 2030	Bde. Comd's. Treatise "LEADERSHIP."		Map Reading M.R.F.S. Secs. 8-14			Map Reading M.R.F.S. Chas. 16 - 18 - 2 - 24
2030 - 2130	P.S.		A.T.M.'s Reading, Discussions P.S.			P.S.

1 AUST. INF. BDE. OFFICERS' & N.C.O.'s TRAINING CADRE.

SYLLABUS - ELEMENTARY TRAINING - WEEK 2.

PERIODS	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12
0825 - 0830	Fall in - inspectn	Fall in - inspection	Fall in - inspection	Fall in - inspection	Fall in - inspection	Fall in - insp.
0830 - 0845	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening drill
0845 - 0940	M.E.D. 28 Recap	M.E.D. 42 - 47	M.E.D. 48 - 49	B.T. Recap	M.E.D. 50 - 51	M.E.D. 52 - 54
0940 - 1035	A.F. Recap.	A.F. 12	A.F. 13	R. 13 - 14	R 15 - 16	R 17 - 19
1035 - 1050	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1050 - 1115	L.M.G. 11	L.M.G. 12	L.M.G. Recap	L.M.G. 13	L.M.G. 14	L.M.G. 15 - 16
1115 - 1220	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.	P. and R.T.
1220 - 1230	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade
1345 - 1440	B.T. 1 - 3	B.T. 4	P. and R.T.	M.E.D. 42 - 49 Recap	B.T.S 5	B.T. 6
1440 - 1535	R. 11 - 12	R. Recap	Unarmed Combat	A.F. 14 - 16	A.F. Recap.	R. Recap
1535 - 1550	Break	Break	Organised Sport	Break	Break	Break
1550 - 1645	L.M.G. 12 - M.I.	L.M.G. 12 - M.I.		L.M.G. 13 - M.I.	L.M.G. 14 Recap.	L.M.G. 15 - 16 Recap.
1730 - 2030	17-18-21-24. Map Reading M.R.F.S. 25 - 28 36.		Second Aust. Army Eng. Memo "Jap Tactics" etc.		Map Reading M.R.F.S. 38 - 41	
2030 - 2130	P.S.		P.S.		P.S.	

1. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION OFFICERS AND NCO'S. TRAINING CADRE

SYLLABUS - ELEMENTARY TRAINING - WEEK 3.

PERIODS	DAY 13.	DAY 14.	DAY 15.	DAY 16.	DAY 17.	DAY 18.
0815 - 0830	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection	Fall in - Inspection.
0830 - 0815	Smartening Up Drill	Smartening Up Drill	Smartening Up Drill	Smartening Up Drill	Smartening up Drill	Smartening Up Drill
0815 - 0940	M. E. D. 62, 66	M. E. D. - Recap. M. I.	M. E. D. Recap - M. I.	M. E. D. - Recap M. I.	M. E. D. Recap - M. I.	Bayonet - Recap M. I.
0940 - 1035	R. 24	R. Recap.	G. 2.	G. 4 - 5.	G. Reccap	G. 10.
1035 - 1050	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
1050 - 1145	L. M. G. - P. I. 17.	L. M. G. - P. I. 18.	L. M. G. - P. I. 19.	T. S. M. G. - 1 - 2	T. S. M. G. - Recap.	Owen Gun - Recap.
1145 - 1220	P. & R. T.	P. & R. T.	P. & R. T.	P. R. T.	P. & R. T.	P. & R. T.
1220 - 1230	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade	Shower Parade.
1345 - 1440	M. E. D. 17, 68, 73, 75, Saluting.	B. T. - Recap M. I.		B. T. - Recap M. I.	M. E. D. - Recap M. I.	M. E. D. - Recap M. I.
1440 - 1535	R. Page 73. (Sniper's Rifle)	G. 1 - 5.	P. & R. T.	G. 6 - 7.	G. 8 - 9	A. E. - R. - G. General Recap.
1535 - 1550	Break	Break	ORGANISED SPORT	Break	Break	Break.
1550 - 1645	L. M. G. 18.	L. M. G. 19	UNLIMBED COMBAT.	T. S. M. G. 3	Owen Gun 1 - 5	L. M. G. - T. S. M. G. - Owen Gun - Gen Recap
1930 - 2030	Map Reading - M. R. F. S. 42, 48, 49, 52 - 53.		A. T. M.'s - Reading, Discussions.			2 Aust Army Tng Memo "Jap Tactics" etc.
2030 - 2130	P. S.		Map Reading - Recap. P. S.			P. S.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

For weekending 5 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.

(a) Troops)
(b) Equipment)
(c) Tactics) Nil

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS

- i. (a) Location; Map Ref 233298 SYDNEY Sheet 12 to 1 mile
(b) Posting of Offrs;

C.O.	Maj. I. G. Bondfield	Adm Comd
2 i/c	Maj. G. H. Law	
Adjt	Capt E. R. Sebbens	
I.O.	Lieut J. McNeil	
O. C. HQ Coy	Capt R. A. Heathwood	
" A "	Capt E. A. Burley	
" B "	Capt D. Miles	
" C "	Capt Sabine	
" D "	Capt F. Michael	

- ii. Training; Carriers- Bren advanced handling and recap, sec formations. Revision S.A. and stoppages; advanced handling MMG; night drive with lights; maintenance to vehicles; lecture on range finder.
Sigs- Elementary electricity and magnetism; compass march map reading; organisation of Div Sigs; code practice; signal call sign report procedure; camp duties.

iii. Information re I Section

(a) Strength: 1 offr

1 Sgt
3 Cp II Specialists
2 Ptes

(b) Training: Handling of cipher traffic; MR & FS; compass marches route marches; War Diary; general office duties.

3. TOPOGRAPHY Nil

4. SECURITY & MORALE The majority of troops are becoming more security minded and are obeying censorship regulations. There has been no infringement of censorship regulations reported during the past week. Morale of troops is satisfactory.

5. GENERAL. Bn trg cadre will commence on Monday Dec 7 42 for a period of two months. The GDF draft departed for INGLEBURN CAMP at 1020 hrs 29 Dec 42.

I. G. Bondfield
.....Maj.
(I. G. BONDFIELD) Adm Comd; 41 Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

APRT 1.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY.

MAJ. I.G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

5 Dec 42.

47/42.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Bn ORDERLY OFFICER.

5/6 Dec 42	Lieut McDonald.
6/7 " "	" McNoill.
7/8 " "	" Lord.
8/9 " "	" McAndrew.
9/10 " "	" Allen.
10/11 " "	" HAUG.
11/12 " "	" Barnett.

(b) Duty Coy.

5/6 Dec 42.	H.Q. Coy.
6/7 " "	B. "
7/8 " "	H.Q. "
8/9 " "	B. "
9/10 " "	H.Q. "
10/11 " "	B. "
11/12 " "	H.Q. "

(c) Bn Orderly Sgt., Orderly Cpl., and Runners.

Duty Coy. will detail above duties.

2. CLOTHES LINES.

1. Coy Comdrs. will arrange for coy clothes lines and in future washing etc., will not be hung around tents.
2. Under no circumstances will tent guys be used as clothes lines.
3. Clothes lines arranged under coys will be at least 8 feet high.

3. M.T. AND CARRIER PICQUETS.

In future the Bn Orderly Officer will inspect both M.T. and Carrier Picquets twice by day and twice by night.

4. Bn ORDERLEY OFFICER.

As from 5 Dec 42 the Bn Orderley Officer will sleep in Bn Orderly Room close to 'phone.

5. POSTAGE OF PRIVATE MAIL.

All private mail to be posted by all personnel, must be franked by an officer and posted within the Unit. Mail will not be posted in civilian P.O. or letter boxes. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

6. SAFARI SHIRTS AND JACKETS. (Ref GEO A606 of 27 Nov 42).

1. Safari shirts and jackets (otherwise known as bush shirts)

6. (Continued).

may be worn only -

(a) by officers;

(b) by other ranks -

(i) who have from service with the A.I.F. out of Australia and have brought such articles back to Australia with them; or

(ii) who have had such articles issued to them by Ordnance;

and then only at such times as the wearing of summer dress is permitted in the locality in which they then are.

2. M.B. Circular 100679 of 31st December, 1941, is cancelled.

7. LIQUOR FOR OFFICERS' AND SERGEANTS' MESSSES. (Ref GRO Q608).

1. The Australian Defence Canteens Service is the sole authority through which all supplies of beer and spirituous liquors for officers' and sergeants' messes will be purchased.

2. The purchase of liquor supplies for messes through any other channel is prohibited.

3. In no circumstances is liquor purchased in an officers' or sergeants' mess to be sold or disposed of to any person other than a member of a mess.

8. ISSUE OF SUGAR RATION COUPONS TO ARMY PERSONNEL. (Ref GRO Q609).

1. With reference to GRO Q390/1942 governing the issue of sugar ration coupons, an additional issue of coupons is authorised for all ranks in the AMF who are not rationed departmentally or who are not billeted.

2. The additional issue of coupons is allowed for the purpose of encouraging in members' homes the making of jam and the preserving of fruit.

3. Coupons will be issued forthwith and will be a special issue in respect of the period ending 15 June 1943. The following scale of issue will apply :-

Members stationed in Queensland L of C Area -

10 half-coupons (entitlement 10 lbs).

Members stationed in other L of C Areas -

6 half-coupons (entitlement 6 lbs).

9. CONSERVATION OF FOODSTUFFS - POTATOES. (Ref GRO Q610).

1. To prevent wastage, the pooling of potatoes before they are cooked is, until further notice, forbidden.

2. Before potatoes are cooked, they will be scrubbed clean and bad portions, if any, will be cut out. Neglect of such precautions makes this food distasteful.

3. When practicable, potatoes will be steamed in preference to being boiled. When, however, it is necessary to boil potatoes in Soyer stoves, it may be found that owing to the softness the lower tubers break up. Should this occur, resort must be had to roasting or else fewer potatoes must be boiled in each stove to lessen the weight on the bottom layer.

4. When practicable, potatoes will be omitted from the breakfast diet, unless there is cooked potato left over from the previous day ~~xxx~~ which can be utilised.

10. PAYBOOKS - NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM MEMBERS. (Ref GRO F623/42).

1. Attention is directed to the tendency in all commands for the members' paybooks to be withdrawn for various reasons and in some cases held in orderly rooms indefinitely. This has resulted in members being transferred, evacuated to hospital or being sent on leave without paybooks in their possession.

2. The possession by a member of his paybook at all times is essential for identification and medical reasons, as well as for purposes of pay. Commanding officers will ensure that paybooks are not withdrawn from members except for official purposes only, and when so withdrawn that they are returned

10. (continued).

- as soon as possible.
3. All members will be instructed that paybooks must be in their possession when going on leave or transfer. Commanding Officers will carry out check parades periodically to ensure that members are in possession of paybooks.
 4. Cases of loss of paybooks, due to carelessness or wilful destruction, by soldiers will be dealt with as a serious breach of military discipline.

11. SECURITY OF INFORMATION. (Ref GRO G561/42).

1. The attention of all ranks should be directed to the fact that the communication to any person, otherwise than in the course of official duty, of any naval, military or air force information is an offence under the Defence Act punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both.
2. An infringement of Army Field Censorship Instructions is an act of disloyalty which may incalculably harm the Allied cause. This fact will be impressed on all ranks. Rigorous steps will be taken to punish every detected offender, irrespective of rank.
3. An officer is responsible if a letter, after being franked by him, contains military information. By aiding and abetting the commission of an offence, the officer himself commits an offence, and is liable to punishment accordingly. This will not, however, absolve the writer of the letter from responsibility for the breach.
4. Penalties imposed for breach of security will be notified in formation etc. part 1 Routine orders and, where practicable, such notifications will be read out on parade to troops within the formation etc.
5. Contravention of this order if committed by an officer will be reported to LHQ so that, if thought necessary, the individual concerned may be called upon to show cause why his commission should not be cancelled.

12. SUBMISSION OF IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN ARMY PROCEDURE AND ADMINISTRATION AND TO PREVENT WASTE OF MANPOWER AND MATERIAL.
(ref GRO A568, 42.)

1. In furtherance of the Prime Minister's wishes to eliminate waste and activities not essential to the conduct of the war there is need to encourage the submission by members of the forces of suggestions for improvements in the system of Army procedure and administration and the saving of manpower, war materials, etc.
2. Action is to be taken to bring to the notice of all members of the Australian Military Forces that submission of such suggestions or recommendations is invited.
3. (a) Suggestions will be made in writing to the member's C.O., who will forward them, together with his own comments, if any, direct to LHQ.
(b) Where suggestions are made by members of any H.Q., the suggestion will be addressed in the first instance to the head of the Branch or Service with which the member is serving at that H.Q.: such head will attach his comments, if any. The suggestions, together with any additional comments, will then be sent by the commander of the H.Q. direct to L.H.Q.
(c) The C.O. or commander of the H.Q. concerned may, at his discretion, send a copy of the suggestion and his own comments, if any, to his immediately superior authority.
(d) It is emphasised that all suggestions must be forwarded promptly to L.H.Q.
4. At L.H.Q. the suggestions will be examined by the appropriate Branch or Branches and an acknowledgement sent without delay to the suggester, and a copy to the C.O. or commander of the

H.Q. concerned.

5. When the suggestion has been duly considered by the appropriate Branch or Branches at LHQ, it will either be adopted in whole or in part, or rejected. In either case a further memorandum will be sent direct to the suggestor (with a copy to the C.O. or Commander of the H.Q. concerned etc.) which will state the decision, and reasons therefore (if appropriate to be made known).
6. To secure the confidence of those with ideas it will be made clear to members that :-
 - (a) their names will not be divulged without their consent;
 - (b) the suggestion will be promptly and sympathetically examined;
 - (c) they will be given some explanation if their ideas cannot be adopted.
7. This order does not in any way modify the provisions of GRC A102/42 relating to complaints by members of the forces. Attention is also drawn GRCs. 468 (Delays in taking progressive action) and 483 (Complaints and suggestions about war equipment) which remain in force.
8. Military board memo No. 80717 of 5th December, 1940 ("Establishment of 'Improvements' Committees") is cancelled.

13. DISCIPLINE. (Ref GRC A573.)

GRC A53/1942 para 2 (D)(iii) is amended by omitting the words and figures "W.O.'s, Class 1." and inserting in their stead the words and figure "(where the wearing jackets, C.P., is permitted to them) by W.Os, Class 1".

14. DRESS (Ref GRC A574.)

Jackets, S.D. officers, will not be worn by warrant officers, Class 1, when on parade with troops or engaged in the performance of any military duty, but, if in the possession of those members, may be worn at any other time as an optional dress.

15. USE OF .45" T.S.M.G. AMMUNITION WITH .455" MARK VI REVOLVER.
(Ref GRC Q577/42).

1. Cases have been reported in which .455" Pistols Revolver Mk VI have been damaged through the damage .45" T.S.M.G. ammunition, which is a rimless type.
2. American manufactured .45" Smith and Wesson revolvers have been issued to the service and the use of .45" T.S.M.G. ammunition is permissible under certain circumstances, namely, in conjunction with two small clips that are issued to retain the ammunition in the cylinder.
3. The .455" pistol Revolver, which is a standard Service issue revolver, can only be used in conjunction with .455" Mark VI, ammunition. Its use with .45" T.S.M.G. ammunition is expressly forbidden.

DISTRIBUTION.

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 1 Aust Inf Bde.

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 2 i/c.
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 R.S.M.
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 Q.M.
 T.O.

War Diary (4) ✓

H.Q. Coy
B "
Offrs Mess.
Sgts Mess.
File.
Notice Board.
Canteen.

E.R. Sebbens
(E.R. SEBBENS) Capt.
Adjnt 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

NOTICE. LOSS OF PERSONNEL GEAR. Lost at RUMBERFORD on 26 Nov 42 - 1 writing case, property Lieut Bde. Any person finding same, dispatch to this U.S.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

PART I.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

MAJ. I.G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN (AIFI)

12 DEC 42

48/42.

1. DUTIES:

(a) BN ORDERLY OFFICER.

12/13	Dec	42	..	..	..	Lieut	McNeill;
13/14	"	"	..	..	..	"	Guest;
14/15	"	"	..	..	..	"	Powell;
15/16	"	"	..	..	..	"	Graydon;
16/17	"	"	..	..	..	Capt	Burley;
17/18	"	"	..	..	..	"	Lomax;
18/19	"	"	..	..	..	Lieut	Guest;
19/20	"	"	..	..	..	"	McNeill.

(b) DUTY COY.

12/13	Dec	42	..	..	..	"B"	Coy;
13/14	"	"	..	..	..	H.Q.	"
14/15	"	"	..	..	..	"B"	"
15/16	"	"	..	..	..	H.Q.	"
16/17	"	"	..	..	..	"B"	"
17/18	"	"	..	..	..	H.Q.	"
18/19	"	"	..	..	..	"B"	"
19/20	"	"	..	..	..	H.Q.	"

(c) Bn Orderly Sgt; Orderly Cpl; and Runners. - -

Duty Coy will detail above duties.

2. CHURCH PARADES: SUNDAY 13 DEC 42.

(a) Unit Church Parade - 0815 Hrs - Chaplain F. Paton;

Holy Communion - 0850 " - " " "

(b) Roman Catholic Mass - 0830 " - " Peters.

3. AMENDMENT TO CAMP STANDING ORDERS (as per memo 7/Dec/42)

Coy Adm Pdo 0615 hrs;

Midday Meal 1245 "

Afternoon Pdos 1345 "

Offrs Mess 1815 "

4. OUT OF BONDS TO ALL TROOPS (171)

The sand pit on the property of Mrs Pearce, Carrington Parade, curl curl, is out of bounds to all troops.

On no account will units draw sand from this pit.

5. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE: 35 m.m. Strip film Projector and 33 m.m. strip M.T. Training Film was lent to one of the Div. Units several months ago; since then all trace of this equipment has been lost.

Any unit holding this material, please return to H.Q.

1 Aust Div as soon as possible.

6. CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR TROOPS. (Ref Second Aust Army QX4638.)

Close liaison exists between the Civil Postal Organisation and the Army Postal Service at all times but, with the advent of the Christmas season, the volume of mail swells to abnormal proportions. This throws a strain upon both P.M.G. Department and Army Postal Service.

In order to obviate delays in delivering through the increased traffic, it is requested that all personal mail matter in the Army be "POSTED EARLY".

The co-operation of Formations and Unit Comds is requested in a campaign to educate any personnel to post their Christmas Mail now. More especially does this apply to parcel traffic.

Formations etc. are requested to include this matter in the next issue of Routine Orders.

7. LEAVE - CHRISTMAS, 1942. (A.10776 - 1 Aust Div)

subject to operational requirements and such parades as may be deemed necessary for administrative purposes, Christmas Day 1942 will be observed as an additional rest day. Sufficient personnel will be retained on duty to enable all Headquarters to function.

Personnel retained for duty on Christmas Day, 1942, may be permitted to take Boxing Day, 1942, as a rest day in lieu.

Except as above, no leave, apart from leave under GRO A559/1942, is available for Christmas or New Year.

8. RE XMAS TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS - Owing to volume of traffic on P.M.G. Lines all ranks are requested to complete by 19 Dec all telegraphic Xmas communications that are responsibility of Army Postal Service to maintain. P.M.G. installations in Army Camps are deferred as responsibility of Army Postal Service.9. REPORT OF AN INJURY AAF.D11 - INTERPRETATION OF MEDICAL TERMS.

Members of Courts of Inquiry and COs of Units will ensure that Medical Terms appearing on the original D.11 are correct on the copies thereof.

Copies of D.11's should be submitted to R.M.O. for checking of the medical terms used. (A.339)

10. SANITATION - UNIT HYGIENE DUTY MEN. 1. Instances are constantly occurring where units in moving from place to place fail to make immediate effective provisions for sanitation, as directed in GRO A263/1942. In several cases, outbreaks of dysentery and other diseases have occurred as a result of such neglect.

2. It is essential that every unit in the field should carry out its sanitation effectively under all the exigencies of field service, and for this purpose its hygiene duty men must be trained in the improvisation and construction of sanitary appliances.

3. Personnel employed as hygiene duty men in field units will be designated as such. The designation of "sanitary duty men" will no longer be used. War establishments will be altered accordingly.

4. In all units in the field, suitable personnel will be selected, posted and trained in hygiene duties. Aptitude in the use of tools is desirable. Their training will include the construction of improvised and other sanitary appliances. Having been trained, they will be retained on these duties under the supervision and control of the unit medical officer. The responsibility for sound hygiene arrangements, however, always remains with the C.O.

11. WATER TESTING AND STERILISATION - SELECTION AND TRAINING OF WATER DUTY MEN.

1. All instructions regarding the selection, testing and treatment of water for consumption by the troops must be rigidly observed. All such water will be sterilised by the method of superchlorination followed by dechlorination, unless the responsible officer is satisfied that these measures are unnecessary.

11. WATER TESTING (cont'd) 2. Units will select personnel to be trained in water duties and to work under the direction of the Unit Medical Officer, who will be consulted as to such selection. Where there is no unit medical officer, the DAD Hyg of the Formation concerned will arrange for an officer to act in place of the unit medical officer.
3. Personnel posted for water duties will not be required to perform other duties which may interfere with their training in, and the performance of, water duties, and they will not be reposted unless replaced by other personnel trained in water duties.

12. GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS - DISTRIBUTION OF.

LHQ has advised that GRO Q.542 was printed on a reduced scale, and that distribution was confined to those directly concerned in the conduct of canteens for prisoners of war and internees.

13. TELEPHONE CALLS. Telephone conversations should be as short as possible, and a record of conversation will be made and a copy attached to the relevant file where applicable. A pad will be kept at each telephone for this purpose.

Where it is necessary to telephone through exchanges other than trunk lines, junior officers will ensure they are themselves on the line before the senior officer is called, to avoid wasting such officer's time in waiting.

Where senior officers employ orderlies, etc, to call officers for them, the message should be: (.....wishes to speak to so-and-so).

Conversations such as - "Hold the line a minute" are both irritating and impolite.

Where there is no great urgency, consideration should be shown to officers by making notes of queries and discussing them at one time not at odd times of the day, causing congestion on the telephone exchange and creating more work for busy officers.

Further, it is directed that only in exceptional circumstances will calls be made for individual officers by name; unless it is known that only one particular officer can deal with a certain matter, the call should be made to the appointment - e.g. AA & QMG, DAAG, DAQMG, ADCS, ADME.

14. KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES AND KITS, BELONGING TO EQUIPMENT FOUND IN RAILWAY CLOAKROOMS, ETC.

(a) KITS AND EFFECTS OF ILLEGAL ABSENTEES Immediately a member of the AMF, including AWAS or AANS or AAMWS has been declared an illegal absentee, the following action will be taken in respect of effects other than those on charge to the member's unit.

2. The effects, after removal of items on charge to the member's unit, will be despatched to the section of Aust Kit store servicing the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section, the effects will be forwarded to the nearest sub-HQ of Aust Kit store servicing the formation to which the member belongs. If there is no such section, the effects will be forwarded to the nearest sub HQ of Aust Kit store. Such effects will be accompanied by AAF MS4 in duplicate, such form containing a certificate to the effect that the member concerned is an illegal absentee. The effects will then be stored with other kits and effects of members of the same unit.

3. (a) such effects will be noted by Aust Kit store as those of an illegal absentee and will not be issued to the member concerned except on a request signed by or for the CO of the member concerned, either of his then unit or of a unit to which the member may be subsequently posted after being apprehended. If such a member claims to have been discharged from the military forces, and produces to Aust Kit store his certificate of discharge, arrangements will be made to have the kit dissected in accordance with paragraphs hereof and the personal effects forwarded to the member at an address nominated by him.

NOTICE AND PROCEDURES ON ILLEGAL ABSENTEES (CONT'D)

(b) If such effects have not been withdrawn after the expiration of six months after deposit, Aust Kit stores will ascertain, through LHQ Records Office, whether the member concerned is still an illegal absentee. If such member is found to be still illegally absent, then the effects concerned will be dissected and dealt with by Aust Kit store as provided in the case of a deceased soldier by GRO Q178/1942 and Administrative Instructions for Kit Stores, 1942. If such member, upon such inquiry, is found to be no longer an illegal absentee, then the effects will be removed from the illegal absentee list and, if necessary, transferred to another section of Aust Kit Store. In the latter case, the member concerned will be so notified.

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

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

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

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

(c) If the ownership of the kit or effects cannot be established, the same will be forwarded to the nearest sub-HQ of Aust Kit Store by whom the articles will be dissected in accordance with GRO Q178/1942 and the administrative instructions for Kit Stores 1942. If the effects remain unidentifiable, the personal property therein will be stored by Aust Kit Stores pending identification by description of contents and the army property therein dealt with as provided in GRO Q178/1942, para 5 (c) (ii). If the ownership of the effects is established during dissection, then the effects will be sent to the appropriate Kit Store section and the owner will be so notified.

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

..... E. R. Sebbens. Capt.
(E. R. SEBBENS)
Adjnt 41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT - DEC 14th. The Kur-Ring-Gai sub-Branch of R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. has issued a cordial invitation to units of this Bde to attend the filming of "Brown Men and Yellow Sands".

In addition there will be seasonable entertainment by leading professional entertainers.

Allocations of invitations is limited to 6 Officers and O/Rs per Unit. Admission will be 1/- per man.

meb.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

Based on Information received up to 1000hrs 12 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.
 - a. Troops)
 - b. Equipment) Nil.
 - c. Tactics)

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.
 - a. Location. Map Ref 233928 SYDNEY Sheet 1" to 1/4 mile.
 - b. Posting of Offrs.

C.O.	Maj I.G. Bondfield	Adm Comd
2 i/c	Maj G.H. Law	
Adjt	Capt E.R. Sebbens	
I.O.	Lieut J. McNeil	
O.C. HQ Coy	Capt. RA. Heathwood	
" A "	" E.A. Burley	
" B "	" D. Miles	
" C "	" Sabine	
" D "	" F. Michael	
 - c. Training All Unit Personnel with exception of those needed for essential camp duties commenced Trg Cadre Monday 7 Dec 42 for a period of two months - a programme of intensified training having object of training tps to become potential NCOs and as an extensive recapitulation for higher ranks. The school is divided into two wings - A and B. Each alternate week B wing is mainly composed of specialist troops who the previous week were responsible for staff and camp duties.

The training included for Specialists: Elementary Drill, bayonet training, T.S.M.G., L.M.G., Owen Gun, Fieldcraft, MR & FS IMT., Route March Message Writing, P.A.G. Recapitulation.

For others: Rifle, application of fire, Bren, Thompson Bayonet training, fieldcraft, P.T. Map Reading, smartening-up drill, revision.
 - d. Information re I Section.
 - i. Strength: 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 3 GpIIs, 3 Ptes
 - ii. Training. Entire Section except one who carried out weekly general office duties, is training in the Unit Cadre Trg. No individual section training.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. Nil.

4. SECURITY and MORALE. Troops are becoming more conscious of the meaning of security. No breaches of censorship regulations have been reported during the period covered by this report. A Conference of Unit Security Officers was held at 1 Div HQ at which the I.O. Attended. Morale of the troops is satisfactory.

5. GENERAL. On Dec 5 a number of personnel were transferred to A/A Defences at NEWCASTLE and to AASC WILLOUGHBY.

Good results are evident in consequence of the Cadre Trg syllabus and a general all round smartening up is noticeable.

Conference of all Bde Gp Officers was held at HQ 2 Aust Inf Bn. Those attending the conference were addressed by Lt. Gen Sir Iven Mackay, on Thursday 10 Dec 42.

I. G. Bondfield
..... Maj.
(. I. G. BONDFIELD)
Adm Comd. 41 Aust Inf Bn.

19 Dec 42

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

For Week Ending 100hrs 19 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY. a. Troops))
 b. Tactics)) Nil.
 c. Equipment)

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

- a. Location. Map Ref 233928 SYDNEY Sheet 1" to 1 mile.
- b. Posting of Officers.

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OC HQ Coy Capt R.A. Heathwood
" A " " E.A. Burley
" B " " D Miles
" C " " Sabine
" D " " F. Michael.

- c. Training
The period covered by this report included Anti-Gas training and Rifle Shooting at LIVERPOOL Range for all personnel, who have not qualified as IP 1. The Cadre training was postponed for this purpose and will be continued on completion of qualification as IP 1.

The Gas School includes Respirator Drill, Gas Chambre, TOETs, lectures oral tests and a final qualifying examination.

- d. Information re I Section. a. Strength: 1 Offr
 1 Sgt
 3 Gp IIs.
 2 Ptes.

- b. Training. Sec personnel carried out trg in the Gas School and Rifle Shooting.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. Nil.

4. SECURITY AND MORALE. The majority of troops are becoming more security minded and appear to be obeying the censorship regulations. There has been no infringement of censorship regulations reported during the past three weeks. Morale of the troops is satisfactory.

5. GENERAL.

On Tuesday 15 Dec 42 Unit visited NSW L of C HQ at SHOWGROUND SYDNEY, for the purpose of being X-Rayed and Photographed. 16 O. R. s were marched into this camp from DUBBO on the 16 Dec and 19 on 18 Dec as reinforcements to the Unit.

Lectures have been held at night for the benefit and education of the tps concerning warfare in NEW GUINEA. An address was given on V.D, by the Unit R.M.O.

I. G. Bondfield
.....Maj.
(I. G. Bondfield) Adm Comd, 41 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

PART I.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

MAJ I.G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN(AIF)

19 DEC 42

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1. DUTIES:

(a) BN ORDERLY OFFICER.

18/19	Dec	42	Capt Heathwood;
19/20	"	"	Capt Miles;
20/21	"	"	Lieut Joubert;
21/22	"	"	..	..	" Haug;
22/23	"	"	..	..	" Worley;
23/24	"	"	..	..	" MacDonald;
24/25	"	"	..	..	" McAndrew;
25/26	"	"	..	..	" Allan;
26/27	"	"	..	..	" Powell.

(b) DUTY COY.

18/19	Dec	42	..	..	"B" Coy;
19/20	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "
20/21	"	"	..	..	"B" "
21/22	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "
22/23	"	"	..	..	"B" "
23/24	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "
24/25	"	"	..	..	"B" "
25/26	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "
26/27	"	"	..	..	"B" "

2. CHURCH PARADES: SUNDAY 20 DEC 42.

(a) Unit church parade - 0815 hrs - Chaplain Burkitt;

Holy Communion - 0850 " - " "

(b) Roman Catholic Mass 0645 " - " Peters.

3. CAMERAS & PHOTOGRAPHY (Ref GRO G.645) (i) All ranks who have cameras, may, in future use them subject to the following:-
- (ii) An officer will be appointed in each unit to be O i/c photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make, and description of every camera held in the unit, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor.
- (iii) Officers and O.R.'s will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O i/c.
- (iv) Cameras will be withdrawn prior to departure, from personnel of units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in an active theatre of operations.
- (v) C.O.'s of units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.
- (vi) The O i/c photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to:-
- (a) such persons as the possessors of cameras direct, at the expense of the possessors. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case.

- (b) H.Q. L of C Area; or
- (c) O i/c Base Depot.

The O i/c photography will give a receipt for all cameras received, whether for disposal by (a), (b) or (c).

(vii) Notwithstanding the provisions of paras 4, 5, and 6, a C.O. may, if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of cameras by not more than four members of the unit provided they signify their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms -

- (a) That cameras so retained will be used only as directed by O i/c photography;
- (b) that the said cameras remain in the possession of the members concerned and will be at such members' risk;
- (c) that the C O may withdraw such approval at any time.

(viii) H.Q. L of C Areas will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the Unit's behalf to the Base Depot abroad.

(ix) (a) Films of photographs taken for official purposes will be forwarded for processing by formations, units, experimental and technical establishments etc. direct to H.Q. L of C Area. They will be accompanied by a memo signed by the C.O. or an Officer of field rank stating the purpose to which they will be put.

(b) If in the opinion of the G.S.I. at H.Q. L of C Area, films or prints should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas, G.S.I. will retain them and will without delay advise the formation, unit, experimental or technical establishment etc. accordingly

(x) Films of photographs taken by officers and O.R's for non-official purposes should not, for security reasons, be returned to forward areas, G.S.I. will retain them and will without delay advise the formation, unit, will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. H.Q. L of C Area will arrange with approved photographers that photographs contravening the control of Photography Order will not be returned to the sender, but to H.Q. L of C Area.

such photographs will be referred to C.O. unit for necessary action.

(xi) The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in Unit Routine Orders. Approving authorities will be in Australia, H.Q. L of C Areas, and abroad, Formation Commanders.

(xii) Photographs (other than those taken for official purposes) which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited.

(xiii) Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action and or by . . .

(a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras;

(b) Destruction of films and prints.

(xiv) This order will be read in conjunction with the relevant paragraphs of Army Field Censorship Instruction No. 22 - Procedure and Instructions for Field Censorship.

4. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT & GAITERS. (Ref GRO O. 657)

1. The practice of bleaching articles of web equipment and web gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or by other means, is to cease immediately.

2. Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action, but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

3. When it is necessary to clean any item by washing, luke warm soapy water and light scrubbing only should be used. However, such washing should be restricted to occasions when it is absolutely essential.

5. FALSE STATEMENTS TO SECURE EXEMPTION, LEAVE ETC. (Ref GRO A. 652)

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

- (a) any member of the Military forces shall be granted exemption from service or leave of absence; or
- (b) Any member of the Defence Forces shall be transferred from one arm, service, department, corps or unit of the Defence Force to another or from one place to another;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to penalties as prescribed by A.M.R. 215.

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

6. SPECIALIST APPOINTMENTS.

Personnel who have appointments with specialists will report to the O.C. Camp Hospital PENNANT HILLS, punctually at 0930 hrs on the day of appointment.

1 Aust. Fd. Amb. will arrange transport from Camp Hospital: PENNANT HILLS, to the A.G.H. or Special Hospital.

7. HELMETS STEEL - USE AS SEATS. Inspections have proved that the inner linings of steel helmets are being severely damaged owing to use by tps as seats during lectures, smoke &c periods in the open. This practice must cease forthwith.8. PHONETIC ALPHABET. With effect as from 1 January 1943 the use of the existing phonetic alphabet will be discontinued and the following will be adopted:-

A	ADAM	J	JIG	S	SUGAR
B	BAKER	K	KING	T	TARE
C	CHARLIE	L	LOVE	U	UNCLE
D	DOG	M	MIKE	V	VICTOR
E	EASY	N	NAN	W	WILLIAM
F	FOX	O	OBOE	X	X-RAY
G	GEORGE	P	PETER	Y	YOCKE
H	HOW	Q	QUEEN	Z	ZED
I	ITEM	R	ROGER		

Necessary amendments to appropriate Signal Training Manuals will be issued in due course.

E. R. Sebbens
 Capt.
 (E. R. SEBBENS)
 Adj't 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

MAJ I.G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN

22 DEC 42

50/42.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

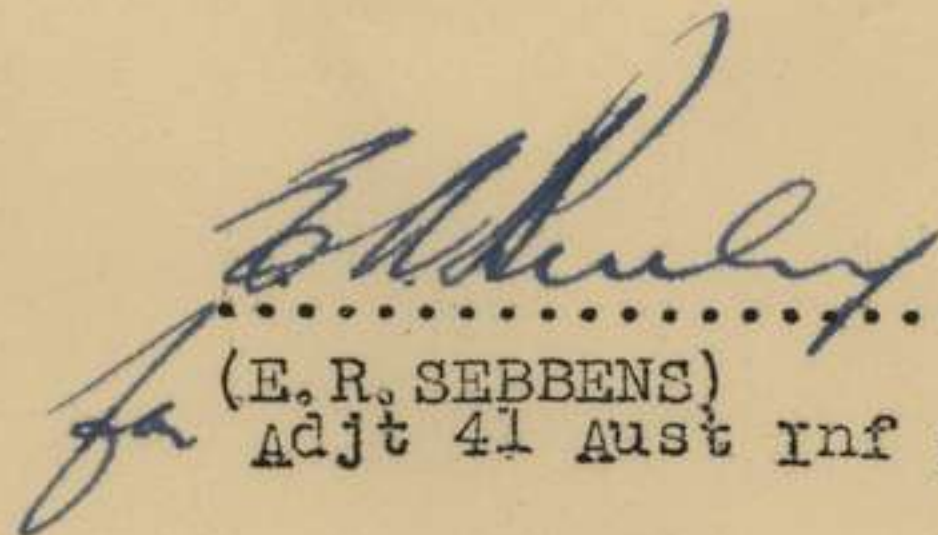
N. 166329 Pto MARTIN B.H. 41 Aust Inf Bn was tried by District Court Martial hold at Maitland on 13 and 30 Nov 42 and at Burwood on 14 Dec 42 by order of Maj-Gen. F.P. Dorham commanding 1 Aust Div, dated 11 Nov 42.

Charge: conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he, at Bob's Farm on or about 15 Aug 42 was a party to the taking from the lines of 41 Aust Inf Bn, Army vehicle No. C.23203 without proper authority whereby the said vehicle was damaged in the sum of £87.6.2.

(A.A. Sec 40)

Plea: Not guilty.

Finding: Not guilty.

 Capt.
(E. R. SEBBENS)
Adjt 41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

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ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN (A)

26 DEC 42.

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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

N.166314 Pte J.J.Lee 41 Aust Inf Bn. was tried by District Court Martial held at West Maitland on 13 Nov 42 and 27 Nov 42 and at Burwood on 14 Dec 42 by order of Maj Gen F.P.Dorham DSO, VD Comd 1 Aust Div dayed 11 Nov 42.

CHARGE : Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he on or about 15 Aug 42 took from the lines of 41 Aust Inf Bn army vehicle no. C.23203 without proper authority whereby damage was caused to the said vehicle in the sum of £87.6.2. (AA Sec 40).

PLEA : Not guilty.

FINDING : Guilty.

SENTENCE: To be fined the sum of £10.0.0 and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £87.6.2 in respect of the damage occasioned to army vehicle C.23203.

DATE OF SENTENCE : 14 Dec 42.

CONFIRMING AUTHORITY : G.O.C. 1 Aust Div.

ACTION ON CONFIRMATION: Sentence varied to read "To be fined the sum of £10.0.0 and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £44.0.0 in respect of the damage occasioned to army vehicle C.23203" Finding, and sentence as so varied, confirmed.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION : 20 Dec 42.

ACCUSED WAS NOT IN CLOSE ARREST AWAITING TRIAL.

PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED ON 24 DEC 42.

E.A. Burley
..... Capt.
(E.A. BURLEY)
A/Adjt 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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PART 1.

ROUTINE ORDERS?

BY

Maj I.G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

26 DEC 42.

52/42.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Bn Orderly Officer.

26/27	Dec 42.	Licut	Powell.
27/28	" "	"	Butler.
28/29	" "	"	Haug.
29/30	" "	"	Worley.
30/31	" "	"	Macdonald.
31 Dec 42/1	Jan 43.	"	McAndrew.
1/2	" "	"	Allan.
2/3	" "	"	Joubert.

(b) Duty Coy.

26/27	Dec 42	B	Coy.
27/28	" "	HQ	"
28/29	" "	B	"
29/30	" "	HQ	"
30/31	" "	B	"
31 Dec 42/1	Jan 43	HQ	"
1/2	" "	B	"
2/3	" "	HQ	"

2. UNIT GAS OFFICER.

NX109733 Licut McFarlane L. is appointed Gas Officer of 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

3. POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS. (Ref GRO A682).

(a) Regulation 8a of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence may be armed, and may -

(i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or in the neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave, or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking-up place, road pathway, or waterway, or who after being arrested for so doing, escapes: and

- (ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack any person attacking him, or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.
- (b) There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as much and in exercise of the right to resort to arms.
- (c) These principles are :-
 - (i) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their post or to defeat the activities of enemy or suspect enemy agents
 - (ii) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile action.
 - (iii) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence challenge that person to "halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt, or I fire". If he does not halt and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
 - (iv) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether shoot or not and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he may be rushed and overpowered.
 - (v) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.
 - (vi) Guards of members of the forces in custody. The use of weapons to prevent the escape of a prisoner (other than an enemy and except as provided in para (a)(i) is unlawful unless -
 - (a) the prisoner has committed a felony and cannot otherwise be re-arrested ; or
 - (b) It is necessary for self-defence and no more force is used than is reasonable in the circumstances .
 - (vii) If a prisoner resorts to violence force may be used not by force to the extent reasonably necessary, and the escort may call for help by passers-by.
- (d) General.

This order will be repeated in all Unit Routine Orders. Orders for Guards and Sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as their powers and duties.

4. DANGEROUS ENCLOSURES IN PARCELS FORWARDED BY POST (Ref GRO 687)

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

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E.A. Burley
 Capt.
 (E.A. BURLEY)
 Adj't 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

For Week Ending 1000 hrs 26 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY.

a. Troops }
b. Tactics } NIL
c. Equipment }

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

a. Location. Map Ref 233298 SYDNEY Sheet 1" to 1 mile.

b. Posting of Officers.

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c. Training Cadre training including Rifle drill, rifle, Bren, Bayonet training, application of fire. continued until Wed 23rd Dec. 3 and 4 Wing Gas School completed training and TOETs.
Drill Squad carried out training for Bde Drill Competition.
On 19 Dec Unit carried out shoot at Anzac Range for qualifications as IP 1.
Thursday 24 Dec 2 platoons commenced training in tactics for jungle warfare.

/d. Information re 'I' Section.

i. Strength. 1 Offr
1 Sgt
1 Cpl
3 Gp II's
2 Ptes.

ii. Training. Section personnel carried out Unit training syllabus.

3. TOPOGRAPHY. NIL.

4. SECURITY and MORALE. No breaches of censorship regulations have been made in the last four weeks.

Morale of the troops is good - troops were supplied with an excellent Xmas Dinner. All Bn personnel combined for the meal and a festive spirit prevailed.

5. GENERAL.

Bn supplied coaches and Butt parties during the Bde shoot on Sat 19 Dec and Sunday 20 Dec.

Bn will be participating in the Brigade Sports held on the afternoon of the 26 Dec, at TURRAMURRA Oval.

I.G. Bondfield
.....Maj.
(I.G. BONDFIELD) Adm Comd, 41 Aust Inf Bn.
A.I.F.

41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

MONTHLY REVIEW OF 41 Aust. Inf Bn (A.I.F.) M.T. as at 31 Dec 42

1. Strength of M.T. Vehicles on strength did not vary this month strength remaining at the total of fifty eight vehicles .
2. Two accidents occurred during this month, but were only of a minor nature and all necessary action has been taken.
3. Vehicle maintenance has been very difficult to carry out this month owing to half of M.T. personnel being engaged in an Infantry Training Cadre within the Unit. However this difficulty was overcome to a large extent by the remainder of the personnel being organised into a maintenance group, but it was noticed that this group did not do as good a job as each driver would do to his own vehicle, due no doubt to the fact that the maintenance personnel considered that they were called upon to do a job that should rightly have been done by the driver of the vehicle concerned.
4. Strength of M.T. personnel remains the same as for the corresponding period last month.
5. Training of personnel received a set back this period as all drivers that were not attending the Training School were engaged full time on maintenance.
6. Unit Vehicles and drivers have ^{been} organised and allotted to all sections of the 41 Light Raid Company according to the new organisation of the Unit. Two trial alarms have been carried out very successfully. Each vehicle has its own particular reporting place and the approach to and from same has been surveyed by the driver to avoid delay.
7. Petrol consumption has shown no appreciable increase this month. This is due to the fact that a close watch has been kept on all Transport. A system has been derived whereby no vehicle may leave the Transport Lines unless a Requisition countersigned by the Adjt. of the Unit is first submitted.

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WAR DIARY

R.M.O.'s Report

HEALTH OF TROOPS

Has been excellent.

HYGIENE standard has been quite high with the facilities of a modern cadre camp. One anopheline mosquito was caught in the RMO's tent.

SUMMARY of Sick Parades for Month.

Conjunctivitis	2
URTI	8
Diarrhoea	2
Pediculosis Pubis	1
Skin Conditions	13
Trauma	17
Inoculation Reactions	14
Others	5
TOTAL	<u>62</u>

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RMO, 41 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF).

(Q) ACTIVITIES OF QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER '42.

STAFF

The Staff of this Department has remained the same since October '42 and in that period has functioned very efficiently.

During the past month Q personnel have attended schools within the Unit, the work has proceeded as usual but it was difficult with the depleted Staff to maintain that same standard of efficiency.

Of the members not attending the school, one must remain on duty in the office and one in the Technical Store until 2200 hours each free night.

EQUIPMENT

The amount of equipment in the Unit's possession is at present ~~ix~~still below the entitlement shown in the W.E.Tables; but the Stcks on hand are sufficient to supply the immediate needs of all personnel at present in camp.

The number of weapons in the Unit has been increased this month by the arrival from Ordnance of additional guns.

CLOTHING


The amount of Clothing on hand at present is sufficient to supply the troops with any article they may require. Jumpers W.D. and in a few cases Trousers W.D. present the only difficulty.

RATIONS

The Ration supply has been maintained as in previous months.

GENERAL

The layout and general appearance of all the different sections of the department has been highly commended by officers of other Units.


Maj
(I.G. BONDFIELD)
Adm Comd 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

41. AUST INF BN. A. I. F.

CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

1. ROUTINE.

0600	Reveille.
0630	Adm. Parades.
0700	Sick parades.
0715	Breakfast.
0815	Coy Trng Parades.
1215	Parade Dismiss.
1230	Mid-day Meal.
1330	Coy Trng parade.
1630	Parade Dismiss.
1730	Evening Meal.
2130	Tattoo Roll Call.
2215	Lights Out.

The above times will operate from 28 Nov 42. All preparations for training to be made before the hours laid down. All Coys stores to be drawn in readiness before the Coys. Training Parades. These times will be adhered to. Any variations will be notified in Bn R/O's.

2. DUTIES.

As laid down in Bn R/O's.

3. ORDERS.

The current copy of Bn R/O's will be promulgated to all ranks at least twice per week. One copy of these orders will be posted on Coy Notice Boards on ~~duty~~ DAY of receipt.

4. DISCIPLINE.

The necessity for the maintenance of discipline is stressed on all ranks. The use of blasphemous language or obscenity is an offence and offenders will be dealt with accordingly. The importance of good conduct of troops while on leave will be stressed by Coy Comds. Troops proceeding on leave will not line up on road adjacent to ~~road~~ camp (unless under the supervision of an officer or N.C.O.) for purpose of entering public transport. The practice of begging lifts from private or army vehicles is prohibited and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. ROLL CALL.

Coy. Roll calls will take place at 0630 hrs. Roll books are to be marked daily.

6. MUSTER ROLL CALL.

As ordered by the C.O.

7. TENTS.

In fine weather all tent flaps and skirts will be rolled.

8. LINES.

Lines to be inspection order by 0730 hrs daily. Inspection by C.O. or 2 i/c will be carried out periodically.

9. BOUNDS.

All administrative buildings in the area e.g., Bn H.Q., 'Q' Office, Sig Office, 'I' Office, 'Q' Stores, Kitchens etc., and orderley Rooms will be out of bounds to all troops except on authorised authority. DUTY.

10. FOOT INSPECTIONS.

Foot inspections will be carried out as required and at end of each route march.

11. HYGIENE.

The necessity for the observance of hygienic principles will be impressed on all troops. Leaving of refuse in Bn, Coy., or

training areas, fouling of these areas, leaving latrine seats open after use and other unhygienic acts will be regarded seriously.

13. WATER.
Troops will not fill water bottles or drink from sources other than those ordered.
13. KITCHENS.
All food is to be adequately protected from contamination flies and dust. Hoses used for latrines and urinals will not be used in the kitchen.
14. REFUSE.
Refuse will be disposed in the bins provided. Refuse bins at cook-house will be labelled and care will be taken that only correct bins will be used.
15. COOKS.
Cooks will always appear in a clean and tidy condition.
16. CIVILIAN HAWKERS.
Civilian hawkers are not allowed within the Camp Area.
17. ELECTRICITY FITTINGS.
Illegal interference with electrical fittings, supply lines, or illegal extensions will not be allowed, severe disciplinary action will be taken against any person contravening this order.
18. BN. STANDING ORDERS.
These standing orders are to be read to troops and one copy posted on notice boards. Amendments to same will only be made through Bn R/O's and Coys will ensure that such amendments will be written up to date, at all times.
19. RENDITION OF RETURNS.
Coys will ensure that returns and states required by Bn are completed and at Bn Orderly Room at the correct time.
20. TRAFFIC.
(a) Horses will move at a walk in the vicinity of the camp.
(b) Privately owned vehicles will not be allowed in the camp area.
(c) M.T. vehicles will not proceed faster than 8 m.p.h. while in the camp area.
21. COY ORDERLY ROOMS AND 'Q' STORES.
Coys will ensure that at all times one responsible clerk is on duty in their respective orderly rooms and also that the C.Q.M.S. or storoman is on duty at the Coy 'Q' Store.
22. BUILDINGS - ALTERATIONS TO
No alterations to buildings or interior of buildings will be made whatsoever.
23. MAILS AND POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.
Outward Mail : Must be delivered to Bn postal clerk by Coy Clerks at 0900 hrs daily.
Inward Mail : Will be collected by Coy Clerks at 1215 hrs daily. Uncensored mail or mail without the correct postage will not be accepted.
POSTAL ADDRESS. : The correct postal address of members of the force will be the same as the following example :-

WX109763
Pto GREEN A.H.
'B' Coy.
41 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.
AUSTRALIA.

24.

CANTEEN.

Dry and Wet canteens may be used by all personnel except those under open arrest or serving C.B. The following times are laid down for the purchasing goods at the canteen.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY.

0730	-	0810)	
1245	-	1325)	
1630	-	1720)	Dry Goods Only.
1830	-	2130)	
1830	-	2100	Wet Sales.

SUNDAY

As above with exception. of :-

1830 - 1930 Wet Sales.

25 PERSONNEL BECOMING SICK WHILST ON LEAVE.

Personnel becoming sick whilst on leave may take the following course only :-

- (a) If in Sydney phone D.D.M.S. Base H.Q.s N.S.W. L of C Area.
- (b) If elsewhere, will report to Area M.C. or an army M.C. if available. If unable to travel will be admitted to hospital. Otherwise personnel will report to camp immediately and receive treatment if necessary.

2. Any departure from this procedure will not be recognised.

26. PERS ONNEL EVACUATED OR DETACHED.

Personnel being evacuated to A.D.S., M.D.S., C.C.S., etc., must:-

Take with them rifle, web equipment, blankets, pay Book., mess gear, F.S uniform, W.D., personnel necessities, steel helmet and respirator.

Coys must ensure that personnel are instructed in the above and they report to Bn H.Q. before proceeding to any of the above places.

27. REPORTING.

Coys will ensure that all personnel reporting to Bn. H.Q. regarding movement to schools, medical boards, or for any other purpose do so at the time laid down.

28. LATRINES.

Personnel will ensure that they use the correct ~~the~~ latrines at all times. Officers latrines are out of bounds to C.R's and any caught using same will be dealt with.

29. DOGS.

Troops are instructed that dogs will not be encouraged or brought within the camp area. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

30. TROOPS - CONTROL OF.

Coys will ensure that all parties of troops moving in the area must at all times be under the control of an N.C.O.

31. PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Troops will not enter private property under any pretext whatsoever unless on duty or under the control of an Officer or N.C.O.

32. BLACKOUT.

Bn will adhere to Blackout Regulations.

33. RESTRICTIONS.

The following restrictions will apply :-

1. Personnel Reporting Sick.

(a) If placed on light duty:

(i) Are not eligible for Home Leave or night leave for period of light duty or a period of 24 hours thereafter.

(ii) Cannot visit canteen bar to obtain liquor for same period.

(b) If placed on duty or medicine and duty:

(i) Are not eligible for Home Leave or night leave for 24 hours from time of sick parade on which they reported.

(ii) Cannot visit canteen bar to obtain liquor for same period.

The restriction on Home Leave may be varied on recommendation from R.M.C.A.

2. Personnel Under Arrest or Released without prejudice from arrest for the purpose of carrying out duties.

- (a) Are not eligible for leave for period of punishment
- (b) Cannot visit canteen bar for same period.

3. Defaulters.

- (a) Are not eligible for leave during period of punishment.
- (b) Cannot visit canteen bar for same period.

4. DUTIES.

- (a) Are not eligible for leave during tour of duty.
- (b) Cannot visit Canteen bar ~~for~~ during tour of duty.

5. Coys will keep restriction lists according to headings below, and C.S.M's will see that restrictions are applied.

- (i.) Reported Sick.
- (ii) Light Duty.
- (iii) Under Arrest.
- (iv) Defaulters.
- (v) Duties.

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